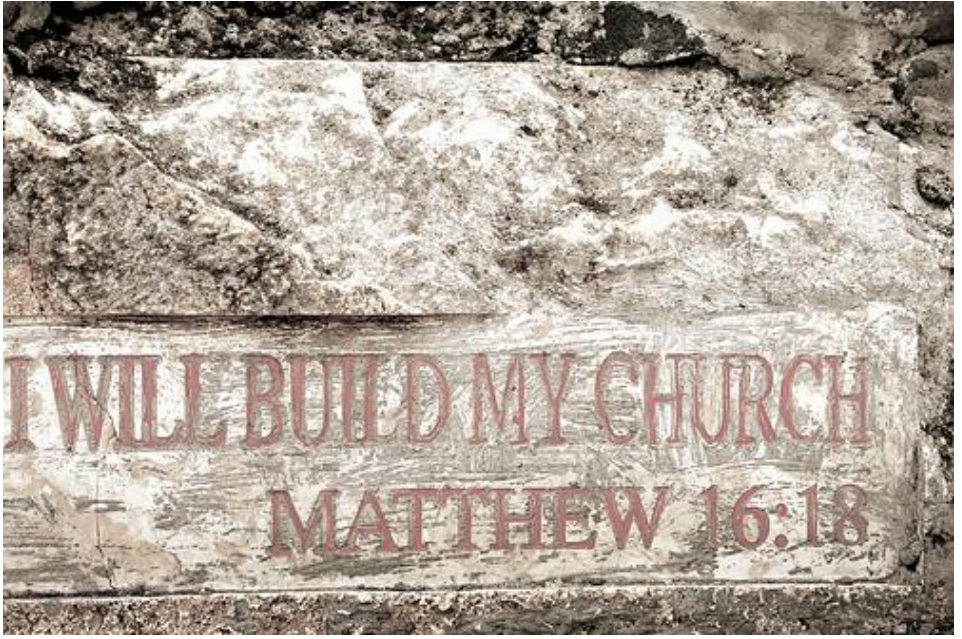


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The Revelation of The Cross

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Staying The Course Part-2

In his letter to the believers in the Ephesian Church, The great Apostle Paul wrote that God has set a new course for His people and that each of us is to walk our course with the goal of getting as far down it as we can. Here are three things that can keep you on your course:



- **STAY THE COURSE BY NOT FEARING THE GIANTS IN THE LAND; Numbers 13:33** *There we saw the giants... and we were like grasshoppers in our own eyes...* God does not measure you by your own abilities or by how you see things.
God is bigger than and giant... imagined or real.
- **STAY THE COURSE BY NOT IGNORING WHAT GOD IS SAYING; Numbers 22:32** *Behold, I have come out to stand against you because your way is perverse before Me.* God has certain things that are not for you... don't ignore His leading.
God's way is much better than your way.
- **STAY THE COURSE BY NOT FORGETTING TO GIVE GOD THE GLORY; Acts 8:20** *"Your money perish with you because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money."* All good things in your life are from God.
God's glory is for God alone.

The Bible tells us that we are to walk by faith and not by sight. This can sometimes be a daily challenge. When Jesus said that He would always be with you it was with the understanding that you would need Him as you walk out your life-course. Fear not, Listen and Glorify. God Blessings to you, Pastor Gene

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Introduction: Why are you a Christian? Is it because of what you did or because of who Jesus is? Are you a Christian because of who you are or what Jesus did? Without Jesus there is no Christ and without His death there is no church. Without faith there are no believers and without believers there are no disciples. Jesus is at the center of God's redemption plan and that plan had to go through the cross. Jesus went to the cross for you Christian. As Jesus prepared to go to the cross, He prepared His disciples and we see:

- The Christ Revealed; **Mathew 16:13-17** *He said to them, "But who do you say I am?"... "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."* As Jesus begins His death-march towards the Cross, He begins to prepare His disciples for His death by their confession of Him at the Christ.
Who do you say Jesus is?
- The Church Revealed; **Mathew 16:18-20** *"And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it"* Jesus said that He would build His church and He said that there would be a great push-back against it's success. A healthy church is built on Him as it's foundation.
You are the church, stay grounded in Jesus.
- The Cross Revealed; **Mathew 16:21-23** *From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things... and be killed and be raised the third day.* God's redemption plan for the sinner had to go through the cross. It was here at the cross that Jesus took the sting from death and paid for your sins. The tragedy of the cross revealed the majestic plan of God.
At the cross you were saved and at the cross you are restored.
- The Call Revealed; **Mathew 16: 24-26** *...If anyone desires to come after Me, let Him take up His cross and follow Me...* Jesus said that He would build His church and then He left to heaven. As His church we have been commissioned to His call on our lives. Lift up the cross of Christ for all to see as you walk out your calling as one who follows Jesus.
Yours is a calling than flourishes by the power of the cross.

The walk of the believer leads him or her on an upward call towards a promised destiny that comes freely by faith but that was won by the blood of Jesus at the cross. As we enter the Easter Season, let us remember that at the center of God's redemption-plan is Jesus the Christ... You are His church and you came by the cross. Let us continue to walk our calling as Christians.



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