

The Kingdom Shut and Opened

Based on *Heidelberg Catechism*, Lord's Day 31, Q. 83–85

1. The Lord gave His dis - ci - ples Care of the church on earth,
2. True preach-ing shares the gos - pel: Christ's prom - is - es be - lieve,
3. The king - dom shut and o - pened By Chris - tian dis - ci - pline:

4
That by His Ho - ly Spir - it His church be judged in truth.
Our sins are all for - giv - en, His mer - its we re - ceive.
All those who live de - lin - quent Re - ceive ad - mon - ish - ment;

8
The preach-ing of the gos - pel And Chris-tian dis - ci - pline,
True preach-ing tells of judg - ment, The wrath of God ex - posed—
The sac - ra - ments for - bid - den, Ex - clud - ed to their shame;

12
Two keys that shut and o - pen The heav'n - ly king - dom.
All who are not re - pent - ant Will face e - ter - nal woe.
Un - til they show a - mend - ment, And are re - ceived a - gain.

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