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I am standing in front of several elevator doors holding a set of keys on a ring. I try each key in turn to open those doors. I find the right key---it is stamped with the number 121.

The number 121 referred me to Psalm 121 which I had been previously studying, especially the verse that states, "The Lord preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth..."

I had been praying about some travelling plans and needed clearer direction from the Lord to proceed. The elevator doors symbolize avenues to advance upward in the Lord's will or paths. The keys again speak to us of instruments that open doors or places unto us. To get from one place to another in our advancement we must use many keys. God's gift of salvation by Christ's righteousness is a key that opens us to the kingdom of God. Thus we enter the house (or church) of God by that key, but once on the ground level in that house we will find many doors that lead to other rooms and levels, each having keys to open them.

The prayer of faith and faith itself are keys, yet must also be used with other keys to get the door opened. Though faith is a foundational key it must be joined with the key of persevering, the key of the knowledge of God's will, and the key of confirmation by God's Word and Spirit. Faith also works with the keys of love and a pure heart. Many mistake faith for positive thinking, mental believing or presumption. Many today also are attempting to use faith as a means to satisfy every whim and covetous desire. That faith is evil and its source is not God but an angel of light. True faith that God gives is under God's direction and submitted to His will.

We must not only possess the right key but must know the right timing as well---we need God's wisdom and guidance. Only by submitting our life to God in a practical daily way will we find His wisdom in using His keys and gifts.