

KEYS OF DAVID

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***Some of The Keys of David:
A Man After GOD's Own Heart***

His Names

14 = דָּוִד

14 = GOLD Zahav

14 = Yad = Hand

14 = Enough Dayi

**7+7 = 14 Zayin plus Zayin = 14 = HE GREATEST WEAPON/THE
GREATEST PIERCING**

24 = כָּל

1 Chronicles 18:17 Name David in Hebrew

24 Elders

24 Hebrew Letters in total

One Permutation of 24 = CAF-DALET =

The Crowning Accomplishment of The Path/Door

1. A Man After GOD'S OWN HEART

1Samuel 13:14 But now thy kingdom shall not continue: THE LORD hath sought him a man after his own heart, and the LORD hath commanded him *to be* captain over his people, because thou hast not kept *that* which the LORD commanded thee.

Note David's response to adversity :

2 Samuel 16: 5-13

16:5 Then King David reached Bahurim. There a man from Saul's extended family named Shimei son of Gera came out, yelling curses as he approached.

16:6 He threw stones at David and all of King David's servants, as well as all the people and the soldiers who were on his right and on his left.

16:7 As he yelled curses, Shimei said, "Leave! Leave! You man of bloodshed, you wicked man!"

16:8 The LORD has punished you for all the spilled blood of the house of Saul, in whose place you rule. Now the LORD has given the kingdom into the hand of your son Absalom. Disaster has overtaken you, for you are a man of bloodshed!"

- [16:9](#) Then Abishai son of Zeruiah said to the king, "Why should this dead dog curse my lord the king? Let me go over and cut off his head!"
- [16:10](#) But the king said, "What do we have in common, you sons of Zeruiah? If he curses because the LORD has said to him, 'Curse David!', who can say to him, 'Why have you done this?'"
- [16:11](#) Then David said to Abishai and to all his servants, "My own son, my very own flesh and blood, is trying to take my life. **So also now this Benjaminite! Leave him alone so that he can curse, for the LORD has spoken to him.**
- [16:12](#) Perhaps THE LORD will notice my affliction and this day grant me good in place of his curse."
- [16:13](#) So David and his men went on their way. But Shimei kept going along the side of the hill opposite him, yelling curses as he threw stones and dirt at them.

2. Five Smooth Stones 1 Samuel 17

1 Samuel 17:33-51:

[33](#) And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you *are* a youth, and he a man of war from his youth."

[34](#) But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep his father's sheep, and when a lion or a bear came and took a lamb out of the flock, [35](#) I went out after it and struck it, and delivered *the lamb* from its mouth; and when it arose against me, I caught *it* by its beard, and struck and killed it. [36](#) Your servant has killed both lion and bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has defied the armies of the living God." [37](#) Moreover David said, "The LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."

And Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you!"

[38](#) So Saul clothed David with his armor, and he put a bronze helmet on his head; he also clothed him with a coat of mail. [39](#) David fastened his sword to his armor and tried to walk, for he had not tested *them*. And David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these, for I have not tested *them*." So David took them off.

[40](#) Then he took his staff in his hand; and he chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag, in a pouch which he had, and his sling was in his hand. And he drew near to the Philistine. [41](#) So the Philistine came, and began drawing near to David, and the man who bore the shield *went* before him. [42](#) And when the Philistine looked about and saw David, he disdained him; for he was *only* a youth, ruddy and good-looking. [43](#) So the Philistine said to David, "*Am* I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. [44](#) And the Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!"

[45](#) Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a

spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. [46](#) This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. [47](#) Then all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; for the battle *is* the LORD's, and He will give you into our hands."

[48](#) So it was, when the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, that David hurried and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine. [49](#) Then David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone; and he slung *it* and struck the Philistine in his forehead, so that the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the earth. [50](#) So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. But *there was* no sword in the hand of David. [51](#) Therefore David ran and stood over the Philistine, took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him, and cut off his head with it.

3. David Playing Music

David The Eighth Son

1 Samuel 16: 11-23 NKJV

[1Sa 16:11](#) Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Is that all of the young men?" Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest one, but he's taking care of the flock." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we cannot turn our attention to other things until he comes here."

