Jesus, the Christ Matthew 16:13 - 20

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Defining the term:

- The word *Christ* comes from the Greek word *Christós*, which is itself a translation of the Hebrew *Mašîaḥ*, a word that is transliterated in the KJV as "Messiah."
- The literal English meaning of both the Greek and Hebrew words is "the Anointed One."
- Matthew 1:16
- Matthew 16:13 20

Jesus endorses Peter's confession of faith

- Recognizing the identity of Jesus as the Christós brings a blessing.
 - 1 Corinthians 1:18 31
 - Ephesians 1:3
 - Galatians 3:26 29
- It is the appropriate response to the revelation of God.
 - Jesus was the fulfillment of Prophecy concerning the coming Christ.
 - Luke 24:13 27
 - There are more than 300 Messianic prophecies in the O.T.
 - Acts 2:22 36
 - Jesus' miracles confirmed His anointing from God to be the Christ.
 - Luke 7:18 23
 - John 4:25 30
 - John 20:30 31
- The confession of Jesus as the Christ forms the foundation for the church.
 - Matthew 10:32 33
 - There were many False Christs:
 - Matthew 24:4 5
 - Acts 5:33 42
 - 1 Timothy 6:12
 - 1 Peter 4:16
 - Acts 11:26

Are you ready to become a Christian today?