

V13-14 JESUS QUESTIONS HIS DISCIPLES WHO DO PEOPLE SAY THE SON OF MAN IS THEY HAVE DIFFERENT OPINIONS SOME SAY JOHN THE BAPTIST OTHERS ELIJAH BUT STILL OTHERS JEREMIAH OR ONE OF THE PROPHETS

V15 JESUS QUESTIONS HIS DISCIPLES AGAIN BUT WHO DO YOU SAY I AM THAT IS WHAT REALLY MATTERS IT IS PERSONAL IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT OTHERS BELIEVE WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE

V16 PETER ANSWERS FOR THE DISCIPLES YOU ARE THE CHRIST THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD PETER RECOGNIZES JESUS AS THE MESSIAH THE SAVIOR EMMANUEL GOD WITH US

JESUS IS MORE THAN A PROPHET OR A NATURAL MAN HE IS GOD WITH US THE SON OF GOD AND THE SON OF MAN JESUS WAS BOTH HUMAN AND DIVINE

V17 THEN JESUS SAYS TO PETER BLESSED ARE YOU SIMON BARJONA BECAUSE FLESH AND BLOOD DID NOT REVEAL THIS TO YOU BUT MY FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN

PETER DID NOT FIGURE THIS OUT ON HIS OWN IT WAS A DIVINE REVELATION FROM GOD 1COR 2:14 IT WAS NOT THE WORK OF A NATURAL MAN BUT THE WORK OF GOD

V18 JESUS TELLS SIMON YOU ARE PETER AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH JESUS IS TALKING ABOUT PETER'S PROFESSION OF WHO JESUS WAS THE CHRIST THE SON OF GOD I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH AND THE GATES OF HADES WILL NOT OVER POWER IT

THE CHURCH IS NOT BUILT ON PETER OR BY PETER BUT BY CHRIST 1PETER 2:4-10 A LIVING STONE REJECTED BY MEN BUT IS CHOICE AND PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF GOD

EPH 2:19-22 HAVING BEEN BUILT ON THE FOUNDATION OF THE APOSTLES AND THE PROPHETS CHRIST JESUS HIMSELF BEING THE CORNER STONE JESUS IS THE LIVING WORD TO WHOM THE WRITTEN WORD BEARS WITNESS JOHN 5:39

THE GATES OF HADES WILL NOT OVERPOWER IT GATES KEEP PEOPLE IN TO KEEP THEM FROM ESCAPING HADES DEATH HAS NO POWER TO HOLD GOD'S REDEEMED PEOPLE CAPTIVE JESUS CAME TO SET THEM FREE ROM 8:2 DEATH IS NO LONGER MASTER OF THOSE WHO BELONG TO HIM REVELATION 1:18

V19 JESUS CONQUERED SIN AND DEATH THE VICTORY IS OURS 1COR 15:54-57 THEN JESUS SAYS I WILL GIVE YOU THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE TRUTH THE LIVING WORD AND THE WRITTEN WORD

THEN JESUS SAYS AND WHATEVER YOU BIND ON EARTH SHALL HAVE BEEN BOUND IN HEAVEN HIS WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN AND WHATEVER YOU LOOSE ON EARTH SHALL HAVE BEEN LOOSED IN HEAVEN

JOHN 8:31-32 IF YOU CONTINUE IN MY WORD THEN YOU ARE TRULY DISCIPLES OF MINE AND YOU WILL KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH WILL MAKE YOU FREE

WE ARE NO LONGER IN BONDAGE TO THE LIES OF FALSE TEACHERS WE KNOW THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE WE KNOW JESUS AS OUR LORD AND SAVIOR

THANK GOD THAT HE HAS NOT LEFT US TO OURSELVES BUT HAS GIVEN US THE KEYS TO HIS KINGDOM HIS SPIRIT AND HIS TRUTH OPENING OUR EYES TO DIVINE REVELATION LIKE PETER WE CONFESS JESUS AS THE CHRIST THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD

WHO DO YOU SAY JESUS IS WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE