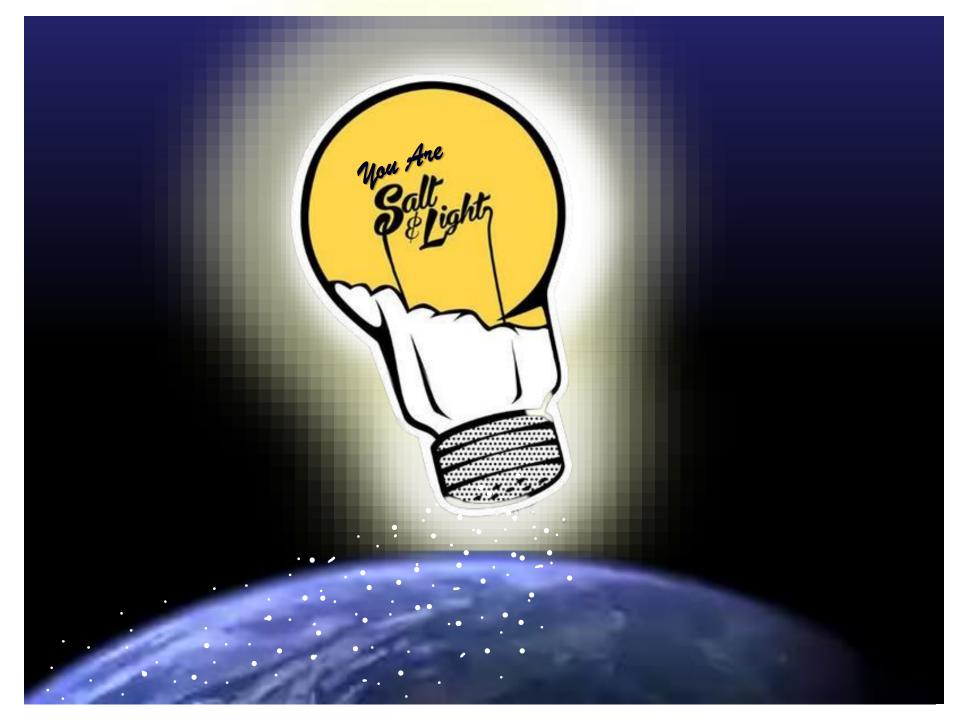




#### **GRACE & PEACE TO YOU FROM GOD THE FATHER AND OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**





Matthew 5:1-5 And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,



Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.



#### Matthew 5:6-9

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

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Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

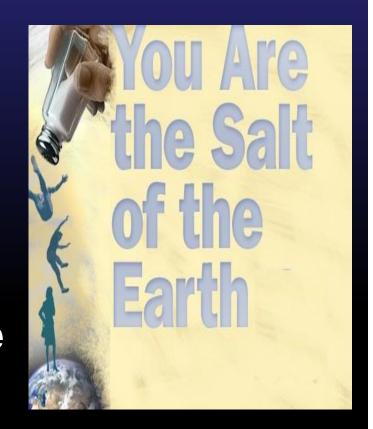


#### Matthew 5:10-12

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

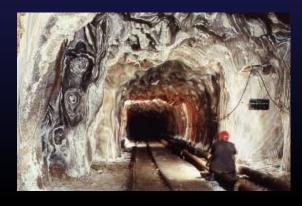
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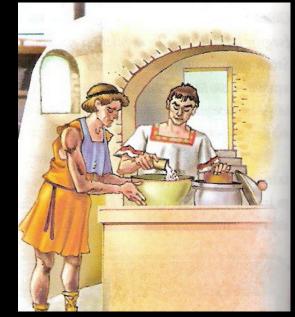
2 Corinthians 6:17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you,

#### WORTH YOUR SALT?













#### **GIMME SALT**

YOU DON'T HAVE TO CHANGE! EVERYONE

SUGAR

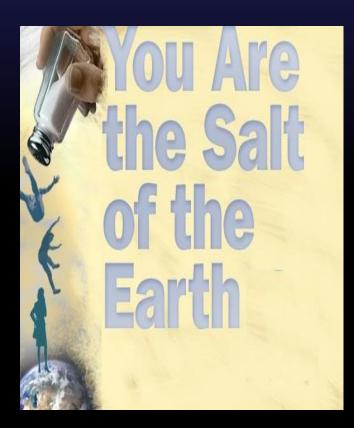
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2 Timothy 4:3-4

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Luke 14:33-35 So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple. Salt *is* good: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be seasoned? It is neither fit for the land, nor yet for the dunghill; *but* men cast it out. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.





SODIUM METAL

CHLORINE LIQUIFIED GAS

NaCl (Sodium Chloride

OR ORDINARY TABLE SALT







#### **SALT IRRITATES**

salt to the wound



Proverbs 19:3 The foolishness of man perverteth his way: and his heart fretteth [is irritated] against the LORD. Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.



