

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

# Be Salt and Light

Matthew 5:13-16

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C Dm<sup>7</sup> C E Dm<sup>7</sup> C E F Dm<sup>6</sup> C E Am F#

Unison

1. Be a dash of ho - ly good-ness. Salt the world with  
2. In the gloom of death and dark-ness, Be the light of  
3. As they taste and see His good-ness, Stirred, and then en -

G sus G C Dm<sup>7</sup> C E Dm<sup>7</sup>

Christ. Be His cleans - ing, bring His fla - vor,  
Christ. Glow with all His ho - ly good - ness,  
ticed, May they run to God their Fa - ther,

C E+ E<sup>7</sup> Am Am D<sup>9</sup> C G<sup>7</sup> sus C sus C C C

G G# G# G F# G G G G G G

Health and love and life. Salt the world with Christ!  
Truth and love and life. Be the light of Christ!  
Drawn by Je - sus Christ. Show them Je - sus Christ!

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TOPICS: CHRIST HYMNS 4, Teachings & I AM Sayings; Light;  
Sermon on the Mount; Serving in Christ's Name

LEAD-IN: *"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by people.  
"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Your light must shine before people in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."* (Matthew 5:13-16, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## **Be Salt and Light**

Sharing in Christ includes  
sharing in His rejection (Matthew 5:10-12).  
We are called to be salt and light  
in a world that doesn't always welcome us.

In biblical times,  
before refrigeration and modern medicine,  
salt had a variety of vital uses.  
It was an antiseptic and disinfectant, used for cleansing wounds  
despite the intense pain it caused.  
Newborns were rubbed with salt to  
cleanse the infant and prevent infection (Ezekiel 16:4).  
The prophet Elisha threw salt into a contaminated spring  
to purify the water (2 Kings 2:19-22).  
Salt was a required ingredient in temple offerings (Leviticus 2:13),  
enhancing flavor, preventing spoilage, and  
symbolizing enduring loyalty (note a "covenant of salt" in Numbers 18:19).

Salt flavors.  
Salt disinfects.  
Salt preserves.  
Salt heals.  
And it does so by interacting with what it treats.  
It gives itself and  
invests itself in  
the water, the elements on the skin, and the food.

LIGHT.  
Light dispels darkness.  
Into a world of  
danger,  
fear,  
evil, and  
death,  
light brings  
safety,  
security,  
truth, and  
life.

Into our dark and formless world,  
God's first gift was light (Genesis 1:3-4).  
He gave His only Son as  
the Light of the World (John 8:12).  
Our connection with Him is to be  
so unmistakably clear that people  
see us and  
glorify the Father for sending Christ.

The world needs Jesus Christ.  
Give them Jesus Christ.  
Be salt.  
Be light.

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