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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

FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST RELEASING HIS LIFE, AUTHORITY AND POWER TO SET YOU FREE

“THEN YOU WILL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE” – JOHN 8: 32

THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS JOHN CHAPTER 11: Key Verses 17–27: (Jesus Raises Lazarus From The Dead) - On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. “Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” “Yes, Lord,” she told him. “I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world.” Verses 38-44: Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. Take away the stone,” he said. “But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odour, for he has been there four days.” Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.” When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them. “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”



In facing up to life blitzed by schizophrenia, sufferers need hope to endure more than exhortation to become free.

I have asked myself how much of the 26 years of battling schizophrenia contained a serious pursuit of faith aimed at wanting to reach total freedom from the bondage.

For over 22 years, the only priority that seemed to grip me was the need to survive through desperately holding onto Jesus. I can well understand if you, too, struggle to keep your head above water each day.

When loved ones came alongside me with direct words of encouragement and hope, I did not always fully understand their well-meaning support.

So complex is the mind of even a Christian schizophrenic that normal thought patterns are often subject to distortion and confusion bringing misunderstanding of the good expressions of others.

But what if there had been exhortations to engage in spiritual warfare aimed at setting myself free from the entrenched prison-house of schizophrenia? What good would it have done?

Most likely, in a moment of inspiration, I would have cried out: "I STRUGGLE TO EXIST FROM DAY TO DAY NEVER MIND ABOUT PUTTING UP A FIGHT TO BE FREE. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE SAYING!".

This statement may just reflect something of your position today. While deep down in your heart you just long to get back to normal life, your focus is surviving each day through placing hope in Jesus rather than engaging in a spiritual fight to become free.

Many people – even Christian loved ones and friends – will find it hard to “get inside your life” as it really is. But those intent on trying to understand you will be given insight as the Holy Spirit shines truth into their hearts about your condition.

Would you allow me to speak a word of encouragement into your life today by simply saying: “Keep hope alive by trusting in Jesus.” It is a word of truth I do believe Jesus wants you to hear. Let it sink down into your heart and reach your mind.

Coming to every fresh new day and facing its challenges can often overwhelm you. Whether today you are in a Mental Health Hospital Unit receiving ongoing treatment or live in a care home having stabilised your condition, even the simple routine of life can be too much for you at times.

Deep down in your heart are memories of better days and you just wish for that quality of life to return. Perhaps the memories are found so far away in the dim and distant past that you now have doubts if you will ever be able to return to life as you knew it. Keep hope alive by putting your faith in Jesus for he can make it happen!

It may be difficult to recapture at present the former days when you were unaffected by schizophrenia. You feel that the condition has brought a bondage which has robbed and stolen so much from your life. I used to feel just as you feel today, but hope in Jesus was kept alive helped most of all by the Spirit of Jesus – and one day He broke the demonic hold of schizophrenia over my life, set me completely free and restored me with more than I had before. I trust he does the same for you as well, sooner or later.

I have revisited in my memory from time to time the unpleasant days spent in a Mental Institution and have thanked God that such difficult times will never return. Then, though my head did not feel part of me due to being on regular medication, I sought to repeat the precious promises found in the Bible. It was through having faith in these words which were “spirit and life” that kept hope alive. The Holy Spirit living in my heart kept those promises living and active.

As a young Methodist who received Jesus at the age of 14, I had decided to trust the Word of God as necessary food for my spiritual life. One of the six cards or so I was told to memorise on the night I accepted Jesus as Lord and Saviour, was found in Psalm 119 verses 9 and 11 which read: “How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word... I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.”

My faith in Jesus grew through continuing to believe the Scriptures during my teenage years and then into the time spent at Bible College. When the demonic onslaught of schizophrenia sent me reeling in 1964, it was to JESUS I turned in prayer. He was the anchor of my faith founded in the Word of God – and He proved totally sufficient. As the sentiment in the old Methodist hymn puts it (my paraphrase): – “I have an anchor to keep my soul, steadfast and

sure while the mental billows roll. It is fastened to the Rock which cannot move and grounded firm and deep in my Saviour's love."

Do believe today that Jesus is well able to sustain you as you battle with schizophrenia. Your hopes will not be dashed because they are founded in One who is The Way, The Truth and The Life. Knowing His love and life, He will not leave you or forsake you but will provide all your needs from day to day. There will be strength to go on in days of seeming hopelessness. Jesus will impart hope where there seems to be none. His faithful love will be with you.

