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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

THE FAITH BY WHICH YOU SEE JESUS CHRIST INSPIRES HOPE TO DEFEAT SCHIZOPHRENIA AND STRONG, POWERFUL LOVE TO ENDURE THE FIGHT

**Living, Conscious, Active Faith Inspired By The Holy Spirit Is
More Than Adequate To Win Through!**

THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS PHILIPPIANS CHAPTER 3: Key Verses 7–14:

But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ – the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow to attain to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus. Verses 20-21: But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.



It is worth recalling that a person finds Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour through an act of believing faith involving the whole of one's personality. From then on, right throughout life, it is important to take good care of your faith.

Possessing faith in Jesus is most infinitely precious. Jesus placed so much importance on faith that he once asked: "When the Son of Man returns will he find faith on the earth?"

Charles Haddon Spurgeon, the well-known preacher from generations ago, used to say: "... Recollect that faith is the only means whereby you can obtain blessings. Prayer cannot draw down answers from God's throne except it be the earnest prayer of the man who believes."

Learning faith, growing in faith and exercising faith are invaluable lessons to learn in knowing more of the Lordship of Christ in one's life. So too is the relationship of faith and prayer and that without the presence of faith, prayer does not prevail.

You may ask the question: “Is it possible to come through schizophrenia, defeat it and have life restored again?” I strongly believe it is – through living a faith-filled life in the power of the Holy Spirit able to drive out the demonic presence behind the bondage.

May I add confidently: “ I KNOW IT IS - because God in His mercy was gracious enough to quicken faith in my life in various ways that enabled me in the power of God to overcome the stronghold.”

It's not an easy process learning faith and living by it when your whole mind is below par through the taking of medication day in and day out. Medication may well be stabilising you and preventing you from going high, but it debilitates strength and shackles your mind thereby hindering you from taking full command of your life. It makes the dominance over your personality by evil spirits of darkness much easier.

There's one thing you can ill-afford to lose - and that is the power of quickened faith in your life. Emotions maybe dead, no spark of divine life may be bursting from within – but still hang on to God through His Word and place the anchor of your faith in Jesus.

You see what is happening in the mind when schizophrenia is at work is this: your mind is duped into a state of inactivity so giving a free reign to a demonic spirit to run riot with plans to both control and take over your life.

Faith in Jesus and His Word HAS GOT TO BE PRESENT in your life or there is little chance that hope will stir, grow and proceed to conquer. This faith also takes hold of the love of Jesus and is determined to endure at all costs.

Jesus spoke in Luke 17: 5-6 about having faith only as big as a mustard seed – the smallest of all seeds – but founded in the word of God that faith can rise and grow to such immense proportions as to astound you of what He is capable of achieving.

In a public meeting after five years of being set free, I was asked the question by a man, who has since become a close friend, but who suffers with schizophrenia: “How are you so certain that Jesus Christ can help you keep your freedom?”

My reply, containing confidence in the promises and faithfulness of God, was simply this: “The God who has set me free is well able to keep me free. He has both the resources and power to do both.”

We do well to remember the glorious victory which our Lord Jesus obtained for us on Calvary. There, He paid a sufficient price for our sin with His own life as He offered Himself freely for us. The Great Creator, who became our Saviour, defeated all the powers of the kingdom of darkness and rose triumphant out of the grave with a mighty shout of victory.

Once you see who you are in Christ, it will feed confidence into your spirit and that will affect your mind. Very likely, it will not happen overnight. But since God's word is a transforming word, the promises of God will begin to work miraculously for you, and a glorious change will begin.

LET US CONSIDER THE IMPORTANCE THE JESUS CHRIST PLACED ON HAVING FAITH:

1. JESUS STRESSED THE NECESSITY OF HAVING FAITH: A real-life incident found in Mark 9 shows us what the power of active faith in Jesus can achieve. We notice, first of all, that the disciples were unable to drive out the demon present in the life of a boy whose father had earnestly sought them to free him. (What an opportunity there is for the Christian church today to be able to show the world at large the resurrection power of Jesus defeating the power of evil in people's lives).

THE FATHER WHO WANTED HIS SON HEALED WAS HELPLESS: It is music in the ears of God that we are in such great need of His help. Because Jesus Christ is God, Lord and Saviour, Intercessor, Healer and Deliverer, and has many more wonderful attributes, He is able to send out healing and deliverance to the helpless. When you are in a desperate situation, you will try every opening to get free. Even possibilities which others suggest you should not pursue, you will try them!. (Many are closed to the deliverance ministry of schizophrenia and yet their loved one is getting worse and more shackled in the bondage. Why not allow God to give you an open heart and mind and move forward?) When the father cried out to Jesus: "But if you can do anything for us, help us," Jesus replied: "If you can believe, all things are possible!" You see faith knows no limitations. When faith in the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ is present, you know that God can do anything and you expect Him to work; how He does it is not your concern but work He will, make no mistake! Don't allow what many Christians have settled into – limiting God for one reason only... they have ceased to have a living faith in Jesus and therefore expect nothing to happen. Have faith in God's word! "If God says it, then that's good enough for me, and I believe it," should be our motto.

