

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

A. JESUS SAID “YOU ARE” THE SALT OF THE EARTH (:13)

1. Salt Serves Several Purposes

- a. salt is a flavoring - brings out the true flavor
- b. salt creates thirst
- c. salt promotes healing - salt on wound hurts, but...
- d. mainly understood: salt is a preservative/prevents decay

2. Simple Question: Does Salt Make A Difference (Yes)

- a. What does salt have to do to make a difference? (nothing: just BE salt)
- b. Jesus said “you ARE salt”, not “try to be like salt...” / “work hard to be like salt”

3. When You Are The Salt Of The Earth, You’re Gonna To Bring Out The Best In People, Make People Thirsty For What You Have In The Lord, Bring Healing - Even If It Hurts, And Prevent Decay

- a. If we’re not doing these things, we’re gonna get trampled on
 - 1) is your faith making a difference? or are you getting trampled on?
 - 2) maybe it’s time to review vss. 3-12

2. JESUS SAID “YOU ARE” THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD (:14-16)

1. Context: City On The Hill = Chorazin

2. It Is The Nature Of Light To Dispel Darkness

3. (:16) It Is The Nature Of The Church To Bring Glory To God

- a. Everything we do reflects on God

4. Just Like Salt, Jesus Said You ARE The Light

- a. No one has to try to be what they are...