

The Sermon On The Mount
Salt & Light
Matthew 5:13-16

The primary reason Jesus saved you was to put you back in a right relationship with God. His death is the basis for your sins being forgiven, but additionally you have been fully justified, made righteous, pure, blameless and Holy! So much so, that at any time with confidence you can be comfortable in the very presence of God. He loves you and delights in you. Restoration of the relationship is why he saved you. However, being in His presence is not without effect, it changes you. The change may be small and subtle at first but over time the “leaven leavens the whole lump”. You are truly a new creation and nothing can change that.

Revelation 21:3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

2Corinthians 3:18 And we all, with unveiled face, **beholding the glory of the Lord**, are being **transformed into the same image** from one degree of glory to another. **For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.**

2Corinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or **do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?**—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

Poor -
Mourn - Meek - Hungry - Merciful - Pure in Heart - Peacemaker -
Persecuted

Matthew 5:3 “**Blessed** are the poor in spirit, **for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Matthew 5:10 “**Blessed** are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, **for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Matthew 5:11 “**Blessed** are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely **on my account.**

Matthew 5:12 **Rejoice** and be **glad**, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5:13 “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

Matthew 5:14 “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5:15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.

Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

“You are the salt of the earth”...

Leviticus 2:13 **You shall season all your grain offerings with salt.** You shall not let the **salt of the covenant with your God be missing** from your grain offering; **with all your offerings you shall offer salt.**

Numbers 18:19 All the holy contributions that the people of Israel present to the LORD I give to you, and to your sons and daughters with you, as a **perpetual due. It is a covenant of salt forever before the LORD for you and for your offspring with you.**”

Numbers 18:20 And the LORD said to Aaron, “You shall have no inheritance in their land, neither shall you have any portion among them. **I am your portion and your inheritance among the people of Israel.**

2Chronicles 13:1 In the eighteenth year of King Jeroboam, Abijah began to reign over Judah.

2Chronicles 13:2 He reigned for three years in Jerusalem. His mother’s name was Micaiah the daughter of Uriel of Gibeah. Now there was war between **Abijah and Jeroboam.**

2Chronicles 13:3 Abijah went out to battle, having an army of valiant men of war, **400,000 chosen men.** And Jeroboam drew up his line of battle against him with 800,000 chosen mighty warriors.

2Chronicles 13:4 Then Abijah stood up on Mount Zemaraim that is in the hill country of Ephraim and said, “Hear me, O Jeroboam and all Israel!

2Chronicles 13:5 **Ought you not to know that the LORD God of Israel gave the kingship over Israel forever to David and his sons by a covenant of salt?**

2Chronicles 13:8 **“And now you think to withstand the kingdom of the LORD in the hand of the sons of David,** because you are a great multitude and have with you the golden calves that Jeroboam made you for gods.

2Chronicles 13:18 Thus the men of Israel were subdued at that time, and the men of Judah prevailed, **because they relied on the LORD, the God of their fathers.**

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1John 2:19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; **for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us.**

“You are the light of the world”...

Matthew 5:14 **“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.**

Matthew 5:15 Nor do people **light a lamp** and put it under a basket, **but on a stand, and it gives light** to all in the house.

Mark 4:2 And he was teaching them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them:

Mark 4:3 **“Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow.**

Mark 4:4 And as he sowed, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured it.

Mark 4:5 Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and immediately it sprang up, since it had no depth of soil.

Mark 4:6 And when the sun rose, it was scorched, and since it had no root, it withered away.

Mark 4:7 Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain.

Mark 4:8 And other seeds fell into good soil and produced grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.”

Mark 4:9 And he said, **“He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”**

Mark 4:10 And when he was alone, **those around him with the twelve** asked him about the parables.

Mark 4:11 And he said to them, “To you has been given **the secret of the kingdom of God**, but for those outside everything is in **parables**,

Mark 4:12 so that “they may indeed see but not perceive, and may indeed hear but not understand, lest they should turn and be forgiven.”

Mark 4:13 And he said to them, **“Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables?”**

Mark 4:14 The sower sows **the word**.

Mark 4:15 And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown: when **they hear**, Satan immediately comes and **takes away the word that is sown in them**.

Mark 4:16 And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who, when they **hear the word**, immediately receive it with joy.

Mark 4:17 And they have **no root in themselves, but endure for a while**; then, when **tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word**, immediately **they fall away**.

Mark 4:18 And others are the ones sown among thorns. **They are those who hear the word**,

Mark 4:19 but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and **choke the word, and it proves unfruitful**.

Mark 4:20 But those that were sown on the **good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit**, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.”

Mark 4:21 And he said to them, “**Is a lamp brought in to be put under a basket, or under a bed, and not on a stand?**”

Psalms 18:28 **For it is you who light my lamp**; the LORD my God lightens my darkness.

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John 3:19 And this is the judgment: **the light has come into the world**, and **people loved the darkness rather than the light** because their works were evil.

John 3:20 For everyone who does wicked things **hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.**

John 3:21 But whoever does what is true **comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.**”

1Peter 2:12 Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, **they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.**

Exodus 33:18 Moses said, “**Please show me your glory.**”

Exodus 33:19 And he said, “**I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name ‘The LORD.’ And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.**”

Exodus 34:29 When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, **Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God.**

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying,

“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

As long as I am in the world, **I am the light of the world.”**

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.