[1Sa 16:12](#) So Jesse had him brought in. Now he was ruddy, with attractive eyes and a handsome appearance. The LORD said, "Go and anoint him. This is the one!"

[1Sa 16:13](#) So Samuel took the horn full of olive oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers. The Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day onward. Then Samuel got up and went to Ramah.

[1Sa 16:14](#) Now the Spirit of the LORD had turned away from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD tormented him.

[1Sa 16:15](#) Then Saul's servants said to him, "Look, an evil spirit from God is tormenting you!"

[1Sa 16:16](#) Let our lord instruct his servants who are here before you to look for a man who knows how to play the lyre. Then whenever the evil spirit from God comes upon you, he can play the lyre and you will feel better."

[1Sa 16:17](#) So Saul said to his servants, "Find me a man who plays well and bring him to me."

[1Sa 16:18](#) One of his attendants replied, "I have seen a son of Jesse in Bethlehem who knows how to play the lyre. He is a brave warrior and is articulate and handsome, for the LORD is with him."

[1Sa 16:19](#) So Saul sent messengers to Jesse and said, "Send me your son David, who is out with the sheep."

[1Sa 16:20](#) So Jesse took a donkey loaded with bread, a container of wine, and a young goat and sent them to Saul with his son David.

[1Sa 16:21](#) David came to Saul and stood before him. Saul liked him a great deal, and he became his armor bearer.

[1Sa 16:22](#) Then Saul sent word to Jesse saying, "Let David be my servant, for I really like him."

[1Sa 16:23](#) So whenever the spirit from God would come upon Saul, David would take his lyre and play it. This would bring relief to Saul and make him feel better. Then the evil spirit would leave him alone.

4. David's Three choices 2 Samuel 24:12 (1Chr 21:

[24:12](#) "Go and tell David, 'Thus says the LORD: "I offer you three *things*; choose one of them for yourself, that I may do *it* to you." ' "

David's Census of Israel and Judah

1 Chronicles 21:1-6 NKJV

[1Ch 21:1](#) Now Satan stood up against Israel, and moved David to number Israel.

[1Ch 21:2](#) So David said to Joab and to the leaders of the people, "Go, number Israel from Beersheba to Dan, and bring the number of them to me that I may know *it*."

[1Ch 21:3](#) And Joab answered, "May the LORD make His people a hundred times more than they are. But, my lord the king, *are* they not all my lord's servants? Why then does my lord require this thing? Why should he be a cause of guilt in Israel?"

[1Ch 21:4](#) Nevertheless the king's word prevailed against Joab. Therefore Joab departed and went throughout all Israel and came to Jerusalem.

[1Ch 21:5](#) Then Joab gave the sum of the number of the people to David. All Israel *had* one million one hundred thousand men who drew the sword, and Judah *had* four hundred and seventy thousand men who drew the sword.

[1Ch 21:6](#) But he did not count Levi and Benjamin among them, for the king's word was abominable to Joab.

2 Samuel 24: 1-9 NKJV

1 Again the anger of the LORD was aroused against Israel, and He moved David against them to say, "Go, number Israel and Judah."

2 So the king said to Joab the commander of the army who was with him, "Now go throughout all the tribes of Israel, from Dan to Beersheba, and count the people, that I may know the number of the people."

3 And Joab said to the king, "Now may the LORD your God add to the people a hundred times more than there are, and may the eyes of my lord the king see *it*. But why does my lord the king desire this thing?" **4** Nevertheless the king's word prevailed against Joab and against the captains of the army. Therefore Joab and

the captains of the army went out from the presence of the king to count the people of Israel.

5 And they crossed over the Jordan and camped in Aroer, on the right side of the town which *is* in the midst of the ravine of Gad, and toward Jazer. 6 Then they came to Gilead and to the land of Tahtim Hodshi; they came to Dan Jaan and around to Sidon; 7 and they came to the stronghold of Tyre and to all the cities of the Hivites and the Canaanites. Then they went out to South Judah *as far as* Beersheba. 8 So when they had gone through all the land, they came to Jerusalem at the end of nine months and twenty days. 9 Then Joab gave the sum of the number of the people to the king. And there were in Israel eight hundred thousand valiant men who drew the sword, and the men of Judah were five hundred thousand men.

