

Who Do You Say That I Am?
The King
Discover Church
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Matthew 16:13-20

Who do you say that I am?

“When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ““But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. 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. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.” Matthew 16:13-20

Six Lessons from the Question

1. Jesus picks the **ideal place**

“When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi” Matthew 16:13

2. Jesus gives a **surprise quiz**

“He asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” Matthew 16:13-14

3. The **importance** of the person asking the questions

4. The question gets **personal**

“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Matthew 16:15

Who do **YOU** say that I am?

“Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Matthew 16:16

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5. The **purpose** of the question

“Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven.” Matthew 16:17

“The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter).” John 1:41-42

“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. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Matthew 16:18-19

“Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.” Matthew 16:20

6. God’s **plan** from the **beginning**

Who do **YOU** say that Jesus is?

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1. Jesus picks the _____
2. Jesus gives a _____
3. The _____ of the person asking the questions
4. The question gets _____
5. The _____ of the question
6. God's _____ from the _____

Scripture: *Matthew 16:13-20; John 1:41-42*