

Keys to the Kingdom with Kimo Hoopai, September 5, 2021

Symbolism of the Keys of the Kingdom: In both the Old and New Testaments, keys symbolize power and authority of Jesus Christ

My Work Keys: Each key has a purpose: the ring that binds them together and the chain that snaps to me so I won't lose them.

1. Who holds the keys to the Kingdom ?

Matthew 16:13-19 NIV ¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

¹⁴ They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

¹⁵ "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

¹⁷ Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

John 14:6 NIV Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

2. How can we have the Keys to the Kingdom?

Romans 10:9-10 NIV ⁹ If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved .

3. Don't lose your Keys !!!

Deuteronomy 11:18 NIV ¹⁸ Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.

1 Thessalonians 2:13 NIV And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.

John 3:16 NIV For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Keep Guard on Your Keys to the Kingdom