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Scriptural advice, help and insight on how to trust Jesus Christ to defeat schizophrenia, from James Stacey NOW IN HIS 25TH YEAR OF FREEDOM AND 26 YEARS OFF ALL MEDICATION - thanks to Jesus.

LET'S GET TO GRIPS WITH THE REAL NATURE OF THESE VOICES THAT "STEAL AND KILL AND DESTROY".

THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS LUKE'S GOSPEL CHAPTER 4: Key Verses 1-13:

The Temptation of Jesus: Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone.'"

The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendour, for it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. So if you worship me, it will all be yours."

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"

The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

Jesus answered, "It says, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.



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The permanent defeat of schizophrenia is only found in the Lord Jesus Christ and not in some novel substitute.

The presence behind the evil voices needs to be driven out by the greater power of the Holy Spirit. They will not exit in any other way than by obeying a command of spiritual authority issued in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

The claim of being able to silence voices of schizophrenia by a computer-based system of Avatar therapy begs the question: "Why does King's College London's Institute of Psychiatry avoid the real nature of the voices which assail and wreck the lives of so many suffering schizophrenia?"

They will not confidently point to the Lord Jesus Christ as schizophrenia's answer but, as a born-again Christian who defeated the bondage after 26 years with the help of the power of the Holy

Spirit, I know beyond any doubt that without the direct help of Jesus Christ there is little hope of overcoming and regaining life's freedom.

The voices that found their entry into my life were of an evil nature bent on "stealing, killing and destroying." It's not very palatable to hear that but make no mistake that is the clear mission of all demonic intruders.

The teaching of the Lord Jesus Christ found in John's gospel chapter 10 will provide insight into the battle which every Christian ought to know about. Those struggling to keep their sanity can discover why evil forces are pursuing lives dearly purchased by the Lord Jesus Christ on the Cross of Calvary.

I would never have been able to function in life by depending on any other method of opposing the voices except by confronting them in the power of the Holy Spirit and pleading the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ freely offered for my salvation.

But here is what is suggested in the pilot study using Avatars. Professor Julian Leff says: "Even though patients interact with the avatar as though it was a real person, because they have created it, they know that it cannot harm them, as opposed to the voices, which often threaten to kill or harm them and their family. As a result the therapy helps patients gain the confidence and courage to confront the avatar, and their persecutor.

"We record every therapy session on MP3 so that the patient essentially has a therapist in their pocket which they can listen to at any time when harassed by the voices. We've found that this helps them to recognise that the voices originate with their own mind and reinforces their control over the hallucinations."

The larger-scale study at the IoP will begin enrolling the first patients in early July. The team are currently training the therapists and research staff to deliver the avatar therapy and finalising the study set-up. The first results of this larger study are expected towards the end of 2015.

What is being suggested here is a psychological therapy. As such it is inadequate because when you have a spiritual problem as complex and powerful as evil schizophrenia, it needs a tested and tried adequate answer – such as is only found in the Lord Jesus Christ.

I know that when Christian schizophrenics from various parts of the world write in for help to address evil which has blighted lives for years, only one answer is sufficient – it is to recommend the power of the Lord Jesus Christ, a full and sufficient solution.

I am about to celebrate 25 years soon of being free from the worst kind of mental bondage of all. Through the victorious love of the Lord Jesus, I was faithfully kept and held by Him when life was so fragile and my personality devastatingly disintegrated! THEN, THE DAY CAME WHEN THE GLORIOUS FREEDOM OF JESUS BROKE THROUGH INTO MY LIFE AS HE GAVE ME HIS POWER TO DRIVE OUT THE EVIL INTRUDER FOR GOOD!! DELIVERANCE AND HEALING CAME IN A MATTER OF MINUTES!

Such a bursting out from the prison-house is good news for the whole world of schizophrenics trying to make sense of life held in a vice-like bondage. So go to Jesus Christ, the source of a permanent freedom who died for you to defeat this monstrous bondage! The power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead lives in the hearts of believers and it is through trusting in His Name that you can be permanently SET FREE.

READ CHAPTER 9 OF "SCHIZOPHRENIA DEFEATED" (AVAILABLE AT WWW.SCHIZOPHRENIADefeATED.COM) TO RECEIVE REAL HOPE THAT JESUS CHRIST CAN ALSO SET YOU FREE AND RESTORE YOUR LIFE!! I COMMEND HIM TO YOU - FOR HE IS THE GREATEST LIBERATOR OF LIFE.

FOR FURTHER READING - See Archive File:

2013 16 June - Trusting In Jesus With All Your Heart Will Keep Your Sanity and Win Freedom

2012 1 July - Prayer Power Breaking Through Schizophrenia's "Gates Of Brass And Bars Of Iron"

2011 25 September – God's Guiding Hand Is Mighty As You Fight Schizophrenia's Untried Way

A PRAYER OF HOPE FOR THOSE SUFFERING WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA: "Lord God Almighty, will you hear my prayer and make the sacrifice of your Son, Jesus Christ real to me. Wipe away my sins that were atoned for on the Cross of Calvary by Jesus in order that I might not have to die eternally. I believe that Jesus took all my sins and my sorrows and made them His very own and after three days He rose again from the dead and now makes intercession for me. By the power of His shed blood, I believe I am now set free and opened up to all the resources of His grace and power. I am looking forward to the day – why not today – when the evil bondage of schizophrenia surrounding my mind is totally defeated. I ask You, Heavenly Father, to help me drive out the dark, spiritual presence by the light and power of your conquering Holy Spirit's presence. I want to know the reality of the promise Jesus made that whoever follows him will not walk in darkness but will have the Light of Life. Make it happen for me, as I pray in the Mighty Name of Jesus, Amen.

