

Matthew 16:13-18 (NASB)

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He *said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.



SERMON NOTES

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Church Birth

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CHURCH

New worlds require new words

- Church (*ekklesia* – "the called out ones")
- Is church a good thing?
- Not BETTER than the crowd but BROKEN from it.

CONFESSION

- Romans 8:9; Matthew 10:32-33

CHRIST (v. 16)

As to His humanity – Christ (Messiah)

As to His divinity – Son of God

CROSS (vs. 21-23)

Pentecost or Philippi?