

Rise Above All Challenges Series – Part 3

A. Who Do You Say That I Am?

Matt 16:15

1. Matt 16:13-20

13 When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?”

14 So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

15 He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

16 Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

17 Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. 18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. 19 And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

20 Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.

Reminder:

- Living in **Jesus Christ** means living with Jesus as **Savior**. You are born again into the Family of God; you have the right to use the Name of Jesus; you have your Salvation Package but with limited access to it; you live under grace, and so to be absent from the body is to be with the Lord, since heaven is our home.
- Living in **Christ Jesus** means living with Jesus as **Lord**. You are **living in His Resurrection Power as you overcome carnality by walking in the Spirit**, and having full access to your Salvation Package as you partner with God.
- Living in **Christ also means living in Him** continuously (i.e., living with Him **as Lord at all times**);

B. Who Do People Say That You Are?

1. Gal 4:7 Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

2. Rom 8:17 And if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

3. Are you acting like who God made you to be?