

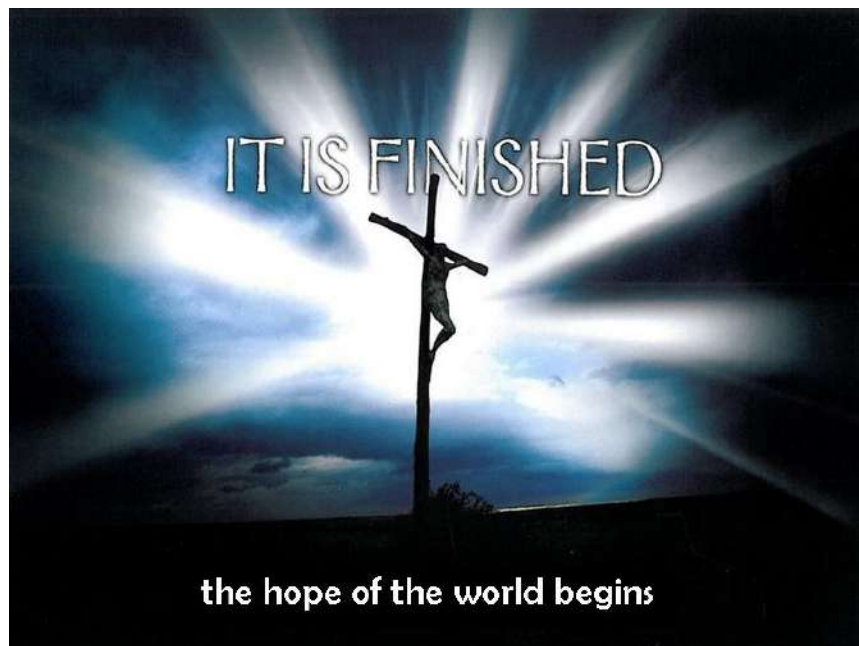


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SCRIPTURAL ADVICE, HELP AND INSIGHT ON HOW TO TRUST THE LORD JESUS CHRIST TO DEFEAT SCHIZOPHRENIA FROM JAMES STACEY NOW CELEBRATING 32 YEARS OF FREEDOM FROM THE DEMONIC BONDAGE AND OVER 34 YEARS OFF ALL ANTI-PSYCHOTIC MEDICATION

BE AWARE WHEN THE POWERS OF DARKNESS ARE FALLING BACK



Jesus Christ took OUR SINS and OUR SORROWS and made them HIS VERY OWN!! (see Isaiah 53)

THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS LUKE'S GOSPEL CHAPTER 11

(Verses 9-28 – Jesus said): “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

“Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

Jesus and Beelzebub: Jesus was driving out a demon that was mute. When the demon left, the man who had been mute spoke, and the crowd was amazed. But some of them said, “By Beelzebub, the prince of demons, he is driving out demons.” Others tested him by asking for a sign from heaven.

Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them: “Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and a house divided against itself will fall. If Satan is divided against himself, how can his kingdom stand? I say this because you claim that I drive out demons by Beelzebub. Now if I drive out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your followers drive them out? So then, they will be your judges. But if I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come to you.

“When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own house, his possessions are safe. But when someone stronger attacks and overpowers him, he takes away the armour in which the man trusted and divides up the spoils.

“He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me, scatters.

“When an evil spirit comes out of a man, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, ‘I will return to the house I left.’ When it arrives it finds the house swept clean and put in order. Then it goes and takes seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that man is worse than the first.”

As Jesus was saying these things, a woman in the crowd called out, “Blessed is the mother who gave you birth and nursed you.”

He replied, “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.”

Not everyone agrees that there is a spiritual darkness behind the condition of schizophrenia – but born-again Christians contending for their freedom need no convincing.

I am persuaded beyond any doubt that for 26 years it was a Satanic bondage that filled my life with spiritual darkness throttling the function of my mind and placing a heavy weight on my spirit.

This darkness needed evicting from my life – as it does from the life of every schizophrenic – but what a long wait I had to get free again. Had there not been fear and ignorance in the church, I would have had more friends coming to my help but it seemed that no-one had the revelation and faith to know I was a case for the Lord Jesus.

When facing the question of how Christian schizophrenics are to become free, we must concentrate on disarming Satan’s presence and power in the Name of Jesus. Such strategy will liberate countless Christian believers, including yourself.

