

AUTHORITY TO BIND AND LOOSE IN JESUS NAME

1. Authority is the right to act; Responsibility is the duty to act
 - All authority belongs to Jesus & is given to us to use in Jesus Name
2. We've been given keys representing authority to bind and to loose
Matt. 16:19.
 - a. Bind – close; prohibit; lock
 - b. Loose – open; permit; unlock
3. These keys bind or loose demonic power, influence, or agency
 - a. Exercised in two ways by commands in Jesus Name or prayer
 - Matt. 12:22-29 - We **bind** what satan has loosed
 - Luke 13:16, 17 - We **loose** what satan has bound
 - b. Acts 12:5-7 - Prayer directed to God also can also loose
 - c. Matt. 18:15-20 – Exercised toward a sinning unrepentant Believer