The Judgment on David's Sin

1 Chronicles 21:7-17

1Ch 21:7 And God was displeased with this thing; therefore He struck Israel.

1Ch 21:8 So David said to God, "I have sinned greatly, because I have done this thing; but now, I pray, take away the iniquity of Your servant, for I have done very foolishly."

1Ch 21:9 Then the LORD spoke to Gad, David's seer, saying,

1Ch 21:10 "Go and tell David, saying, 'Thus says the LORD: "I offer you three *things*; choose one of them for yourself, that I may do *it* to you." ' "

1Ch 21:11 So Gad came to David and said to him, "Thus says the LORD: 'Choose for yourself,

1Ch 21:12 'either three years of famine, or three months to be defeated by your foes with the sword of your enemies overtaking *you*, or else for three days the sword of the LORD—the plague in the land, with the angel of the LORD destroying throughout all the territory of Israel.' Now consider what answer I should take back to Him who sent me."

1Ch 21:13 And David said to Gad, "I am in great distress. Please let me fall into the hand of the LORD, for His mercies *are* very great; but do not let me fall into the hand of man."

1Ch 21:14 So the LORD sent a plague upon Israel, and seventy thousand men of Israel fell.

1Ch 21:15 And God sent an angel to Jerusalem to destroy it. As he was destroying, the LORD looked and relented of the disaster, and said to the angel who was destroying, "It is enough; now restrain your hand." And the angel of the LORD stood by the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite.

1Ch 21:16 Then David lifted his eyes and saw the angel of the LORD standing between earth and heaven, having in his hand a drawn sword stretched out over Jerusalem. So David and the elders, clothed in sackcloth, fell on their faces.

1Ch 21:17 And David said to God, "Was it not I who commanded the people to be

numbered? I am the one who has sinned and done evil indeed; but these sheep, what have they done? Let Your hand, I pray, O LORD my God, be against me and my father's house, but not against Your people that they should be plagued."

2 Samuel 24:10-17:

10 And David's heart condemned him after he had numbered the people. So David said to the LORD, "I have sinned greatly in what I have done; but now, I pray, O LORD, take away the iniquity of Your servant, for I have done very foolishly."

11 Now when David arose in the morning, the word of the LORD came to the prophet Gad, David's seer, saying, **12** "Go and tell David, 'Thus says the LORD: "I offer you three *things*; choose one of them for yourself, that I may do *it* to you." ' "

13 So Gad came to David and told him; and he said to him, "Shall seven years of famine come to you in your land? Or shall you flee three months before your enemies, while they pursue you? Or shall there be three days' plague in your land? Now consider and see what answer I should take back to Him who sent me."

14 And David said to Gad, "I am in great distress. Please let us fall into the hand of the LORD, for His mercies *are* great; but do not let me fall into the hand of man."

15 So the LORD sent a plague upon Israel from the morning till the appointed time. From Dan to Beersheba seventy thousand men of the people died. **16** And when the angel stretched out His hand over Jerusalem to destroy it, the LORD relented from the destruction, and said to the angel who was destroying the people, "It is enough; now restrain your hand." And the angel of the LORD was by the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.

17 Then David spoke to the LORD when he saw the angel who was striking the people, and said, "Surely I have sinned, and I have done wickedly; but these sheep, what have they done? Let Your hand, I pray, be against me and against my father's house."

The Altar on the Threshing Floor 2 Samuel 24:18-25

(also see *1 Chronicles 21:18-27*)

2 Samuel 24: 18-25:

18 And Gad came that day to David and said to him, "Go up, erect an altar to the LORD on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite." **19** So David, according to the word of Gad, went up as the LORD commanded. **20** Now Araunah looked, and saw the king and his servants coming toward him. So Araunah went out and bowed before the king with his face to the ground.

21 Then Araunah said, "Why has my lord the king come to his servant?"

And David said, "To buy the threshing floor from you, to build an altar to the LORD, that the plague may be withdrawn from the people."

22 Now Araunah said to David, "Let my lord the king take and offer up whatever *seems* good to him. Look, *here are* oxen for burnt sacrifice, and threshing implements and the yokes of the oxen for wood. **23** All these, O king, Araunah has given to the king."

And Araunah said to the king, "May the LORD your God accept you."