If enslaved captives to this demonic bondage around the world had more support from fellow believers in the Christian church who say they believe that nothing is impossible with Jesus Christ, many would come into full liberty.

We are still celebrating the victory of EASTER when Jesus showed to us that “all power in heaven and earth” belongs to Him. Conqueror of sin, death, and hell, Christ became the triumphant Deliverer over Satan and all his power has robbed us of in life itself. **WHAT A GLORIOUS REVELATION TO KNOW THIS ETERNAL TRUTH ABOUT THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AS WE SHORTLY ENTER INTO THE CHRISTMAS SEASON MARKING HIS UNIQUE BIRTH!**

It is downright hard even for a Christian who loves Jesus to battle and overcome schizophrenia. If people had any idea just how difficult is the fight, an increased spiritual understanding would result in making more powerful intercession for schizophrenics. Powers of darkness need “moving” out of lives by the greater power of God. When Christ began to help me push back the powers of darkness in my life, I was stirred to pray and believe that freedom was really in my grasp.

For over 23 years, I was held in the mental bondage with there being no evidence of the powers of darkness falling back. In early 1988 I made the prayerful decision to come off all medication at a time I believe God told me to make a clean break of every form.

After surviving “a cold turkey” existence arising from being without drugs, I began to have more inward strength and had seasons of enjoying life instead of the daily grind of surviving. Working in a full-time job, I had little energy to devote to prayer on reaching home.

Hope of being set free came my way meeting Tina my future wife through a Christian dating agency in 1987. Someone was taking an interest in me for the first time in many years. I had enough resolve, a few months after meeting, to prevent Tina from walking out of my life when she realised the complexity of the mental illness I was in bondage to. I had had a real vision from the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ of her in a bridal gown with her father by her side and this was enough to make me hold on to her.

I began to feel mentally stronger now that I had stopped the medication. Week by week, month by month and year by year I was gradually becoming more “spiritually alive”. The prayers from people that Tina contacted on my behalf were making a difference. I began to take ownership of my life as someone who had been purchased by the blood of the Lord Jesus. ‘New’ ministry on how a person becomes delivered and healed caught my attention. I was desirous of regaining the freedom dearly won for me by Jesus.

Something interesting happened at this time. While I was showing no opposition to the demonic forces that had come uninvited into my life, the powers of darkness did nothing. But when I began to resist them and exercise strong faith that I wanted them out, their stubbornness was all too apparent. Using the Name of Jesus, I began to expel periodically through my mouth any foreign presence. They began to be aware that I meant business and my goal was to be completely free of them all. I would put my hands over my head and claim freedom over it in the Name of Jesus. Little by little I was getting stronger.

1. KEEP PERSEVERING IN FAITH UNTIL YOU ARE FILLED WITH THE POWER OF GOD MORE AND MORE: You may wish to reach your day of freedom in a single moment. You may not be able to vocalise the innermost yearnings of your heart, but that could well be the language within. No-one who has been robbed of life through spiritual darkness invading their life would deny the truth of wanting to be free if they could just express how they feel. Faith in Jesus releases His power into your life. Read the precious Word of God for it will add fuel to your faith and make you strong. Keep pressing forward and determinedly to conquer in the Name of Jesus the powers of darkness that are contending for the ownership of your life. Jesus has not forgotten about you!! He is both watching over you and protecting you. You are written on the palms of His hands and He will not let you lose the fight.

2. REMEMBER ALWAYS, AND BE ENCOURAGED, THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS YOU IN YOUR PRAYING: Here are some powerful Scripture verses from Romans 8:22-27: We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us 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 in accordance with God’s will.

3. IT IS THROUGH PRAYING IN THE HOLY SPIRIT THAT HE WILL LEAD YOU INTO ALL TRUTH (John 16:13). How important it is to pray in the power of the Holy Spirit – a discipline so necessary to learn. Not only has Jesus Christ promised to live inside us but His life enables us to pray in the power He imparts. In getting rid of spiritual darkness from demonic sources,

we take authority over them in the Name of Jesus Christ. It is important to know your authority in Jesus and know what you are doing here. But as the Scripture says: The Holy Spirit will lead you into all truth. Knowing Jesus as Lord you are filled with His Light of Life. Any form of spiritual darkness within your life can be exposed by the truth of the Holy Spirit. You can be led how to pray in respect of resisting the powers of darkness. As you keep declaring the ownership of your life more and more, and commanding the darkness to leave, the demons will sooner or later get the message. Expect a conflict as you proceed in this work. But remember that the victory in your life has been won by Jesus Christ and no power from Satan's kingdom of darkness can remain in your life as you remain united to Jesus through drawing on His resurrection power.

