

Sermon Outline
May 31, 2026



Who Do You Say That I Am?
Matthew 16:13-25
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Jesus' Question

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Matthew 16:13-16

Three 3s

1. Who is Jesus?
2. Why should I care?
3. What should I do?

1. Who is Jesus?

Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the son of the living God."

Matthew 16:16

Jesus is the Messiah

1. The Prophet
2. The Priest
3. The King

2. Why should I care?

And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 16:17

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Matthew 16:17

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1. Immeasurable grace
2. Immovable foundation

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:18

Knowing Jesus gives blessing upon blessing

1. Immeasurable grace
2. Immovable foundation
3. Incomparable freedom

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

Matthew 16:19

3. What Should I Do?

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

Matthew 16:24

Jesus' Promise

For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Matthew 16:25