

Jesus is Building His Church (Matthew 16:18)

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Main Idea: Jesus is building his church.

1. Jesus is Building His Church on the Foundation of the Apostles (v. 18a)

- a. In the _____ of the whole NT, Peter is one of 12 apostles, upon whose ministry and teaching Jesus would build his church through the power of his Spirit.
- b. **Matthew 10:2; Ephesians 2:19-22; Revelation 21:14.**
- c. There are no more _____.

2. Jesus is Building His Church Out of His People (v. 18b)

- a. Jesus is building ___ church.
- b. A church is not a building, it is a _____.
 - i. *Ekklesia; 'Edah:* A covenantal body with shared obligations before God.

3. Jesus is Building His Church to Persevere (v. 18c)

- a. This church, this chosen people that Jesus is building upon the foundation of his chosen disciples, will _____ against any opposition.
- b. **Nonetheless, we need to be on guard; drawing near to Jesus together.**
- c. **There is an _____.**
- d. This church is a part of the _____ of His Church.
- e. From eternity past to eternity future, the Great Builder has planned to build a _____.

**The church is a congregation of God's covenant people called out for a purpose.*

**God's people gathered together for God's glory.*

