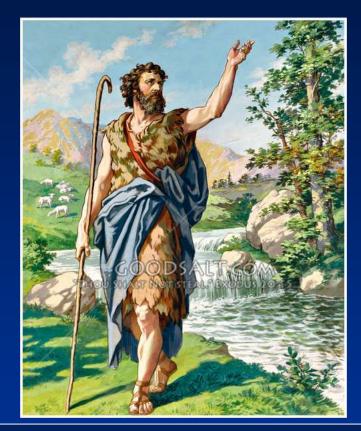
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#### **Finding Jesus in Amos**

Tonight: 5:00 p.m.

#### It's all about Love Love is not easily provoked

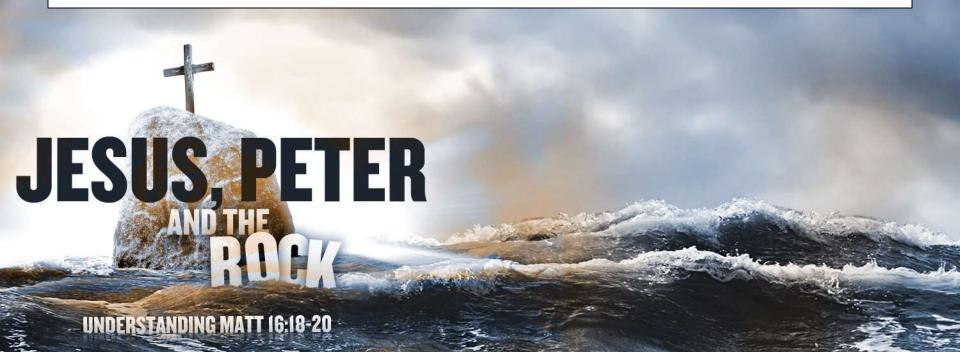


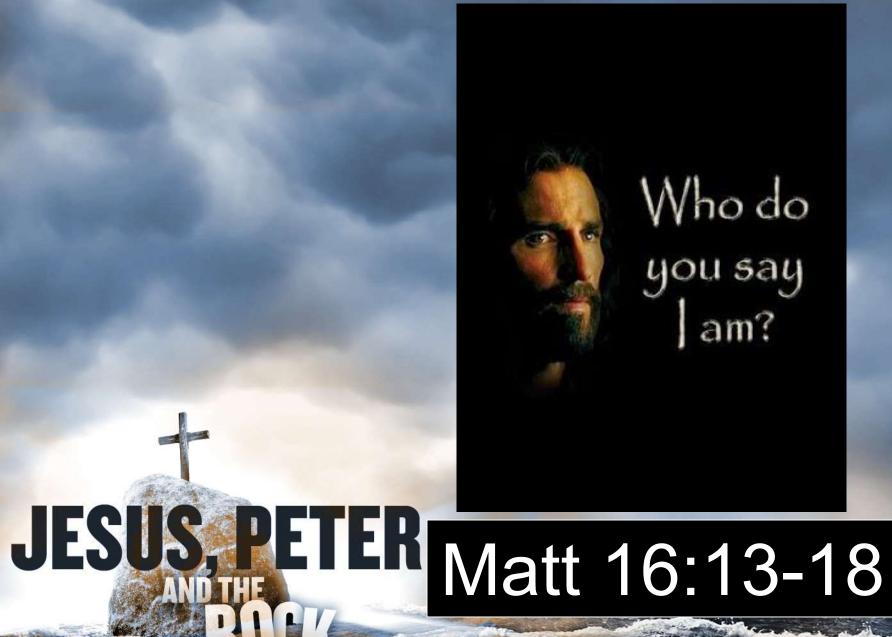
Sunday 10:30 a.m. October 28th



#### Upon what did Jesus establish His Church?

-Matt 16:18-20 tells us.





#### Who do you say am?

#### Matt 16:13-18 BUT WHOM SAY YE THAT I AM? Simon Peter answered You Are The Christ The Son Of The Living God Matthew 16:16 Jn 5:36-37 JESUS, PETER

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Matthew 16:18

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## EKKLESIA

#### Gk. "Called out Assembly"

#### Never refers to a building...

#### The church is the people!

#### Welcome from the Kirkland church Family



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### EKKLESIA Common word in Jesus' day (Acts 19:30). Jesus wants a collection of His own people (Acts 20:28)!

#### 3 Characteristics of the Lord's church from Matt 16

## #1: Christ's church is built upon a Rock.



#### Matt 16:18

#### 18 "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon **this rock** (**BEDROCK**) I will build **My church**; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it."



#### Foundations are important

• Designed to counter gravity.

