

SCRIPTURE: Mark 9:38-50

SERMON: Have Salt in Yourselves!

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INTRODUCTION: SALTED EVERYTHING!

TEACHING: SALT IN THE BIBLE

- A. MINERAL: SALT SEA** (Gen.14:3; Num.34:3,etc.; City of Salt, Josh.15:62 /2S.8:13(Ps.60:1); 2K.14:7 /Ezk.47:11)
- B. INCENSE: SALTED, PURE, HOLY** (Ex.30:35; see Ezr.6:9; 7:22)
- C. OFFERINGS: GRAIN & ALL** (Lev.2:13; Ezk.43:24; see Ezr.6:9; 7:22)
- D. DESTRUCTION: SALTED** (Gen.19:26 (Lk.17:32); Dt.29:23; Jdg.9:45; Job 39:6; Ps.107:34; Jer.17:6; Zeph.2:9; Jms.3:12; see Ezk.47:11; see The Salt Sea)
- E. WATER: PURIFY** (2Kngs.2:19-22)
- F. NEWBORNS: PRESERVE** (Ezk.16:4; see Lev.10:10)
- G. FOOD: TASTEFUL** (Job 6:6; Is.30:24; Mt.5:13=Mk.9:50=Lk.14:34)
- H. SPEECH: EDIFYING** (Col.4:6; see Eph.4:29; see Jms.3:10-12)
- I. COVENANT: PRESERVED** (Lev.2:13; Num.18:19; 2Chr.13:5; see Dt.29:23)

PREACHING: HAVE SALT IN YOURSELVES! (Mk.9:50)

- A. LOOK TO JESUS FOR HIS SALT OF THE ETERNAL COVENANT!** (Heb.13:20; 9:15f; see Ps.89:3,28,34,39; Is.55:3; see Mk.9:50a; Mt.5:13f w/Jn.9:5; Rom.6:3,4; 2Cor.5:21)
- B. PREPARE TO BE SALTED WITH HIS FIRE!** (Mk.9:49; see Ezk.16:4; 1Cor.3:12f; 2Pt.3:7f; Rev.20:9; Dt.29:23)
- C. HAVE HIS SALT IN YOURSELVES!** (Mk.9:50 with 43f; see Col.3:5f&12f; Tt.2:12; see Mt.5:13f w/Jn.9:5)
 - 1. **purify**: yourself from *your sin* (Mk.9:50b & 43f; 2Kngs.2:19f; see Col.3:9,5f; note: cup)
 - 2. **preserve**: yourself in *His righteousness* (Ezk.16:4; Ex.30:35; Lev.2:13; see Col.3:10,12f; note: bread)
 - 3. **perpetuate**: purify & preserve *all around* (Mt.5:13-16f; Lk.14:33-35; see Job 6:6)
 - 4. **pursue**: peace with *one another* (Mk.9:50b; see Jms.4:1f; 3:12f(2Kngs.19f); Col.3:8,9,5f & 10,12f)

Discussion question:

*Brethren, what shall **WE do**? (see Acts 2:37f)*