The purpose of bringing out a Weekly Encourager for the past 13 years, and now replaced by the Freedom 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)

And every virtue we possess,
And every conquest won,
And every thought of holiness,
ARE HIS ALONE.

Harriet Auber (1773-1862)

**Not to us, O LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory,
because of your love and faithfulness.**

Psalm 115, verse 1

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 WEEKLY ENCOURAGER ARCHIVE FILE

2021 2 May – The Power Of God's Love Setting A Schizophrenic Totally Free

2020 18 October – Praising God Is A Mighty Weapon In Driving Out Schizophrenia

2019 26 May – Defeat Schizophrenia By Defeating The Voices

PROCLAMATION TO OVERCOME THE DEVIL

I testify to Satan personally as to what the **word** says the **blood** does for me: ¹

Through the blood of Jesus, I am redeemed out of the hand of the devil. ²

Through the blood of Jesus, all my sins are forgiven. ^{2a}

The blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, continually cleanses me from all sin. ³

Through the blood of Jesus, I am justified, made righteous, *just-as-if-I'd* never sinned. ⁴

Through the blood of Jesus, I am sanctified, made holy, set apart to God. ⁵

My body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, redeemed, cleansed, by the blood of Jesus. ⁶

Satan has no place in me, no power over me, through the blood of Jesus.

—by Derek Prince

¹ Revelation 12:11

"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb [Jesus Christ], and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death." [That is, they testified to what the Word of God says about the blood of Jesus.]

² Ephesians 1:7

In Him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace . . .

^{2a} Psalm 107:2

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy . . .

³ 1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

⁴ Romans 5:9

Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

⁵ Hebrews 13:12

Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate.

⁶ 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

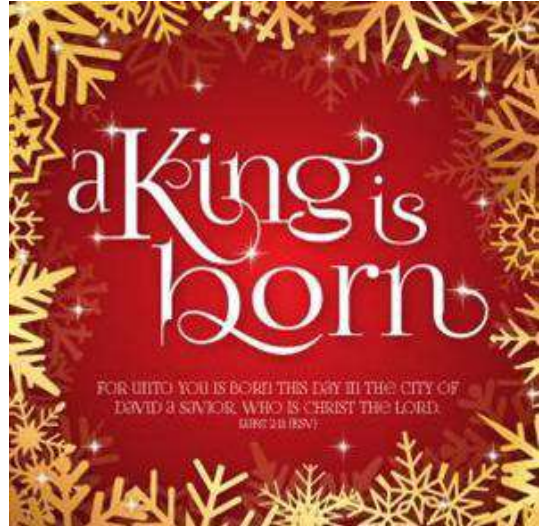
Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

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THE LORD JESUS CHRIST ONLY - AND
HIS WONDROUS LOVE - IS THE REASON
FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON



THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS
JOHN'S GOSPEL CHAPTER 8:
Key Verses 12-59

THE VALIDITY OF JESUS' TESTIMONY: *When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." The Pharisees challenged him, "Here you are, appearing as your own witness; your testimony is not valid." Jesus answered, "Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid, for I know where I came from and where I am going. But you have no idea where I come from or where I am going. You judge by human standards; I pass judgment on no-one. But if I do judge, my decisions are right, because I am not alone. I stand with the Father, who sent me. In your own Law it is written that the testimony of two men is valid. I am one who testifies for myself; my other witness is the Father, who sent me."*



Then they asked him, "Where is your father?" "You do not know me or my Father," Jesus replied. "If you knew me, you would know my Father also." He spoke these words while teaching in the temple area near the place where the offerings were put. Yet no-one seized him, because his time had not yet come.

Once more Jesus said to them, "I am going away, and you will look for me, and you will die in your sin. Where I go, you cannot come." This made the Jews ask, "Will he kill himself? Is that why he says, 'Where I go, you cannot come'?"

But he continued, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am the one I claim to be, you will indeed die in your sins."

