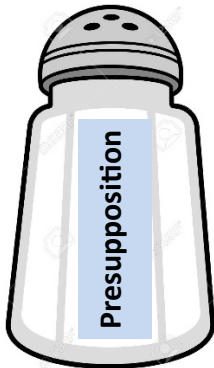


Please pass the salt!

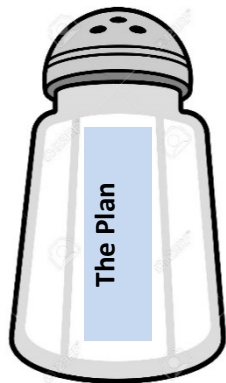
Preface / Introduction



I. The Presupposition

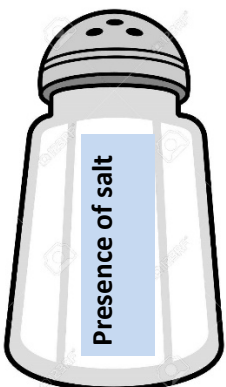
Definition

- A. The world is decayed.
- B. The world is dark.



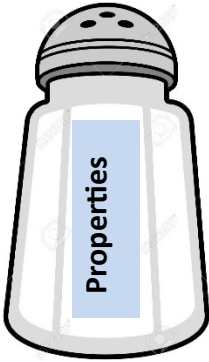
II. The Plan – Matthew 5:13 (ESV)

“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.”



III. The Presence of Salt

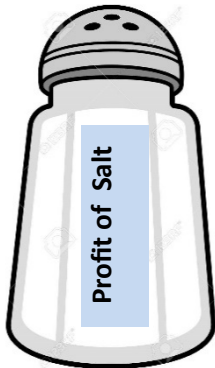
- A. A land of salt
Valuable
- B. An essential element
- C. Served as money in history
- D. References to salt in the Bible
 - 1. Lot’s wife
 - 2. Elisha sweetened the waters with salt
 - 3. Sacrifices were to be salted (Lev. 2:13)
 - 4. Covenant of salt



IV. Properties of Salt

If salt is vital for human life, how is it vital to our spiritual lives and influence?

- A. Salt preserves
- B. Salt penetrates
- C. Salt _____.
- D. Salt _____ thirst.
- E. Salt produces _____.
- F. Salt provides flavor.



V. The Profit of Salt

Matthew 5:13 b & c - but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. (ESV)



VI. Persevere

YOU are the salt of the earth!

Please - pass the salt!

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