

Salty Christians

Matthew 5:11-16 (Page 1473 or 1501)

I. Thank God for Salt!

- A. It is a very **important chemical**.
- B. It is **very** _____.
- C. It has been **used** throughout **history**.
- D. Our bodies have ____ **tablespoons** of it.
- E. We eat about ____ **teaspoon** each day.



II. Salt As A Seasoning:

- A. It makes **food** _____ **better**.
- B. **Job 6:6** An **egg white** has ____ **flavor**
- C. Most **recipes** require _____.
- D. It was _____ in **sacrifices** and **covenants**.
- E. We are to **act, think, and talk** _____.
- F. We are to **treat** _____ **differently**.
- G. Is there **anything** different about **you**? ____
- H. We should be **meek, merciful, and peaceful**.
- I. We should **flavor** our _____ with these!
- J. Are **you salty**? ____
- K. We **aren't** to be _____ – **sickening sweet**.
- L. We **aren't** to be _____ - **harsh and negative**.



III. Salt As A Preservative:

- A. It _____ **deterioration**.
- B. **Sharing Jesus** prevents souls from **eternal** _____.
- C. _____ is used to **cure meat**.
- D. **Canned vegetables** have a **lot** of _____.
- E. We are to **salt** our **culture** and **communities**.
- F. We are to **provide** a **preserving influence**.
- G. We are to **minister** to other _____.



- H. Imagine a _____ without Christians.
- I. This _____ happen at the rapture.
- J. As Christianity declines, evil _____.
- K. Our society needs more _____!
- L. More rot is _____.
- M. Spiritual rot can be stopped and _____!
- N. Jesus has to be _____!
- O. We must go the areas _____ the fastest.
- P. Our job is to stop or _____ down the rot.
- Q. We are to be salt at _____, work, school, etc.
- R. We need Christians in factories, health care, _____ enforcement, construction, retail, etc.



IV. Other Benefits of Salt:



- A. It _____ ice as God's love melts cold hearts.
- B. The best witness is a faithful _____.
- C. Salt makes us _____ for the living water.

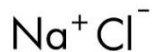
V. We Must Not Lose Our Saltiness:

- A. Salt was _____ pure and leached out.
- B. It would be thrown on the _____.
- C. Do _____ let the world pollute you.
- D. Are you a salty Christian? _____
- E. Phil 2:15-16 Be blameless and _____.



VI. How To Become Salt:

- A. It is a compound of sodium and _____.
- B. We are toxic without _____.
- C. _____ changes everything!



Verse To Remember: 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 by men. Matthew 5:13