## **Keys of Victorious Living**

Text: Romans 8:37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Introduction: Life consistently presents us with negative, frustrating, fearful, tormenting and painful experiences. With every experience comes a plethora of thoughts, emotions, memories and forecasts of every form of information that attempts to discourage and defeat you.

Today, I give you the Keys of The Kingdom of God that have unlocked the last 54 years of Jesus' Victorious Life.

This month we are ministering on discipleship and teaching in a practical way so that we can assuredly say, "Follow me as I follow Christ!"

Hebrews 13:5 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. <sup>6</sup> So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

**KEY #1. Your position defines your condition** (Every time you read in the KJV; In, Through, With, For, By and you meditate on those New Testament scriptures you turn God's Keys of Victory!)

"Study the Eight Life changing actions of Jesus"

Colossians 2:12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

Colossians 2:12-15 J.B. Phillips: "For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead. You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. In Christ, you were circumcised, not by any physical act, but by being set free from the sins of the flesh by virtue of Christ's circumcision. You, so to speak, shared in that, just as in baptism you shared in his death, and in him are sharing the miracle of rising again to new life—and all this because you have faith in the tremendous power of God, who raised Christ from the dead. You, who were spiritually dead because of your sins and your uncircumcision (i.e. the fact that you were outside the Law), God has now made to share in the very life of Christ! He has forgiven you all your sins: Christ has utterly wiped out the damning evidence of broken laws and commandments which always hung over our heads, and has completely annulled it by nailing it over his own head on the cross. And then having drawn the sting of all the powers ranged against us, he exposed them, shattered, empty and defeated, in his final glorious triumphant act!

Revelation 1:16 And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp two-edged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength. <sup>17</sup> And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: <sup>18</sup> I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death. <sup>19</sup> Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

## Speak boldly your Position in Christ! Don't speak the circumstances that surround you!

Father, today I come to you by the power of Jesus' Blood, Sacrifice and Resurrection power! I experience You and You alone! Man could not teach; nor religion reveal You. You are my experience! You are my life, wisdom, and eternal joy.

Nothing from man put me in right standing with you! You made me Righteous, Holy, Unblameable, Forgiven, and Empowered by the Holy Spirit! You love me, I am secure in You, my Living God!

I am crucified with Christ nevertheless I live yet not I, but Christ lives in me and the life I live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me.

**KEY #2. Harness your mind. You have the renewed Mind of Christ!** – But winds of adversity, accusation, doubt, fear, and insecurity attempt to drive your thinking and your steps into destruction.

- Matthew 16:18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock "The Revelation of Jesus the Messiah" I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.
- 2 Corinthians 10:3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: <sup>4</sup> (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) <sup>5</sup> Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; <sup>6</sup> And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.
- **Isaiah 26:3** Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.
- **Philippians 4:6** Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Take action in Jesus' Name and remove every obstacle operating against your spirit, soul and body!

Conclusion: As we speak, over and over again, God's promises regarding our Key #1 - Your position in Christ - we become fortified and embolden with His nature. Then, we can truly Harness your mind - Key #2 and enjoy the Mind of Christ.

Special offering for Safety Upgrade and Tithes, Offerings, First-Fruits and Sacrifices:

**2 Corinthians 9:6** But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. <sup>7</sup> Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work: