

## Ecclesiology 101: Jesus Promises the Church

### 1. *Matthew 16:13-20 (18) – The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church*

<sup>13</sup> 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?" <sup>14</sup> So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup> He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup> 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. <sup>18</sup> **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.** <sup>19</sup> "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." <sup>20</sup> Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.

a. *The Church Is* \_\_\_\_\_

b. *The Church Is* \_\_\_\_\_

c. *The Church Will Be* \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. *Matthew 18:15-20 (17) – The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church*

<sup>15</sup> "Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. <sup>16</sup> "But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that `by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.' <sup>17</sup> **"And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.** <sup>18</sup> "Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup> "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup> "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

a. *We are* \_\_\_\_\_ *for each other*

b. *We are* \_\_\_\_\_ *to each other*

### 3. *Matthew 28:18-20 – The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church*

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen.

a. *Make* \_\_\_\_\_ *(x) all the nations*

b. \_\_\_\_\_ *going, baptizing, and teaching followers to observe all things Jesus has commanded.*

### 4. *Acts 1:4-11 – The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church*

<sup>4</sup> And being assembled together with *them*, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," *He said*, "you have heard from Me; <sup>5</sup> "for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." <sup>6</sup> Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. <sup>8</sup> **"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."** <sup>9</sup> Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, <sup>11</sup> who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This *same* Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."

a. *Power of the Church: The Holy* \_\_\_\_\_

b. *Purpose of the Church: \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus*

c. *Process of the Church: Local to \_\_\_\_\_*

d. *Place of the Church: Here to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Earth*

e. *Period of the Church: Until the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus (11)*

Takeaway:

\_\_\_\_\_ is part of this special group and work of Jesus!