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**SCRIPTURAL ADVICE, HELP AND INSIGHT ON HOW TO TRUST THE LORD JESUS CHRIST TO DEFEAT SCHIZOPHRENIA FROM JAMES STACEY NOW IN HIS 29th YEAR OF FREEDOM FROM SCHIZOPHRENIA AND OVER 30 YEARS OFF ALL ANTI-PSYCHOTIC MEDICATION**

## **ESTEEM PROVEN MEDICAL THERAPY BUT LOOK ONLY TO JESUS CHRIST FOR YOUR FREEDOM**

**THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS PSALM 146 – Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save. When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them – the LORD, who remains faithful forever. He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free, the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked. The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD.**



Countless hundreds of thousands of people the world over who suffer with schizophrenia need the love and power of Jesus Christ in order to break free of the hellish bondage.

Medical therapy at its very best will not liberate a mind struggling to shatter gates of brass and bars or iron – only the Saviour and Healer of the world can bring about the transformation.

Knowing Jesus as Lord and Saviour has put you in touch with the only Mighty Deliverer and Healer. Yet there are multitudes still in need of experiencing His delivering and healing power to defeat what is a powerfully-strong imprisonment around the mind.

While the field of psychiatry has been doing all it can to offer a solution for many years to this most mysterious of mental illnesses, the Church of Jesus Christ has lacked faith and conviction to lead people out to freedom.

**But it is impossible to solve a spiritual dilemma with anything other than a spiritual answer. Jesus is the ONLY full and complete answer to bring any schizophrenic out of the prison cell. To attempt to do it by any other means does not “deliver the goods.”**

What could be more discouraging than to be told by a medical psychiatric expert after receiving treatment over a long period of time: “I am sorry, but there is no more that we can do for you.” To the spiritually discerning, such a verdict was always anticipated.

We need to put Jesus at the top of our list to conquer and defeat schizophrenia. It's high time He was allowed to show His resurrection power and set multitudes of captives free. The Church of

Jesus Christ needs to arise and accept the challenge and declare that it has the answer for so many desperate people.

But let's give credit where credit is due. Over the years, medical psychiatry has been on the stretch desiring and seeking to restore freedom and relief for those "cabinned, cribbed and confined" in Satan's mental prisonhouse.

Christian psychiatrists "turned onto Jesus" bring to the whole area of their work dealing with mental enslavement, convictions wrought by the Spirit of God. Their number needs to grow in the medical profession where other colleagues do not possess spirit-led views about tripartite man.

I am grateful that as a Christian in my early twenties suffering the onslaught of schizophrenia through the spirit of rejection, my favourite auntie summoned a psychiatrist into my bedroom. The ideal intervention I needed was deliverance. None was on hand, so a psychotic injection "enough to put an elephant out", I was told, calmed and knocked me out. It was the first of many in various forms I received over 26 long years.

Where would I have been without that rescue operation? The Church of Jesus Christ was "not into" deliverance of the mentally enslaved way back in the mid-sixties. It has "progressed" in knowledge and revelation about healing through deliverance, but today more Christians need to be aware of the roots of demonic mental bondages. Such uncertainty denies them the power of faith to put into operation "the works" Jesus promised would be possible.

Have you been disappointed in the lack of overall care, including steps to lead you to healing through deliverance, from the Church of Jesus Christ? Until many of your Christian friends see with the light of the Holy Spirit the clear revelation of the spiritual bondage of schizophrenia, you will not receive the care and help you need. In your heart of hearts, you would much more long to be walking into a caring Christian community for your help than visiting the psychiatrist for your routine, regular injection or treatment!

What about the big issue of "Should I come off my medication?" Psychiatrists can differ on this matter – some say you will need to be on them all your life while others don't put that imprisonment on you. Help and support over such an issue should be forthcoming from Christians around you who are committed to seeing you set free. What should you do in the event of that support missing? Best thing is to call out to the LORD for help, and petition Him to provide your each and every need on the road to deliverance and healing. Pray for support from those who have the compassion of Christ to provide it! Remember, God has untold ways whereby He can faithfully supply all you need to lead you out of schizophrenia.

The time is NOW HERE to set the captives of schizophrenia free! The love and strong power of the Holy Spirit has been poured out among His people enabling the captives to this monster of mental bondages – and every other kind for that matter – to be set free. Living, active and conscious faith is now being demonstrated by strong Christians to swing wide the doors of the prisons where fellow believers have been held in bondage for far too long.

**IT IS THE YEAR OF JUBILEE NOW!** If there is a Christian reading this Week's Encourager and every vestige of hope has been drained out of your life, believe this – hope founded in God can possess your heart TODAY. You may even be held by a bondage as strong and controlling as that which the Gadarene demoniac struggled with, but hear this – **IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST YOU CAN BE SET FREE AND IT CAN HAPPEN TODAY!**

The power of the Holy Spirit – the Comforter, (Counsellor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengthened, Standby) is the Mighty Delivering Jesus at work in His people. HE HAS COME! He was given to empower the church, to spread the gospel throughout the world. The Comforter has indeed come. No Satanic bondage gripping the human life is too strong to withstand being overcome by the stronger power of the Holy Spirit.

I send to you today in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ a LIFELINE OF HOPE that is steadfast and sure. Let the Word of God be sown into your heart and mind in this moment. Through faith in Christ, allow it to germinate and grow to life-changing proportions where you do believe to see that all things are possible in Jesus Christ. That kind of faith will blast the schizophrenia demon out, and any more "in the nest of spirits", once and for all. Your freedom is nearer than you think!

Remind yourself today that on the Cross, Jesus DID DEFEAT all the powers of darkness. Every single demon was defeated and the prince of this world, Satan, had to hand over the keys of death and hell to Jesus when Jesus descended into the caverns of the kingdom of darkness after Calvary's triumphant battle engagement.

**A FINAL WORD:** Look beyond the psychiatrist to help you. Don't put your confidence in man. Put it in the Man, Christ Jesus. NO-ONE will ever care for you like Jesus, and NO-ONE can provide the freedom you long for and were meant to have except HIM, your Creator and Redeemer. Do not allow the devil to rob, steal and destroy your life any longer but cling fast to JESUS CHRIST. He will hand you your freedom, even though you have to fight with all of life itself to secure it. May God empower and fortify you in your resolve to be free and then bless you to tell of your deliverance for His Glory!

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### **FOR FURTHER READING - See Archive File**

**2018** 14 January: Becoming Free Ends All The Grief You Suffered With Schizophrenia

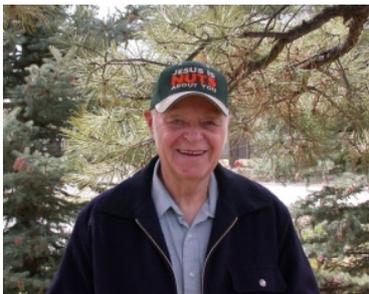
**2017** 16 July: Trusting In Jesus With All Your Heart Will Keep Your Sanity And Win Freedom

**2016** 18 September "I Greatly Admire Schizophrenics Pressing Through To Full Freedom..."

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### **WEEKLY ENCOURAGER 11 NOVEMBER:**

#### **"Fighting For My Sanity Was A Life-and-Death Struggle" by Guest Writer Peter Laue**



*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.*

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*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.*

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**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"

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*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.*

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### **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

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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.

But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me." ... Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. Then he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace." Luke 8: 46, 47-48

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Isaiah 55: 10-11

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. Ephesians 1:17-21

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-tried and tested in the area of setting captives free from a bondage that no-one else can conquer. Our website [www.schizophreniadefeated.com](http://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*

