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SCRIPTURAL ADVICE, HELP AND INSIGHT ON HOW TO TRUST THE LORD JESUS CHRIST TO DEFEAT SCHIZOPHRENIA FROM JAMES STACEY NOW CELEBRATING 31 YEARS OF FREEDOM FROM THE DEMONIC BONDAGE AND OVER 33 YEARS OFF ALL ANTI-PSYCHOTIC MEDICATION

Triumphant Faith

by the late Pastor W. T. H. Richards of Slough Gospel Tabernacle, England

THIS IS THE VICTORY THAT OVERCOMES THE WORLD, EVEN OUR FAITH. WHO IS IT THAT OVERCOMES THE WORLD? ONLY HE WHO BELIEVES THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD. (1 John 5:4-5)

THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS LUKE CHAPTER 4: Key verses 31-37: Jesus Drives Out an Evil Spirit:

Then he went down to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and on the Sabbath began to teach the people. They were amazed at his teaching, because his message had authority. In the synagogue there was a man possessed by a demon, an evil spirit. He cried out at the top of his voice, "Ha! What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are – the Holy One of God!" "Be quiet!" Jesus said sternly. "Come out of him!" Then the demon threw the man down before them all and came out without injuring him. All the people were amazed and said to each other, "What is this teaching? With authority and power he gives orders to evil spirits and they come out!" And the news about him spread throughout the surrounding area.



The Christian life cannot be experienced or maintained apart from faith. Yet we often lose sight of its importance and remain in ignorance of its tremendous potential. To catch a fleeting glimpse of its nature will bring the soul into a new spiritual dimension. To possess a small seed from this fruit enables a child of God to start a spiritual revolution. Heaven is delighted and Hell demented when we operate on the faith principle.

Bible faith is different from the so-called faith we may have in a bus driver to get us to our destination, or in the word of a man who arranges the route we should take. This has nothing at all to do with faith that is born of the Spirit because in both instances failure and disappointment may ensue. The bus may not get there; the directions given may be entirely misleading; but faith which is the gift of God does not and cannot fail, mislead or disappoint. If we study the subject in a negative manner we shall see how mighty and unique it is.

Faith cannot give up in despair

Faith can never lead a child of God to weep in abject defeat. This does not mean that the Christian is never broken and melted, or that he does not experience times of failure. Some of

the greatest saints have wept in despair. But it is not so with faith. It never sits down before problems or a crisis and cries. It stands up and laughs! Faith never moans in defeat, it sings triumphantly in prison cells and sinking ships because the purpose of God is being worked out.

It is when we lose sight of this, gloom fills the soul, but when faith comes in we are as transformed men, elated, strengthened, authoritative. Faith can look into an empty barrel of meal and see a year's supply! It can touch a desert rock and bring forth fresh, sparkling water to quench the thirst of weary pilgrims. Faith is more than a match for any situation.

Dr. A. C. Dixon on one occasion stated that when he was pastor in a church in Boston they needed two thousand dollars to square up the year's accounts. He and his officers resolved to ask God to send the money. They met for prayer, and one of the deacons rose from his knees and said: "Brethren, God has answered our prayers. He will send the money in next Sunday's collections." When Sunday morning came it was the worst Sunday for rain Dr. Dixon had ever known. Half of the congregation would never venture out. It was suggested that they should postpone the collection. "No," replied the praying deacon, "I did not trust the weather; I trusted God." The collection was taken and amounted to twenty-six hundred dollars. Faith does not and cannot despair.

Faith cannot give room to fear

It knows nothing of tension or strain. It is relaxed. It cannot worry or panic. Someone has said that faith is divorced from fear. That is not strictly true. They were never married! The past heroes of faith sat calmly in a den of lions; walked confidently towards giants and slept soundly the night before the day of execution, "Though an host should camp against me, my heart shall not fear". Faith rests happily on the promise, "All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose."

D. L. Moody once told the story of a little child whose father and mother died, and she was taken into another family. The first night she asked if she could pray as she used to do. "Oh yes," said they. So she knelt down and prayed as her mother taught her, and when that was ended she added a little prayer of her own: "O God, make these people as kind to me as father and mother were." Then she paused, and looked up, as if expecting her answer, and then added, "Of course you will." Faith banishes fear from the soul.

