

The Bride Of Jesus Christ Has The Key To The Door

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REVELATION 20:1

1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

JOHN 10:1-9

1 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.

2 But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

3 To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.

4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.

5 And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.

6 This parable spake Jesus unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them.

7 Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.

8 All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them.

9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

A Key Has A Purpose

62-1007 - The Key To The Door

34 Now, a key. I notice here as we read, that this Angel came down from Heaven, having the key in his hand. I believe it's Revelation 13 or 19, we find again, another Angel coming with a key.

And a key is, a purpose of a key, is to unlock something, something that's been locked up, or it's something that should be locked up. But a key is given for that purpose.

35 Now, there are many kinds of keys, because we have many uses of keys. There is keys to the storehouses. There is key to your own house, there's key to your automobile. And we call them keys, and they are keys.

And they can be duplicated, many times. Or to the house, there sometimes can be made, what we call, the skeleton key.

In other words, it's a key that's kind of made with the levers, acts on it, that—that twists the lock in a certain way and can almost unlock any door, called “the skeleton key.”

It's a skeleton frame of many keys, and it can be unlocked that way, with our houses or even to our automobiles, can be duplicated. And then there is...

36 Any key cannot unlock no door until it's used by a hand. It's got to have something to use the key. The key in itself cannot use itself. It's got to have something to yield the key.

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40 Now, a key is the same thing.
Pardon me. The key is only to be
held in a hand that unlocks the
door. See, it's got to be hand.

Now, and in the key I'm going to speak about tonight, is only one hand can hold this key, and that's the hand of faith. It's the only thing can—can hold this key. And hands hold other keys, and it takes a hand of faith for that.

41 Now, we take like the key to knowledge. Now, a man has to, if he's trying to accumulate knowledge, see, now, there's a key to that. There's a way that this man has to open up.

He has to be...to get his books and his learning, and he cannot...no one can learn him. They might teach him, but he has to learn.

And the only way that it can be done, he has to catch that key, that something in there that unfolds or un-...reveals to him the knowledge that he is seeking.

42 And there are people like would try to play a piano, and they...or music. They don't know just how they do it, but they could go there and the teacher might take lesson after lesson, and they would never learn it.

They just cannot hold that key to that mystery, how the rhythm and the sounds of the tuning and so forth rings out. It takes the key.

43 And mathematics, there's a key to mathematic, that you just have to get the hang of it. I've seen men that could take four rows of figures, and put their fingers, each one of their fingers on a row of figures,

and just come right down like that
for maybe five or six figures deep,
and put the answer at the bottom.
Figuring four rows at a time,
anywhere from one to nine.

Well, I have a hard time figuring one row, 'less I got enough fingers and toes to count, to—to get one row figured out. I just never could find that key. But, you see, some of them just has that key to it, they know how to do it.

44 And there's a key to knowledge,
a man after knowledge. There's a
key to science, the scientific
researches. Now, there's, that's a
great key. People look for that key.

45 Like here some time ago they found an atom, and knowed that there was atoms, and then the atoms formed molecules and so forth. Now, they got to searching, someone believed if that atom held everything together,

if the atom could be turned around, that would take that what it's holding and break it apart. Cause, everything is held up by atom, we know that. Now, that post is held with atoms.

You are held together with atoms. The grass, the trees, everything is held together with atoms. Well, if that atom, turning all one way, if it can be broken and turned back, then it would destroy.

And, now, great scientists believe
that that could be done, and they
worked and they worked, and they
set hour after hour, and week after
week, year after year, until finally
they conquered it.

65-0919 - Thirst

29 Now we find, God gives the control tower to you, to give to you the things that you need. Now, the control tower in you is what directs you.

And this thirst runs in on this
co-...tower, control tower, and
tells you what you have need of,
spiritually speaking.

The control tower in the body, and in the soul, also. There is a control tower in the body, that tells you the need that's needed in your body, and it's brought to you by thirst.

Also, there is a control tower in your soul, that tells you the spiritual things that you have need of, something in your spirit, and, and you by this can tell what kind of a life is controlling you.

30 When you—when you can see what your desires are, then you can tell, by that, what kind of something that's in you, that's creating this desire that you have.

