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

## A STRONG DEVOTIONAL LIFE WITH JESUS CHRIST RELEASES POWER TO DEFEAT SCHIZOPHRENIA

Being United With God's Only Son Through The Indwelling Holy Spirit Is The Greatest Encouragement When Battling The Demonic Bondage

# THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS LUKE'S GOSPEL CHAPTER 10:

(*Verses 1-24*) Jesus Sends Out The Seventy-two: After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.



"When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' If a man of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; if not, it will return to you. Stay in that house, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

"When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them. 'The kingdom of God is near you.' But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into the streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that sticks to our feet we wipe off against you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God is near.' I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

"Woe to you, Korazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. But it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted up to the skies? No, you will go down to the depths.

"He who listens to you listens to me; he who rejects you rejects me; but he who rejects me rejects him who sent me."

The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure.

"All things have been committed to me by my Father. No-one knows who the Son is except the Father, and no-one knows who the Father is except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him."

Then he turned to his disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. For I tell you that many prophets and kings wanted to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it."

It is absolutely necessary to maintain a strong devotional life in order to defeat schizophrenia.

There may be long periods during which you feel that little progress is being made in unseating the demonic bondage.

But if you are maintaining faith in Jesus some vital steps towards deliverance are taking place.

This is because you are receiving the light and truth of the Holy Spirit through a powerful abiding in Christ giving strength to cause you to go on determined to win victory in His Name.

Praise God that you have come to the knowledge that if this bondage in your mind is going to be defeated, the stronger power of the Holy Spirit will be needed to lead you out into your much-coveted freedom.

As you break through to pray in faith to Jesus and maintain the discipline of reading His word – thus receiving words which are spirit and life into your heart and mind – you are gaining ground in a fight led by Jesus Christ, who has already won the victory for you.

Many Christian "schizophrenics" struggle to hold a regular quiet-time of waiting on God for His release of power and strength. But every effort is rewarded as the Holy Spirit quickens mightily and supplies all your need.

Taking medication is a great hindrance to a Christian feeling normal emotions and even the peace of God. Losing all sense of feeling and being catapulted into loneliness, it is little wonder that even attempting to pray is too much effort for you at times. Only a triumph of faith over non-existent feelings can win the day.

I want to give you real hope today and say that your whole mental state can change leading to total freedom through the power of Jesus at work in you.

Hear this great promise referring to the power of Jesus: "And if the spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you." Romans 8:11

Knowing it is the same Spirit "that raised up Jesus from the dead" who lives in you can so empower you to take control of your life. A spiritual militancy within you is necessary. You may ask: "How dare a demonic presence seek to live in me when the dear Son of God died and rose again and has secured my freedom from such evil?"

Once you strongly resolve that no evil power is going to rob you any longer of your life created and redeemed by God, then you are on the right path to deliverance and healing.

During the months prior to God setting me free, I secured by faith the power of the Lord Jesus to quicken me in the fight. There was a momentum given to me by Jesus to oppose the dark spiritual forces in me. I knew there was a presence in my life competing with the Holy Spirit to destroy my life.

This realisation was much stronger than knowing two natures conflicted in my life – the old Adamic nature and the new nature of Jesus; it was two kingdoms fighting for possession of my life.

My Mighty Healer and Deliverer, the Lord Jesus Christ, was fighting for me in the war which was a daily battle. The tension was with me right up to the time of going to bed and returned in my first waking moments.

In my own power, I would have lost the battle against the demonic forces seriously contending to destroy me, but King Jesus imparted His Holy Spirit's presence and power to pray in me the mind and will of God. This contest was the hardest thing I have ever faced in my whole life. The will to persevere holding on to God day in and day out was a commitment requiring the grace of God.

Even though your mind is still in bondage, God is strengthening your will to seek Him each day. These times with the Lord have more to do with survival and equipping you to fight the dark presence harassing your mind than of enjoying the presence of God.

But be encouraged that when you become free, the devotional time with Jesus will take on a new enjoyment as freedom from schizophrenia will give way to a new blessing in which being in the presence of God will be a sheer delight.

Right now you are battling in prayer and using the Word of God to become more than a conqueror through Christ who loved you.

God is watching over you as you take command of your will and He empowers your weakness as you seek His help. Suddenly, you are surprised by the inner strength the Lord is imparting. You just know He has drawn alongside you as the Mighty Warrior He is to equip you for the spiritual contest.

There is something happening in your spirit which begins to affect your mind. The power to oppose the schizophrenia pressure is increasing in your life, and the difference is that you are more confident that with God helping you, this dark insidious power can be driven out.

You seek God earnestly from the moment of waking as there is gripping your life a desire to get alone with Him to receive fresh strengthenings and enduement of power throughout the whole day.

A confidence is growing within you that your breakthrough is nearer than you think. Faith is now working in your life to such a degree that you do know the living word of God within you is a powerful source. You must, therefore, keep turning to it, memorising it, meditating on it and never allowing it to "depart out of your mouth." See Joshua 1:8

If you are in a job, don't be surprised if God puts within you the desire to steal away in your teabreaks and dinner breaks to find a place where you can be refreshed in order to stand firm in the fight in which you are now engaged.

Nothing else matters but keeping in touch with God and maintaining His presence in your life.

