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Scriptural advice, help and insight on how to trust Jesus Christ to defeat schizophrenia from James Stacey NOW IN HIS 28TH YEAR OF FREEDOM FROM SCHIZOPHRENIA AND OVER 30 YEARS OFF ALL ANTI-PSYCHOTIC MEDICATION - GLORY TO THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

JESUS OUR CHIEF INTERCESSOR

Our position before God in prayer depends upon our personal relationship and intimacy with Christ

Chapter 7 of "The Power Of Effective Prayer"
by guest writer Apostle Aloysius Kiiza



Our power with God through prayer begins with a revelation that Jesus Christ is our chief intercessor. He is our model and teacher so we can learn from Him. Just as our Lord Jesus lived in a place of intimacy and communion with the Father in order to become effective in His prayer life, we too need a personal communion and intimacy with Jesus Christ. A close relationship and a deeper intimacy with Jesus is the key to breakthrough in prayer. It is through your relationship with Jesus that you can have full access to the Father. Jesus is the door through which we can access God.

Jesus said: "If you abide in me and my words abide in you, you will ask what you desire and it shall be done for you." John 15:7

We must live in an unbroken relationship and communion with Christ. The word 'Abide' also means to 'Remain in'. We must remain in a love fellowship with Jesus. It all begins here: making Jesus your personal friend and intimate Lord. Relationship produces results. Whenever we remain in Him, whatever we ask for shall be granted unto us.

"And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your all strength." Mark 12:30

God desires that we abide in a deeper love with Him. It is this position of a deeper love that makes our prayers powerful. At this place, we become God's friends and nothing can be denied us in prayer. He himself said we are His friends and whatever he hears from the Father, he reveals it to us. In addition, whatever we ask the father in His name, He will give it to us. (John 15:14-16).

THE POWER OF HIS NAME

Jesus' name is exalted above every other name. There is no other name on earth and beneath that is greater than the name of Jesus. As the scripture in Philippians 2:0-10 says:

"Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, of those on earth and of those under the earth and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is lord to the glory of God the father."

The Bible says. when we call upon His name we shall be saved. At the mention of the name Jesus, every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus is lord. Therefore, for every situation and circumstance you are going through, call upon the name of Jesus and you shall be saved. In Psalm 50:15, the Lord says, **'call upon me in the day of trouble, I will deliver you and you shall glorify me.'** There is power in the name of JESUS; sufficient to save, heal, deliver and restore.

The disciples in the sinking boat called on the name of Jesus and the storm calmed. I can assure you that whatever the storm is in your life, if you call upon His name, you will be saved. God will intervene. He will answer your prayers. Deliverance will come for you from His presence. **Jesus said, "And whatever you ask in my name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in my name, I will do it." John 14:13-14.**

"Until now you have asked nothing in my name, ask and you will receive that you joy may be full." John 16:24

Beloved, do you realize that there is great power in the name of Jesus?

The Lord did not leave us as orphans but gave us His Spirit and His Name. He also promised that if we ask anything in prayer through His name, He would do it for us. Many Christians have tried this; they have prayed and asked many things through the name of Jesus but their prayers were not answered. They have wondered why they did not get what they asked for. Therefore, many have given up.

The reason is that they have not cultivated a relationship or a communion with Jesus. My dear friend, the name of Jesus cannot simply be used as magic. This is the mistake which the itinerant Jewish exorcists and the seven sons of Sceva made. They had heard about Jesus but did not have a relationship with him. Even though they took it upon themselves to call the name of the lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits saying, **"We exorcise you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches." Acts 19:13.**

They did not get results. Instead, they were beaten, wounded and fled naked. **"And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know and Paul I know but who are you? Then the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, overpowered them and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded." Acts 19:15-16.**

They did not listen to these words of Jesus, **'Abide in me and my words abide in you, then you will ask what you desire and it shall be done for you.'** It is this place of abiding that strengthens our position in prayer. Prayer without a relationship with Jesus cannot be effective. It does not automatically qualify to be an effective prayer by simply picking on the name of Jesus.

For one to enter into the presence of the Father, they must only go through the righteousness of God, which comes through faith in Christ Jesus. Christ is our righteousness. When we are clothed with the righteousness of Christ, then we can come boldly and enter into the presence of God. That is why Jesus had to shed His blood; The blood that erases our sins and washes our garments clean so we can stand in the presence of a Holy God. That is why **Jesus said, "I am the door, if any one enters by me, he will saved and will go in and out and find pasture." John 10:9**

This is the place where our victory begins. It all starts with our intimacy, our fellowship and communion with Him. Jesus has already paid the price for our relationship with Him. We also need to work out our part. We should work towards bridging the gap to deepen the precious relationship.

Jesus was led as a lamb for slaughter and we were on His mind. Through His precious blood that He shed on the cross, we attain a full and free access into the presence of a holy God. As it

is written, **"Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."** Hebrews 4:16

Once we have established this position of boldness and confidence, we can now ask anything in His name and He promised He would do it. It is in this position that we have the power with God in prayer. Our prayers have become powerful and effective to change situations.

THE POWER OF HIS BLOOD

We attain boldness with God because of Christ's finished work on the cross where He died for our sins. His blood has provided total forgiveness and cleansing from all our iniquities. My dear friend, there is no sin so bad that the blood of Jesus cannot remove. **'...though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow. Though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.'** (Isaiah 1:18) Our sins are cleansed by the power of the blood of Jesus to this extent. We are justified by the blood of Jesus to be sons of God. Nothing else can cleanse us except the blood of Jesus.

"... Not with blood of goats and calves but with His own blood. He entered the Most Holy Place once and for all having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ who through the eternal spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve a living God?" Hebrews 9:11-14.

This is why we have boldness to enter into His presence. There is therefore now no condemnation if we are in Christ Jesus. Our position in Christ is a guarantee to our spiritual breakthrough in prayer and for our spiritual inheritance. It is the will of God that every believer in Christ has power and boldness with God. God's plan for your life is that you will have an unshakeable faith through believing in Jesus. The blood of Jesus is your visa into the Most Holy Place, the very presence of God.

"Therefore brethren having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us through the veil, that is His flesh and having a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith." Hebrews 10:19-22.

The blood of Jesus is the basis for our unwavering faith. The blood of Jesus lies lowest in the foundation of our deep relationship with Him. Through the blood of Jesus, the veil that separated us from God has been torn. Now we can boldly enter in His presence, ask for mercy, and obtain grace to help us in our time of need. Hallelujah!

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WEEKLY ENCOURAGER 25 MARCH:

VICTORY THROUGH THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST
a further extract by Apostle Aloysius Kiiza

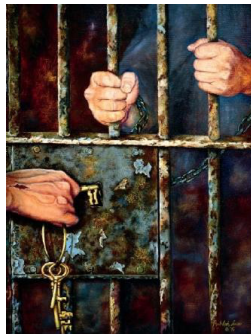
A PRAYER OF HOPE FOR THOSE SUFFERING WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA: "Lord God Almighty, will you hear my prayer and make the sacrifice of your Son, Jesus Christ real to me. Wipe away my sins that were atoned for on the Cross of Calvary by Jesus in order that I might not have to die eternally. I believe that Jesus 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 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): "I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it." John 14:12-14

"Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation." In that day you will say: "Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you." Isaiah 12:2-6

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

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

