




PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

March 26, 2023

<div>Welcome!</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div><p><i>“The way of the just is uprightness; O Most Upright, You weigh the path of the just. Yes in the way of Your judgements, O Lord, we have waited for You; the desire of our soul is for Your name and for the remembrance of You.”</i></p></div> <div>There will be a men’s meeting at 5pm this afternoon</div>	<div>Prayer List</div> <div>Kristine Garrett got great news on her latest cancer scans</div> <div>Maria Hunter Harrington’s surgery was rescheduled for March 27th</div> <div>Weston Johnson’s cancer has returned but is isolated to his lungs</div> <div>Kim Waller is recovering well from her shoulder surgery</div> <div>Elizabeth’s grandmother Carol Saling has cancer</div> <div>Forshia Pennington has cancer.</div> <div>Continue to pray for: Sheila Krantz, Carol Allen, Jo Walker, Pat Agee, Sherry Russell, Keith Walker, Camille Brosky, Diane Singleton, Chelsea Roaden, those in Ukraine; Judy Cook, the Brown family, John Hayes, Nick Phifer, and Bill Gillock</div> <div>Please bring candy to Jill for the Easter Egg Hunt April 1st</div>	<div>We invite everyone to join us Wednesday to hear a lesson from Randall Pardue of the Hillsboro Church of Christ</div> <div>Serving Today</div> <div>Song Leader: Steve Buchanan</div> <div>SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:30 am)</div> <div>Scripture Reading: Mike Reed</div> <div>Prayer: Johnny Walker</div> <div>WORSHIP (10:30 am)</div> <div>Scripture Reading: John Buchanan Matthew 16:13-20</div> <div>Wait On Table: Charlie Baker</div> <div>Serve: Eddie Walker Doug Demonbreun</div> <div>Prayer: Jeff Baker</div>							
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I. The Confession in Capernaum

- A. The _____
"Many" left, but Peter asks "to whom shall we go?"
- B. The _____
"You have the words of eternal life"
"You are the Holy One of God."
- C. The _____
"We have believed, and have come to know"

II. The Confession in Caesarea Philippi

- Mk 8:27–29
- Lk 9:18–20

- A. The _____
- "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"
 - "Who do you say that I am?"
- B. The _____
- The Revelation About Christ
 - The Revelation About the Church
 - Foundation
-Acts 4:10–12
-1Co 3:11
-Eph 2:18–22
-1Pe 2:5–8
 - Endurance
 - Authority
Extended to all of the Apostles of Jesus Christ
Mt 18:18

Jesus was in the synagogue at
John 6:66–69 (ESV) <- Capernaum (Jn 6:59)

⁶⁶After this *many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. After the "Bread of Life" discourse, many were "grumbling"* (Jn 6:61)

⁶⁷So Jesus said to the *Twelve*, "Do you want to go away as well?"

As was often the case, Peter speaks for the 12

⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, *to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life*, <- Acts 4:12
Indicates a definitive conclusion

⁶⁹and we have believed, and have come to know, that *you are the Holy One of God.*" <- Jn 1:35, 41; Ps 16:10; Acts 2:27; 3:14

KJV - "Christ, the Son of the living God"

Matthew 16:13–20 (ESV)

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of *Caesarea Philippi*, he asked his disciples, "*Who do people say that the Son of Man is?*"

Jesus' favorite self-designation...allusion to Dan 7:13. Occurs 30 times in Matthew.

¹⁴And they said, "*Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.*"

¹⁵He said to them, "*But who do you say that I am?*"

¹⁶Simon Peter replied, "*You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.*" <- Jn 1:35, 41

Turned back...

- "disciples" refers to the gathered crowd and NOT the 12
- Many in the crowd wanted Christ to provide bread for their stomachs (6:26)
- He had earlier done this very thing (6:1–14)
- On this occasion He is teaching the crowd about Himself as the bread of life (6:27–65; 4:7–15)

Four Theories

- John the Baptist**
-Mt 14:2 Herod's view
- Elijah** - Believed to have been prophesied by Malachi to return in advance of the Messiah (**Mal 4:5–6**)
- Jeremiah** - Legend (mentioned in the Apocrypha) said Jeremiah was coming back to prepare a way for the Messiah.
- Some other prophet come back to life**

Note the definite articles

Father

- Bar-Jonah** = Son of Jonah (Jn 1:42)
- Jesus says that this truth confessed by Peter was not revealed by his **earthly father** (Jonah), but instead by his **heavenly Father**.

Rock

- Peter = Πέτρος Petros
- Rock = πέτρα petra
- Play on words in the Greek...likely that Jesus is pointing to Peter's confession as the foundation of the church.

¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "*Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For *flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father* who is in heaven.*"

Jn 1:42

¹⁸And I tell you, you are **Peter**, and on *this rock* I will *build my church*, and the *gates of hell shall not prevail* against it.

Cephas = Aramaic / Peter = Greek
Both mean "Rock"

¹⁹I will give you the *keys of the kingdom of heaven*, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.