

IF THE FOUNDATIONS BE DESTROYED—1

“Just Who Are We Anyway?”

Matthew 16:13-18

Introduction. _____

I. FIRST, NOTICE HOW WE ARE ENERGIZED BY AN _____ MANDATE (Matthew 16:13-18).

- A. First, consider Jesus asking a _____ question (16:13).
- B. Secondly, notice the disciples giving _____ answers (16:14).
1. First, what did men say in the _____?
 2. Secondly, what do men say in the _____?
 3. Thirdly, what do the _____ say He is (Matthew 3:17; 17:5).
 - a. *Who does the _____ say He is (Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38).*
 - b. *Who does the _____ say He is (Matthew 16:17).*
 4. Fourthly, who does the _____ say He is? (In the Gospel of John).

5. Fifthly, who does other _____ say He is?

a. *First, let's hear testimonies from _____ hearts.*

b. *Secondly, let's hear testimonies from our _____ souls.*

II. SECONDLY, WE ARE THE CARRIERS OF AN _____ MESSAGE.

What makes our message so great and unchanging?

- A. First, because of its _____
- B. Secondly, because of its _____.
- C. Thirdly, because of its _____.
- D. Fourth, because of its _____.
- E. Fifthly, because it has been approved by some of the highest _____.

What makes our message so important today?

We are surrounded by three types of Christianity:

1. _____ Christians.
2. _____ Christians
3. _____ Christians