Faith cannot submit to human reasoning

Someone wrote, "Faith is not **sense**, nor **sight**, nor **reason**, it is taking God at His word". Absolutely right! At the Red Sea human reason said, "Stand still". Faith replied, "Go forward"! Human reason says you must always be sensible". Faith answers, "No, sometimes you must act in a way that appears to be stupid." Naaman would tell you that and so would Gideon. Human reason would tell Gideon, "You haven't enough soldiers". Faith cried, "You have too many"! Then he went into battle with 300 men, all of them with a trumpet in one hand and a pitcher in the other, and conquered! Peter would also agree with this sentiment, particularly after he was ordered to fish for money to pay his Income Tax contribution. When the crowd of hungry people who sat listening to Jesus became faint through hunger, human reason said, "Send them home".

Faith answered, "No, make them sit down to eat." Human reason says, "We know how the world began". But the Bible states that it is only "by faith we understand the worlds were framed". Obviously there is a place for reason. It is true also that God uses men of keen intellect. But faith is of a higher order. It imparts the mind of the Spirit. We must always remember that to depend on human reasoning alone is to walk the pathway to spiritual failure.

Faith cannot operate in normal circumstances

Of course, the whole of the Christian experience is a "life of faith", but we will never achieve exploits through faith if we remain "fair-weather" Christians and rely on human resources. We cannot exercise faith when we have a large Church bank account or when circumstances are calm and the enemy is silent. Faith comes in operation when the storms of life hit us. If we

desire faith and to see its works of wonder, then we have to have a wilderness experience occasionally.

Sometimes it will seem as if we are in a fiery furnace, as the three Hebrew children, or walking in the dark, like Job. Faith is for adverse times and the “hopeless” situation; when we may feel like Paul in a ship drifting towards quicksands “and being exceedingly tossed” with neither sun nor stars to help. But it was then faith enabled the apostle to shout triumphantly “Be of good cheer, I believe God, it shall be even as it was told me.” How often Christians become faithless in such circumstances. Years ago the “Christian Herald” told of an incident in Cardinal Manning’s life. “At a time when was experiencing great depression of soul and a darkening of his faith he had to go into the shop of a well-known book-selling firm for a copy of one of his own books, entitled ‘Faith in God.’ As he waited for the book to be sent up from the storeroom he heard a man’s voice call up from the lift, ‘Manning’s “Faith in God” all gone.’ The cardinal, we are told, took the lesson to his own heart.” Take heart, weary Christian, if your circumstances are abnormal, if yours is a stormy night experience at the present time, faith is ready to come to you aid.

Faith cannot retire

It is too energetic! Its power is unlimited. It is always looking for spiritual gains and for new worlds to conquer. Faith keeps an old man young in spirit, like Caleb, who at 85 could say, “Give me this mountain” and was eager to drive the enemy from the land. Faith quickens the spirit and fires the imagination. As long as we live it will accompany us. As long as we have need, faith is ready to operate. Faith is never bankrupt. It never goes out of business! It is unbiased and knows no class distinction. It is no respecter of persons or places. We shall never be spiritually poverty stricken as long as we have faith.

J. G. Mantle put it like this. Let us grasp the programme of God, here it is, clearly revealed in the Word of God. But, oh, how many of us stop short. We stop him short. It is just as if we went to a wealthy man for a contribution to some piece of work that commended itself to his judgment. We see him take out his cheque book and he puts down “1” with an “0” against it. We say “Thank you very much.” He says, “What are you thanking me for? I am going to two more ‘0’s to it. You are thanking me for ten pounds, when I meant to give you a thousand pounds.” We thank our Father for ten pounds, when he wants to give us a thousand pounds; and he wants to make us spiritual millionaires; and he will do so, if we will only enter into his wonderful programme of blessing.”

Faith cannot perform to satisfy the carnally minded

Faith does not show off. It is not an exhibitionist. It never acts in an irresponsible manner. That is why Jesus would not perform a miracle for the Devil, who said, “Command that these stones be made bread” and while on the pinnacle of the temple, Satan said, “Cast thyself down, for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee”, but Jesus refused to indulge in this folly. We read in Luke 23:8 that Herod “hoped to have seen some miracle done by Him”. The scripture says of Christ, “He answered him nothing”. Faith does not perform to satisfy the whims of men. The main purpose of faith is to strengthen the believer in God and His Word, so that we bring honour to His name.

