

# **BUILDING FOR THE KINGDOM**

**2025 YEAR END SERMON**



“Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.””

Matthew 16:13-19



**“Who do people say that the Son  
of Man is?  
Who do you say that I am?”**

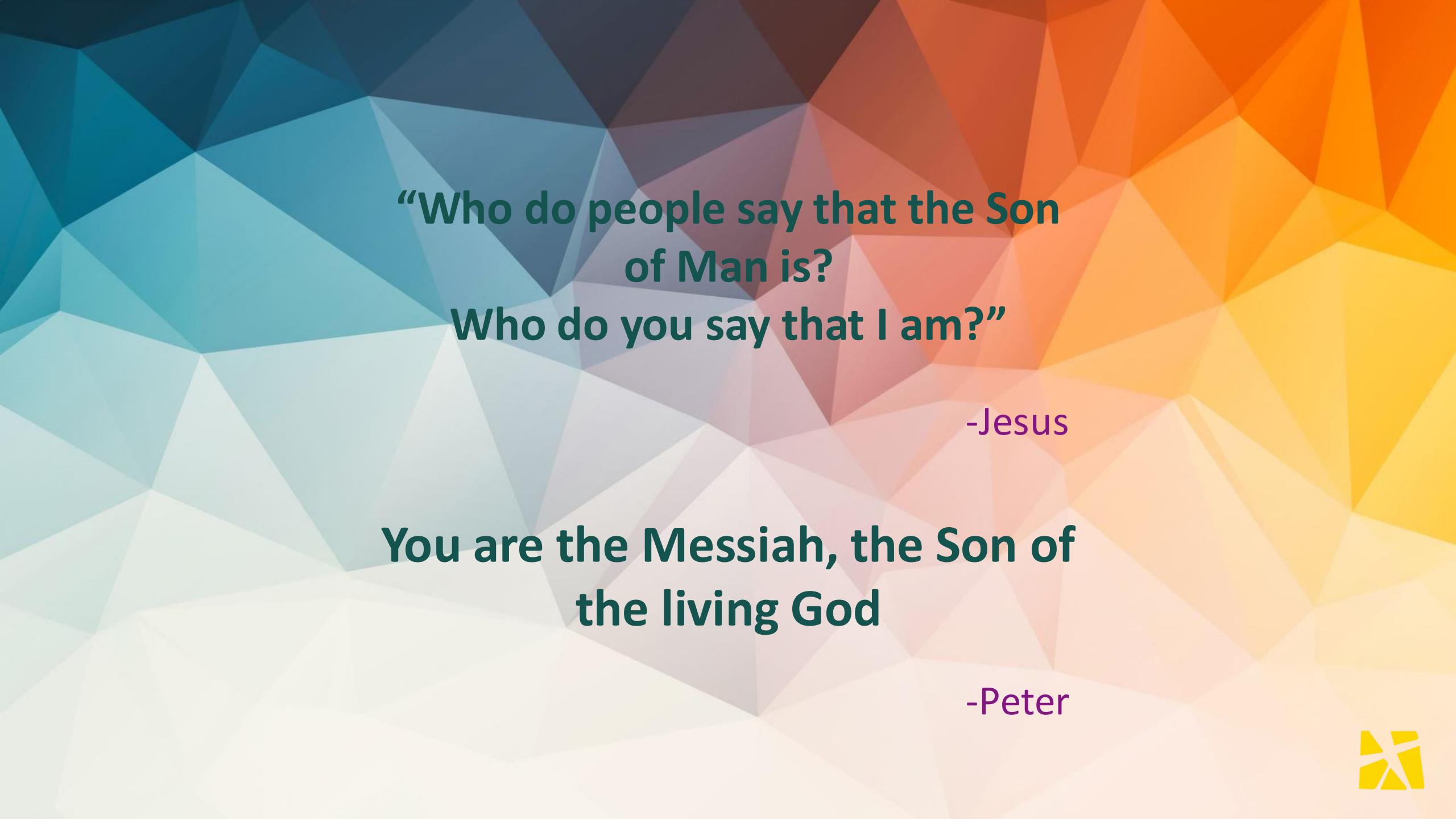
**-Jesus**



# Caesarea Philippi

- Center of Roman Power
- Filled with Pagan Temples
- Worship Baal
- Worship Greek god Pan
- Gates of Hell, door to the underworld





