



I Will Build MY CHURCH

and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it

Matthew 16:13-20

MATTHEW 16:13-20 (NKJV)

¹³ When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?” ¹⁴ So they said, “Some *say* John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

MATTHEW 16:13-20 (NKJV)

¹⁷ Jesus answered and said to him,
“Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah,
for flesh and blood has not revealed
this to you, but My Father who is in
heaven. ¹⁸ And I also say to you that
you are Peter, and on this rock I
will build My church, and the gates
of Hades shall not prevail against it.

MATTHEW 16:13-20 (NKJV)

¹⁹ And 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.” ²⁰

Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.

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- **Jesus Is The ONLY Foundation** – [Not Peter - Πέτρος – Petros – But πέτρα – petra] – (1 Cor. 3:11)
- **Based Upon Who Jesus Is** – (Acts 4:12; 8:37; Col. 1:15-18)
- **Jesus' authority extends to His words** – (Mat 7:24,25; 17:5; 28:19,20; Luke 6:46; Heb 1:1,2; Eph 2:20; 4:4-6; 11-16; Col. 3:17; 2 Jn 1:9)

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Any Church, (*assembly, congregation, group of people*)
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Built On Him!

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Matthew 15:7–14 (NKJV)

*⁷ Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah
prophecy about you, saying: ⁸
‘These people draw near to Me with
their mouth, And honor Me with their
lips, But their heart is far from Me. ⁹
And in vain they worship Me,
Teaching as doctrines the
commandments of men.’” ...*

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... ¹³ But He answered and said, "Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴ Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch."

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2 John 9–11 (NKJV)

⁹ Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son. ¹⁰ If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house nor greet him; ¹¹ for he who greets him shares in his evil deeds.

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THE Construction OF IT - "I WILL BUILD"

you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house - 1 Peter 2:5



- **Jesus came for this very purpose** – (*Dan 2:44; Zec. 6:12, 13. 1 Co. 3:9; Eph 3:9,10; He. 3:3, 4*)
- **Began On The First Pentecost After His D., B. & R.** – (*Mk 9:1; Acts 2:14-47*)
- **Jesus Is Still Building His Church** – (*1 Pet 2:5; Mar 16:15*)

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Ephesians 2:19–22 (NKJV)

¹⁹ Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

²⁰ having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief *cornerstone*.

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²¹ in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, ²² in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

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Psalm 127:1 (NKJV)

1 Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain.

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CHURCH = CALLED OUT ASSEMBLY

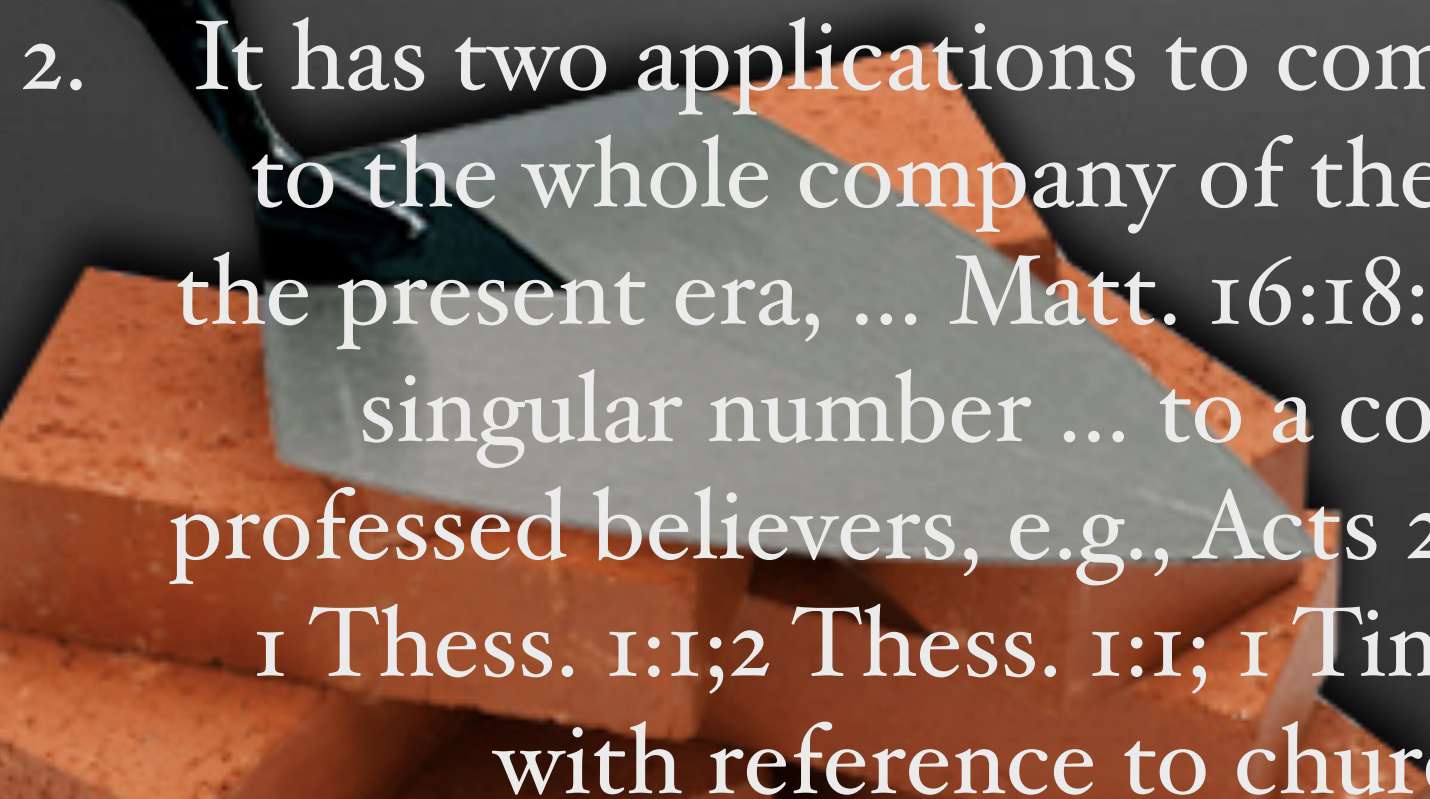
- I. ekklesia (ἐκκλησία, 1577), from ek, "out of," and klesis, "a calling" (kaleo, "to call"), ... In Acts 7:38 it is used of Israel; in 19:32, 41, of a riotous mob.

