

The Messiah's Dramatic Revelation of Himself and His Church: Peter's Great Confession

Mathew 16: 13–20

<p>1. <i>This confession was made at Caesarea Philippi</i></p> <p>2. <i>This confession is not the confession of the world</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. The first critical question: Whom do men say I am?</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. The false confessions</p> <p>3. <i>This confession declares one's trust in Christ</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. The second critical question: Whom do you say I am?</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. The true confession</p> <p>4. <i>This confession is revealed by God alone</i></p> <p>5. <i>This confession is the foundation of the church</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Fact 1: His church</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Fact 2: He builds</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. Fact 3: He protects</p>	<p>13 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”</p> <p>14 They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”</p> <p>15 “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”</p> <p>16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”</p> <p>17 Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven.</p> <p>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.</p>
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**6. *This confession
assigns great responsibility
to believers in the church***

- a. A responsibility
to use the keys to the kingdom
- b. A responsibility
to bind and loose on earth,
to open and shut
the door of heaven
by proclaiming the gospel

**7. *This confession
must be understood
before being shared with others***

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.”

20 Then he warned his disciples
|not to tell anyone
that he was the Christ.