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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

“LORD JESUS CHRIST – LOOK TO YOUR FAITHFULNESS AND SET ME FREE!”

THIS WEEK’S SELECTED BIBLE READING: MARK CHAPTER 10

Blind Bartimaeus Receives His Sight: (Verses 46-52) Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (that is, the Son of Timaeus), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

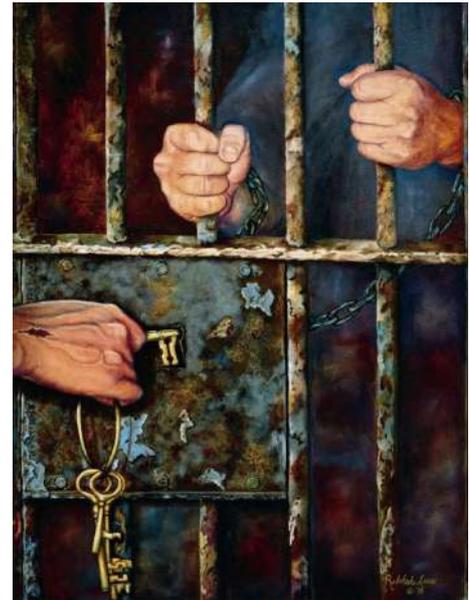
“Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Whenever true spiritual understanding is revealed by the Holy Spirit that our loving Heavenly Father wants to make known His Word through Jesus Christ in us, heaven’s treasure drops into our lives!

Take, for example, the following statement by Jesus and consider what power receiving it has to impact our lives: “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father’s commands and remain in his love.” (John 15:9-10)

Such words are so marvellous and beyond our human comprehension – but sufficient enough to convey to us the worth that God Himself places on our lives and the measure of His love for us.

Again, allow your heart to be drawn out in worship to God as you read: “I will never forget you. I have carved you upon the palms of my hands.” Isaiah 49:15-16



These words convey how much God in Jesus was willing to go through when He died for us on the cross at Calvary and in so doing manifested the full heart of His love for us. What He has accomplished loses us “in wonder, love and praise” as we contemplate being loved with “an everlasting love.”

When you are touched by the great ocean of God’s love flowing into your heart, it is a total transformation affecting your whole life.

Would that every schizophrenic when experiencing the dawning of the spiritual bondage in their life, was already in a vital relationship of love with Jesus Christ before it happened – but, sad to say, this is too often not the case.

I had eight years growing in discipleship with Jesus before schizophrenia erupted. Getting to know God’s strong love became the greatest obsession of my heart and life when all was well. When the spiritual darkness of schizophrenia came it was necessary to hold on to God who had revealed His love to me and taught me the truths of His Word.

Difficult though it is to continue following Jesus when schizophrenia takes hold, it is of the greatest benefit if there is that foundational knowledge of being loved by Jesus; the lies sown into your mind some days by evil spirits behind the condition may suggest that Jesus no longer loves you but your faith in Jesus asserts otherwise.

You maybe grappling with all the complexities that occur when schizophrenia is present – asking God about it, with something like: “Why has this sudden “thing” hit me and completely turned my world upside down.” But the biggest question you may struggle with is: “Does God still love me in this? I do not now feel His love as I used to. I am by no means as sure of His love today as I once was.”

It is here that the battle of facing and overcoming schizophrenia is fought. For the battle must be won out of your sure knowledge and revelation that God does exist and love you, something you are never prepared to deny. You can faithfully hold on to God during the hell of schizophrenia by praying and steeping yourself in the promises of God that include declarations of who you are in Christ. It is sure evidence to the powers of spiritual darkness that you know who owns your life and mean to assert His ownership.

During the times of difficulty keep on quoting the word of God to yourself as a shield of defence against the spiritual forces coming against you. Allow every faithful promise of the Word of God to rise in your heart, which, of course, must have been memorised and treasured. “I have loved you with an everlasting love” found in Jeremiah 31:3 is the kind of promise which can pour strength into your life, causing you to endure and fight on to victory in the strength of God’s love until the evil presence of schizophrenia is driven out.