Faith cannot die

It will never be blighted by disease or wither away, unless we believe God can die. “Now abides faith, hope, charity”, 1 Corinthians 13. It is an eternal principle. Tongues, prophecy, knowledge, human relations, will all pass away, but this virtue abides. As faith here brings us into a new spiritual realm, so faith in Emmanuel’s Land will enable us to rise to new heights of understanding in the knowledge of God and to see the glory of the Lord. But it will operate on a different basis. There we will experience no storms, no darkness, disease or death. It will be subject to new laws, system and procedure. If it is so wonderfully strengthening, assuring and exciting here in the old order, how wonderful must it be in the new!

How do we receive this faith? Well, it does not come to us through “positive thinking”, saying to oneself “You can make it if you want to”. It is good, of course, to have a certain confidence in oneself, but that is different from having faith to do the impossible, to do what man cannot do and to please God at the same time. This faith is deposited in the heart by the Spirit. It comes as we devour His Word, as we are still before God, as we yield to His dealings with us. Faith is granted to us according to the measure of our need and as Dr Martyn Lloyd-Jones has said in his book on Romans, “Don’t give up because you don’t have Abraham’s faith. This is faith at its best, as it ought to be.” Yet we have failed to understand and appreciate the amazing statement of Jesus in Matthew 17:20, “If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you shall say to this mountain, remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.” Far from moving mountains the Church is having great difficulty brushing aside molehills. How we all need to earnestly pray, “**LORD, INCREASE OUR FAITH.**”

The purpose of bringing out a Weekly Encourager is to highlight the promised hope there is in the Lord Jesus Christ defeating schizophrenia. Our Archive file copies contain scriptural advice, insight and help designed to give encouragement to those like yourself struggling for long sought-after freedom – so do make use of the facility provided, asking God to reveal His truth to you from the various messages. May He richly provide all you need to bring you out of the prison house of schizophrenia into His most glorious freedom! HE IS ABLE!

Let me no more my comfort draw,
From my frail hold of Thee.
In this alone rejoice with awe,
THY MIGHTY GRASP OF ME!

John Campbell Sharp (1819-1885)

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.

FOR FURTHER READING: SEE ARCHIVE FILE

2021 20 June - The Indwelling Spirit of Jesus Will Not Allow You To Quit

2020 6 December - Know Your Authority In The Lord Jesus Christ Before Expelling The Demon Of Schizophrenia

2019 1 December - Believe That The Lord Jesus Christ For Ever Lives To Make Intercession in Heaven For You

PROCLAMATION
TO OVERCOME THE DEVIL

I testify to Satan personally as to what the **word** says the **blood** does for me: ¹

Through the blood of Jesus, I am redeemed out of the hand of the devil. ²

Through the blood of Jesus, all my sins are forgiven. ^{2a}

The blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, continually cleanses me from all sin. ³

Through the blood of Jesus, I am justified, made righteous, *just-as-if-I'd* never sinned. ⁴

Through the blood of Jesus, I am sanctified, made holy, set apart to God. ⁵

My body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, redeemed, cleansed, by the blood of Jesus. ⁶

Satan has no place in me, no power over me, through the blood of Jesus.

—by Derek Prince

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¹ Revelation 12:11
“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb [Jesus Christ], and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.” [That is, they testified to what the Word of God says about the blood of Jesus.]

² Ephesians 1:7
In Him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace . . .

^{2a} Psalm 107:2
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy . . .

³ 1 John 1:7
But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

⁴ Romans 5:9
Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

⁵ Hebrews 13:12
Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate.

⁶ 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

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WEEKLY ENCOURAGER 20 MARCH 2022

“FIGHTING FOR MY SANITY WAS A LIFE-AND-DEATH STRUGGLE”
by guest writer Peter Laue.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING IS LUKE CHAPTER 23: Selected Verses 26-56 – The Crucifixion: As they led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus. A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wailed for him. Jesus turned and said to them, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children. For the time will come when you will say, ‘Blessed are the barren women, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ Then “they will say to the mountains, “Fall

on us!” and to the hills “Cover us!” For if men do these things when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry?” ’

Two other men, both criminals, were also led with him to be executed. When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals – one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

The people stood watching and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others: let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.”

