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SALT AND THE SAINT

Text: Matthew 5:13

Introduction

The Bible give us much instruction as to what we are to be in this world. In this passage Jesus tells His disciples they are the Salt of the Earth. I think some interesting parallels can be drawn between Salt and the Christian. There are four main areas that I want us to consider.

I. Value of Salt

Salt is very common in day, but it was not common the days that our Lord walked upon the earth. It was considered very valuable. So a genuine committed disciple is a rare thing.

II. The Composition of Salt

Table salt made up of two basic Elements

1. Sodium
2. Chlorine

The elemental properties of each one remind me of two things that should mark the life of Christians

- A. Love
- B. Truth

III. The Uses of Salt

Throughout history and even today salt has had the same basic uses

- A. Flavoring
- B. Preserve
- C. Heal

SALT IN AN OPEN WOUND IS PAINFUL-WILL PREVENT GANGRENE

- D. Create thirst

IV. The Out Casting of Salt

Notice something happening to the salt-He says that it can lose it savor. May I say danger in that happening in our lives as also. We cannot lose our salvation but we can lose what makes us effective, Our Testimony.

When that happens we become good for nothing