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#### Keys of the kingdom 4- "Setting people free"

**Matthew 16:13-19 NKJV** *"When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "but who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered and said, **"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."** Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in Heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and **the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.** Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ."*

we need to know God for ourself. Who do you say that He is, the Christ.

- Jesus said He is the way, not many ways, He is the only way, He is the bread of life, He is the healer, He is the provider, He is the deliver, He is the protector, He is savior

He is the rock. The revelation of who Christ is

The gates of hell will not prevail against the church, who understands who He is and who they are in Him. **He gives us the keys Of the kingdom and they are greater than the gates**

Keys are control, we can access, gates and doors, keys represent authority Keys get us in and out. We have been given authority to use them. Keys Denotes co- ownership. Keys are laws, principles, systems, etc... faith activates and fear de activates the keys

He gives us the control. A damaging belief is that "God is in control", God isn't in control of everything, even though religion teaches that. God isn't in control of you eating fruit loops or corn flakes, whether you wore blue or red, whether you pick your nose, or if you pick your bottom, He isn't in control of all the evil, people being destroyed, hurt, stealing, killing and destroying

**Luke 4:5-8 NKJV** *"Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give you, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. "Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours. And Jesus answered and said to him, "Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only you shall serve."*

- all of this kingdom has been given to me and he will give it to whoever he wants, this was a temptation
- God gave the authority to Adam in the garden and Adam gave the authority over to satan when he sinned in the garden of Eden and satan became the god of this world

**2 Corinthians 4:4 Ampc.** *"For the god of this world has blinded the unbelievers minds [that they should not discern the truth], preventing them from seeing the illuminating light of the Gospel of the glory of Christ (the Messiah), Who is the image and likeness of God."*

- The god of this world, the ruler of the darkness of this world, it's temporary,

John 10 Jesus tells us that he steals, kills and destroys **but We have the keys of the kingdom** and can shut it down, bind it up and loose something and heaven backs us up

He is working with us! He has taken back the authority that Adam lost

**Revelation 1:17,18 Ampc.** *"When I saw Him, I fell at His feet as if dead. But He laid His right hand on me and said, Do not be afraid! I am the first and the Last, and the Ever-living One [I am living in the eternity of the eternities]. I died, but see, I am alive forevermore; and I possess the keys of death and Hades (the realm of the dead)."*

Jesus became a man and defeated satan as a man, went to the cross as a man, went to hell, then rose from the dead in total victory over death and hell  
This is our Jesus. He spoiled principality and powers for us

**Hebrews 2:14 Ampc.** *“Since, therefore, [these His] children share in flesh and blood [in the physical nature of human beings], He [Himself] in a similar manner partook of the same (nature), that by [going through] death He might bring to nought and make of no effect him who had the power of death-that is, the devil”*

- He partook of our nature to make away for us to partake of His nature
- He came as a man to take back what man lost. Dominion. He did this for us.

**Colossians 2:15 Ampc.** *“[God] disarmed the principalities and powers that were ranged against us and made a bold display and public example, of them in triumphing over them in Him and in it [the cross].”*

**He over came the enemy.**

- He triumphed over the enemy and is leading us in the same triumph

Now He has the keys of death and hell and he gave us the keys of the kingdom  
He demonstrated what it was like to use the keys on earth as a man full of the spirit

**Matthew 12:22-30 NKJV** *“Then one was brought to Him who was demon-possessed, blind and mute; and He healed him, so that the blind and mute man both spoke and saw. **And all the multitudes were amazed** and said “Could this be the Son of David?” Now when the Pharisees heard it they said, “this fellow does not cast out demons except by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons.” But Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them: **“Every kingdom** divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand. **“If Satan cast out satan he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand?** “And if I cast out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they shall be your judges. **“But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.** **“Or how can one enter a strong man’s house and plunder his good, unless he first binds the strong man?** **And then he will plunder his house.** “He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad.” **EX: of girl at house in Africa***

First bind the strong man. Jesus practiced this when He walked the earth. He walked in authority, He commanded devils to leave and they left, fevers to leave and they left, and He authorized the 12 then 70 then He authorized us  
House divided can't stand and satan has done this and christians are fragmented

- What if we all got together, churches, christians got together and was in one mind and one accord would be powerful

Satan has a kingdom and God has a kingdom

**Kingdom** -Kings/domain- government of a king; sovereign rule of a king over a territory impacting it with His will, purpose, intent, producing a culture, value and morals that represent the king