See, there is a certain thing that you thirst for, and it—and it can tell you in your soul what this desire is, by the nature of the thirst that you have. I hope that you can understand that.

31 There is a—a control tower of the soul, and one for the body, and each tower is a warning caller for the needs of the other. Each one calls to the need for what the caller is calling for, it sends out a wave of warning.

32 For instance, the—the flesh thirst to satisfy the desires that's in the body, and the spirit desires for the things that's in the soul, desire is, and many times these war one against the other.

We find there, what's a great trouble today, that too many people try to live between those two desires. For, one of them desires the things of the earth, the other desires the things of Heaven.

Are You Discouraged
Finding The Key?

65-0919 - Thirst

33 Like Paul said, describes as in Romans 7:21, “When I would do good, then evil is nigh.” When you try, did you ever have that in experience, Christians?

That when you're trying to do something that's worth-while, go to make an effort to do something that's good, then you find out that there is the devil, on every hand, just to upset you, everything that you'd...

And that's one good thing, that I'd like to say this, that the Christians might know. That when you are—when you are starting to do something,

and there is something always trying to upset you in doing it, do it anyhow. That's the devil there, trying to keep you from doing what's right.

34 Now, many times, I meet people that's prone to be a little nervous. When they find out that they're trying to do something,

and—and everything is just blocking it off on both sides, they say, “It might not been the will of the Lord.” See? Now don’t let the devil lie to you like that.

35 The first thing, is find out whether it's the will of God, or not. And then if you want to know whether it's the will of God, look into the Bible.

There is the thing that—that sets you straight, is the Word of God; and then if you see it's in the Word of God, for you to do it.

62-0601 - Taking Sides With Jesus

25 Remember David going to battle that night? He was weary about that fight, and he laid under those mulberry trees until he heard the Lord in the rumbling of the leaves, going before him.

Then he went with courage,
because he knowed that God had
gone before him. And if we'd only
do that, brethren.

Knowing the battle must come, but we must wait till we see the hand of God going before us, to make a way.

A Key Opens Up The
Way

62-1007 - The Key To The Door

46 It was, I believe, Thomas Edison, on the light, that they say the man had a knowledge that he could make electricity light. He's the inventor of the light bulb.

And he wouldn't even go to bed at night. He would take a sandwich in his hand and eat his meal, and set there and figure and work.

Somewhere way back in the back of his mind, something told him he could do it. What is it? It's a key that can open up the way.

47 Not many years ago, there was a—a man that he believed that he had a talent to write comic strips. He believed he held the key in his hand. And he wanted...he went...He lived in Kansas.

He went to the editor of the great paper in Kansas City, and took some of his writings in.

And the editor said, “Sir, you just haven’t got it. You, there’s no need of trying, you—you can’t do it.”

But that didn't satisfy him. He knowed he had it. And he went back again and again, trying, but he (the editor) would turn him down. Finally, he went to other places, and they turned him down, saying,

“Mister, you just haven’t got it. You can’t do it.” But yet he believed he could do it. And that’s the way, he’s got something in his hand!

Finally, he got the job of writing some little script for, I believe, the editorial or something for a church, some sort of a little comic strip for the church.

And he rented hisself a little rat- or
mice-infested garage, where the
mice was running all over the place
and everything, in his sheets,

and he got to noticing a peculiarity of a certain little mouse. There's where the story of Mickey Mouse was born. Now it's a multimillionaire Walt Disney. Why?

He had something in his hand, and he knowed he held it, he knowed he could do it. And that's the way every great achievement is made. When men and women have something in their hand, that they know they can do it.

What Can A Key Do?

It Unlocks Treasures

62-1007 - The Key To The Door

48 When polio struck the nation.
As, we're all commanded now to go
get this vaccine, to stamp it out.
When polio struck...

Yesterday I was listening to a doctor as I was driving over the road, some doctor from Louisville. He said, “A few years ago, when the great plague hit Louisville,” said, “if men would have stood where I did,

and saw fifty-seven respirators at one time, and men, women, boys and girls, paralyzed with a disease called 'polio,' and there was nothing could be done about it." Said, "I never want to see a thing like that again."

