You Are the Salt & Light of the World

Jesus began The Sermon on the Mount with eight beatitudes. These are “blessed” descriptions of all who trust in Christ. We are blessed in Christ. And with God’s blessing in Christ comes the miracle of our new identity in Christ. This new I. D. is our new reality. If this isn’t a shocker to our old nature, there is one more.

Jesus turns to all who belong to him and says, “You are the salt of the earth… You are the light of the world” (Matthew 5:13-14). This is the supernatural reality that is God’s new reality that exists in ALL who have received Christ as Savior. May this miracle spread out into our lost world more and more. Amen.

All who belong to Christ now belong to his own assessment of our new I.D. in him. So, we must now learn how to walk in this new calling we all have. Our lost world will not offer much help. Our salt will often get dashed to the ground. Our light will often get unplugged. We must learn how to walk in our salt & light calling. This is our new discipleship calling. The more we learn and discipline our lives according to God’s will, the more we will see God’s blessing follow us. Now, that is God’s salt and God’s light. Amen again.

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**Matthew 5:13-16**

 SALT PERSERVES AND SEASONS

 Colossians 4:5-6

 LIGHT REVEALS AND ILLUMINATES

 WHAT WE ARE WILL BE WHAT WE DO

 ▪ Know who we are in Christ

 ▪ Know God’s Word

 ▪ Know God’s renewal