(Jesus:) I am the Creator of your heart, and I am the One Who peers deep into your inner thoughts and motivations, your ideas, your leadings, the way you feel about things, your hang-ups, faults, and shortcomings. I see the inner folds where you have things tucked away, many of which keep you from growing. Nothing is hid from Me, and My greatest desire for you personally is to help you unfold to Me so that I can shine My light and truth into your inner thoughts and your heart so that you can be free from all that hinders, obstructs, and keeps you from reaching your full potential. I have that power, you know. There is nothing beyond My reach. I have searched the deep inner folds of your heart and I know exactly what is there.

(“Shooting Straight, Part 15,” ML #3540:38; March 2005)
To enhance your spirit helpers’ power and abilities to the maximum, call on the keys. Through the keys I strengthen your spirit helpers, give them more wisdom and a greater anointing as they assist you.

(“Spirit helpers / Spirit world,” Key Promises)
(Jesus:) In cleansing and restructuring the Family, those who remain will find a new level of obedience out of love, out of fear of Me, out of a healthy respect for My Words, and a sense of urgency to get the job done. These motives will bring on a high level of obedience to Me and to My Words, which will in turn generate great faith among the children of David to believe and use those gifts I have put in your hands, and only then will the Family’s destiny be fulfilled.


Key Promise:
It’s the hour of your destiny! Stand tall and strong and call on the power of the keys to do battle with the Enemy, and to conquer him.

(“Fighting the Enemy,” Key Promises)
WHew! WHAT A BATTLE THAT WAS!

YES, I COULD ALMOST SEE THE DUELING SWORDS. THE DEVIL PUT UP A FIGHT...

BUT SO DID WE. WE’D HAVE NEVER WON THIS BATTLE WITHOUT THE WEAPON OF THE KEYS.

AND RAPHAEL, MICHAEL, ILLUMINUS, AND GABRIEL.

I CALLED ON THEM TO HELP DURING THOSE CRUCIAL MOMENTS WHEN YOU HAD ETHAN ON THE BRINK, BUT HE WAS HAVING TROUBLE ACCEPTING THE TRUTH.

GOOD JOB! I FELT A DISTINCT MOMENT WHEN HE SWITCHED FROM A SPIRIT OF REJECTION TO ONE OF ACCEPTANCE.

AND HE DOESN’T HAVE A CLUE THAT WE KNOW HE’S BEEN DOUBLE-CROSSING LINDA’S PEOPLE.

THOUGH HE’S GOING TO BE WATCHING US, NOW THAT WE’RE CLOSE TO LINDA.
Yes, he’s the Lord’s forever, but like the Lord said on the way home...

...Due to other life decisions he’s made, he’s still going to be haunted by the Vandari, which makes him dangerous if he yields to their influence.

Poor thing. It’s a bit like Judas. He embraced Jesus, but he still left a pocket of carnal mindedness, hoping he could have the heavenly kingdom and an earthly one too.

Yes, but the Enemy has to be fuming that his soul is safe forever.

And that we know about his involvement with the other side...

Yes, just like Jesus still let Judas hang around, the Lord must have a specific role for Ethan to play in the days and weeks to come.
A couple of days later.

Hi, Rob? Hey, awesome job with Ethan the other night.

I was mesmerized by you and Juliet.

I mean, I've made this sort of thing my life's work, but I never knew you could go about it like that!

Oh, hey, it wasn't us, but you-know-who.

We're just so glad Ethan accepted it in the end.

I've got this brilliant idea. Can you meet me?

Noon today, Central Square, under the big clock.
You know that evangelist from the meeting? Well, he has 100 raw recruits in his city—don’t ask me how he got such an influx all at once—and I just received news he’s been captured and held for interrogation. He thought this might be coming—it’s part of the reason he wanted to see us, to create a contingency plan.