REMEMBER AT ALL TIMES, GOD LOVES YOU WITH AN EVERLASTING LOVE:

This is such a majestic truth to ponder. Because it is beyond the grasp of our mere mortal minds and hearts, we always finish up saying something like: “Lord, I know your love for me is wonderful. I have felt your love and will continue to believe that you will always love me no matter whatever happens to me.”

To be able to trust the love of God each day when you are harassed with schizophrenia affecting your life, shows how much you believe in the faithfulness of God. For more than 26 years I was robbed of what I would regard as the sensations of near intimacy with Christ because spirits of rejection, rebellion and suicide swept into my life. Until they were finally “driven out” by the power of prayer as I became strongly opposed to their presence through asserting how much God loved me, my freedom in Christ was restricted.

I have many memories of the times spent when nothing seemed to be going on in my life. The so-called faith I attempted to exercise in the Lord was by no means a “full conscious, active faith” rather more like a slender life-line of hope hanging on to Christ. But the main thing was that Christ was holding me, watching over me, planning in love for me. Faith has to ascend a life of feelings when heavy medication and electric shock treatment cause a numbing of your emotions towards God.

So the way forward is simply to say, “I know that God loves me and I love Him but right now I have to say that I can’t feel His love. I am determined to go on trusting Him until through the power of His love in prayer the evil spirits hampering my life are driven out.”

Schizophrenia causes such a miserable life that as much help as possible needs to be given to those who can be reached by Christians brimming over with the compassion of Jesus. I have found it a great joy just to contact someone in need for whom a brief word is the greatest encouragement. A single woman moving to middle-age wrote to us on Wednesday this week to say that she was feeling sad and upset because she felt that we had forsaken her. We spent 1 hour 15 minutes a few days earlier counselling and mainly praying for healing of deep rejection suffered in the womb. She still needs further deliverance and healing.

She needed to know the love of Jesus first and foremost coming from Christians who showed an interest in her life. It was necessary to contact her to say that contrary to what she felt, we had not forsaken her, and were continuing to pray for her. I can testify how comforting it is when someone shows an interest in you from the time my wife Tina “stuck with me” in the first months of getting to know her because she “felt compassion for me”. I did not allow her to walk out of my life the day she announced to me, as we walked to a restaurant from the car park: “This is our last meeting today, James. There is no point in our relationship any longer!”

I was holding onto a vision received from the Lord a few months earlier in which I saw Tina in a bridal gown. It was this that caused me that day not to allow her to end the relationship and so I refused to let her go. But had I allowed her to walk out of my life – while still suffering with schizophrenia – I just do not know how I would have coped. People with schizophrenia need to see the love of Jesus Christ in human form – in the lives of believers who know Him and have confidence in the power of His love to set them free.

GOD PROMISES ALWAYS TO BE FAITHFUL IN HIS LOVE TO YOU:

Having left behind the prison house of schizophrenia where I was bound for 26 years, I now possess a wonderful appreciation of the faithfulness of God. Knowing that God was faithful through all the difficult circumstances of my life and in protecting through endless stressful times of spiritual contest, I can now say - “God is certainly faithful.” I hope you too are proving the faithfulness of God today as you seek His help and strength through faith to enable you to conquer schizophrenia. When He defeats the bondage there will be a great appreciation of all He did for you in terms of being faithful.

It is a tremendously re-assuring fact that God will never let you down, never turn His back on you and His faithfulness guarantees that He will be always by your side. He is watching your every move and has an intimate detailed knowledge of all you are passing through. He desires to pour His love into your heart and seeks to break the stronghold of schizophrenia over your life.

Nothing changes God’s faithfulness to us. We may become unfaithful to Him but He forever remains the same. He never changes His promises, will always love us and His mercy is unending toward those who love him.

In the first book of Corinthians 1:9 it says: **“God, who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.”**

There is an inspiring verse in a hymn by Charles Wesley - regarded by many as the world's greatest hymn writer – in the Methodist Hymn Book which suggests that as Christians we can hold God to His faithfulness. The lines are to do with dealing with sin in our lives and claiming the power of God to deliver us from the power of sinning. We can also apply the idea of holding God to His faithfulness in times of needing His help too and cry out to Him to show Himself faithful to us. The verse goes as follows:-

The most impossible of all Is, that I e'er from sin should cease; Yet shall it be, I know it shall; Jesus, look to Thy faithfulness! If nothing is too hard for Thee, All things are possible to me.

