



**I Am Jesus:
Who Do You Say That I Am?
Matthew 16:13-20**

V.14: For more detail on why the Jews were expecting the reappearance of Elijah, see our message on Revelation 11, "The 2 Witnesses", at mynewope.ca

Throughout the New Testament, "Christ" is the Greek term used for "Messiah"

For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. - Isaiah 9:6

You can't be _____ with God if you're
_____ about Jesus.

Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son. Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also. - 1 John 2:22-23

V.17: Our lives become _____ the moment we recognize Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the living God".

For more detail on the Old Testament prophetic profile of the Messiah, see our message, "Jesus In Predictive Prophecy", from this same "I Am Jesus" message series, at mynewope.ca

V.18: "Peter" = petros (a rock or a stone)

"rock" = petra (a large stone)

"this rock" refers to Peter's _____
("You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God").

For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame." Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," - 1 Peter 2:6-7

How Jesus Feels About His Church:

- 1) Jesus is _____ of His Church.
"...on this rock I will build My church..."
- 2) Jesus _____ through His Church.
"...the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."
- 3) Jesus _____ through His Church.
"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Loving the Church of Jesus means being committed to making her the most _____ she can be.

For more detail on the prophecy in Daniel 9, which predicts Palm Sunday to the day, see our message, "The Fullness Of Time", from the "Special (Easter, etc.)" message series, at mynewope.ca