

Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven

Scripture reading: Isaiah 35:5-10

Apostle Peter said in Matthew 16:16, “*Thou art the Christ...*,” and Jesus replied to him in verse 19, “*...I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven...*” After Jesus said this to Peter, Peter went and opened up the Church at Pentecost to the Jews and to the nations. The Bible said that at Pentecost, Peter got up and used the key! Amen! He used the key to open the kingdom of God to the world of men. It then says that Peter went down to Joppa and used the key again. Every time Peter used the key, they who believed spoke in tongues.

Remember the principle which says that God was not speaking to Peter alone, but He was speaking to every “*stone*.” God is speaking to every Peter (every living stone in this spiritual house), and as you go forth you will open doors to the kingdom of God.

In Isaiah 35:8, we read, “*And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it...fools, shall not err therein.*”

It says that in the kingdom there is a “*highway*” and a “*way*,” and “*...no fools shall err therein,*” because it is “*The way of holiness.*” We have become the “*way*” through Jesus for some little child, for some adult, for some person out there. God has made you a way; a gate; an entering in; a path! You might be rubbing shoulders with them every day; and you might be the way which God has ordained for them to enter into the Kingdom.

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Thought for today: Let us thank the Lord Jesus for the “*keys*” and use them to open the Kingdom of heaven to those that God has put in our path.