May our Loving Heavenly Father give you and me the love that never gives up, the faith that never fails and the hope that endures through every circumstance. 1 Corinthians 12:7

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)

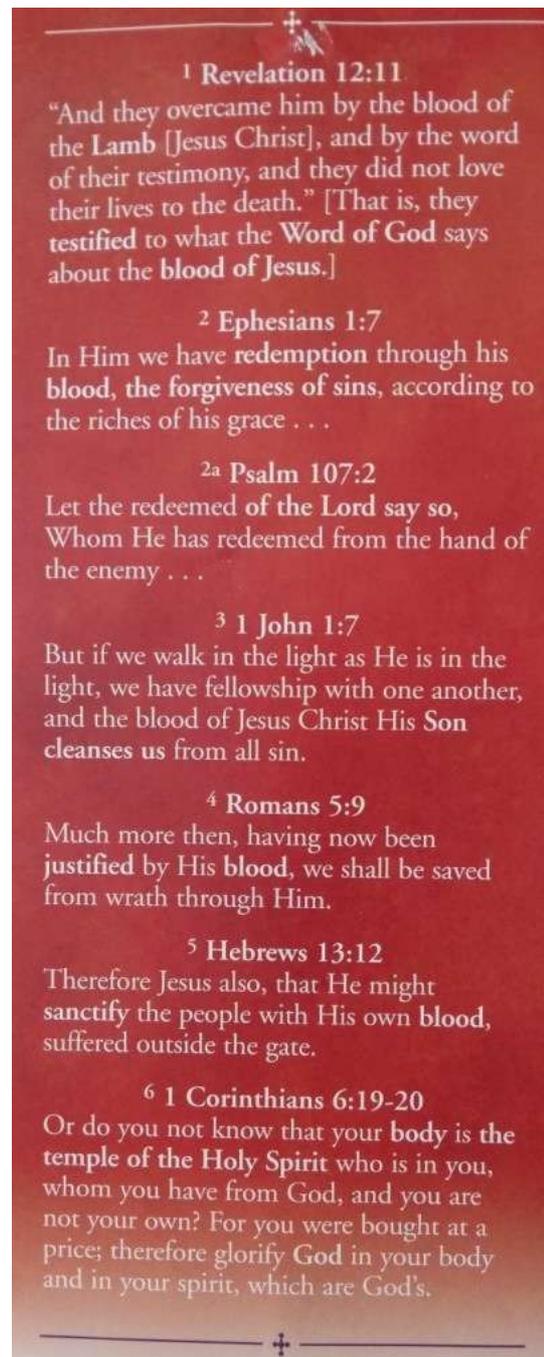
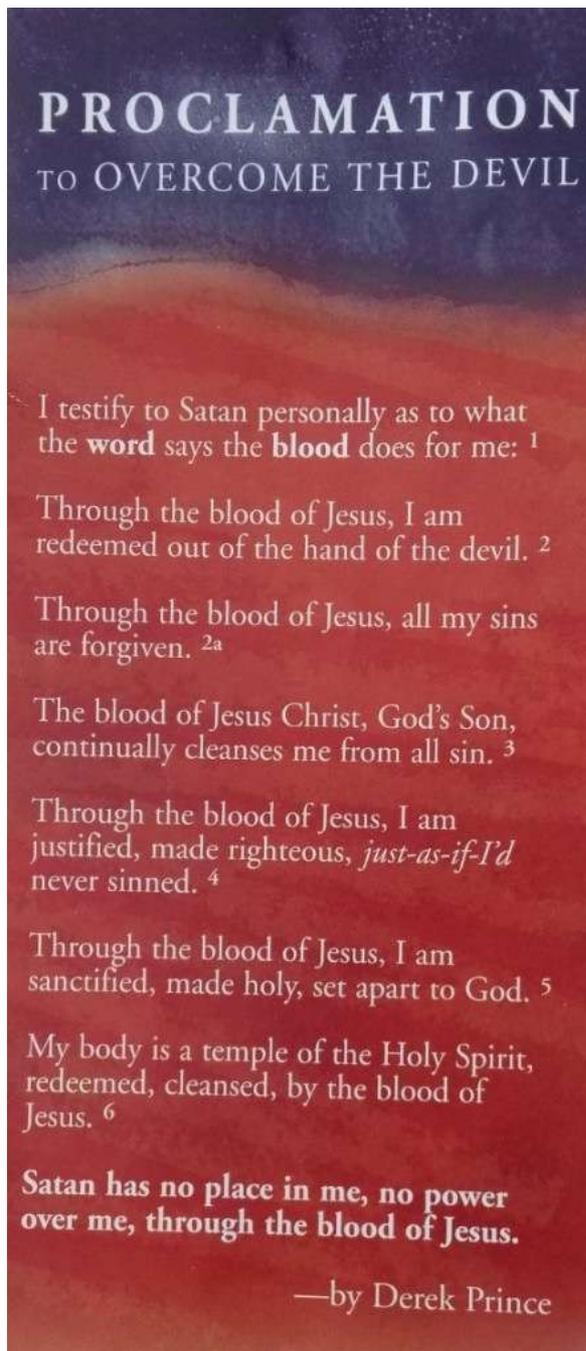
IF YOU HAVE NEVER INVITED JESUS CHRIST INTO YOUR LIFE, AND WISH TO, DO PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYER WITH ALL YOUR HEART: "Lord God Almighty, I approach you in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. I know I have sinned in my thoughts, words and actions. There are so many good things I have not done. There 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 Archive Files

