

Salt and Light in Our World¹

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus often used common illustrations to teach great truths. He calls us SALT and LIGHT because they make a POSITIVE DIFFERENCE in the world.

1. SALT _____

The goal of preservation is to seal the good and to shut out the bad.

James 1:27

Proverbs 4:23

Psalms 34:13

I Timothy 6:20

I Timothy 5:22

I John 5:21

2. SALT _____

The spiritual environment ought to be cleaner and more wholesome because you and I are there!

Exodus 34:29-35

Acts 4:13

Acts 16:25

Titus 2:14

James 4:8

3. SALT _____

Without salt, food is bland!

Job 6:6

Proverbs 25:11

Proverbs 15:23

Isaiah 50:4

Matthew 12:34

Proverbs 16:21-24

4. SALT _____

As Christians, our "saltiness" attracts others to Jesus.

John 4:13-14

5. LIGHT _____

"I light myself on fire, and people come to watch me burn." (John Wesley)

John 8:12

Matthew 5:16

Philippians 2:14-16

I John 2:15-17

John 3:21

6. LIGHT _____

Light repels the darkness

John 3:19

7. LIGHT _____

If you and I are going to reflect the light of the Lord, we need to understand the Source of this Light.

James 1:17

I John 1:5

Psalms 27:1

Psalms 36:9

I John 1:7

Acts 26:13

¹ Our source for this study is a book called Salt & Light: A Study of Biblical Metaphors for the Christian Life by Mark Rasmussen