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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**

## **HOW TO SURVIVE WHEN SCHIZOPHRENIA THREATENS TO STEAL YOUR MIND**

**THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS JOHN CHAPTER 14: Key Verses 12-26:**

*Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit:* "I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counsellor to be with you for ever – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me any more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realise that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him." Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, "But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world? Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have said to you."



The eruption of schizophrenia in a person's mind heralds the appearance of an uninvited evil spirit whose final goal is one of bringing destruction.

This truth is revealed by the Holy Spirit to a discerning Christian who senses their life is in real danger through the ensuing battle and turmoil raging in the mind.

It is this factual and intense warfare going on in the life of a Christian that the body of Jesus Christ, His Church, needs to see and know. Real help and support for Christian schizophrenics is virtually non-existent at church level because of the lack of awareness of the struggle existing daily in the lives of thousands held in strong bondage.

When the pressure of demonic thoughts and lies is bombarding your mind, you are helpless to cope EXCEPT as you lean with all your heart and mind on God and His word. Praying into your life words which are spirit and life and pleading the protection of the blood of Jesus Christ are ways of maintaining your sanity.

If you were not able to raise up from within your heart such a godly defence mechanism, there would be nothing to resist the onslaught attacking your mind. "For the word of God is living and

active. Sharper than any two-edged sword ..." and provides you with a trusty weapon to ward off the enemy (see Hebrews 4:12).

You may feel – as I did on many occasions – that you are losing the fight for your freedom and have no more strength to continue. But during every day, and in every hour of the day, remember that you have a Saviour, Jesus Christ the Lord, who is a Mighty Deliverer and, as the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, HE HAS PREVAILED for you. He will bring you through – be confident about that. Expect Him to quicken your faith at those times when only feelings are present.

I remember particularly in the first few years of the 26 that I battled schizophrenia of rejoicing that the freedom Jesus had given me in my spirit could not be reached by Satan or demonic forces. Whenever the attacks on my mind increased, I would endeavour to lean on Jesus and His word for security - and He always brought me through. He will do the same for you, too.

You could be tired out because of always being aware that your life is under siege and of constantly having to be in a position of defending yourself. But remember, that you have to hold your ground if you are to come through, even when the pressure is unrelenting.

Some of your Christian friends will not have a clue what you are going through and therefore will not be around to help you. Those who are genuinely concerned about your welfare and what has overtaken you life need the revelation from God concerning the spiritual fight you are now engaged in and the kinds of prayer necessary to bring the deliverance and healing required to restore you to freedom.

Always remember that God is standing with you for He is aware of this difficult trial of your faith and in the battle He is fighting for you and with you. He is able to send you new friends who can support you in prayer, moving your progress to freedom forward – so pray for them to appear and allow them to help!

If ever you reach what may be described as a crunch-time of formidable opposition from the Satanic world, Jesus will be there right in the thick of it with you. You will have to call on all the resources of heaven to come to your aid in what could be a life or death struggle BUT Jesus will be fighting with you and cause you to triumph. "And surely I am with you always, ..." is the firm and enduring promise of Jesus Himself who possesses all authority in heaven and on earth. (Matthew 28:20).

Jesus knows all what you are facing. In fact, when you read John 10, verse 10 He describes the activity of Satan by saying that he is a thief bent on stealing, killing and destroying. Because Jesus has come "that they (we) may have life, and have it to the full", He stands with us to make sure that the powers of darkness DO NOT rob us of the preciousness of life created by God Himself. But you need to take hold of His indwelling life to become strong.

### **SPECIFIC ACTION REQUIRED TO SURVIVE WHEN SATAN THREATENS TO STEAL YOUR MIND:**

#### **1. BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER. PUT ON THE FULL ARMOUR OF GOD SO THAT YOU CAN TAKE YOUR STAND AGAINST THE DEVIL'S SCHEMES**

(verses 10-11) I do not know of any other condition which evidences such a sudden internal onslaught on the mind as the emergence of schizophrenia. What could be more disturbing than to be living your life normally one moment and the next thrown into such a great confusion just trying to work out what has taken place in your life through the invasion of a Satanic spirit of darkness. You are so devastated by a sudden change which has occurred. Your normal freedom in thinking has been replaced by a spiritual heaviness of a real demonic nature. What is actually happening is that Satan is now working to steal your mind. WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREVENT IT TAKING PLACE?

