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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 30 YEARS OF FREEDOM FROM THE DEMONIC BONDAGE AND OVER 32 YEARS OFF ALL ANTI-PSYCHOTIC MEDICATION

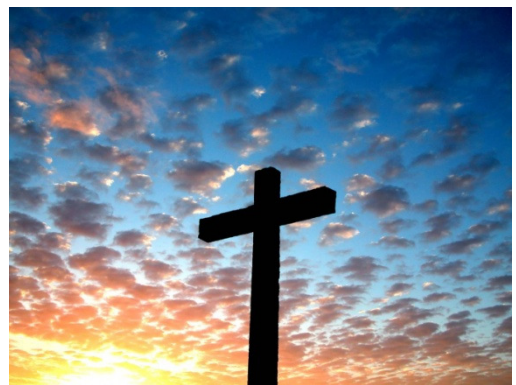
EXPOSING THE SPIRITUAL DARKNESS BEHIND SCHIZOPHRENIA AND HOW TO PENETRATE AND OVERCOME ITS MADNESS!

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.

Read through our Scripture passage from Genesis at the top of this message and you will see where Adam and Eve were deceived by Satan in the Garden of Eden and sinned against the only commandment God asked them to keep. It was there where the whole human race was plunged into physical death and spiritual darkness, and lost the battle for truth.

Satan, who had been thrown out of heaven for committing sin, now sees an opportunity of becoming powerful on earth through deceiving Adam and Eve into disobeying the command of God by eating of the tree of life in the centre of the garden of Eden. Cast down to earth for wanting to be as God, Satan deceives the first couple of God’s human race in order that he may invade the new world where he seeks to reign with his spiritual darkness.

But the Lord of heaven and earth already knew in His foreknowledge and Omniscience what would take place that day - and had already made provision before the very foundation of the earth for His Son, JESUS CHRIST to come on to the stage of human history and a time He had

chosen – over 2,000 years ago - and pay the price of sin for the whole human race committed in the Garden of Eden and also bring the gift of eternal life through His death on Calvary and resurrection.

The purpose of this Weekly Encourager is to shed some light on an area in every schizophrenic's life which can be defeated by the Spirit of truth released by the Lord Jesus Christ. Firstly, it is important to receive Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world, by confessing Him as Lord over your life for dying for your sins and giving you eternal life. **(SEE THE BLUE TEXT PARAGRAPH BELOW for help in leading you in a prayer to do that).** As soon as you have meaningfully prayed, you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the living Presence of Jesus into your life.

It was a day in the summer of 1965 when the spirit of darkness behind schizophrenia overwhelmed my life and disabled me from living normally. I had known the Lord Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour for about eight years. Two things happened that day as I was going about my job as a journalist on a local newspaper in the town of Conisbrough, near Doncaster in the UK. The first was that I began to hear strange voices I did not recognise. I knew the voice of the Holy Spirit in my life who brought me into fellowship with the Lord Jesus - but these words did not come from the Holy Spirit. It was the voice of a Satanic darkness who was out to destroy my life. Something I had never experienced in my life before! Secondly, that darkness began to lodge itself behind my eyes and distort the truth.

During the 26 years of battling schizophrenia, I strongly desired an end to hearing these voices. Praise God that in my everyday life I would read the Bible and find encouragement through trusting the words of Jesus and other scriptures. This kept my life from being overtaken, as you might say, but the confidence of real faith springing from communion with God that I needed to drive these demons from my life for good was a long time in coming. Following on from receiving the revelation that the way to keep these voices at bay was to memorise and quote Scripture from my heart into my mind and block them from having a free reign in my mind, I came to believe that the Lord Jesus Christ was powerful enough to rid me of these dark influences. It was following a time of prayer and fasting that God drew alongside and granted sufficient anointing of His Spirit to drive the kingdom of darkness out of my life for good.

Having felt the demons leave my body from three places in my leg - after claiming that the Lord Jesus Christ owned my life and they had no legal right to be there - I then commanded every dark influence that had been lodged in my mind be driven out, too. I placed both my hands on my head as I prayed. I literally felt the power of God healing my mind as a laser-ray of the Holy Spirit penetrated through the centre of my head and also cleared away the darkness at the back of my eyes! What a joyous time of freedom that proved to be. I have been living in the light of that freedom now for more than 30 years and can recommend that the healing and delivering power of the Lord JESUS CHRIST truly is a "tried and tested way" of defeating the bondage of schizophrenia.

