



Jesus, Peter, and the Rock!

Understanding Matthew 16:18-20

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 a.m.

Scripture Reading: I Cor 3:11, Matt 16:13-20

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Introduction:

- A. The key to understanding the true foundation of the church is Matt 16:13-20.
- B. The Greek word *Ekklesia* = "Called out assembly."

I. CHRIST'S CHURCH IS BUILT UPON A ROCK (Matt 16:18).

- A. **F**_____ are important! They are designed for *stability*.
- B. Catholics claim the rock is **P**_____ and therefore, the first pope.
 - 1. Peter does mean "a small stone, or rock."
 - 2. It is contrasted with "this rock" which means a "bedrock."
 - 3. Peter had just confessed that Jesus was the son of God!
- C. The church fathers denied Peter was the foundation of the church.
 - 1. "For there is no other foundation other than the one which has been laid, which is Jesus **C**_____" (I Cor 3:11).
 - 2. The first universal **p**_____ was not until the 7th Century.
 - 3. Peter had no preeminence in the early church.

II. CHRIST'S CHURCH IS IMMUNE FROM DEATH!

- A. "The gates of **h**_____ will not over power it" (Matt 16:18).
- B. Christ's death rendered powerless the devil, who up until the cross, had held the power of death (Heb 2:14).

III. CHRIST'S CHURCH IS GOVERNED BY THE SCRIPTURES, GOD'S WILL.

- A. "Whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in **h**_____" (Matt 16:19).
- B. "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is done in heaven" (Matt 6:10).
- C. "In vain do they worship me, teaching commandments of **m**____ as the commandments of God" (Mark 7:7).

Conclusion:

- A. The **k**_____ of the kingdom were given to Peter.
- B. "Repent and be baptized everyone of you for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38). Would you like entrance into the kingdom?

MY NOTES

SCRAMBLED ANSWERS

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Christ Peter