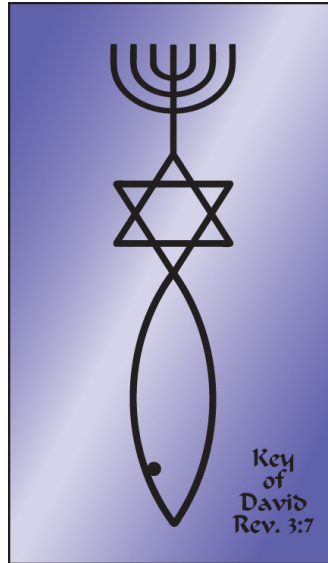


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"These things says He who is Holy, He who is True, "He who has the Key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens": "I know your works." Revelation 3:7

At excavations of early church sites, archaeologists have uncovered artifacts of what some are calling the "Messianic Seal" or the "Root of God". It is a Menorah with its foundation woven within form of the Star of David. Attached to this from the opposite direction is a fish with its tail forming the other half of the Star of David. Because of the binding together the Star of David with the Menorah and the fish, the artifact immediately brings to mind that this is Holy artifact with deep Spiritual significance. Solomon taught that a threefold cord is not easily broken.

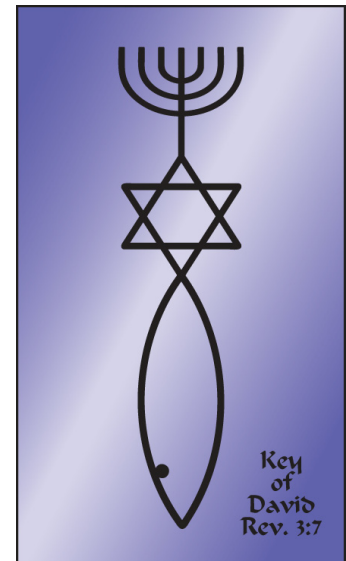
This artifact was found to be utilized on many things. It is said that the artifact has been found to have been used on certain bricks of walkways, on drinking cups, on scale weights, on tools to grind flour, on doorways, on vases for oil, on water pots, and on many other items. Though facts seem to be unclear, it has been said that it was a symbol designed by Peter and that it was given to those being anointed by oil when they were being sent forth to do a Good Work for the Lord. In any case, it seems that the symbol had a clear purpose and a significant Spiritual meaning of its application.

The purity of this symbol surely reveals it is more than just a sign to tell others that one is a Christian. It is also surely more than just a sign to indicate Christians are from the root of David. This artifact is steeped in Spiritual symbolism. Therefore the Scriptures must surely reveal the secrets to the Mystery of this artifact. And, as we will discover, the Scriptures reveal that this item would be more properly called "the Key of David". Further, the Scriptures reveal its usage and its purpose are far more important than what has been believed.

Today the symbol is considered as a Seal of God that shows that this person is a believer in God. Since its discovery the symbol has been placed upon many things such as necklaces, prayer shawls, bracelets, t-shirts, cuff-links, cups, wall decorations, and many other items. In some cases people use this sign to post in phonebooks to represent that they are a Christian – a believer. These uses of the symbol do a little good for the work of the Kingdom; however, it unfortunately does not bring Glory to the actual purpose of this symbol as it was used by those in the early church.

The Menorah is the Golden Candle stick. It is a device that burns the stored oil and produces Light, and God is Light and God is Spirit. The Light provides guidance to our path so that we are able to stay on a Good path. The Light provides vision for those around us and when there is Light all of our works are done within the Light.

The fish is the symbol of the Word of God. In John 21 the Lord used the symbol of the fish to make known His Way. He instructed the disciples to each take a few fish and go forth to feed His sheep to



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show that we Love Him. The fish is the symbol of the plan of God to keep the promises of His Words to man. The earth and all of its provision called forth by the voice of the Lord and was formed in the empty expanse of the firmament that He had fashioned within the place of Creation that is called as “the Waters” (*Genesis 1:6-10, Isaiah 51:16, and Job 26:7*). A fish is taken from out of the Waters to be used for man’s provision.

The Star of David being in the center is also important. It is not just the rather simplistic representation that our faith came from the root of Jesse, the father of David. The star represents the Words of God given by the spoken voice of God and placed within the heavens to accomplish the purposes for which it was created over the times, seasons, and ages, as established by the Lord from the foundation of time. The Bible says that He hung the stars in place and numbered each one of them. This reveals that stars were not placed randomly in the heavens, but in specific places that are determined by the Lord to serve the purpose for which He created it. The work He gave to each star is its name.

Stars are seen in the Evening and the Night. The Bible explains to us that the Lord has promised if we keep the Way of His Words for the work of doing good, that what we ask of Him in the Evening that the answer shall be sent at 3:00 AM, the fourth watch of the Night.

The Lord’s use of a number as a description means that the culmination of sound waves that each star sends forth is unique to that star, for He has assigned each star has its own number – thus its own purpose for the culminated sound that emits from it is different from another, for His Word is always true. Thus, every star has its purpose known only to God and the Four Living Creatures who attend to the fulfillment of all matters within the heavens in accordance to the spoken Words of God, for they are eternal Law.

Thus, the Star of David can be technically understood to be the representation of the Lord’s Word that is recorded in the heavens to fulfill all the things of the Lord’s promises to the seed of David. This means that the star symbolizes the continuous covering of the Lord’s Words. Thus, it is why it has been called as the Shield of David since its creation. Of course all people know that the King of kings, the Lord Jesus Christ, is of the heritage of the anointed tribe of David. Thus the Star of David is the Royal Star of the King who reigns over all Creation. When a Word is given by the King of a Royal Kingdom that upholds the Way of Righteousness and Justice, His Word is a Law that cannot be broken.

The shape of the heavens is in a triangle. The design of the Star of David is made of two triangles. That is representative of the two ways of God that His Words uphold within the heavens. The two Ways are Righteousness and Justice (*Genesis 18:18-19*). The simple design of the two triangles also has other wonderful meanings that they encompass. One of those is that the house of David is at the center of God’s plans on the earth for man. If one meditates upon this they should come to the understanding that within the Writings of David that the Bible explains were given by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, will be found the secret to all the Mysteries of the Kingdom; for all things exist by the Word of God and in Proverbs 1:23 we are told that the knowledge of these Words is revealed by the Lord pouring out His Spirit to make all truth known (*John 16:13*).

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Therefore the solution (*the key*) to unlocking the understanding of all the Mysteries of the Kingdom must be found within the Writings of David. This is verified in Revelation 3:7 wherein the Lord proclaims that He holds the Key of David, and what He opens no man can close, and what He closes no man can open. This is the reason that the design of this artifact is the symbol of the Key of David – it is the solution to opening the Knowledge of God that makes known to us the Mysteries of the Kingdom of God.

In Psalm 119:130 the Scriptures explain the purpose of the Key of David. This verse reveals the entrance of the Words of God that gives us Light and gives us Understanding. In Proverbs 9:10 we are taught Understanding is Knowledge of the Holy. The Scriptures reveal God's Words are Holy. The works of God that are done through keeping the Way of His Words is Holy. It is the works of God that will be done over the entirety of the 7 ages of the 7,000 years of God's plan overcoming a rebellious man on the earth that will testify to the purity of His Words. In 1 John 1:5 we are told that God is Light. In Mark 10:18 we are told that only God is Good. In Psalm 100:5, 107:1, 118:1, and 118:29, we are told that God is Good. In Psalm 119:68 we are taught that God does Good. In Psalm 100:5 we are told to bless His Name for the Lord is Good, meaning His Name is Good. In Judges 13:17-20 the Lord reveals through showing us that His Name is made manifest – made known - in the Good Works that He does. The works of God are Good Works, and Jesus taught us in John 14:10-11 and John 10:32 that when we see Good Works we have seen God. In Psalm 119:160 we are told that all His Words are Truth. In 1 John 5:6 we are told that His Spirit is Truth. In Psalm 119:142 we are told that all His Laws are Truth. In Psalm 33:4 we are told that all His Works are in Truth, and in Daniel 4:37 we are taught that all His Works are Truth. In John 4:23 we are told that God is Spirit, and in John 6:63 we are told that His Words are Spirit and they are Truth. In John 17:17 we are told that His Word is Truth and that we are to be set apart from the world by His Truth. In

➔ **Psalm 119:130** The Entrance of Your Words Gives Light; It gives Understanding to the Simple.

