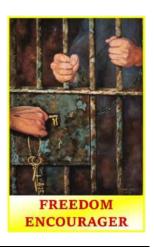
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SCRIPTURAL ADVICE, HELP AND INSIGHT ON HOW TO TRUST THE LORD JESUS CHRIST TO DEFEAT SCHIZOPHRENIA FROM JAMES STACEY NOW CELEBRATING 32 YEARS OF FREEDOM FROM THE DEMONIC BONDAGE AND OVER 35 YEARS OFF ALL ANTI-PSYCHOTIC MEDICATION



TRUSTING IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WITH ALL YOUR HEART WILL KEEP YOUR SANITY AND WIN FREEDOM OVER SCHIZOPHRENIA

THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS MATTHEW CHAPTER 9 Verses 18-33

<u>A Dead Girl and a Sick Woman</u> While he was saying this, a ruler came and knelt before him and said, "My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live." Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples.

Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed."

Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed from that moment.



When Jesus entered the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the noisy crowd, he said, "Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep." But they laughed at him. After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. News of this spread through all that region.

<u>Jesus Heals the Blind and Mute</u> As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, calling out, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!"

When he had gone indoors, the blind men came to him, and he asked them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?"

"Yes, Lord," they replied.

Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith will it be done to you", and their sight was restored. Jesus warned them sternly, "See that no-one knows about this". But they went out and spread the news about him all over that region.

There are many precious lessons taught by the Holy Spirit I seek to pass on to Christian schizophrenics – among the most important of which is learning how to trust in Jesus Christ.

It would help and assist you in your battle against the evil invading the mind, if you ask God to deposit faith into your heart that will make you strong to both survive and triumph.

I am so grateful that God instructed me in the importance of having faith in Jesus Christ. Learning that FAITH COMES BY HEARING THE WORD OF GOD, FAITH RESTS IN THE POWER OF GOD & FAITH TRIUMPHS IN THE VICTORY OF GOD provided a strong resistance against the demonic spirit of schizophrenia.

Graduate in Christ's school of faith by learning these vital truths and you will survive the onslaughts of schizophrenia, as well as triumph over the bondage in the power of God!

Jesus Himself set such great store on having faith. In Matthew 21:21 it says: Jesus replied: "I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig-tree, but also you can say to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and it will be done. If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."

Jesus expects to see us living our lives with a vital, conscious faith in Him. He is often restricted and prevented from moving in the area of deliverance and healing through lack of faith. Can you see the importance of having active faith in Jesus? He commended those having faith who came to be healed when He was on earth. He still looks for the presence of precious faith in OUR lives.

Remember that your life as a Christian is meant to be a life of faith, even though you suffer with schizophrenia. You are saved or born-again through having faith in Christ when through the operation of the grace of God you know your sins forgiven. More grace is received through faith. Be keen for the Holy Spirit to teach you that your life will greatly benefit in your quest to be free of schizophrenia as it is marked out by living, active, conscious faith in a Wonderful God who responds to precious faith!

1. FAITH COMES BY HEARING THE WORD OF GOD: "Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ." Romans 10:17. I was taught this truth in the early years of battling schizophrenia. Without it, I don't know how I would have survived 26 years of spiritual onslaught. I can remember the day when God spoke to me around 06.30 in the kitchen as I was seeking His face and reading the Scriptures. It was an earnest prayer. I said: "Lord, I want to know how to abide in you, how to live in you." I was directed to John 15 where Jesus says: "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you." There it was in a nutshell. God was guiding me to abide in Christ through knowing His words inside me. Then when I turned back a few pages and found in John 6, Jesus saying that His words "are spirit and life" it re-emphasised what I had just read. Since that Spring morning in 1968 I have endeavoured, though not always in the fullest way I should, to hold on to the important truth of hearing the Word of God.

