

KEYS of the KINGDOM

Part 1

Mat 13:10-16 And the disciples came and said to Him, “Why do You speak to them in parables?”

11 He answered and said to them, “Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. **12** For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him.

Mat 16:13-19 When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?” **14** So they said, “Some *say* John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” **15** He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” **16** Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” **17** Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. **18** And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. **19** And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed[**d**] in heaven.”

STORY - Kings QUEST . trolls... each troll had a riddle you had to give to each troll an item that you needed to have collected before. There was NO real clue as to what to do. CHEAT BOOK... was the only way.

Pro 4:7-9 *Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding. Exalt her, and she will promote you; She will bring you honor, when you embrace her. She will place on your head an ornament of grace; A crown of glory she will deliver to you.”*

1) *The Keys of the Kingdom are the secrets to work God’s power on this earth.*

--- worship till his power falls on a couple

2) *The Keys will give you the power to DEFEAT the enemy EVERYTIME..*

--- Sacramento youth group

3) *The Keys will give you the power to RELEASE the promises of GOD into your life and surroundings.*

Mat 5:1-3 And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him.
² Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: “Blessed *are* the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

1) Jesus Gave the secrets to the Hungry who pursued Him

2) They needed somebody to Teach them

3) They had to humble themselves to receive

Pro 2:1-5 My son, if you receive my words, And treasure my commands within you, So that you incline your ear to wisdom, *And* apply your heart to understanding; Yes, if you cry out for discernment, *And* lift up your voice for understanding, If you seek her as silver, And search for her as *for* hidden treasures; Then you will understand the fear of the Lord, And find the knowledge of God.

TREASURE - to keep secretly, to Hide

Mat 7:24-27 “Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: ²⁵ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

²⁶ “But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the

sand: ²⁷ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds
blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.”