

## TEXT:

## MATTHEW 16:13 - 19

13 ¶ When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, **Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?**

14 And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.

15 He saith unto them, **But whom say ye that I am?**

16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, **Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.**

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** [kleis {klice} - Since the keeper of the keys has the power to open and to shut, the word "kleis" is figuratively used in the NT to denote power and authority] **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.**

## KEY OF KNOWLEDGE:

## LUKE 11:52

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.**

This was not Legal Lawyers - but Men who studied the Mosaic Law, so they were called Lawyers  
They didn't want to Enter the Door, & they were Trying to Stop anyone Else from Going through the Door

## KEY OF AUTHORITY:

## REVELATION 9:1 - 2

1 ¶ And the **fifth angel** sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him **was given** the **key of the bottomless pit.**

2 And he **OPENED** the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.

## PURPOSE OF A KEY:

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34 this Angel came down from heaven, having the key in his hand. 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.

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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... 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 reveals to him the knowledge that he is seeking.

And there are people like would try to play a piano or music. might take lesson after lesson, and they'd 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, I just never could find that key. But, you see, some of them just has that key to it and know how to do it.

There's a key to science.

### WALT DISNEY:

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47 Not many years ago, there was a man that he believed that he had a talent to write comic strips. He believed he held the key in his hand. 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. There's no need of trying, you can't do it.*" But that didn't satisfy him. He knewed he had it. AND HE WENT BACK AGAIN AND AGAIN, TRYING, but 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. Now, that's the way; he's got something in his hand. Finally, he got the job of writing some little script for, I believe, a editorial or something for a church, some sort of a little comic strip for the church. And he rented hisself a little 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 is **WALT DISNEY**. Why? He had something in his hand, and he knewed he held it; he knewed he could do it. 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.

### SALK - KEY / VACCINE FOR POLIO:

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48 When **POLIO** struck the nation. As we're all commanded now to go get this vaccine to stamp it out. doctor from Louisville said, "A few years ago, when the great plague hit Louisville," said, "if men would've 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.*" 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 bummed; 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.

## SOMETHING WORTHWHILE:

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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 a 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** man from it.

So a **key** usually is the **note** to something, or **the way to enter to something that's worthwhile**. The **key**, that's what it's for, now, it **unlocks** something that's worthwhile.

## PARTICULAR KEY TO EACH DOOR: GOD'S.ONLY.PROVIDED.PLACE.OF.WORSHIP- SHP.LA SUN-65-1128M

50 Sometime I'd like to come to Shreveport where we just have about two or three weeks just to take thirty minutes a night and just on a teaching (See?), just stay right in the Word, these **secret passages** (See?) **where we could find out just how to get in**. ...**there's only one key to each door**. That's right. And no other **key**, no matter how much it looks like it, And now, **you've got to have that key**, or the **door won't unlock**. **No matter how sincere you are, you still can't unlock that door**.

## CERTAIN FORM / SHAPE - FIT THE LEVERS:

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58 That hand, that man, that woman who can take that **key of faith** that can **unlock** every promise God made. But if you haven't got that **key**, you're just **probing; you'll never unlock it**. You'll beat against it, because this key... 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**.

## MY FAITH CANNOT USE ITSELF:

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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**. (wield the **key**)

**It's like this microphone** that I am speaking through. That **microphone** is a mute. Unless there's something to speak through it, it cannot speak through itself. It's got to have something to speak through it. Now, **that's the way it is in preaching the Gospel**. It's not we ourselves as ministers; we are not the Gospel. But we are only **transmitters** that **transmits** the **Voice of God** through our agency of man to the hearer.

39 The **key** is only to be **held in a hand** that **unlocks the door**. See, **it's got to be hand**. only one hand can hold this **key**, and that's the **hand of faith**. It's the only thing can hold this **key**.

## I GIVE UNTO THEE THE KEYS:

MATTHEW 16:18 - 19

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.

