

Jesus Promises to Build His Church (Matthew 16:13-20)

1. What did Jesus ask his disciples (13), and who was with them (Luke 9:18)?
2. What was their answer, and then what did Jesus ask (14-15)?
3. What was Peter's response, and what does "the Christ" mean (16)?
4. How did Jesus say this was revealed to Peter, and what do you think was his point (17)?
5. On what did Jesus say he would build his church, and do you think that means the church was built on Peter (18)?
6. What did Jesus say he would give to Peter, and what would he do with them (19)?
7. Then what did Jesus tell his disciples not to tell (20)?

Jesus Talks Plainly about His Death and Rebukes Peter (Matthew 16:21-28)

8. What did Jesus start explaining to the disciples at this point, and what was Peter's reaction (21-22)?
9. What did Jesus say to Peter, and what did he say about Peter's priorities (23)?
10. How does that contrast with what Peter said about who Jesus was back in verse 16?
11. What did Jesus say about anyone who wanted to follow him, and how did this apply to what Peter just said (14-27)?
12. What did Jesus say about some of the people standing there, and what do you think he meant (28)?