



"I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH"

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[Matthew 16:18](#)

Introduction:

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¹³When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, Who do people say that the Son of Man is? ¹⁴Well, they replied, some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say Jeremiah or one of the other prophets.

¹⁵Then he asked them, "But who do you say I am? ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." [Matthew 16:13-16](#) nlt

¹¹For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have Jesus Christ."

[1 Corinthians 3:11](#) nlt

²⁰being built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the chief cornerstone;" [Ephesians 2:20](#) web

¹⁹Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: The Lord knows those who are His, and, Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity." [2 Timothy 2:19](#)

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¹¹Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. ¹²Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ."

[Ephesians 4:11-12](#) nlt

⁹For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. ¹⁰According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it." [1 Corinthians 3:9-10](#)

¹¹So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing."
[1 Thesalonians 5:11](#) nlt

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¹³When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, Who do people say that the Son of Man is?." [Matthew 16:13](#) nlt

¹⁹And 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." [Matthew 16:19](#)

⁴You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world." [1 John 4:4](#)

⁴The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds." [2 Corinthians 10:4](#) niv

Conclusion :

⁵And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are his holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God." [1 Peter 2:5](#) nlt