

# The Messiah

a study of the Gospel according to Matthew / 16:13-20

“Who do you say \_\_\_\_\_?” (16:15c)

What does our answer about Him reveal about us?

Our answer reveals how much we ...

1. Understand His person as the \_\_\_\_\_.

a. There's what is being said about Him by the \_\_\_\_\_.

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea of Philippi, He asked His disciples, “*Who do people say the Son of Man is?*” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” (13-14)

b. There's what we say about Him \_\_\_\_\_.

“But what about you?” He asked. “**Who do you say that I am?**” ... Peter answered, “*You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.*” (15-16)

c. The difference in understanding is a heavenly \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus replied, “*Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by My Father in heaven.*” (17)

\* The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. (2 Corinthians 4:4)

2. Understand His plan for the \_\_\_\_\_.

a. His Church will be \_\_\_\_\_.

“And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and *the gates of Hades will not overcome it.*” (18)

b. His Church will be a new \_\_\_\_\_.

“I will give you *the keys 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.” (19)

c. His Church will become the \_\_\_\_\_.

Then He ordered His disciples *not to tell anyone that He was the Messiah.* (20)

\* But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him ... Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God ... (1 Peter 2:9-10)

... at the name of Jesus every knee should bow ... and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ ... (Philippians 2:9-11)

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