

**Turkey Branch Baptist Church**  
***“The Rock and Keys”***  
**Matthew 16:13-19**  
**12/18/22**

**Introduction:** Review

**I.** Peter isn't the Rock.

- 1) Peter isn't the rock because Jesus is the Rock.
  
- 2) Jesus was using a pun of Peter's name to make his point.
  
- 3) This text mentions nothing about Peter's successors, infallibility, or exclusive authority.

**II.** The Keys of the Kingdom function two ways:

- 1) Binding: Preaching the Gospel
  
- 2) Loosing: Church Discipline



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