

1. Jesus predicts the

¹³ ... "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ "Well," they replied, "some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say Jeremiah or one of the other prophets." ¹⁵ Then he asked them, "But who do you say I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ Jesus replied, "You are blessed, Simon son of John, because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being. ¹⁸ Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.

Matthew 16:13b-18 (NLT)

¹⁸ Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." **Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT)**

2. The Gathering _____

¹ On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. ² Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. ³ Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. ⁴ And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began

speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability. Acts 2:1-4 (NLT)

Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day—about 3,000 in all. Acts 2:41 (NLT)

3. The movement _____

¹ Among the prophets and teachers of the church at Antioch of Syria were Barnabas, Simeon (called "the black man"), Lucius (from Cyrene), Manaen (the childhood companion of King Herod Antipas), and Saul. ² One day as these men were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Dedicate Barnabas and Saul for the special work to which I have called them." ³ So after more fasting and prayer, the men laid their hands on them and sent them on their way. ⁴ So Barnabas and Saul were sent out by the Holy Spirit. They went down to the seaport of Seleucia and then sailed for the island of Cyprus. Acts 13:1-4 (NLT)

...I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. Matthew 16:18 (NLT)

4. You are _____

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Receive Jesus as my Savior and Lord and give my life to him and to his body, the church.
- Explore further what it would mean for me to become a member of this gathering of the bod of Christ by taking the membership class on Sunday, May 22nd at 12:45
- Commit to participate in Jesus invitation to participate in the multi-ethnic, multi-national, unstoppable activity of God on earth.
- Meditate on and/or memorize Matthew 28:18-20