

I. A CLIMACTIC SERIES

- A. CHRIST'S PROBLEM: WHO AM I?** (Mt.16:13-16; Mk.8:27-30; Lk.9:18-21; see Jn.6:67-69; *May 6*)
- B. CHRIST'S PROCLAMATION: THIS ROCK** (Mt.16:17-20; see 18:18; Jn.20:22; *May 13*)
- C. CHRIST'S PREDICTION: HUMILIATED & GLORIFIED** (Mt.16:21-23 (17:1f); Mk.8:31-33(9:2f); Lk.9:22(28f); Jn.6:67-71(12:28); *May 20*)
- D. CHRIST'S PRESCRIPTION: FOLLOW THROUGH** (Mt.16:24-28(17:1f); Mk.8:34-9:1(9:2f); Lk.9:23-27(9:28f); Jn.12:28; *May 27*)

II. CHRIST'S PROCLAMATION: THIS ROCK (Mt.16:17-20; see 18:18; Jn.20:22; *May 13*)

A. THE LORD'S WORDS TO PETER (Mt.16:16-18)

- 1. calling each other names (16&18; see Mk.3:16; Gen.17:5; 32:28)
- 2. revealed by the Father & declared by the Son (17&18)

B. PETER AS THIS ROCK (Mt.16:18)

- 1. rock in the Old Testament (Dt.32:4f; 2Sam.22:2f(Ps.18); Ps.19:14; 31:2f; 40:2; Is.26:4; (31:9); 4:8; Habb.1:12; see Rom.9:3(Is.28:16); 1Cor.1:4; 1Pt.2:8,5f)
- 2. Peter as "Rocky Rock" (Mt.16:18; see 7:24f(16:16); see Lk.22:32f; Gal.2:11f; see Eph.2:20 (1Cor.3:11; Rev.21:14); 1Pt.5:1f; see Acts 1:13; 2:14; 15:7 (c.1-15))

C. CHRIST AS THE BUILDER (18; Heb.3:3; see Ps.118:22(Mt.21:42,etc.; Acts 4:11; 1Pt.2:4); Eph.2:20f; 1Pt.2:5; see Eph.4:11-16)

- 1. the gates of hell (18; see 12:29; Acts 26:18; Col.1:13; 2:15; see Rev.12:1f w/Acts 2:1f,24,33,36)
- 2. the keys of the kingdom (19; Job 38:31; Is.22:22; see Acts 5:1-11; 20:30f; see Jn.20:22,23(14:26; 16:13); Mt.18:15f,18; 1Cor.5:13 & 2Cor.2:5f,7,10)

III. BE A ROCKY ROCK! (Mt.16:16-19; 7:24; see 1Cor.15:58; Eph.4:14)

A. KNOW GOD AS HE REVEALS HIMSELF IN JESUS, BY THE SPIRIT AND THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES! (16,17; see Heb.1:1-3)

B. KNOW YOURSELF AS GOD REVEALS YOU TO YOURSELF BY THE SPIRIT AND THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES! (18; see Eph.2:1f)

C. BE A ROCKY ROCK! (18; Heb.3:3; see Mt.7:24f; 1Cor.15:58; see Dt.32:4f; 2Sam.22:2f(Ps.18); Ps.19:14; Eph.2:20f; 1Pt.2:5; see Eph.4:14-16)

D. BE CONFIDENT IN CHRIST FOR YOUR FUTURE! (18; Eph.4:11-16)

E. STORM THE GATES OF HELL IN EVANGELISM! (18; see Lk.11:21f; 2Cor.10:3-6; Josh.6)

F. USE THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM FAITHFULLY IN DISCIPLESHIP! (19; see Jn.20:22,23(14:26; 16:13); Mt.18:15f,18; Rom.15:14; 1Cor.5:13 & 2Cor.2:5f,7,10; see Col.3:9,10; 5f&12f)

G. PRAY FOR THE COMING OF THE KINGDOM! (16-19; 6:10; Phil.2:10,11; Rev.20:10f & 21:1ff)

Brethren, what shall WE DO? (see Acts 2:37f)