



World Victory Church

"The Key of David"

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I. **Revelation 4:7-13**

A. Key

1. Gives you the ability to open or close something
2. The Scriptural Definition Represents Revelation & Power
3. Key(s) are mentioned only 8 times in the scripture
 - Key of David is mentioned twice (**Isaiah 22:22 & Revelation 4:7**)

B. Two Scripture of great significance of the word keys (plural) (the only 2)

1. **Matthew 16:17-19** – Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven
 - This power came through Spiritual Revelation
 - Notice it did not say, "key" (singular) of heaven; when you begin to renew your mind to the Word of God, keys of revelation and power unlock the glory and presence of God in your life....and the key of David is not just one of those keys, but it is the first key of promise that every believer should have!
2. **Revelation 1:18** – Keys of hell and death
 - Joint heirs with Christ (in other words, "If Jesus has it, then I should have it!") Since Jesus has power over death and hell, then I should have it also!
 - If Jesus has the key of David, then shouldn't I have it also? To understand what it is, we should understand what David did.

II. The Lion, the Bear, and the Giant (the 3 things every believer faces)

A. The Lion & the Bear

1. **I Samuel 17:34-35**
2. They come to steal your possessions (what you care for the most)
 - **John 10:10** "Satan comes to steal, kill, and destroy..."
 - **LION/BEAR I Peter 5:8** "Satan as ROARING lion seeking whom he may devour" (David not only had no fear concerning the lion & the bear, but he pursued them until he regained his possessions!)

B. The Giant

1. Comes for your covenant identity
2. **I Samuel 17:3-11** The Giant roars like a lion and he stands like a bear, but a man with a covenant has nothing of which to be afraid!
 - Goliath was 9'9"
 - His breastplate of armor weighed 155 pounds and his spear head weighed 18 1/2 pounds
3. A man who knows His covenant will not be afraid to stand for His covenant
 - **I Samuel 17:26** – David saw Goliath as a predator to his covenant rights

- This is why so many “Christians” have lost the key: they have lost their voice! (“Well it’s not affecting me, so why should I say something? “, or “Thank God the lion & the bear only got my sheep, but not me!”)
(PATHETIC EXCUSES from PATHETIC MENTALITY)
- 4. Your RESPONSE IS NECESSARY!
 - When someone tells you that you can’t, what will you do?
(I Samuel 17:33-37)
 - When the lion & the bear attempt to take from you, what will you do?
(I Samuel 30:8 “Pursue and recover all.”)
 - When the Giant defies your identity, what will you do?
(I Samuel 17:42-48)
- 5. God is looking for a generation of David’s
 - One that has the key is not afraid of anything
 - One that has the key will not be quiet in time of battle
 - One that has the key will be a man after God’s own heart, fulfilling all His will ***(Acts 13:22)***
 - Do you have the key?