

Welcome To boomerangchurch



UpComing Events:

TODAY!	4pm	Holy Spirit Service!
Tues Aug 21st	6pm	IMPACT U Starts!! See Deb for more info today!
Mon Aug 27th	6pm	Ladies Meeting @ Mazatlan
Tu-W Aug 28-29	9am-3pm	Regional Meeting OUTREACH!
W-Th Aug 29-30	6:30pm	Holy Spirit Regional Meeting - Rockwell, NC
Sept 4th-8th	Tues-Sat	Stanly County Fair OUTREACH

Weekly Services:

Mondays	7pm	Men's Group @ Blue Bay
Wednesdays	6:30pm	LIFE Group- Blue Bay
Thursdays	6pm	LIFE Group- Paul & Jade Stallings House
Sundays	9am	FrontLines Prayer
	10:30am	Worship Service
	5:30pm	ABLAZE Youth! Grades 6-12

Message Today: **The GREAT Sermon 7 - Salt of the Earth**

- Don't go into The Great Sermon without understanding the light & power!
- It is 'instruction' to Light & Power!

Matthew 5:13 NASB "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men.

Matthew 5:13 MSG "Let me tell you why you are here. You're here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? You've lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage.

Salt: preserves, purifies & enhances;

It doesn't go bad unless it gets wet, but it can lose its flavor, it's flavor enhancing ability.

Covenant of Salt: a gesture of being 'all in'

Once the two parties mixed their salts together, there was no way to separate them again.

There's no way to tell the difference between God's acts & yours!

Salt was added to the grain offerings

Leviticus 2:13 NASB 'Every grain offering of yours, moreover, you shall season with salt, so that the salt of the covenant of your God shall not be lacking from your grain offering; with all your offerings you shall offer salt.

This grain offering was an offering of thankfulness!

This offering represented EVERY area of life.

Salt was used in incense-

Do our offerings/worship 'smell' the same without action?

Our actions of faith/trust, essentially "salt/season" our offerings/worship!

Salt shows & enhances the treasures of the heart

Genesis 19:17 NASB When they had brought them outside, one said, "Escape for your life! Do not look behind you, and do not stay anywhere in the valley; escape to the mountains, or you will be swept away."

Genesis 19:26 NASB But his wife, from behind him, looked back, and she became a pillar of salt.

Salt is an offering of our love in the face of cost & persecution:

Counting the Cost, then-

Luke 14:34-35 NASB "Therefore, salt is good; but if even salt has become tasteless, with what will it be seasoned? (35) "It is useless either for the soil or for the manure pile; it is thrown out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

If it causes you to stumble, cut it out, then-

Mark 9:49-50 NASB "For everyone will be salted with fire. (50) "Salt is good; but if the salt becomes unsalty, with what will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Mark 9:49-50 NLT "For everyone will be tested with fire [*and every sacrifice will be salted with salt*]. (50) Salt is good for seasoning. But if it loses its flavor, how do you make it salty again? You must have the qualities of salt among yourselves and live in peace with each other."

Proof of "Salt" is Love, Fruit & Unity

John 13:34-35 NASB "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. (35) "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 15:8 NASB "My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples."

John 17:21-23 NASB that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me. (22) "The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; (23) I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.

Colossians 4:5-6 NASB Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. (6) Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.

Salt: preserves the earth, purifies the world & enhances God's flavor in it!

- You're empowered to be "Salt", but being "Salt" requires Godly actions
- It's an ALL IN decision!