

**BIBLE TEACHING SERIES - 'I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH' – Jesus**  
**CHAPTER TWO - PREPARATION FOR THE BEGINNING**  
**FIVE VITAL KEYS THAT JESUS GAVE**

First Key - Personal appearance of Jesus

Knowing Jesus personally - convincing proofs. Acts 1:1-3

Knowing Jesus through connection with your church - Eph. 2:19

Second Key - Obeying God's Instructions (commandments)

Acts 1:2, Matt. 5:17, Romans 8:31-32, Exodus 20-The Ten

Commandments with some New Testament counterparts

COMMANDMENT-1 Have no other Gods before me. Matt:4-10, Matt:6:24

COMMANDMENT- 2 Don't worship idols. 1Cor:10:7. 1 Cor.10-14, 1John 5:21

COMMANDMENT- 3 Don't take the Lords Name in vain Matt:6:9, Phil 2:9-11

COMMANDMENT- 4 Remember the Sabbath to keep it Holy. Heb. 10:16-31

COMMANDMENT-5 Honour your father and mother. Eph. 6:1-3

COMMANDMENT-6 You shall not murder. 1 Jn. 3:10-16, 1 Peter 4:15

COMMANDMENT-7 You shall not commit adultery. Heb:13:4, 1 Thess. 4:3-8

COMMANDMENT- 8 You shall not steal. Eph.4:28

COMMANDMENT-9 You shall not lie. Eph. 4: 25-27, Col.3:9-10, Rev. 21:8

COMMANDMENT-10 You shall not covet. Eph:5:3-7, Heb: 13:5

Third Key - The Kingdom of God - Acts 1:3

In contrast to the world - 1 Jn. 2:15-17, Jn.17:6-19

As it relates to politics & civil govt. - Mk. 12:13-17, 1 Timothy 2:1-4 Rev. 11:15

As it relates to peace vs. use of force - Romans 13:1-7 Civil authorities are servants of God who do not bear the sword in vain. Use of force therefore is justified in the world. It is never justified for the church's use for the advancement of the kingdom of God.

Fourth Key - Holy Spirit Baptism - Acts 1:5

Fifth key, Restoring the kingdom - Acts 1:6-7

Primary focus of the church is to partner with Jesus and His mission to win the world.

For Discussion and further insight

1. What effect did the personal appearances of Jesus in Acts 1 have on His followers? Do such appearances happen today? If so, how?
2. What is the difference in the Old Testament Law between the moral law and the ceremonial law? In your own words how would you explain this to someone who thinks the laws of God do not apply today?

