Christ Will Build His Church Matthew 16:13-18

13Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" 14And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Matthew 16:13–16

¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

⁹... "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, ¹⁰and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

REVELATION 5:9-10

11 THEN I LOOKED, AND I HEARD AROUND THE THRONE AND THE LIVING CREATURES AND THE ELDERS THE VOICE OF MANY ANGELS, NUMBERING MYRIADS OF MYRIADS AND THOUSANDS OF THOUSANDS, ¹² SAYING WITH A LOUD VOICE, "WORTHY IS THE LAMB WHO WAS SLAIN, TO RECEIVE POWER AND WEALTH AND WISDOM AND MIGHT AND HONOR AND GLORY AND BLESSING!" REVELATION 5:11-12

13 And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth AND UNDER THE EARTH AND IN THE SEA, AND ALL THAT IS IN THEM, SAYING, "TO HIM WHO SITS ON THE THRONE AND TO THE LAMB BE BLESSING AND HONOR AND GLORY AND MIGHT FOREVER AND EVER!" 14 AND THE FOUR LIVING CREATURES SAID, "AMEN!" AND THE ELDERS FELL DOWN AND WORSHIPED.

REVELATION 5:13-14

⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I AM MAKING ALL THINGS NEW." ALSO HE SAID, "WRITE THIS DOWN, FOR THESE WORDS ARE TRUSTWORTHY AND TRUE." 6 AND HE SAID TO ME, "IT IS DONE! I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA, THE BEGINNING AND THE END. TO THE THIRSTY I WILL GIVE FROM THE SPRING OF THE WATER OF LIFE WITHOUT PAYMENT. ⁷THE ONE WHO CONQUERS WILL HAVE THIS HERITAGE, AND I WILL BE HIS GOD AND HE WILL BE MY SON. REVELATION 21:5-7

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¹⁷ In Christ Jesus, then, I have reason to be proud of MY WORK FOR GOD. 18 FOR I WILL NOT VENTURE TO SPEAK OF ANYTHING EXCEPT what Christ has accomplished THROUGH ME TO BRING THE GENTILES TO OBEDIENCE—BY WORD AND DEED, 19 BY THE POWER OF SIGNS AND WONDERS, BY THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD

ROMANS 15:17-19A

⁶I PLANTED, APOLLOS WATERED, BUT **God gave the growth**. ⁷SO NEITHER HE WHO PLANTS NOR HE WHO WATERS IS ANYTHING, BUT **only God who gives the growth**.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:6-7

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