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STANDING ON THE ROCK

Matthew 16:13-23

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

¹⁷ Jesus responded, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but my Father 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 will not overpower it.

LESSONS IN DISCIPLESHIP

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Matthew 16:13-23

¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will have been loosed in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he gave the disciples orders to tell no one that he was the Messiah.

²¹ From then on Jesus began to point out to his disciples that it was necessary for him to go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders, chief priests, and scribes, be killed, and be raised the third day. ²² Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, “Oh no, Lord! This will never happen to you!”

²³ Jesus turned and told Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me because you’re not thinking about God’s concerns but human concerns.”

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Matthew 16:18

And I also say to you **that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church**, and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.

The Rock

Petros = Small Rock



Petra = Stratum



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The Rock

1 Corinthians 3:11

For no one can lay any foundation other than what has been laid down. **That foundation is Jesus Christ.**

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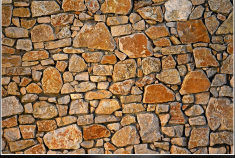
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The Rock

1 Peter 2:4-5

⁴ As you come to him, **a living stone**—rejected by people but chosen and honored by God— ⁵ **you yourselves, as living stones**, a spiritual house, are being built to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.



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The Attack

Matthew 16:18

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Death

Death Cannot Stand Against His Church

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The Attack

John 11:25-26

²⁵ "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me, even if he dies, will live. ²⁶ Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

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The Attack

1 Corinthians 15:54-57

⁵⁴ Death has been swallowed up in victory. ⁵⁵ Where, death, is your victory? Where, death, is your sting? ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

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The Keys

Matthew 16:19

I will give you **the keys of the kingdom of heaven,** and whatever you bind on earth will have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will have been loosed in heaven.

THE FORGIVENESS OF SIN

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The Keys

Matthew 16:13-16

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