

# “THE UNVEILING | “Who Do You Say I AM?”

Matthew 16:13-20

*The Gospel of Matthew*

**Theme:** JESUS is KING. Do you believe this?

## **Introduction:**

For the first time in Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus unveils the path before Him and His disciples (Matt. 16:21; 17:22). This path leads to a cross, but ends with a crown. It is the same path He invites the “weak and heavy laden” to take up (Matt. 11:28-30). He no more can avoid what awaits Him than those who follow Him.

## **Outline:**

- I. John’s Death [14:1-12; The Forerunner Killed]
- II. Peter’s Confession [16:13-20; “You are the CHRIST” {V. 16}]
- III. Jesus’ Disclosure [16:21-23; “I am going to be KILLED” {16:21; 17:22}]
- IV. God’s Affirmation [17:1-13; “This is My BELOVED SON” {V. 5}]

## **What’s Next?**

1. The evidence is overwhelming to prove Jesus is King.
2. Will you confess Him as King or will you reject Him?
3. The cross of suffering we are called to identify with leads to a crown of glory.