

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ST. PETER'S KINGDOM KEYS

Pastor Russell Claims to Be a True Catholic.

The Catholic Church—its Divine Foundation—Apostolic Authority—St. Peter's Keys—How He Used Them—How "Keys of the Kingdom"—What Power and Authority Given the Apostles—May Sin Be Absolved?



PASTOR RUSSELL

Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—Of Pastor Russell's two discourses here today we report the one on Matthew 16:18, 19. "Upon this rock will I build My Church; and the gates of Hell [Hades, the grave] shall not prevail against it. And I will give thee the keys of the Kingdom."

For some unaccountable reason, the Pastor began, numerous Catholics have gotten the thought that I am their foe. Just as Presbyterians, Methodists, Episcopalians, Baptists, etc., have the impression that I am their foe. I am a foe to no human being, especially to no Christian. He then explained at length that he fully believes in Free Grace, Election, Immersion, etc., and at the same time showed wherein he differs from the various denominations on these important doctrines. Similarly, he declared, he holds the great Catholic doctrine that there is only one true Church, founded by the Lord Jesus Christ, through His Apostles, nineteen centuries ago.

The speaker declared that he is aware that several churches claim to be Catholic, each reproaching the others as heretics; that he holds that the word Catholic means general, and when the word is limited by the use of the terms Greek, Anglican, Roman, etc., to that extent true Catholicism is denied. In other words, he believes that the one Catholic, or universal, or general, Church of Christ is that mentioned in the Bible—"The Church of the First-born, whose names are written in Heaven." If this be admitted, his next proposition is that the Lord records as members of His true Church all saintly persons in all denominations and out of all denominations—and no others.

The spirit of sectarianism, he declared, began to manifest itself in St. Paul's day. The Apostle, in writing to the Corinthian Church, deplored that spirit of division which was creeping into the Church, and showed that it resulted from a failure to recognize the true Head of the Church. His true representatives and His true members. The trouble is the same today. The entire foundation of divided Christianity would disappear and the true Church would be speedily manifest, if truth Catholicity were acknowledged.

The great obstacle to true Christian unity, the speaker holds, is the erroneous doctrine of the eternal torture of all non-church members. Many of the theories that have come down from the Dark Ages were not taught by Jesus and the Apostles. The Catholic Church, the true saints of God of all denominations, should promptly move back to the foundation doctrines Divinely provided in the Scriptures. The voice of God to the Church came through "the twelve Apostles of the Lamb." All others so claiming are denounced by Jesus Himself as false.—Rev. 2:2

The Church Founded Upon the Rock.

From his context the Pastor showed that on one occasion St. Peter had made the first public declaration of Jesus' Messiahship. Jesus replied in the words of the text. In the Greek Peter signifies a small stone, while the word rendered rock signifies a foundation stone. What Jesus evidently meant was that St. Peter's statement was a recognition of the Master as the great Foundation of the Divine Plan—the Messiah. Upon that foundation truth—that Jesus is Christ—the Church would be built, and St. Peter was the first who by confession became the living stones (1 Peter 2:5) to build himself upon that Foundation. St. Peter himself gives us this thought—that he and all other members of the Church are living stones, being built into a holy Temple of God.

The entire Gospel Age has been devoted to finding and building these stones upon that great foundation Truth—Rock. As soon as the Temple is completed, the New Dispensation will be inaugurated. The gates of Hell—Hades, the tomb—shall not prevail against the Church; for they shall come forth in the First Resurrection.

The Keys of the Kingdom. The keys of the Kingdom, the speaker explained, are Scripturally shown to be two in number and used in two different opening works. A key is a symbol of authority. St. Peter used his first key of privilege on Pentecost, when he opened the door of the Church of Christ to the Jews. Three years and a half later he used the second key to the Kingdom of Heaven—the Church, the embryo Kingdom preparing for glory. At the home of Cornelius, St. Peter opened another door of opportunity, through which have been admitted believing Gentiles—

that the Gentiles might be fellow-heirs with the Jews to the Promise.

TRICKS OF LIGHTNING.

A Favorite Prank Seems to Be Stripped Its Victim Naked.

