

Teaching: “Understanding the kingdom and the keys.”

Jesus went about teaching and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every sickness and disease, **Matthew 9:35, {Mark 4:11}** and so did the Aposle Paul, **Acts 20:25**.

First and foremost; Jesus answered and said unto him, **Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God, John 3:3.**

And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: . . . , Matthew 16:19.

We have the keys of the kingdom, rather than the keys to the kingdom. **For, behold, the kingdom of God is within you, Luke 17:21 d.**

For the kingdom to take hold of us it is closely connected with signs and wonders, **Matthew 12:28, Mark 9:1, Luke 11:20.**

We must humble ourselves as little children, **Matthew 18:3, Mark 10:14, Luke 18:16.**

Who has delivered us from the power of darkness, and has translated *us* into the kingdom of His dear Son: **Collosians 1:13.**

Keys equate into knowledge of how the kingdom operates.

Understanding our authority in Christ Jesus:

Binding and loosing:

Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven, Matthew 18:18.

For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, **2nd Peter 1:11.**

Kingdom scriptures

- ❖ The kingdom of heaven is at hand, Matthew 10:7.

- ❖ 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, Matthew 16:19.

- ❖ Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom, Luke 12:32.

- ❖ But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you, Matthew 6:33.

- ❖ Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you, Luke 17:21.

- ❖ (The Lord's prayer): Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as *it is* in heaven, Matthew 6:10.

- ❖ *And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables? He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given, Matthew 13:10-11, {Luke 8:10}.*

- ❖ *For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power, 1st Corinthians 4:20.*

- ❖ *But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom, Hebrews 1:8.*
