UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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- I. Matt 16:13-19 The Church is Under Construction
 - A. 3 applications of the "church"
 - 1. <u>Individually</u> "IN you" The individual believers themselves
 - 2. **Locally** "WITH you" The local body of believers that you are serving with
 - 3. **Corporately** "BIGGER than you" The corporate body of Christ world-wide
 - B. The Roads Church CORE VALUE: "We are building HIS kingdom: it's bigger than us!"
 - C. <u>V13-14</u> Jesus' 1st question and disciple's response
 - 1. What are you hearing about me from others? What is the popular opinion about me? What does society or culture say about me?
 - 2. "Some" or "Others" say If we live for people's compliments we will die with their criticism.
 - 3. All old examples of past ministries
 - a) We cannot have growth and comfort at the same time.
 - b) Faith and natural comfort will not exist together
 - D. V15 Jesus' 2nd question "But" who do "YOU" say that I am?
 - 1. Personal question regardless of what "they" say or what "culture" says.
 - a) 1 Cor 3:18-20 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God.
 - E. <u>V16-17</u> Peter's response and Jesus' answer
 - 1. <u>Blessed</u> *makarios* Highly favored, fortunate, happy, favorable circumstances.
 - 2. **Revealed** *apokalypto* To uncover, unveil, disclose; To make fully known what was previously unknown or hidden
 - a) <u>1 Cor 2:14</u> 14 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.
 - 3. **Peter** (Greek) *petros* pebble, stone, piece of a rock
 - 4. <u>Simon</u> (Simeon formal Hebrew name) He who hears or hearing
 - a) Keefa (Aramaic) Stone or pebble
 - F. V18 Jesus says how He will build His church
 - 1. <u>Church</u> *ekklesia* The Greek word for "church" is ekklesia and means "legislative assembly" or "selected ones." A political and governmental term that is used for a group of people who have been summoned and gathered together to govern the affairs of a city. For Jesus to use this term means He is giving the keys of governmental authority in His kingdom to the church

- 2. **Ps 95:1** 5 Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.
- 3. <u>Matt 21:42</u> 42...The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone.
- 4. **<u>Build</u>** *oikodomeo* To be a house builder; to make or construct by combining materials or parts, to build up, strengthen or establish.
 - a) <u>Build</u> *verb* Singular One performs the action, First person Points to the speaker, Future, active It is both taking place currently and will continue in the future.
 - (1) **Phil 1:6** 6 being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;

II. Luke 7:46-49

- A. <u>Hears</u> my sayings and <u>does</u> them
 - 1. What are we doing with what we are hearing?
 - 2. In the building process we are either part of the CREW or part of the CROWD!
 - a) Matt 16:27 27 For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.
- B. <u>Eph 4:12-14</u> 12 for the <u>equipping of the saints for the work of ministry</u>, for the edifying of the body of Christ

III. APPLICATION:

- A. What are you building your house on?
- B. Are you doing your part to help build Jesus' church?
- C. Are you a part of the CREW or a part of the CROWD?

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