

# What Are The **Keys** of Heaven?

# The Message of the Christian **Gospel.**

## Jesus: Matthew 16:19, 21

“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 ... From that time forth began Jesus to shew ... His disciples, how that He must go unto Jerusalem, and **suffer** many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be **killed**, and be **raised** again the third day.”

## Paul: 1 Corinthians 15:1-5

“**Brethren, I declare unto you the gospel** which I preached unto you, which also ye have **received**, and wherein ye stand; by which also ye are **saved**, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also **received**, how that Christ **died** for our sins ... that He was **buried**, and that He **rose** again the third day according to the scriptures: and that He was seen ...”

## Peter: Acts 10:36, 39-41

“**Preaching peace by Jesus Christ** ... whom they **slew** and shewed Him openly ... even to us, who did eat and drink with Him after He **rose** from the dead. And He commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is He which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead. To Him give all the prophets witness, that through His name whosoever **believeth** in Him shall receive **remission of sins.**”

## Paul: 1 Corinthians 1:17-19, 21, 23, 30, 31

“**For Christ sent me not to baptize**, but to preach the **gospel**: not with wisdom of words, lest the **cross** of Christ should be made of none effect. For the preaching of the **cross** is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are **saved** it is the power of God. For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise ... the world by wisdom knew not

Jesus: "If any man will come after Me, let him deny Himself and take up his cross, and follow Me.

For ... whosoever will lose his life for My sake shall find it."

(Matthew 16:24, 25)

God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to **save** them that **believe** ... preach Christ **crucified** ... He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord."

### **Peter: Acts 2:22-24, 31, 32**

"**Ye men of Israel** ... Jesus ... being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken and by wicked hands have **crucified** and **slain**: whom God hath **raised** up, having loosed the pains of **death**: because it was not possible that He should be holden of it ... He seeing this before spake of the **resurrection** of Christ, that His soul was not left in hell, neither His flesh did see corruption this Jesus hath God **raised** up ... **we ... are witnesses.**"

### **Hebrews 9:24-28**

"For Christ is **not entered into the holy places made with hands**, which are the figures of the true: but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us: **Nor yet that He should offer Himself often** ... For then must He often have suffered since the foundation of the world: **but now in the end of the world hath He appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.** And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: **So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for Him, shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation.**"

### **John: Revelation 1:4, 5**

"Him which is ... which was ... which is to come ... that loved us ... **washed us from our sins in His own blood.**

"**Beware** lest any man spoil you through **philosophy** and **vain deceit**, after the **traditions of men**, and **not after Christ.**" (Colossians 2:8)

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