2021 13 June - Falling In Love With The Lord Jesus Christ Defeats The Madness Of Schizophrenia

2020 20 September - "This One Thing I Know - Jesu's Love Never Failed Me Yet."

2019 28 April - It Is Ignorance And Fear About The Demonic That Delays Your Freedom From Schizophrenia



WEEKLY ENCOURAGER 16 JANUARY 2022

MEETING GOD EARLY IN 2022 WILL KEEP ADVANCING YOUR FIGHT TO BECOME FREE OF SCHIZOPHRENIA

THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS MARK'S GOSPEL CHAPTER 1: Key Verses 21-28 Jesus Drives Out an Evil Spirit:

They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out, "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you

come to destroy us? I know who you are – the Holy One of God!” “Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!” The evil spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek. The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “What is this? A new teaching – and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him.” News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee. 32-34 Jesus Heals Many: That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. The whole town gathered at the door, and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was. 35-39 Jesus Prays in a Solitary Place: Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: “Everyone is looking for you!” Jesus replied, “Let us go somewhere else – to the nearby villages – so that I can preach there also. That is why I have come.” So he travelled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

The early encounter with God is a must for every Christian believer wanting to defeat the Satanic bondage of schizophrenia.

You are not the same without it! Regular, early morning prayer and contact with God will empower your life with strong spiritual resolve to obtain freedom.

I want to challenge you to seek God and to seek Him early. If this Encourager is registered by the Holy Spirit into your heart and mind, and you begin to receive the benefits of meeting God early, it will have been well worth it.

Let's focus on Psalm 63:1-2 where David says: “O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.” (Authorized King James Version).

David had a real hunger, thirst and desire which moved him to seek God early. Despite his shortcomings, we readily admit that he was a man after God's own heart.

Because of his determination to seek God's face early in the day, this resolve advanced and strengthened his desire to seek God at other times. David really loved the Lord and was a man of prayer.

Scripture suggests that it was a pattern of David's devotional life to seek God early, and, as he kept up the discipline, he enjoyed numerous benefits, the greatest of which was that HE FOUND GOD.

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.

GLOBALISM

FAKE AND BIASED NEWS

POLITICALLY CORRECT NEWS

UNREPORTED NEWS



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.

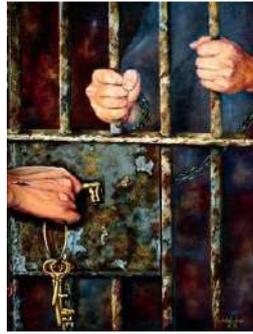
5. An increase in wickedness across the earth.
6. Many will turn away from the truth and betray each other.
7. Great distress - unequalled from the beginning of the world until now - will occur. Jesus, speaking of Himself, said, "the sun will be darkened, the moon will not give its light; the stars will 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.

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God. Philippians 1: 9-11

If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. John 15: 10-11

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