As a believer in the Lord Jesus, put on the whole armour of God so that you can stand against the devil's schemes. This attack is a unique kind from Satan. You are suddenly in a war situation. You may not fully appreciate what is happening because the new situation is so strange, even stripping you of natural choices. Your first instinct is to cling to the Lord Jesus in the confusion. He knows what has happened to you though this thought may not even occur to you. God is holding you at this time, though it may seem that you are on your own. He will not allow Satan to overwhelm you. But you must lean hard on Jesus however difficult it is.

It is common when schizophrenia dawns for such a strong evil presence to dominate that suggestions of suicide enter the mind. The demon of suicide works alongside the key demon of schizophrenia. Unless you anchor the whole of your thought life on Jesus and lean on Him you will find it difficult to stop yourself doing destructive behaviour. Realise that these strange thoughts which have entered your mind are designed to get you to act to harm yourself. The intention of Satan is to so overpower you that you will act in such a way as to destroy yourself. **THIS MUST NOT HAPPEN.** You must fight with "all your heart and soul and mind and strength" to RESIST the demonic suggestions no matter how fierce the fight becomes. Call out to God, seek support from another Christian or Christians. Let them know just how desperate you are!

The way through and out is not to yield to the voices that storm into your mind with unceasing pressure. Because schizophrenia brings isolation into your life, it is not an instant solution that springs to mind to run to another Christian for help. The onslaught can be so intense that you have to run to God alone for help.

## **2. STAND YOUR GROUND, AND AFTER YOU HAVE DONE EVERYTHING, TO STAND.**

God the Holy Spirit eventually taught me the precious lesson that in every day I was to stand in the liberty wherewith Christ had made me free. Standing fast became the issue of the day. That was why in the days and months before deliverance I was up at 5 a.m. to have a living encounter with God before I caught the bus to travel 13 miles to work. The morning meeting with God was a MUST. I could not live without it. There was no other way of keeping up the momentum of pursuing freedom in Jesus without engaging His help. I left my home knowing that I would return 10 hours later with everything in my life WITH JESUS STILL INTACT. Getting into the presence of God and putting on the whole armour of God in those precious moments at home before meeting anyone else at the start of the day was a strict discipline that paved the way for deliverance and healing. The living, active word of God became so powerful that I resisted every strange voice that would seek to break through the barricade of words which were spirit and life in my thoughts.

Through the prayers of others, and those made by myself, the Lord strengthened me to pursue my freedom and seek Him in my tea-breaks and lunch-breaks at work. Satan knew I was serious in my pursuit. I was not going to give up the fixed routine of earnestly seeking God and His strength every day until the bondage around my mind had been defeated. The fact that Satan had threatened my life for 26 years was something I resented. I was a child of God. Jesus died for me to enjoy life and have it more abundantly. Every demonic hindrance had to go and leave my life for good. You can read all the details about how God both delivered and healed me in *Chapter 9 – Delivered and Healed Within Minutes of Schizophrenia Defeated* (just click the link on the Homepage).

## **3. LET YOUR CONFIDENCE GROW THAT YOU BELONG TO JESUS CHRIST AND BELIEVE HIS POWER IS ENOUGH TO SET YOU FREE:**

In all the struggles you have with schizophrenia, remember that Jesus Christ is YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. When you received Him as your Saviour, He made you His very own and clothed you with His righteousness. Satan trembles when he sees that you are standing in the righteousness of Jesus - something he can never penetrate. God has sealed you in Jesus Christ and His protection is over your life even though the powerful evil spirit of schizophrenia seeks to toss you around and fight for your life to destroy it. Awake to the fact that the righteousness you stand in is not your own but is Christ's. Take a lesson from Paul who writes in Philippians 3:7-11 "of being found in Him not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in

Christ – the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain the resurrection from the dead.”