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2. It has two applications to companies of Christians, (a) to the whole company of the redeemed throughout the present era, ... Matt. 16:18; Eph. 1:22; 5:23, (b) in the singular number ... to a company consisting of professed believers, e.g., Acts 20:28; 1 Cor. 1:2; Gal. 1:13; 1 Thess. 1:1; 2 Thess. 1:1; 1 Tim. 3:5, and in the plural, with reference to churches in a district.

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UNIVERSAL - SINGULAR -

Mt 16:18; Acts 2:47; Eph 1:22,23

LOCAL - SINGULAR or PLURAL

A specific local congregation /

Local congregations in a region

Ep. 1:1; Phili 1:1; 1 Cor 1:2 / Gal 1:2; Rev 1:20

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- **Purchased It** – (*Acts 28:20, Ep. 5:25*)
- **Saved Added** - (*Acts 2:47; 1 Pet 2:5*)
- **Head of It** – (*Ep. 5:23,24; Col. 1:18*)
- **Will Save It** - (*Eph. 5:23; 1 Thes 1:10*)
- **Cherishes It** – (*Eph 5:25,29,30*)
- **Only Has One** – (*Eph 4:4*)

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Description	Passage	Jesus	Relationship
"the church"	(Acts 8:3, etc.)	The One Who Calls	The Called Out
"the church of God"	(Acts 20:28)	Paid The Price	Purchased of God
"the body of Christ"	(1 Cor. 12:27)	Headship	Members
"the kingdom of God"	(Rom. 14:17)	Kingship	Citizens
"the family of God"	(1 Tim. 3:15)	Son	Children
"the temple of God"	(1 Cor. 3:16)	High Priest	Serve / Worship
"the church of the firstborn"	(Heb. 12:23)	Heir	Fellow Heirs

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LOCAL CHURCHES



- “the church of God which is at Corinth” - (1 Cor. 1:2)
- “the church of the Thessalonians in God” - (1 Thess. 1:1).
- “the churches of Galatia” - (1 Cor. 16:1).
- “the churches of the saints” - (1 Cor. 14:33).
- “the churches of Christ” - (Rom. 16:16).
- “the churches” - (Acts 8:3; 15:41, etc., etc.).
- “The Seven churches of Asia” - (Rev 2,3)

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LOCAL CHURCHES



- Christians - who continue steadfastly in the apostles doctrine ... (Acts 2:36-47)
- Join together in fellowship - (Acts 9:26).
- Assemble to worship – (1 Cor. 11:18)
- Work from common treasury – (1 Cor. 16:1-3)
- Submit to a common oversight – (Acts 14:23; 20:28)

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THE **Inevitability** & **Invincibility** OF IT -
"THE GATES OF HADES SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT"



- **Death Would Not Prevent Him**
- *Jesus would Fulfill His Promise To Build His Church –(Mat 16:21-25)*
- **Death Will Not Be Victorious Over The Church** - *(Acts 7:59,60; 8:1-4; 1 Cor 15:55; Rom. 8:33-39; Rev 2:10)*
- **The Church Has Been Delivered From The Fear of Death** – *(Heb 2:14,15; Rev 1:17,18)*

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ITS **Means** OF **Access** & **Standard** OF **Authority**

"I WILL GIVE YOU THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN"



- **Keys Represent Authority** – *The Power To Open, Close & Administrate – (Isaiah 22:22; Revelation 1:18, 3:7)*
- **Peter & The Other Apostles Would Open The Doors of & Govern The Church Through Teaching The Word of God** – *(Mat 18:2,18; John 20:23; 16:13; Mat 28:18; Acts 2:38,42; 15:7)*

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- **The form of the verbs, “bind” and “loose” is the future perfect passive - - thus – Should be understood – whatever you bind on earth [will have been bound] in heaven and whatever you loose on earth will [have been] loosed in heaven.**
- **What they revealed is authoritative –and to be followed – (1 Cor. 2:13; 14:37; 2 Tim 1:13)**

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- The **Foundation** of It - *“Upon This Rock”*
- The **Construction** of It - *“I Will Build”*
- The **Ownership**, Intimacy & Singularity of It - *“My Church”*
- The **Inevitability** & **Invincibility** of It - *“The Gates of Hades Shall Not Prevail Against It”* -
- Its Means of **Access** & Standard of **Authority** - *“The Keys of The Kingdom”* -

I Will Build MY CHURCH



- A Divine Institution –
- A Growing Institution –
- A Spiritual Institution –
- An Indestructible Institution
- The Saved – Those Who Submit To God's Word–



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ACTS 2:36-47 (NKJV)

³⁶ “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.” ³⁷ Now when they heard *this*, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?” ³⁸ Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

ACTS 2:36-47 (NKJV)

³⁹ For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.” ⁴⁰ And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation.” ⁴¹ Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added *to them*. ⁴² And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

ACTS 2:36-47 (NKJV)

⁴³ Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.

⁴⁴ Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, ⁴⁵ and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. ⁴⁶ So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.



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