

Salt and Light

Matthew 5:13-16

Beautiful Attitudes

- ▶ Spiritual Poverty
- ▶ Grief over sin
- ▶ Gentleness
- ▶ Insatiable hunger for righteousness

Beautiful Attitudes

- ▶ Mercifulness
- ▶ Purity
- ▶ Peace
- ▶ Willingness to Suffer for His sake

Our Need for COMMUNITY

Acts 1:8

“Ye shall be witnesses. . .”

INFLUENCE

Christians must be
DIFFERENT
from the world.

You are **influencing** somebody.

*“Every man is a hero and
an oracle to somebody...”*

R. W. Emerson

My HS Debate Coach



Reconnected after 30 years



Coach's Memorial



I. Significance of Salt

A. The Word

- Matt. 5:13
- Mark 9:50
- Luke 14:34
- Colossians 4:6

I. Significance of Salt

- ❖ Meaning the worth/value of a person
- ❖ Latin 'salaries' = salary
- ❖ A sign of friendship

Salt Covenant

2 Chronicles 13:5

“...the Lord God of Israel gave the kingdom over Israel to David for ever, . . . by a covenant of salt?

I. The Significance of Salt

B. The substance

Homer: considered it
“divine”

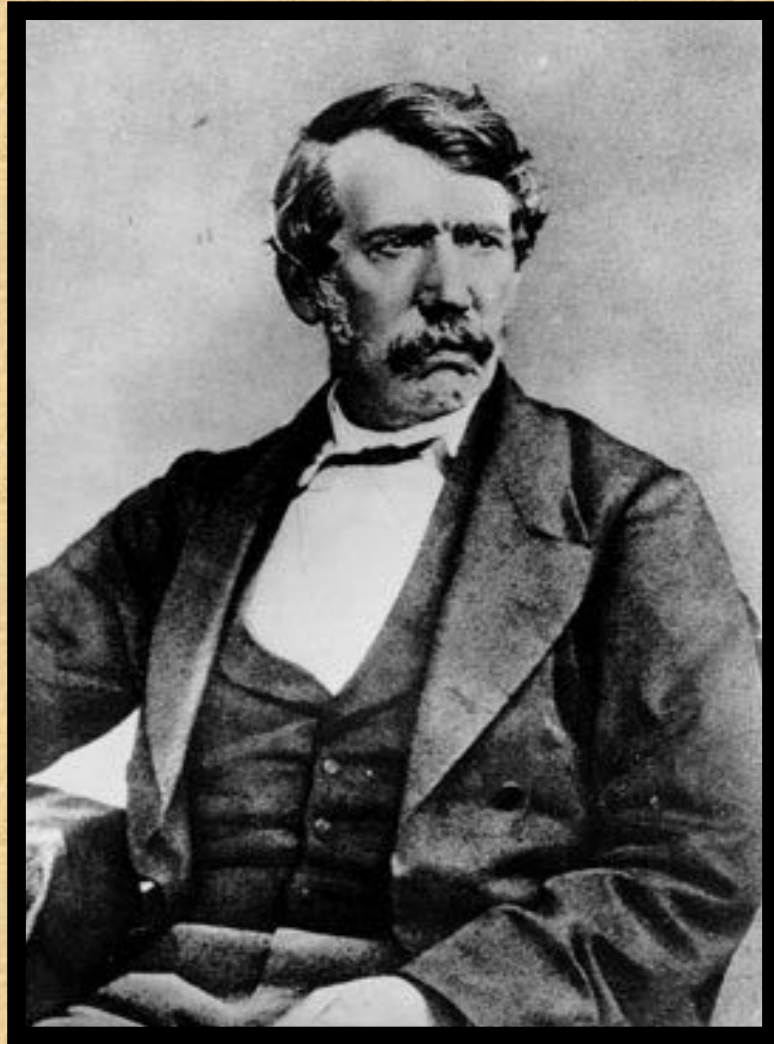
Plato: “*a substance dear to
the gods*”

I. The Significance of Salt

B. The substance

1. *Salt preserves.*

Livingston: The Legend



Spiritual Application

“You are either being corrupted by the world or you are salting it.”

I. The Significance of Salt

B. The substance

1. *Salt preserves.*

2. *Salt purifies.*

“Ye are the salt of the earth.”

