

REAWAKENING TO CHRIST'S CHURCH**MATTHEW 16:13-18 | ERIC SIMPSON | JANUARY 23, 2022**

Matthew 16:13-16

13 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" 14 They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

We believe He is the Messiah, the Savior of the world.

We believe He is the light and life for all people.

We believe He is our hope, our peace, our joy, our rescuer, our redeemer.

We believe Christ is ALL—that without Him we have nothing & with Him we have everything.

"If you leave out Christ, you have left the sun out of the day and the moon out of the night. You have left the waters out of the sea and the floods out of the river...you have left joy out of heaven, you have robbed all of its all." – Charles Spurgeon

Matthew 16:17-18

17 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. 18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

The church was Jesus's idea, he thought it up.

To be FOR Jesus is to be FOR His church.