MATHEW 16: 13-20 THE CHURCHIAI CHRIST HIMSELF

INTRODUCTION

I. THE CHURCH'S FAITH

a. The faith of God's people is the very substance on which the church is built

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- Matthew 16: 18a
- Hebrews 11:6

II. THE CHURCH'S FOUNDER

a. The church owes its existence to one founder only, whose name is Jesus Christ

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- Colossians 1:18
- 1 Peter 2:5-8
- Ephesian 2:20 & 22

III.THE CHURCH'S FIGHT

a. Christ wants his church to advance his kingdom against the very forces of hell

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- Matthew 5: 13 16
- 2 Corinthians 4: 8 9
- Matthew 16: 18c
- Romans 8: 31