

I Will Build My Church *Matthew 16:18*

Introduction: *Heraclitus said* _____

I. THE FOUNDATION OF THIS PROMISE

- A. "My Church": Jesus Takes _____ of the Church
Jesus purchased the church with _____ Acts 20:28
- B. "I Will Build": Jesus Takes _____ for the Church
- 1) Positive—Only One Person Can Build the Church: _____
 - 2) Negative—"Gates of Hades" = _____

Because of these truths, we must give Jesus _____
*A **good test** of whether we assent to these truths:*
_____ are we doing what we do here at MBC?

II. THE APPLICATION OF THIS PROMISE

- A. We Must _____ in This Promise
- B. We Must _____ This Promise

*Lord, build Your church in the Midway area and let us be
Your hands and feet and mouth in the community.*

- C. We Must _____ with This Promise
- 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____
 - 4) _____
 - 5) _____

Introduction to Romans

Praise for the Book of Romans:

Martin Luther: _____

John Chrysostom: _____

Baxter: _____

Griffith-Thomas: _____

I. The Study of This Book Can _____

II. God Prepared Paul in a Special Way to Write This Book

- A. God Prepared Saul through His _____
- 1) *Saul was reared as a* _____
 - 2) *Saul received a* _____
 - 3) *Saul was zealous enough to* _____
- B. God Prepared Paul through His _____
- C. God Prepared Paul through His _____
- 1) *He was apostle =* _____
 - 2) *To the* _____

III. God Prepared the Circumstances that Caused the Writing of This Book

- A. Circumstances in the Church at Rome
- 1) *The Church at Rome was not founded by* _____
 - 2) *The Church started* _____
- B. Circumstances in the Life of the Apostle Paul\
- 1) *Paul was the apostle to the* _____ *Ro. 1:13*
 - 2) *Paul intended to visit* _____ *Ro. 1:9-10*
 - 3) *Paul was concerned to write* _____