

The image shows two antique keys resting on a piece of aged, yellowed parchment. The parchment is covered in faint, handwritten Hebrew text. The key on the left is larger and has a simple circular bow, while the key on the right is smaller and has a more ornate, heart-shaped bow. A white rectangular box with a red starburst graphic is overlaid on the right side of the parchment, containing the text 'WHAT DOES THE BIBLE MEAN BY binding and loosing?'.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE MEAN BY
binding and loosing?

- The words “binding and loosing” are not mysterious; they were fundamental within the Jewish religious leadership
- Binding and loosing applied to things, not to people
- A religious leader had the standing to rule things clean or unclean, lawful or unlawful, sin or not sin

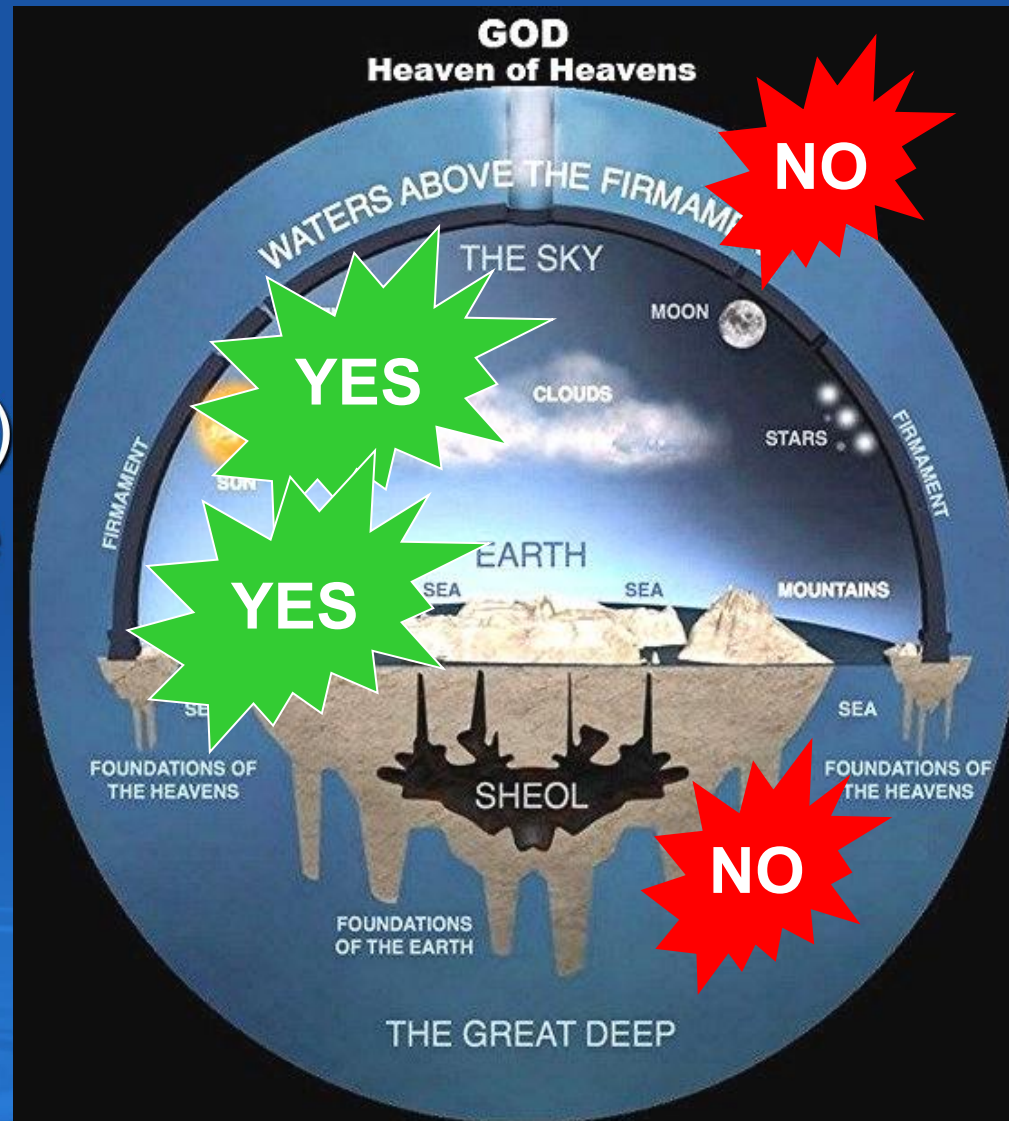
BINDING AND LOOSING IN JUDAISM

- Examples of binding and loosing from ancient Jewish writings:
- 1) R. Jochanan said....
Why have ye brought me this elder...whatever I loose, he binds...
- 2) R. Chaija said,
Whatever I have bound to you elsewhere, I will loose to you here
- 3) Concerning the moving of empty vessels on Sabbath: the school of Shammai binds it, the school of Hillel looses it



