

## **Matthew 16:13-20**

### **“Proclaiming Christ and His Kingdom”**

#### **I. Overview of the subsection**

- A** What men say to you vv. 13-14
  - B** Peter’s proclamation concerning Jesus vv. 15-16
    - C** A beatitude from Jesus v. 17
  - B<sup>1</sup>** Jesus’ proclamation concerning Peter vv. 18-19
- A<sup>1</sup>** What you should not say to men v. 20

#### **II. The center of the passage – a beatitude v. 17**

The meaning of a beatitude (*See* Ps 24:3-5. *cf.* Matt 5:3-10)  
God’s favor resting on the recipient  
The reason for God’s favor is given, together with the form

Jesus’ beatitude toward Peter  
You are the recipient of God’s favor v. 17a  
God has revealed this to you v. 17b

#### **III. Proclamations from Peter and Jesus vv. 15-16; 18-19**

From Peter: “you are the Christ” v. 16

From Jesus: “you are Peter” v. 18a

With God’s favor comes responsibility  
On you I will build my covenant people v. 18b  
You will hold the keys v. 19

#### **IV. Concerning men outside the circle vv. 13-14; 20**

What men say vv. 13-14  
They don’t understand (John, Elijah, Jeremiah)

What not to say to men v. 20 (that Jesus is the Christ)  
You are not ready (*cf.* vv. 21-23)