

2010—TRIALS, TESTS, TRANSITIONS
THE CHURCH—WHAT IS IT?
THE FOUNDATION
Mat 16:18

Introduction—

A different topic
A shaking in the world today
We, the Church, have to understand who we are!

Matthew 16:13-20

What is the Church?—

Ekklesia—

Called out group—

A family—

It's Foundation—

Not about a specific disciple—
Petros—
Petra—

A specific declaration—
Rom 10:8-11

Only from the Father—
John 6:43-44

The wise man—Matthew 7:24-26

The confession/declaration/revelation—

Jesus—savior of the people

Christ—the anointed one

Son of the living God

Conclusions—

Has this been the foundation of your relationship with Jesus?

Has this foundation been the undergirding of your relationship with the church family?

Have you come to the understanding of Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God?