PETER'S SCOPE OF AUTHORITY

- A Synagogue leader could give limited authority to a person of lesser rank
- The one of lower authority could NOT create new rules (Jewish Law, Halakhah)
- Peter was not given the scope of authority that Yeshua held
- *Ouranos* = *shammayim* = heavens (the sky)

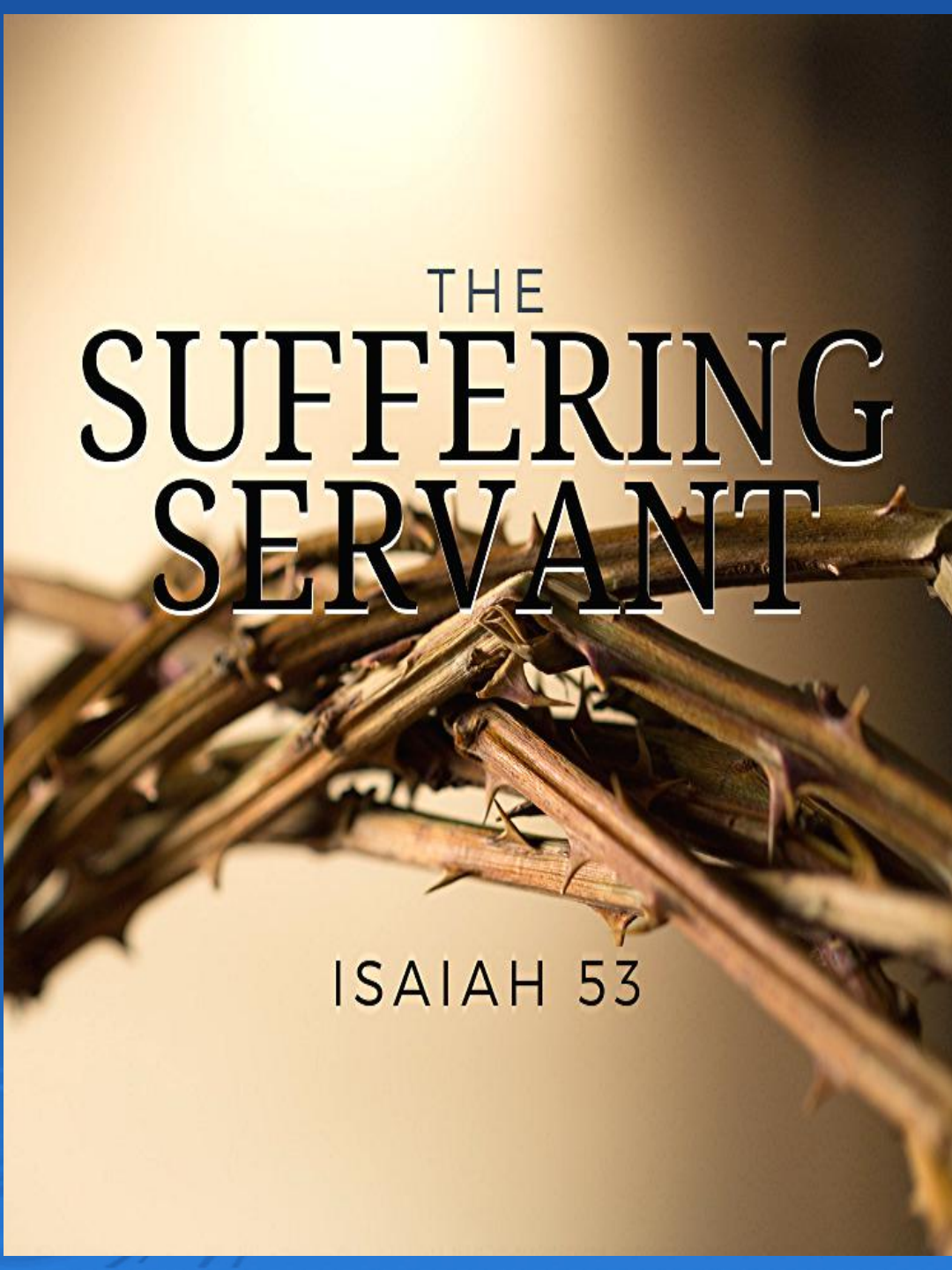


AUTHORITY TO READ SIGNS ON EARTH AND IN THE SKY



- Some Church doctrines give Peter and his successors authority in Heaven
- The authority given to instruct, lead, and rule was to prepare for Christ's death
- Peter held no office of official authority
- Yet Peter was special and set apart from the other Disciples
- No universal agreement among early Believers about Peter's status and rank

