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Weekly Encourager - 2 May 2021

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 33 YEARS OFF ALL ANTI-PSYCHOTIC MEDICATION

THE POWER OF GOD'S LOVE SETTING A SCHIZOPHRENIC TOTALLY FREE

**THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS
JOHN'S GOSPEL CHAPTER 4**

Jesus Talks With A Samaritan Woman: Verses 4-26:
Now he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour.



When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

"Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?"

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."

"I have no husband," she replied.

Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."

"Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem."

Jesus declared, "Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship

what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth.”

The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

Then Jesus declared, “I who speak to you am he.”

In your determination to be free of schizophrenia never lose sight of the magnitude of Christ's love which is well able to undergird such a valiant quest. When the personal setbacks on the road to freedom occur, keep abiding faith in Jesus who keeps pouring into your life the overwhelming power of his love necessary to destroy and drive out the intruding demonic force of schizophrenia.

Once your eyes have been opened to see the need to receive Jesus as Lord and Saviour through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, it should become clear to you just who it is living inside you. No less a person than the great God of heaven who loves you with an everlasting love and wants you totally free of every intrusion of spiritual darkness in your life.

Be prepared for a spiritual fight, but one in which Jesus is fighting with you. At times you will not know what to pray for but then “the Spirit makes intercession for us (you) with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit because the Spirit intercedes for the saints (you) according to the will of God.” Romans 8 26-27.

Many were the times in my fight for freedom that I was purposely opposed against every intruding force set on assailing and destroying my life. The fact of God's love for me remained perfectly clear. How dare the spirits of darkness think they could blind me to such knowledge. God loved me and wanted me free and in fellowship with him. His love, and the power of sovereign love proved sufficient to defeat any destructive force and design on my life.

Remember, the love of Jesus is there for you at all times. When He promises never to leave you or forsake you, He is saying His love is there to abide in you - morning, noon and night. In the heat of the battle, in the rest times you take from spiritual warfare, when you are on your own and the only thing that keeps you going is the assured knowledge of God's promised love being poured into you on every occasion and during every pressure you face.

Armed with the knowledge of God's love, you become a strong soldier standing 10-feet tall, praying in the Spirit, bringing every thought into captivity, unseating every demonic presence as the light of God's word strengthens your battle of faith.

Possessed with the love of Jesus you CAN DO self-deliverance, expel demons from your life, and triumph in it. You can free yourself from passivity of mind through pleading the precious blood of Jesus Christ. You advance in faith sensing that your spirit and mind are becoming free as you command demons to leave.

You regard with forceful resistance that Satan and his cohorts should ever think they have any right to your life. As you see Jesus Christ dying for your sin to bring you into his forgiveness and freedom, there mounts up in you a right and proper hate against all dark spiritual forces that want to ensnare you in the worst kind of spiritual bondage.

It was for freedom Christ has set you free and you are permanently in a no-nonsense mood to send packing out from your life each and every intruder. You may reach that happy place, as I did on many occasions, of knowing something akin to the reality of what the Scriptures calls “the zeal of the Lord consuming you.” At such a time, your prayer life takes off! The prayers coming out of your spirit are white hot!

You take the whole armour of God and put it on every part of your body. The Word of God pours out of your heart like fire and Scriptures run from you thought life ten to the dozen. The indwelling spirit of Jesus and his love burn within you and anything from the kingdom of Satan cannot exist or remain in your life.

How powerful is the love of God spurring you on. You read a Scripture such as: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16. When Jesus died for you, He obtained for you eternal life by paying the price of your sin and defeating Satan. You are determined to take the power of that victory for your own and make the sacrifice of Calvary of full effect!!

The place where God works is in your heart and that is where He comes to teach YOU how to pray. Andrew Murray, the great devotional writer said: "When a man begins to get an insight into that which IS NEEDED and that which God WAITS TO PERFORM, he feels it to be beyond his conception. Then is the time he will be ready to say: "I cannot limit the holy one of Israel by my thoughts. I give myself up in the faith that the Holy Spirit can be praying for me with groaning, with longings, that cannot be expressed". APPLY THAT TO YOUR PRAYERS.