Those 100 people are now in danger and have to be mobilized. Apparently he discovered a “blacklist” and most of them were on it. So they have to mobilize right away, and they’ll be arriving over the next few days. Me and this guy go way back, and he wanted to send them to someone he knows and trusts. They have nowhere else to go, so what could I say?

But we can’t just integrate them into our city until we’ve screened them.

Also, we don’t know how advanced in their faith these people are—from what he said, he was taking it real slow so some people don’t even know the Lord personally yet...there’s a big mixed bag of anti-gov types from all walks. They need training.
After seeing what you did with Ethan, I can’t think of a better set of people to both screen and witness to this batch.

There’s also a risk of infiltrators—we don’t know any of these people, so we can’t be too careful.

Wow, a lot of information at once. Juliet and I will pray about this and get back to you, okay?

Sure thing.

But I think if you spoke to each potential, you could use that prophecy-sixth-sense of yours to detect any “unsavories.”

Personnel screening, eh? Looks like the prophecy is coming true in a greater way than we ever dreamed!

Yeah, really! Follow the next redhead you see, she will lead you to some hungry sheep.

She’s not only leading us to hungry sheep, now she wants to lead 100 of them to us!

To be continued...
BEING YOUR BROTHER’S KEEPER MEANS...

...THAT YOU ARE CLUED IN TO THE FACT THAT THERE ARE DANGERS IN THIS WORLD TO YOUR SERVICE FOR ME, TO YOUR MENTAL HEALTH, TO YOUR EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING, AND EVEN TO YOUR BODIES AND LIVES. IT MEANS DOING ALL THAT YOU CAN TO GUARD ONE ANOTHER FROM THOSE DANGERS.

...THAT SOMETIMES YOU WILL HAVE TO FORGO SOMETHING THAT YOU PERSONALLY HAVE THE FAITH FOR, FOR THE SAKE OF ANOTHER.

...GIVING TILL IT HURTS. IT MEANS BEING WILLING TO SHARE WHAT’S MOST PRECIOUS TO YOU—YOUR TIME, YOUR LOVED ONE, YOURSELF—IF IT WILL HELP SOMEONE ELSE.

...CARING MORE ABOUT SOMEONE’S LONG-TERM FUTURE THAN THEIR SHORT-TERM HAPPINESS.

...KNOWING WHEN TO JUST BE SILENT AND PRAY.

...NOT JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS OR MAKING ASSUMPTIONS, BUT TAKING THE TIME TO UNDERSTAND ONE ANOTHER AND KNOW EACH OTHER ON A DEEP LEVEL.
...LENDING PRAYERFUL WORDS OF ADVICE.

...NEVER GIVING UP ON SOMEONE.

...ENCOURAGING OTHERS IN THE DECISIONS THEY MAKE TO LIVE MY WORD, AND MAKING IT AS EASY AS POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO MAKE THE CHANGES THEY NEED TO MAKE.

...BEING SPIRIT-LED, SO THAT YOU DO THE RIGHT THING, AT THE RIGHT TIME, FOR THE RIGHT PERSON.

...TREATING OTHERS THE WAY YOU WOULD WANT TO BE TREATED, AND APPROACHING THEIR NEEDS, PROBLEMS, AND ALSO SUCCESSES WITH THE SAME COURTESY, LOVE, ADMIRATION, AND SENSITIVITY THAT YOU WOULD WANT IN THOSE SAME SITUATIONS. IT NEVER MEANS UNPRAYERFUL CRITICISM OF ONE ANOTHER, HOLDING GRUDGES, OR PLACING LABELS.

BEING YOUR BROTHER'S KEEPER MEANS STICKING UP FOR ONE ANOTHER IN THE FACE OF NEGATIVITY, UNLOVING HURT, OR ATTACKS OF THE ENEMY.

