

# **JESUS BUILDS HIS CHURCH**

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***Matthew 16:18 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.***

## **ON THIS ROCK**

Jesus: "Who do you think I am?"

Peter: " You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

= FAITH IN JESUS AS GOD COME TO EARTH to pay for sin

Jesus, God and Man, foundation of us, church

Church not built on pastor, program, music, etc.

***I ... MY*** HIS church, not mine, Moses'

All about Him, not us!

***I WILL*** promise, certainty, no doubt about it

Been doing it for 2000 yrs, until returns

***BUILD*** = grow spiritually:

know Bible, pray, faith stronger, holy

Size not #1 – don't know size of NT churches

Spiritually grow

-“feed my sheep” (Jn 21:15-17)

-“Go, make disciples..” (Mt 28:19)

Church must be growing spiritually

All believes in church, including pastors, growing

***NOT OVERCOME*** Satan not overcome

Attacks much, but not victorious and never will be!

China, Africa, India

Satanists in New Hope – praying against us, still here

PRAY