Experiencing fellowship with Jesus Christ through His love in your heart, you CAN pray for yourself mightily and achieve SELF-DELIVERANCE and FREEDOM.

This hymn by Charles Wesley (1707-88) will inspire you!

PRAY, without ceasing pray, Your Captain gives the word; His summons cheerfully obey, And call upon the Lord: To God your every want In instant prayer display; Pray always; pray, and never faint; Pray, without ceasing pray!

In fellowship, alone, To God with faith draw near, Approach His courts, besiege His throne With all the powers of prayer:

Go to His temple, go, Nor from His altar move ; Let every house His worship know, And every heart His love.

Pour out your souls to God, And bow them with your knees, And spread your hearts and hands abroad, And pray for Zion's peace; Your guides and brethren bear For ever on your mind; Extend the arms of mighty prayer, In grasping all mankind.

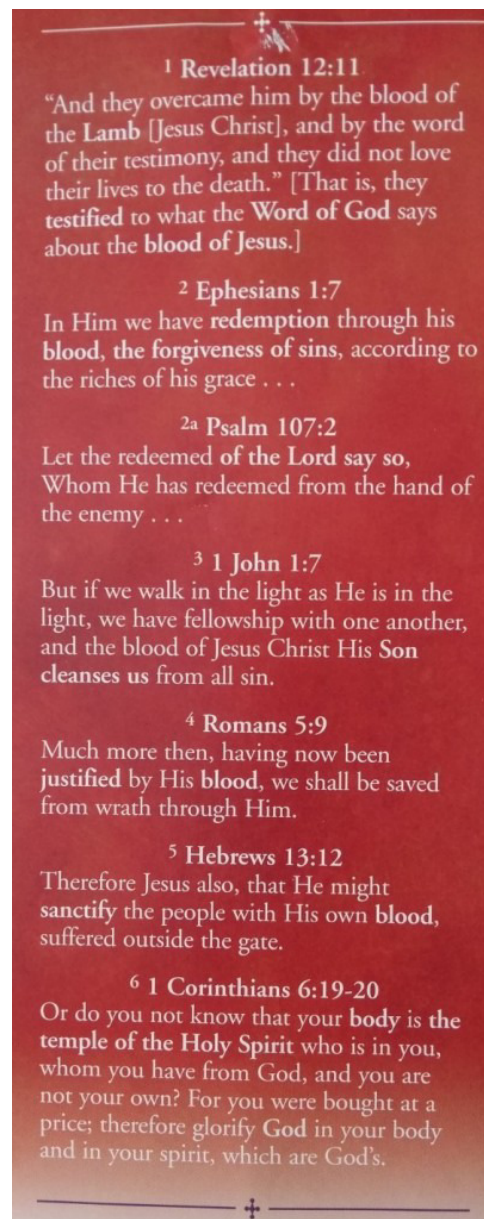
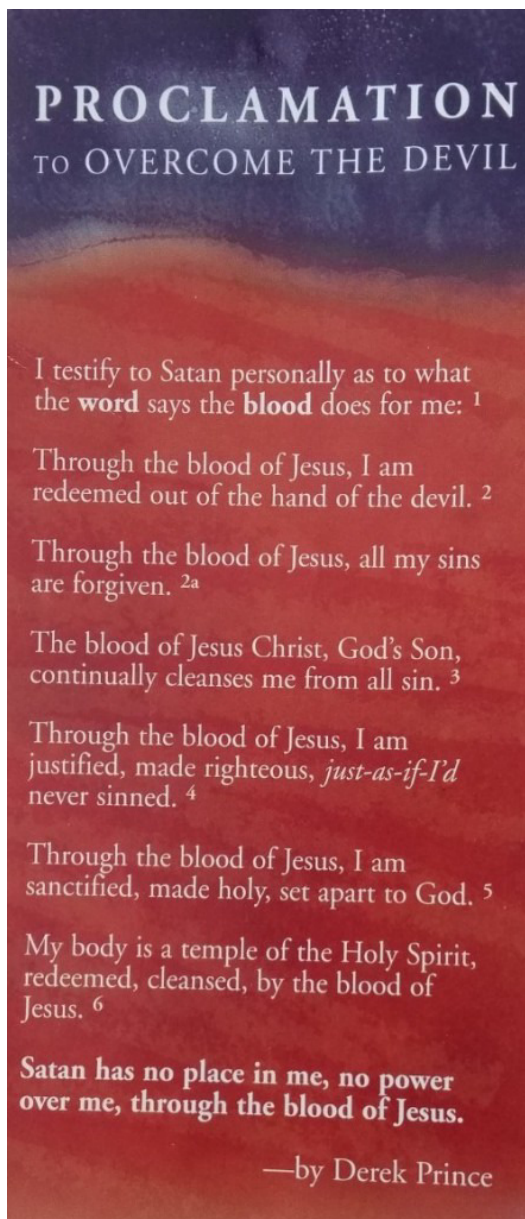
From strength to strength go on, Wrestle and fight and pray, Tread all the powers of darkness down, And win the well-fought day; Still let the Spirit cry In all His soldiers: Come ! Till Christ the Lord descend from high, And take the conquerors home.