Why is it so important to hold on to God's Word when hounded by a spirit of schizophrenia? Simply for this reason. The Word of God is truth and it is truth you need to both survive attacks and become strong to defeat schizophrenia. A spirit of schizophrenia comes from the camp of Satan. Satan is a liar and no truth dwells in him. When he speaks, as Jesus said, everything coming from him is a lie because he does not live in the truth. His purpose is to feed lies into our lives and his goal is "to steal, kill and destroy" as Jesus said. Knowing Jesus as your Saviour you have eternal Truth within your life. It is important to be filled with the abiding truth of the Holy Spirit through having living faith in the heart inspired by the active and abiding word of God. Read, memorise and use the truth of the Word of God to hold your ground when Satan comes to attack. The Word of God can so grow in you that it invades your thought life renewing each and every thought.

2. FAITH RESTING IN THE POWER OF GOD. The Apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians 2:5 "My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power." So here is the experience of your life. As you have faith in Jesus Christ, the power of His grace is obtained and it flows into your heart. Every Christian needs to find this resting place in Jesus. It is all part of the abundant life that Jesus came to bring us. You may say that your life is anything but restful because of the mad-activity of schizophrenia present. Your heart is disturbed and affected because the whole area of your mind is like a battle-field. So true! I've been there for more years than I care to remember. Today you may long to know all the benefits of the life that Jesus came to bring but at the moment FREEDOM has got to come to your mind. A very real bondage caused by demonic spirits has to be driven out. You may be doing all you know to become free in getting others to pray for you, standing fast in the liberty you have in Christ and yet this stronghold fixed in your mind is not shifting.

Keep trusting in the Lord with all your heart and you will prevent your mind from being "taken over". I realised that as long as I kept the word of God rising from my heart it prevented gaps in my thought-life which would have given Satan an opportunity to sow his lies into my mind. FROM THE HEART I KEPT THE HELMET OF SALVATION FULLY COVERING MY HEAD. This was a procedure I followed whether at work or leisure. What an emotional outlay it involved! But let me encourage you by saying that all the time I kept up this spiritual discipline, the presence and power of the truth of Jesus Christ was increasing in my life. Mixed in with all the trusting in Jesus was a huge resolve of will that was determined to get free of schizophrenia. All the time I was praying in the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord Jesus Himself was making intercession for me at the Father's right hand (Romans 8:34). He also makes intercession for you and will continue pleading because YOU belong to Him.

3. FAITH TRIUMPHS IN THE VICTORY OF GOD: "The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work....This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God." 1 John 3:8 and 1 John 5:5 Isn't it just wonderful when you find Jesus Christ as your own personal Saviour and have a clear knowledge of what He has brought you through. He forgives you of your sin, wipes the slate clean, and restores you into a loving relationship of fellowship with God the Father. You understand that Jesus paid the price for you on the Cross of Calvary and how needful it was for the Holy Son of God to shed his blood in order to be forgiven. There comes the understanding that because Jesus died and was resurrected, you are now empowered to live possessing His glorious, victorious life. You begin to live in the power of His resurrection life and seek to glorify God in your body, soul and spirit. Such knowledge becomes so personal to you. Just think of it, Jesus Christ God's Son came from heaven to earth to die for you and me. That makes us special – though His sacrifice we know was for the whole world.

No matter what you go through, you know that your life is in the hands of Christ. He has not deserted you. He did promise "to be with you always", so you hold onto that promise. In the battle to defeat schizophrenia that is ensuing in your life you are thrown with all your resources of spirit and soul to resist the enemy who is against you. Despite how you feel, your faith remains in Jesus Christ whom you know. Sometimes it is only by a thread of faith that you keep hold of Jesus Christ – but remember He is watching over you and will never let you go. He gives the resources to survive by standing fast and strengthens the fight to obtain His freedom by defeating every evil spirit.

FINAL THOUGHT: Give some thought to knowing the ministry of Jesus through the Holy Spirit more and more in your life. Ask God to stir your heart as you seek to grow in living faith through hearing the word of God, and become more confident in prayer. Expect great things from God to happen as you assert the ownership of Jesus in your life and take authority in His Name over a spirit of schizophrenia by driving it out for good!

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

2022 23 January – Prevent Your Heart and Mind Becoming Cold In Its Love Towards The Lord Jesus Christ

2021 4 July - Never Minimise The Prayers Of Others Helping You Defeat Schizophrenia

2020 19 July – The Indwelling Spirit of Jesus Christ Will Not Allow You To Quit!

