Salt and Light

**Matthew 5:13 -16**

**13 “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. Matthew 5:13-16 NIV**

Season all your grain offerings with salt. Do not leave the salt of the covenant of your God out of your grain offerings; add salt to all your offerings. Leviticus 2:13 NIV

**Salt**:

a. Salt is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *“to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."*

James 1:27 NIV

 *Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...* [Romans 12:2](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ro+12%3A2) NIV

Therefore, “Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you.” 18 And, “I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.” [2 Corinthians 6:17-18](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=2Co+6%3A17-18) NIV

b. Salt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*Matthew 28:18-20 NIV

c. Salt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

 *and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.*Colossians 3:10 NIV

d. Salt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23  gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*Galatians 5:22-23 NIV

 e. Salt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Light** - “to shine or make manifest, the light, brightness.”:

a. God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: *God is light*; in him there is no darkness at all. 1 John 1:5 NIV

b. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “*I am the light of the world*. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

John 8:12 NIV

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"“You are the light of the world." Matthew 5:14

**By nature; Light penetrates,**

**cuts through and eliminates darkness**