We do well to follow the example of Paul recorded in our reading for this week, namely that he placed his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. You do not have faith in faith. Say with Paul, "I have faith in God." (Acts 27.25) The Bible makes it clear that it is through faith that we are to come to God if we are to please Him – the kind of faith that sweetly works by love. We believe that God rewards those who diligently seek Him. Hold on to the promises Jesus has made and let them become your inspiration to continue claiming their fulfilment. Rest not in your spirit until you see the breakthrough of the promise God has laid on your heart.

2. JESUS EXPLAINED THE POSSIBILITIES OF FAITH: Jesus showed first of all that the requirement necessary for the father was to believe but in the same statement He said where faith is present ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE. Do you believe that? Can you believe for that? God can so enlarge your faith and make it so dynamic that there will be an inner assurance in your heart to expect the fulfilment of promises in the Bible and of answers to your own prayers.

THE FATHER WHO WANTED HIS SON HEALED WAS HONEST. He declared to Jesus that there was some faith in his heart but in his estimation it probably didn't account for much. That's why he said: "I do believe, help my unbelief." And Jesus did! There was some faith there that Jesus could use. In your life, too, be honest in recognising that although you may not have faith big enough to move mountains right now, there is at least some faith present. God can use the amount of faith existing in your life and go on to enlarge it. You will be amazed what God can do in terms of stretching your faith to expect great things from God. The motto of William Carey, the cobbler who went to serve God in India, was: "Attempt great things for God, expect great things of God." He proved it on both counts.

3. JESUS DECLARED THE REWARD OF FAITH: In response to the father's cry, Jesus brings healing to the boy by driving out a deaf and mute spirit. Faith in Jesus always sees its reward. Because you are totally dependent upon the Holy Spirit as a believer in Jesus, you have faith to believe that the answer will come in God's time. If you allow God through His Word to quicken faith in you to believe for the defeat of schizophrenia and live every day with that goal in mind, it will come to pass. "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see," says Hebrews 11 verse 1. Faith sees the answer coming. You know in your heart that "though it tarry, it shall surely come." Up to the present time, you may have thought that the defeat of schizophrenia is impossible, but once you are willing to believe and prevail for God's answer in such a situation and declare "it is possible" a change will be forever made in the enlargement of your faith.

THE FATHER WHO WANTED HIS SON HEALED WAS HUMBLE: Faith is a gift of God. In Ephesians 2:8-9 it says: "For it is by grace you have been saved through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no-one can boast." The father who wanted to see his son healed had a proper estimate of himself – and so should we. If you recognise that everything you have – even including the gift of faith – is coming from the hands

of your loving Heavenly Father it will keep you with a humble heart. We always come to God with an open hand, realising that everything we have and are spring from His goodness, love and mercy. The fact that He puts within us the desire to love Him with all of our heart, mind, soul and strength is a remarkable revelation and blessing indeed.

FINAL THOUGHT: One well-known London preacher in the 1950s used to exhort his hearers to seek by faith the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. He emphasized: “You can have all the grace you want, but to be able to have more you must use up the present proffered grace before you can use the grace that succeeds it.” **BE DETERMINED TO ALWAYS HAVE A HEART FULL OF CHRIST-INSPIRED FAITH – SUCH FAITH WILL CERTAINLY ENABLE YOU TO SEE CHRIST AND INSPIRE HOPE TO DEFEAT SCHIZOPHRENIA!**

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 WEEKLY ENCOURAGER ARCHIVE FILE

2021 2 May – The Power Of God’s Love Setting A Schizophrenic Totally Free

2020 8 March – Assert The Ownership Of Jesus Christ Over Your Life To Every Demonic Voice

2019 3 March – Jesus Christ Imparts His Divine Light And Truth To Conquer Schizophrenia

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

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.

WEEKLY ENCOURAGER 3 APRIL 2022

EXPOSING THE SPIRITUAL DARKNESS BEHIND SCHIZOPHRENIA AND HOW TO PENETRATE AND OVERCOME ITS MADNESS!

THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READINGS: Genesis 3:1-7 THE TEMPTATION AND THE FALL – Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the wild animals that the LORD GOD had made. He said to the woman. "Did God really say, 'You can't eat from any tree in the garden?'"

