



Title: The Greatest Construction Project of All Time

Text: Matthew 16:13-20

Matthew 16:13-20 “¹³ When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?¹⁴ And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.¹⁵ He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?¹⁶ And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.¹⁷ And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.¹⁸ And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.¹⁹ And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.²⁰ Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ.”

Introduction

Jesus Christ loved the church (the body of Christ) and gave Himself for her (the Church, the body of Christ). His principal work in the world today is building His church (the body of Christ). He has called you to join His church (the body), and to dedicate your lives to the greatest construction project of all time (the body of Christ).

- A. The Greatest Construction Project of All Time: The _____ . (the body of Christ)**
- B. Jesus _____ the Church (the body of Christ) Out from the _____ of this World.**

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C. Jesus is the Promised _____ and the _____ Almighty.

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Matthew 16:15-16 “¹⁵He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?¹⁶And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

D. Jesus is the Founder, _____, and _____ of the Church. (the body of Christ)

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E. Jesus is the _____ of the Church. (the body of Christ)

Matthew 16:18 “And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

F. Jesus _____ the Church (His body) to Carry on His _____.

1. You are to be _____ on the _____.
2. You are to be a Building _____.
3. You are to be a _____.

Matthew 16:19 “And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

Matthew 7:24 “Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:”

1 Timothy 3:14-15 “¹⁴These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly:¹⁵ But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.”

1 Peter 2:4-5 “⁴To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious,⁵ Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.”

Matthew 28:19-20 “¹⁹Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”

Conclusion