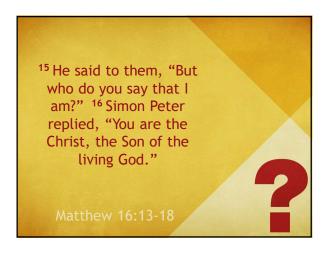


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¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

Matthew 16:13-18



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.

Matthew 16:13-18

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.

V.14 And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." Do You Find Yourself Living Out the False Notion of a Comfortably Reduced Jesus?

Reinstate the Reality of the Reigning Savior.

It Means It's Not Okay to Let Other People Speak for You.

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

When Jesus Asks This Question of You, Whose Voice is There to Answer?

Do You Need to Offer Your Reply to Jesus? It Means It's Not Necessary to Fear What Jesus Has Already Won.

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Are You Clinging to a Strength in Your Life That's Robbing You of Godly Weakness?

Trust God to Make the Difference.

Jesus Wants to Be the Builder of Your Life.

Let Him Start Today.