24 Then the king said to Araunah, “No, but I will surely buy *it* from you for a price; nor will I offer burnt offerings to the LORD my God with that which costs me nothing.” So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver. 25 And David built there an altar to the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. So the LORD heeded the prayers for the land, and the plague was withdrawn from Israel.

1 Chronicles 21:18-27

Therefore, the angel of the LORD commanded Gad to say to David that [1Ch 21:18](#) David should go and erect an altar to the LORD on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite.

[1Ch 21:19](#) So David went up at the word of Gad, which he had spoken in the name of the LORD.

[1Ch 21:20](#) Now Ornan turned and saw the angel; and his four sons *who were* with him hid themselves, but Ornan continued threshing wheat.

[1Ch 21:21](#) So David came to Ornan, and Ornan looked and saw David. And he went out from the threshing floor, and bowed before David with *his* face to the ground.

[1Ch 21:22](#) Then David said to Ornan, “Grant me the place of *this* threshing floor, that I may build an altar on it to the LORD. You shall grant it to me at the full price, that the plague may be withdrawn from the people.”

[1Ch 21:23](#) But Ornan said to David, “Take *it* to yourself, and let my lord the king do *what is* good in his eyes. Look, I *also* give *you* the oxen for burnt offerings, the threshing implements for wood, and the wheat for the grain offering; I give *it* all.”

[1Ch 21:24](#) Then King David said to Ornan, “No, but I will surely buy *it* for the full price, for I will not take what is yours for the LORD, nor offer burnt offerings with *that which* costs *me* nothing.”

[1Ch 21:25](#) So David gave Ornan six hundred shekels of gold by weight for the place.

[1Ch 21:26](#) And David built there an altar to the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and called on the LORD; and He answered him from heaven by fire on the altar of burnt offering.

[1Ch 21:27](#) So the LORD commanded the angel, and he returned his sword to its sheath.

5. David Eating The Priestly bread

1 Samuel 21:1-6 (NASB20)

[1Sa 21:1](#) Then David came to Nob, to Ahimelech the priest; and Ahimelech came trembling to meet David and said to him, “Why are you alone, and no one with you?”

[1Sa 21:2](#) David said to Ahimelech the priest, “The king has commissioned me with a matter and has said to me, ‘No one is to know anything about the matter

on which I am sending you and with which I have commissioned you; and I have directed the young men to a certain place.'

[1Sa 21:3](#) "Now then, what do you have on hand? Give me five loaves of bread, or whatever can be found."

[1Sa 21:4](#) The priest answered David and said, "There is no ordinary bread on hand, but there is consecrated bread, if only the young men have kept themselves from women."

[1Sa 21:5](#) David answered the priest and said to him, "Be assured, women have been denied to us as previously when I left and the bodies of the young men were consecrated, though it was an ordinary journey; how much more then will their bodies be consecrated today?"

[1Sa 21:6](#) So the priest gave him consecrated *bread*; for there was no bread there except the bread of the Presence which was removed from *its place* before the LORD, in order to put hot bread *in its place* on the day it was taken away.

6. David The Worshiper 2 Samuel 6:12-23

[6:13](#) And so it was, that when those carrying the ark of the LORD marched six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fattened steer.

[6:14](#) And David was dancing before the LORD with all *his* strength, and David was wearing a linen ephod.

[6:15](#) So David and all the house of Israel were bringing up the ark of the LORD with joyful shouting and the sound of the trumpet.

[6:16](#) Then it happened, *as* the ark of the LORD was coming into the city of David, that Michal the daughter of Saul looked down through the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she was contemptuous of him in her heart.

[6:17](#) Now they brought in the ark of the LORD and set it in its place inside the tent which David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD.

[6:18](#) When David had finished offering the burnt offering and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of armies.

[6:19](#) Further, he distributed to all the people, to all the multitude of Israel, both to men and women, a cake of bread, one of dates, and one of raisins to each one. Then all the people left, each to his house.

[6:20](#) But when David returned to bless his *own* household, Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David and said, "How the king of Israel dignified himself today! For he exposed himself today in the sight of his servants' female slaves, as one of the rabble shamelessly exposes himself!"

