

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 16

June 4, 2023

Quillow Sunday

“Who Am I?”

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- I. Who Are You? (What is your first thought?)
 - A. Part of a family
 - B. Career
 - C. School
 - D. Nationality

- II. Matthew 16
 - A. What do you know about Caesarea Philippi?
 - B. The first question asked of Jesus? “Who do people say that I am?”
 - C. The second question asked of Jesus that everyone at some point must answer, “Who do you say that I am?”
 - D. Peter’s answer: ***You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.***
 1. Peter got the words right
 2. Peter got the meaning wrong
 - E. What does it mean to be the Christ?
 1. Peter, the world and Satan’s definition
 2. Jesus’ definition

- III. Isaiah 43
 - A. Knowing who and whose you are.
 - B. ***I have called you by name. You are mine***
 - C. Before anyone claims you, you are already marked and sealed forever.

- IV. You Get A Do-Over!
 - A. Fresh start after high school
 - B. The words from Isaiah 43
 1. When you pass through raging waters (and you will) you will not drown.
 2. When you go through the fire (and you will) you will not be burned.
 - C. Because of who and whose you are, you can be the “rock” with the confession in your heart and upon your lips, “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.”