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How You See Jesus is Your Victory... The Church's Victory!

There are glorious exceptions. There may be a few thousand groups, maybe a few more. Hopefully there are tens of thousands, but there are hundreds of thousands that are not in this direction. They got forgiveness right. They really get that right. But the great error is that part of the truth is passed off as the whole truth. It is only the introduction to who He is.

He went on to say that the gates of hell (or the “authority”—“gates” and “authority” is the same concept), the authority of hell (Hades and hell is the same thing)—the power of Satan is what He is talking about—it will not defeat you, is what He is saying. In other words, you are going to be victorious.

That victory is in fullness in the age to come, but, beloved, there are substantial advances and gains in victory that are available right now that the Church is not walking in.

Some people say, “Do not put the victory off until the age to come.” There is so much advance of victory that God wants to give the Church that we are not walking in. We do not even have to worry about the victory in the age to come. There is too much more to lay hold of even now in this age.

Then, verse 19: He tells them the way to victory. He says, “I will give you the keys of the kingdom.” He is talking about intercession.

He says, “You will bind, or stop, the demonic.

You will stop the negative.

You will bind it.

You will stop it. But not only will you bind the negative,

you will loose, or release, the blessing of God.

You will do it by your words.

I will give you keys and you will talk to Me and bind darkness and release blessing. And the Church will walk in victory. But the whole thing is built upon the rock of knowing the truth about Me.”

If you get that wrong, you will not have victory and you will not bind and loose with authority or with right motive or with a right spirit.

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Now, many people lock into verse 19 and they want to focus on binding and loosing, without a connection or a growth in truth about who He is in verses 15, 16, and 17.

Others preach verse 18, the victory. But they have a victory disconnected from the truth of the man Christ Jesus.

...again, they get a little bit of the truth. But we are talking about the whole array of truth the Spirit wants us to lay hold of. And as a people, we need so much more. As a man, I need so much more of this, but this is where we are focused, this is where we are locked in.

(To be continued.)

Prayer:

Father we need so much understanding... we need much more revelation as to who Jesus is! This is what we must open ourselves to... for the gates of hell to not prevail... we much see Jesus! Holy Spirit show us Jesus... we need Him more and more...