The Lord confirms the authority of the Key of David in John 15:7 and in John 14:13-14. In these verses the Lord reveals that He will do His Good Works for all those who receive the Light of God in them that gives understanding and who keep the Way of His Words by doing them within His will in the season and times as He has made known. In Proverbs 13:15 we are taught that a man with understanding of Good receives favor (*The Hebrew Word for favor also means Grace*). Likewise, in Proverbs 11:27 we are taught that he who diligently seeks Good finds favor. It is the righteous who inherit the Kingdom of God, and the Lord reveals in Proverbs 11:23 that the righteous are those who only seek Good. In Psalm 145:2-3 and 53:2-3 King David reveals that the Lord is always looking down to see if anyone has understanding and that they do Good – do the Way of His Words – so that He can do for them what they have asked of Him. In other words we are to ask of Him by the doing of His Words and in so doing He who is always looking down to see if we will do His Words, will see that we understand and He will do for us what we ask of Him. The meaning of John 15:7 and John 14:13-14 are therefore the same. His Good Works are a promise of God confirmed in John 15:7, John 14:13-14, Proverbs 11:23 and Proverbs 13:15. It is this reason that the apostle James instructs us in

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James 1:22-25 that we are to be doers of the Words of God and not hearers only, and that we shall be blessed from becoming doers of the Word.

→ **John 15:7** “If you abide in Me, and My Words abide in you, **YOU WILL ASK WHAT YOU DESIRE, AND IT SHALL BE DONE FOR YOU.**”

→ **John 14:8-15** ⁸Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The Words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own *authority*; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. ¹¹Believe Me that I *am* in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves. ¹²**Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.** ¹³**AND WHATEVER YOU ASK IN MY NAME, THAT I WILL DO, THAT THE FATHER MAY BE GLORIFIED IN THE SON.** ¹⁴**IF YOU ASK ANYTHING IN MY NAME, I WILL DO IT.** ¹⁵IF you love Me, keep My commandments. ¹⁶And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever-- ¹⁷even the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you AND WILL BE IN you. ¹⁸I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.”

The Good Works of God are open to all people. The knowledge of God’s Words are open to all people for David reveals to us that if we just receive His Words we will receive God in as a Light, and it shall open the understanding of all His Holy things even for the simple. Jesus taught us that whoever seeks shall find, and whoever knocks the door shall be opened to them. As stated previously, in Proverbs 1:23 the Lord promises us that whosoever turns at His reproof and seeks Him, that He will surely pour out His Spirit upon them and make His Words known to them.

→ **Proverbs 1:23** Turn at My reproof: **Surely I will pour out My Spirit on you. I will make My Words known to you.**

We are taught in James 1:22-25 that we are to be doers of the Word of God. But, how can we become doers of the Words of God? An understanding of this is found in Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and Deuteronomy 11:18-21. In those verses we are taught that it is a Law of God that we are to teach His Words in our house and that we are to bind His Words to our hands, to our necks, to our ankles, place them on our doors and our gates, and make them as frontlets to our eyes. This means that we are to put the symbols of His Words on those things that we use so that we enable the Lord to make His Words known to those.

But, take notice that the keeping of this Law of God also means that we if we do the Ways of His Words in this manner it also enables the Lord to do the Good Works as we ask of Him. To discern this remember that the wise Solomon was the son of David and that He was taught of this law by his father David (*Proverbs 4:1-7*). Solomon teaches us in Proverbs 11:27 we are taught that he who diligently seeks Good finds favor. The doing of His Words is Good and if we do His Words we show the Lord

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our understanding. Jesus said we give glory to the Lord if we do the way of His Words to enable Him to do His Good Works. He says that those who seek Good find His favor. Further, when we do the Way of His Words we are keeping the Law that was given by the Lord, as is recorded in Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and in Deuteronomy 11:18-21.

↪ **Deuteronomy 6:4-9** ⁴"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord! ⁵You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶**And these Words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart;** ⁷and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸**And you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.** ⁹**And YOU SHALL WRITE THEM ON THE DOOR POSTS OF YOUR HOUSE AND ON YOUR GATES."**

↪ **Deuteronomy 11:18-21** ¹⁸**Therefore you shall lay up these Words of Mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.** ¹⁹You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. ²⁰**And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates,** ²¹**that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give them, like the days of the heavens above the earth."**

In Deuteronomy 11:21 we are given the reason that everyone should want to do all they could to keep the Law of God to increase in knowledge of His Words and to do the Way of His Words. For the Lord reveals that in keeping the Way of His Words therein is found the key to "multiplication" that is like the days of those who live in the Kingdom of Heaven. All those in the Kingdom of Heaven do the Will of God in everything that they do and they do the Way of His Words to enable His Good Works. In other words, that when we do the way of the Words of God within the Way of His Will then what we ask will be done for us. It is the Law of the Way in which Jesus kept to multiply the fish and bread to feed the 5,000 and the 4,000.

