

SALT

MATTHEW 5

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¹³Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

Introduction:

Salt: Sodium Chloride or common salt, substance used for seasoning food and for preservation of meat, etc.

1. Salt Seasons (to mature)
2. Salt Preserves (to protect)
3. Salt Flavors
4. Salt Cleanses
5. Salt Causes Thirst

1. HOW TO MATURE AS A CHRISTIAN

- A. Read and Study
- B. Prayer
- C. Soul Winning

2. PRESERVES OR KEEPS

(2 Chronicles 13:5) Ought ye not to know that the LORD God of Israel gave the kingdom over Israel to David for ever, even to him and to his sons by a covenant of salt?

3. HOW TO FLAVOR

- A. Have Joy

(1 Peter 4:13) But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

(Galatians 5:22) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

- B. Have Peace

(John 14:27) Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

C. Be Satisfied

(Isaiah 58:11) And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

4. SALT CLEANS

A. Cannot be seen, no bubbles, just cleans and purifies

B. Wash babies with salt water

5. SALT CAUSES THIRST

A. We need to create such a thirst by our lives, or people ought to desire what we as Christians have.

(John 7:37) In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

B. Solution

(John 4:14-15) But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life. {15} The woman saith unto him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw.