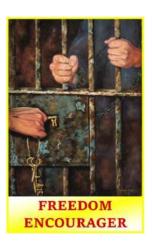
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SCRIPTURAL ADVICE, HELP AND INSIGHT ON HOW TO TRUST THE LORD JESUS CHRIST TO DEFEAT SCHIZOPHRENIA FROM JAMES STACEY NOW CELEBRATING 33 YEARS OF FREEDOM FROM THE DEMONIC BONDAGE AND OVER 35 YEARS OFF ALL ANTI-PSYCHOTIC MEDICATION



FORGIVENESS IS THE PRIMARY WEAPON FOR BREAKING BONDAGES OF DARKNESS

Jesus Christ Has Power To Defeat Schizophrenia When You Allow Him To Free You Of Unforgiveness

THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS **JOHN'S GOSPEL CHAPTER 1**

The Word Became Flesh (verses 1-18)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood



There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognise him. He 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, but born of God.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John testifies concerning him. He cries out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' " From the fulness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No-one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made him known.

I have a question for every born-again believer suffering with schizophrenia who is reading this Encourager. Ever thought how the lack of real forgiveness in your heart can hinder the defeat of schizophrenia and the dawning of a new-found freedom and life in Jesus?

Consider a couple of discerning quotes from two Christians. Firstly, Peter Wagner, says: "Forgiveness is the primary weapon for breaking bondages of darkness," and words of a Christian psychiatrist: "If I were to obtain forgiveness for all the patients in my clinic, I would be able to discharge half of them tomorrow."

Powerful words indeed! Satan is so adept at screwing up our thinking that he will seek to justify us not being involved in acts of forgiveness. But all such unforgiveness is sin. Jesus said: "For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins." Matthew 6: verses 14-15.

Staying in unforgiveness is sin and sin hardens your heart. If your heart remains hardened how can the revelation of God's Holy Spirit penetrate your life? You have cut yourself off through being unwilling to adopt a heart attitude of forgiveness. The only way back is to humble yourself and allow the grace of God to deal with you and restore you back into fellowship with him

Having suffered confusion in my thoughts and decisions many times during a 26-year-long struggle with schizophrenia, I can underline the menacing strategy of Satan and demons to deceive a born-again Christian. He would seek to deceive you by saying that it's quite in order to adopt an attitude of unforgiveness, suggesting, something like: "After all you have your rights to consider and can even blame those who could be responsible for the presence of schizophrenia in your life".

But don't you realise that the longer you persist in your decision not to forgive, you are robbing yourself of God's power and strength in your fight to become free. You are also giving Satan a legal right to continue his domination and rule in your life! After casting his net of deception over your life, the prince of the power of the air will next seek to bring you into a state of total passivity where faith in Jesus is inactivated and possession of the Word of God in your life is difficult to get hold of to such a degree as to prevent any change of behaviour.

You have got to rise up in faith and shake off every ounce of indolence and grab hold of life-imparting scriptures in your heart that become ammunition to break the gates of brass and bars of iron shackling your mind. When you begin to see the need to deal with issues of unforgiveness, it is at that point you know full restoration with the life of God, and God's word begins to penetrate your mind where you see "light in His light."

Let me just alert you to these two contrasting thought-patterns you are facing. Whenever Satan has the upper hand in your life and the presence of the schizophrenia demon has mastery, unless you are able to fight back in the power of the grace of God using the Scriptures, your thoughts will never alter. FOR HOPE TO BE PRESENT IN YOUR LIFE, YOU MUST MAKE THE WAY CLEAR FOR GOD TO FILL YOUR LIFE THROUGH BEING FREE OF UNFORGIVENESS.

When faith has the ascendancy in your thoughts, you will contest and question and refuse every previous thought you had coming from demonic sources. The subsequent confusion may at first be quite baffling until you are aware concerning what is taking place. You are saying something like this to yourself: "Yesterday, I believed this about a certain thing, but today my thoughts are spiritual and are completely opposite. What is going on?"

If you have set your heart on becoming free in Jesus, let me tell you that these bouts of confusion are bound to occur – it's all part of the light coming from the Spirit of God dispersing the darkness.

Now to get back to forgiveness. Hear what Jesus is saying to you. If you want to obtain your freedom in Jesus sooner than later YOU MUST FORGIVE ANYONE IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU KNOW NEEDS FORGIVENESS AT THIS PRESENT MOMENT. In the quietness, write down a list of all those you need to forgive. It is such a vitally important act that if you find it impossible to accept or can't obey, cry out to God to show you how "to see it."

The words of Jesus: "Unless you forgive men their trespasses, then your Heavenly Father will not forgive you your trespasses," ARE TRUE even though you may be in a schizophrenic prison and think that you are absolved from this applying to you.

You may not FEEL like forgiving. Now here lies the problem. You have got to get beyond whether or not you feel like forgiving or not – it is RIGHT AND PROPER TO FORGIVE – AND A MUST – because God's Son, the Lord Jesus Christ says it is so. And seeing that his words will never pass away, then you will never be able to escape them and the need to FORGIVE.

Finally, what does forgiveness do for us. Battling with schizophrenia, it qualifies you to go on receiving more of the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ whose power has won a mighty victory in your life.