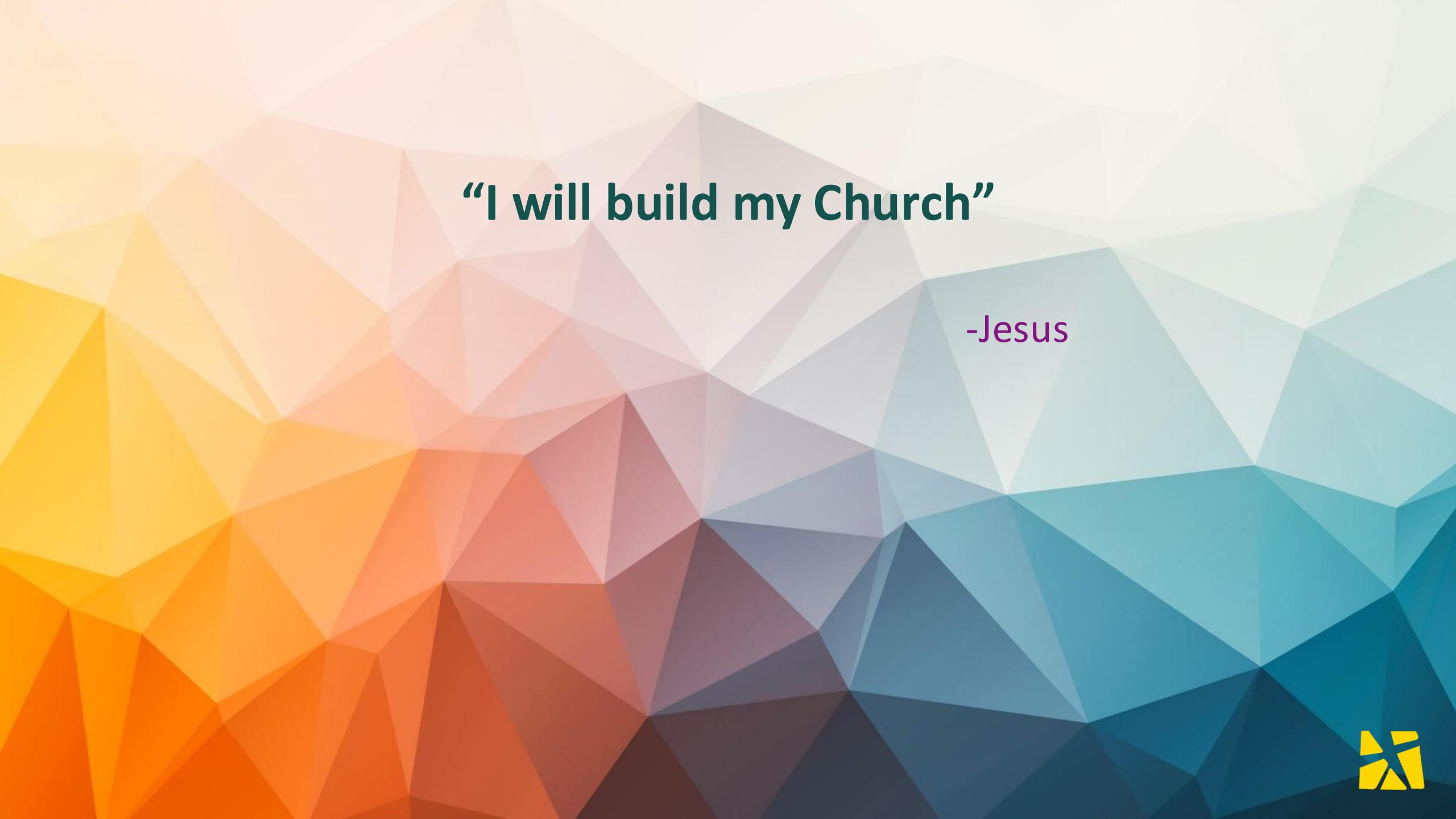
**“Who do people say that the Son  
of Man is?  
Who do you say that I am?”**