(TAKEN FROM "CHOICES AND CONSEQUENCES, PART 2," ML #3485:29-74; JANUARY 2004)

NOTABLE QUOTE:

(MAMA:) WE ALL NEED TO START HELPING EACH OTHER, BEING OUR BROTHERS' KEEPER, SO TO SPEAK, SO THAT WE CAN BECOME THE DISCIPLES AND DISCIPLESHIP HOMES THAT THE LORD NEEDS US TO BE.

("GET UP AND GET OVER IT, PART 1," ML #3497A:8; OCTOBER 2003)
The more humble you are, the more powerful and effective you are as a warrior of the End, with the keys and all the other gifts I've put at your disposal! So, like vegetables, vitamins and vigorous physical exercise, exercise for your spirit (also known as battles), persecution, and opportunities to do the humble thing are good for you!

"Feast 2004: Practicing Praise!" ML #3471:16-18,21

(The Jesus:) Praise is linked very closely with your use of the keys. If you hope to become proficient in the use of the keys, you're going to have to pick up the weapon of praise and learn how to use it, or else your best efforts will be found lacking.

Humility is an essential ingredient if you wish to be effective in your use of the keys, heavenly thought power, prayer, etc. But what you might not have realized is that praise is often the lacking ingredient in putting on the garment of humility.

Praise will help tear down your pride and bring humility faster than almost any other effort you can make. Why? Because it's acknowledging Me, it's putting yourself in the place where you belong, and reminding yourself and everyone around you that I am the only one who is good, I am the one with the answers, I am the one with the power, I am the one who must bring all good things to pass! It's like letting the light in, and the darkness is forced to flee. Instead of trying to beat your pride down and eradicate it, open a strong spiritual vacuum for My Spirit with your sincere praises to Me, and there will be no room for pride in your heart or spirit!
(Jesus:) There stood three large mountains, but which were in fact volcanoes...

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The first one stood majestically in its place, displaying fine slopes, grassy inclines, and elegant trees. Nature seemed to flourish despite the fact that this was a volcano. The reason it did was because this was an extinct volcano. Where once magma and molten rock churned within it, it had cooled down and solidified, becoming part of the mountain.

2

The second volcano also had lush vegetation climbing up its cliffs, but within it the magma had not cooled and solidified, for this was a dormant volcano. Seemingly peaceful on the outside, but within it the hot magma still flowed. And one unsuspecting day, it erupted with force and power, spewing out rocks and lava, and destroying all that once grew and lived on its slopes.

3

Vegetation and animals did not thrive on the third volcano, because it was an active volcano, constantly spewing out hot lava. Nothing had a chance to grow on its inclines, as there was continual spitting of magma that burned and destroyed everything in its path.
Anger is very much like a volcano. The heated frustration can seethe within you, and when let loose will cause hurt and pain. Sometimes you let it show frequently, like the active volcano, and when you’re frustrated, annoyed, or feeling misunderstood, hot, angry words spew from your mouth, hurting those you direct them at.

Other times you hold anger in, you hesitate to communicate honestly about the things that frustrate or bug you. Slowly, slowly the anger builds up within you, like the magma gradually building up its power and intensity within the belly of the volcano. It builds up until one day, like that once dormant volcano, you explode in anger, spouting off angry words, hurtful comments, and unloving acts.

A verse in Proverbs says, “A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city” (Pro. 18:19). And that is a problem with anger, you offend those who love you and care for you, you push them away with your anger. In the end you are also hurting yourself, because the pain caused
by anger places barriers between you and others. Anger is not love, it’s not of My Spirit, nor does it promote the things of My Spirit.

As the End draws nearer the Enemy tries to light the fuse of people’s anger more, because anger causes disunity, it weakens your love, and those are the things he fights against. He tries to exaggerate problems in your mind by throwing an additional angry explosive your way, by making you misinterpret something someone did, or find yourself unduly agitated by someone or something. He wants you to get angry because it pulls away from living in My Spirit of love and unity; it’s a chink in your armor.

