

The King is Coming

The Key of Freedom (O Key of David)

Key idea:

Jesus is the key of David, who unlocks the shackles and frees the captives from the dark dungeons of sin, brings us into the light and opens the gates of heaven for us to have eternal fellowship with the triune God.

Key text:

Isaiah 22:22

²² I will place on his shoulder the key to the house of David; what he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open.

Key points:

1. God set up the house of David to be kings forever, and Messiah would be the One to rule forever.
2. Jesus is the Messiah Who will reign as king eternally.
3. As the eternal ruler Jesus bears the entire heavenly government.
4. Jesus is the Key to open the kingdom of heaven for His people.
5. Jesus frees the captives from the prison of sin to live in freedom with Him forever.

Questions for discussion/application:

1. What part of Sunday's text and teaching stood out most to me? Why?
2. What is the significance of "shoulder" in Isaiah 22:22 and Isaiah 9:6?

3. What do I think is the difference between Jesus “being” the key and Him merely “having” the key?
4. What can I take from the teaching that is comforting to me?
5. What can I take from the teaching that is a concern to me?
6. Can I think of someone with whom I can share what I have learned this week? (Pray for them and ask God to open a door for you to share about the Gospel of God’s grace, and invite them to a meeting.)

**Preview of next week:
The Eternal Light (O Dayspring) [Isaiah 9:2]**