The antics played by lightning are sometimes almost beyond belief. A common trick is that of undressing its victims. In 1898 two girls and an elderly woman were standing by a reaping machine during a storm. A lightning flash struck the woman and killed her on the spot, while the two girls were stripped to the skin, even their boots being torn from their feet; otherwise they were safe and sound, but astonished.

In 1855 a man was struck by lightning near Vallerols, in France, and stripped naked. All that could be found afterward of his clothes was a shirt sleeve, a few other shreds and some pieces of his bobbed boots. Ten minutes after he was struck he regained consciousness, opened his eyes, complained of the cold and inquired how he happened to be naked.

Such instances have been recorded again and again. In one case a man and two oxen were struck simultaneously, and all three killed. The man was found stripped to the skin, and his boots had been carried thirty yards away.

"In other cases," says Camille Flammarion, the eminent French astronomer, "lightning has been known to split men in half, almost as with a huge ax. On June 20, 1808, this happened to a miller's assistant at a windmill near Croix. The lightning struck him and split him from his head downward in two."—Pearson's Weekly.

COTTON THREAD.

Its Invention Was a Case of Necessity Caused by War.

Curiously enough, it was a war that brought about the revolution in the manufacture of sewing thread. When Napoleon occupied north Germany in 1803 the supply of silk from Hamburg, which was used in making heddies, or the loom harness, in Paisley, was cut off.

Unless some substitute could be found the weaving industry of Paisley would be ruined. Peter Clark experimented with cotton warp yarn and succeeded in making thread like the six cord sewing thread used today. It took the place of silk in the heddies, and the weaving business went on uninterrupted by the war.

Then it occurred to another man to use the cotton thread in place of linen for sewing, and he recommended it to the women of the town. It was so much smoother than the linen that the women liked it. The thread was sold in hanks and wound by the purchaser into little balls, but the merchant soon decided to wind the hank on a bobbin or spool for his customers as an added inducement to purchase it instead of the linen.

From this beginning the cotton thread trade has grown, and now silk and linen are used only for special work.—Philadelphia Record.

Hypnotic Power in Animals.

An interesting instance of the hypnotic power possessed by a good many animals is given by a correspondent of the Glasgow Herald. One morning outside Elgin a blackbird was observed to be standing by the roadside, paying no heed to the footsteps of the passerby. It was gazing fixedly at four young wensels under the hedge, which were approaching in a semicircle, apparently to surround it. Just then a warning cry was heard from behind, uttered presumably by the parent wensel, and the young ones disappeared in the hedge. The bird still remained powerless and immovable, and only after repeated urging did it fly to a tree near by, when it gave forth a weak, frightened sound, as though still under the influence of the terror which had arrested its faculties.

Overheard in a Family.

"Please shut that door!"
"You wait. I'll get even with you!"
"I never knew her to be on time."
"You're the biggest fool I know!"
"Mother, can't I have just a little more?"
"Now, who's been at the sideboard?"
"He'll catch his death of cold."
"What makes daddy so late?"
"How could you! My new tablecloth!"
"I don't see anything the matter with her cooking."
"Don't ever speak to me again!"
"Muth-her!"—Life.

Cheering Comment.

"That infant of yours kept me awake half the night," said the irritable neighbor.
"Well, I congratulate you," replied the weary father. "That comes nearer being a kind word than anything I have heard today. Nobody else owns up to getting half a night's sleep."—Washington Star.

Impertinent.

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Lord and Friend.

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Dated March 19, 1915.
ADELAIDE BLISS,
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Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure, issued out of the District court of the Seventh Judicial district, state of Idaho, in and for the county of Canyon, on the 9th day of March, 1915, in the above entitled action, wherein H. H. Cochran, the above named plaintiff, obtained a decree against Joseph B. Scholl, defendant, on the 9th day of March, 1915, which said decree was, on the 9th day of March, 1915, recorded in Judgment Book five of said court, at page 491, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the county of Canyon, state of Idaho, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the north-east quarter of section 11, township 6 north, of range 3 west of the Boise Meridian; and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 7, in township 6 north, range 2 west of the Boise Meridian, together with all the ditches and water rights thereunto belonging.

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GEO. W. FROMAN, Sheriff.
By H. B. Mumford, Deputy.
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