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# BUREAU OF THE SUPERNATURAL



## INTRODUCTION

A bureau is an administrative organ of a government entity or enterprise, where the most important decisions are taken. In the Church, the Lord Jesus would be the chief bureaucrat and the five-fold ministry would be similar to government officials.

He has given the Church delegated authority to handle His kingdom. In **John 10: 32** God calls us gods which in the original means “judges”; we stand in the place of God—just like in the legal system there is the chief judge and a lot of judges under him. Moses was also a chief prophet but had seventy others who prophesied, spread the workload, and counseled the people as well.

In **Mat 16:19** Jesus said He has given us the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Recently Joe Biden was inaugurated as the president of the United States and subsequently given the keys to the White House. He has already used his keys, his authority to reverse certain laws commissioned under the Trump administration. What are we doing with the keys of the kingdom? What doors are we opening and shutting? We should loose what is loosed in heaven (e.g. peace) and bind what is bound in heaven (e.g. disease).

**Rev 2:26** also shows us that our rulership on earth is an apprenticeship for eternity. In the next life we will be rulers as well. However, we will only see His kingdom come in our lives to the degree that we surrender ourselves to the basics of the faith such as reading the Word, praying, fasting, tithing, giving, praise and worship. **1 Pet 5:6** says we should submit ourselves to God and then He will exalt us.

**JHN 10:32** Jesus answered them, “Many good works I have shown you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?” The Jews answered Him, saying, “For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God.” Jesus answered them, “Is it not written in your law, ‘I said, “You are gods”’? If He called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be broken), do you say of Him whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world, ‘You are blaspheming,’ because I said, ‘I am the Son of God’?”

**MAT 16:18-19** And I also say to you that you are Peter and on this rock, I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

**PSALM 24:1** The earth is the LORD’s, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein.

**DEUT 11:22-24** “For if you carefully keep all these commandments which I command you to do—to love the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, and to hold fast to Him— then the LORD will drive out all these nations from before you, and you will dispossess greater and mightier nations than yourselves. Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours: from the wilderness and Lebanon, from the river, the River Euphrates, even to the Western Sea, shall be your territory.

**OBA 1:17** “But on Mount Zion there shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; The house of Jacob shall possess their possessions.

**REV 11:15** Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!”

**MAT 25:21** His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’

**REV 2:25-28** But hold fast what you have till I come. And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations— ‘He shall rule them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter’s vessels’— as I also have received from My Father; and I will give him the morning star.

**REV 22:16** “I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star.”

**JHN 14:21** He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.”

**KEY VERSES**

**NUM 24:17** “I see Him, but not now; I behold Him, but not near; A Star shall come out of Jacob; A Scepter shall rise out of Israel, and batter the brow of Moab, and destroy all the sons of tumult.

**LUK 1: 78-79** Through the tender mercy of our God, with which the Dayspring from on high has visited us; To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, To guide our feet into the way of peace.”

**2 PET 1: 19** And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts;

**ISA 14:12** “How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations!

**REV 12:7** And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought,

**LUK 1:19** And the angel answered and said to him, “I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and was sent to speak to you and bring you these glad tidings.

**1 PET 5:6** Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time

**ISA 60:1-3** Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.

**COL 1: 27** To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

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