“Sal Gentium”

The salt of the nations

A Call to Duty

PURIFY

ANDREW MURRAY

Five of six sons ministers

Four daughters minister's wives

Ten grandsons ministers

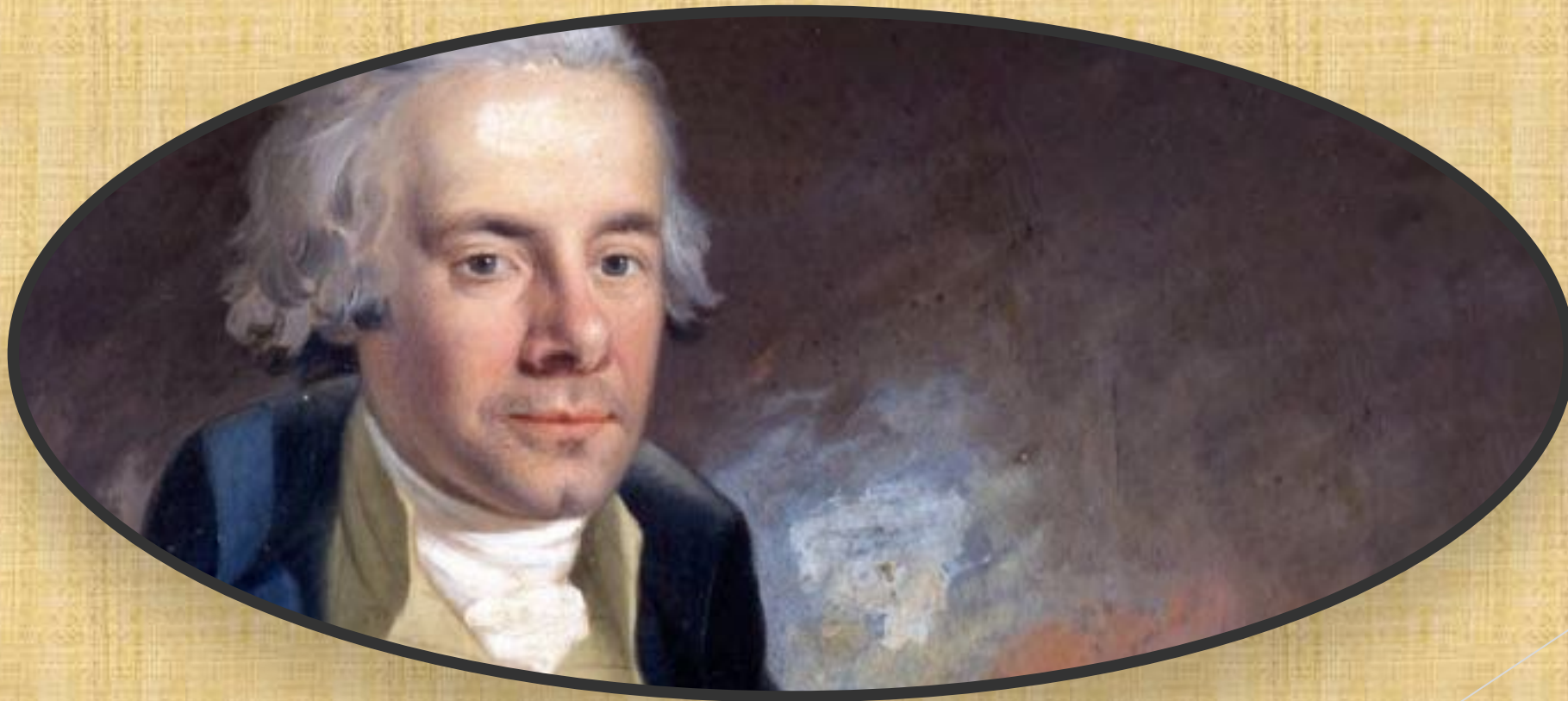
Thirteen grandchildren missionaries

I. The Significance of Salt

B. The substance

1. *Salt preserves.*
2. *Salt purifies.*
3. *Salt flavors.*

William Wilberforce



I. The Significance of Salt

B. The substance

1. *Salt preserves.*
2. *Salt purifies.*
3. *Salt flavors.*
4. Salt creates thirst.