**KEY PROMISE:**
THE POWER OF THE KEYS WILL HELP YOU TO BE LIKE ME—SLOW TO ANGER, PATIENT, LOVING, KIND, SYMPATHETIC, FORGIVING, ALWAYS LOVING, ALWAYS LEADING, NOT PUSHING OR DRIVING, ALWAYS FEEDING AND ENCOURAGING AND STRENGTHENING MY SHEEP.
(ML #3536:117)
The secret to putting away anger and wrath is to let My Spirit work in you. My Word, My voice, and the keys calm the troubled spirit and bring it peace. My Words can help you to see things in love and understanding. And My keys can help you overcome anger and be infused with My Spirit of love. When you let My Spirit work in you it’s like cooling the hot fiery magma-like spirit of anger. When you seek My help to fight the spirit of anger, it’s like I pour a cooling elixir of My love and understanding on the seething anger you feel and bring it to rest.

If you find yourself fighting an angry spirit, and you don’t know what else to do, and how to combat this attack of the Enemy, come to Me. I know the solution for you personally; I can help you overcome. I can override your nature, and help you to put on My nature, which is one of love, calm, peace, understanding, forgiveness, and kindness.

The BIBLE:

BE NOT HASTY IN THY SPIRIT TO BE ANGRY: FORANGER RESTETH IN THE BOSOM OF FOOLS. (ECC. 7:9)

Notable Quote:

A WISE MAN CONTROLS HIS TEMPER. HE KNOWS THAT ANGER CAUSES MISTAKES. (MOP2 #90:23)

Notable Quote:

(Young Person:) Jesus, sometimes I pray so hard for something, and then it ends up working out differently than what I was praying for. I’m wondering how those prayers got used, and what did they accomplish?

(Jesus:) When you pray, you have a certain mindset. You know what you want, when you want it, and most of all, how badly you need it. Your perspective on your prayer request is narrow in comparison to My view of it. You don’t see the fine details; for the most part you miss all of them because your mind and heart are so focused in a specific direction.
I take what you ask and I give you the answer. But because your vision is directed in one way, you don’t see that all along I was using your prayers to accomplish what I know is best. You’re facing one direction, aiming all your prayers where you want or think they should be heading.

It’s not that your prayers weren’t answered; they were. You just didn’t expect My answer because you weren’t looking for it. You only had your eyes on one goal, a very tiny part of the whole picture. I work on a big scale, I don’t like to be limited, and I know that you trust Me with the right outcome. So because you desire My will above all, I’m able to redirect your prayers like bullets ricocheting and finding the target I had in mind. The only difference between a bullet and prayer is that a bullet is not controlled; it ricochets and everyone drops, afraid of where it might end up. But when I redirect prayer, I know exactly where it’s heading. I’m a God of precision, and nothing misses the mark when I aim. You were simply looking at the wrong target.

I HAVE SOME CHANGES IN MIND FOR HIM BUT NOT EXACTLY THE KIND HE’S THINKING OF!
Key Promise:
The keys have the power to create, to shape, and to mold any prayer into reality. Call on them when you pray and you will be blessed to see and hear of the mighty miracles and deeds that I will do on behalf of My children now and in the days to come.

(“Expect miracles / General,” Key Promises)
Jesus, what's the big deal with believing in evolution? A lot of other Christians believe in it, and even though there's not a lot of proof for evolution, it doesn't seem like there's exactly a lot of "proof" for creation either.

That's a good question, and it's true that many other Christians have chosen to believe in evolution, or at least to believe that I used evolution to create the world. The problem with evolution, however, is that you cannot serve two masters. You end up either hating the one and loving the other, or else holding to the one, and despising the other.

Two masters? I don't get it.
Well, like you said, since there’s very little proof either way, you have to believe in one or the other. Creation is a cornerstone of the Bible and of the Jewish and Christian beliefs in a God, and the Christian belief in a Savior—Me. The theory of evolution is the cornerstone of atheism, and the doctrine that humanity did not need a God to create them, that they came into being all by themselves, along with the rest of your amazing and intricately balanced world, and so they are their own gods, the masters of their own fate, and captains of their own soul.

