

From Matthew 16

WE WILL PREVAIL Jesus said, " *I will build my church and all the powers of hell will not conquer it!*" or be able to resist the churches' attacks on their strong holds to set free those the strongman (the devil) has taken captive.

Jesus said, *I saw Satan falling from heaven as a flash of lightning. And I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy.*" Luke 10:18-20

. **The church** is the community of people who were prisoners of malicious and death dealing lifestyles imposed upon them by deceit and intimidation by powers of devil and heartless men. But now set free by Jesus and now living in His place—And now aggressively assaulting the strongholds of the strong man (the devil) to liberate other captives.

" *You have rescued us from the one who rules in the kingdom of darkness and you have brought us into the Kingdom of Your dear Son. You have purchased our freedom with His life's blood and have forgiven all our sins.*" (Colossians 1:13,14

• **The Powers Of Hell** aggressively seek to make our lives hell on earth.

" *We are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against the evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against those mighty powers of darkness who rule this world, and against wicked spirits in the heavenly realms.*" (Ephesians 6:12)

• **The Messiah** -- Jesus Son of the Living God-- God Himself in a human life.

"*For this reason the Son of God was manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil.*" I John 3:8

• He let the Devil take him into his strong hold of death. And then like the men in the Trojan horse he opened the gate called death and walked out with a crowd of captives. " *When he ascended (from hell)to the heights (of heaven) he lead a crowd of captives.*" Eph. 4:9

• **The Keys Of The Kingdom**

And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you lock on earth will be locked in heaven, and whatever you open on earth will be opened in heaven. " We do not have to put up with the powers of hell- binding us - leading us captive within us and in our world.

Heaven will back us up when we say, "Jesus we are determined to prevail against any power not subject to you—in your name Jesus—we command this evil spirit to leave!