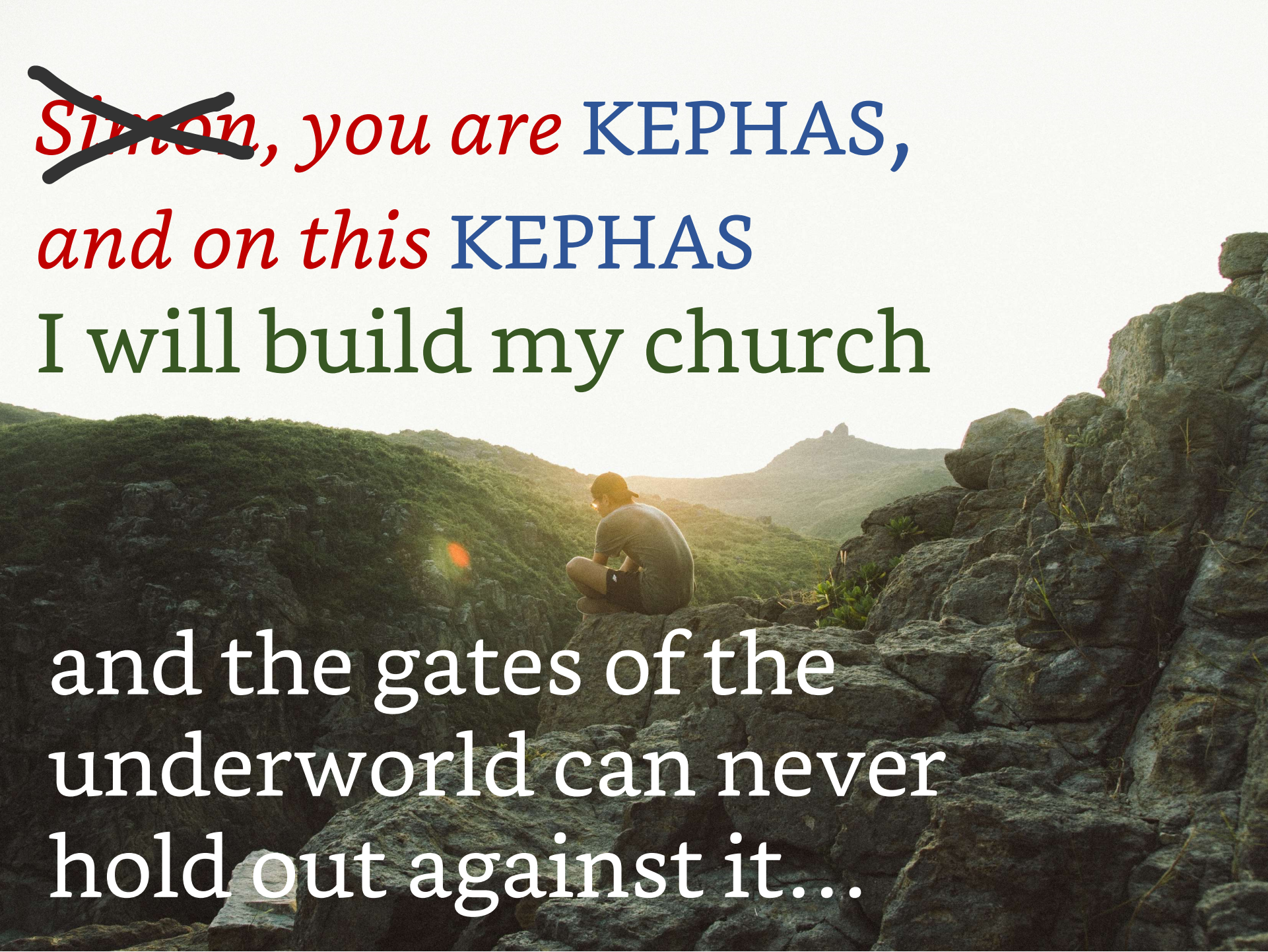




The cost
to follow
Jesus

Matthew 16:21-27

A person is sitting on a rocky cliff, looking out over a valley. The scene is illuminated by the warm light of a sunset or sunrise, with the sun low on the horizon. The background shows rolling hills and a valley filled with greenery. The foreground is dominated by dark, jagged rocks.

~~Simon~~, you are KEPHAS,
and on this KEPHAS
I will build my church

and the gates of the
underworld can never
hold out against it...

From then on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he would have to go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders, chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised on the third day.

first prediction
of the passion



*‘That’s the last thing God would want, Master!’ Peter said.
‘That’s never, ever going to happen to you!’*

Get behind me

SATAN

mirrors





Way of the

CROSS

die with
CHRIST

our invitation!

UP



God

A relationship with God

IN

community

A relationship with each other

OUT

mission

A relationship out there