

Matt. 5:13

- I. The Preventive Work Of The Church. "Ye Are The Salt Of The Earth."
 - a. Indicates the condition of death, disintergration, decomposition, and the spread of corruption.
 - b. The work of the Christian as illustrated by the salt here is preventive. Salt does not sure corruption, but stops its spread. We may not be able to cure the person by whose side we work, but the thing that we do and say should serve as a check. Christians are to live in a manner which will give goodness and opportunity in order that the Lord can cure.
 - c. There must be contact. Salt is no good unless it is applied. We must not withdraw from the world.

- II. "Ye Are The Light Of The World." Indicates the Quality Of The Christian Light Is To Be Look At To Enable Others Things To Be Seen By Its Shining. The Sun Is Not To Be Looked At, But Enables Others To See Things Clearly.
 - a. It is to shine before men that they may glorify the Heavenly Father.
 - b. A great responsibility. Ye are the light of the world. This refers to the spiritual revelation and is to radiate from our lives.

- III. "A City Set On A Hill". "A Lamp On A Stand." Indicates The Two Fold Work Of The Christian Life.
 - a. "A city set on a hill" is for the illumination of vast distances. Require friendship, cooperation. The whole church at work.
 - b. In the home. Illuminating the home, or near by.