

## 4-I Will Build My Church

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### INTRO:

#### I. → **Matthew 16:13-20**

*13 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"*

*14 They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."*

*15 "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"*

*→ 16 Simon Peter answered, "**You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.**" 17 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not **revealed** to you by flesh and blood, but **by my Father in heaven.** 18 And I tell you that **you are Peter**, and on this rock **I will build my church**, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.*

*→ 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you **loose on earth** will be loosed in heaven." 20 Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.*

#### II. Much in common with the Lord's Prayer

### BODY:

#### I. **Revealing the King**

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#### A. Everything begins with a revelations of the King.

##### 1) **Daniel 7:27**

*And the kingdom and the dominion and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High; their kingdom shall*

*be an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey them. (ESV)*

2) **THE CANOPY WHEN THEY ANOINT THE KING**

B. Jesus anoints us to show that world who He is.

1) His father is John, but He calls him "Son of Jonah"  
What will you do with the revelation

2) **Matthew 11:27**

*"All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him."*

3) **SEEING "VIVA ELVIS" IN VEGAS**

## II. **Rebuilding the Community**

18 And I tell you that **you are Peter**, and on this rock **I will build my church**, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

A. He is not talking about an institution but a community.

1) Peter says, "Ant hu Mashicha b'reh d'Aloha Haya"  
Jesus says, "Ant hu Kipha, v'al hade kipha ebneyh **lid'tiy**"

2) Aram (*det*); Heb (*edah*) community, congregation  
77 times in Ex, Lev, Num, Josh, but rarely in prophets  
Usage stops in 1 Kings 12:20, when Israel split

3) **Exodus 12:3-4**

*Tell the whole **community** of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household.*

B. Jesus is rebuilding His community one stone at time.

1) Aram (*evneyh*); Heb (*banah*) to build, rebuild

2) **Amos 9:11**

*"In that day  
"I will restore David's fallen shelter—  
I will repair its broken walls  
and restore its ruins—  
and will **rebuild** it as it used to be."*

3) **Isaiah 61:4**

*They will **rebuild** the ancient ruins  
and restore the places long devastated;  
they will renew the ruined cities  
that have been devastated for generations.*

4) **Jeremiah 31:3-4**

*"I have loved you with an everlasting love;  
I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.  
I will **build you up again**,  
and you, Virgin Israel, will be rebuilt."*

5) **COMING BACK AFTER THE PANDEMIC**

### **III. Releasing the Captives**

19 **"I will give you the keys** of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you **loose on earth** will be loosed in heaven."

A. He has given us keys that unlock every heavenly blessing.

- 1) Aram (*tesuwr*) bind, forbid  
Aram (*teshrey*) loose, allow

2) **Isaiah 61:1**

*The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me,  
because the Lord has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim freedom for the captives  
and release from darkness for the prisoners.*

3) **SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION—CRAWLING TO FREEDOM**

B. It is up to us to throw open every prison door.

1) **Revelation 1:18**

*I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive  
for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.*

2) **WHATEVER HAS BOUND YOU**

## **OTHER SCRIPTURES:**

Psalms 118:22-23

22 The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
23 the Lord has done this,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Isaiah 44:28

Who says of Cyrus, 'He is my shepherd  
and will accomplish all that I please;  
he will say of Jerusalem, "Let it be rebuilt,"  
and of the temple, "Let its foundations be laid."'

Isaiah 45:13

I will raise up Cyrus in my righteousness:  
I will make all his ways straight.  
He will rebuild my city  
and set my exiles free.

Jeremiah 1:10

"See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant."