

CHRIST'S TRIUMPHANT CHURCH

(Matthew 16:13-21)

1. The Church's Stability

"on this rock" (v.18)

Acts 9:5; 2 Cor. 4:6; Eph. 2:20; Ps. 31:3;
2 Sam. 22:47; 2 Cor. 10:14; Heb. 13:8

2. The Church's Certainty

"I will build" (v.18)

3. The Church's Identity

"my church" (v.18)

Acts 15:28; 1 Pet. 1:19; Eph. 5:25; Acts 20:28;
Rom. 1:6-7; 1 Pet. 2:9-10

4. The Church's Invincibility

"the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (v.18)

5. The Church's Authority

"I will give you the keys of the kingdom" (v.19)

2 Cor. 2:14-16

6. The Church's Vitality

"on the third day I will be raised" (v.21)

Acts 2; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; 1 Cor. 3:16-17; 1 Pet. 2:5