Only you and God know what is really taking place in your life; it's the start of the release of new power inside your being in which God is leading to His breakthrough enabling you to possess power to bind very evil presence in your life and commanding they leave in the mighty Name of Jesus Christ.

Remember that God IS a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. The Spirit that raised up Jesus from the dead is empowering you to claim the victory Christ gained on the Cross for you.

HE WILL NOT DISAPPOINT! FREEDOM IS ASSURED! God cannot fail you - but everything depends on your ardent desire of faith to keep His touch of power on your life as you press forward in the authority He has given you to cast out the evil of schizophrenia.

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)

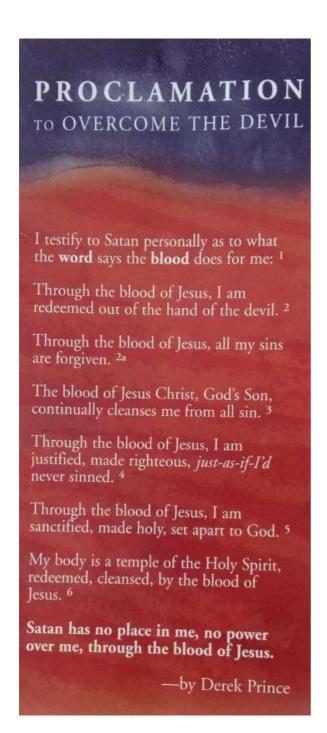
IF YOU HAVE NEVER INVITED JESUS CHRIST INTO YOUR LIFE, AND WISH TO, DO PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYER WITH ALL YOUR HEART: "Lord God Almighty, I approach you in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. I know I have sinned in my thoughts, words and actions. There are so many good things I have not done. There are so many sinful things I have done. I am truly sorry for the sinfulness in my life, but most of all I acknowledge the sin that separates me from you. I accept the death of Jesus on the Cross to redeem me and extend the gift of eternal life. Gratefully, I give my life back to you as I now ask you to come into my life. Come in as my Saviour and Lord and cleanse me. Come in as my Lord to control me. Come with the strength of your grace and the power of your Spirit to defeat the evil spirit of schizophrenia that troubles me. Now you have set my spirit free, pour your delivering and healing power into my life as I take authority in the name of Jesus through the power of his blood over the intruding force. I assert your ownership of my life and resist any legal right that the devil seeks to hold over my life and bind up and expel any evil presence. I believe that my mind can be completely set free and my whole life enjoy the total freedom of Jesus. Amen.

#### FOR FURTHER READING: SEE WEEKLY ENCOURAGER ARCHIVE FILE

**2021** 28 February – The Faith By Which You See Jesus Christ Inspires Hope To Conquer And Love To Endure

2020 19 July - The Indwelling Spirit Of Jesus Christ Will Not Allow You To Quit

2019 22 September – Keep On Exercising Faith When You Do Not Feel The Presence Of God



# 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.]

#### <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 . . .

#### 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.

#### <sup>5</sup> 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

#### **WEEKLY ENCOURAGER 24 JULY 2022**

"I SOUGHT THE LORD, AND HE ANSWERED ME; HE DELIVERED ME FROM ALL MY FEARS".

"Lord, My Deliverer, I Cry Out To You Again And Again"

THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS PSALM 34: Key Verses 1-8

I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the LORD with me: let us exalt his name together. I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Those

who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame. This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them. Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him. Verses 15-22 The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry; the face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. The LORD is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. A righteous man may have many troubles but the LORD delivers him from them all; he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken. Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned. The LORD redeems his servants; no-one will be condemned who takes refuge in him.

There are numerous occasions in the life of a Christian suffering with schizophrenia when desperate prayers are made to God for deliverance from the evil of the psychotic bondage.

Living inside a mental prison-house, you fully understand what it means to engage "all kinds of prayers and petitions" to maintain your sanity.

Leaning hard on God, you will cry out to Him every time you need to know His delivering power over a spiritual darkness that wars within your mind and seeks to destroy you.

Remember, Jesus Christ has won the battle against the forces of evil opposed against you. He sits at the Father's right hand in heaven making intercession for you (Hebrews 7:25).

You may have suffered with schizophrenia for many years and have cried out to God all that time, and yet your day of freedom has not arrived. I know the patient endurance required to persevere because of having had a 26 years' wait before my jubilee day came.

I pray your deliverance and healing to come as soon as possible, but no matter how long before Jesus snaps the chains around your mind, keep holding on to Him ... even thanking Him for the freedom you are expecting.

If you had not got the promised word of freedom of Jesus living in your heart — "If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you" John 15:7 — such a delay would be too much. But Jesus who gives you the promise also inspires faith and strength to hold on to it as you wait to see it performed.

Lessons to draw from King David from Psalm 34:

- 1. The Continuous Act Of Praise To God His Deliverer
- 2. The Confidence He Knew In God His Deliverer
- 3. The Closeness He Experienced Of God His Deliverer

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:-

- False Christs and false prophets will appear.
- 2. Wars and rumours of wars.
- 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"

### 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 said): "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 meand I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. This is thebread that came down from heaven. Your forefathers ate manna and died, but he who feeds on this bread will live for ever." He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum. John 6:53-59

The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you. Psalm 9: 9-10

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he whosearches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints inaccordance with God's will. Romans 8 26-27.

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 <a href="https://www.schizophreniadefeated.com">www.schizophreniadefeated.com</a> 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