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Scriptural advice, help and insight on how to trust Jesus Christ to defeat schizophrenia from James Stacey NOW IN HIS 28TH YEAR OF FREEDOM FROM SCHIZOPHRENIA AND IN JANUARY 2018 OFF ALL ANTI-PSYCHOTIC MEDICATION FOR THIRTY YEARS - THANKS TO THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

WHEN IS THE WHOLE OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST – AND NOT JUST A PART – GOING TO MOVE INTO THE LIFE OF GOD TO MINISTER DELIVERANCE AND HEALING INTO ITS REGULAR SERVICES?

THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS ISAIAH

53: Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteem him not. Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By oppression and judgement he was taken away. And who can speak of his descendants? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was stricken. He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the LORD makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand. After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied, by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities. Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.



My late and esteemed father-in-law, the Rev Maurice Winterburn, used to testify to a time as a teenager when he interrupted a church fellowship meeting and said: "Friends, will you please stop talking and pray for me. I do not know Jesus Christ as my own personal Saviour." That moment was the start of a wonderful relationship with the Saviour of the world and of a life lived for the glory of God!

In the same way we know, too, if we have made the greatest commitment of a lifetime – that of deciding to receive Jesus Christ as our own personal Lord and Saviour. We know if He has been crowned "LORD" and just how far and how deep our surrender extends. Giving ourselves wholeheartedly to Christ results in Him being enthroned "in His rightful place in our hearts."

Not everyone comes to Christ in the same condition! What has happened in the preamble of life before conversion to Christ can cause problems that prevent what might be termed a smooth

transition into knowing the life of Jesus Christ. If it was a matter of believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and everything was always and easily settled, it would be a much simpler matter.

After receiving Christ as my Lord and Saviour at the age of 14, I knew the joy and spiritual freedom that brought. Finishing secondary school, starting work as a journalist with three years of indentures to serve proved an exciting time. As I decided to go deeper in my faith with Christ, I turned down promotion on the newspaper in favour of going to Cliff College Lay Training Home run by the Methodist Church.

God was striving with me and I felt the need to respond. During the year of training, something stirred in my life springing from the fact that my mother had wanted me to be a girl, having had two sons already.

The fact that I was not a girl fed down to me in the womb and created a spirit of rejection – something I didn't know anything about until much later on.

This website, www.schizophreniadefeated.com contains the details about what happened from the time of my early twenties. I fought a spiritual battle to survive life for 26 long and weary years before the demonic stronghold was finally cast out of my life for good on May Day 1990. To become totally free by the power of the Holy Spirit was a most liberating experience. I needed the mighty intervention of the Holy Spirit to complete Deliverance and Healing bringing restoration in the power of the Holy Spirit.

My journey through life is, I admit, a little different to that of so many other Christians who, when they commit themselves to Jesus Christ, go on without any major setback or difficulty. Crowning the Lord Jesus Christ is for them a much easier process than the one I found of having to battle a demonic power within contesting for the rule of my life. How grateful I am today that I did get to know all about deliverance and healing and how to trust the superior power of the Lord Jesus Christ to triumph in the battling war.

To live the Christian life you have to be living in a state of spiritual warfare armed with the power of Jesus Christ! Some Christians know nothing of this and therefore you see it missing in their walk with Christ. Many would benefit from being in a church where the fellowship is open to minister healing and deliverance but sadly it's not available everywhere and the vitality of the Holy Spirit is therefore depleted, too. Christians can't survive on anything less than that which nourishes and satisfies lives. If the full life of the spirit is missing because of the lack of revelation and hunger for the Holy Spirit, the quality of the life of God in such a place will always leave a person longing for more of God.

A PRAYERFUL SUGGESTION TO THINK OVER: Endeavour to know in your life THE FULLEST FREEDOM OF JESUS CHRIST. Be determined that you can enjoy the very best that life can give! THE FREEDOM THAT JESUS CHRIST GIVES IS THE VERY BEST IN LIFE ITSELF.

All you have to do is to receive His offer of salvation procured on the Cross for you! Christ DID defeat Satan and all the power of darkness FOR YOU! Knowing Jesus you are on the victory side. Through the power of the Cross you will always win through! 2. Learn what faith is all about. Build Scripture into your thought-life and find strength through the indwelling Spirit of God "feeding His Word" into your heart. Become spiritually-minded and feed your thoughts from your heart into your mind. Dwell in the peace of God. Take hold of the Word of God so that it begins to live inside you all the time. You are a spiritual person, therefore may all your thoughts be found in Christ today.

