

Matthew 16:13-20

DFH Worship Translation

¹³ And when Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Phillipi, he asked his disciples, “Who do men say the Son of Man to be?”

¹⁴ And they said, “Some [say] John the Baptist, and others Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

¹⁵ He said to them, “But you, who do you say me to be?”

¹⁶ And Simon Peter answered and said to him, “You are the Christ, the son of the God who lives.”

¹⁷ And Jesus answered and said, “Blessed [are] you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood did not reveal/apocalypse [this] to you, but my father, the one in the heavens.

¹⁸ And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock, I will construct my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail over it.

¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of the heavens, and whatever you bind upon the earth will have been bound in the heavens, and whatever you loose upon the earth, will have been loosed in the heavens.”

²⁰ Then he gave orders to the disciples that they tell no one that he was the Christ.