HE NEVER FAILS FOR HE IS GOD! AS THE CONQUERING SAVIOUR, HE IS WELL QUALIFIED TO BREAK EVERY CHAIN OF THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS AND RESTORE LIFE! HALLELUJAH!

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 Files

2019 1 September – Fighting For My Sanity Was a Life-And-Death Struggle by Peter Laue

2018 24 June – Boldly Pleading The Blood Of Jesus Christ Hastens Your Schizophrenia Deliverance

2017 22 & 29 January – The Light Of The Life of Jesus Is The Strong Deliverer Of Schizophrenia

WEEKLY ENCOURAGER 6 DECEMBER 2020:

KNOW YOUR AUTHORITY IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST BEFORE EXPELLING THE DEMON OF SCHIZOPHRENIA

THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS PSALM 18: Key Verses 28-36 & 46-50:

You, O LORD, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light. With your help I can advance against a troop; with my God I can scale a wall. As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in him. For who is God besides the LORD? And who is the Rock except our God? It is God who arms me with strength and makes my way perfect. He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he enables me to stand on the heights. He trains my hands for battle; my arms can bend a bow of bronze. You give me your shield of victory, and your right hand sustains me; you stoop down to make me great. You broaden the path beneath me, so that my ankles do not turn over...The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock! He is the God who avenges me, who subdues nations under me, who saves me from my enemies. You exalted me above my foes; from violent men you rescued me. Therefore I will praise you among the nations, O LORD; I will sing praises to your name. He gives his king great victories; he shows unfailing kindness to his anointed, to David and his descendants for ever.

As a born-again Christian, your deliverance and healing from schizophrenia would march forward in leaps and bounds if you practised self-deliverance. While it is often essential to receive help from others in your pursuit of freedom, the learning and execution of how to deliver yourself would most certainly hasten you to your desired goal. But you must understand ... you need to know what you are doing!

Basically, there are two things you need to know before setting out on self-deliverance. The first IS HAVING A KNOWLEDGE OF POSSESSING THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS CHRIST IN YOUR LIFE. He is the one with the power indwelling your life by faith that you must rely on to unseat and defeat a powerful, demonic, evil spirit. Secondly, YOU MUST BE AWARE THAT THE FORCES OF DARKNESS ARE STRONGER THAN YOU AND YOUR UNAIDED STRENGTH, AND AS SUCH YOU ARE NO MATCH TO OPPOSE THEM WITHOUT CHRIST.

Once God has made these two issues plain to you and imparted spiritual enlightenment about them, you can proceed to assert your authority in Jesus and declare in faith the freedom and victory He won in his death for you at Calvary. To boldly declare that in His great sacrifice there He conquered sin and death, and all the powers of the kingdom of darkness, is a powerful statement that even a demon of schizophrenia has to take notice of. To insist that Jesus now

owns your life through the precious blood He shed for you, is indeed a strong weapon to wield in breaking any legal right over your life that Satan insists on keeping.

Knowing the authority of Jesus in your life to be able to perform self-deliverance does not have to depend on how long you have been a Christian. Children young in the faith who are sure of Jesus are casting demons out of others. If you came to know Jesus as your Lord and Saviour before the dawning of schizophrenia in your life you should have grown strong in the word of the Lord and the grace of Jesus, sufficiently enough to know something of the authority of Jesus in you.

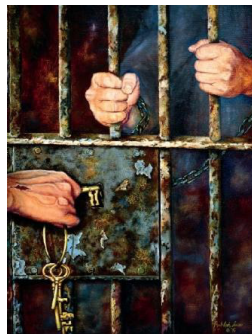
A PRAYER OF HOPE FOR THOSE SUFFERING WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA: “Lord God Almighty, will you hear my prayer and make the sacrifice of your Son, Jesus Christ real to me. Wipe away my sins that were atoned for on the Cross of Calvary by Jesus in order that I might not have to die eternally. I believe that Jesus 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"

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.

(This is what the LORD says): "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the LORD, "and will bring you back from captivity." Jeremiah 29: 11-14 (part)

So Jesus said, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am the one I claim to be, and that I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me. The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him." Even as he spoke, many put their faith in him. John 8:28-30

I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies." Psalm 18: 1-3

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*