

9. Some of the people believed that Jesus was whom (at least three answers)?

10. Jesus preached the message of repentance, as did whom?

11. Jesus had the zeal and intensity of whom?

12. Just like the prophets, Jesus brought the what?

13. Who had the accurate view of Jesus?

14. What is the first monumental reality that Peter affirmed in his great confession?

15. “Christ,” “Christos,” and Masheach,” all mean what?

16. The Jews had in mind, concerning a Messiah, someone who was a royal, regal, majestic king, who would lead them in victory over whom?

17. Not only did Peter say that Jesus is the Messiah, he also said that Jesus is the what?

18. To say that Jesus is “...the Son of the living God...” is to give Jesus a title of what?

19. Why is it safe to assume that no Jewish person believed their Messiah would be divine?

20. Though Jesus is divine, the disciples knew that He was distinct from whom?

21. How did Peter come up with his thought about who Jesus is?

22. What unbiblical teaching has been taught from Matthew 16:18?

23. What is the rock of the church?

24. With the truth in Peter’s confession as the foundation, no one is going to be able to stop the Lord Jesus from building what?

25. “Banias” was a place that was notorious for what?

26. “Baal” (false god) was replaced by what false god?

27. Baal religion taught that every year Baal went down to the underworld to what place (to spend the winter)?

28. Nothing and no one will stop Jesus from building His church, not even the gates of Hades and all its what?

29. In what sense did Peter unlock the doors of Christ’s kingdom for people to enter?

30. What two terms did Jesus use to say that Peter could declare (not determine) the eternal destiny of people, depending upon their response to his message?

31. Why did Jesus warn His disciples about telling others that He was the Messiah?

32. In verses 21-23, Jesus tells the disciples He is going to what?
33. In verses 24-26, Jesus tells the disciples what is involved when someone truly wants to do what?
34. In verses 27-28 Jesus assures the disciples that their faithfulness will be what?
35. In Matthew 17:1, Jesus is probably referring to what mountain?
36. In Matthew 17:2, what is Jesus doing?
37. The word in Matthew 16:28 which is translated “kingdom” can also be translated how?
38. Why did Jesus pull back the veil of His flesh to reveal His kingdom glory and power?
39. Moses and Elijah (in Matthew 17) represent the what?
40. Moses, Elijah, and Jesus talked about whose death?
41. When you are overwhelmed and don’t know what to say, you usually say something that is what?
42. Who is one person we will never completely understand or figure out?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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THE GREAT CONFESSION AND TRANSFIGURATION

Matthew 16-17

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**The Great Confession and Transfiguration**”. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Most of the stories and events of the Bible took place in what we call today, the what?
2. A grasp of what, can help us understand much of Scripture?
3. When we come to Matthew 16, we are how far into Christ’s ministry?
4. Though many people knew Jesus by this point, many did not have an accurate what?
5. So Jesus chooses this occasion in Matthew 16, to deal with people’s inaccurate understanding of Him, with whom?
6. This event took place in what place?
7. The other Caesarea in the Bible story was sometimes called what?
8. The Caesarea Philippi of Matthew 16 is located at the base of what mountain? How many miles north of Galilee was it located?

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