



I Will Build my Church

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Whom do men say that I am?

1. Everyone has their _____, _____, ideas which only lead to confusion.

Whom do you say that I am?

1. This is the most _____ question that you can answer.
2. Your answer determines your _____.

Peter's confession:

1. You are the Christ (the anointed of God).
2. You are the Son of the living God (the only begotten Son).

Jesus' response:

1. Blessed are you—because of the _____ (a blessing), and of what it brings (blessings).
2. Not by flesh and blood, but a revelation of the Father in heaven.
3. Upon this rock—The Father _____, and revelation of who Jesus is.
4. I will build my church—the Father gave him to be the _____ overall things to the church, which is his _____. (Eph. 1:22-23).
5. The gates of hell shall not _____ against it.
6. I give unto you the keys of the kingdom of heaven—the _____.
7. Whoever has received the revelation of the truth has the _____ to share it with others.

Truth for Life

For the week of June 21, 2015

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

Matthew 16:17—Knowledge of who Christ is comes as a **revelation** from the Father. Examine the following verses and answer this question: **How do people come to Christ?**

1. John 6:44--The Father which sent him **draws** us to Christ.
2. John 6:65--No man can come to him except it were **given** unto him of the Father.

Matthew 16:18—“upon this rock I will build my church”. The rock is the Father revealed, believed, and confessed revelation of who Jesus is.

Romans 10:13-17--The process:

1. God sends people to proclaim Jesus.
2. They proclaim Jesus.
3. People hear about Jesus.
4. They believe in him—“Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word from God”.
5. They call upon him—“Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved”.

What is the church?

1. Ephesians 1:22-23—“The Father gave Jesus to be the head over all things to the church, which is his **body**”.
2. Ephesians 2:19-22—We are **built** upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; in whom all the building **fitly framed together** grows unto a holy temple in the Lord: in whom we also are **built together** for a habitation of God through the Spirit.
3. No power can hinder it—“The gates of hell shall not prevail against it”.

Believers hold the keys to the Kingdom—for binding and loosing.

1 Corinthians 1:18-24—the preaching of the cross.

(1) To them that perish it is foolishness. (2) To us who are saved it is the power of God. (3) It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. (4) Unto them which are called, Christ is the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

WILL YOU JOIN HIM IN BUILDING HIS CHURCH?

Verse for Thought – Matthew 16:13-19