**FINAL WORD:** Remember as you trust in Christ – YOU ARE ON THE VICTORY SIDE, ON THE VICTORY SIDE AND WITH CHRIST WITHIN THE FIGHT YOU’LL WIN BECAUSE YOU ARE ON THE VICTORY SIDE. “This is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.” John 1:5 verses 4-5.

**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)*

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*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.*

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**FOR FURTHER READING: See Archive Files**

**2020** 19 July – The Indwelling Spirit Of Jesus Will Not Allow You To Quit

**2019** 25 August – Faith In Jesus Christ Releasing His Life, Authority And Power To Set You Free

**2018** 29 April – God’s Guiding Hand Is Mighty As You Fight Schizophrenia’s Untried Way



## PROCLAMATION TO OVERCOME THE DEVIL

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

Through the blood of Jesus, I am redeemed out of the hand of the devil. <sup>2</sup>

Through the blood of Jesus, all my sins are forgiven. <sup>2a</sup>

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

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

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

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

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

—by Derek Prince

### <sup>1</sup> 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.**]

### <sup>2</sup> Ephesians 1:7

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

### <sup>2a</sup> Psalm 107:2

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

### <sup>3</sup> 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.

### <sup>4</sup> Romans 5:9

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

### <sup>5</sup> Hebrews 13:12

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

### <sup>6</sup> 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.

## WEEKLY ENCOURAGER 12 DECEMBER

### ALLOW GOD TO FREE YOUR TIGHTLY CLOSED MIND TO THE SCHIZOPHRENIA DELIVERANCE

**THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS MARK'S GOSPEL CHAPTER 5:**

The Healing of a Demon-Possessed Man: Key verses 1-15: They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an evil spirit came from the tombs to meet him. This man lived in the tombs, and no-one could bind him any more, not even with a chain. For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No-one was strong enough to subdue him. Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones. When he saw

*Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. He shouted at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? Swear to God that you won't torture me!" For Jesus had said to him, "Come out of this man, you evil spirit!" Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "My name is Legion," he replied, "for we are many." And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area. A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. The demons begged Jesus, "Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them." He gave them permission, and the evil spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid.*

*This Weekly Encourager is not only addressed to those suffering with schizophrenia but to those with doubts that a deliverance from Jesus is required to defeat the bondage.*

*In the course of receiving personal correspondence for over seventeen years now, acceptance has been widespread from those in the unrelenting grip of a demonic mental battle that they need the intervention of the greatest Healer of all to be set free.*

*It's most common to receive a communication from a schizophrenic, or a member of their family, on having rejoiced at my testimony which says something to the effect: "I always thought that this whole problem had a demonic involvement to it and Jesus was the only answer."*

*In some cases, however, it is possible for Christian parents to struggle in believing that something Satanic has suddenly devastated the life of their son or daughter. Instead of seeking genuine spiritual help for them, they hesitate because of a stigma associated with mental illness. They are unwilling, sometimes unable, to admit a strange, demonic disturbance has occurred in their loved one for fear they are labelled in future years.*

*The manifestation of schizophrenia at first is such a life-changing upheaval that it affects people in different ways. It can erupt so violently as to throw a person into utter confusion and a desperate search for an explanation leading back out into freedom.*

*When the demonic bondage first bombarded my mind, I was sent reeling and thrown into a spiritual fight for life. I was not so much interested in the name behind the bondage that was upon me – rather in knowing how I could get out of the utter confusion and restlessness it caused.*

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*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.*

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**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.

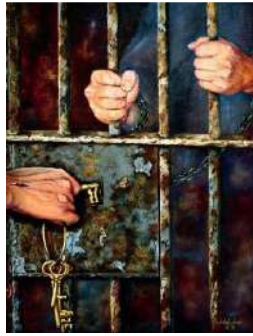


See below in the pictures **BEFORE AND AFTER** deliverance and healing, the visible difference made by the power of the Holy Spirit on my great day of freedom in May 1990.



**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"

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**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

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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.

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." John 8:31-32

The mind of the sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. Romans 8:6-8

The LORD will surely comfort Zion and will look with compassion on all her ruins; he will make her deserts like Eden, her wastelands like the garden of the LORD. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing. Isaiah 51:3

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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](http://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*