

"I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH"
PART 1 – 10 ESSENTIAL KEYS TO THE KINGDOM
MATTHEW 16:13-19



"What _____ a church be?"

Three Major Points

1. Who _____ the church?
2. His _____ for the church.
3. How will He build His church?

Matthew 16:13

¹³When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the _____ is?"

The Son of Man (Notes)

Matthew 16:14

¹⁴They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the _____."

Matthew 16:15

¹⁵"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do _____ say I am?"

Matthew 16:16

¹⁶Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the _____ God."

John 5:17-18

¹⁷Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working." ¹⁸For this reason the Jews tried all the harder to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself _____ with God.

Matthew 16:17-18

¹⁷Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this _____ I will build my _____, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

Ephesians 2:20

"... ²⁰built on the foundation of the _____ and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the _____ cornerstone."

1 Peter 2:9-12

⁹But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people _____ to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

¹¹Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from _____, which war against your soul. ¹²Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

Matthew 16:19

¹⁹I will give you the _____ of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

10 Essential Keys to the Kingdom

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| 1. Expository Preaching | 6. Membership |
| 2. Biblical Theology | 7. Church Discipline |
| 3. Understanding the Good News | 8. Discipleship |
| 4. Evangelism | 9. Church Leadership |
| 5. Conversion | 10. Prayer |