By understanding this basic law of God we are able to discern the way that this symbol is the Key of David. Jesus said that He holds the Key of David and this is true because the Father is seen in the Good Works - the Miracles - that He does when we enable Him to do them. Jesus revealed that it is the Father's great desire to do Good for those who Love Him. Jesus said that those who love Him are those who keep His Words. Jesus said that no one comes to the Father except through Him. The reason is that Jesus is the Good shepherd – the only teacher of Good. It is the Lord who pours out the Spirit of Truth to make known the Words of God that enables the Good Works.

We now have the foundation of the knowledge of the purpose and the authority of the Way of the Key of David. Let us now consider how to utilize the Key of David in Ways that are within the Will of God so that we are able to enable Good Works and bring Glory to the Name of the Lord.

The Key of David is a symbol that represents the entire embodiment of Psalm 119:130, for it is a symbol of the process of receiving the God in us as well as the Spirit increasing in us the

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understanding of the Holy things of God. Paul teaches us in 1 Timothy 2:3-4 that it is the Will of God that all men be saved and come into the Knowledge of the Truth. Also, in Psalm 119:6 we are taught that it is by the Words of God that men purify their Way. Therefore when we couple the Law of God regarding the use of his Words that is made clear in Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 11:18-21, and add onto that these two verses, we are able to know that with the proper use of this sign in humility, we are able to know that we can enable the Lord to do the God Work we are seeking for Him to do. Be sure that the Way of God is sacrifice, and that means that we are to do the Ways of His Words for others without concern for ourselves, but having all confidence in the Promises of God that if we seek the Way of the Kingdom first, then all things Good for us will be added unto us. Jesus also warned that what we think is Good for us, may not be Good for us, and that we are to trust our Heavenly Father to know all Truth and to give us the Good things that are right for us in both the big picture and the small picture of the things of life.

Understanding those things let us list a few Ways of using the Key of David to enable the Good Works of God if you ask the Lord within your heart for these things as you do these things. Please remember that the Glory of God is to read the thoughts and minds of man and discern if he has understanding. Jesus has shown us, and the fathers of Israel have shown us, that we communicate with God through the sign language of the pure language of Heaven when we do the Way of His Words, showing Him that we believe upon His Word and His Promises.

- On Doorposts. When we place the Key of David on our doorposts, either at the top or on both sides, we are asking the Lord to (1) draw the mind of this person to desire to receive the Knowledge of His Words from the Words that he/she hears within this house; (2) let the Word of God to be a covering to all those within this household even the animals that pass through this door; and (3) let the Word of God be a protector of all those in this household from those who enter into this house. The doorposts act as the two pillars of the Way of the Lord – Righteousness and Justice. *(It is not enough to learn only the keys to the knowledge of Righteousness; we must also understand the just ways of keeping His Righteousness)*. The doorposts also include the center post of car doors on both sides of the car, for the Lord said we are to keep His Words as we go about our ways.
- On Trunks of Vehicles. I have scorned the use of the Key of David on car trunks only because it has become only a tradition of saying “I am a Christian”, and that is technically simplifying the power in keeping the Way of His Words. To a typical person that reduces the symbol to only bless the groceries they might put in their car trunks and even that is by their accidental use of the symbol in the Way of His Words. But, if you actually place this sign on your car trunk to ask the Lord enable the Words of God in the right meaning, then you enable the Lord to do a Good Work as you are asking of Him. Consider that the trunk is commonly the place of the hidden things. Therefore, if you are placing the Key of David on the trunk of you car while you are asking of the Lord to make known all Truth of the things that are hidden, then you are actually enabling the Lord to do the Good Work of asking the Spirit of Truth to move upon everyone who looks upon that truck so that they desire to make known all of the hidden things within the borders of this nation

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and state in which you are driving. (This is a “Good” Work of using the Key of David on a magnet on the trunk of cars)

- On Doors. If one places the Key of David on doors we are asking the Lord to pour His Spirit and cause all Truth to be made known those inside.
- On Walkways. If one places the Key of David on walkways we are asking the Lord to pour His Spirit and cause the mind of those who come near to consider His Way and to desire to stop their Way until they come to the knowledge of all Truth.
- On Necklaces. When we place the Key of David on a chain around our necks we are asking the Lord to make us as chained to His Truth so that our hearts cause our mouth to speak His Words and our minds to know the knowledge of Truth.
- On wrist bracelets, ankle bracelets, rings, and belts. When we bind the Key of David to our wrists, ankles, fingers and waists we are asking the Lord to pour out His Spirit and cause us to grow in knowledge so that we do all things by the Way of His Truth and to keep our ways to be of His Way that is Righteousness and Justice. in



