

Be the Salt and Light

Matthew 5:13-16

The Gospel of
Matthew

Jesus The Messiah King

THE BEATITUDES

***“You are the Blessed!
Truly Happy Ones!”***

Characters and Grace Living



**Matthew
5:13-16**

Salt and Light

Pass on the Happiness!



Be An Influencer
*A decaying and
darkened world*

HOLY LIGHT CHURCH
(ENGLISH)



Matthew 5:13-16

13 'You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

14 'You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Great Value

Greek 'Theon', Divine

Covenantal Value Num. 18:19

'an everlasting covenant of salt'

Temple sacrifice Eze. 43:24



**You are the
Salt of the Earth**

- **Salt as preservers of food**

Prevent social moral decay

- **Salt as spices of taste**

Add flavour and meaning to life

- **Salt as stimulants of thirst**

Create spiritual hunger for God



**You are the
Salt of the Earth
in a Decaying World**

A warning

If you are salt, then be salty!

But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

The purpose of the salt is to act as salt. The purpose of the church is to act as church.

Don't lose our influence!



**Otherwise,
it is useless!**

**How salty are we as
individuals and as a church?**

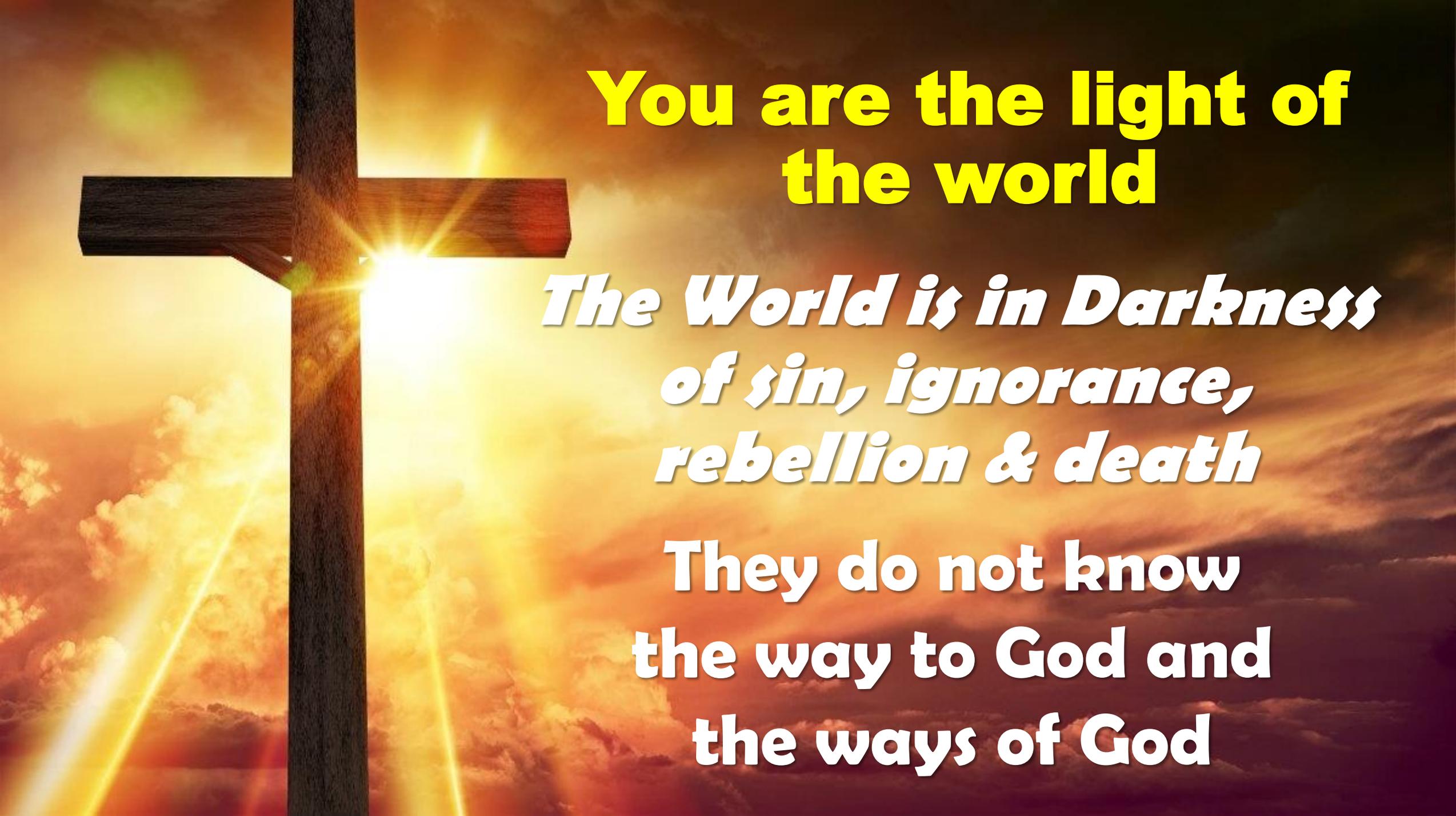
- Stimulate hunger for God.
- Bring flavour to people's life.
- Preserve moral decay of the society.



Contaminated?

Compromised?

Lost our mission & Purpose?



**You are the light of
the world**

***The World is in Darkness
of sin, ignorance,
rebellion & death***

**They do not know
the way to God and
the ways of God**

*"I am the
light of
the
world."*

Matthew 4:16, Isa. 9:2

*"People living in darkness...
a light has dawned..."*

**John 14:6 *Jesus is the way,
the truth, and the life
to the Father***

**Jesus leads us to God, helps us to
know Him, and lives in His ways.**

You are light of the world, shine!

A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.

¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

Be Obvious and Visible

No Compromise!
No private Christian or
secret agent in his kingdom



ALL are to reflect His glory

*“Let your light shine before men,
that they may see your good deeds
and praise your Father in heaven.”*

Do Good Work

Attractive and Pleasing

Not for man but for God



Good Work



Right standard

According to God's law

Right motive

Serve Out of gratitude and love



Right purpose

For God's glory



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“Let your light shine before men...”

***Shine Your Light,
Get Out of the Saltshaker!***

Get out of our comfort zone

**Living authentic life
of holiness and power**

**Illuminate the truth, bring life,
joy, and beauty to the world.**



**Be Salt and Light in
all areas as His Witnesses**

*Do good work God prepared in
advance for us to do*

Ephesians 2:10

God's Workmanship



Family



Church



Workplace

What's Stopping Us?

*“Losing our Savour,
Hiding our Lights?”*

Feeling Inadequate?



Tony Campolo met a tiny girl...

She was carrying a great big fluff of cotton candy on a stick, almost as large as her! He said to her,

"How can a little girl like you eat all that cotton candy?"

"Well," she said to him,

"I'm really much bigger on the inside than I am on the outside!"



That's what we are!

*"You are the salt of the earth!
You are the light of the world!"*

Christ in us!

**You can make a
difference!**



Holy Lighters

Be Salty

Pass on His Light

All Glory to God

