

SERMON NOTES
September 28 2025
God is building His Church
Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus asked Peter: "Who do you say that I am?"

The Barna Group: The vast majority of Americans believe Jesus was a _____ person.
60% believe Jesus was _____

50% believe Jesus was _____.

60% say that they are _____ to following Jesus.

Vs. 16 When Jesus asked the disciples, Peter answered: "*You are the _____
the Son of the living God.*"

The Greek translates "Christos" which translates: the _____ One of the God of
Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; the Christ, the Messiah, the _____ who
purchases me from my sin with His blood; the _____.

Vs. 17 "*Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh
and blood, but by my _____ in heaven."*

Vs. 18 "*And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this _____ I will build my
church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it..."*

What does "*on this rock I will build my church*" mean?

It does not mean that Peter is the _____.

The phrase "*You are the Christ, the Son of God,*" is the _____ upon which God
will build the Church.

The assembly of _____ believers throughout time who have placed their faith
in _____ is the Church.

1 Corinthians 3:6-7 "*I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither he who
plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase.*"

Vs. 18 *"and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."*

Gates refers to an _____ doorway. Satan can exit Hades but no
_____ can overcome the Church.

God's Church will _____ be destroyed.

As long as we keep on _____ the Good News of Jesus
Christ so people accept Christ as Savior and _____ are made then
this congregation will not be _____.