

Sermon Notes

January 14-17

The Battle Belongs to the Lord

[Matthew 16:13-21](#)

We welcome you to worship this weekend at Concord. God is so good to us and continues to bless us in the midst of great upheaval in our land. As we dive deeper into our study of spiritual conflict, it is my intent to bring some words of encouragement. "The Battle Belongs to the Lord."

It is important to keep this truth in mind. God is in control. No matter the darkness of the night nor the ferocity of the storm, He will win. Christ will conquer all.

The text we are considering today contains one of the great statements Jesus made. "I will build my church." The church is founded, built, and sustained by Jesus. He is the foundation stone. All victory depends upon Him. Jesus ultimately wins. Don't ever forget that.

Victory is guaranteed, but the battle still rages. The text calls on us to carefully consider three things.

- I. Our Comprehension of Christ.**
- II. Our Confession of Christ.**
- III. Our Confidence in Christ.**

The battle belongs to the Lord!

May we experience a mighty move of God in our midst.

Your Servant in Christ,
Bro. Monte