

*God also said to Moses, “I am the Lord. I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty, but by my name the Lord I did not make myself fully known to them. I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, where they resided as foreigners. Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians are enslaving, and I have remembered my covenant.*

*“Therefore, say to the Israelites: ‘I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will **redeem** you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.*

Exodus 6.2-7

*They will know that I am the Lord their God, who brought them out of Egypt so that I might dwell among them. I am the Lord their God.*

Exodus 29:46

*See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.*

*But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.*

Deuteronomy 30:15-18

*For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

Mark 10:45

*For there is no distinction, 23 since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; 24 they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith.*

Romans 3:22-25

*Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were **bought at a price**. Therefore honour God with your bodies.*

1 Corinthians 6:19:20

*16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

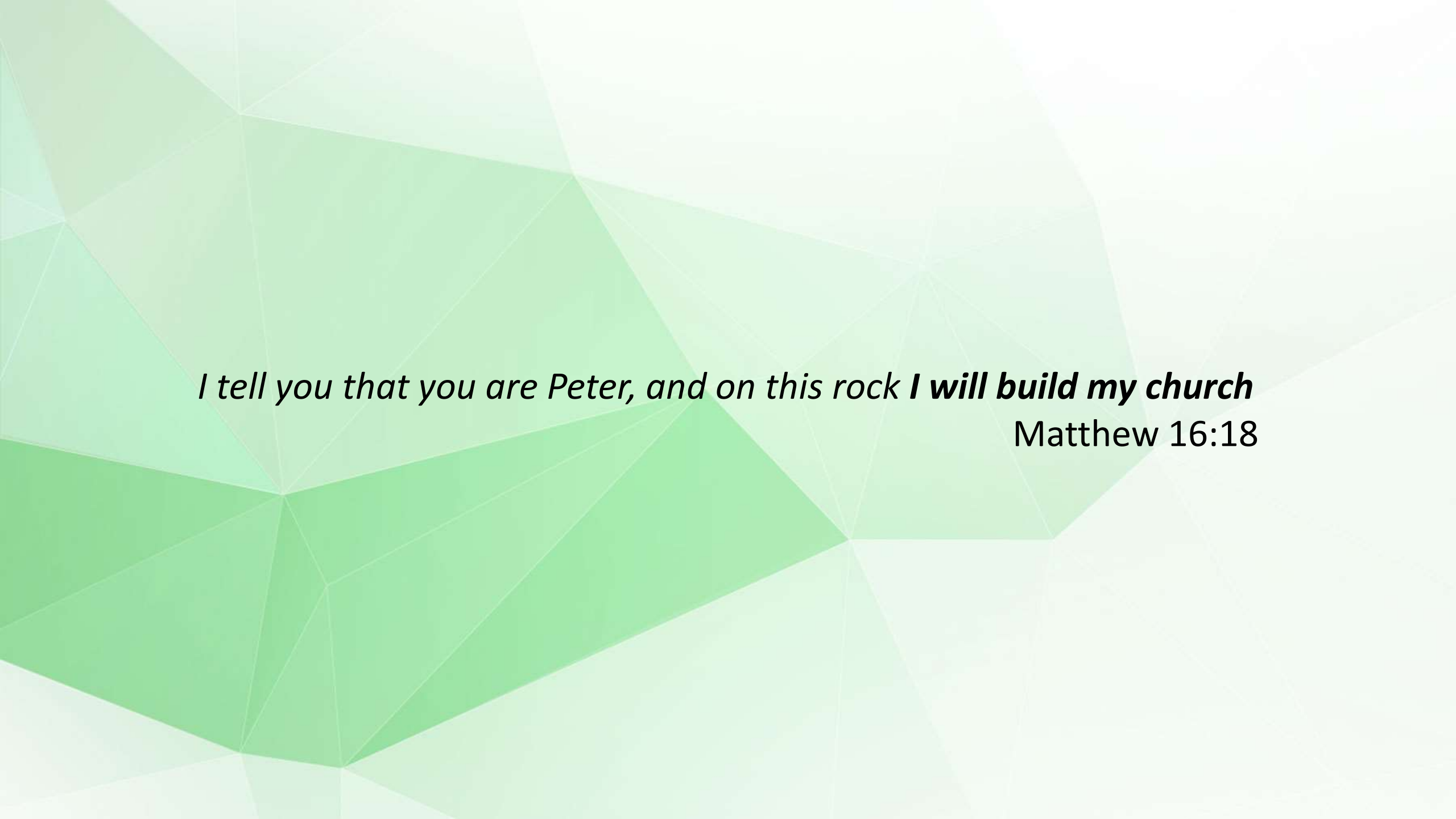
John 3:16



*But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining **eternal redemption**. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!*

*For this reason he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, because a death has occurred that **redeems** them from the transgressions under the first covenant.*

Hebrews 9:11-15



*I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock **I will build my church***

Matthew 16:18



*The Christian Church is the community of brethren in which, in Word and Sacrament, through the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ acts in the present as Lord. With both its faith and its obedience, with both its message and its order, it has to testify in the midst of the sinful world, as the Church of pardoned sinners, that **it belongs to him alone** and lives and may live by his comfort and **under his direction alone**, in expectation of his appearing.*

*We reject the false doctrine that the Church could have permission to hand over the form of its message and of its order to whatever it itself might wish or to the vicissitudes of the prevailing ideological and political convictions of the day.*

Barmen Declaration, Karl Barth & Hans Asmussen, 1934

*The various offices in the Church do not provide a basis for some to exercise authority over others but for the ministry ["service"] with which the whole community has been entrusted and charged to be carried out.*

*We reject the false doctrine that, apart from this ministry, the Church could, and could have permission to, give itself or allow itself to be given special leaders [Führer] vested with ruling authority.*

Barmen Declaration, Karl Barth & Hans Asmussen, 1934

*That faith which does not bring forth the fruit of holiness is the faith of devils. The devils believe and tremble.*

Sermon No. 1004, Charles H Spurgeon, 1871

*A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.*

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*There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

Galatians 3:28



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