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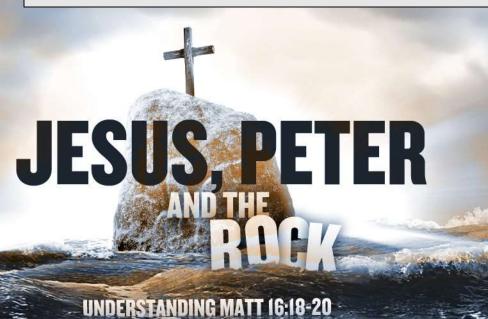
 Must be sufficient to withstand the forces put upon it!



#### Frisco - 4/18/1906

#### The Sears Tower

- 110 Stories high
- 1450 ft tall
- 3<sup>rd</sup> tallest building



#### Matt 16:18

What is the antecedent of rock?

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#### Catholics claim the rock is Peter

- Peter = "small stone, rock"
- Peter = given primacy and priority!

## 3 Reasons Why Not So JESUS PETER

#### SEMANTICS

- Peter "small stone" but upon this BEDROCK "large stone" I will build my church.
- Bedrock is a reference to His deity just confessed.



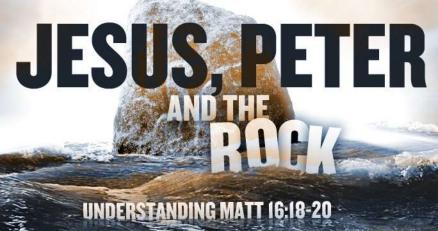
#### VOICE OF HISTORY

- Church fathers denied it was Peter.
  - –I Cor 3:11 "For there is no other foundation other than the one which is laid, Jesus Christ." NASU
- First universal pope 7<sup>th</sup> century.



#### **Scriptural Considerations**

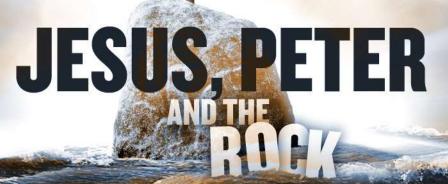
- Rock never referred to as mortal man.
  - –Deut 32:31 "Their **r**ock is not like our **R**ock."
  - -Ps 89:26 "The **R**ock of our Salvation."



#### Cornerstone matthew 21:33-46

1 Peter 2:6 quotes Isa 28:16 "BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A <u>CHOICE STONE, A PRECIOUS</u> <u>CORNER STONE, AND HE</u> WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."

## What does one have to do to stand with Him?



Matt 7:24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. Matt 12:50 "He who does the will of my Father, the same is my

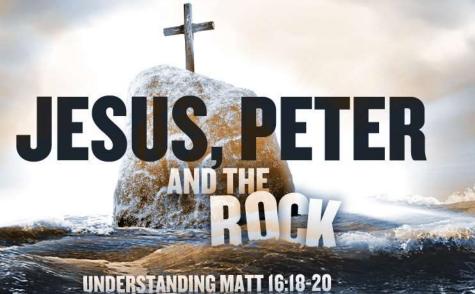
mother, sister, or brother ... "

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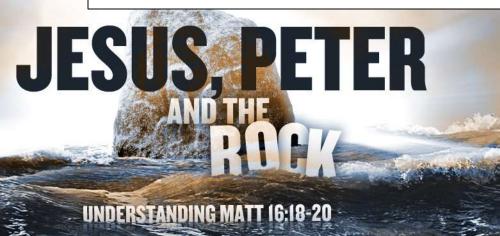
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## #2: Christ's church is immune from Death!

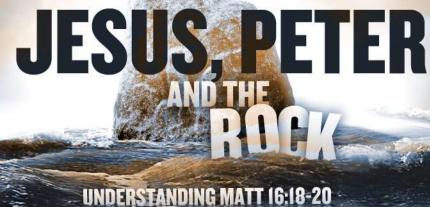


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#### Heb 2:14: Through death He might render powerless him who had the **power of death, that is, the devil . .**



## Jesus affirms Death will not Destroy His People!



#### 3 Characteristics of the Lord's church from Matt 16

## #3: It is ruled by the *authority* of *God's word.*



JESUS, PETER

#### Governed by God's will

19 "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, "shall be bound" KJV and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven." NAS



#### Governed by God's will

## Matt 6:10 "On earth as it is in heaven."

## Church is governed by God's will (Jude 3).



#### **BE CAREFUL!**

Mark 7:7 "And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the **commandments of men."** NKJV





#### Keys to the Kingdom

"**Repent and be baptized** everyone one of you *for the forgiveness of your sins* and you will receive the *gift of the Holy Spirit*" (Acts 2:38).

