

The Heart of the Kingdom – Part 3

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Matthew 16:13-20

13 *When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?”*

14 *So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”*

15 *He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”*

16 *Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”*

17 *Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.*

18 *And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it.*

19 *And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”*

20 *Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.*

Conclusions:

CONCLUSION #1: The church must be built on _____ and

_____.

Acts 1:1

1 *The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach ...*

**LETTER A: We want to _____ like Jesus, and so we _____
to _____ and _____, just _____ Jesus. We
want to _____ what Jesus _____. We want to
_____ what Jesus _____.**

What Jesus Didn't Teach ...

**When churches don't teach the _____ of Jesus ... they're
_____ teaching what Jesus taught.**

**When churches don't teach that you _____ be _____
_____ ... they're _____ teaching what Jesus taught.**

**When churches don't teach the _____ of Jesus ... they're
_____ teaching what Jesus taught.**

**When churches don't teach the _____ of the
_____, _____, and _____ ...
they're _____ teaching what Jesus taught.**

**When churches don't teach _____ by _____, and grace
_____ ... they're _____ teaching what Jesus taught.**

LETTER B: _____ without _____ is wrong.

LETTER C: Grace _____ your decision. My _____ is to _____, "Jesus ... I am a _____."

LETTER D: That's _____ to the Gospel. When you _____ the Gospel, Jesus Christ _____ you from your sins.

1 Timothy 4:16

16 Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.

LETTER E: But _____ without _____ is also wrong.

James 1:22

22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

John 4:23-24

23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

LETTER F: The Samaritans had _____ and _____ truth,
and the Jews had _____ but _____ feeling.

CONCLUSION #2: The church must be built on _____ and
_____.

Acts 1:7-8

7 *And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority.*

8 *But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

Luke 19:41-44

41 *Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it,*

42 *saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! ...*

Luke 19:41-44

42 *... But now they are hidden from your eyes.*

43 *For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side,*

44 *and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time [the kairos] of your visitation."*

Acts 24:25

25 *Now as he reasoned about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and answered, "Go away for now; when I have a convenient time I will call for you."*

Ephesians 5:15-16

15 *See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise,*

16 *redeeming the time [not quantity ... but the moment], because the days are evil.*

LETTER G: Only God controls the times of _____.

Only God has _____ and _____. Only God has authority over the _____ of _____. Only God has authority over our _____, or our _____.

CONCLUSION #3: The church must _____, and

_____.

Acts 1:25

25 *to take part in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place.*