

“Salt and Light”

Matthew 5:1-16

I. Introduction – Matt. 4:23

II. Mathew’s Introduction – Gal. 5:22-26; 1 Sam. 16:7b; Matt. 23:27-28

A. Jesus’ high standards are for _____

B. Four religious worldviews

1. Traditionalists: _____ on the past
2. Liberals (progressives): _____ with the culture
3. Fundamentalists (separatists): keep _____ from society
4. Activists: religion is centered on radical political _____

C. True religion is based on one’s _____ not actions

III. Jesus’ Challenge

James 1:27; Lev. 11:44; 1 Cor. 3:16; 2 Thess. 2:7-10; Luke 14:34; Dan. 12:3; John 8:12; Luke 1:79; Acts 4:12; Matt. 28:19-20; Psa. 119:97-105; 1 Pet. 2:12

A. Christians are to be _____ & _____

B. Qualities of light

1. It is _____
2. It _____
3. It _____
4. It can become _____

C. Qualities of light

1. It is _____
2. It _____
3. It _____
4. The purpose of light is to _____ God’s grace & power

IV. Conclusion -1 Pet. 3:15-16

What kind of salt and light are you?