

UNDER CONSTRUCTION - Part 5
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I. **Matt 16:13-19 - You are the church!**

A. **3 Parts to building the “church” - I will build the church:**

1. **“IN” You - Ability**
2. **“WITH” You - Availability**
3. **“BEYOND” You - Sustainability**

B. **Build - *oikodomeo* - To make or construct by combining materials or parts, to build up, strengthen or establish**

1. **Rom 12:4-5 4 For as we have *many members* in *one body*, but all the members **do not have the same function**, 5 so we, being many, are **one body in Christ**, and **individually members of one another**.**
- a) **Are you part of the CROWD or part of the CREW?**
- b) **John F. Kennedy - “My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country”**
- c) ***God doesn’t exist for us but we exist for Him!***

II. **Building the “church” starts by building “IN” YOU!**

A. **Ability - Build & strengthen your function**

B. **First born - We all have innate natural abilities that have to be developed**

1. Cognitive (mental) abilities
2. Physical abilities

C. **Born again - New you that has never existed before is born**

1. **2 Cor 5:17 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creation**; old things have **passed away**; behold, **all things** have become new.**
- a) **Creation - *ktisis* - Original formation; something created that has not existed before.**
- b) **Passed - *parerchomai* - To cease to exist, pass away**
2. Abilities are built and strengthened by overcoming resistance not in its absence.
3. What we think is trying to destroy us could actually be building abilities IN US!

III. **The Gates of Hades SHALL NOT prevail against His church**

A. **Prevail - *katischuo* - To overcome by superior force, overpower, defeat because of greater strength**

B. **Two spiritual kingdoms at work trying to build abilities IN YOU:**

1. **Gates of Hades - Power of Death - Kingdom of darkness**
2. **Kingdom of Heaven - God’s way of doing things**

C. **How is a “kingdom” built “IN US”?**