Sometimes you may delay to turn to the Word of God or even read the Bible notes you have. However difficult it is to get into the discipline of regularly reading the Scriptures, remember that every time you do it, truth is imparted into your life. A visit to read the Word of God is like taking necessary daily food. It can do nothing but good to your soul, and brings benefit every time. Truth stored up in one's life is powerful in breaking the stronghold of darkness of schizophrenia – though it maybe early days for you to know this confidence in a strong degree.

For more than than 22 years I kept down a job as a colliery clerk, Betterwear salesman, bookshop manager, postman, postal officer, and investigation branch support clerk – at the same time seeking to keep faithful to Jesus. Then, suddenly, my natural strength began to return at a time I obeyed the Lord to come off all medication – a decision I delayed and delayed until the Lord told me to implement. My own prayer life got stronger aided by the prayers of others and **THE DESIRE TO BE FREE GRIPPED MY LIFE AS A POSSIBILITY AND SOMETHING I ARDENTLY WANTED.**

It had taken a long time to realise that abiding in Christ through faith held the key to releasing spiritual power into my life sufficient to drive out the demon of schizophrenia. A growing expectancy that I could be free of this stronghold around my mind was growing into a fixed daily pursuit.

If the power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead LIVED IN ME, and I believed he did, then his great freedom purchased on the Cross through his self-sacrificing life was mine to know and enjoy. I began to live with one desire, that of becoming free. Every day was started with a meaningful encounter with Jesus. I always left my home for work with the strength of the Holy Spirit in possession. I determined I would return home 10 hours later having "stood fast in the faith" with everything intact and another day of victory recorded. All of this was only possible through the grace and power of Jesus quickening his life in my spirit. Glory to God!

When you really want something from God, you will pay the price to get it. I felt that way. I knew the voices that hindered my thinking and life were of a Satanic origin. I didn't need anyone to debate that with me, agree with me or give me their opinion. The Holy Spirit led me into the truth of knowing that evil spirits were occupying my life. There was a usurper in my head, and in my life, that should not be there and I was determined to evict every evil presence at all cost.

One day, I walked into the toilets on the fourth floor of the Post Office building where I worked and said to the Lord: "I am going to come here in my tea breaks and dinner breaks until you overcome this evil power in my life." Food didn't matter. I would conquer the temptation of being diverted into the restaurant for bacon and eggs as I came near the door on my way to the toilet to pray. Day after day, the meeting with God was held in a variety of toilets on one of the sets located on three floors. Prayers were ascending and God knew every detail of the fight I was pursuing. Reading and meditating on the Word of God empowered me. On some occasions, the Spirit of the Lord would come down allowing me to bathe in His presence. I often wanted to stay worshipping the Lord and was in no hurry to get back to my desk but, of course, I kept strictly to my dinner-time allowance.

The kind of faith now in operation in my life had changed. No longer was I exercising faith in Jesus to survive but I was in fighting mood to claim and know the freedom and victory which he had obtained for me on the Cross of Calvary.

I WAS NO LONGER DESPERATELY CLINGING AND HOLDING ONTO JESUS CHRIST JUST TO SURVIVE BUT WAS NOW FIGHTING AS A PRAYER WARRIOR INTENT ON OVERPOWERING SATAN'S AUTHORITY THROUGH THE VICTORY OF JESUS FULLY ASSURED IT WOULD BE EXPERIENCED! (And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. Romans 5:2-5).

Dear Christian friend – It is more than likely that you are living each day seeking to keep a glimmer of faith and hope alive in Jesus. You are to be encouraged for doing just that. Jesus Christ knows the place where you are and the struggles you have to keep faith and trust active in Him. As fellow Christians love and pray for you by lifting you up to the throne of Grace, your amount of faith and hope to be able to endure will grow. As intercession continues for you, I trust the Spirit of God will go further and quicken more and more your faith in Christ bringing you to a definite place of confidence where you begin to pursue your own freedom. I know the journey can be both long and difficult, but put your heart and soul into being prepared to get there strengthened by all the power you will need from Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who has already won the fight for you. (The pursuit of being delivered and healed of schizophrenia can be hastened as personal help is given in prayer counselling and support).

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 Archive Files

2020 31 May – Why Does The Church Trust The Psychiatrist More Than The Lord Jesus Christ in Helping Mental Captives

2019 3 November – The Faith Strategy God Gave Me To Defeat The Voices Of Schizophrenia

2018 10 June - The Wedding Day Spills Over With Rejoicing – Extract of Chapter 10 From Schizophrenia Defeated

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.