First bind the strong man. Who is the strong man? Satan

**1 John 3:8 Amp.** ...*The reason the Son of God was made manifest (visible) was to **undo [destroy, loosen, and dissolve] the works the devil [has done].***"

- What are the works of the devil? Anything that steals, kills and destroys

**Colossians 1:12,13 Amp.** "Giving thanks to the Father, Who **has** qualified and made us fit to share the portion which **is the inheritance of the saints** (God's holy people) in the Light. [The Father] **has delivered** and drawn us to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and **has transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,**"

We have already been delivered, not going to get delivered  
In darkness, is everything that satan is. Darkness and satan have no authority over me but we have authority over him

Heaven isn't going to do anything about the devil. We are

We have authority to do something about the devil.

He gave authority to the 12, to the 70 and then to us, the body, the church

**Luke 9:1,2 NKJV** "Then He called **His twelve disciples** together and **gave them power and authority** over all demons, and to cure diseases. He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick."

Say it and say it because faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God  
People say "I'd never say that or do that", I know that's why you won't see it

Say “I’ve been given authority, I’ve been given power over every sickness and disease, over all demons”, say it and meditate on it and say it and you’ll become persuaded

**Luke 10:1,9 NKJV** “After these things **the Lord appointed seventy others** also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go.”

**9** “And heal the sick there, **and say** to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’”

He told them what to do, He gave them power and authority

Tell them the kingdom of God is here

Gods will manifest. They did it and saw results

**V17,18** “Then **the seventy** returned with joy, saying “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name. And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.”

**V19** “Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.”

this belongs to us...

**V19 amp.** “Behold! I have given you authority and power to trample upon serpents and scorpions, and [physical and mental strength and ability] over all the power that the enemy [possesses]; and nothing shall in any way harm you.”

He didn’t put this in here for us to wish we could be one of the 12 or the 70

He gave it to us... to walk in

Peter, James, John, Thomas were people just like us

They are walking with Jesus and seeing people healed, delivered...

But then He calls them to Himself and says there are so many people to minister to so I give you power and authority and you go and preach and you lay hands on them and you do this...

Can you picture them, “John and Peter looking at each other, did He say what I think He said, for us to go do this, they are people just like us so they had to overcome their mind like us. They believed Him, they went and got results

- **Ex. Of lady in Karatu Africa**, when the devil was manifesting and I told her to lay hands on the lady. Her eyes got big and shook her head at me... I took authority and shut that devil up and 50 people got saved

Can't you see them saying "you go", no "you go" until someone got the courage, they did it like they had seen Jesus do it and they got the results like Jesus got. Then eventually the 70 did the same and started rejoicing and told Jesus its happening with us like it does with you  
Do you know that the devil doesn't want you to know this! But its to late....

**Matthew 28** This is after He delegated power and authority to the 12, to the 70, after He's been crucified, then buried and raised from the dead and just before He ascends to the right hand where He is now

**Matthew 28:18 NKJV** *"And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth."*

this word authority is the same word for power. This authority was given to Adam and he lost it and gave it to satan because of sin now Jesus got it back and said He had it in heaven and on earth but then He leaves. A man lost it so a man had to get it back then He gave it back to man

Jesus took the Keys of death, hell and the grave  
He got them back then left but look at what happened

**19,20** ***Go therefore**... and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen."*

He didn't get this authority back for Himself, **He got it for us**. He didn't need it in heaven, He wasn't in bondage in Heaven, He wasn't experiencing the curse, He wasn't defeated

**He got it for us** and gave it to us, I have it now so you go and teach all nations, go preach, go heal, go deliver. We were transferred into the family and then this authority was transferred

**Mark 16:15-20** *“And He said to them, **“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”** Go in my name , this is us  
Say I have been authorized, I have been empowered*

**Luke 10:19 NKJV** *“Behold, I have given you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.”*

Serpent and scorpions represent all demons and evil spirits and we have been given power and authority to tread on him, walk on him, remember he is under our feet but for to long he is walking on us

What we’ve been taught in churches, you would think the devil is bigger than God and that is not the case  
he is defeated and we take our place over him  
God wouldn’t ask us to do something that we couldn’t do

People think you are humble if you have nothing and are defeated and but that’s being ignorant of our inheritance  
The devil has robbed us of our inheritance and its time for us to put a stop to his plan

