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**WILL THE REAL PEOPLE OF GOD STAND UP?
MATTHEW 16:13-28**

Why America needs it.

- **Political** climate.
- **Economic** climate.
- **Moral** and spiritual climate.

What does it look like? (Real people of God.) Matt. 16:13-28

- Know **who** Jesus Christ is. Matt. 16:13-16, 1:18; Phil. 2:6; John 5:26, 17:2-3; John 1:29; Matt. 10:32-33
- Know whose church we belong to and **serve**. Matt. 16:17-19; 1 Cor. 3:11; Eph. 2:20; 1 Pet. 2:4-6; Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8; 1 John 4:4
- Know the **truth**. John 8:32, 14:6, 16:16; Eph. 4:21; 1 Tim. 2:3-4; 2 Tim. 2:15, 3:15; Josh. 1:7-9
- Live the transformed **life**. Matt. 16:24-28; Josh. 1:7-9; Luke 12:16-21, 19:1-10; Matt. 20:28; John 14:15, 21, 23, 15:10; Matt. 26:69-75; Acts 2:14-41, 3:1-26, 4:12; Acts 7:58, 8:1-2, 9:1-31; Gal. 2:20; Phil. 4:13; 1 Cor. 2:1-5
- Families know God's kingdom is **priority**, not their kingdom. Matt. 6:33; Col. 1:18; Josh. 24:14-16; Deut. 6:1-9

Application.

- It is time to be **real** people of God.
- It is time for real people of God to **stand** up.