

**“The Gates of Death”**  
Matthew 16:13-18

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Intro:

This world is temporary.

Where do we place our hope?

The “church” will last.

The setting.

1. True **confession** (vv 13-17)
2. Rock-solid **foundation** (v 18a) (Romans 10:9-10)
3. **Jesus** the builder (v 18a)  
Acts 2:46-47  
Matthew 28:18
4. **Opposition** (v 18b)  
Gates of Hades (Colossians 2:8, 2:13-14)  
A spiritual battle (Ephesians 6:12, 10-18)  
Jesus (Matthew 16:21, 24-27)  
Jesus will have His way (Matthew 24:35)  
Death won't win (1 Corinthians 15:50-58)  
Final defeat (Revelation 20:13-14)

5. The **church** will **stand** (Romans 8:31, 35-39)

It has a solid foundation (1 Corinthians 3:9-11)

Do our part (Hebrews 12:28-29)

Help build God's Kingdom and His church (Psalm 118:6)

**Offering**

**Death has been defeated** (John 11:25)

Your Action Point(s): \_\_\_\_\_