God doesn’t intend for the enemy to defeat His children. He wants us to exercise our authority over the enemy in our life, our finances, our body, our family  
**We have the right to tell the devil to stop right now! We have that authority given to us by Jesus!**

Jesus came to loose us, Jesus is in the loosening business, liberating business, He shows us how to do it

**Luke 13:10-17 NKJV** *“Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, **“Woman, your are loosed from your infirmity.”** And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and **glorified God.** But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, “There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and*

*not on the sabbath day.” The Lord then answered him and said, “Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath **loose** his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? (Because they like them) “So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom **satan has bound**- think of it- for eighteen years, **be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?**” And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and **all the multitude rejoiced** for all the glorious things that were done by Him.”*

The loosening ministry continues. Woman you are loosed. (**Hebrews 13:8**)

Sin, sickness, doesn't glorify God, health and healing does

You loose by untying what God wants loosed, satan bound her not God

If its stealing, killing and destroying then its satan but God loosed her, Jesus loosed her

She is a daughter of Abraham and Abraham has a covenant with God. We have a better covenant with better promises (**Hebrews 8:6**)

Satan is trying to build his kingdom by binding up people and Jesus came, then sent us to build the kingdom by setting people free, by loosing them...

**First bind the strong man** then you can spoil his house. You can clean him out, you can take everything that he has. But if you don't bind him then he will try and keep you from getting access to all that is yours

**Matthew 16:18,19** on this rock I will build my church and you are apart of that and the gates of hell won't prevail The gates won't prevail, gates don't attack.

Prevail means won't be strong against the church. Means the gate cant hold us out.' They can't keep us out, people say, "I'm not wanting to get in hell" .., but of the places that are supposed to be ours. The areas that the enemy has

**So we first bind the strong man**, then we spoil his house, we want to set people free from satans prison, we want the people that he has bound, the things that are ours that have been bound, they don't belong to him.

- Satan bound the woman for 18 years, satan isn't going to let her go but Jesus has the keys, **the keys are the authority to bind and loose**, He shows up and uses the authority, the keys unlock her
- We have the keys to bind and loose, he gave it to us, to use just like HE did.



- Woman you are loosed, the woman straightened up, she was loosed, the devil was spoiled, He took something out of his control

On this rock, the king of kings, HE is going to build His church and the church is going to rise and build, rise and build, rise and build and everyone of them will be empowered and the gates of hell won't be able to hold them back, they will bind the strong man, they will spoil his house, and they will set the captives free

**John 14:12-14 NKJV** *"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, **the works that I do he will do also**; and greater works than these **he will do**, because I go to My Father. "And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. "If you ask anything in my name, I will do it."*

**1 John 4:17 NKJV** *"...as He is so are we, in this world."*

This is after Jesus overcame all the temptation of the devil

**Luke 4:18,19 Ampc.** *"The Spirit of the Lord [is] upon Me, **because He has anointed Me [the Anointed One, the Messiah] to preach the good news (the Gospel) to the poor. He has sent Me to announce release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to send forth as delivered those who are oppressed [who are down trodden, bruised, crushed, and broken down by calamity], To proclaim the accepted acceptable year of the Lord [the day when salvation and the free favors of God profusely abound]."***

This time when He showed up to church He was different... He was anointed, confident, bold

captives are free, that's good news, if you are in prison and you are free that's good news,

If you're in prison and someone that's free yells the door is open come on, you are free that's good news

sadly millions will stay in prison even though the doors are open, but we didn't we came out and we are free. We heard and realized we could come out Jesus, defeated satan, brought him to nothing, whooped him good and took the keys from the devil and then gave it to the church, us

Now our commission is to go into all the world and preach the gospel (**Mark 16:15**)

That HE will loose and undo all the works of the devil  
 When people hear they are free and believe it then they will come out of  
 darkness, sin, the curse, that's the beginning then we are commissioned into the  
 loosening ministry. Once we come out then our job is to tell others they are  
 loosed

**Isaiah 14:12-15** it refers to the devil of how he would exalt himself to try and be  
 like God

**V16,17 NKJV** *“Those who see you will gaze at you, and consider you, saying: is this  
 the man who made the earth tremble, who shook kingdoms, who made the world  
 as a wilderness and destroyed its cities, who did not open the house of his  
 prisoner”*

- The devil never intends for prisoners to get out, that would be the gates of  
 hell. They are locked up and can't get out. That is the gates

