

He saith unto them, But whom  
say ye that I am?

16 And Simon Peter answered  
and said, Thou art the Christ,  
the Son of the living God.

And Jesus answered and said unto  
him, Blessed art thou, Simon  
Barjona: for flesh and blood hath  
not revealed it unto thee, but my  
Father which is in heaven.

And I say also unto thee, That  
thou art Peter, and upon this rock  
I will build my church; and the  
gates of hell shall not prevail  
against it.

And I will give unto thee the keys  
of the kingdom of heaven: and  
whatsoever thou shalt bind on  
earth shall be bound in heaven:  
and whatsoever thou shalt loose  
on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Matthew 16:15-19