## **#1172 The Gates of Hell – Introduction**

We are moving from Summing up the Malachi 4:6 Elijah Curse upon the Latter Reign Kings of the Earth (Unsealings #1169-#1171) to the new series of **The Gates of Hell**. This series could actually be considered the completion of the long series titled The Door of Heaven and the Gate of God (Unsealings #1063-#1127, which also included the sub-series of <u>The Two Eliakims</u>).

The theme and background of this <u>The Gates of Hell</u> series *were* first addressed in a short series (Unsealings <u>#723–</u><u>#725</u>) titled <u>The Gates of Hellevoetsluis</u>. In the next Unsealing, we will review the main portions of <u>The Gates of Hellevoetsluis</u>.

The key passage for this series is Matthew 16:13-25.

*Matthew 16:13-25 (KJV)* When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?

14 And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.

15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

16 And Simon Peter answered and said, <u>THOU ART THE CHRIST, THE SON OF THE</u> LIVING GOD.

17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

18 And I say also unto thee, <u>THAT THOU ART PETER, AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL</u> <u>BUILD MY CHURCH</u>; and <u>THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST</u>

**<u>IT</u>**. [Reference Unsealings <u>#693</u>–<u>#695</u> <u>Dunkirk</u> – Peter as a Rock upon which the Church is built vs. the Church-ill on the Sand, parts 1-3</u>. The bottom line is that Peter was not yet a *rock* and would not be and could not be until he understood the *cross* vs. the *sword*.] *19 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.



Christ's Charge to Peter, Matthew 16:18-19, by Raphael

20 Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ. 21 From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.

22 Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee.

23 <u>But he turned, and said unto Peter, GET THEE BEHIND ME, SATAN</u>: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men. 24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, <u>IF ANY MAN WILL COME AFTER ME, LET HIM</u> DENY HIMSELF, AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME.

25 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.



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