FOR FURTHER READING - See Archive File:

2017 15 October – The Power Of Effective Prayer (Part 2) by Guest Writer Apostle Aloysious Kiiza

2016 31 January – Assert The Ownership Of Jesus Christ Over Your Life To Every Demonic Foe

2015 12 July – “When I Found Freedom From Schizophrenia I Gained Christ Himself” - Bethany Behney

WEEKLY ENCOURAGER 11 FEBRUARY:

Be Determined To Try For Victory Over Schizophrenia At Any Cost

A PRAYER OF HOPE FOR THOSE SUFFERING WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA: “Lord God Almighty, will you hear my prayer and make the sacrifice of your Son, Jesus Christ real to me. Wipe away my sins that were atoned for on the Cross of Calvary by Jesus in order that I might not have to die eternally. I believe that Jesus took all my sins and my sorrows and made them His very own and after three days He rose again from the dead and now makes intercession for me. By the power of His shed blood, I believe I am now set free and opened up to all the resources of His grace and power. I am looking forward to the day – why not today – when the evil bondage of schizophrenia surrounding my mind is totally defeated. I ask You, Heavenly Father, to help me drive out the dark, spiritual presence by the light and power of your conquering Holy Spirit’s presence. I want to know the reality of the promise Jesus made that whoever follows him will not walk in darkness but will have the Light of Life. Make it happen for me, as I pray in the Mighty Name of Jesus, Amen.

See below in the pictures BEFORE AND AFTER deliverance and healing, the visible difference made by the power of the Holy Spirit on my great day of freedom in May 1990.



BEFORE DELIVERANCE AND HEALING

showing the "gates of brass and bars of iron" around my mind requiring the power of Jesus to shatter once and for all.



THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL

by Rebekah Laue of Pagosa Springs, Colorado, U.S.A.



AFTER DELIVERANCE AND HEALING

picture taken at 6.15 a.m. at Derby Railway Station five days after Jesus set me free, on my way to show Tina "her new man"

IF YOU HAVE NEVER INVITED JESUS CHRIST INTO YOUR LIFE, AND WISH TO, DO PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYER WITH ALL YOUR HEART: “Lord God Almighty, I approach you in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. I know I have sinned in my thoughts, words and actions. There are so many good things I have not done. There are so many sinful things I have done. I am truly sorry for the sinfulness in my life, but most of all I acknowledge the sin that separates me from you. I accept the death of Jesus on the Cross to redeem me and extend the gift of

eternal life. Gratefully, I give my life back to you as I now ask you to come into my life. Come in as my Saviour and Lord and cleanse me. Come in as my Lord to control me. Come with the strength of your grace and the power of your Spirit to defeat the evil spirit of schizophrenia that troubles me. Now you have set my spirit free, pour your delivering and healing power into my life as I take authority in the name of Jesus through the power of his blood over the intruding force. I assert your ownership of my life and resist any legal right that the devil seeks to hold over my life and bind up and expel any evil presence. I believe that my mind can be completely set free and my whole life enjoy the total freedom of Jesus. Amen.

PROCLAMATION FOR GOD'S PROTECTION by Derek Prince

NO WEAPON that is formed against me shall prosper and every tongue which rises against me in judgement I do condemn. This is my heritage as a servant of the Lord and my righteousness is from You, O Lord of Hosts. If there are those who have been speaking or praying against me, or seeking harm or evil to me, or who have rejected me, I forgive them. Having forgiven them, I bless them in the name of the Lord." *

NOW I DECLARE, O Lord, that You and You alone are my God, and besides You there is no other – a just God and a Saviour, the Father, the Son and the Spirit – and I worship You!

I SUBMIT myself afresh to You in unreserved obedience. Having submitted to You, Lord, I do as Your Word directs. I resist the devil: all his pressures, his attacks, his deceptions, every instrument or agent he would seek to use against me. I do not submit! I resist him, drive him from me and exclude him from me in the Name of Jesus. Specifically I reject and repel: infirmity, pain, infection, inflammation, malignancies, allergies, viruses, and every form of witchcraft.

FINALLY, LORD, I thank You that through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, I have passed out from under the curse and entered into the blessing of Abraham whom You blessed in all things:** exaltation, health, reproductiveness, prosperity, victory and God's favour. AMEN

*see Matthew 5: 43-45; Romans 12:14

**see Galatians 3:13-14; Genesis 24:1

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

" 'If you can'?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for him who believes." Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the evil spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." Mark 9:23-25

But we have his treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. 2 Corinthians 4:7-10

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. Psalm 103:7

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