The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit from the trees in the garden. But about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden, God said, 'You must not eat it or touch it, or you will die.'" "No! You will not die," the serpent said to the woman. "In fact, God knows that when

you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” Then the woman saw that the tree was good for food and delightful to look at, and that it was desirable for obtaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate (it); she also gave (some) to her husband, (who was) with her, and he ate (it). Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Ezekiel 28:11-19 A LAMENT FOR TYRE’S KING: *The word of the LORD came to me: “Son of man, lament for the king of Tyre and say to him: This is what the LORD GOD says: “You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden of God. Every kind of precious stone covered you: carnelian, topaz, and diamond, beryl, onyx, and jasper, sapphire, turquoise and emerald. Your mountings and settings were crafted in gold; they were prepared on the day you were created. You were an anointed guardian cherub, for I had appointed you. You were on the holy mountain of God; you walked among the fiery stones. From the day you were created you were blameless in your ways until wickedness was found in you. Through the abundance of your trade, you were filled with violence, and you sinned. So I expelled you in disgrace from the mountain of God and banished you, guardian cherub, from among the fiery stones. Your heart became proud because of your beauty; For the sake of your splendour you corrupted your wisdom. So I threw you down to the earth; I made a spectacle of you before kings. You profaned your sanctuaries by the magnitude of your iniquities in your dishonest trade. So I sent out fire from within you, and it consumed you. I reduced you to ashes on the ground in the sight of everyone watching you. All those who know you among the nations are appalled at you. You have become an object of horror and will never exist again. (Commenting on this passage, Selwyn Hughes says: “See how the language in the second portion (of this chapter) unfolds the rise and fall of Satan. He is pictured as dwelling in close intimacy with God, blameless in all his ways, full of wisdom, skilful in operation and perfect in beauty. But then he became proud and was cast out of heaven. ‘Your heart became proud’; ‘you corrupted your wisdom’; ‘I threw you down to the earth’. Such is the portrait of the one designated as the king of Tyre, but who scholars believe is really the Prince of Darkness).*

John 8:12-20 THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD – *Then Jesus spoke to them again: “I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows Me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life.” So the Pharisees said to Him, “You are testifying about Yourself. Your testimony is not valid.” “Even if I testify about Myself,” Jesus replied, “My testimony is valid, because I know where I came from and where I’m going. But you don’t know where I come from or where I’m going. You judge by human standards. I judge no one. And if I do judge, My judgment is true, because I am not alone, but I and the Father who sent Me (judge together). Even in your law it is written that the witness of two men is valid. I am the One who testifies about Myself, and the Father who sent Me testifies about Me.” Then they asked Him, “Where is Your Father?” “You know neither Me nor My Father,” Jesus answered. “If you knew Me, you would also know My Father.” He spoke these words by the treasury, while teaching in the temple complex. But no one seized Him, because His hour had not come.*

Consider the amazing God-glorifying contrast of the pictures of myself on this Homepage before and after healing and deliverance and you have clear evidence of a release from a dark, spiritual presence located behind my eyes and inside my mind penetrated by the living power of God.

It took a determined, persevering fight 30 years ago armed with the sword of the Spirit, the living word of God, that would not rest until the chains of deep bondage were broken my Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ and He had fulfilled His promise to my life”And you shall seek Me and you shall find Me when you shall search for Me with all your heart”.

But please notice, the stronghold of Satan in my life needing penetrating was behind my eyes and in my mind. No-one, it seems, had seen that during the 26 years of my suffering schizophrenia. How dull and slow of me, and others observing my life, to receive the revelation

from the Holy Spirit that Jesus Christ, the light of the world needed to shine His glorious resurrection power into my life held captive by Satan's power for so long.

Thanks be to God for His wonderful sustaining faithfulness over many years of struggling to keep alive. God alone kept me through prayer and the powerful strength of His Word dwelling in my heart. In time, through the prayers of my wife, Tina and the friends she engaged in prayer for me, confident faith arose in God's word and in His power to claim my long-sought freedom. I just knew it was time for God to act.

Today, there is a great battle going on throughout the world for truth. People are saying the Church of Jesus Christ is dead because it has failed in its commission to proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ. There is only one hope for the person held in bondage to schizophrenia and that is to know Jesus Christ reigning victoriously and powerfully in the centre of one's life.

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.



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.

When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. This was to fulfil what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and carried our diseases." Matthew 8:16-17

And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel and the prophets, who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames,

and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. Hebrews 11:32-34

Your ways, O God, are holy. What god is so great as our God? You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples. With your mighty arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph. Psalm 77: 13-15

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