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## **The Great Confrontation**

Simple Church | Week 17 | Matthew 16:13-20

#### **INTRODUCTION**

There are some questions you get asked that are watershed moments in every relationship. You always want to be a truth teller, but sometimes that confrontation puts you in a vicarious position. Today, we will look at a question that Jesus asked His disciples. This question placed Simon Peter right in the crosshairs of confrontation. And as we examine this passage, we will learn several things.

#### **KEY POINTS**

#### 1. Place of the greatest question ever asked

- It was an area scattered with the temples of Baal.
- It was the birthplace of Pan.
- The cave.
- Temple to the godhead of Caesar.

### 2. The person with the greatest question ever given

- It was a personal answer.
- It was a public answer.
- It was a perceived answer.
- It was a pivotal answer.

#### 3. The people with the greatest destiny ever described

- He is giving a word of spiritual authority.
- He is giving a word of spiritual durability.
- He is giving a word of spiritual responsibility.

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## **QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER**

- 1. When was a time you found yourself in a significant confrontation in a relationship? What did you learn from that experience?
- 2. Have you ever publicly declared that you're a follower of Jesus? Or is this something you try to keep to yourself?
- 3. If Jesus asked you, "Who do you say I am?" how would you answer Him?

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