

The Keys that Unlock Heaven

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These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at my word. Isaiah 66:2

Main Text: Isaiah 22:15-25

God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. James 4:6

Humility & Hunger are the keys that unlock and keep the doors of heaven open to us through his grace.

God's favor continues to rest on those who focus on:

1. Posture Over Position

- Favor comes with the posture of a servant.
- *Whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave; just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many. Matt 20:26-28*

2. Hunger Over Honor

If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames. I Corinthians 3:12-15