



TODAY: When God changes somebody's name, he changes their identity as well; when Simon becomes Peter, the door into God's eternal family is forever opened.

Matthew 16:13–20 (NIV)

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, **“Who do people say the Son of Man is?”**

¹⁴ They 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?”**

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

¹⁷ Jesus replied, **“Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven.**

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. ¹⁹ 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.” ²⁰ Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.**

Simon to Peter

Matthew 16:13-20

Asking who Jesus Really Is



Our Misunderstanding of Jesus

Peter's Confession — Peter's Identity

My Confession — My Identity