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For Today: Salt

What did Jesus mean by, “You are the salt of the Earth?”

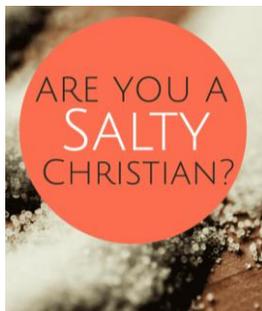
*You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.
(Matthew 5:13-16)*

According to Dictionary.com, salt of the earth means “an individual or group considered as representative of the best or noblest elements of society.” The disciples and apostles of Christ may be compared to salt because of the savory doctrines they preached and their savory lives and conversations. They were the salt “of the earth”; that is, inhabitants not of the land of Judea only, but of the whole world into which they were sent to preach the Gospel.

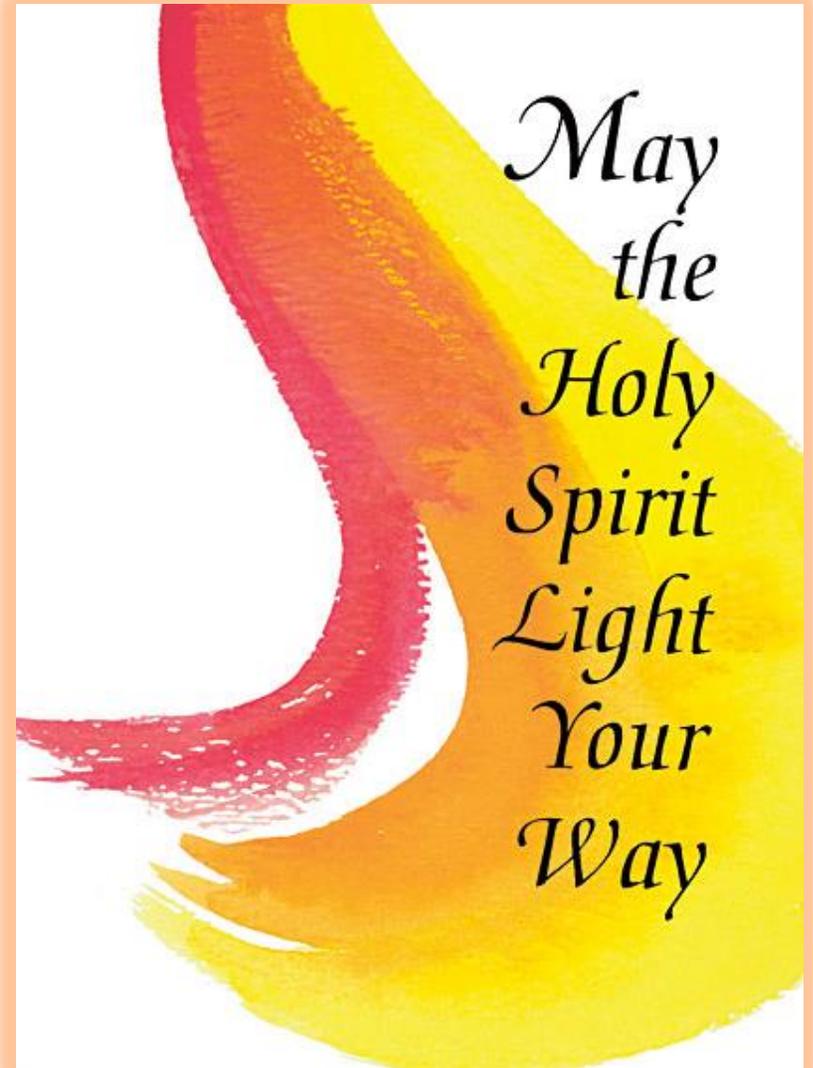
Salt is used as a preservative to save meat and food from spoiling as Jesus saves our souls from damnation and separation from God for sinning and falling from grace. Light shines outwards and brings visibility just as spreading the gospel allows others to see the truth of Jesus and salvation by faith. Jesus, during His memorable Sermon on the Mount, declared that believers were the “salt of the earth” and advised that it was possible for them to lose their flavor. If believers lost their “flavor,” they would be of no benefit to others. They would then only be deserving of being “thrown out and trampled upon by men.”

For many years, salt was used to reduce the corruption of meat and other foods so that they would be edible for a longer period. Christians who obey God and do his will serve as a preservative of the human race, by slowing down the moral and spiritual decay of the world around them.

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HAPPY SABBATH



Clark Fork Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, August 29, 2020



Sabbath Worship

Rejoicing in God's Presence, 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Manfred Bauer
Adults Sabbath School, Sanctuary, 9:50–10:40 a.m. Robert Steele

Hymn of the Month, "Crowning Jewel of Creation" Hymn 385
Welcome and Announcements, 10:45 a.m. Manfred Bauer

God's Family in Worship, 11 a.m.

Preparing our hearts for worship. Leaders and congregation kneel in prayer.

Opening Hymn, "All Creatures of Our God and King" Hymn 2

Scripture Reading: Malachi 3:16 (see below)

Prayer and Praise

Congregation Hymn *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Call for Morning Offering Local Church Budget

Doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn 694

Children's Story Wally Remitz

Special Music Manfred and Sheri Bauer

Sermon: **Who is Your Advocate?** Wally Remitz

Hymn, "Praise to the Lord" Hymn 1

Benediction

***Then they that feared the LORD
spake often one to another:
and the LORD hearkened,
and heard it, and a Book of
Remembrance was written
before Him for them that
feared the LORD, and that
thought upon His Name.***

Mal 3:16



Welcome

We are glad that you came to worship Jesus with us today! Our prayer is that through Bible study, prayer, and song, you will experience God's presence and blessing.

Upcoming Speaker: Sabbath, September 19, Pastor Denny Evans
Sabbath, September 26, Pastor Jason Worf

Announcements

First Reading: James Hunt from Arizona to Clark Fork SDA Church

All Elders Meeting: Wednesdays beginning at 5 p.m. Elders, please advise Pastor Jason if you will not be attending.

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday evenings in the Fellowship Hall, following the Elders Meetings. The group is studying Ephesians.

Prayer Requests: Call Janet Remitz at 406-847-5526.

Clark Fork SDA Church will be closed next week, for everyone to attend the Annual Church Camp/Retreat, September 12, 2020, Yaak River Campground. Informal vespers Friday evening at the Hatley's campsite around 6:30 p.m. Songbooks will be available. Guest speaker will be Pastor Denny Evans. **Sabbath School at 10 a.m., followed by worship service. Potluck lunch.** For supper, big franks and smores provided; please bring watermelon, buns, and fresh corn.



FORGED, a Weekend for Men Who Don't Go to Retreats: September 25–27, Camp MiVoden. An adventure requiring bravery, courage, and grit. Info and registration at <https://www.summitnorthwest.org>.

UCC Fall Women's Retreat, Sabbath, October 24: Keynote speaker Kara Johnson will talk about "The Table." Also, dietitian Janne Ekvall and her daughters will discuss "God's Gifts to Optimize Your Immunity."

Love Letter from Jesus: Pocket Signs tract, free with free shipping. Large supply available until September 13. See www.uccsda.org/a-love-letter-from-jesus-available-for-distribution for more information.

September Stewpot Newsletter is available. Request an electronic copy from Beth and it will be e-mailed to you.

Clark Fork, sunset tonight: 6:10 p.m.; next Friday night: 6:18 p.m.