

Here is a man that knows the truth. Here is a man that is on the way of salvation. "Thou ~~XXXXXX~~ art the Christ, the Son of the Living God" and listen to the wonderful words that Jesus says to him. Jesus answered and said unto him, "Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jona! For flesh and blood have not revealed this unto thee but my Father which is in Heaven. And I say unto thee that thou ~~XXXX~~ ~~XXX~~ art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church and the Gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." I was in St. Peter's church in Rome, the great center of Roman Catholicism, last summer. There up on the ceiling in great letters around that mighty dome are the words, "Thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church." But they don't go on and add the 19th verse which gives a somewhat different impression. Jesus said, "Thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church" verse 19 "and I will give unto thee the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven." Then look at verse 21 - "From that time forth began Jesus to show unto His disciples " ~~XXXXX~~ Here's God in Jesus Christ, the second person of the trinity and Peter has recognized Him as God. And Jesus has praised Peter for recognizing that Jesus is God and here's what God does. Here's what Jesus Christ, the second person of the Trinity, does. "From that time forth began Jesus to show unto His disciples how that He must go unto Jerusalem and suffer many things

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praise be it far from unto this shall not be ^{unto thee.} Eve knew what God had said, then she heard what the serpent said and she looked at the apple herself and she used her own judgment, and went against God's word. Peter now knows that Jesus is God and hears what Jesus said but it doesn't fit with his judgment so Peter says, "Be it far from thee, Lord. This shall not be unto thee." And now does Jesus say ~~//~~ - Peter is using his own judgment instead of following God's word, taking what I say, which is God's word, that is a great mistake. We must accept God's word. He does say that. But He says more than that. Listen to what Jesus said to Peter.