The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.”

There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Christ? Save yourself and us!”

But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.”

Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

Jesus answered him, “I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.”

Jesus’ Death: It was about the sixth hour, and darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out in a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.” When he had said this, he breathed his last.

The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, “Surely this was a righteous man.” When all the people who had gathered to witness this sight saw what took place, they beat their breasts and went away. But all those who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance, watching these things.

Jesus’ Burial – Now there was a man named Joseph, a member of the Council, a good and upright man, who had not consented to their decision and action. He came from the Judean town of Arimathea and he was waiting for the kingdom of God. Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus’ body. Then he took it down, wrapped it in linen cloth and placed it in a tomb cut in the rock, one in which no-one had yet been laid. It was Preparation Day, and the Sabbath was about to begin.

The women who had come with Jesus from Galilee followed Joseph and saw the tomb and how his body was laid in it. Then they went home and prepared spices and perfumes. But they rested on the Sabbath in obedience to the commandment.

Fighting for my sanity was a life-and-death struggle. It was a struggle that lasted many years. I saw things and thought things that caused my mind to resemble a courtroom in continuous session. Sometimes I was the accused, sometimes the accuser. At other times I was the judge or jury. My thought process was compelling, relentless, emotionally charged, exhausting, and totally unproductive. For a brief period I was on medication. It did not solve my problems, but it may have kept me from doing something stupid. For this I am very grateful. Much like an aspirin, it provided temporary relief for a bad headache. But it was the Word of God and the grace of God that eventually created order out of chaos. Only as I believed the Word and obeyed it, was peace and order restored to my mind.

The significant turning point came when I became convinced that God was not the author of my accusing, confusing, grandiose, and tormenting thoughts and emotions. When I began to police them and adopted a militant posture, I began to heal. Healing came gradually. I learned to identify my enemies more and more quickly and developed a variety of strategies in dealing with them. I cut them off at the pass, so to speak, and did not allow them to gain an inch of ground. After an exhausting battle, I soothed my emotions by playing music like King David might have played.

I discovered that the only way I could be an alert and effective soldier was to do away with all tranquilizers and mind and mood-altering drugs. This strategy is certainly not new, but it was new for me. I never wavered in my decision to throw out all medication that had been prescribed. Mind and mood-altering drugs, both legal and illegal ones, are like chemical bullets that can misfire and cause debilitating side effects. Even innocent-looking sleeping pills can cause havoc. Violent and unpredictable behavior has been traced to the sleeping medication Halcyon. Our personalities can be altered and sabotaged without our knowledge or permission. Enslaved by drugs, we can experience a false sense of security and wellbeing and turn into wimps instead of warriors.



I did not hide in bed, reach for a sleeping pill, cigarette, alcoholic beverage or run to the television when wrestling with raging and ungodly thoughts. I got out of bed in the middle of the night and got dressed. I walked; I marched and I prayed my heart out in a secluded meadow. With all my heart and might I called upon the name of Jesus. Today, many years and many battles later, my life is filled with joy, peace and gratitude. Yet, I am reminded daily to never let my guard down. Adversity continues to be my taskmaster and teacher.

At the time I was hospitalized in 1970 courts could not mandate that mental patients had to submit to drug therapy in or out of institutions. Unfortunately that has gradually changed over the years. Had that ruling not been in place when I was hospitalized, I would be a compliant patient today, instead of a crusader for the mentally disadvantaged. I realize that these are strong words. Do not accept them or offer them to others unless the Holy Spirit explicitly prompts you to do so. They are not intended to make anyone feel guilty or condemn them for taking drugs, but to serve as a challenge and door to permanent freedom.

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.

GLOBALISM

FAKE AND BIASED NEWS

POLITICALLY CORRECT NEWS

UNREPORTED NEWS



GOOD NEWS!

THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IS GOING TO RETURN TO EARTH TO SET UP HIS OWN KINGDOM AND WILL REIGN WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUSTICE!

