

THE GREAT CONFESSION
(Matthew 16:13-17)

- I. The _____ (Matt. 16:13a)
- A. The _____ was ruled by Herod _____
1. The northernmost section of OT _____
 2. Given to _____ by Caesar Augustus
- B. The _____ was Caesarea Philippi
1. Originally a small village along the trade route between _____ and _____
 2. _____ and renamed by Herod _____
- II. The _____ (Matt. 16:13b-15)
- A. The _____ question is _____ (16:13b)
1. Identifies Himself as “the _____ of _____” (cf. Dan. 7:13)
 2. Challenged them to _____ what people were saying
- B. The _____ are _____ (16:14)
1. “Some say _____” (cf. 14:1-2)
 2. “Some say ... _____” (cf. Mal. 4:5)
 3. “Some say ... _____” (cf. 2 Macc. 2:4-8)
 4. “Some say ... _____ of the _____”

C. The _____ question makes it _____ (16:15)

1. “What have _____...”

2. “...About Who _____?”

III. The _____ (Matt. 16:16)

A. _____ spoke for the _____

B. He _____ truths they had acknowledged _____

1. Identified as “the _____ of _____” by _____
(John 1:34)

2. Called “the _____” by _____ (John 1:41)

3. Called “the _____ of _____” by _____ (John 1:49)

C. He spoke from a _____

D. They had become _____

IV. The _____ (Matt. 16:17)

A. Jesus _____ that Peter was _____ (cf. Eph. 1:3-6)

B. Jesus _____ the _____ of their knowledge

1. Affirms human _____ (cf. 1 Cor. 2:14)

2. _____ divine _____

a. Jesus’ _____ of divine _____

b. Jesus’ _____ about _____

c. The Spirit’s _____ to

_____ truth