## WHAT A MAN TO LEAVE THE KEYS WITH:

E-60 And they said he was ignorant and unlearned; he didn't have enough education to sign his own name, and yet, was left with the keys of the Kingdom. How God does things... If that isn't wonderful? Yes, sir. God give him the keys and told him, "What you bind on earth, I'll bind it in heaven." And he couldn't even sign his own name. No, sir. What a man to leave the keys with. HAVING. CONFERENCES\_ CHATAUQUA. OH WED\_60-0608

E-73 PETER couldn't write his own name, but it pleased Jesus to give him the keys to the Kingdom because of his REVELATION. IT. WASN' T. SO. FROM. THE. BEGINNING\_ BLOOMINGTON. IL TUESDAY\_ 61-0411

E-66 When ST. PETER came to Him, just an old rude fisherman, we're told He didn't even have enough education to write his own name. But yet it pleased God to give him the keys to the Kingdom (That's right), because of his faith. He had a revelation of who He was. He said, "Upon this rock I'll build My church."

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## PETER PREACHED AN ENTRANCE:

181 By the Life of Christ, it reveals. And PETER must've had the... He was standing right there with the keys of the Kingdom of heaven in his hand, and the Kingdom is the Holy Ghost; hanging on his side the keys to the Kingdom. In other words, THE REVELATION, PHILADELPHIAN.CHURCH.AGE- JEFF.IN SAT-60-1210

237-169 "And I say that you're Peter, and I'll give to you the keys of the Kingdom. BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT A SPIRITUAL OPEN CHANNEL BETWEEN HERE AND HEAVEN... QA. COD WED\_57-0925

LOOSE OR BIND: KEY.TO.THE.DOOR- JEFF.IN SUN-62-1007

68 You know, a key that locks, unlocks too. See? You can loosen or bind. That's right. The same key that locks, unlocks. The key that unlocks can lock up. And that's exactly (See?), because it works both ways. The treasures is behind the Door. They're locked up, out of sight from THE UNBELIEVER. But THE BELIEVER, who has faith and can take the key of faith, can unlock these Doors. Yes, sir.

## KEYS - DEATH &amp; HELL / KINGDOM:

ENTOMBMENT\_ JEFF. IN SAT\_57-0420

87 Now, He didn't have the keys to the Kingdom, 'cause He give them to PETER; we get on that in the morning in water baptism. But He had the keys to death and hell, and He took them; after His resurrection He said, "I got the keys of death and hell." PETER had the keys of the Kingdom. SATAN had the keys of death and hell; but now JESUS has got them; He's Boss.

CLICK - CLICK:

QA. HEBREWS. PART. 1\_ JEFF. IN COD WED\_57-0925

238-175 And now watch, **PETER**, you got the **keys hanging on your side**, and **you're preaching**. The question comes, ... *Men and brethren, what can we do?*... ... Peter stood up and said... *Repent... every one of You...* (**Look out, boy; the way you place those keys here, Christ will place it in heaven.**)... *Repent, every one of you, and be baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ...* (**That's how you get into this.**)... *for the remission of your sins, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.*

The **keys** went "**click**" here, and it went "**click**" there. That's the reason John's disciples had to come and be rebaptized again in the Name of Jesus Christ **before they could go into heaven**, get the Holy Ghost. He kept His Word. So it don't confuse you now, does it? See? Certainly, Matthew 28:19 was titles, not Names.

KEYS WAS GIVEN TO THE CHURCH:

GOD. TESTIFYING. OF. HIS. GIFTS\_ HAMMOND. IN SUN\_52-0713E

E-75 Almighty God, bless this woman who I bless in Thy Name. You said, "*Whatever you bind of earth, I will bind in heaven: what you loose on earth, I will loose in heaven.*" **The keys was given unto the Church.**

HE GAVE US THE KEYS:

THY. LOVING. KINDNESS\_ CHATTANOOGA. TN FRIDAY\_ 58-0228

E-68 And I challenge the devil in Jesus' Name. **SATAN**, and **you are stripped of all the rights that you ever had**. When Jesus died at Calvary **He gave us** the **keys to the Kingdom**, and you have no legal right in our bodies **any longer**. And we adjure thee in the Name of Jesus Christ, leave every sick person here, and every crippled person, every blind person, every deaf person, every lame person, every sick person, everyone: leave. In Jesus' Name I ask you to go. **Stay shut in.**

KEY - NO FEAR:

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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.**

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**.

THE WORD - RHEMA - IS NIGH THEE:

ROMANS 10:8 **The word** is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the **word of faith**, which we preach;