

THE KEY OF DAVID

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VOICEOVER:

The Key of David with Gerald Flurry.

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Greetings, everyone.

We have a brand new, updated *Key of David* booklet that we want to give you—all our literature is free—and this is an expanded booklet, much bigger than the one we've had in the past, and so we want to make it available to you. And the reason we think this booklet is so important is because it is about the Key of David, or the Key of David vision, and it is the vision that's going to unite this whole world, and that is the good news of the gospel. That's the good news of your own Bible.

The name of our program is *The Key of David*, and we call it that because we see and can prove to you that the greatest vision in the Bible is that Key of David. That also brings the greatest reward to God's people. It is the key that *unlocks* that reward that God wants to give each one of us, and it is about world rule because something is terribly wrong in this world, and anybody that has a little vision can see it's headed for serious, serious trouble.

So what *is* the solution? Well, it lies within this Key of David vision, and the amazing thing about it when God talks about, really, the greatest Church in this end time, right in the *middle* of that He says there *is* a synagogue of Satan, and it later developed from that embryo into the Laodicean church; that's all right there in Revelation 3. But this vision is the one vision that will *inspire* us more than anything else, it will give us *hope* more than anything else, and it's just *beyond* description, almost. Almost! But it can be described, and it is described very vividly in your Bible.

Almost all of the commentaries say that there is a vision in Amos. It happens to be an end-time vision, although I don't believe most of them know that. But it is a vision in Amos, and it is for the end time, and you can easily prove that to yourself. And it says that Jesus Christ, Himself, is going to make a personal appearance because this Key of David vision is in trouble. It's about to be *obliterated*! And so Christ, Himself, comes to this Earth to take care of that problem. Now, that's a real mystery to most people in the world, and yet there are many scriptures in the Bible about that. Many of them, and *most* of them are end-time prophecies, and you can prove that from your Bible. So we have to keep this vision in our minds.

God talks about raising up the tabernacle of David, and that's just the people who have this vision etched in their minds, and they won't let it go. That's, really, a little remnant of even God's own people because most of *them* turn away from this vision. It fell into *ruins* in this end time, and I want to show you that in your own Bible, and it's the most amazing story I think there is in the Bible, and certainly the most inspiring one, the most hope-filled message in the Bible. And if *ever* we needed hope, we need hope today.

Verse 7 and 8 of Revelation 3; let me read that to you. “**And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David,**” Christ has this Key of David, but He's about to give it to His people or He *did* give it to them, “**he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth; (8) I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door,**” that is an open door to deliver this Key of David message, and this is for the end time, an open door that Christ, Himself, opens up so this message can be proclaimed, this Key of David message, and that's what this new booklet is all about, and what a powerful message it is right out of your own Bible. This continues, “**and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.**”

So here we have an open door to deliver that message, that message about the throne of David, which is really God's throne, but the very message that God is opening up the door to show how this world is going to have peace, how the whole world is about to have peace, believe it or not, and I mean in a very short span of time; that's what your Bible teaches.

You can see that David's throne is talked about in Luke 1 and verses 30 through 33, where Christ returns to sit on David's throne. But David was a man! Where is his throne? There is a throne on this Earth.

Luke 1, verses 30 and 33 talk about this vision, David's throne, and says that Jesus Christ is going to return to this Earth to sit on that throne and rule this Earth forever. And He's not returning to a non-existent throne, he's returning to a throne that is on this Earth. Where is it? Well, now that's a big question that *has* to be answered, or we don't know about Christ's return or His rule on this Earth.

And it goes on in Isaiah 9, verses 6 and 7, to say that there's just endless growth. Endless growth on that throne forever, so obviously it's not David's throne, it's God's throne.

But notice what a target that vision is to Satan, the devil. Verse 9, “**Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.**”

Now see, here's the synagogue of Satan. This is when that vision was first raised up in what the Bible calls the sixth era of God's Church. The seventh is the last one, and that's the Laodicean Era that we're in right now.

But even in the heyday of this great church, Satan had an underground church within that, causing problems and difficulties, and finally when he was cast to this Earth, then he

turned that whole church (most of it) away from this vision, and that's what I want to show you more about a little later.

But here the most powerful Church in terms of numbers perhaps *ever* on this Earth, and Satan was right there in the middle of it with a little synagogue underground, waiting and doing everything he could to bring it down, and God allowed it. God allowed it because, well, *we* have to fight the devil. People think, well, he doesn't even exist, but that's just an illusion in their minds. He is the god of this world (II Corinthians 4 and verse 4), and he's *deceived* this whole world (Revelation 12 and verse 9). But who really believes that? Who really believes in the devil? Well, I'll tell you, the Bible talks about him throughout, so we'd better get some perspective here.

Let's go to Amos 9 and verse 11, and I'll show you where there is real trouble with that vision in this end time. "In that day," this is always the end time leading up to and *including* the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. Christ has a solution to all these problems, but He says, "In that day," in that end-time day, "will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen," it's fallen! What happened? The tabernacle of David is just God's Church with this Key of David vision, that's all it is, it's the royal gospel of God where He's calling the first fruits out to share that throne with Christ and rule the world. Nobody else gets a reward like that except what is called in the Bible the first fruits, and you can certainly understand that from this new booklet. But, "the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old."

