

# ***The Church - Who Started It?***

***Matthew 16:13-19***

***...Jesus Christ founded the Church.***

***He Names It***

***#1 He Names It v. 18***

***Ecclesia - celebrating the death/burial/resurrection of Jesus Christ***

***#2 He owns it v. 18***

***Acts 20:28***

***I will build My Church...He purchased it with His Own blood.***

***#3 He Builds It v. 18***

***Acts 2:47b "And the Lord added to the Church daily those who were being saved"***

***1 Corinthians 3:6-7***

***Question:***

***What is the Rock?***

***Jesus Christ is the Rock.***

***1 Corinthians 3:11***

***#4 He Keeps It v. 18***