

## THE FOUNDATION OF THE CHURCH – JESUS CHRIST (Matthew 16:13-18)

\* Ephesians 2:8-16, 3:1-10, 5:27

### A. What Is the “CHURCH”? (Matthew 16:13-21)

1. The **meaning** of “church” is a \_\_\_\_\_.

\* How is “ekklesia” used in Scripture in a general sense?

\* How is “ekklesia” used in Scripture in a technical sense?

2. The **Foundation** of the church is \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Who is not the Rock?

3. The **Builder** of the church is the \_\_\_\_\_.

\* What happens when believers forget this?

4. The **beginning** of the church would be \_\_\_\_\_.

\* What does this indicate?

5. The **Owner** of the church is \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Why is this important to remember?

6. The **durability** of the church is seen by the fact that \_\_\_\_\_.

\* How are we to view this?

**B. What the “CHURCH” is NOT.**

1. The “church” never refers to a \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Why?

2. The “church” never refers to a \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Why?

3. The “church” is not a name for \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Why?

4. The “church” is not synonymous with the \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Why?

5. The “church” is not synonymous with \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Why?

6. The “church” is not synonymous with the \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Does the Church matter to Jesus Christ?

\* Does the Church matter to you?