-Jesus

**You are the Messiah, the Son of  
the living God**

-Peter





# **“I will build my Church”**

-Jesus



**“I will give you the KEYS of the  
Kingdom of Heaven”**

-Jesus



# KEYS

Access and Authority

Doors of Forgiveness

Doors of Hope

Doors of Reconciliation

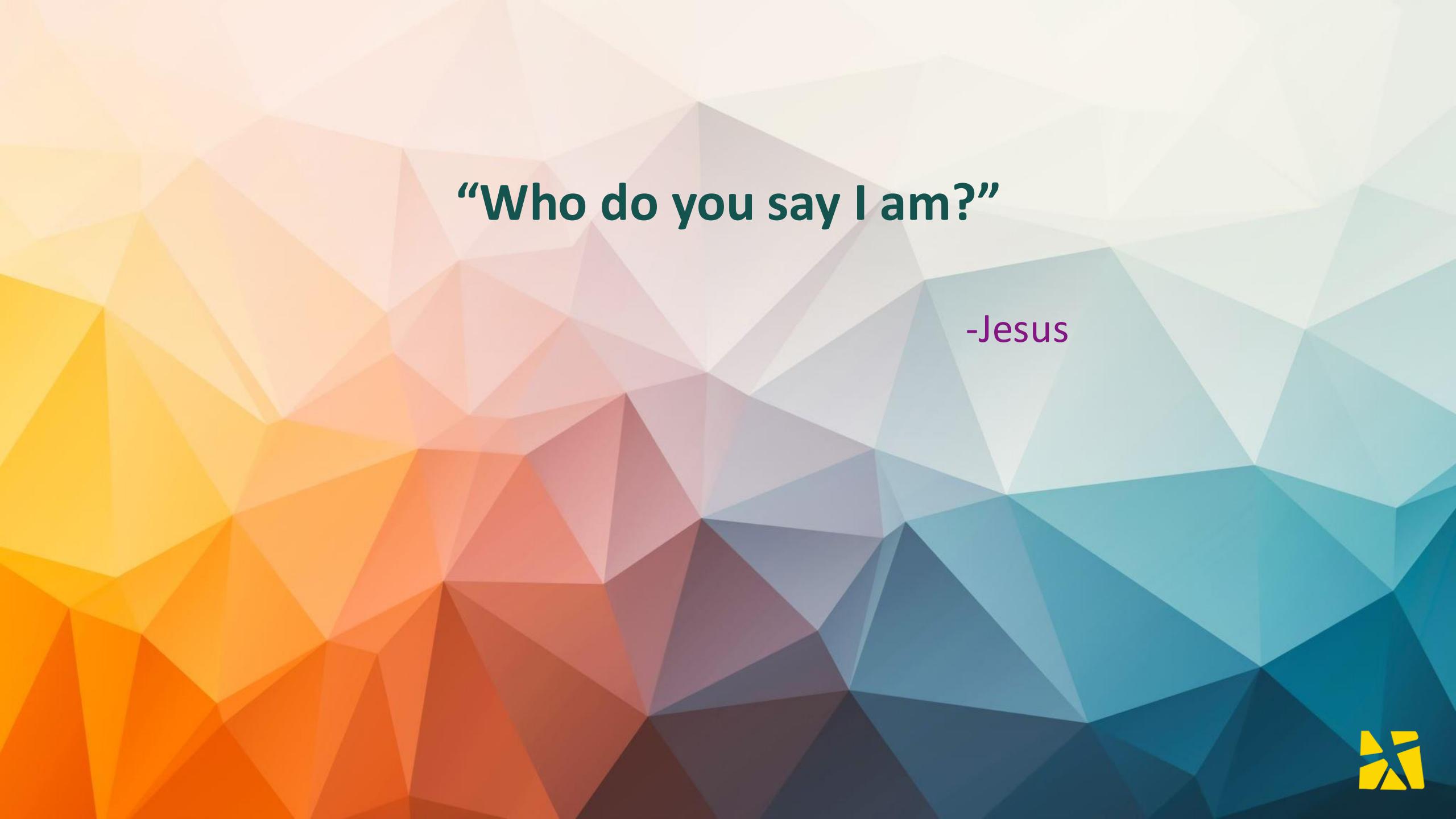
Doors to the Kingdom and things of Heaven



For He himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility.

Ephesians 2:14





**“Who do you say I am?”**

-Jesus