WEEKLY ENCOURAGER 10 OCTOBER

WHAT A TRANSFORMATION WHEN A SCHIZOPHRENIC KNOW GOD IS REVIVING HIS HEART

THIS WEEK'S SELECTED BIBLE READING IS JOHN'S GOSPEL CHAPTER 4: Key Verses 1-26: *Jesus Talks With a Samaritan Woman: The Pharisees heard that Jesus was gaining and baptising more disciples than John, although in fact it was not Jesus who baptised, but his disciples. When the Lord learned of this, he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee.*

Now he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

"Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?"

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."

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."

"I have no husband," she replied.

Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."

"Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem."

Jesus declared, "Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth."

The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us."

Then Jesus declared, "I who speak to you am he."

Through worshipping the living God revealed to you in Jesus Christ, life forever is changed and your perspective on it, too. How you now face its trials and disappointments, its challenges and frustrations all turn on the fact that you are now united with Christ who helps you meet those circumstances differently through the power of His grace.

The wonderful revelation you possess of knowing Jesus Christ as Saviour is eternal truth so precious you will never allow the abiding knowledge of your relationship with Him to be stolen from you.

If, as happened to me, eight years after knowing Jesus, a life-shattering event occurs in which your life is threatened by the strong invasion of dark evil called schizophrenia, then a conflict begins in which you throw yourself into the arms of Jesus, who is standing by to help you face the crisis.

The Holy Spirit of truth within you sweeps into action to help you prevent shipwreck taking place within your mind. You could well feel at this time that your fellowship with Christ is under attack and life's freedom is in danger. But the kingdom of God within you is a powerful kingdom and Jesus will not let you be overcome.

In our Bible reading for this week, I was reminded of the preciousness of knowing Christ as He was in conversation with the Samaritan woman. At the point where Jesus says to her: "You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews," the Holy Spirit lit up the wonderful privilege of knowing Jesus Christ personally. What a complete waste of time and utter futility in giving worship to a god that is not known. Because Jesus is the One and Only True God, He can be known and IS KNOWN through the power of His Presence, the Holy Spirit abiding within us! Hallelujah!

Just think for a moment, how would you or I cope if we could not cry out to the Lord Jesus in faith every time the evil of schizophrenia moves in to torment and threatens to rob us of life itself? I would never have lasted 26 years without the faithfulness of Jesus in my life! His power came to me through His Word right inside my very heart, praying me through, comforting me, imparting hope. Through that quickened word, I went into warfare mode to oppose the evil, declaring that demons had no legal right to be in my life as I was the property of the Lord Jesus bought by Him through His death on Calvary. It was this statement of faith that began to dislodge the power of the demons until becoming white-hot it made them feel they ought to depart with grease-lightning speed from my life. The opposition strengthened by the Holy Spirit in me was too much for them to face!

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.

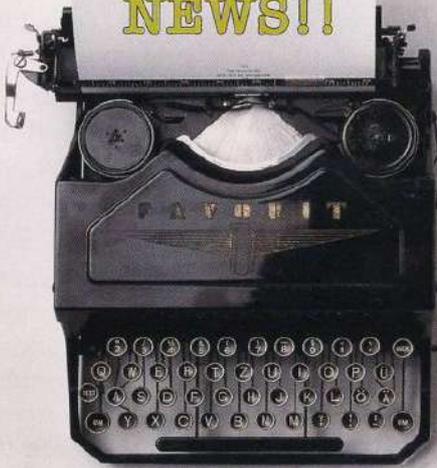
GLOBALISM

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.

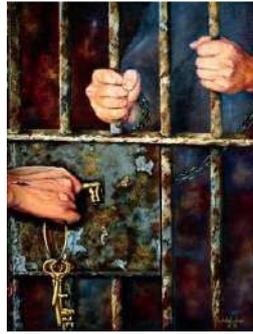
5. An increase in wickedness across the earth.
6. Many will turn away from the truth and betray each other.
7. Great distress - unequalled from the beginning of the world until now - will occur. Jesus, speaking of Himself, said, "the sun will be darkened, the moon will not give its light; the stars will 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"

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.

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:13

Then Jesus cried out, "When a man believes in me, he does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me. When he looks at me, he sees the one who sent me. I have come into the world as a light, so that no-one who believes in me should stay in darkness." John 12:44-46

But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one. 2
Thessalonians 3:3

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 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