

Keys to Understanding

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INTRODUCTION

Nearly 2000 years ago, Matthew wrote that Jesus said He was giving the Keys of the Kingdom to His people (16:19). Then Jesus added these promises:

Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatsoever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven (Matthew 16:19).

This verse contains powerful prayer principles that can effectively cause things on earth to come into alignment with God's already established will in heaven. In the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:10; Luke 11:2), Jesus prayed to the Father, *Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

Many Hebrew and Greek words for *bind* and *binding* have positive meanings—tie, put oneself under obligation to, weave together, heal, undergird, hold, persuade, and cause fragmented pieces to coalesce and become one whole again. I believe this is a far more exciting and positive use of this powerful Key than the tying up of evil spirits.

The word *loose* in the original Greek, *luo*, (and companion words *rhegnumi* and *agnumi*) mean untie, break up, destroy, dissolve, melt, put off, wreck, crack to sunder by separation of the parts, shatter into minute fragments, disrupt, lacerate, convulse with spasms, break forth, burst, rend, and tear up. These are strong words that a determined prayer warrior can use to accomplish great things!

In J. B. Phillips' introduction to *Dr. Alfred Marshall's Interlinear New Testament*, Phillips states he was quite pleased that Dr. Marshall had not missed the peculiar Greek construction of Matthew 16:19. Phillips said this verse was not a celestial endorsement that God would bind and loose in heaven whatever we bound and loosed on earth. Rather, these (Keys) are our means of coming into agreement with already established heavenly purposes.

These powerful Keys of the Kingdom are our means of coming into agreement with God as we pray that His already established will in heaven will be manifested on earth.

The Key of binding that Christ has given to His people is the:

1. **steadying,**
2. **stabilizing,**
3. **seat belt, and**
4. **safety harness Key.**

As God's children, we can bind our wills to the will of God, our minds to the mind of Christ, and emotions to the healing balance and comfort of the Holy Spirit. One of the

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meanings of the word *bind* is to put oneself under obligation to. I really like the idea of having a scriptural spiritual power Key to use in prayer when I need to put my sometimes unruly will under obligation to God's will! The binding Key is the most effective when it is used as a Key to bind yourself *to God* rather than using it to *bind up something*.

The Key of binding will snug you up close and personal to God for perhaps the first good look you have ever had regarding His will for your life. A one time prayer does not keep you there, however. As long as your soul is still unsundered to God in any area, it will continue to try to distract you from pursuing God's will. So, what good does it do to use this Key if it is not a permanent solution to the unsundered souls' willfulness?

Your unsundered soul is always working to distract you from God, whether you bind yourself to God's will or not. There is always a fight going on within you over the choices your self-will wants to make. When the binding and loosing Keys bring God's power into the fight your soul is waging for control, your soul begins to lose the ground it has held.

The Kingdom Key of loosing is the:

1. **self-surgery on the soul,**
2. **severing personal bondages,**
3. **slashing wrong patterns of thinking, and**
4. **spiritual warfare Key.**

Loosing is a powerful prayer Key for cutting the ties to the clutter your unsundered soul still clings to. This prayer Key can rid you of present clutter and prevent reattachments of former clutter (old bondages, bad attitudes, etc.). This prayer Key will clear out the old junk your mind loves to feed on and recycle, as well as the grave clothes it wants to drape over you.

Loosing prayers also wreak havoc on the works of the enemy, and loosing prayers destroy stronghold doors that the enemy accesses to harass you. That little nugget is worth the reading of this whole book. Think about this natural example. If intruders were constantly coming into your house, what would you want most?

1. **To be able to bind the intruders up and leave them lying around, bound, on the ground?**
2. **To be able to tear up and demolish (loose) whatever was holding the doors of your house open (strongholds) and permanently stop the intruders' means of entry?**

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This is a fairly easily answered question, isn't it? Yet binding evil spirits is exactly what many in the Church have been trying to teach us for years. This teaching may have served some purpose, but who in the Church today can say that it has had a permanent effect on keeping Satan out of our lives?

Binding evil spirits is never effective if you don't deal with the doors of access in your soul that provides the enemy the opportunity to do demonic drive-by shootings. Plus, there are more evil spirits available to harass you than you have time to bind anyway. Trying to use that means of defense is like mopping up around an overflowing toilet without ever turning off the inflowing water! I'll deal with closing the open doors later.

Our minds have carefully filed wrong mind sets, unforgiveness, desires for revenge, and other ugly attitudes with all of our unresolved questions of why hard things happened to us in the first place. These negative emotions and bad memories, together with neglect and lack in our early lives, birthed the sources of the pain still throbbing in our souls today.

The memories of these past issues are still so real to some of us that we often lose all perspective of the fact that they happened and were over years earlier.

The physical fact of the actual abuse may be long over, but the memories are securely locked in the vault of *The First Federal Memory Bank of My Pain*. There the unsundered soul carefully tends to them, creatively refining and retooling them to its advantage while keeping them on artificial life support. If only we could grasp the fact that these memories are the only remaining power our former traumas have over us. Until we do, our unsundered souls will continue to cause us to live as if the worst times of our lives are still alive and painful today.

The unsundered soul's control is based upon its power to both protect (through strongholds) and retrieve (through flashbacks) all of the fear, pain, and humiliation from our past experiences with interactive graphics, living color, surround sound, and scratch-and-sniff patches included!

The defense system our souls use is based in stronghold thinking which is made up of the:

1. arguments,
2. reasonings,
3. rationalizations,
4. justifications, and
5. defensiveness and denial

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