

THE SAVIOR'S SALTY, SHINY SAINTS

Mt. 5:13-16

Christ and Crowds

The setting for the Sermon on the Mount (*Mt. 4:23-25, 5:1*)

What Christ saw looking at crowds (*Mt. 14:14; Mk. 6:34; Lk. 19:41*)

Christ's Message to His Disciples

Who / what they are, in relation to the crowd (*Mt. 5:13-16*)

Christ's disciples "are the salt of the earth" (*Mt. 5:13*)

- The valuable use for salt: preservation
- Salt that's not salty is useless

Christ's disciples "are the light of the world" (*Mt. 5:14-16*)

- Light in a world of spiritual darkness
- "The" light = Christ's light (*Jn. 8:12; 9:5; Eph. 5:8*)
- We shine the light by pointing to Christ
- We shine the light by reflecting Christ's character (*1 Pt. 2:9*)
- We shine the light by Christlike good works (*Mt. 5:16*)
- We shine the light publicly (*Mt. 5:14-15*)

Christ's Message to His Disciples

This is about "you" (*Mt. 5:13-14*)

This is what you "are" (*Mt. 5:1-14*)