

The Keys of the Kingdom

There are six keys to the kingdom and they are broken up into two groups of three. Jesus holds three and the believer holds three.

Jesus holds these three:

1. The key of the house of David: Rev 3:7 & Isa 22:22
2. The key of hell: Rev 1:18
3. The key of death: Rev 1:18

The believer holds these three:

1. The key of knowledge: Luke 11:52
2. The key of binding: Matt 16:19
3. The key of loosing: Matt 18:18

Keys signify authority, responsibility, respect and honor.

The key of the house of David

This key is used by Jesus throughout the Old and New Testaments on behalf of His bride.

Here are some scriptural references to how Jesus uses this key.

1. Acts 16:14: This key opens doors to the heart
2. Colossians 4:3-4: It opens the door of heaven to revelation
3. Matthew 7:7: It opens doors we knock on
4. 1 Corinthians 16:9: It opens doors for effective ministry
5. 2 Kings 6:17-20: It opens eyes to the spiritual realm
6. Matthew 25:10: It opens doors to the ready, but shuts doors to the unprepared
7. Acts 16:26: It opens doors to the supernatural

The keys to Hell and Death

These scriptures illustrate that Jesus is the King of Kings and we need to serve Him in all holiness.

1. Hebrews 2:14-15: Through the death & resurrection of Jesus our Lord He has taken back the key of death and dominion from Satan.
2. Matthew 10:28: We are to fear Him who can destroy both body and soul and send it to hell.

The key of Knowledge

This key when used properly is able to set captives free.

1. Matthew 13:52: It brings for old knowledge and new revelation concerning the finished work of Christ which sums up the Bible.
2. Ephesians 6:19: It brings forth the knowledge of the gospel.
3. Colossians 1:26: Every mystery is made known to us.
4. Matthew 13:11: It is given to us to know all mysteries concerning the Kingdom.

The keys of Binding and Loosing

It is an awesome thing to know the power of holding these two keys, if understood correctly it will bring revival.

1. Matthew 16:19: We are given power to bind every evil. Read Luke 19:10
2. Matthew 18:18: We are given power to loose the Kingdom of God into the earth. Read Matthew 18:19

Why was Peter given these keys? And who can use them today?

Read Matthew 16:13-19 & Galatians 1:15-16