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Scriptural advice, help and insight on how to trust Jesus Christ to defeat schizophrenia from James Stacey now in his 23rd year of freedom and 25 years off all medication - thanks to Jesus

BOLDLY PLEADING THE BLOOD OF JESUS HASTENS YOUR SCHIZOPHRENIA DELIVERANCE (2)

THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS HEBREWS CHAPTER 10: Key Verses 19-25 - A Call to Persevere:

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching. 35-39 – So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. For in just a very little while, “He who is coming will come and will not delay. But my righteous one will live by faith. And if he shrinks back, I will not be pleased with him.” (Habakkuk 2:3-4) But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who believe and are saved.



The day you discover the preciousness of the blood of God's Son, Jesus Christ shed for you (and the whole world) transcends by far every other major event ever to dawn on your life!!

To advance in the life of Jesus and launch into living, active and conscious faith in your Saviour, makes “you more than a conqueror”. The Holy Spirit reveals to you that Christ has defeated your greatest enemy, Satan, and his kingdom of darkness. What a confidence and boldness now pours into your life!!

The message of the chorus that goes: “There is power, power, wondrous working power, in the blood of the Lamb,” would now hold great significance for your life. Your access to the throne of God through the shed blood of Jesus dismisses forever the need of any other high priest. His death, His resurrection, His ascension cancelled out the employment of any other go-between necessary for you.

Once the Divine sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross is revealed by the Spirit of God to you, life can never be the same!! Knowing that the shedding of His precious blood has redeemed you not only for time but for eternity is an established truth now written indelibly on your heart. Your freedom was dearly purchased by none other than God Himself. What a change in your thinking is permanently made!!

Even the darkness of schizophrenia has got to be defeated in your life by the Saviour of the world who bled and died for your sins, and now wants to bring into your life deliverance and healing as well as salvation.

The revelation of how much God loves you and how special you are to Him must never leave you (see Romans 8: 37-30). Jesus left the courts of heaven, came into our world as a baby to give His life to redeem you and the whole world. Such knowledge is so amazing to inspire you to fight for your spiritual freedom.

As you read this Encourager, allow a longing to be created in your heart to see the operation of the blood of Jesus in your life. Why should you live any longer shackled in your mind, body and spirit by a dark spiritual force that WAS DEFEATED by Jesus when he died at Calvary?

Don't be discouraged if no-one in your church or any Christian friends are standing with you at the moment to bring deliverance and healing into your life? Battle through in faith and talk to God even about this lack – because He is able to change that situation and send you help. I write as one who for years was disappointed that no-one appeared, but God in His mercy and grace sent Tina and others into my life. Keep “asking, knocking and seeking” until He answers your prayers for support.

PRAY UNTIL SCHIZOPHRENIA HEALS endeavours to throw out a life-line to those of you who are not receiving any help or support at all. We understand the desperation within you that cries out for the intervention of Jesus to set you free. Our prayer is for the church of Jesus Christ to arise “with healing in its wings” to deliver His freedom so dearly purchased.

But back to the battle of persevering to defeat schizophrenia yourself!! I was encouraged receiving an email this week from someone who is writing in for help. He testified to the power of the blood of Jesus in “silencing the voices” he was hearing. Yes, there is power in the blood of Jesus Christ to do just that!! Deliverance is achieved when the stronger voice of the Holy Spirit in you drives out the hellish dark voices from the personalities of demons.

REMEMBER TODAY – 1. THE POWER OF THE CROSS WHERE JESUS DIED (see Revelation 12:11)
- Satan and the entire kingdom of darkness were defeated that day when Jesus paid the price with His life for the sins of the world. He rose again as He said He would. Before battling with the powers of darkness for you and me on the Cross He declared that He had power to lay His life down and power to take it again. Open yourself up to the victory of Jesus on the Cross for you. Tell God you want to know His victory in your life today as you battle to defeat schizophrenia. Boldly enter into prayer with the LORD and claim, petition, and expect to receive the benefits that are yours because of what Jesus has done for you.

2. THE POWER OF KEEPING YOUR JOY IN JESUS - Satan cannot stand a joyful Christian. He can't cope with anything in your life linked to praising God. When Jesus brings His salvation, He brings His joy – something He said “no-one will take away from you” John 16:22. Satan through the schizophrenia bondage seeks to rob and steal your joy. He will do his best to take it away, but faith in Jesus must not allow it to go. Possessing the joy of Jesus is all part of your inheritance of salvation. If at this moment, you feel as though you have lost your joy, believe God can both restore it and increase it more and more. Ask Him to.

3. THE POWER COMING FROM CHRIST'S INTERCESSION FOR YOU IN HEAVEN. Enlarge your thinking to take in that not only did Jesus die for you, but today he ever lives to make intercession for you every single day, and 24 hours each day. Jesus is carrying on His heavenly ministry for you – praying for you on a far grander scale than you will ever know. When you are uncertain how to pray, the Holy Spirit comes to your aid and helps you (Romans 8: 26-27). Jesus is at the Father's right hand fulfilling His heavenly ministry, releasing into your life the power to live victoriously and defeat the Satanic enemy of schizophrenia. Take a hold of this truth of Jesus praying for you, for its knowledge will sustain you. It also inspires you to develop the pattern of prayer where you continually cry out to Him for help to effect the breakthrough you desire. Armed with the strength of Christ you can triumph in His Name.

A FINAL WORD: Ask the Lord for a militant faith to defeat in your life the demon of schizophrenia by pleading the precious blood of Jesus Christ. Remember, your strength and power are only found in Jesus who has promised to work mightily in you.

FOR FURTHER READING - See Archive File:

2012: 20 May - When To Pray by R. A. Torrey

2011: 6 March - Pleading The Blood of Jesus Hastens The Defeat Of Schizophrenia

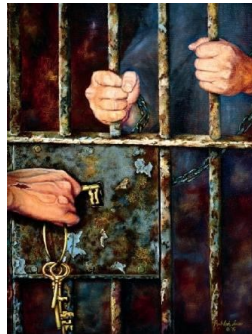
2010: 17 January – Jesus Is Waiting To Hear Your Cry For Help, His Reponse Will Be To Deliver

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.



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 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.

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. Hebrews 11: 1-2

"Be quiet!" Jesus said sternly. "Come out of him!" Then the demon threw the man down before them all and came out without injuring him. All the people were amazed and said to each other, "What is this teaching? With authority and power he gives orders to evil spirits and they come out!" And the news about him spread throughout the surrounding area. Luke 4:35-37

"Teacher," said John, "we saw a man driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us." "Do not stop him," Jesus said, "No-one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, for whoever is not against us is for us." Mark 38-40

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-versed 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