

The Day The Door Was Opened

"Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! ..." 1 John 3:1 (New King James Version)

Matthew 16:19 - Did _____ ever use the _____ he was given?

When Peter Used The Keys Of The Kingdom Of Heaven

A. Mark 9:1 - Jesus was often asked _____ the _____ would appear. In this passage He taught that it would come during the _____ of some of those _____ with Him.

B. The kingdom's doors opened:

1. Acts 1:6-8 - The apostles would receive _____ from the _____ in the city of _____.
2. Acts 2:1-4 - On the Day of _____, the Holy Spirit gave the _____ power to _____ in other _____.
3. Acts 2:32,33 - _____, whom God had _____ up, had _____ out the Spirit whom they were seeing and hearing.
4. Acts 2:36-38 - To receive _____ of their sins, the people were told to _____ and be _____.
5. Acts 2:41 - About _____ people obeyed _____'s command.
6. Acts 2:47 - The _____ added these to the _____.

C. Is the church really the kingdom?

1. Many teach that the kingdom will be an _____ one.
2. Luke 17:20,21 - _____ taught that the kingdom comes without _____, that it "is _____ you".

D. Acts 2:39 - The _____ of the kingdom is still _____!

Do We Realize The Significance Of The Open Door?

A. Do Christians realize the values of being in the kingdom?

1. Psalm 24:3-5 - To be in God's _____, we must have _____ hands and a _____ heart. We are given this blessing if we are in the kingdom!
2. Ephesians 2:19 - To be in the kingdom means we are _____ of the _____ of God. We are no longer _____ and _____.
3. Revelation 19:11-16 - If we're in the kingdom, we're under the great _____. He is _____ of _____ and _____ of _____.

B. 1 John 3:1 - What manner of _____ the Father has shown us!

God invites us to find _____ from a lost and doomed _____.

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