Who Is This Man?

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Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they <u>never</u> <u>stopped</u> teaching and proclaiming the good news that <u>Jesus is the Messiah</u> . Acts 5:42
3. Spend your life what Jesus is building. 18 And I tell <u>you</u> that you are Peter, and on this rock, <u>I will build my church</u> , and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. 19 I will give <u>you</u> the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever <u>you</u> bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever <u>you</u> loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Matthew 16:18-19