

Here is Our King!

November 16, 2008

Turning Point

Matthew 16:13-23

Christ is always stretching my understanding of:

1. Who _____ is!

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

2. Who _____ am!

Matthew 16:17-18 (NIV) ¹⁷Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And 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) ¹⁸And 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. ¹⁹I 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." ²⁰Then he warned his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

4. What _____ has _____ for me!

Matthew 16:21-23 (NIV) ²¹From 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. ²²Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!" ²³Jesus 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.