

#1187 The Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven – The similarities between the Matthew 16:19 Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven and the Revelation 3:7 Key of David, part 3, Elijah shutting up Heaven: Was Elijah doing the will of God, or was God doing the will of Elijah?

Matthew 16:19 (KJV) And I will give unto thee THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN [(in the counterfeit) represented by America and Francis Scott Key, once again opposed by the Gates of Hell, represented by Great Britain]: **and WHATSOEVER THOU SHALT BIND ON EARTH SHALL BE BOUND IN HEAVEN: and WHATSOEVER THOU SHALT LOOSE ON EARTH SHALL BE LOOSED IN HEAVEN.**

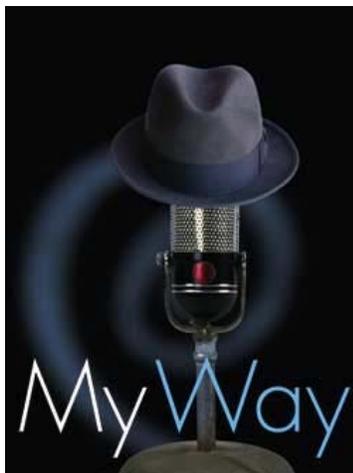
Revelation 11:6 (KJV) These [Moses and Elijah, or whoever comes in the power and spirit of Moses and Elijah] **have power to shut heaven, THAT IT RAIN NOT in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.**

Passages such as Matthew 16:19 and Revelation 11:6 seem to read as if Peter (in the case of Matthew 16:19) and whoever comes in the power and spirit of Moses and Elijah (in the case of Revelation 11:6) do according to their will, and then God endorses and enforces those actions that were according to their will. However . . .

Key Understanding: In accordance with the Lord's will. What is actually occurring is that the individuals in question have come into accord with the Lord's will in the first place, making the Lord's will their will. Thus, when those individuals do according to their will, they are actually doing the will of God, which the Lord obviously endorses and enforces.



Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane



Matthew 7:21-23 (KJV)
Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; BUT HE THAT DOETH THE WILL OF MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN.

22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Matthew 26:36-39 (KJV) *Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.*

37 And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy.

38 Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.

39 And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, **O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: NEVERTHELESS NOT AS I WILL, BUT AS THOU WILT.**

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