You’re saying the theory of evolution is kind of like the Devil’s “Bible” then?

That’s a good way of putting it. And don’t forget, it’s a “Bible” that took him a whole lot of time to come up with—to replace the truth of how I created this world and brought everything into being. But you can tell who wrote it, really, because it has his handiwork stamped all over it. He is the author of confusion, and there is hardly a more confused “scientific” theory in the world today than the theory of evolution.
In My Book, of course, people are still discovering truths and mysteries. There is not a single scientific or even archeological discovery that contradicts anything you’ll find in the Bible. In fact, many such discoveries have confirmed facts and statements found in the Bible. But there are a lot of contradictions in the myriad of books and texts on evolution, and nothing has or ever will conclusively “prove” this theory, simply because it did not happen that way.

Okay, but still, why is it “bad” to believe in evolution? Or how “bad” is it, like for the Christians who believe in it?

The “bad” thing about believing in evolution is that it makes you wonder, “Well, if the story in Genesis didn’t really happen the way God said it did, that must mean that other things in the Bible didn’t happen the way it says they did. Maybe God didn’t speak at all. Maybe it was all just Moses and his big imagination. Maybe there is no God after all, and Moses just pretended there was so he could rule over all those Jews!”
Well, first of all, let Me tell you that Moses didn’t have to make anything up to rule over anybody. If he’d taken the title of Pharaoh, he could have ruled over all of Egypt—including all the Jews as his slaves.

Second of all, the people didn’t follow Moses because of the books I had him write (which included the book of Genesis), but because of the miracles that they saw—miracles that Moses really had nothing to do with, that I performed, and which helped to prove that I was with Moses and leading him to the land I had promised of old to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

That’s My story, at least the beginning of it—the part the Devil doesn’t want people believing in. He’s tried all through the ages to get people to cast doubt on those miracles, to try to explain them away.

And many poor Christians have gotten sucked into believing a little bit of both, that maybe a little bit of the Bible is true, and a little bit of evolution is true. And then they try to twist the Bible to support evolution, saying things like each “day” of creation really represented a million years. Of course, don’t ask how those plants survived for a million years without the sun, which wasn’t created until the next day. Or saying that the hundreds of “years” that the early patriarchs lived really meant “months” instead. Of course, that doesn’t explain how Seth could have had a son at 105 “months” (or 8 years and 9 months) old.
But still the Devil uses these kinds of “excuses” to take away people’s faith in My Word, because he knows that once they start doubting one thing, they’ll eventually doubt everything, and get so confused in their minds that they decide not to believe in anything—no God, no Devil, no Heaven, no Hell, nothing. And that’s exactly what the Devil wants, and exactly what evolution was designed to accomplish.

And that’s why it’s “so bad.”

(Xn: For more interesting insights into the theory of evolution, see Evolution: Fact or Fable? You can find it on the MO site under “Pubs/Activated Books.”)

Xn: Got a question for Jesus? Send it in to xn@wsfamily.com and you just might see it come out in Xn!
One area that really helps to improve unity, and consequently the overall standard and spirit of a Home, has to do with each person being willing to do just a little more, to go above and beyond the call of duty in order to lighten the loads of others and make things work.

I show different people different things that can be done to be a help, to lighten the load of a brother or a sister. It’s up to each person whether they’ll take the step, make the sacrifice, do the loving thing, and be the help that I’m showing them to be. As you walk in My Spirit and in My love, and as each person does a little extra, then there’s no burden or overloading on any individual. Things become evenly distributed, and everyone becomes happier together.

