







Pass The Salt

Hebrews Used Salt In A Variety Of Ways



- → Flavoring foods
- → Preserving fish
- ◆ Drain blood from meats
- ◆ Infants were rubbed with salt -
- ◆ Treatment for tooth decay and tooth aches
- → Ingredient in the sacred anointing oil
- ◆ Used in sacrifices- (Num. 18:19)
- ◆ Absolutely necessary for life

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- → Those who possess the attitudes of the genuine kingdom citizen. (Mat. 5:3-12)
- → Thus they are a positive influence in the world by being godly and united upon the truth (John 17:14-21)
- → Such people are very much different from the world -

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"Salt seasons and preserves beef, NOT because it is like beef, but because it is very much unlike it."

Chesterton

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The Dynamic of Pure Salt

♦ Salt Seasons

- → Job said, "Can flavorless food be eaten without salt? Or is there any taste in the white of an egg?"

 (Job 6:6)
- → The antediluvian world lost its savor (Gen. 6:5)
- → Our words should be with salt, i.e. wholesome and palatable - Col. 4:6

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- ♦ Salt Seasons
- ♦ Salt Preserves

- ★ There was not enough salty saints to save the antediluvian world – (Gen. 6:7-13)
- → Abraham pleading with the Lord regarding Sodom (Gen 18:20-32)
- → Jerusalem "If you can find a man . . . I will pardon her" - (Jer. 5:1)

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- ♦ Salt Seasons
- ♦ Salt Preserves
- ♦ Salt Heals

- Salt has antiseptic and healing properties to it.
- → In Bible times when little babies were born, they would give the baby a saline bath to hold down infection (Ezekiel 16:4)
- → We live in a sick world infected by sin are we salty enough to help it?

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- ♦ Salt Seasons
- ♦ Salt Preserves
- ♦ Salt Heals
- ♦ Salt Irritates

- → Salt burns in a wound!
- → The truth of God's Word, when rubbed into this diseased world, will sting (Mat. 5:10-12; Luke 6:22; John 15:20; 2 Tim 3:12)
- Many prefer a nonirritating brand of the Gospel - (2 Tim. 4:3.4)
- → No offense, no effect

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- ♦ Salt Seasons
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- ♦ Salt Heals
- ♦ Salt Irritates
- **♦ Salt Penetrates**

- ♣ In order for salt to season, preserve, heal or irritate – it must come into contact with that which it is intended to affect.
- ★ We must get the salt to the source, where it can penetrate, activate, and change society – (John 17:13-18; 1 Thes 1:8)

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- ♦ Salt Seasons
- ♦ Salt Preserves
- ♦ Salt Heals
- ♦ Salt Irritates
- ♦ Salt Penetrates
- ♦ Salt Causes Thirst

- → You can lead a horse to water but you can't make it drink - - - but you can give it salt.
- → Consistent godly influence is very powerful- (1 Pet. 3:1; 1 Cor. 9:19-22)
- → The sermon you preach is not nearly as effective as the sermon you live!

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The Dissipation of Polluted Salt

1 Timothy 5:14 (NKJV)

14 Therefore I desire that the younger widows marry, bear children, manage the house, give no opportunity to the adversary to speak reproachfully.

- ★ It is useless Our savor is found in our holy distinctiveness (Luke 14:34; 2 Cor. 6:14-7:1; James 4:4)
- → It is to be discarded –
 trampled under the feet
 of men (Luke 14:35; Mat
 7:23; 25:41)
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1 Timothy 6:1 (NKJV)

¹Let as many
bondservants as are under
the yoke count their own
masters worthy of all
honor, so that the name of
God and *His* doctrine may
not be blasphemed.

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The Dissipation of Polluted Salt

Inconsistency in the lives of those who profess to be followers of Christ has indeed caused many to be offended! Mat. 18:7; Titus 2:1-8

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The Demand For Salty Saints



- ★ The state of our nation and world – abortion, homosexuality, humanism, state of our schools, etc. –
- ★ The only hope to stay the decay of sin around us The biggest problem does not lie in Hollywood, Washington, etc. it is that "the salt has lost its savor"

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The Demand For Salty Saints



My Life shall touch a dozen lives, Before this day is done,

Leave countless marks of good or ill, E'er sets the evening sun.

This, the wish I always wish, The prayer I always pray;

Lord, may my life help other lives, It touches by the way.

-Author Unknown

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- ◆ When we become too much like the world, we lose our ability to change the world
- Our righteous influence will irritate the impenitent, -
- ◆ Our righteous influence ought to present an attraction to the lost and dying world -...
- ◆ Salt ONLY works when in contact with the object it is intended to affect –
- → The Lord needs salty saints and so does the world!!

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