II. The Significance of Light

A. The Setting

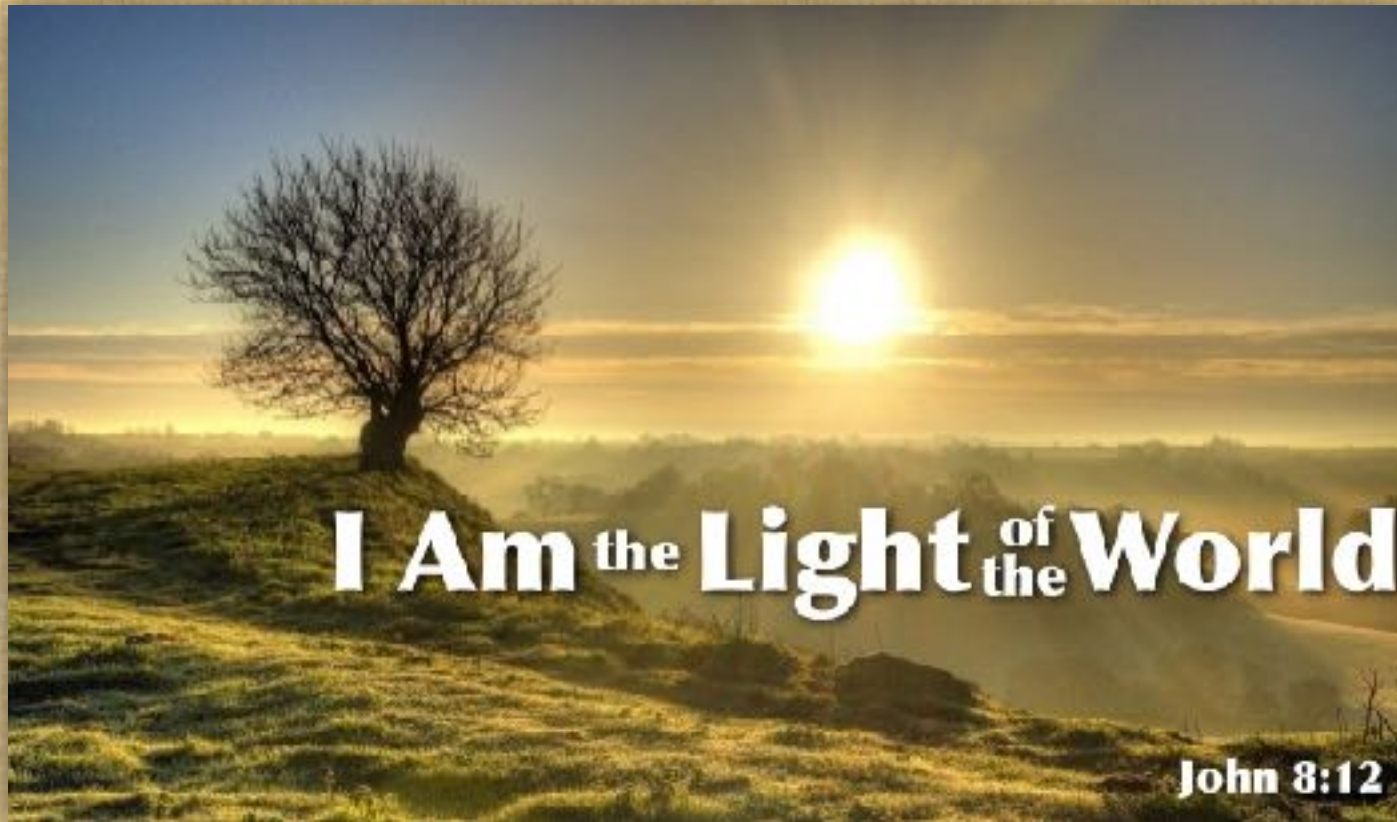
Matt. 5:14

John 8:1-2, 12

1. *The occasion*



2. *The declaration*



B. The Application

Matthew 5:14

*Ye are the light of the
world.*

“You alone - and no one else”

C. The Explanation



D. The Expectation

Matthew 5:15-16

Robert Murray McCheyne

Francois Fenelon