

THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

Matthew 16:18-19 (KJV)

¹⁸ *And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*

¹⁹ *And I will give unto thee **the keys of the kingdom of heaven**: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.*

Jesus gave us the keys of the Kingdom of heaven

We are already in the kingdom we don't need key to the kingdom but Jesus gave us the keys of the kingdom.

WHAT ARE THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN?

The keys of the Kingdom of Heaven are principles, systems that operate under **fixed laws (the word of God)**.

Romans 8:2 (KJV)

² *For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.*

Keys are systems: Every government runs on systems: the social system, the economic system, the political system, the educational system, the health system, etc...

Once we learn the laws of the systems, and how they work, all of heaven will be available to us.

KEYS THAT WILL UNLOCK THE POWER OF THE KINGDOM AND MAKE IT WORK IN OUR LIVES AS KINGDOM CITIZENS ON EARTH.

Luke 8:10 (KJV)

¹⁰ *And he said, **Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.***

As Kingdom citizens, we have access to power to a life where we tap into resources that others cannot understand.

Tapping into the resources means knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven

The key to keys is **knowledge**, knowing what the keys are for and how to use them.

Proverbs 8:10 (KJV)

¹⁰ *Receive my instruction, and not silver; and knowledge rather than choice gold.*

Choose to have knowledge of the kingdom over money.

So as Kingdom citizens, we bring the life, the law and the culture of Heaven to earth.

THE CLASH OF SYSTEMS

The Keys of the world system and the Keys of the Kingdom of heaven run opposite to each other.

Mark 10:20-23 (KJV)

²⁰ *And he answered and said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth. ²¹ Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, **One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.** ²² And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions. ²³ And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, **How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!***

The young man had grown-up in a world where you get by taking and could not understand the principle of the Kingdom of Heaven where you get by giving.

KEYS ARE IMPORTANT

If you know how to use the Keys of the kingdom of heaven:

1. You have Access to everything the keys open:

You can unlock prosperity (that is the key to open the warehouse of heaven. Once we get into the Kingdom and start functioning properly, we inevitably become prosperous because prosperity is a natural product of Kingdom living). So it is a matter of having Kingdom mind-set to live by what our physical eyes cannot see (faith) not by reason of mind.

Habakkuk 2:4 (KJV)

⁴ *the just shall live by his faith.*

2. You have authority to whatever the keys open (Key to your house gives you authority to the house)
3. You have authorization (in the name of Jesus) over whatever the keys open
4. You have ownership to whatever the keys open
5. You have control (you open and close as you desire) to whatever the keys open
6. You have power to whatever the keys open (whatever the key unlock is at your disposal)
7. You have freedom to whatever the keys open (you are free to go in and out)

The Keys of the Kingdom are the keys to ultimate truth, the knowledge of which brings true liberty.

John 8:31-32 (KJV)

³¹ *Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;* ³² *And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*

WHAT SETS YOU FREE IS THE TRUTH YOU KNOW.

Hosea 4:6-7 (KJV)

⁶ *My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.* ⁷ *As they were increased, so they sinned against me: therefore will I change their glory into shame.*

Ignorance of the Kingdom Keys brings destruction.

The young man did not know how to become richer so he chose worldly riches that leads him to death rather than a life in the Kingdom of God that leads to true wealth.

Proverbs 10:22 (KJV)

²² *The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.*

WATCH OUT FOR THE THIEF

Luke 11:52 (KJV)

⁵² *Woe unto you, lawyers! for ye have taken away the key of knowledge: ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered*

John 10:10 (KJV)

¹⁰ *The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*

Mark 4:14-20 (KJV) the parable of the sower and the thief

WHAT IS THE KEY OF KNOWLEDGE?

John 14:13-14 (KJV)

¹³ *And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.* ¹⁴ *If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.*

So the key of knowledge is prayer, through prayer in Jesus' name (the key), we unlock Heaven warehouse of knowledge to the kingdom resources.