See below in the pictures BEFORE AND AFTER deliverance and healing, the visible difference made by the power of the Holy Spirit on my great day of freedom in May 1990.



BEFORE DELIVERANCE AND HEALING

showing the "gates of brass and bars of iron" around my mind requiring the power of Jesus to shatter once and for all.



THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL

by Rebekah Laue of Pagosa Springs, Colorado, U.S.A.



AFTER DELIVERANCE AND HEALING

picture taken at 6.15 a.m. at Derby Railway Station five days after Jesus set me free, on my way to show Tina "her new man"

IF YOU HAVE NEVER INVITED JESUS CHRIST INTO YOUR LIFE, AND WISH TO, DO PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYER WITH ALL YOUR HEART: "Lord God Almighty, I approach you in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. I know I have sinned in my thoughts, words and actions. There are so many good things I have not done. There are so many sinful things I have done. I am truly sorry for the sinfulness in my life, but most of all I acknowledge the sin that separates me from you. I accept the death of Jesus on the Cross to redeem me and extend the gift of eternal life. Gratefully, I give my life back to you as I now ask you to come into my life. Come in as my Saviour and Lord and cleanse me. Come in as my Lord to control me. Come with the strength of your grace and the power of your Spirit to defeat the evil spirit of schizophrenia that troubles me. Now you have set my spirit free, pour your delivering and healing power into my life as I take authority in the name of Jesus through the power of his blood over the intruding force. I assert your ownership of my life and resist any legal right that the devil seeks to hold over my life and bind up and expel any evil presence. I believe that my mind can be completely set free and my whole life enjoy the total freedom of Jesus. Amen.

PROCLAMATION FOR GOD'S PROTECTION by Derek Prince

NO WEAPON that is formed against me shall prosper and every tongue which rises against me in judgement I do condemn. This is my heritage as a servant of the Lord and my righteousness is from You, O Lord of Hosts. If there are those who have been speaking or praying against me, or seeking harm or evil to me, or who have rejected me, I forgive them. Having forgiven them, I bless them in the name of the Lord.” *

NOW I DECLARE, O Lord, that You and You alone are my God, and besides You there is no other – a just God and a Saviour, the Father, the Son and the Spirit – and I worship You!

I SUBMIT myself afresh to You in unreserved obedience. Having submitted to You, Lord, I do as Your Word directs. I resist the devil: all his pressures, his attacks, his deceptions, every instrument or agent he would seek to use against me. I do not submit! I resist him, drive him from me and exclude him from me in the Name of Jesus. Specifically I reject and repel: infirmity, pain, infection, inflammation, malignancies, allergies, viruses, and every form of witchcraft.

FINALLY, LORD, I thank You that through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, I have passed out from under the curse and entered into the blessing of Abraham whom You blessed in all things:** exaltation, health, reproductiveness, prosperity, victory and God's favour. AMEN

*see Matthew 5: 43-45; Romans 12:14

**see Galatians 3:13-14; Genesis 24:1

We are continuing to insert in the Weekly Encourager some powerful Scriptures to read, memorise and meditate on for USE in your prayer battle to drive out the demon of schizophrenia. By so doing your confidence in the Lord will grow because the words will impart “spirit and life” into your spirit, and so equip you in your fight for freedom to know the deliverance and healing of Jesus.

(Jesus said) “When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognise a stranger's voice.” John 10:4-5

I was pushed back and about to fall, but the LORD helped me. The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. Psalm 119:13-14

The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says: “This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.” Hebrews 10:15-16

WEEKLY ENCOURAGER:

20 July: The Powerful Resources To Defeat Schizophrenia Are Found In Jesus Christ And Not In Any “Alternative Approach”

You maybe reading the Weekly Encourager for the first time and have stumbled across our website in a desperate search to break free of schizophrenia. Or every week you visit W.E. for encouragement and help to overcome this “monster” of mental illnesses and have been given REAL HOPE that the Lord Jesus is the only One to open the prison door to freedom in your life once and for all time. We encourage you to keep logging into the site as often as you can for scriptural advice as we continue to point to Jesus who is well-tried and tested in the area of setting captives free from a bondage that no-one else can conquer. Our website www.schizophreniadefeated.com seeks to magnify the dear Son of God who left the courts of heaven to come to our world and die for you and me on the Cross at a place called Calvary just outside Jerusalem over 2,000 years ago. In that sacrifice, He paid the punishment and penalty of your sin and mine and on the third day rose again as “The Resurrection and the Life”. He releases

TODAY into your life and to anyone accepting His sacrifice, the same victorious life that brought Him back from the dead in the person of the Holy Spirit. Why not invite Him into your life right now? It's a life-transforming experience that you CAN REALLY KNOW – which is well able to defeat and conquer the hell of schizophrenia you struggle with, for good!!



"I will proclaim your mighty acts, O sovereign Lord"

Psalm 71: 16

James Stacey, Pray Until Schizophrenia Heals