PROTECTING THE NEXT GENERATION - THE REVELATION OF AUTHORITY... DOORS

MATTHEW 16:18-19

MATTHEW 16:18 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.

MATTHEW 16:19 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."

1. <u>UNDERSTANDING</u> JESUS IS THE DOOR

JOHN 10:7-10

JOHN 10:7 Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, I AM THE DOOR of the sheep.

JOHN 10:8 All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them.

JOHN 10:9 I AM THE

DOOR. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

2. EXAMPLES OF DOORS

JOHN 10:10

JOHN 10:10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may HAVE LIFE, AND THAT THEY MAY HAVE IT MORE ABUNDANTLY.

JOHN 3:3 Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly I say to you, unless one is born again, HE CANNOT SEE the kingdom of God."

JOHN 3:5 Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, HE CANNOT ENTER the kingdom of God.

MATTHEW 6:6 But you, when you pray, go into your room, and WHEN YOU SHUT YOUR **DOOR**, pray to your Father who is in the secret place and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

PROVERBS 18:21 Death and life are in THE POWER OF THE TONGUE, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

REVELATION 3:20 Behold, I stand at THE DOOR and knock. If anyone HEARS MY **VOICE AND OPENS THE** DOOR, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

1 COR. 16:9 For a great and effective DOOR has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.

2 COR. 2:12 Furthermore, when I came to Troas to preach Christ's gospel, and A DOOR was opened to me by the Lord...

REV. 3:7-8 "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, 'These things says He who is holy, He who is true, "He who has THE KEY of David, He who OPENS and no one shuts, and SHUTS and no one opens":

ISAIAH 22:22 The key of the house of David I will lay on his shoulder; So he shall open, and no one shall shut; And he shall shut, and no one shall open.

3. THE <u>SIGNIFICANCE</u> OF DOORS AND GATES

MATTHEW 16:18

MATTHEW 16:18 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.

