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¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

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¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven."

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¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

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What Was It Going To Mean for Them to Know the Savior?

Three New Expectations

It Means It's Not Enough to Say Nice Things about Jesus.

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*Do You Find Yourself Living Out
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*Do You Need to Offer Your
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*Are You Clinging to a Strength
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of Godly Weakness?*

*Trust God to Make the
Difference.*

**Jesus Wants to Be the Builder
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Let Him Start Today.
