

MATTHEW 16:18

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A BATTLE FOR THE LORD

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“And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.”

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The Turning Point – “Who do you say, I am?”

MATTHEW 16:17 (NLT)

Jesus replied, “You are blessed, Simon son of John, because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being.”



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MATTHEW 11:27

Such a confession of Peter about Jesus can only come by revelation of the Father the same way that only the Son can reveal the Father to whom He chooses



“My Father has entrusted everything to me. No one truly knows the Son except the Father, and no one truly knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.”

Matthew 11:27 (NLT)





The Church of Jesus Christ is indestructible. Generations will come and go but His Church will endure till He comes.





**The Church of Jesus
Christ is alive because its
Owner, Builder,
Protector and Defender
is alive forever more.**



Jesus Christ is the Owner of the Church.



- Jesus said to Peter, “and on this rock, I will build my church.”
- The Church that Jesus owns is not an institution.

Colossians 1:18 – And he is the head of the body, the church.

Ephesians 1:22-23 – And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.



Church – Ekklesia (Greek)



- The literal meaning is “a called-out assembly”
- Christ’ church = “the called-out people of God”
- Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ as the cornerstone (1 Cor. 3:11 and 1 Peter 2:4-8).

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- Through the teachings of the apostles, community, sacraments, and prayers.

1 Tim. 3:15 – If I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of truth."



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Acts 2:42 - And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayers.



Jesus Christ is the Protector and Defender of His Church.



- The gates of Hades (hell) will not overcome the church.
- **The church will be ready for the marriage of the Lamb.**

Revelation 19:7 (AMP)- 7 Let us rejoice and shout for joy! Let us give Him glory and honor, for the marriage of the Lamb has come [at last] and His bride (the redeemed) has prepared herself.”





Pray with us

For “whoever calls on
the name of the Lord
shall be saved.”

ROMANS 10:13



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