[6:21](#) But David said to Michal, "*I was before the LORD, who preferred me to your father and to all his house, to appoint me as ruler over the people of the LORD, over Israel. So I will celebrate before the LORD!*"

[6:22](#) “And I might demean myself *even* more than this and be lowly in my own sight, but with the female slaves of whom you have spoken, with them I am to be held in honor!”

[6:23](#) And Michal the daughter of Saul had no child to the day of her death

6. David The Psalmist

Psalm 23 Mizmor LEDawid Transliteration

[Psa 23:1](#) The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

[Psa 23:2](#) He takes me to lush pastures, he leads me to refreshing water.

[Psa 23:3](#) He restores my strength. He leads me down the right paths for the sake of his reputation.

[Psa 23:4](#) Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

[Psa 23:5](#) Thou prepare a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

[Psa 23:6](#) Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Note Psalm 72:20 -The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.

7. David Instructs Solomon

1 Kings 2:12

1 Kings 2 New Living Translation

[1Ki 2:1](#) As the time of King David’s death approached, he gave this charge to his son Solomon:

[1Ki 2:2](#) “I am going where everyone on earth must someday go. Take courage and be a man.

[1Ki 2:3](#) Observe the requirements of the LORD your God, and follow all his ways. Keep the decrees, commands, regulations, and laws written in the Law of Moses so that you will be successful in all you do and wherever you go.

[1Ki 2:4](#) If you do this, then the LORD will keep the promise he made to me. He told me, ‘If your descendants live as they should and follow me faithfully with all their heart and soul, one of them will always sit on the throne of Israel.’

[1Ki 2:5](#) “And there is something else. You know what Joab son of Zeruiah did to me when he murdered my two army commanders, Abner son of Ner and Amasa son of Jether. He pretended that it was an act of war, but it was done in a time of peace staining his belt and sandals with innocent blood

[1Ki 2:6](#) Do with him what you think best, but don’t let him grow old and go to his grave in peace

[1Ki 2:7](#) “Be kind to the sons of Barzillai of Gilead. Make them permanent guests at your table, for they took care of me when I fled from your brother Absalom.

- 1Ki 2:8** “And remember Shimei son of Gera, the man from Bahurim in Benjamin. He cursed me with a terrible curse as I was fleeing to Mahanaim. When he came down to meet me at the Jordan River, I swore by the LORD that I would not kill him.
- 1Ki 2:9** But that oath does not make him innocent. You are a wise man, and you will know how to arrange a bloody death for him
- 1Ki 2:10** Then David died and was buried with his ancestors in the City of David.
- 1Ki 2:11** David had reigned over Israel for forty years, seven of them in Hebron and thirty-three in Jerusalem.
- 1Ki 2:12** Solomon became king and sat on the throne of David his father, and his kingdom was firmly established.

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Keys of The Kingdom *To Peter*

Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ
(*Mark 8:27–30; Luke 9:18–20*)

Mark 8:27–30:

Mar 8:27 Now Jesus and His disciples went out to the towns of Caesarea Philippi; and on the road He asked His disciples, saying to them, “Who do men say that I am?”

Mar 8:28 So they answered, “John the Baptist; but some say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.”

Mar 8:29 He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered and said to Him, “You are the Christ.”

Mar 8:30 Then He strictly warned them that they should tell no one about Him.

Luke 9:18–20

And it happened, as He was alone praying, that His disciples joined Him, Luk 9:18 and He asked them, saying, “Who do the crowds say that I am?”

[Luk 9:19](#) So they answered and said, “John the Baptist, but some say Elijah; and others say that one of the old prophets has risen again.”

[Luk 9:20](#) He said to them, “**But who do you say that I am?**” Peter answered and said, “The Christ of God.”

Matthew 16: 13-20

Matthew 16:[13](#) When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “**Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?**”

[14](#) So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

[15](#) He said to them, “**But who do you say that I am?**”

[16](#) Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

[17](#) Jesus answered and said to him, “**Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. [18](#) And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. [19](#) And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you (having been bound) bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever is having been loosed you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.**”

[20](#) Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.

Keys of The Kingdom

To The CHURCH

Matthew 18: 18-20

[Mat 18:18](#) Amen = Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

[Mat 18:19](#) Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

[Mat 18:20](#) For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

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