



Do You Have The Right Key?

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How do you get into your house? Well, that is simple; you use the key to unlock the door. What key then will unlock the door to your house? How many different keys will open it?

There may be several duplicates of the master key, which will unlock that door, but there is only one key. The locksmith will choose the right blank and then cut each key to match that lock and only the key with the right combination of cuts will work. If you give someone the key to your house, then you in essence give that person the authority to enter into your house.

Jesus said, “And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven” (Matthew 16:18-19). Jesus gave His apostles the keys or authority to enter into His kingdom or church. They used the keys of the kingdom on the day of Pentecost to open the doors of the church purchased with the blood of Jesus Christ. The keys they used was the gospel of Jesus Christ. How many different keys will give one the authority to enter into Christ’s church? Just one, the gospel of Jesus Christ! There is only one gospel (Ephesians 4:5).

Paul said in Galatians 1:6-9 that there were some who had perverted the gospel. He warned them of the dangers of such a perverted gospel – it will not give the person access to what he thinks he has. You can stand outside your house with a perverted key and it will never allow you access into your house. You must have the right key. Even if that key is close, it will not work; it must be EXACTLY right. The gospel of Christ must be preached EXACTLY as Christ gave it in order to put us into Christ’s church.

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