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**Binding  
and  
Loosing**

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## Binding and Loosing.

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- **Matthew 16:19:** I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

**The keys to the Kingdom of heaven:** that Jesus gave to Peter, is the teachings of the New Testament as opposed to those of the Old. Since there is only one way to God and into His Kingdom and that is through repentance and trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ, Jesus and the Gospel are the keys. Jesus' statement, "I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven" simply means, Jesus will give Peter the Gospel that leads a person to God and to His Kingdom.

**Binding and loosing:** the term "Binding and Loosing" does not mean Christians are to go into some form of spiritual warfare attempting in prayer to cast down evil entities called demons as some teach today, there is no-where in the Bible that God's people are seen in this form of prayer. "Binding and loosing" is simply another way of saying do not permit in the church what would not be permitted by God or accepted in heaven.

Jesus gave Peter the authority to teach the New Covenant which involved binding a lot of the Old Testament ceremonial law and religious holy days etc and loosing others (i.e., all foods were now clean to eat and everyone could come to God without the need for a human high priest etc), so Peter was establishing the new church by binding, (ending some things) and loosing (allowing other practises once forbidden).

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The term "Binding and Loosing" can also be applied to church behaviour, meaning do not allow (i.e., bind) behaviour in the church that would not be accepted in heaven, but enjoy (loose) every form of outward expression that would be accepted by God and the angels in heaven. The term "Binding and Loosing" simply means whatever Peter restrains or forbids in the church will be what is forbidden in heaven, and whatever Peter allows in the church will be what is accepted in heaven.

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