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## People of Promise: The Church Jesus Builds and Sends

*Matthew 16:13-20*

***"Christ loved the Church and gave Himself for it; and shall we not love what He so dearly loved"*-Voddie Baucham**

***"The saints are jewels; the Church is the cabinet where they are kept"*- Thomas Watson**

- **The Church is Not a Human Idea but a Divine Revelation** (vs. 13-17)

- **The Church is Not Man-made but Christ-Built and Christ-Secured** (vs. 18)

- **The Church is Not Simply a Crowd but a Living Community Gathered by God** (vs. 18)

- **The Church is Not Only a Safe Refuge but a Sent People with Keys** (vs. 19)

**So What?**

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