Spiritual darkness will begin to recede as you take the stance on forgiveness. Satan does not like it when Christians perform acts of forgiveness. He can't stand it – just as he can't stand Christians worshipping God. There is real power from Jesus in forgiveness, and it is that power which is strong enough to equip you to go on and take authority over the demon of schizophrenia in your life and drive it out once and for all.

If you need to forgive, then resolve to do it right now. If you are unable to forgive because you have never received Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour, then pray the PRAYER below**, and so receive the power to forgive from Jesus himself who has forgiven you of all your sins.



Buried Alive for 14 Hours! Story of Forgiveness

In this live stream, Vlad Savchuk interviews Frida Umuhoza, buried alive for 14 hours!

Hear this powerful testimony of forgiveness!

Click here to watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qLJaOmxq-zA

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 To The Lord Jesus By Learning Abiding Faith – Vitally Active, Conscious and Living

2021 26 September – How Fasting Added To Prayer Aids The Breakthrough To Freedom From Schizophrenia

2020 6 September – The Day Schizophrenia Erupted I Fled To The Lord Jesus The Stronghold Of My Life Where His Integrity And Uprightness Protected Me Through His Shed Blood

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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WHY THE CHURCH NEEDS A FRESH TOUCH OF PENTECOST TO RESCUE CHRISTIANS FROM SCHIZOPHRENIA

FAITH <u>CAN</u> RISE IN GOD'S PEOPLE TO LOVE SCHIZOPHRENICS INTO FREEDOM

THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING: JOHN CHAPTER 9

<u>Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind</u>: As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life. As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no-one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."



Having said this, he spat on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means Sent). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

His neighbours and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?" Some claimed that he was.

Others said, "No, he only looks like him."

But he himself insisted. "I am the man."

"How then were your eyes opened?" they demanded.

He replied, "The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see."

"Where is this man?" they asked him.

"I don't know," he said.

<u>The Pharisees Investigate the Healing</u>: They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind. Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man's eyes was a Sabbath. Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. "He put mud on my eyes," the man replied, "and I washed, and now I see."

Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath."

But others asked, "How can a sinner do such miraculous signs?" So they were divided.

Finally they turned again to the blind man, "What have you to say about him? It was your eyes he opened."

The man replied, "He is a prophet."

The Jews still did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they sent for the man's parents. "Is this your son?" they asked. "Is this the one you say was born blind? How is it that now he can see?"

"We know he is our son," the parents answered, "and we know he was born blind. But how he can see now, or who opened his eyes, we don't know. Ask him. He is of age; he will speak for himself." His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews, for already the Jews had decided that anyone who acknowledged that Jesus was the Christ would be put out of the synagogue. That was why his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

A second time they summoned the man who had been born blind. "Give glory to God," they said. "We know this man is a sinner."

He replied, "Whether he is sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!"

Then they asked him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?"

He answered, "I have told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples, too?"

Then they hurled insults at him and said, "You are this fellow's disciple! We are disciples of Moses! We know that God spoke to Moses, but as for this fellow, we don't even know where he comes from."

The man answered, "Now that is remarkable! You don't know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners. He listens to the godly man who does his will. Nobody has ever heard of opening the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, he could no nothing."

To this they replied, "You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!" And they threw him out.

<u>Spiritual Blindness</u>: Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

"Who is he, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in him."

Jesus said, "You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you."

Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshipped him.

Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind."

Some Pharisees who were with him heard him say this and asked, "What? Are we blind too?"

Jesus said, "If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains."

It is a matter of great rejoicing when faith-filled Christians engage in helping fellow-believers achieve freedom from the stronghold of schizophrenia.

When compassion and faith move out in Christ's resurrection power, mighty exploits are performed in this area of unprecedented need.

God is most certainly glorified when the lives of captives are delivered and healed from demonic power and strongholds. The establishing of the kingdom of God and the defeat of the kingdom of darkness is what Jesus came to achieve.

The word is increasing and bursting through into both the world's psychiatric medical community and inside the global church of Jesus Christ that He is still delivering and healing hopeless cases. Christ really did defeat ALL the powers of spiritual darkness ensuring that none of Satan's strongholds is too powerful to be overcome!

The message of PRAY UNTIL SCHIZOPHRENIA HEALS exists "to send out to every shore" that Jesus Christ is still LORD of all. No condition is too entrenched and embroiled to baffle and defeat the powerful, victorious love of Jesus Christ that won our freedom on the Cross of Calvary.

HALLELUJAH! If you are reading this message and feel that these truths are just mere words then let me assure you of the promised hope that ALWAYS REMAINS in the unchanging, eternal words of Jesus Christ. Never forget, He is able to deliver what He has promised. He still imparts life and that more abundantly – at its best and in all its fullness.

Helping Christians suffering with schizophrenia into freedom has more to do with bringing in the victorious love of Jesus Christ than casting out demons behind the condition. Schizophrenia is able to be conquered and totally defeated because the love of Jesus is as great as His power and able to achieve mighty victories.

The truth I determined to keep in my thinking during many years of struggling to survive life itself was that I had a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus. The great fact I reminded myself about was that Jesus had died for me and had promised that He would never leave me or forsake me, even as powers of darkness took hold of my mind.

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.
- 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', 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.
- 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.

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." John 4:13-14

(Paul said): I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service. Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 1 Timothy 1:12-14

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thought. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Psalm 139:23-24

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. 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!

