

The Gates Of Hades

“... on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” Matthew 16:18, English Standard Version

Luke 12:20 - _____ can rudely _____ our plans!

Matthew 16: What Jesus Said About “The Gates Of Hades”

- A. 16:13-15 – They were at the site of a shrine for the Greek “god” _____, and a rebuilt city in honor of the Roman _____.
- B. “The gates of Hades”:
1. 16:16-19 – Jesus would build His _____ on the _____ Peter had just confessed. It would not be stopped even by _____ (the Greek word translated as “_____”).
 2. Isaiah 38:10,11 – Hezekiah felt he had been _____ to the gates of _____ (speaking of his _____).
 3. 16:21 – Jesus began teaching about His coming _____.

The Gates Of Hades Will Not Prevail

- A. **The death of Jesus would not stop the church:**
1. Acts 2:23,24 – It wasn’t _____ for death to _____ Jesus.
 2. Hebrews 2:14 – By _____ Jesus _____ the one who has the _____ of death.
 3. Barclay: Jesus “_____ the bonds of _____”.
- B. **The death of early Christians did not stop the church:**
1. Acts 4:17-20 – The apostles were charged to not _____ in the name of _____, but they chose to obey _____.
 2. Galatians 1:23 – Paul once tried to _____ the _____, but now he was _____ it.
 3. Tertullian: The _____ of martyrs is the _____ of the church.
- C. **The death of individual Christians won’t stop Jesus’ plans:**
1. Revelation 20:4 – Some were _____ for Jesus, but they came to _____ and _____ with Him.
 2. Revelation 1:17,18 – Jesus also _____, but now He holds the _____ of Death and Hades.
 3. 1 Thessalonians 4:16,17 – The _____ in Christ will be _____ at Jesus’ return, and we’ll be _____ with the Lord.

Satan often _____ the church Christ built, but he won’t _____!

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