

Sermon on the Mount

Salt and Light

Matthew 5:13-16

- I. YOU are the salt of the earth
 - A. The characteristics of salt
 1. Flavoring
 2. Preserving
 - B. The metaphor of salt
 - C. Jesus' warning about losing our “saltiness”
 - D. If we lose our “flavor”
- II. YOU are the light of the world
 - A. To transmit His glory to the world
 - B. We are not light in and of ourselves
 - C. Our two-fold responsibilities as citizens:
 1. We must be visible
 2. We must radiate
 3. The purpose of these is so men will glorify the Father
- III. Takeaway:
 - A. Our concern to be both salt and light is because the command comes from “our Father”
 1. Are we pleasing to the Father by being salt?
 2. Are we praising Him by being the light of the world?
 3. If not, may we pray Psalm 51:10-15