

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Salt and Light

MATTHEW 5:12-16

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"I will make you [Israel] a **light for the Gentiles,
that you may bring my salvation
to the ends of the earth."**

Isaiah 49:6b

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Theme: Kingdom Life Revealed

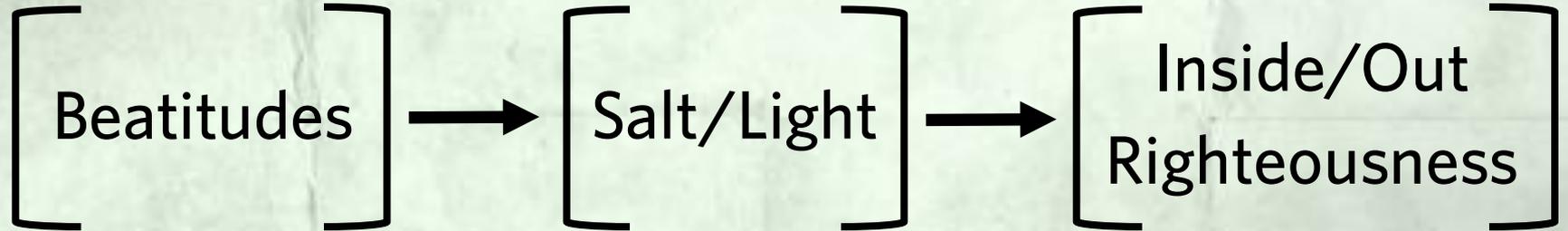
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Sermon On The Mount



“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.¹⁴ You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Kingdom Impact Influence

- YOU are the SALT of the earth...
- YOU are the LIGHT of the world...

Two Metaphors on Influence:

(A metaphor is a figure of speech that makes a comparison without using "like" or "as.")

Meaning Of "Salt"

- Salt creates thirst
- Salt acts as a preservative
- Salt flavors (seasons)

Salt is good and useful; but if salt has lost its saltiness (purpose), how will you make it salty? Have salt within yourselves continually, and be at peace with one another."

Mark 9:50 (AMP)

Meaning Of "Light"

- Light reveals
- Light gives direction
- Light speaks of knowledge (truth), holiness, presence of God

For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! ⁹ For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true.

Ephesians 5:8-9 (NLT)

Kingdom Impact

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Matthew 5:13 (NIV)

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Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)