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Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means `rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it".

To clarify, Jesus was not saying He would build the church on Simon Peter. The word "Peter" comes from the Greek word that means a part of a rock or a stone. The phrase "upon this rock" contains a different word altogether, which means a massive rock. Jesus was building the church on what Peter said.

The church is built on Christ. As the apostle Paul said, "For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 3:11).

I hope your life is built on Christ. If you have built your life on a church, that is the wrong foundation. If you have built your spiritual life on a person, that is a faulty foundation. Build your life on Christ Jesus himself.

Prayer: Lord, you are my firm foundation. My hope is in You alone.

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