

Questions Jesus is Asking- Who Do You Say I Am??
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Matthew 16:13-19

"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 Messiah, the Son of the living God."

¹⁷ Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, 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. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

The General Question

Matthew 16:13b

"who do people say that the son of man is?"

The Personal Question

Matthew 16:15

"He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

The Right Answer

You are the Messiah

"Jesus, you are my One and Only. You are the King of my heart.

"Son of the Living God"

"Jesus, You are the One who connects me to true and eternal life."

Matthew 16:17

"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."

The Answer comes from revelation not education.

Why is it important to know Jesus like this?

If you don't know who He is, you will never know who You are.

If you don't know who He is, you will never know who your enemy is.

If you don't know who He is, you will never know your place in His Kingdom

If you don't know who He is, you will never make him known to the world.

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