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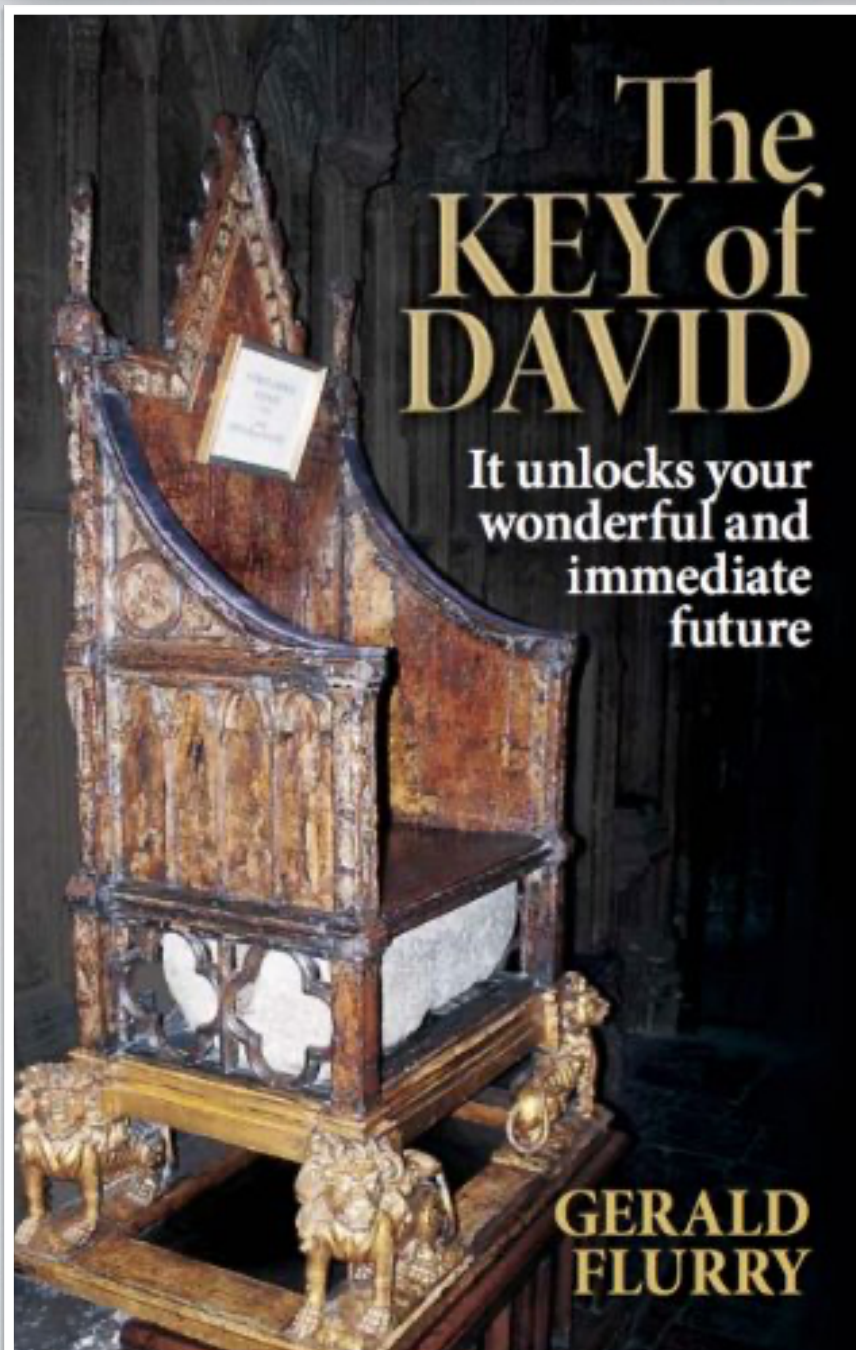
(Isaiah 22:15–25; Revelation 3:7)

Isaiah 22:22–23 (NKJV)

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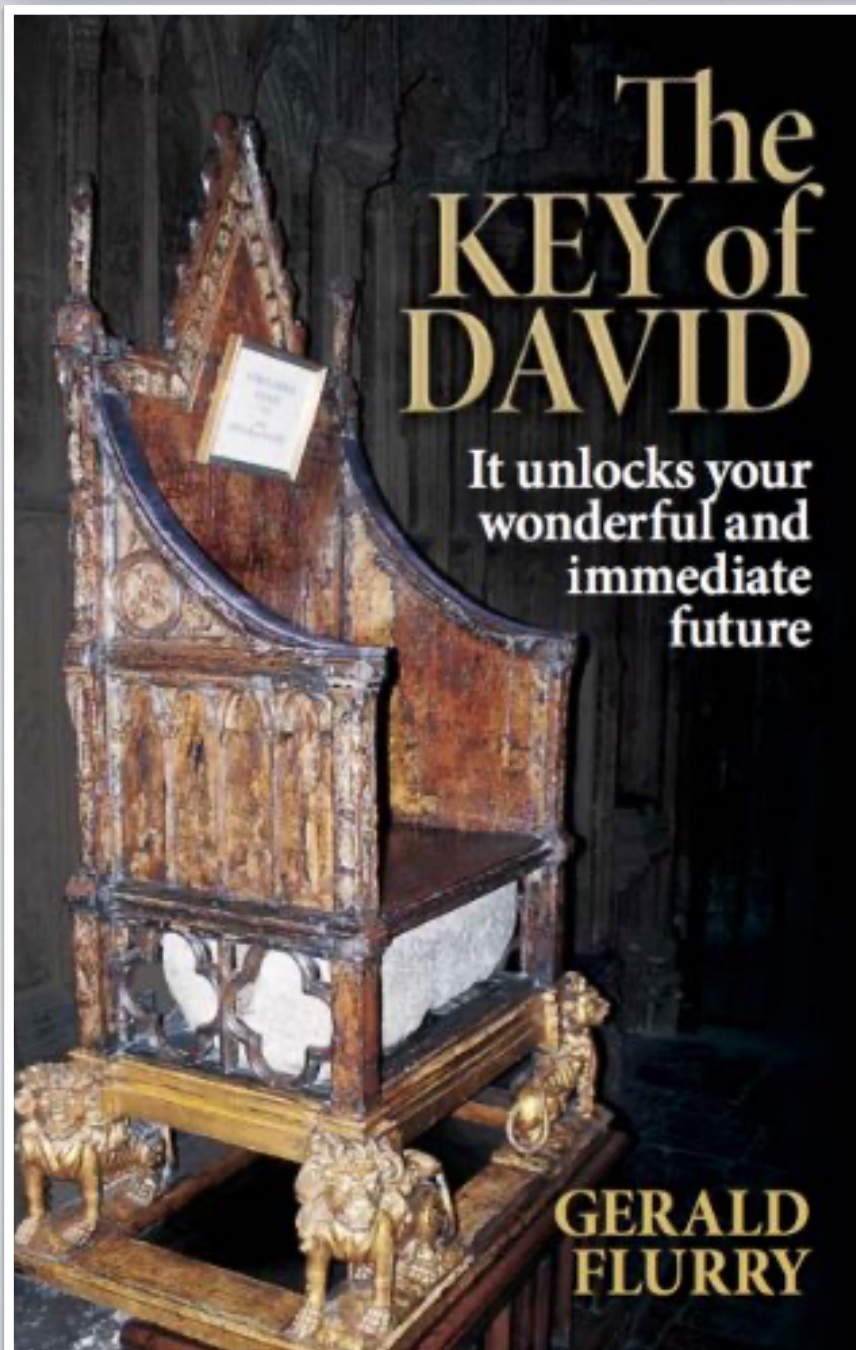


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Isaiah 22:15–25 (NKJV)

¹⁵ Thus says the Lord God of hosts: “Go, proceed to this steward, To Shebna, who *is* over the house, *and say*: ¹⁶ ‘What have you here, and whom have you here, That you have hewn a sepulcher here, *As* he who hews himself a sepulcher on high, Who carves a tomb for himself in a rock? ¹⁷ Indeed, the Lord will throw you away violently, O mighty man, And will surely seize you. ¹⁸ He will surely turn violently and toss you like a ball Into a large country; There you shall die, and there your glorious chariots *Shall be* the shame of your master’s house. ¹⁹ So I will drive you out of your office, And from your position he will pull you down.