Celebrating God's amazing faithfulness and His keeping power over 31 years of freedom on 2 May:

Delivered And Healed Within Minutes – extract from Chapter 9 of *Schizophrenia Defeated*

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

2020 14 June – A Personal Message To Those Helping Christian Schizophrenics Into Freedom

2019 17 February – How God Arranged A Lasting Love Match Strong Enough To Destroy 26 Years Of Schizophrenia

2018 20 May – Assert The Ownership Of Jesus Christ Over Your Life To Every Demonic Voice

WEEKLY ENCOURAGER 9 MAY

WHY DOES IT TAKE SO LONG FOR A CHRISTIAN TO BATTLE THROUGH SCHIZOPHRENIA ON THEIR OWN?

THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS PSALM 91: *He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. If you make the Most High your dwelling - even the LORD, who is my refuge - then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent." "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call me upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."*

The unwelcomed, demonic onslaught of schizophrenia erupting in a young Christian's life causes such mega-disruption as to require a refuge and fortress in the Lord Jesus Christ to provide permanent safety and security.

How to handle such an overwhelming intrusion of evil into one's life, you can well imagine, disables the normal functioning of mind and heart as a believer flounders to know which way to turn to overcome what amounts to be a "takeover" of life itself.

The Christian church, generally speaking, neither understands or knows the dilemma a believer is suddenly thrown into at such a time and, therefore, has no interest in seeing Jesus Christ as becoming a helper to restore deliverance and healing to someone now so incapacitated. Wrongly do they say it is the lot of the psychiatric and medical field who must take over.

It can literally take years - for me it was 26 years, more than a third of a lifetime - before a believer in Jesus Christ gets his or her life back again. The length of time returning to normalcy would be greatly reduced if the Christian Church was geared to offering the kind of transformation ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ that called on the power of His Name to administer both deliverance and healing.

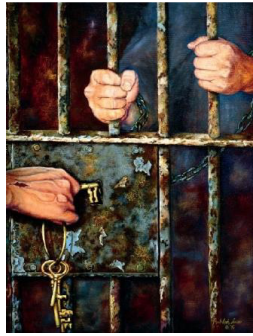
A PRAYER OF HOPE FOR THOSE SUFFERING WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA: *"Lord God Almighty, will you hear my prayer and make the sacrifice of your Son, Jesus Christ real to me. Wipe away my sins that were atoned for on the Cross of Calvary by Jesus in order that I might not have to die eternally. I believe that Jesus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

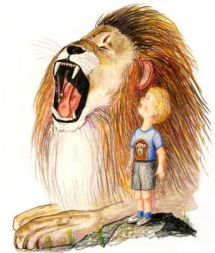
We are continuing to insert in the Weekly Encourager some powerful Scriptures to read, memorise and meditate on for USE in your prayer battle to drive out the demon of schizophrenia. By so doing your confidence in the LORD JESUS CHRIST will grow because the words will impart "spirit and life" into your spirit, and so equip you in your fight for freedom to know the deliverance and healing of JESUS CHRIST.

Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, unless you can eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him." John 6:53-56

"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say? I will show you what he is like who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice. He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When the flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built." Luke 6:46-48

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:6-7

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