



**UPON THIS ROCK**

# WHO DO PEOPLE SAY THE SON OF MAN IS?

- John the baptist
- Elijah
- Jeremiah
- One of the other prophets
- It does NOT matter what other people think! It only matters what YOU think.
  - Christ's church will always have differing views from the general populace.



## HOW DID PETER LEARN THIS?

- “...Flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven” (vs. 17)
- We learn the same way Peter did – by God’s revelation!
- Faith comes by hearing – Rom. 10:17



## UPON THIS ROCK, I WILL BUILD

- Scriptures that refer to God being our Rock.
  - I Sam. 2:2; II Sam. 22:32; Psalm 95:1
- Scriptures referring to Christ as Cornerstone
  - Psalm 118; Matt. 21; I Pet. 2
- Heb. 12:28, “Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship with reverence and awe...”



# NOT EVEN THE GATES OF HELL/HADES WILL PREVAIL AGAINST THE CHURCH

- While physical death may be unavoidable, there are greater and more powerful things that are avoidable:
  - The second death
  - The lake of fire
  - Condemnation in hell
- There are avoidable IN THE LORD'S CHURCH