49 But science thought, “If there is such an evil as polio, there surely is something to counteract it.” They fought, they stood on the streets with boots, those firemen, they put hats out,

and they begged, they bumbled,
they done everything, trying to find
the key to unlock the door to liberty.
And, finally, one Christian
gentlemen by the name of Salk
found the vaccine. Why?

There was an evil at stake, there was a killer at stake; there was a key somewhere that could unlock freedom again for man, and the Salk vaccine was the great treatment.

Oh, what the key can do! The vaccine was brought forth, and now is stamping out the polio with this vaccine,

because that it was a “never tiring and never give up,” that key laid somewhere. There was something would inoculate from it, and they were determined to find it.

50 And if there is such an evil as polio, diphtheria, smallpox, yellow fever, tetanus, lockjaw, and so forth, that science, these evils, has been able to fight, day and night, till they found an inoculation from it,

because it's evil, it's a killer, how much more is there a key to salvation for a man that's in prison house of sin? There is a key to that door, to liberate men from it.

51 A key, usually, when it turns the lock, and, when you find a key, it's got to be to some treasure, something that's worthwhile, or you wouldn't even lock it up. If it ain't worth locking up, just let it go.

But when it's worth locking up! So a key usually is the—the note to something, or the way to enter to something that's worthwhile. The key, that's what it's for, now, it'll unlock something that's worthwhile.

52 Now we read in Saint John, the 10th chapter, Jesus said, “I am the Door to the sheepfold. I am the Door,” not a door, “the Door, the only Door.

I am the Way, the only Way, the Truth, and the Life, and no man cometh unto the Father but by Me.

I am the Door to the sheepfold and all that comes before Me is enemies, thieves and robbers.” He is the Door to the sheepfold.

49-0718 - I Was Not Disobedient To
The Heavenly Vision

7 And I was just thinking a few moments ago upon the subject of science. And I, just thinking of how that science,

how they are taking the natural man and how he's went into the research from the fall of the natural and what he has done. And how little the spiritual man has progressed in the Kingdom of God.

And I was thinking that the natural man went out at the unseen of his eye and pulled an atom down out of the sky, and split that atom in two that destroys human life.

And if the natural man that knows nothing of God and cannot know nothing of God except he be converted, then his soul becomes alive with the supernatural...

If he could do that in the natural realm, what ought the man of God to be doing? My, my. Friends the church is so far behind. Let's pray, my that God will move His church up.

They—the natural man with the natural resource is getting greater results than people are that calls themselves Christian. Let's press into the unseen. The blessings are yours; they're for you.

Peter Had The Key To It

62-1007 - The Key To The Door

53 “There’s not another name given under Heaven whereby you must be saved, only through the Name of Jesus Christ.”

No church, no denomination, no creed, no doctrines of anything; only through Jesus' Name. That is the—the Key. No wonder Peter could use one of them on the Day of Pentecost!

They wanted to know how to get into that Door. He used the Key. And there's only one Key, because there's just one Door. "I am the Door."

And Peter had the Key to It. And he said, “Repent, every one of you, and be baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sin,

and you shall receive the treasures of God.” It’s the Key to the Door, and Jesus is the Door. There’s only one Door to healing, and Jesus is that Door.

54 There's only one Door to peace.
Yeah. "My peace I give unto you."
He's only one Door to genuine
peace. You might think you got
peace.

You might accumulate enough money to buy your home, you might accumulate enough money to get your children clothes, have food to eat, but you might have accumulated enough popularity to be popular amongst people.

But when you slip off your shoes at night and get ready to lay down, there's only One Thing can give you peace. That is, if you know you were dying that night, there's only one Peace, and, that's, Jesus is the Peace. He is our Peace.

55 He is our Healing. “I’m the Lord thy God that heals all of your diseases.”

56 He is the Door to Heaven. And there's no other door or no other way but through Jesus Christ. He is the Door to Heaven.

57 And now Jesus is the Door to all these things, and faith is the key that unlocks the Door. Now, if Jesus is the Door to all these promises of God, faith in His finished work unlocks every door to every treasure there is inside the Kingdom of God.

See it? Key is...Faith is the key that unlocks every promise He makes. The key of faith does that, faith in His finished work. It's these keys that we're speaking on.

