



Are You The L.I.G.H.T. O.F. T.H.E. W.O.R.L.D. For God?

Introduction: There are many ways in which Jesus let the people see His true nature. One of the ways that He did that is through His preaching and teaching. Consider the time devoted throughout the Gospels to the sermons of Jesus. Christians should be truly grateful for the scholars that preserved the teachings of Jesus. One of the greatest sermons Jesus ever preached is called the Sermon on the Mount. It is recorded in the gospel of Matthew chapters 5-7. In that sermon Jesus challenged His followers to be like salt. Once you've discovered "*the way, the truth and the life*" (**John 14:6**), you can't keep it your light hidden (**Matthew 5:14-16**) from others. Let's study together....

Discussion:

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Living like Jesus, because we belong to Him (**Colossians 1:18**)

Instant in season and out of season (**II Timothy 4:2**)

Given to hospitality (**Romans 12:13**)

Hoping for what we do not see (**Romans 8:24-25**)

Teaching the truth in love (**Ephesians 4:15**)

Overcoming evil with good (**Romans 12:21**)

Fervent in spirit (**Romans 12:11**)

Telling the good news to everyone we meet (**Mark 16:15-16**)

Having the mind of Christ (**Philippians 2:5**)

Equipping the saints and edifying the body of Christ (**Ephesians 4:12**)

Willing to sacrifice themselves for Christ (**Romans 12:1-2**)

Opposing those who teach false doctrine (**II Peter 2:1**)

Righteous people that keep the law (**I Timothy 1:9**)

Loving one another (**I John 3:23**)

Devoted to the ministry of saints (**I Corinthians 16:15**)



Conclusion: Are you ready to be the light of the world? Will you follow the direction of the Master Teacher? We need both a proper attitude (**Matthew 5:1-12**) and proper behavior (**Matthew 5:13-16**) to thrive in the kingdom of God. Let's become the kingdom of God and live the Sermon on the Mount! Let's be the light of the world!

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