

## **Who is Jesus? September 29, 2021**

**Matthew 16:13-17**, *“When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”<sup>14</sup> And they said, “Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.”<sup>15</sup> He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”<sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”<sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.”*

**Jesus asked two foundational questions in this passage:**

### **1. Who do people say that I am?**

**John 4:25-26**, *“I know that Messiah is coming.” And Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am He.”*

**John 8:56-58**, *“Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad.” You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham? Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am.”*

**John 14:6**, *“I am the way, and the truth, and the life.”*

**John 5:21**, *“The Son gives life to whom He wishes.”*

**John 8:52**, *“If anyone keeps My word, he shall never taste of death.”*

**John 8:29**, *“I always do the things that are pleasing to God.”*

**John 8:46**, *“Can any of you prove me guilty of sin?”*

**Matthew 9:2**, *“Your sins are forgiven,”*

**Mark 2:7**, *“Who can forgive sins but God alone?”*

**John 14:9**, *“He who has seen Me has seen the Father.”*

**John 10:30**, *“I and the Father are one.”*

### **2. Who do you say that I am?**