See, this is the end time and as in the days of that sixth era when the work was so outstanding. God says, "I'm going to rebuild it as in those days. In this end time I'm going to take you back to the way it was when that great work was raised up." But then it fell because people didn't do their part, people didn't protect and fight the devil and the evil influences, and they lost that vision, which means they lost everything else. They lost God's Work, they lost His building program, they lost the powerful message that was going around the world. This vision is what really *motivates* us. This vision is what really does motivate us and move us to do something.

And when you look at David, he was just a man, and that's what God is showing us here. That's why He calls it the throne of David. It's God's throne, but He's opening it up to man, just to a small little flock today, to share that throne with Christ and help Him straighten out the problems in this world. You won't ever find any reward like that any other time for all eternity. You won't find it. David was just a man like we're a man, just a human being that has a temporary little chemical existence that isn't even life, but God is still opening that up to us because we were made in His likeness and to be made in His very own character. And how many people really understand that that God is raising up a work today to make teachers out of all those people, to help this world see how to solve all of their problems? What could be more exciting than that?

It is about eternal life. God created man as an Earth being and as a Universe being, and He's going to give him rule over the entire Universe. That's talked about in Hebrews 1 and Hebrews 2. The whole Universe is going to be given over to man to rule, with God's direction, of course.

But He says here in verse 11, “close up the breaches,” close them up. In other words, we have a responsibility. God works through people, and if they won’t do their job, He lets it fall, He lets the work fall, the vision be lost. But He says, “You, you close up the breaches. I want to see who is going to *fight* for this and use My power to fortify the Work of God.” Close up the breaches means to erect a wall, to fortify a wall. In other words, to fortify God’s truth, build a fort around it, if you will. That kind of an attitude because Satan is always there trying to destroy it. Always! I mean that’s a given!

But notice verse 12. Verse 12 adds to this vision, “That they may possess the remnant of Edom, and of all the heathen, which are called by my name, saith the LORD that doeth this.”

According to Strong’s Concordance, the word possess means “to occupy (by driving out previous tenants and possessing in their place), also to expel.” Now you see, that word has the military sense of invasion for the purpose of settling in the territory. Now, David was a warrior. David was a warrior, and God says, “Look, if you’re going to succeed spiritually you’re going to have to be a warrior like David.” You’re going to have to fight for God in faith, take on Goliath or a lion and a bear or whatever else David had to do in faith. He was afraid of nobody because he walked by faith.

Now if you don’t do that, well, Satan’s going to destroy the work of God. See, we are in the breaches. Human beings are in the breaches. They are the ones that have to win this struggle if they’re going to build anything on this Earth today and get ready for that Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

But let me show you now a scripture that is really one of the most mysterious verses in all the Bible and even the commentaries agree on that, but they don’t understand why it’s happening or why it did happen and when it happened. They don’t know that. They *could* know, and *you* can know, and God says we *must* know if we’re going to be able to do His work and have this vision in the end time. And it’s all covered in this new booklet.

Verse 1 of Amos 9, “I saw the Lord standing upon the altar: and he said, Smite the lintel of the door, that the posts may shake: and cut,” or *wound* is a better translation, “them in the head, all of them;” so God says, “and I will slay the last of them with the sword:” so it’s going to get pretty bad before Jesus Christ gets here, “he that fleeth of them shall not flee away, and he that escapeth of them shall not be delivered.”

And it talks about “the altar” there, “the altar.” That means God’s ministry. You can see that over in Revelation 11, verses 1 and 2, that that “altar” is the ministry of God today, spiritually. That’s what it’s all about.

So let me read you what the Anchor Bible says about that verse, verse 1 of Amos 9. “God’s presence in the sanctuary, where normally the priest would be standing or officiating, would indicate that something out of the ordinary, something ominous, was about to happen.” Something OMINOUS was about to happen! Something OUT OF THE ORDINARY was about to happen!

It's not often that you have Jesus Christ come down. He works through people, but He can and will come down occasionally and take care of a serious problem. After all, He does let events flow along so they can be a witness against men, but then He intervenes when it's necessary for His work or His Key of David vision in this end time.

Here's what the Anchor Bible says, "Also in the other four visions, Amos stated that the Eternal God showed unto me, but here in the fifth vision (you can see that in this booklet, it's explained), but here in the fifth vision Amos stated that 'I SAW the Lord.'" I SAW THE ETERNAL! I SAW HIM in this vision! He was there! Now, Amos saw it in a vision, but it happened in this end time, and it's already happened.

Do you know what He was doing? Well, the Key of David had fallen into ruins! And He was making certain it wasn't OBLITERATED because there was a little flock, a little remnant that would not let go of that vision! And so He came down here and made sure that they were able to save enough of that vision and save that vision so they could raise up the ruins and get this message out to the world.

