



PM Bible Study
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SPIRITUAL INFLUENCE

We are living in a time where people have turned away from God and live according to their own standards, resulting in chaos (Proverbs 14:12). As believers, we are not to allow the world to influence us (John 17:16); we are to spiritually influence the world.

Society morals, values, and standards have deteriorated; anything goes. Jesus said we are the salt of the earth.

1. PURPOSE FOR SALT

Matthew 5:13a

- a. **Seasoning** – salt was used as a seasoning, to help give flavor to that which was bland.
- b. **Preservative** – in biblical days they did not have refrigerators, so salt was used to preserve meat.
- c. **Antiseptic** – salt was used as a cleansing agent for minor cuts and abrasions.

2. NECESSITY OF SALT – SALT IS ESSENTIAL FOR HUMAN LIFE

3. USEFUL SALT – IS LIFE CHANGING SALT

- a. Lifestyle Witnessing
- b. Verbal Witnessing

4. USELESS SALT

- a. Salt Shaker – salt is useless in the salt shaker
- b. Lost Saltiness
- c. Good For Nothing
- d. Thrown Out

Matthew 5:13b

Matthew 5:13c

Matthew 5:13d

We were created for a purpose! God desires more from us; not just for us to survive, but to fulfill our potential. So, will you be the salt of the earth by adding flavor to help change lives, therefore being a part of the solution?