**SALT IRRITATES Nevertheless among the** chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue: For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.

## **SALT SEASONS**



Mark 9:49-50 For every one shall be salted with fire, and every sacrifice shall be salted with salt. Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another.

Leviticus 2:13 And every oblation of thy meat offering shalt thou season with salt; neither shalt thou suffer the salt of the covenant of thy God to be lacking from thy meat offering: with all thine offerings thou shalt offer salt.

Colossians 4:6 "Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man."

#### **SALT SEASONS**

(KJV) Job 6:6-7 Can that which is unsavoury be eaten without salt? or is there any taste in the white of an egg? The things that my soul refused to touch are as my sorrowful meat.

Job 6:6 Don't people complain about unsalted food? Does anyone want the tasteless white of an egg? 7 My appetite disappears when I look at it; I gag at the thought of eating it! –[NLT]

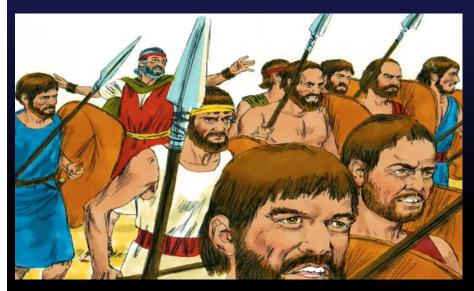
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#### Abram & Lot Part Ways

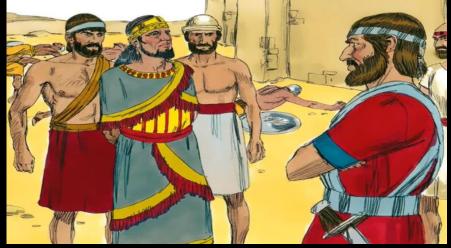


#### Abram rescues Lot









#### Lot & Sodom





## **UNSAVORY SALT**

- **1. IMPURITIES IN OUR LIVING** 
  - a) Unbiblical Divorce
  - b) Adultery
  - c) Other forms of Fornication
  - d) Immodesty in speech and/or dress
  - e) Drunkenness / Drugs
  - f) Sectarianism/Division/Discord
  - g) Bitterness
  - h) Unthankfulness

#### **UNSAVORY SALT**

# **2. APATHY/INDIFFERENCE**a) Other priorities b) Lack of Attendance to Assembly c) Disinterest in the things of God

#### **UNSAVORY SALT**

#### **3. TOLERATION OF SIN**

- a) Sin in the camp (in self?)
- b) Outside/Fear of judging and being judged
- c) Soft spot for a sin(s)

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Hebrews 6:4-6 For it is **impossible** for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

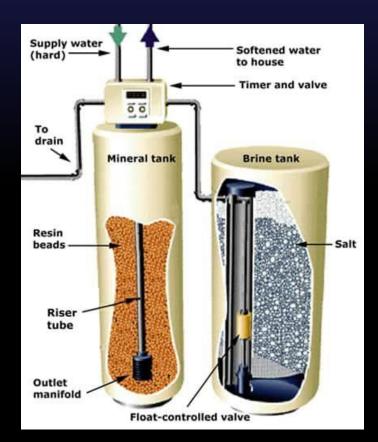
## SALT CREATES THIRST



Psalms 42:2-3 My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God? My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?

Psalms 63:1 A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah. O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;

## SALT CLEANSES & HEALS



Ezekiel 16:4 And as for thy nativity, in the day thou wast born thy navel was not cut, neither wast thou washed in water to supple thee; thou wast not salted at all, nor swaddled at all.

#### SALT PRESERVES Numbers 18:19 All the heave offerings of the holy things, which the children of Israel

offer unto the LORD, have I given thee, and thy sons and thy daughters with thee, by a statute for ever: it is a covenant of salt for ever before the LORD unto thee and to thy seed with thee.

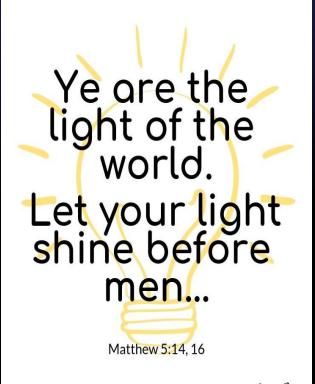
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Psalms 111:9 He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend is his name.

Hebrews 13:20-21 Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Matthew 5:14-16 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill **cannot** be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it **giveth light** unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.



**Romans 12:2** And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Philippians 2:12-15 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always **obeyed**, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

1 John 1:5-7 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is **light**, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

Matthew 6:22-24 The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness! No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

Isaiah 60:1-3 Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

## THANK YOU!

GOD BLESS HIS SALTY SAINTS! MAY YOU NEVER LOSE YOUR SAVOUR !

> (OR YOUR SAVIOR!)

## Have a great REST of the Sabbath!



CHURCH OF GOD AT WOODSTOCK

