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**THE JESUS-CENTERED LIFE**  
**“WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?”**  
**Matthew 16:13-17**

**“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” Matt. 16:13-14**

- The **people** in Jesus’ day. Matt. 16:13-14
  - **Liar**. John 10:24-26, 30-33, 38-39; 5:17-18; 19:7; Mark 3:20-22; 2:7
  - **Lunatic**. Mark 3:20-21; Matt. 12:46-50; John 7:5; 19:7
- The people of **our** day.
  - Atheism—“There is no **God**.”
  - Scientism—“Science has **disproved** God.”
  - Pluralism—“All paths are equally **valid**.”
  - Humanism—“We don’t **need** God.”
  - Relativism—“True for **you** but not for me.”
  - Hedonism—“Whatever makes you **happy**.”

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**“Who do you say that I am?” Matt. 16:15-17**

- Peter’s **answer** to the question (the Christ). Matt. 16:15-16
  - **Prophet**. Mark 6:4; Matt. 21:11; Luke 7:16; John 4:19
  - **Priest**. Heb. 2:17; 4:15; 9:11-14; 1 Tim 2:5
  - **King**. John 18:36-37; Rev. 19:16
- Peter came to the conclusion by the **Spirit** of God. Matt. 16:17; 1 John 4:1-3; 1 Cor. 2:11-14
- All of us must come to **answer** the question (Lord). Rom 10:9-10; 1 John 2:18-23; 4:1-3