

Who am I and What are we Going to Do Because of it?

Matthew 16:13-20

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What do we learn from studying history?

Can we be wrong about history and still be ok?

So, who do you say that Jesus is?

Why did Jesus ask them this question here, at Caesarea Philippi?

Who do People say that I am?

Answers:

Beelzebul. Matthew 10:25

John the Baptist (Matthew 14:1-2)

Elijah (Malachi 4:5)

Jeremiah (2 Maccabees 2:4-8)

One of the Prophets (Matthew 21:11)

Who to you say that I am?

You are the Christ

He is the prophet like Moses. (Deut 18:18-19)

He is the priest like Melchizedek. (Psalm 110:4)

He is a king like David. (2 Samuel 7:12-13)

Son of the Living God.

Kings as Sons of God (2 Samuel 7:14; Psalm 2:7)

Israel as the Son of God (Exodus 4:22; Hosea 11:1)

Jesus is uniquely the Son of God (Matthew 3:17; 17:5)

What are we going to do about it?

I will build my church on this rock.

What is the rock?

Peter? Peter's confess? The pagan shrine?

Why does Jesus bring them to Caesarea Philippi?

The gates of Hades will not overcome it.

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Don't tell anyone. v 20

Jesus, as the Christ, the son of the living God, would die and rise again.
That is the Christ that must be confessed, and embraced, and rested in.