

You are Peter the Rock.

May 25, 1847.

Mt. 16:18 You are Peter (a rock), and on this rock I will build My church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it! – I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven.

[HiG.03_47.05.25,01] Because of these Gospel texts, the greatest fallacy and illusion still rule in all Christian areas on earth. All, without exception, consider themselves more or less the church rock Peter and suppose that they hold the true keys to the kingdom of God and to open and close it at will for the ones wanting to come in, that is, to give, mangle, withhold, prohibit the word of the gospel arbitrarily, to give capricious commandments and set eternal castigations, to entice people through such commandments to commit as many sins as possible, to arbitrarily make allowances for them, or deny such, to even grant for certain penances complete or incomplete pardon for all committed sins, or just as well withhold such!

HiG.03_47.05.25,02] If anyone had a morsel of pure reason, he would have to admit for the sake of My divinity that I, who preached with every opportunity only the law of universal, brotherly love, could not have possibly given such authority and such instructions to the apostle Peter, or to all the other apostles, since they obviously relate to brotherly love, as does hell to heaven!

[HiG.03_47.05.25,03] Who gives laws, also gives judgment; is judgment love? That is why I took all judgments upon Me on the cross, so that only love would remain for people, - but is this love conceivable where there are a billion tribunals set up among the ones supposed to be brothers and where one can only see laws on top of laws?! Is this Peter, the rock on which My church, which is and should be nothing but love and more love, shall be built?!

[HiG.03_47.05.25,04] Anybody who acknowledges and loves Me like Peter, is a true rock on which I can and really will build My true church, the true love and wisdom from within Me. But how can any small or large community under some chieftain be a rock, if everyone thinks and believes what they want; where one whispers incomprehensible words and sells such whispers as useful prayer, another one curses, mocks and laughs about it, and a third one shows up as judge and condemns everything to the deepest corners of hell?! – Can such a community or its leaders be the rock on which My church is built, against which the gates of hell shall never prevail?!

[HiG.03_47.05.25,05] I say, ‘If you love each other as I love you, it will be evident in that love that you are truly My disciples! – Thus, I gave love as the only sign by which one

can recognize if someone is a true rock on which My church is built. – But then, how can the now manifold tribunals among the ones supposed to be brothers be a sign of the rock Peter, undefeated by hell, and of My church built on it?! Oh, you horribly blind foolish people of these times, you consider yourselves undefeated by hell, yet have been, due to all your actions, in the middle of it for a long, long, long time!

[HiG.03_47.05.25,06] If I had wanted to establish a visible church, I would have said to all the apostles and disciples: You all are Peter. But I only said such to Peter alone because he was the first one to recognize My divine nature! Thus, he was also the first to whom, due to his faith and trust, I gave the keys to the kingdom of heaven, which is a kingdom of love for God in people’s hearts and from that the true, brotherly love, which no one can reach without previous knowledge of God, because everyone must know someone before they can love that person.

[HiG.03_47.05.25,07] This love for God and for one’s neighbour is thus the true kingdom of God, the only true living church, which is built on the rock of true knowledge, and the strong, unwavering faith and trust derived from it, which hell can certainly no longer destroy.

[HiG.03_47.05.25,08] A superficial, collective, ceremonial parade and pomp of a supposedly invincible church of Christ on some golden and silver Peter rock is just as little church and Peter rock as hell is heaven, or a pig’s faeces a diamond. – Or did I ever say, ‘You would be recognized as My disciples by gold, silver, gems, precious vestments, by great worldly power and greatest worldly prestige, by the most gorgeous churches, bells and organs, by the Latin language and more similar things? – Truly something like that has never been indicated or foretold by Me as a sign of My true church; maybe by John in the Revelation, where the great whore is discussed, - but that cannot be the rock Peter, can it?!

[HiG.03_47.05.25,09] Simon Jonah, who was a true Peter, said to one whom he had cured through My true spirit in himself, “I do not have gold and silver, but what I have, I give to you!” – Could the one who wants to be and should be Peter’s successor in Rome, the bishops in England, some superintendents in Germany and the mighty patriarch of all the Greeks say the same about themselves with a clear conscience without embarrassing themselves before the whole world?! Do they also not own any bags, shoes and staffs? – See what Peter was like and how his church of love was built on the rock of his heart and what was its reason, and how all contemporary churches are built and what their reason is? I mean, even a blind man can comprehend and see, let alone one who still has his eyes quite open.

