## Matthew 16:13 – 20 NKJV Sermon Title: "Who / What is the Church?"

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- H Holy....be Holy for God is holy
- U Unique, Unparalleled, Unprecedented, Unstoppable
- R righteous, justified meaning declared righteous
- C called out ones, ecclesia, chosen
- H Hill, a Hill called Calvary; Golgotha Hill leads to us being Heaven bound
- C Christ centered, Christ like, Christian, Acts 11:26, "And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch"
- H Holy....be Holy for God is holy; 1 Peter 1:14 16 says "<sup>14</sup> as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, *as* in your ignorance; <sup>15</sup> but as He who called you *is* holy, you also be holy in all *your* conduct, <sup>16</sup> because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."
- U Unique, Unparalleled, Unprecedented, Unstoppable; Again, Matthew 16:18 says, <sup>18</sup> And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades(Hell) shall not <sup>[g]</sup>prevail against it." Jesus' church is unstoppable, it is built to last... One Accord is built to last
- R Righteous, justified meaning we are declared righteous
- C Called out ones, ecclesia, chosen Eph 1:4, <sup>4</sup> just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, "

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