Isaiah 22:15–25 (NKJV)

²⁰ ‘Then it shall be in that day, That I will call My servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiah; ²¹ I will clothe him with your robe And strengthen him with your belt; I will commit your responsibility into his hand. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem And to the house of Judah. 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. ²³ I will fasten him *as* a peg in a secure place, And he will become a glorious throne to his father’s house. ²⁴ ‘They will hang on him all the glory of his father’s house, the offspring and the posterity, all vessels of small quantity, from the cups to all the pitchers. ²⁵ In that day,’ says the Lord of hosts, ‘the peg that is fastened in the secure place will be removed and be cut down and fall, and the burden that *was* on it will be cut off; for the Lord has spoken.’ ”

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THE PROPHECY

Isaiah 22:15-25



Shebna (servant of the king)
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■ Shebna was a high court official, a steward and scribe, (secretary to the king), involved in the negotiations with Sennacherib when he besieged Jerusalem (22:15; 2 Kings 18:18, 26, 37; 19:2; Isa. 36:3, 11, 22; 37:2).

■ Sheba would be deposed from his position, apparently because he was not seeking the Lord during a time of great trial, but rather seeking to make a name for himself (22:12, 13, 16)

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THE PROPHECY

Isaiah 22:15-25



“L’lyqm yhwzrh,” - “Belonging to
Eliakim, Yehozarah.”

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- Isaiah prophesied Eliakim would replace Shebna and be a father over over the inhabitants of Jerusalem and Judah, be given the all important “key of the house of David,” and be secured in his position (vv. 20–22).
- Eliakim was involved in the negotiations with Sennacherib, where he is at that time mentioned as being “over the household” (2 Kings 18:18, 26, 37; Isa. 36:3, 11, 22; 37:2).

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- Being over the house of David and having the keys of the house gave Eliakim all authority over everything in the house.
- Eliakim was the only way one could access the king, or his treasures.

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- He would be given honor (v. 23b), and would cause his family name to be well known to humble people (figuratively called lesser vessels) and to more influential family members (called bowls and jars).
- However, Isaiah warned that eventually even this peg would come to an end (v. 25), probably signifying the eventual captivity of the kingdom of Judah.

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THE ANTITYPE

Revelation 3:7

Revelation 3:7 (NKJV)

⁷ “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”*’:

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THE ANTITYPE

Revelation 3:7

- Jesus says He possesses “the key of David,” making reference to Isaiah 22:22, and therefore has ALL authority over everything in the house of God. (Heb. 3:2-6; Mat. 28:18-20)
- JESUS IS the only way one CAN access GOD, and his treasures (John 14:6; 1 Tim. 2:5; Heb. 9:15; Eph. 1:3-14)
- “Key” implies complete authority over his kingdom (1:18; Is. 22:22; Mt 16:19)

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THE ANTITYPE

Revelation 3:7

JESUS HAS ALL AUTHORITY NOW

- Over heavenly realm (1 Pet 3:21-22)
- Over the gov. of men (Rev 1:4-6),
- Over the church (Eph 1:22-23),
- Over death & Hades (Rev 1:17-18).
- Everything & everyone w/ but one exception - The Father (1 Cor. 15:27)

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THE ANTITYPE

Revelation 3:7

- Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promise to David (1 Chro. 7:14; Isa. 9:6, 7; Luke 1:32-33)
- Jesus is on David's throne & will rule to the end of time over the kingdom of God (Lk 1:30-33; Acts 2:29-36; 1 Cor 15:22-26).
- Jesus is NOW KING of kings and LORD of lords (1 Timothy 6:15; Revelation 19:16)

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THE ANTITYPE

Revelation 3:7

- He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens, (Mat 28:18; Eph 1:22-23),
 - ▶ JESUS governs ALL access into Divine fellowship (John 10:9; 14:6; Rom. 5:2; Eph. 2:18; Heb. 10:19, 20)
 - ▶ We must hear (accept) & submit to Him in ALL THINGS (Mat 17:5; 28:20),
 - ▶ We must act and speak ONLY by His authority (Col 3:17; 2 Jn 9).

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TO APPLY

Revelation 3:11–13 (NKJV)

¹¹ Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown. ¹² He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. *And I will write on him My new name.* ¹³ “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” ’



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TO APPLY



Hear
Believe
Repent
Confess
Be baptized
Be faithful

- To enter the kingdom of God we **MUST** use the “KEY” Jesus provided to Peter and the other apostles (Mat. 16:19; John 20:23; Acts 2:36-41; 4:12; etc.)
- To enter into heaven, we must submit to Christ, and persevere, or be locked out for eternity (Mat. 7:21-24; 25:10-13; Heb. 5:8,9)

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Matthew 28:18–20 (NKJV)

¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.” Amen.