

"Jesus Begins to Explain His Mission of the Cross" Matthew 16:13-23

I. The Ministry of Jesus Christ

- A. The **Death** of John the Baptist
- B. Jesus **Feeds** the 5000
- C. Jesus **Walks** on Water
- D. Jesus is the **Bread** of Life
- E. Jesus Exposes Jews' **Hypocrisy**
- F. Jesus **Responds** to the Syrophoenician Woman
- G. Jesus **Heals** a Deaf-mute in Decapolis
- H. Jesus **Feeds** the 4000

I. Jesus begins to **Explain** His Mission of the Cross

1. Christ's **PERSON** Declared (vs.13-17)

- a. Jesus takes His disciples up to _____
- b. Jesus Question #1: _____
 - * How Does Jesus refer to Himself?
- c. The disciples _____ what the people were saying
- d. Of all the list of suggestions, none thought He was the _____
- e. Question #2: He said to them _____
- f. Peter's response for the group is _____
- g. Jesus responds to Peter by calling him " _____ "

2. Christ's **PROGRAM** Declared (vs.18-19)

- a. Jesus declares that He will build His _____

* to whom, or to what, does the phrase "upon this rock" refer?

* Church

* What did Christ promise about His church?

* What does the phrase "gates of hades" mean?

b. Jesus gives Peter the _____ to the _____ from heaven

* What are the keys to the kingdom?

* This is speaking of _____

* How is this binding done?

c. Jesus then _____ His disciples not to _____ anyone that
He is the Christ

3. Christ's **PASSION** Declared (vs.21-23)

a. Jesus _____ the most _____ of His earthly ministry

* How does Peter respond?

b. Jesus then strongly _____ Peter

* What does this mean to you?