

Mat 16:13-19 - The Church has fallen on bad times. Couple in Little Rock - what Church? - belong to a home Fellowship - many have low view of Ch. - X has a high opinion of Ch. - Eph 5 -

Church: Called out & gathered in

Ch 11:19 - why Bride in heaven & loose on earth? why not reverse

# I - Its Founder Is Christ

- X → Church inseparable - Head + Body; Bridegroom + Bride
- 1 - It is Divine = Owner "must be divine else wouldn't have <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ the way he's run it all this yrs."
- He is Owner + Operator = not the pastor's church - he builds it - his responsibility

# II - Its Foundation Is Confession

Peter new name = not stability but nature = of rock nature - a chip off the rock.

- 1 - Personal - "whom do you say I am" - foundation is personal & so is confession
- 2 - Public
- 3 - Permanent -

The like Confession is basis for Fellowship - not second coming or Holy Spirit - same basis in fellowship as sonship - my brother -

# III - Its Future is Certain

the keys given to Peter, NOT because he was Peter but because of his confession - The keys are given to all who confess

- 1 - Build
- 2 - Battle - Heb 2:12-14 - inside a wall city - unable to break out - gates, powers, death - Jesus builds his church inside the prison, in enemy territory - no one ever able to break thru the gates - but the church will & free the prisoners

"Little boy from Capernaum sheep"