

# Salt and Light, Part 1

The Parables of Jesus

## INTRODUCTION

- Because you have been ble\_\_\_\_\_, you are to b\_\_\_\_\_ the world by being salt and light.

## YOU ARE

- What's the importance of those two words, "You are" \_\_\_\_\_
- This is a call of who you are to be \_\_\_\_\_ the world, not apart from the world. (John 17:15-23)

## BLESS THE WORLD BY BEING SALT

- Salt was not just a commodity. It was seen as pre\_\_\_\_\_. Give some examples

## SALT AS A FLAVORING

- Salt can enhance swe\_\_\_\_\_, suppress bitt\_\_\_\_\_, it con\_\_\_\_\_ flavors.
- As a follower of Jesus, you can bl\_\_\_\_\_ those with whom you interact by "fla\_\_\_\_\_ the interaction. Give some examples. Also see Colossians 4:5-6 \_\_\_\_\_

## SALT AS A PRESERVATIVE

- Salt stops de\_\_\_\_\_. We live in a world that has much mo\_\_\_\_\_ and spir\_\_\_\_\_ decay.
- God gave us the Law (the Ten Commandments). The Law doesn't provide salvation, but it does c\_\_\_\_\_ our tendencies for self-dest\_\_\_\_\_.
- As salt, you can act as pres\_\_\_\_\_ agents against moral and spiritual decay.

## HOW CAN WE BE A PRESERVING AGENT?

- Our natural human tendency is to rule with \_\_\_\_\_. Might = Right. This is often seen where? \_\_\_\_\_
- Did Jesus call us to fight the culture through politics? \_\_\_\_\_

The men and women who have been salt (and light) to the world have several things in common:

- Know what you be\_\_\_\_\_.
- Keep your con\_\_\_\_\_ hono\_\_\_\_\_. See 1Pe 2:9-12, Ephesians 4:17-24
  - How you act is a direct reflection of your w\_\_\_\_\_ with C
- Speak the \_\_\_\_\_ in love and deed.
  - For salt to preserve it needs to be app\_\_\_\_\_. The love of God for us in Christ Jesus com\_\_\_\_\_ us to speak and to act.

## HEAR THE WORD, APPLY THE WORD

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth." Will you take up His call to bless others by being the salt of the earth? \_\_\_\_\_



## Sermon Notes

### How to Prepare for The Lord's Supper

In order that you may receive this Holy Sacrament in a worthy manner you should carefully consider what you must now believe and do.

From the words of Christ: "This is My body, which is given for you; This is My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins;" you should believe that Jesus Christ is present with His body and blood, as the words declare. From Christ's words, "For the remission of sins," you should also believe that Jesus gives to you His body and blood to strengthen your assurance that your sins are forgiven. And, finally, you should do as Christ commands you when He says: "Take, eat; Drink of it, all of you; This do in remembrance of me."

If you believe these words of Christ, and do as He has commanded, then you have properly examined yourselves and may eat Christ's body and drink His blood in a worthy manner. You should, also, unite in giving thanks to Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for so great a gift, and should love one another with a pure heart, and thus, with the whole Christian Church, have comfort and joy in Christ our Lord. To this end may God the Father give you His

### Scripture Readings

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Leviticus 2:9-13  
p. 97


1 Peter 2:9-12  
p. 1204

Matthew 5:13-16  
p. 962

### The Lord's Supper

We believe that the Lord's Supper is more than a remembrance. We believe that in the Lord's Supper Christ Jesus is truly present in body and blood, given in bread and wine for us to eat and drink. We also believe it is a means by which we receive true forgiveness of sin.

The Lord's supper is for those who are baptized and confess Jesus as Lord and Savior.

 Learn more on how to prepare for  
The Lord's Supper