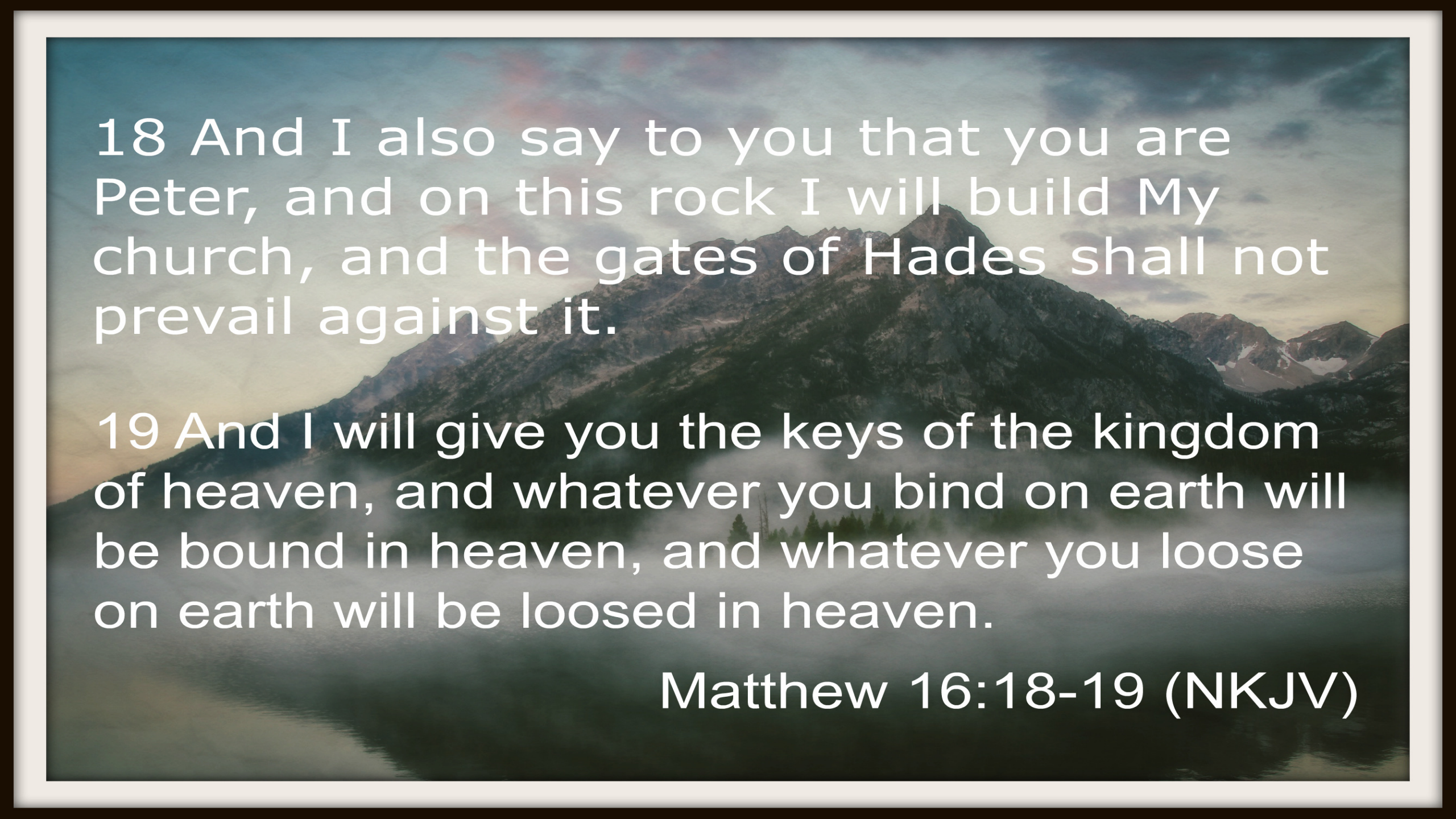



WELCOME
SANFORD FAMILY
& FRIENDS!

The Distinctive Nature of the Kingdom of God

Part 5



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 in heaven.

