

The Victorious Church

Matthew 16:13-20

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ "Well," they replied, "some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say Jeremiah or one of the other prophets."

¹⁵ Then He asked them, "But who do you say I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ Jesus replied, "You are blessed, Simon son of John, because My Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being. ¹⁸ Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build My church, and all the powers of Hell will not conquer it. ¹⁹ And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven."

²⁰ Then He sternly warned the disciples not to tell anyone that He was the Messiah.

Matthew 16:13-20

The Church as a "Spiritual" Building not a _____ building.

It Has a Spiritual _____ — ¹⁸ Now I say to you that you are Peter [petros] (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock [petra] I will build My church... Matthew 16:18

Is Peter the Rock that the church is built upon? NO

petros = rock or _____ of a rock petra = _____ rock, mountain or strata layer

Paul understood it this way as well.....

¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—**Jesus Christ.**

It Has a Spiritual _____ — I will build My church...

Jesus is The Foundation and The Builder!

Church = ekklesia called out ones, called out of the world

And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved. Acts 2:47b

He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share
in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Thessalonians 2:14

It Has a Spiritual _____ — I will build My church...

The church is a building we are stones built upon the Foundation is Christ I Peter 2:5

The church is a body and we are parts of that body and the Head is Christ I Corinthians 12

The church is a bride and Christ is the Bridegroom Revelation 22

It Has a Spiritual _____ — ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Matthew 16:16

It is Personal!!—Who do YOU say that I am?

>**It is a Positive Conviction**—You are blessed, Simon son of John, because My Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being. Matthew 16:17

>**It is a Personal Conversion**— ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ Jesus replied, You are blessed, Simon son of John, because My Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being. ¹⁸ Now I say to you that you are Peter . Matthew 16:16-18

>**It is a Publicly Confession**—³² “Everyone who acknowledges Me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before My Father in heaven. ³³ But everyone who denies Me here on earth, I will also deny before My Father in heaven. Matthew 10:32-33

It Has a Spiritual _____ — and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. Matthew 16:18b

¹⁴ Because God’s children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could He die, and only by dying could He break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. ¹⁵ Only in this way could He set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying. Hebrews 2:14-15

Jesus took on a human form so He could die and free us from the fear and power of death!
He went right into the dominion [gates] of Hell and He calls us out.
When You got saved it was a Jail Break!!!

Jesus Called Us Out Jesus Sent Us Outand soon Jesus will Take Us Out

It Has a Spiritual _____ —¹⁹ And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven. Matthew 16:19

—¹⁸ “I tell you the truth, whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven. Matthew 18:18

Purpose of the Church is to Bind the Devil and Free the Sinners-- _____ .

ANSWERS:

Physical, Foundation, Piece, Massive, Formation, Fellowship,
Faith, Future, Function, Evangelism

Financial Update

Total Weekly Budget
\$ 12,857.00

Weekly Offering
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\$ 11,964.46