But the gates of hell can't keep us out from coming in and loosening the  
 prisoners. The enemy was hoping that you would never find this out, but to late  
 He thinks nobody can get out of the gates but Jesus took the keys and gave them  
 to us

**1 Corinthians 2:8 Ampc.** *“None of the rulers of this age or world perceived and  
 recognized and understood this, for it they had, they would never have crucified  
 the Lord of glory.”*

they wouldn't have crucified the Lord of glory, when He went to hell nobody had  
 ever gotten out, satan had the gates shut. they thought they had Him but then  
 the Father spoke somewhere around the third day and it blew the gates open and  
 Jesus came up out of there free from our sins and went with His blood in the  
 presence of the Father for us

Then He said all authority and power was given to Him and then He gave it to us.  
 He said now you go

**Matthew 28:18,19 NKJV** *“And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All  
 authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go....”*

**Isaiah 42:6-8 Ampc.** *“I the Lord have called You [the Messiah] for a righteous  
 purpose and in righteousness; I will take You by the hand and will keep You; I will*

*give You for a covenant to the people [Israel], for a light to the nations [gentiles], to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from the dungeon, and those who sit in darkness from the prison. I am the Lord; that is my name! And My glory I will not give to another, nor My praise to graven images.”*

- then these prophecy start to come about us. He has helped us get out of the prison house but many people are still bound in spirit, soul and body.
- Jesus gave us the keys “*whatever you bind, will be bound, whatever you loose, will be loosed*”

People need to be loosed from the works of the enemy. We have been authorized to loose people, now **we can't go against peoples will** but if they will hear and listen they can be free from the curse or anything of the enemy and if they want to be loosed we can loose them in Jesus name!

**EX: the people in Africa** spoke Swahili and couldn't understand me but they wanted freedom and the sickness, the devil had to obey the name of Jesus..

- No matter what, the gates of hell will not hold them, they can't prevail

**Isaiah 49:8,9 Ampc.** *“Thus says the Lord, in an acceptable and favorable time I have heard and answered you , and in a day of salvation I have helped you; and I will preserve you and give you for a covenant to the people, to raise up and establish the land [from its present state of ruin and to apportion and cause them to inherit the desolate [moral wastes of heathenism, their] heritages, **saying to those who are bound, come forth, and to those who are in [spiritual] darkness, show yourselves [come into the light of the Sun of righteousness]....”***

many New Testament scripture are quotes from Old Testament. This apply to us, now is the day of salvation

**ESV** <sup>9</sup> saying to the prisoners, '**Come out,**' to those who are in darkness, '**Appear.**'"

**NIV** “come out, be free” another way of saying be loosed, “that I might say to the captives “come out” be free, or be loosed because He gave us the keys

**Isaiah 61:1,2 Ampc.** *“THE SPIRIT of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord **has anointed and qualified me** to preach the Gospel of good tidings to the meek, the poor, and afflicted; He has **sent me** to bind up and heal the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the [physical and spiritual] captives and the opening of **the prison** and of **the eyes to those who are bound,** to proclaim the acceptable year*

*of the Lord [the year of His favor] and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn,”*

He is the head and we are the body. He has authority and we have the same authority, the Head and body have the same authority. Jesus was raised for us “The spirit of the sovereign Lord is on us because ... release of darkness for the prisoners, loosening

Anything that we know is of the enemy, anything that steals, kills and destroys, in our life then bind it up listen to the Holy Spirit and take your authority in the sphere of influence you are apart of, speak up “you foul spirit you stop in your maneuvers, I bind you and I shut you down in Jesus Name!” Then believe that what you said took place, then tomorrow is a new day and take your authority and shut him down

### **Offering:**

**2 Corinthians 9:6-8 Ampc.** “<sup>6</sup> [Remember] this: he who sows sparingly and grudgingly will also reap sparingly and grudgingly, and he who sows generously [<sup>7</sup>that blessings may come to someone] will also reap generously and with blessings.

<sup>7</sup> Let each one [give] as he has **made up his own mind and purposed in his heart**, not reluctantly or sorrowfully or under compulsion, for God loves (He <sup>8</sup>takes pleasure in, prizes above other things, and is unwilling to abandon or to do without) a cheerful (joyous, “prompt to do it”) giver [whose heart is in his giving].

<sup>8</sup> And God is able to make all grace (every favor and <sup>9</sup>earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever the need <sup>10</sup>be self-sufficient [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation].”

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