

STORMING THE GATES

Part 1 of 1

Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Text: Matthew 16:13-18

Big Idea: God has called us on an exciting mission to storm the very gates of Hades with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 16:13-18, “When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”¹⁴ They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”¹⁵ “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”¹⁷ Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.”

Acts 26:18, “To open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.”

John 14:6b, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Matthew 16:16b, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Matthew 16:18a, “And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.”