

WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?
Amazing Encounters With Jesus – Part 11
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_____ force us
to move forward in the relationship or to move away.

Matthew 16:13 (NIV) *“When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, ‘Who do people say the Son of Man is?’ ”*

Matthew 16:14 (NIV) *“They replied, ‘Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ ”*

Religious _____ = peaceful
tolerance between different religions.

CRISIS OF IDENTITY: WHO IS JESUS FOR YOU?

1. Just _____ among many spiritual options.
2. The _____ among many spiritual options.
3. The _____ among many spiritual options.

John 14:6 (NIV) *“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’ ”*

Matthew 16:15 (NIV) *“‘But what about you?’ He asked. ‘Who do you say I am?’ ”*

Matthew 16:16 (NIV) “*Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’*”

WHAT DOES YOUR ANSWER MEAN?

1. You are _____!

Matthew 16:17 (NIV) “*Jesus replied, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by My Father in heaven.’*”

2. Jesus will _____ His church upon your faith.

Matthew 16:18 (NIV) “*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.*”

The Greek word “*petra*” = _____

3. You receive complete _____ to God.

Matthew 16:19 (NIV) “*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.*”

Through your _____ with Jesus you have an open door to your Father in heaven.

1 Peter 5:6-7 (NIV) “*Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time.⁷ Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.*”

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