GOD WANTS US TO BE READY FOR HIS COMING AND YOU CAN BE PART OF THAT KINGDOM WHEN YOU ASK JESUS CHRIST, GOD'S ETERNAL SON, TO FORGIVE YOU OF YOUR SIN, WHICH IS PRIDE AND REBELLION AGAINST GOD.

ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AS YOUR SAVIOUR AND LORD. THE DAY YOU ACCEPT HIM INTO YOUR LIFE HE GIVES THE FREE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE AND HIS EVERLASTING PEACE!

WHAT NEXT? BUY A BIBLE FROM ANY BOOKSTORE AND SEARCH THE TRUTH FOR YOURSELF. THE BIBLE IS GOD'S WORD FOR US!

**DON'T DELAY!
GO FOR IT!**

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD AT PRESENT?

1. Violence and knife crime is on the increase, particularly in the west.
2. Family breakdown. Civil, ethnic and political unrest.
3. Deception - growing confusion, regarding beliefs and gender identity.
4. Growing belief in Universalism - all religions lead to God and no-one has the monopoly of TRUTH. A move to a one world religion.
5. People are sold into the lie of not giving offence to others, rather than upholding what they believe as truth, hence the rise of Political Correctness.
6. A move towards a One World government. The emergence of 'Deep State' with powerful secret societies, such as 'The Illuminati', manoeuvring across the world stage. Leaders in some secret societies dictate to country leaders who to put in power. Globalism is being promoted - through the irradiation of country borders and nationhood.



7. Federal Reserve. This is a private bank and is not monitored. These bankers want to help control the world and the finance system. They originally took gold from the Americas into the Federal Reserve for safe keeping but never returned it.
8. Famines and unprecedented migration. Earthquakes - more in the 20th century than in the previous 19 centuries. Many wars across every continent with thousands of innocent people and children killed.
9. Climate change involvement is becoming completely dominant in people's hearts and minds. Some theological students in New York are confessing their sins to plants! A generation is emerging that is worshipping creation rather than God the creator!

WHAT DOES JESUS CHRIST, GOD'S SON, HAVE TO SAY ABOUT ALL THIS? QUITE A LOT!

Jesus Christ's first coming was prophesied around 137 times in the Old Testament of the Bible hundreds of years before He was born in Bethlehem. There are over 200 prophecies regarding His Second Coming in both the Old and New Testaments.

Jesus lived for around 33 years, was then falsely accused and suffered by dying on the Cross outside Jerusalem around 2,000 years ago. There He died for you and me and God's anger for our sin was placed on Him. After Jesus died, He was placed in a tomb and three days later came back to life. He went back to heaven but promised to return to earth to take those who love Him to be with Him forever.

Jesus said in Matthew's gospel, Chapter 24, that the following would take place before He returns to the earth:-

1. False Christs and false prophets will appear.
2. Wars and rumours of wars.
3. Famines and earthquakes which will be like the beginning of labour pains.
4. Those who are followers of Jesus Christ will be hated and even put to death.

5. An increase in wickedness across the earth.

6. Many will turn away from the truth and betray each other.

7. Great distress - unequalled from the beginning of the world until now - will occur. Jesus, speaking of Himself, said, "the sun will be darkened, the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken." At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn because of Him. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory. And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other." (Matthew's gospel, Chapter 24:29-30). Why did they mourn? Because they were not prepared for His Coming!

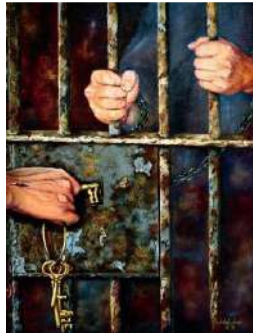
8. Jesus warned His disciples to "keep watch" and to be aware of the times in which we live. He said: "No-one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man." What was characteristic of those days? Violence and wickedness was rife and present in everyone's mind was only evil all the time.

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"

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 JESUS CHRIST 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 CHRIST.

(Jesus said): "But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop." Luke 8:15

(Jesus said): "But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come." John 15:13

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession, - to the praise of his glory. Ephesians 1:13-14

You may be 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-trying 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