I reward each act of kindness, sacrifice, and unselfishness. Each such act creates a vacuum into which I can pour My Spirit of joy, fulfillment, satisfaction and love. I love to reward you, to fill you to overflowing, to give you an hundredfold. So no matter what step or what sacrifice or what help you lend, I will more than repay. And the more you do this, the more loving your Home will be. This will strengthen and improve the spirit of the Home. You’ll also raise the physical standard of the Home. There will be more things that are not left undone or unattended to, because each person is doing their part, the things which I ask them to do. It will be more refreshing and inspiring in every way.

("Have Fun with Jesus!" ML #3437:57–59; January 2000)
By Dad

(Xn: Dad originally wrote about Cromwell when the Family was pioneering England, back in 1971. The Lord showed Dad that Cromwell was helping the Family then, and as was revealed to Mama in 2002, Cromwell is still actively helping the Family from the spirit world—a revolutionary fighter for God’s cause of today.)

(Talking about the movie *Cromwell:* I hold in my hand a bright red pamphlet about Britain’s most famous violent revolutionary, heroic leader of her 17th-century Civil War against church domination.

The poverty [of that time], the lack of representation, the trampling of human rights, … are obvious parallels to similarities today—where the poor are getting poorer and the rich richer, and further and further apart, and neither seems to know they are both headed on a crash course to destruction without a Savior, threatened by enmities within and enemies without, with no apparent peaceful solution.

In the film, a simple Christian farmer comes to the rescue by organizing the resistance against the corrupt government of the rich and their decadent king. All of the resentment, grievances, and wrath of the downtrodden poor rise up and find a voice and leadership in this one man—this great hero of the common man—Oliver Cromwell—champion of simple faith, and soldier of the cross, and redeemer of the land! … And they marched to victory under his fearless, convicting, eloquent, and inspired leadership, and the course of British history was changed forever.

Against the blazing background of the raging fires and battling armies of a land in torment rises the clenched iron fist of the revolutionary, holding high the empty helmet of Cromwell, as though with the challenging invitation—the almost frightening question: “Who will come and fill his helmet for us today?” Who will fill that helmet of salvation left empty by Cromwell?

(“Cromwell,” ML #65:8,10–12,15,17; April 1971)

Notable Quote:

(Dad:) The crazy nuts like Cromwell … made news, [they] dared to challenge their system, dared to be different, dared to buck the tide, dared to shock their generation, defy their science, challenge their morals, champion an unpopular cause, do something beyond the call of duty, heroic, or fiendish, good or bad, certainly unusual, above or below the norm, abnormal, radical, heretical, revolutionary, crazy, ridiculous, far-out, heavy, bottle-breakers, freaks, misfits, dropouts, lone wolves, discoverers, inventors, explorers, history-makers, diabolical criminals, angelic saints, both good and bad, but certainly none of them indifferent!

(“Personal Answers II,” ML #67:6; April 1971)
Cromwell ... Today!

(Cromwell:) Let courage be given to you this day—the courage to stand alone against the ten thousands that stand against you, and to face them down without fear! There is nothing more frightening to the Enemy of your soul than a man or woman who shows no fear and is determined to fight on, no matter what!

I have been instructed to be by your side in these Last Days, to help you and to give you courage for the fight. For the right is always the underdog, the side that looks like the losing side. But not with the Lord, for one with the Lord is a majority no matter what the odds! You have the most righteous cause on Earth, one that any hero or heroine would be honored to fight alongside you for.
All the great men and women who have ever lived stand in line now to aid you and the Family this day in all manner of war and new weaponry of the spirit. This is a fight that must be won, and one that you shall win. But it shall not be without a battle. There are those who look at the physical and see the horses and chariots and great numbers of the Enemy’s forces that encompass them, and not the heavenly host that is fighting by their side. If they could see the powerful heavenly army amassed against the Enemy, there would be no doubt in their mind as to who the victor would be.

You have been given the keys to unlock the secrets of Heaven. ... You are the bearer of the sacred flame of the Most High, to give light in the midst of darkness and to defeat the forces that would try to snuff out this flame. My comrades and I stand at attention to do your slightest bidding, for that is our pleasure and sacred duty.