

Is This What Jesus Intended?

The Future Is At Stake!

Matthew 16:18,19

I. What Jesus Said – Matthew 16:18,19

- A. *His plan is to build the church*
His plan is for it to be victorious
- B. *His plan includes you and I*

II. What the numbers look like

- A. *Statistics don't lie*
Statistics should motivate us to be more biblically obedient

III. The Conclusion:

- A. *Bible commands do not equal reality*

IV. Solutions

- A. *Sin is a universal problem – Romans 3:10,23*
The penalty for sin is universal – Romans 5:12
- B. *The payment for sin is universal – John 3:16*
The command for us to evangelize is universal – Acts 1:8;
Matthew 28:19,20

V. The Opportunities

- A. *A victorious church starts with me*
Evangelism starts in my heart
- B. *World evangelism has local roots*