- Yeshua divulges details about His coming ordeal
- Terribly difficult for the Disciples to bear
- Mark says Jesus said things openly, not holding back
- Matthew, Mark, and Luke all speak directly of Christ's death
- John only implies it
- Little in Isaiah 53 to imply the Suffering Servant would rise from the dead



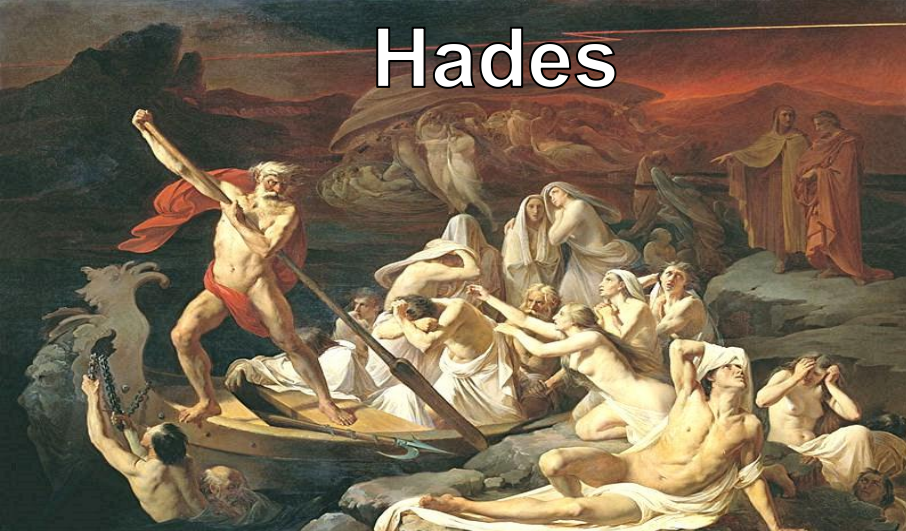
THE
SUFFERING
SERVANT

ISAIAH 53

Sheol



Hades



Hell



- Numerous doctrines about resurrection in the 1st century
- No resurrection, similar to reincarnation, soul going to a Heaven-like place, Abraham's Bosom, full body resurrection & more
- Would not have been settled in the Disciples' minds
- Peter speaks to Yeshua about saying He would die
- Peter confused as Jesus had just said the gates of She'ol would not prevail

“Get behind me...
Satan??”



- Yeshua says these things MUST happen, meaning a prerequisite before something else can happen
- **Satan** = **satanas** = adversary, opponent, or Satan
- Christ just called Peter the Rock, now he's the Devil?
- Peter is in opposition to God's will because he sees all that Yeshua has told him through the lens of a human, and Tradition, and not from God's perspective

**FAITH
IS ABOUT
TRUSTING
GOD**
even when you
don't understand
His plan.

- What kind of Messiah gets revealed and then announces His death?
- Jewish Traditions made the Messiah a Jewish Superman
- As Believers we need to trust Our Savior in the same way Peter did
- We are rapidly approaching the End Times, but the biblical roadmap is vague

WHICH DOCTRINES TO BELIEVE...?

HOLY
BIBLE

THE
END IS
NEAR

- All sorts of End Times traditions, each convinced they are the truth and the others are wrong
- Traditions were so dominant that people in Peter's day were oblivious to the prophesied events occurring
- The Church is in similar danger due to so many incorrect doctrines and traditions of men

HIGH

THE
COST
OF DISCIPLESHIP

Matthew 16:24 - 25

- Yeshua explaining the high cost of being His disciple may have hit its high point earlier in Matthew
- Matthew 5:21 – 22, Matthew 5:27 – 28
- Is it harder not to murder, or to not be angry?
- Is it easier to not cheat on your wife, or to not secretly look at another woman in lust?
- The fundamental principle to follow in order to be a member of the Kingdom of Heaven ... Matthew 5:18 - 20