"Who are you?" they asked. "Just what I have been claiming all along," Jesus replied. "I have much to say in judgment of you. But he who sent me is reliable, and what I have heard from him I tell the world."

They did not understand that he was telling them about his Father. 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.

The Children of Abraham

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?"

Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it for ever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. I know you are Abraham's descendants. Yet you are ready to kill me, because you have no room for my word. I am telling you what I have seen in the Father's presence, and you what you have heard from your father."

"Abraham is our father," they answered. "If you were Abraham's children," said Jesus, "then you would do the things Abraham did. As it is, you are determined to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. Abraham did not do such things. You are doing the things your own father does."

"We are not illegitimate children," they protested. "The only Father we have is God himself."

The Children of the Devil

Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and now am here. I have not come on my own; but he sent me. Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire.

"He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. Yet because I tell the truth, you do not believe me! Can any of you prove me guilty of sin? If I am telling the truth, why don't you believe me? He who belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God."

The Claims of Jesus About Himself

The Jews answered him, "Aren't we right in saying that you are a Samaritan and demon-possessed?" "I am not possessed by a demon," said Jesus, "but I honour my Father and you dishonour me. I am not seeking glory for myself; but there is one who seeks it, and he is the judge. I tell you the truth, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death."

At this the Jews exclaimed, "Now we know that you are demon-possessed! Abraham died and so did the prophets, yet you say that if anyone keeps your word, he will never taste death. Are you greater than our father Abraham? He died, and so did the prophets. Who do you think you are?"

Jesus replied, "If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me. Though you do not know him, I know him. If I said I did not, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and keep his word. Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad."

"You are not yet fifty years old," the Jews said to him, "and you have seen Abraham!" "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!" At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.

Christmastime is the unique celebration of God's gift of His Son, Jesus Christ to our world – the best news of love we shall ever receive and the only enduring news to land us on heaven's happy shore.

Do give some thought wherever you are in the world during this special season of the year to the fact that the one and only true God who created you loves you with "an everlasting love".

The favourite Bible verse of countless Christian believers is on their hearts today – **"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3.16**

A song is going around the world that echoes the truth of those words - "I'm special, because God loves me, for He sent His best gift of Jesus to the world to save me ..."

Knowing that God Himself loves you can change your whole life. Just think of it – you are so precious to God that He sent His Son to our world in order that you might have everlasting life.

The whole human race needed redeeming. Our first forefather, Adam transgressed against God and sin came into our world from that moment. We needed a Saviour to redeem us and restore us. Knowing our plight, God sent Jesus to bring us back to Himself and in dying for us He opened up the way of everlasting life.

The biggest turmoil in our whole world today is overcoming and defeating the presence of sin in the human heart. The good news is that Jesus came from heaven to die on a Cross in order to wipe away and forgive each person their sin and give the free gift of eternal life. His powerful love cancels out our sin and brings us into a new, wonderful fellowship with Christ Himself, our Lord and Saviour, and God our Heavenly Father, whom we approach in the name of Jesus.

The Christmas message, and the message for all of the year, is simply this – that the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ sent His one and only Son into our world over 2,000 years ago. To those who accept His wonderful gift by faith receive His Presence into their lives through the abiding Holy Spirit. (John 16: 3-16).

To those Christians suffering with schizophrenia in their minds but are leaning on the love of Jesus in their hearts, here is a word of encouragement. The strong love of Jesus is powerful enough to free you from the bondage and lead you out to enjoy living in the permanent freedom of His love.

Do keep holding on to Jesus however difficult life may be. All the strength and hope you need can be found in Jesus who is committed to bring you through. HE IS STILL A STRONG DELIVERER! SO NEVER LOSE HEART. KEEP ABIDING IN THE STRONG LOVE OF JESUS. RESIST EVERY DARK PRESENCE THAT SEEKS TO ROB YOU OF LIFE ITSELF AND DECLARE THE OWNERSHIP OF JESUS OVER YOU LIFE!

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure."
1 John 3: 1-3

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!!**



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 ON 2nd MAY 1990.



BEFORE DELIVERANCE AND HEALING

showing the strong "gates of brass and bars of iron" behind my eyes and around my mind requiring the power of JESUS CHRIST to defeat.



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 Station 5 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.

After fasting for forty days and forty nights, Jesus was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 4:2-4

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:16-19

The LORD watches over you – the LORD is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all harm – he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and for evermore. Psalm 121:5-8

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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