

**PROTECTING THE NEXT  
GENERATION - THE  
REVELATION OF AUTHORITY...  
*DOORKEEPERS***

***MATTHEW 16:15-19***

***MATTHEW 16:15*** He  
said to them, “But who  
do **you say** that I am?”

# ***MATTHEW 16:16***

Simon **Peter answered**

and said, “You are the

**Christ, the Son of the**

**living God.”**

***MATTHEW 16:17*** Jesus

answered and said to

him, **BLESSED** are you,

**Simon Bar-Jonah**, for flesh and

blood has not **REVEALED** this

to you, **BUT MY FATHER**

who is in heaven.

***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. *DOORKEEPERS*  
*ARE BIBLICAL***

***Matthew 16:18***

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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.*



***EZEKIEL 44:11*** Yet they shall be ministers in My sanctuary, **as gatekeepers of the house** and ministers of the house;

## ***1 CHRONICLES 15:22***

**Chenaniah, leader of the Levites, was instructor *in charge of* the music, because he *was* skillful;**

# ***1 CHRONICLES 15:23***

**Berechiah and**

**Elkanah *were doorkeepers***

***for the ark;***

# ***1 CHRONICLES 15:24***

Shebaniah, Joshaphat, Nethanel, Amasai, Zechariah, Benaiah, and Eliezer, the priests, were to blow the trumpets before the ark of God; and Obed-Edom and Jehiah,

***doorkeepers for the ark.***

## **2. *THE ROLE OF A DOORKEEPER***

***Mark 13:33-35***

***MARK 13:33*** Take heed,  
watch and pray; for you do  
not know when the time is.

***MARK 13:34*** It is like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded [enjoin] the DOORKEEPER to watch.

# ***MARK 13:35* WATCH**

**THEREFORE, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming—in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning—**



**3. RESPONSIBILITY  
OF A DOORKEEPER**

***2 Corinthians 2:12***

**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...**

***LUKE 19:41*** Now as He drew  
near, ***He saw the city***  
***[Jerusalem] and wept over it,***

***LUKE 19:42*** saying, “If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things *that make for* your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.

***LUKE 19:43*** For days will  
come upon you when your  
enemies will build an  
embankment around you,  
surround you and close you in  
on every side,

***LUKE 19:44*** and level you,  
and your children within you,  
to the ground; and they will  
not leave in you one stone  
upon another, **because you did**  
**not know the time of your**  
**visitation.”**