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.

FREEDOM ENCOURAGER 12 & 19 MARCH 2023

AS EASTER APPROACHES WE PROCLAIM TO THE WORLD – "JESUS CHRIST HAS SECURED ETERNAL LIFE FOR EVERYONE AND HAS DEFEATED DEATH AND HELL – AND TRIUMPHED OVER SCHIZOPHRENIA IN EVERY NATION"



Jesus Christ says: "So If The Son Sets You Free, You Will Be Free Indeed."
John 8: verse 36

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING IS JOHN CHAPTER 6: Selected verses 41-49: Jesus the Bread of Life At this the Jews began to grumble about him because, he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'?"

"Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. "No-one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me. No-one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life. I am the bread of life. Your forefathers ate the manna in the desert, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which a man may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves. "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, unless you can eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your forefathers ate manna and died, but he who feeds on this bread will live forever." He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.

Never expect an announcement to come over the media that the medical experts have found an answer to defeat schizophrenia! It will never happen - because only Jesus Christ has the solution.

A Christian friend has told me that on our popular TODAY radio programme in the U.K., representatives of psychiatry admitted they were baffled over the cause of the psychotic illness and were unable to offer a cure.

But here is the good news which only followers of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, can declare - Jesus has triumphed over schizophrenia and opens up deliverance and healing for everyone struggling to end what they experience as a deep, entrenched mental bondage.

The medical field the world over would do well to acknowledge their impotence to set free millions of mental captives with schizophrenia - and discover faith to point to Jesus Christ, Saviour and Healer, as the means whereby life can be restored to those crying out for release.

We are now in the Christian season of LENT celebrating the victory over death and hell obtained for everyone by the Son of God, Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world who died on a cruel cross outside Jerusalem more than 2000 years ago. He laid down his life for you and me, bore our sins "in his body on the tree", then three days later showed "himself alive by many infallible proofs", offering the gift of eternal life to everyone who believes in Him.

There is no greater news our troubled world needs to hear today! Receiving Jesus Christ into one's life has power to transform every person on our planet, even whole nations, and to dispel the spiritual darkness in human life rampant the world over. How fitting that the prophet Isaiah announcing the good news of the birth of Jesus 700 years before it happened, spoke of "people walking in darkness seeing a great light" – none other than Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

Each one of us needs to know Jesus personally as Saviour and Lord to be able to live "in the light of his life". When He becomes real to you through an act of faith, it is His love and light that invades your life and brings total transformation. You make the greatest discovery in the whole of life itself – finding God who is both your Creator and Redeemer.

Because our world contains forces of spiritual darkness under the rule of Satan, described by Jesus as the "prince of this world" (John 14:30), you receive as a follower of Jesus His own presence through the Person of the Holy Spirit to overcome temptation, conflict and all that life can throw at you.

But what action do you adopt when having dispelled the darkness through receiving forgiveness of sins by Jesus, you then face "the dawning" of the spiritual darkness of schizophrenia? In a word, you can only keep turning to Jesus to deal with this strange invasion into your life. Through knowing Jesus and having His own life within, you are better able to deal with this confused existence present in your mind.

Many people – even some Christians – would not label schizophrenia as some form of spiritual darkness caused by the invasion of evil spirits. Earnest for the truth, the question must be asked to whom do the voices belong that are heard by so many sufferers? The Holy Spirit will guide you into all truth about their nature and how to oppose them.

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.



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.
- 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', manoevering across the world stage. Leaders in some secret societies dictate to country leaders who to put in power. Globalism is being promoted through the irradication 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.
- 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.
- Those who are followers of Jesus Christ will be hated and even put to death.

- An increase in wickedness across the earth.
- 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.

He (Jesus) came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God – children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. John 1:11-13

(Jesus said): "If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear. Consider carefully what you hear," he continued. "With the measure you use, it will be measured to you – and even more. Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him." Mark 4:23-25

(Paul said): 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 to the resurrection from the dead. Philippians 3:10-11

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-tried 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!

