

CONFESSING THE SON OF GOD.

Matthew 16:13-28.-July 17.

IR Master, wisely and with becoming modesty, healtated to declare his He allowed his actions to speak and to tell to his s that he proceeded and came forth from God, and that in the sing of miracles, and particularly in his teachings, he was the God and his mouth-piece. John the Eaptist was sent to be his special ner. It was he that declared that Jesus was "the Lamb of God which way the sin of the world." It was he that declareth that the Master was so much greater than himself that he was not worthy to stoop down and

"Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

er John had borne him witness, testifying, "This is be," and had declared that he may the holy Spirit descending upon Jesus like a dove, and that this was a sign given him whereby he might know his Messiahship, then came the time for the Master to bring the matter pointedly to the attention of his followers. John had been cast into prison and later had been behended. John's prophetic testimony was fulfilled, when he said of Jesus, "He must increase, but I must decrease." The mission of Jesus and his Apostles became at every day, and those who had formerly talked about John were now asking respecting Jesus, whether he was a prophet sent of God, or whether he was the Messiah. Do the rulers indeed know whether this is the Messish or not? Surely "no man could do the miracles which he doeth unless

God be with him" in some special manner.

Our Lord first inquired respecting the general opinion of the people contimself. He did this, not because of his own ignorance, but that he new out the thoughts of his disciples. They replied that some thought was John the Baptist; others supposed he was one of the prophets. The as of the heathen were gradually making inroads upon the Jews. The doctrine of reincarnation, wholly unscriptural, is suggested in these answers. All the answers, of course, were wrong, for the prophets were all dead and ould not reappear until the resurrection. Then our Lord pointedly put the tion to his chosen followers: "Who do ye say that I am?" The courageous St. Peter promptly answered as spokesman for the whole company, "Thou art the Christ [Messiah], the Son of the living God." This was the very answer designed to be brought forth. It was the truth, but our Lord hesitated to at it, because it would better come from the disciples themselves and dition of the line shows continued imhen have his endorsement. His answer to St. Peter was, "Blessed art thou, timon Bar-jona, for fiesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my

It was not that St. Peter had experienced a special vision or revelation, ut such a great spiritual fact as was then under consideration, at that time ould be appreciated only by those who were specially favored of the Father. adeed, it is evident that the same principle still operates, for we read, "No han can come unto me, except the Father which sent me draw him." Our pary drawing and calling is of the Father up to the time when we accept grace in Christ and make our consecration to do his will and receive the frit of adoption into his family as God's children; we are then put into the hool of Christ to learn of him. Let us learn the lesson that the special blessage always come, not only from believing in Christ, but also from confessing

According to the Greek, our Lord replied to Peter, "Thou art a stone, and on this rock will I build my Church." The rock upon which the Church is lit is this confession which St. Peter made. St. Peter himself was not the ck, but he was one of the living stones built by faith upon the rock of truth. It was this same Apostle who so beautifully explained the whole matter, asturing us that all consecrated believers are "living stones" in the temple of God, whose foundation and cap stone is Christ, in whom we are builded to other through the operation of the holy Spirit.—I Peter 2:4-7.

The expression, "Upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of [hades] shall not prevail against it," is one that is much misunderstood gates of hell are not gates to some place of torture, nor gates to purgaery. They are, in the Greek, "gates of hades," and hades signifies a state or on of death. The passage might well be translated, "The gates of the pave shall not prevail against it." That is to say, Christ Jesus invites the sich to die with him, to share in his sacrifice, in his death, and while, aparently, the gates of hodes have prevailed against the Church, against God's people, for more than eighteen centuries, nevertheless, we have the assurance that they shall not forever prevail. The Master's assurance is that by his death he has become Lord of all and has the keys of death and hades. He has the right to open hades, the tomb, and to call forth all who have gone on into it. He assures us that he will do this, as he says, "All that are in heir graves shall hear the voice of the Son of man and shall come forth."

Nevertheless, for all these centuries it has required faith to believe that dying with Christ, his followers shall yet live with him—that sharing with m in his death they shall yet share with him in his resurrection to the glory lyine nature. So, then, our Lord' re will be a resurrection from the grave, and since the Church is to be kind of firstfruits unto God of his creatures" (James 1:18; Revelation 4:4), her resurrection means, indirectly, this result, the uplifting of mankind,

ning of the grave to every member of the human family.

giving of the "keys" of the Kingdom to St. Peter has no reference to and bars of heaven, over which St. Peter is the custodian. The Church in the present time is the Kingdom of Heaven in its preparatory or embryotic tate, and St. Peter was privileged to do the opening work to the Gospel irch. He opened the door to the Jews at Pentecost, when, as the mouthes of the Lord, he proclaimed the meaning of the Pentecostal blessing and hopes then open to every Jew coming, individually into membership in Brist. He used the second "key" to open the same kingdom privileges to the fles, in that when the due time came for Cornellus, the first Gentile conet, to be received, St. Peter did the work. By preaching to Cornelius the Gospel and by baptizing him into Christ he threw open the door to the Gentiles as our Lord foretold in the words of this lesson.