A Scripture Born Key
Bring Results;
If Our Hearts
Condemn Us Not

62-1007 - The Key To The Door

58 Now in Hebrews, the 11th chapter, I got a great string of them wrote down here, of these heroes of faith. It was the key, to—to the Door, that stopped the mouth of lions.

It was the key, faith, that unlocked the prison houses. It was faith, the key of faith, that quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, brought the dead back to life again.

It was faith, the key of faith in the living God. That hand, that man, that woman, who can take that key of faith, they can unlock every promise God made.

But if you haven't got that key,
you're just propping, you'll never
unlock it. You'll beat against it,
because this key...

59 Any correct made key has levers on the inside of the lock, and it takes a certain form, a certain shape of them keys to turn those levers. And just one little lever out of the way, will mess the whole thing up.

60 Therefore, I believe in the full Gospel, every Word of God, that turns the power of God loose, that turns His blessings to the people. It's the key to the Door, that unlocks It.

Oh, those great heroes, those prophets and great men of the Bible, that had that key! That's the reason they could stop the mouth of lions, quench the violence of fire, escape the edge of the sword,

bring the dead back to life again,
and do all kinds of miracles, is
because they held that key and they
knowed it worked, because it was a
Scripture-born key.

63-0825E - Perfect Faith

65 Therefore, He relied upon what God had made Him. And if He did that, then can't we rely upon what God made us as believers?

“These signs shall follow them that believe!” He had faith in what He was. And if you are a believer, you have faith in what you are: you are a believer!

And if you've got faith in God, the Bible says over here in... "If our—if our hearts condemn us, then we can't have faith;

but if our hearts don't condemn us, then we have faith, we have confidence towards God." If you want to read that, found in Saint John 3:21. I got the Scripture written down there.

66 Now notice, Saint John...I mean
First John 3:21. Notice. ...if our
hearts condemn us not, then we
have confidence towards God.

67 But as long as you're doing things that's wrong, you can't have confidence towards God. So, you see, you can...you'll automatically know that you're wrong.

You automatically put yourself back there a sinner, by knowing that you're wrong. But when your heart don't condemn you, and you know you are a believer,

and there's nothing between you and God, you can ask what you will and know that it'll be given, because it's the Word that's given to you just like it was to those disciples.

I Must Forsake Other
'Keys'

62-0123 - Forsaking All

80 You must forsake your own, your own ideas. You must cope with His Word. And never will the Holy Ghost ever deny any Word It ever spoke. And the Bible is wrote by the Holy Spirit. The Bible said so.

And if...The Bible Words is God. “In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.”

81 Now the Word is made Spirit, dwelling in us, “For I will be with you, even in you, to the end of the world, the consummation.” Now, if that same God that wrote the Bible is in you, you’re not your own,

you're dead to the things of the world, you're dead to your own thoughts, and "the mind that—the mind that was in Christ be in you." There, then you're forsaking all, to follow Him.

Not your own thoughts; what He says. “Not My will; Thine, Lord.”
Then you begin to line up with God’s Word. Could stay there a long time, but I’ll just run on a little farther.

59-1108 - Possessing The Enemy's Gates

35 Men are not infallible, but God is.
Man, you get your mind on a man,
he'll make a mistake. Maybe not
wilfully,

but he'll do it. God permits him to do it so that He can shake your faith away from man. **Our faith is not in the wisdom of man, but in the power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

That's where the true Seed of Abraham rests their promise. Because, they can only be the Seed of Abraham when they receive the Holy Spirit.

Without the Holy Spirit they're not the Seed of Abraham. That same faith that was in Abraham comes into the believer. No matter what takes place or how contrary, the believer marches right on.

Hold The Key To Your Call

62-1007 - The Key To The Door

70 One time here a few years ago, there was a missionary brother, and he felt he had a call to Africa. He was a young fellow;

a wife and two children, very pretty, the young girls, about seven or eight years old, apiece. And this young fellow couldn't get away from it.

He was a—a minister, he had a nice church in the country. But he just couldn't get away from that call, he “must go to Africa.” And he prayed, day and night.

