



Are You The S.A.L.T. O.F. T.H.E. E.A.R.T.H. 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 salt hidden (**Matthew 5:14-16**) from others. Let's study together....

Discussion:

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Serving God acceptably with reverence and godly fear (Hebrews 12:28**)**

Avoiding those who cause division (Romans 16:17**)**

Living in the world but not subjecting ourselves to it (Colossians 2:20**)**

Testing the spirits (I John 4:1**)**

Owing no one anything except love (Romans 13:8**)**

Forgiving one another as we are forgiven (Colossians 3:13**)**

Trusting in God (I Timothy 4:10**)**

Honoring all people and honoring the King (I Peter 2:17**)**

Eagerly waiting for the hope of righteousness by faith (Galatians 5:5**)**

Earnestly expecting opportunities to glorify God (Philippians 1:20**)**

Assembling at every opportunity (Hebrews 10:24-25**)**

Rightly dividing the Word of God (II Timothy 2:15**)**

Tenderhearted and kind behavior (Ephesians 4:32**)**

Holy as the Lord is Holy (I Peter 1:15**)**



Conclusion: Are you prepared to be the salt of the earth? 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 salt of the earth!

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