

March 26, 2023



"THE CHRIST"

Todd Core | Lead Pastor

### MATTHEW 16:13-23

Who is this Man?

Let us consider 3 pieces of information as we answer this question from our text:

1) What do other people say about Him? (vv.13-14)

**TRUTH:** It is never a good practice to crowdsource truth.

2) What does the Father reveal about Him? (vv.15-17)

- He is the Christ.
- He is the Son of the living God.

**ASIDE:** The role of Peter (vv. 18-19)

Two views but one reality about these verses

3) What are the dangers of putting Jesus in a box of our own design? (vv. 20-23)

**TRUTH:** Sincere people can become unwitting allies to the enemy.

**TRUTH:** Our understanding of who Jesus is has a direct impact on our behavior.

For you to answer: Who do you say that Jesus is?

HHBC Easter Strategy Reminder:

1. Worship.
2. Pray intentionally. (Easter prayer service: Monday at 6 p.m.)
3. Memorize scripture—Matthew 16:15-16.
4. Invite and bear witness.