

# Here is Our King!

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Turning Point

**Matthew 16:13-23**

## Christ is always stretching my understanding of:

### 1. Who \_\_\_\_\_ is!

**Matthew 16:13-16** (NIV) <sup>13</sup>When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

### 2. Who \_\_\_\_\_ am!

**Matthew 16:17-18** (NIV) <sup>17</sup>Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>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.

### 3. What He \_\_\_\_\_ to do with my \_\_\_\_\_!

**Matthew 16:18-20** (NIV) <sup>18</sup>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. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup>Then he warned his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

### 4. What \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ for me!

**Matthew 16:21-23** (NIV) <sup>21</sup>From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. <sup>22</sup>Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!" <sup>23</sup>Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men."

When God stretches me, don't \_\_\_\_\_ it.

\_\_\_\_\_ with it.

How can I know if I am cooperating? Ask 2 questions:

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**Isaiah 55:8-9** (NIV)

**Proverbs 14:12** (NIV)

### 2. Am I coming on my \_\_\_\_\_ or His \_\_\_\_\_?

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**Matthew 2:3-6** (NIV)

**Micah 5:2** (NIV)

**Jeremiah 33:14-18** (NIV)

**Isaiah 9:6-7** (NIV)

**November Memory Verse -- 1 Peter 4:10** (NIV) Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.