ter's commission that whatever things he should bind on earth uld be bound in heaven and what things he should loose on earth should sed in heaven, is the same that was given to the other Apostles. (See atthew 18:18.) It does not mean, of course, that the Lord has turned matse over to St. Peter and made him Lord of heaven and earth, nor that any of the Apostles were so honored. It simply means this: God purposes to his Apostles and to so hold up their hands, in all their affairs, that the e Church may have confidence in them, and may recognize their teachas of God. If they declared that certain of the commandments under Jowish law were not binding upon Christians, we must know that their nts were true, and that, similarly, in heaven, the release or change is ised. And if they bound certain doctrines and teachings, we must know lose are bound and firmly established in heaven. In other words, we ecognise the Apostles as God's inherent mouthpieces.

time for proclaiming Jesus as the Messiah did not come until er his death and resurrection. Indeed his Messiahship properly dates from ction. He desired his disciples to recognize him properly, and he resurrection. He desired his disciples to recognize the did collained to them about his approaching death and resurrection, but he did collained to them about his approaching death and resurrection, but he did she them to proclaim this to the world until the due time. St. Peter, a classed with the Lord's commendation of his previous speech, under-tow the role of teacher to the one whom he had just acknowledged as the mich. In this he erred. It was in sympathy that he urged that the Master uld not think of any steps which lead to suffering and death, but should ber of prosperity and earthly favor, yet our Lord's reproof was pointed.
said: You are my adversary, Peter, when you thus speak to me. You will
sendsavor to dissuade me from doing my Father's will, to hinder me from
sking the cup which my Father has poured for me; your counsel is that n to the world and not of God.

Similarly, the followers of Jesus sometimes need to resist their friends, to thus offer counsel contrary to Divine will and word and providence.

the thus offer counsel contrary to Divine will and word and providence, the should not be encouraged nor their advice followed. They need correct from their fellow disciples, as did St. Peter.

The words of Peter fur ished the Master an opportunity for calling the tention of his followers to the terms of discipleship. Not only must the feater himself suffer, but all of his followers likewise. This course was provided for every one, and whoever would fee from it would lose the eternal is hoped for. Whoever would take up his cross and follow the Master to ath would thereby make sure of his share in eternal life on the heavenly and. His disciples had already pledged their earthly lives, and for them withhold them for worldly advantage, would mean that they would lose it souls, their lives. This is not true of the world in general, but merely of a Church, called to be of the elect, Royal Priesthood.

The then assured them of his second coming, when he would come in a glory of the Father and with his angels (messengers)—not again as a manassacrifice. At the time of his second coming he would reward every one his followers according to the faithfulness of each. He concluded this refracte to the coming Kingdom by the assurance that some of them would are an ocular demonstration of his coming power and glery before they could dis. This we will consider in our next study.

Annual Meeting of North Carolina Railroad Stockholders. treensboro News.

The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the North Carolina rail of North Carolina is to take the form coad was held Thursday morning in of a \$5,000 building at the Jackson the reception room of the Guilford Training School at Concord. The idea notel, after which a business session is an excellent one and such a building the directors of the railroad coming will be a most fitting memorial to pany was held. The meeting was call- one whose business it was to cause ed to order by President Charles M. men to laugh. It is in a large sense Stedman, the election of officers re- to increase the sum total of smiles serving the first attention of the meet- and laughter that such institutions as ing. All of the old officers were re the Stonewall Jackson school exist. elected Major Charles M. Stedman be. The former way of dealing with the ing made president, A. H. Eller, see- hard-faced, unsmiling delinquent boy reary and treasurer; John W. Thomp-son, expert, and Frank McNineh, atreary and treasurer; John W. Thomp-

Regular routine business was then tense of humor except of its bases ransacted and the reports from vari- forms. us committees made. The usual semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent, delinquent as one who has the mis payable August 1, was declared, and fortune to lack certain things that a resolution was adopted adding to can usually be supplied. It takes the the list of depositories of funds the boy and submits him to a course of Alamance Loan and Trust Company, cultivation. It undertakes the reof Burlington, and the Bank of formation of his mental processes; it Orange, of Hillsboro. Secretary El- subjects him to the warmth of friendler's report showed that total re- ship and good will, thaws out his conreipts from lease of road (\$286,000), gealed soul and reveals to him the lease of Raleigh union station, sale of beauties of life. It brings merriment real estate, interest and rents, were

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