



The Keys of David



Life of Tribulation

John 16:33 “These things have I spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation: but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

John 10:10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it abundantly.



Defined Keys and principles

A **principle** is a basic general truth that is the foundation of our moral behaviour or faith. It can be a general or scientific law shown in the way a thing works.



1 Samuel 16:4-23

4 And Samuel did what the LORD said, and went to Bethlehem. And the elders of the town trembled at his coming, and said, “Do you come peaceably?”
5 And he said, “Peaceably: I am come to sacrifice to the LORD: sanctify yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice.” Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons, and



1 Samuel 16:4-23

called them to the sacrifice.
6 So it was, when they came, that he looked on Eliab, and said, “Surely the LORD’S anointed is before him.”
7 But the LORD said unto Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance, or at his physical stature; because I have refused him; for the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”



1 Samuel 16:4-23

8 So Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.”
9 Then Jesse made Shammah to pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.”
10 Again, Jesse made seven of his sons to pass before Samuel. And Samuel said unto Jesse, “Neither has the LORD chosen these.”



1 Samuel 16:4-23

11 And Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all the young men here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, and, there he is, keeping the sheep." And Samuel said unto Jesse, "Send and bring him: for we will not sit down till he comes here."

12 So he sent, and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and with bright eyes, and good-looking. And the LORD said,



1 Samuel 16:4-23

"Arise, anoint him: for this is the one."

13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brothers: and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.

14 Now the spirit of the LORD had departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD troubled him.



1 Samuel 16:4-23

15 And Saul's servants said to him, "Surely, a distressing spirit from God troubled him."

16 "Let our master now command your servants, who are before you, to seek out a man who is a skillful player on the harp. And it shall be that he shall play with his hand when the distressing spirit from God is upon you, and you shall be well."



1 Samuel 16:4-23

17 And Saul said to his servants, "Provide me now a man that can play well, and bring him to me."

18 Then one of the servants answered and said, "Look, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, that is skillful in playing, and a mighty man of valor, a man of war, and prudent in speech, and a handsome person, and the LORD is with him."



1 Samuel 16:4-23

19 Therefore Saul sent messengers unto Jesse, and said, "Send me David your son, which is with the sheep."

20 And Jesse took a donkey loaded with bread, and a skin of wine, and a young goat, and sent them by David his son unto Saul.

21 And David came to Saul, and stood before him: and he loved him greatly; and he became his armour bearer.



1 Samuel 16:4-23

22 And Saul sent to Jesse, saying, "Please let David stand before me, for he has found favour in my sight."

23 And it was, whenever the spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took the harp, and played with his hand: Then Saul would become refreshed and well, and the distressing spirit departed from him.



Key 1) NEW IDENTITY

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Key 1) HOLY SPIRIT

Luke 24:49

And behold, I send the promise of My father on you, but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.

Key 1) HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 10:38

how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, and He went about doing good, and healing all those who were oppressed by the Devil, for God was with Him.

Key 2) HOLY SPIRIT

Gal 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law.

Key 3) Submit to Authority

Key 4) Take Responsibility



Key 5) Trust in the Lord with Expectation

1 Samuel 17:28-32
have come down to see the battle."
29 And David said, What have I now
done? Is there not a cause?
30 And he turned away from him
toward another, and said the same
thing; and these people answered
him again as the first ones did.
31 Now when the words which David



Key 5) Trust in the Lord with Expectation

1 Samuel 17:28-32
spoke were heard, they reported
them to Saul, and he sent for him.
32 David told Saul, "Let no man's
heart fail because of him; your
servant will go fight this Philistine."



Key 6) Strengthen yourself in the Lord

1 Samuel 23:14-18
14 And David stayed in the
strongholds in the wilderness, and
remained in the mountains, in the
wilderness of Ziph. And Saul sought
him every day, but God did not
deliver him into his hand.
15 And David saw that Saul had
come out to seek his life. And David



Key 6) Strengthen yourself in the Lord

1 Samuel 23:14-18
was in the wilderness of Ziph in a
forest.
16 Then Jonathan, Saul's son, arose
and went to David into the woods,
and strengthened his hand in God.
17 And he said to him, "Do not fear,
for the hand of Saul my father shall
not find you. And you shall be king



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1 Samuel 23:14-18
over Israel, and I shall be next to you.
And my father Saul knows that."
18 And the two of them cut a
covenant before the Lord. And David
stayed in the forest, and Jonathan
went to his house.



Key 6) Strengthen yourself in the Lord

1 Samuel 30:1-8
1 Now it happened when David and
his men came to Ziklag on the third
day, the Amalekites had invaded the
south and Ziklag, and had struck
Ziklag, and burned it with fire,
2 and they had taken captive the
women and those who were there,
from small to great; they did not kill



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1 Samuel 30:1-8

anyone, but carried them away and went on their way.
3 So David and his men came to the city, and there it was, burned with fire, and their wives and their sons and their daughters had been taken captive.



Key 6) Strengthen yourself in the Lord

1 Samuel 30:1-8

4 Then David and the people who were with him lifted up their voice and wept, until they had no more power to weep.
5 And David's two wives, Ahinoam of Jezreel, and Abigail, the former wife of Nabal of Carmel, had been taken captive.



Key 6) Strengthen yourself in the Lord

1 Samuel 30:1-8

6 Now David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters. But David strengthened himself in the Lord his God.



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1 Samuel 30:1-8

7 And David said to Abiathar the priest, Ahimelech's son, Please bring the ephod here to me. And Abiathar brought the ephod there to David.



Key 6) Strengthen yourself in the Lord

1 Samuel 30:1-8

8 So David inquired of the Lord, saying, "Shall I overtake them?" And He answered him, "Pursue, for you shall surely overtake them and without fail recover all."



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Nehemiah 8:10

Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.



Key 6) Strengthen yourself in the Lord

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law.



2 Timothy 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.



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