

**“EXPECTING MIRACLES TO BE SEEN IN 2016”**

**UNLOCKING KINGDOM AUTHORITY AND POWER WITHIN YOU**

Matthew 16:19-21

**Bible Fact:** Jesus expects **all of His disciples** to demonstrate the authority and power of His kingdom

 as a witness to a weak and wicked world.

**The Big Idea:** To get Christian disciples to **surrender their faith beyond the traditional** to be offered the opportunity **to engage with God** without restrictions to do miraculous works that represent God.

1. The **SOUL ONLY** is the lone citizen that lives in the kingdom of heaven.

II. **7 Keys** to unlock kingdom authority and power within you:

III. **Kingdom citizen rules** Jesus **taught** that release His keys of authority to His disciples

IV. **The Holy Spirit’s release of God’s power to unlock authority and power in Christians**

 A. The **objectives** of the Holy Spirit in Christians

 1. To exemplify His **person**

 2. To experience His **power**

 3. To elevate His **purpose**

 4. To execute His **plan**

B. The **five primary activities** of the Holy Ghost

1. To **directs** believers in **the way of righteousness** to represent The Lord;
2. To **diverts** harmfrom the presence and way of the believer:
3. To **discerns** with a supernaturally higher recognition about things, events, activities, and actions of people.
4. To **delivers** the believer **from evil**.
5. To **defends** the will of God
6. What is **the will of God**?
* God has two wills in the Bible: His will of decree and His will of command
1. The Holy Spirit helps believers to **defend God’s will** in there:
* **Witness:** to observe that which is seen or the evidence of proof; to become a witness by becoming a martyr (one who dies for his beliefs); a witness as one who advocates, defends, one who becomes an example of or for a movement and died for its cause, etc. In Christianity we are martyrs **not** when we are in charge of our faith but when our faith is in charge of us that we die to our own selves.
	+ Gandhi was a martyr against British colonization and the freedom of India.
	+ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a martyr against racism and civil rights;
	+ Jesus Christ died on the cross and rose Easter morning for the Christian Church to live;
	+ The Apostle Paul was beheaded because he refused to renounce his faith in Jesus Christ;
		- The Holy Ghost helps **true Christians** to be witnesses as they practice by deeds the principles Jesus taught His disciples; Matthew 16:24-26; 28:18-20; 5:43-48; John 16:12-15
		- The Holy Ghost uses humble **true Christians** to help others to emulate and exemplify Jesus as their profession and power to live by; Acts 2:36-40; Galatians 2:19,20; II Corinthians 4:3-11

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