[HiG.03_47.05.25,10] The time will come when people everywhere will adore God in spirit and in truth and not in Jerusalem and not on mount Garizim! – That is how you read it in the Scripture. – Thus spirit, truth, true knowledge, faith, trust and true love for God and one’s neighbour in every single person’s heart make up the one and only true rock and the living church built on it by Myself, which can forever withstand hell. Everything else is people’s vain creation, which is not worth anything and does not offer the slightest protection against hell, if the true rock and the true living church built in every person is missing.

[HiG.03_47.05.25,11] Thus, it is vain to ask which external, visible church among the

many that carry My name is the right one. – The answer to that is and can never be anything other than: None! – Only the church that I made in one's heart is the right one, forever safe from hell; everything else was devised by the world, belongs to it and counts for nothing to Me!

[HiG.03_47.05.25,12] Thus, the keys to My kingdom are never to be sought in some church community or with its leaders but only in the living, solely true church. What someone will bind or loose for himself in the world of his natural life and the life of his brothers from his own church built by Me in his heart, that is already bound or loosed in heaven, because this solely true church is the actual heaven – or said more clearly: Whatever someone will make in and from his own mighty love church, that will also be made in heaven for ever.

[HiG.03_47.05.25,13] Thus, the right keys to the kingdom of heaven are that you acknowledge Me as your holy, truest God and Father, love Me above all, and your brothers and sisters like yourselves. If that is your case, then you have Peter, have fully built the true church, and have the true keys to the kingdom of heaven; everything else is pure nothing! – Understand this well and live accordingly. Amen, amen, amen. –

May 29, 1847. (You are Peter, the Rock. Continuation)

[HiG.03_47.05.29,00] If, however, someone among you wants to ask and say about the rock, Peter: Well, if this rock is to be seen as purely spiritual and only to be sought in every person and is not to be seen in the leaders of a community or in the whole community, why then does the Lord allow that communities have been at each other's throats for centuries and have treated each other horribly just because of the true nature of the rock Peter, as every community is convinced that Peter the rock is at home within it?!

[HiG.03_47.05.29,01] The reason for allowing this is a much deeper one than any of you might imagine at first glance. Of course that it should not be the way it is, - and still it must be this way because everything else is the same way! – Abraham had a good descendent in a spiritual way, without any fleshly coitus, John was conceived the same way and Mary too; such procreations took place often in ancient times and some prophets were conceived this way.

[HiG.03_47.05.29,02] This kind of procreation is the right one, of course, and still takes place, often without the parents' knowledge; but this kind is the heavenly kind and if of no use for the world, but must take place for the possible participation in redemption. What remains to be done other than to leave the world its fleshly way of procreation, and thus let the old sin persist together with complete redemption, so that every captive natural soul has either way an unhindered path into the kingdom of grace and mercy! - That is why our external Peters must exist, so that the children of the world may find their way to them either way.

[HiG.03_47.05.29,03] As the spirit only likes what is in its nature, so does the world only like what is in its nature. The saying "Like takes to like" is at the right place here. It would be preferable, if the trees and other plants directly brought to light ripe fruits, without the preceding flowers and other ceremonial phenomena. But it does not work any other way, as everything in the circle of being that is still right at the bottom can finally be directed

upwards and reach eternal freedom!

[HiG.03_47.05.29,04] Thus, it must be permitted that together with the only right, spiritual way of the world, its different side ways and sometimes even the most lurid wrong ways coexist and on them the world will be led with time to the right way. Or could the firstlings, which come here from below, be baptized into the only true, inner church of the spirit immediately? That would work just as little as an instantly ripe fruit without any preceding flower.

[HiG.03_47.05.29,05] Thus, the prince of night and death must also have his worldly chapel next to the true church, which is built on the rock Peter. But from this chapel there is a way that goes to the true church and he cannot hinder anyone who wants to cross from this chapel to the true church, just as he could not hinder you to cross from the same chapel to My true church and remain in it forever!

[HiG.03_47.05.29,06] Imagine Mary in the true church and Martha in the worldly chapel; while Martha fusses over the purely mundane, at My feet Mary with her best tract obeys and takes up in her heart My teaching! - But when their brother died, both cried the same and both came to Me so that I would awaken him, who lay dead in the grave, bound and in musty fetidness!!! – – –

[HiG.03_47.05.29,07] But no more on the matter! – You will easily gather from this gift, why next to the right church of Peter in the heart, other external ones are allowed; that is why it would be completely redundant to say more. Therefore, heed this well in your hearts. Amen. –

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