

You Are Salt & Light

Mat 5:13-48 ESV "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? **It is no longer good for anything** except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, **let your light shine before others**, so that they may **see your good works and give glory to your Father** who is in heaven.

17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; **I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.** 18 For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

19 Therefore **whoever relaxes one** of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

20 For I tell you, **unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees**, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Committing **Murder** → Anger or insults

Committing **Adultery** → Looking with lust
→ Divorce with no grounds

Lying or making oaths → do what we say we will do

Revenge eye for an eye → Turn the other cheek

Love your neighbor, **hate your enemy** → love your enemy and pray for those who persecute you

Php 3:6-9 ESV as to zeal, a persecutor of the church;
as to **righteousness under the law, blameless**. 7

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake
of Christ. 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss
because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ
Jesus my Lord.

For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ⁹ and be found in him, **not having a righteousness of my own** that comes from the law, **but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith--**

Mat 6:33 ESV But seek first the kingdom of God **and his righteousness**, and all these things will be added to you.

2Co 5:21 ESV For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him **we might become the righteousness of God**.

45 so **that you may be sons** of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

46 For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?

47 And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?

48 **You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.**