THE LORD'S DAY, MARCH 21, 2010 AD

## "SALTY SAINTS"

MATTHEW 5:13

Christian Counter-Culture MESSAGE #10

INTRODUCTION —

A. A WORD ABOUT METAPHORS
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## B. THE WORD ON THE WORLD?

- 1. CONTRARY TO POPULAR THOUGHTS...
- 2. A DECAYING, DYING PLACE....
- 3. HAS NOT CHANGED...

## C. THE SAINTS AS SALT?

- 1. OUR IDENTITY AS SALT YOU, YOU ALONE
- 2. OUR FUNCTION AS SALT PRIMARILY A PRESERVATIVE
- 3. OUT OF THE SALT-SHAKER INDIVIDUAL CHRISTIANS

## **CONCERNS & APPLICATIONS**

- **#1. AVOID WRONG THINKING ABOUT THE WORLD**
- **#2. AVOID ASSIMILATION WITH THE WORLD**
- #3. ACCEPT YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS SALT
- **#4.** ACQUIRE GREATER 'SALTINESS' (SANCTIFICATION)