Note: When we place the Key of David on cuffs of shirts the design should include embroidery that encircles the wrist to serve as a border. The use of the symbol of the Key of David must always be utilized in a way that serves as an action item before the Lord. The reason is that Word of God is to serve as a border that encompasses us. The border of a nation that has God in it is protected by the Word of God. The Key of David should never be allowed to become to us just a fancy or pretty emblem that is a tradition. That is when we no longer enable the Lord to do a Good Work. When it is used on a door or a trunk, those items are action items. The Lord sees the work we are asking of Him to do. This is why doing the Way of the Words is likened to learning a sign language that is only used to communicate with God. It is not used as a language that is for the purpose of communicating with people. It is a Pure Language used for the sole purpose of calling upon the Name of the Lord. To use it to communicate with people is to deny its Glory. This is the unspoken tongue of Heaven that Paul reveals in the Scriptures.

- On Cups, Water Glasses, Wine Glasses, Plates, Jars, and Kitchen Items. This enters into a very sensitive use of the Key of David. The Key of David should not be used on cups, glasses where adults and kids over 12 years old are drinking milk. The reason is that the milk is the symbol of the milk gifts of the Spirit that are soon departing, and that only the mature gifts are to be left. Thus, we should not seek what the Lord has revealed shall be diminishing. That means that this holds true also with any cooking pan item or plate. Also, the Key of David should never be used on any drinking glass or cup where we would drink something that is not symbolic of doing the way of the Words. For example one should not drink coffee from a cup with the Key of David on it, for we insult the Word of God in so doing. Things like water, wine, or pure juices of the vine or tree would surely be acceptable to the eyes of God. When we drink from such a Glass we are asking the Lord to cause this that we drink to give us the desire to seek His Truth that we may live.

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- On Prayer Shawls. The prayer shawl is the garment that is the symbol of our desire to come humbly before God and to seek Him to pour out upon us His Spirit and to make known to us His Promises so that we can do Good and enable Good Works for others. Thus, if the Key of David is placed on the four corners of the Prayer Shawl it is an excellent symbol to God that we desire Him to make His knowledge known to Him. The prayer shawl is a Garment that God gave us the instruction to use before Him to remind us of His Name. Therefore the use of the Key of David in this application is truly for our gain as well as for those we bring before God in our prayers for others that are offered while we are in the Prayer Shawl.
- On Pillow Cases, Sheets, Bed Spreads,. The Key of David is excellent to sleep under. You are asking the Lord to strengthen you in the knowledge of His Words. These designs need to be done in the Way of Wisdom. Sheets with the Key of David symbol should be white. The best color for a bedspread over top of the sheet is one that is purple and the Key of David is a silver or gold pattern placed. There should be a border on the cover. If there are two people sleeping in the bed there can be two symbols of the Key of David, but one is also Good for they are united in God's Truth. Also, it is at 3:00 AM in the morning is when the Lord pours out knowledge from Heaven and answers our requests. The pillow case is like the rock that Jacob placed beside his head when he sought the Lord to pour out His Spirit on him while he slept so that he would know how to go forth to carry out the desires of God for the blessing of the birth rite that he had received from his father Isaac. Also the Lord tells us in Deuteronomy 24:13 that if we sleep in the Garment we will learn knowledge of how to bless another.
- Shirts, Jackets, Night Shirts, and Pajamas. The Key of David can also be used on many items as long as its use is by knowledge so that those wearing these items understand what it is that they are wearing and why it is being utilized and what purpose it serves. For this is a holy symbol of the Holy Spirit and we are not to blaspheme the Holy Spirit and take it lightly. We are now in the days when the Lord is judging us by our words, and if we wear the sign of His Words we are speaking Words in a Pure Language in a time when the sacrificial covering of the blood of Jesus will no longer cover willful sins.
- Bible Covers. This should not require any explanation, for it is a perfect usage.

I trust that this information has been helpful to you in deciding how you will utilize the Key of David as a tool to communicate with your Lord by speaking to Him in His Pure Language that allows you to call upon His Name to enable Good Works. If you have questions, or other ideas to keep and to do the Way of His Words with the use of the Key of David, please write to John Westfall at the following email address: JohnWestfall@LightOfGood.com.

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