

Matthew 16:15–19

Jesus Christ promised to build His Church and confer the keys of the kingdom.

D&C 13:1

Keys of the Aaronic Priesthood

D&C 42:11

The Lord's representatives must be called by one who has authority

D&C 107:8

The authority of the Melchizedek Priesthood

D&C 121:36, 41-42

Priesthood power depends on one's righteousness.