Matthew 16:18-19 (NKJV)



What is the biblical distinctive nature of the Kingdom of God?

continued...

**It is distinct in its
preaching and teaching of
the plan of salvation!**



Conversion of

Saul of Tarsus

Acts 9:1-30; 22:1-21; 26:12-18

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- Romans 3:23
- Romans 6:23



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What is God's plan of salvation?

- **Hear**

- Acts 9:3 – 6 (ESV) (*3 Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. 4 And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" 5 And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. 6 But rise and enter the city, and **you will be told what you are to do.**"*)
- Romans 10:17 (ESV) (*17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.*)

What is God's plan of salvation?

- *Hear*
- ***Believe***

- Acts 22:6 – 11
 - Mark 16:15 – 16 (ESV) (*15 And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. 16 Whoever ***believes*** and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does **not believe** will be condemned.)*
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What is God's plan of salvation?

- *Hear*
- *Believe*
- ***Repent***

- 1 Timothy 1:12 – 16
 - Acts 2:38 (ESV) (*38 And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”*)
 - Romans 12:1 – 2 (ESV) (*1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.*)
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What is God's plan of salvation?

- *Hear*
- *Believe*
- *Repent*
- ***Confess***

- Acts 22:6 – 11
 - Romans 10:10 (ESV) (*10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.*)
 - Romans 10:10 (ASV) (*10 for with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*)
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What is God's plan of salvation?

- Acts 9:17 – 19

- *Hear*
 - *Believe*
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 - *Confess*
 - ***Be Immersed into Jesus Christ***
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Examples of Conversions



		HEAR THE GOSPEL	BELIEVE FAITH	REPENT OF SINS	CONFESS CHRIST	BAPTISM
1	DAY OF PENTECOST ACTS 2:36-42	HEARD 2:37		REPENT 2:37-38		BAPTIZED 2:38-41
2	SAMARITANS ACTS 8:5-13	HEARD 8:6	BELIEVED 8:12			BAPTIZED 8:12
3	SIMON ACTS 8:13	HEARD 8:6	BELIEVED 8:13			BAPTIZED 8:13
4	ETHIOPIAN EUNUCH ACTS 8:36-41	HEARD 8:35			CONFESSED 8:37	BAPTIZED 8:38
5	SAUL - (PAUL) ACTS 9:1-9; 22:6-16; 26:12-19	HEARD 22:16				BAPTIZED 9:18
6	CORNELIUS ACTS 10:25-48	HEARD 10:33	BELIEVED 10:43			BAPTIZED 10:48
7	LYDIA ACTS 16:13-15	HEARD 16:13-14	BELIEVED 16:14			BAPTIZED 16:15
8	PHILIPPIAN JAILOR ACTS 16:34	HEARD 16:32	BELIEVED 16:31			BAPTIZED 16:33
9	THE CORINTHIANS ACTS 18:8	HEARD 18:8	BELIEVED 18:8			BAPTIZED 18:8
10	12 MEN AT EPHEBUS ACTS 19:1-7	HEARD 19:5				BAPTIZED 19:5
PREACHING Romans 10:17 Galatians 1:6-9		HEAR Mark 4:23 Acts 10:22	FAITH Hebrews 11:6 Hebrews 5:8-9	REPENTANCE Luke 13:3, 5 Acts 2:38	CONFESSION Romans 10:10 Matthew 10:32-33	BAPTISM 1 Peter 3:21

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- *Hear*
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- ***Be Immersed into Jesus Christ***

- Acts 9:17 – 19
 - Acts 22:12 – 16
 - 1 Peter 3:21 (ESV) (*21 Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,*)
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What is God's plan of salvation?

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- *Believe*
- *Repent*
- *Confess*
- *Be Immersed into Jesus Christ*
- ***Live faithfully unto death***

- Acts 22:6 – 11
- Acts 9:15 – 16
- 2 Timothy 4:6 – 8 (ESV) (*6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.*)
- Revelation 2:10 (ESV) (...**Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.**)

Have you obeyed the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

*2 Thessalonians 1:7 – 9 (ESV) (7 and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels 8 in flaming fire, **inflicting vengeance** on those who do not know God and on those **who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.** 9 They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might,)*
