“The holy one, the true, who holds the key of David, who opens and no one shall close, who closes and no one shall open…”

**Revelation 3:7**

Christ has supreme authority — symbolized by a key — over the new Jerusalem, the heavenly city of David. Christ delegated his authority to the Apostles when he conferred the keys to the kingdom of heaven on Saint Peter.

*This detail from The Word of Life mosaic features King David with crown and lyre.*