

LOCKED, LOCKS

After the Israelites crossed the Jordan river (to conquer Canaan), the city of Jericho was **locked** down.

- **Joshua 6:1:** "Now Jericho was straitly shut up because of the children of Israel: none went out, and none came in."

After Ehud assassinated Eglon king of Moab, he **locked** the doors of the king's private summer parlor.

- **Judges 3:23:** "Then Ehud went forth through the porch, and shut the doors of the parlour upon him, and locked them."

After Ehud assassinated Eglon king of Moab, when the king's servants saw that the doors of the king's parlor were **locked** they thought he was having a bowel movement. (This is probably because of the smell, since the king's intestines had come out of his body after he was stabbed).

- **Judges 3:24:** "When he was gone out, his servants came; and when they saw that, behold, the doors of the parlour were locked, they said, Surely he covereth his feet in his summer chamber."

Samson's hair (which was never cut) was fashioned into seven **locks** (braids).

- **Judges 16:13:** "And Delilah said unto Samson, Hitherto thou hast mocked me, and told me lies: tell me wherewith thou mightest be bound. And he said unto her, If thou weavest the seven locks of my head with the

web."

Delilah had a man come and cut off the seven **locks** (braids) of Samson's hair. (She didn't do it herself.)

- **Judges 16:19:** "And she made him sleep upon her knees; and she called for a man, and she caused him to shave off the seven locks of his head; and she began to afflict him, and his strength went from him."

The fish gate of Jerusalem had beams, doors, **locks**, and bars.

- **Nehemiah 3:3:** "But the fish gate did the sons of Hassenaah build, who also laid the beams thereof, and set up the doors thereof, the locks thereof, and the bars thereof."

The old gate of Jerusalem had beams, doors, **locks**, and bars.

- **Nehemiah 3:6:** "Moreover the old gate repaired Jehoiada the son of Paseah, and Meshullam the son of Besodeiah; they laid the beams thereof, and set up the doors thereof, and the locks thereof, and the bars thereof."

The valley gate of Jerusalem had doors, **locks**, and bars.

- **Nehemiah 3:13:** "The valley gate repaired Hanun, and the inhabitants of Zanoah; they built it, and set up the doors thereof, the locks thereof, and the bars thereof, and a thousand cubits on the wall unto the dung gate."

The dung gate of Jerusalem had doors, **locks**, and bars.

- **Nehemiah 3:14:** "But the dung gate repaired Malchiah the son of Rechab, the ruler of part of Bethhaccerem; he built it, and set up the doors thereof, the locks thereof, and the bars thereof."

The fountain gate of Jerusalem had doors, **locks**, and bars.

- **Nehemiah 3:15:** "But the gate of the fountain repaired Shallun the son of Colhozeh, the ruler of part of Mizpah; he built it, and covered it, and set up the doors thereof, the locks thereof, and the bars thereof, and the wall of the pool of Siloah by the king's garden, and unto the stairs that go down from the city of David."

The woman said that the locks (braids) of her beloved (Solomon) were bushy and black. (It's possible Solomon had black hair.)

- **Song of Solomon 5:11:** "His head is as the most fine gold, his locks are bushy, and black as a raven."

It seems prayer may be able to change the time of year the abomination of desolation takes place. (If that's true then the start and end of the tribulation isn't **locked** to the feast dates of the Mosaic Law but can happen at any time, since the abomination of desolation takes place halfway through the tribulation.)

- **Matthew 24:15-16, 20:** "When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:) Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains: ... But pray ye that your flight be not in

the winter, neither on the sabbath day:"

The bottomless pit is **locked** (and will remain so until the tribulation).

- **Revelation 9:1-2:** "And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit."

Since the angel who opened the bottomless pit is the king of the locusts, and since the locusts are locked away in a bottomless pit full of smoke (and appear to be demons), it seems this angel is actually a *fallen* angel (a demon).

- **Revelation 9:11:** "And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon."