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Prayer

Father in Jesus' name, we thank You for all You have been doing in our midst. May Your name be highly exalted in Jesus' name. We ask for forgiveness of sins. Lord Jesus, have mercy on us and forgive us in Jesus' name. We are about to go into Your Word. Father, speak to us in Jesus' name. Amen.

Introduction

I warmly welcome everyone of us to today's study in the name of Jesus Christ. How's been our walk with God to the celestial kingdom? The world keeps heading daily to the direction the Lord had purposed before the foundation of the world, and we are not to be ignorant of the time we are in. Let's remain vigilant and focused in this journey for many will not be able to make it at last. I pray God's mercies will see us through. Let's go directly into what the Lord is set to teach us today.

Bible Text: Matthew 5:13-14

[13]Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

[14]Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

Study

You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. This verse of Scripture is one that carries a very deep meaning when carefully looked into. But we must see the previous verse in order to maintain its flow.

Matthew 5:13

“Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.” (KJV)

This talks about us being the salt of the earth. Though silent, salt is effective in savouring far enough. The doctrine of the gospel, as salt, is penetrating, quick, and powerful.

Hebrews 4:12

“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.” (KJV) The Lord Jesus Christ did not only tell us that we are salt; He also said we should have salt in ourselves. This means that the presence of salt in us is what actually makes us salty, that is, tasteful.

Mark 9:50.

“Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another.” (KJV). It says, "Have salt in yourselves." If we then do not have salt in us, how are we different from the world? How then would we not be treated as uncommon people? We must take this to heart and live intentional, purposeful lives for Christ.

Let us see the attributes of salt.

1. Salt is quiet, yet its presence is unmistakable.
2. Salt is preserving; it helps prevent decay.
3. Salt is purifying; many associate it with cleansing and protection.

4. Salt is enhancing; it brings out the flavour already created in believers.
5. Salt is humble; a small amount can have a great effect.
6. Salt is transformative; it changes what it touches.
7. Salt is penetrating; it dissolves and spreads throughout a substance.
8. Salt is essential; life depends on it, though it is often unnoticed.
9. Salt is balancing; too little may not be enough.
10. Salt is enduring; it remains stable over a long period.
11. Salt is sacrificial; it gives itself by dissolving into what it serves.
12. Salt is covenantal; God made an everlasting covenant of salt with the Levites. (Numbers 18:19)
13. Salt is protective; it guards food from corruption.
14. Salt is sharpening; it brings eating qualities to the surface.
15. Salt preserves what is good; it enhances without seeking attention.
16. It serves by dissolving itself. It protects against spoilage. A little is powerful; too much can overwhelm.

This is why Christians must not seek to be many before they can make a meaningful impact in their communities. Jesus Christ says, "If the salt loses its savour, it becomes good for nothing." How many good-for-nothing Christians do we have today in the body of Christ because they have lost their taste? If you, who should season others, are yourselves useless, void of spiritual life, relish, and vigour; if a Christian be so, especially if a minister be so, his condition is very sad. He becomes irrecoverable and unprofitable. But the Lord did not stop here, but went ahead to say, we are the light of the world. Light is silent, just as salt is, but its presence is well felt. Paul talks about this, saying that we are light in the Lord. **Ephesians 5:8** "For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:" (KJV) Because this is so, we are expected to shine as lights in this world.

Let us look at the attributes of light so we can really understand what the Lord is saying.

1. Light is silent, yet communicates.
2. Light is invisible in itself, yet it makes all things visible.
3. Light is gentle, yet powerful enough to overcome darkness.
4. Light is self-giving; it shares itself without diminishing.
5. Light is impartial; it shines on all without discrimination.
6. Light is revealing; it uncovers what was hidden.
7. Light is guiding; it shows the way without stretching a path.
8. Light is pure; it remains itself while touching the earth.

9. Light is transformative; it changes perception without changing essence.
10. Light is life-nurturing; growth follows where light is present.
11. Light is expansive; it naturally spreads outward.
12. Light is unifying; it allows separate things to be seen in relation to one another.
13. Light is awakening; it calls things from sleep, ignorance, or concealment.
14. Light is hopeful; even small lights can challenge great darkness.
15. Light is fearless; it enters dark places without being harmed by them.
16. Light is humble; it draws attention to what it illuminates rather than to itself.
17. Light is truthful; it presents things as they are.
18. Light is liberating; what is seen clearly can be understood and addressed.
19. Light is ever-present; darkness is often understood as the absence of light, not its opposite.

In the beginning, the whole earth was full of darkness because light was absent. It can also be referred to as wisdom, consciousness, compassion, and truth because these qualities mirror how light behaves. It reveals, guides, and nourishes

without question. If we then look carefully into the attributes of light, we would understand the Lord better when He said that ye are the light of the world. At first, He says, "I am the light of the world," and in this verse, He shows that we are expected to look like Him. It is in the demonstration of salt and light that the Lord Jesus Christ then says we are a city that is set on a hill, which cannot be hidden. As the presence of salt and light is felt, so also God's children cannot hide, inasmuch as they are truly carriers of His light and have salt in themselves.

This world is darkness personified and tasteless. As children of God, we have been called to give it taste and to illuminate it, that many who sat in darkness can come to the light. By saying, "A city set on a hill cannot be hidden," the Lord is simply saying that, just as a city on a hill is visible and cannot be hidden from view, so is a child of God. This means Christians are exposed, and everything they do is open to observation. Paul says this in another way, saying: **2 Corinthians 3:2** "Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men:" (KJV)

So, if you have chosen to live for Christ, do not think people do not observe you. They are watching you, including those you do not know. This is why you must not misbehave. A city that is set on a hill is distinct. It stands apart from its surroundings. This is why we are called to be separate in our conducts and lifestyles. **2 Corinthians 6:17**. "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you," (KJV). A Christian who will not separate himself from the practices and lifestyle of the world cannot become an example which others are expected to follow. Those who separate themselves show a sense of responsibility, and when you know that whatever you do visibly brings accountability, you will not do things that would tarnish the name of Christ—never—because you know you are accountable

not only to men but also to God. A city set on a hill can be guiding; it can be used as a reference point or direction for others. However, in this regard, there are people who have set themselves up as bad reference points because they have chosen to give themselves over to more and more wickedness. But the Lord is saying that we are to guide others towards the right way. This also tells us that, as believers, we must be built on stability. We should be immovable in Christ. **1 Corinthians 15:58.** “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.” (KJV)

We should remain unshaken if indeed we are a city set on a hill. The Lord intentionally used this metaphor to refer to us because we have our foundation on Him, who is the Solid Rock. Therefore, we must be enduring. This tells us that our presence is made visible to the world—a life lived in full view, shaping others by example. The question that goes forth to you and me now is this: As a city set on a hill which cannot be hidden, what are we showing forth to the world? What examples are they seeing us lay down for them to follow? Remember, we are to reveal as light and preserve as salt through our lifestyles. Has the world not learned something contrary to the ways of Christ from us? Have you given yourself over to abusing others and laying curses upon them? Remember, you are placed on a hill, and others are watching you.

There are things that, if you do them as one who is known to belong to God, people automatically believe they are right, even when, in every sense, they are wrong. Listen, people are watching your extravagant lifestyle and are following you on a path that is contrary to the ways of God. You go to buy alcohol and dry gin, thinking you are not known there, not realizing that you are a city set on a hill that people can see clearly. What a

pity! Sir, people around you are watching how you treat your wife, the way you beat her like a drum. Ma, your neighbours are watching to see how much you respect and honour your husband. They can see and hear how you ridicule him, not only in his presence but also in his absence. You "smart" students, your classmates are watching how you smuggle small notes hidden in papers into the examination hall and how you join them in passing them around and copying from them. You are forgetting that you are a city set on a hill. Perhaps you do not know.

Businessmen and women who use false scales believe they are wise as they cheat others. You who change the time you get to work to an earlier time, you are being watched. Landlord who bypass electricity, you are being watched but you do not know. Wicked landlord and landlady who always trouble your tenants yet you shout while praying everyday, you are watched closely by people. Covetous pastor who embezzle church funds, people are watching you. You tell lies and make lies by reducing your age at work in order to have more service years, stating that you have an official age. Can't you see that it's Satan's strategy to send you to hell? There's nothing like official age before God, a lie is a lie! Your colleagues are also watching you.

Your church lifestyle is different from who you are at work and at home, whereas people are watching you, no one has told you the truth: remember that you are visible. Telling lies even in the presence of your children, thinking no one knows, is ignorance. Those who know that they are lights, salt, and cities placed on a hill will not join their colleagues in falsifying documents at work because they walk circumspectly as God has commanded, knowing they have a destination ahead. **Ephesians 5:15** "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise," (KJV)

In our dealings in this world, we must be wise. We must know that we are being watched not only by men but also by God. Some still visit unmarried brothers alone in their homes and sleep there. Some in relationships are already committing fornication, and they think no one sees them. They do not know that they are cities set on a hill which cannot be hidden. This is the time to repent if, in any way, you have been misrepresenting Christ, and to turn over a new leaf. Your way of life should not lead others to wonder whether you are a child of God or of hell. Think about this, repent and let the light of Christ reflect through you.

This is where we'd end this teaching, if you have any questions please ask now, and if none, do have a lovely day.

Invitation

If you know that you are still living in sin and you are ready to repent and begin to live your life in strict obedience to God so that you can overcome every sin in your life to make heaven, please place your right hand on your chest and say this prayer with your mouth.

Say,

"Lord Jesus, I accept You as my personal Lord and Savior. I believe that You died for me and took away my sins so that I will not face the penalty of them. I surrender my life to You today, and I make a decision to obey and follow You. Come into my life now and accept me as Your child. Thank You for saving me, in Jesus Christ's name I pray, Amen."

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