He didn't want to go. And God kept speaking to him, "You must go!"
And finally he come to a place till he, a showdown, where, he—he must go!

71 So he went to the mission board of his church, and he said, “God has called me to mission fields way back in the jungles of—of Rhodesia.”

And in this jungle it's infested with malaria, with fever and with that hot sun, plaguery and leprosy, and all kinds of diseases back in this jungle,

be where he was going to make...take the rest of his life. Sold his home and all he had. So the mission board wanted to test him, and they said, “Are you sure now?” He said, “I am positive.”

72 They said to him, “Sir, have you thought it on this manner, that you’ve got two pretty little girls, and you got a—a lovely young wife, and if you’re just...Why don’t you just go over and see how it is and then come back?”

73 He said, “No, the Lord told me. Oh, it’s so real!” He said, “The Lord called me. And I—I don’t want to leave my home, I don’t want to leave my church and my people, but the Lord called me back there in that jungle.”

74 And he said, “Sir, did you know your little girls could take yellow fever or blackwater fever, and die, overnight?” And he referred to different people that had lost their children, the little fellows, to take them back in there, on diseases that they had no inoculation for.

And said, “Think of leprosy, of your pretty wife and your two little girls with leprosy, and that hot sun and things you’ve got to put up with.” Said, “Aren’t you afraid, and the danger of taking your children and wife in such a place?”

75 And the missionary stood there, the young fellow, and the tears begin to run down his cheeks, he turned around, he said, “My brethren!

My vision of God's call," he said, "if God has called me to Africa, my children and family is more safer in Africa than any place in the world."

Amen. What was it? He had the key to his call, he had faith in what he was talking about. Oh, I thought, what a gallant remark! When I first heard that, my heart bounced.

See, “If God has called me to Africa, my children in the leprosy and plagues and everything else, they’re safer there than any other place on the face of the earth.” He had the key. That’s what it takes.

76 When you got the key, there's no fear, there's no doubt, there's no question. You don't have to ask anybody else about it, you know exactly. You've got it in your hands, you know what to do. Amen.

You know what the score is, you know the door's going to unlock. You've checked the levers and you know it's strictly the right thing, the door's going to fly open when you throw the key in it.

77 Oh, if the church only possessed the keys! If the church only possessed that key of faith, we could unlock any door, any sickness, any plague, any case that there is.

It could be unlocked to us if we could only possess this key. This man had the key to his calling.

65-0919 - Thirst

55 Now there is a great lesson there, see, and David saying here, “As the hart panteth for the water brook, my soul panteth for Thee, O God.”

56 Now that deer knows, unless he finds water he's gone. He just can't live. I have tracked them many times after being wounded.

When he hits a stream of water, he will cross in and get a drink, go up over the hill; come back down, cross, get a drink of water and go up.

You'll never catch up with him, as long as he'll follow that stream. But once when he leaves the stream, if he can't find another water brook somewhere, you'll catch him right away.

And now the deer knows that, so he'll stay right with the water, where he can get to it right quick. Now could you imagine a deer with his nose up, he has been caught out somewhere where there is no water?

57 And he says, “As the hart thirsts
or panteth (is a thirst) after the
water brooks, my soul thirsts after
Thee, O God. Unless I can find You,
Lord, I’ll perish. I—I—I can’t go
unless I find You!”

And when a man or woman, boy or girl, gets that kind of a thirst for God, he is going to find something. See?

58 But when we come at it, just kind of halfway, “Well, I’ll kneel down and see what the Lord does.” See, you’re not really thirsting yet. It’s got to be a thirst between death and Life, and then something takes place.

The Mechanic And
The Dynamics Are
Here

65-0426 - Proving His Word

30 It's your approach. The attitude is what it takes. And that's what it is tonight, dear friend, it takes the attitude. We are, and believe that we are, in the Presence of Jesus Christ,

but it's your attitude that brings the results. The mechanics is here, and so is the dynamics. If you can just get started, God will do the rest.

62-1007 - The Key To The Door

96 So, hold the key, faith in the Word! And every bit of faith that you believe, and don't doubt one speck, you can unlock every door that stands between you and the blessing that God has for you.

May God help us to have the keys, is my prayer. Let us bow our heads now for a word of prayer.