

“Ye Are the  
**SALT**  
of the Earth”





Sea Salt



Table Salt



# Kosher Salt





**Himalayan  
Pink Salt**



Celtic  
Gray Salt

# Fleur de Sel



# Black Lava Salt



# Pickling/ Canning Salt



**Matthew 5:13 (KJV)** — 13 Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

1. Salt Preserves

2. Salt Purifies

3. Salt Gives Flavor

**I. Salt Preserves:**

**Christians Restrain Corruption**

**Ezekiel 22:30 (KJV) — 30** And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none.

**Mark 9:50 (KJV)** — 50 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.

The church is God's appointed agency for the salvation of men. It was organized for service, and its mission is to carry the gospel to the world. From the beginning it has been God's plan that through His church shall be reflected to the world His fullness and His sufficiency. The members of the church, those whom He has called out of darkness into His marvelous light, are to show forth His glory.

The church is the repository of the riches of the grace of Christ; and through the church will eventually be made manifest, even to “the principalities and powers in heavenly places,” the final and full display of the love of God.

Ephesians 3:10. (*Acts of the Apostles*, p. 9.1)

**Titus 2:11 (KJV)** — 11 For the grace of  
God that bringeth salvation hath appeared  
to all men,

**John 17:19 (KJV)** — 19 And for their sakes  
I sanctify myself, that they also might be  
sanctified through the truth.

**II. Salt Purifies:**

**Christians Live Distinct lives**

**Leviticus 2:13 (KJV)** — 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.

**James 3:11 (KJV)** — 11 Doth a fountain  
send forth at the same place sweet water  
and bitter?

**Revelation 3:15–16 (KJV)** — 15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. 16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

The greatest want of the world is the want of men—men who will not be bought or sold, men who in their inmost souls are true and honest, men who do not fear to call sin by its right name, men whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole, men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall. (*Education*, p. 57.3)

# **III. Salt Gives Flavor : Christians Reveal the Character of Christ**

**Job 6:6 (KJV)** — 6 Can that which is unsavoury be eaten without salt? or is there any taste in the white of an egg?

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

Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, "Follow Me." (*The Ministry of Healing*, p. 143)

- He mingled.
- He desired their good.
- He showed sympathy.
- He ministered to needs.
- He won confidence.
- Then He invited them to follow.

**Genesis 19:26 (KJV)** — 26 But his wife  
looked back from behind him, and she  
became a pillar of salt.