Notice what the Companion Bible says about that. The Companion Bible states that "In the original manuscripts the word LORD is combined with 'eth' which means God, Himself." So Christ as the Head of the Church makes a personal appearance; that's what it means.

In Lange's Commentary, "In four previous visions the Eternal showed the prophet ONLY what he was about to do. In this one, the prophet SEES the ETERNAL actually engaged in executing the judgment." Now, that's a great mystery. What does that mean? I mean, how can we not be GALVANIZED by that? I mean, that's ELECTRIFYING, spiritually, and yet it happened in this end time, or your Bible is untrue.

And even the commentaries agree on that. You don't have to take my word for it, as far as Him appearing.

Then *The International Critical Commentary* says, "Here Yahweh, Himself APPEARS." God, Himself, appears!

"God, Himself appears," the Anchor Bible says. "It's as if Jesus Christ is here, Himself doing it, smiting something."

Now let's go back a couple of verses, to verses 13 and 14 of Amos 8, and there should be no chapter break here, and I want to show you why this is important. No chapter break, but verse 14 should flow right into verse 1 of Amos 9, and it does in the original manuscript. But notice how this reads here; I'll just quickly turn there. Amos 8 and verse 13, "In that day shall the fair virgins and young men faint for thirst." So it's in that day, again, in that end time, there it is.

Verse 14, "They that swear by the sin of Samaria, and say, Thy god, O Dan, liveth; and, The manner of Beer-sheba liveth; even they shall fall, and never rise up again." These are people that have the old god of Samaria, the god of this world that they're looking to, and they're fighting, actually fighting against God's own people, trying to raise up the ruins.

As they raise up the ruins they're fighting against them, and Jesus Christ personally takes it on and comes back and says that those people that are actually fighting against God have become anti-Christ and they're never, ever going to rise again. I would say that's very serious, and that's EXACTLY what God prophesies for 50% of His own people in this end time, to turn against Him, and they're *never* going to turn back. Now, this is awfully serious business, and that's why Christ is involved in this personally, saving that vision, and at the same time doing everything to try to get His own people to repent, if you can believe that, that they want to turn to the false god, the god of this world. That's what they want to do. God will certainly have none of that.

I just want to read you something here. I think I have time to read to you. We are in an archaeological dig where we have been able to help uncover the throne of David, the palace of David and his throne room, and a part of it is uncovered, but a part of it is yet to be done. But I want to read you something here if I have time, and I think I do. Here's what we wrote in the *Trumpet*. "When the Trumpet.com broke the story two weeks ago about Nehemiah's wall being discovered," this was written in November 23, 2007, "discovered in Jerusalem, we mentioned that the opportunity arose only after a tower adjacent to David's palace began to collapse. What we didn't tell you was that before the tower began to give way, archaeologist Eilat Mazar *wanted* to remove much of it anyway in order to reveal what she believed would be a seam between the base of the palace wall and the famous Stepped Stone Structure. Scholars had traditionally believed the Stepped Stone Structure was built by the Jebusites, who inhabited the Canaanite city *before* David conquered it in the 10th century B.C. Dr. Mazar believed it was built *for* David's palace. So she wanted to remove enough of the tower to prove it." Well, to make a long story short, she wasn't able to do that. The authorities over there wouldn't allow her to do it, but that did, nevertheless, crumble. That tower crumbled on its own, and it revealed that this great huge massive Stepped Stone Structure was leading right up into David's palace! And I mean this is a huge structure, and it has walls that are six feet thick! I mean, this is not some little petty chieftain, as most people believed before this discovery. They had found virtually nothing about David and his palace and his throne, and God says in your Bible that Jesus Christ is going to return and establish that throne in the very same location. You can read that in Ezra chapter 3, verses 1 through 3, I believe it is.

And then they have one wall that they've already discovered that is about ninety feet long, and we've discovered two seals from Jeremiah's time where he was persecuted and they were trying to put him to death because he was telling them the truth, and telling them about this vision that I'm talking to you about today. And the world has always rejected it, they have rejected it, and yet these things are being dug up, and I verily do believe that God is even giving *here* a warning to this world about, "Well, OK, you remember how you treated Jeremiah?" I mean there wasn't enough food, even, in the city to give him food, and he was in jail, but God saved him because He had a job for him to do. He had him to take David's throne and transport it over to Ireland, and that's a long story. We talk about it all the time in our booklet on *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*.

But what a terrible thing, that in those seals it showed that two of the princes of Judah at that time were actually trying to get Jeremiah killed, and here you have these miracles all over Jerusalem. I mean these are AWESOME miracles! That the world ought to be just

ecstatic about! Because it has to do with the Key of David vision and that throne, and God is clearing things off there, and He is about to return, and He is going to sit on that throne, and He is going to solve the problems of this world, and nobody's going to be able to stop that! And nobody else has a solution, but this is the solution, and the **ONLY SOLUTION** that there is, and we need to get into our Bibles and prove it from top to bottom. Nothing is more important than this Key of David vision.

Until next week, this is Gerald Flurry. Goodbye, friends.

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