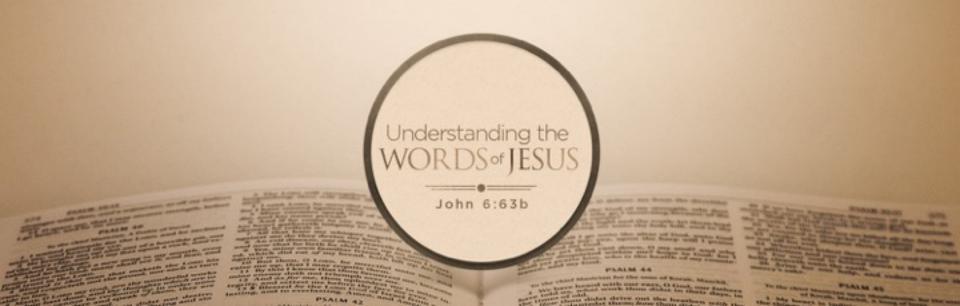


John 6:63b

## What Does It Mean To Be The Salt Of The Earth?



You probably have no idea how seriously important salt is in the earth.

Wars have been fought over salt. Back in the day before refrigerators, salt was used to preserve food, and thus move armies.

Battles for the control of salt pitted country against country, including the Union against the Confederacy.

During Roman times, salt was so valuable soldiers were paid in salt.

That is where the term, "Are you worth your salt?" comes from.

Salt was a form of wealth.

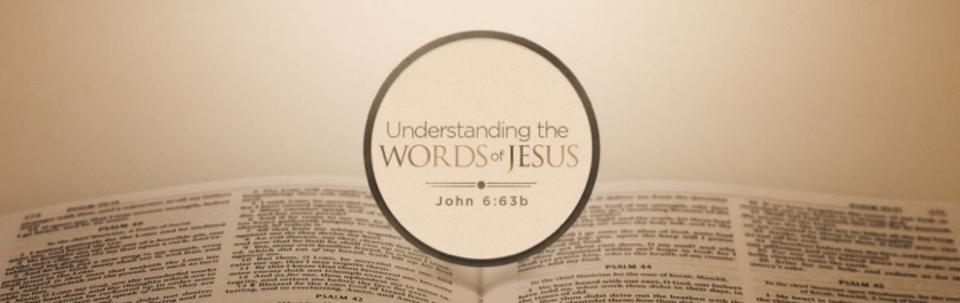
We derive the word "salary" from the word "salt."

There are a lot of terms born from the importance of salt, but none more so than this description from our Master and Savior Yahshua Messiah.

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### Matthew 5:13-16



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. The wicked shall be destroy

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

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### Yahshua uses the illustration of salt not just figuratively, but literally as well.

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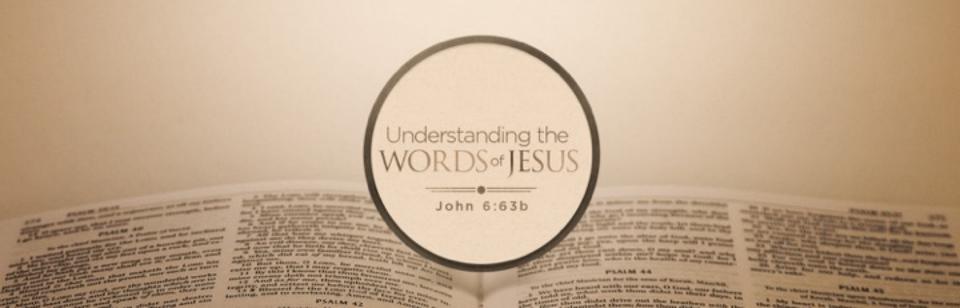
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## The Importance of Salt to Your Body



### Salt is an important element to your body.

You need it to function properly.

Here is one explanation of how it works:

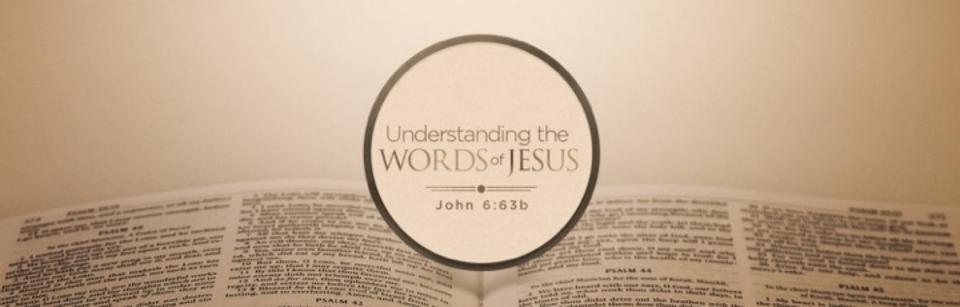
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Salt is one component that sends electrical signals throughout the body, Sodium also causes the body to become thirsty by activating electrolytes, ... The water then allows the kidneys to distribute a healthy amount of electrolytes throughout the bloodstream, and this action regulates blood pressure.

# The Importance of Salt to the Body of Messiah



As a Christian, you bring 'the salt of Yahshua to a dying world that thirsts for direction.

We flavor the world.

Don't be salt that loses its flavor. We give it a life-sustaining element. As salt, we can make the world thirst for the Word of Yahweh.

When we show the love and grace of Yahshua, this salt feeds hope to an undernourished world.

We are the body of Yahshua. We are His bride. We are His church. We are His salt. We are the salt of the Earth. all deliver them from the wind deliver they trust in h: the wind deliver the means the If salt is wealth, then we, as Christians, are the wealth of Yahshua.

We inherited His wealth when He died on the cross for us.

His sacrifice redeemed us, ransomed our lives from sin and brought us back into fellowship with Yahweh the Father.

#### Luke 14:25-35

- 25 And there went great multitudes with him: and he turned, and said unto them,
- 26 If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. the Lord shall help them, and decause they trust in

27 And whosoever doth not bear his stake, and come after me, cannot be my disciple.

28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? palvation of the righteous is

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29 Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him,

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31 Or what king, going to make war against another king, sitteth not down first, and consulteth whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand? 32 Or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he sendeth an ambassage, and desireth conditions

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33 So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.

34 Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be seasoned?

35 It is neither fit for the land, nor yet for the dunghill; but men cast it out. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

#### Mark 9:49-50

49 For every one shall be salted with fire, and every sacrifice shall be salted with salt.

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.

## Along With the Salt Comes the Light



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

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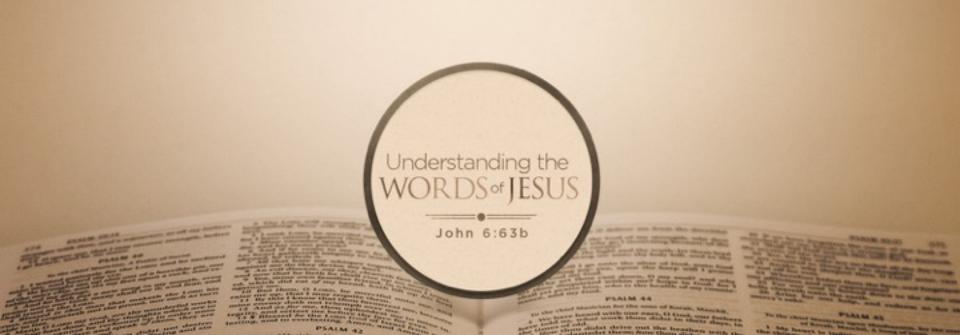
Then spake Yahshua again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. of the wicked shall be cut off.

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# Salt and Light: Two Powerful Components of a Christian life



### Let your light shine and be the salt of the earth.

That is what Yahshua asks you to do.

You cannot witness without being salt and light.

You cannot be successful on a missions trip without salt and light.

You cannot even succeed as a Christian without salt and light.

The two elements are intertwined and inseparable.

## In This World, Do You Sit 'Above the Salt'?



This generation may not be privy to the idiom, "Above the Salt." Here is the dictionary's description: "Of or in a position of high standing, rank, regard, or repute. "The term is derived from the social hierarchy of nobility in medieval times, in which salt, a precious commodity then, was set in the middle of the dining table.

"Those of high noble rank were seated "above the salt," that is, closer to the lord and lady of the house, while those in lower social standing were seated "below" it.

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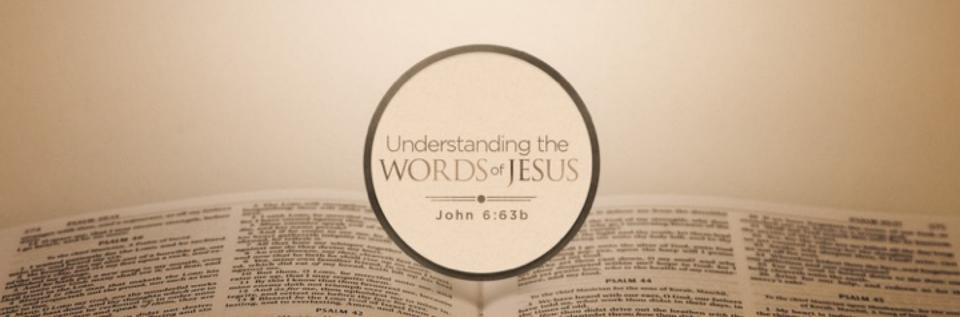
Not that we as Christians hold our nose up at the world with our "nobility."

But it is a fair question to ask.

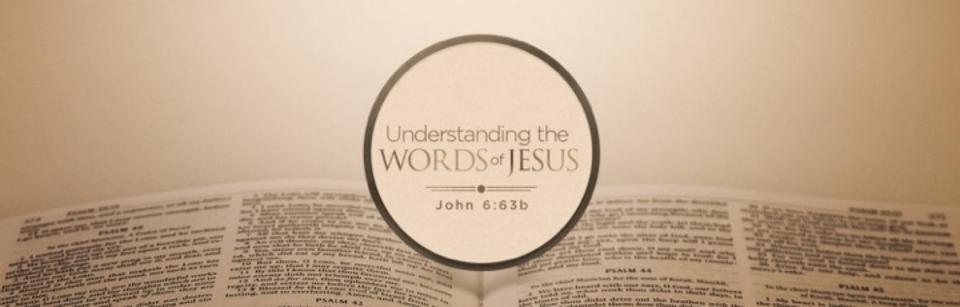
Are you "above the salt" when it comes to your relationship with Yahshua Messiah?

Are you seated closer to Him, or farther away from Him at the Yahweh's Table?

### Make A 'Covenant of Salt' Between You and Yahweh



The term "covenant of salt" is an agreement or union between two or more parties meant to be binding and long-lasting.



#### Leviticus 2:13

And every oblation of thy meat offering shalt thou season with salt; neither shalt thou suffer the salt of the covenant of thy Elohim to be lacking from thy meat offering: with all thine offerings thou shalt offer salt.

Notice here that the offerings were to be seasoned with salt, which is identified as the salt of the covenant.

#### Numbers 18:19

All the heave offerings of the holy things, which the children of Israel offer unto Yahweh, have I given thee, and thy sons and thy daughters with thee, by a statute for ever: it is a covenant of salt for ever before Yahweh unto thee and to thy seed with thee.

This verse is in reference to establishment of the Aaronic Priesthood.

#### 2 Chronicles 13

1 Now in the eighteenth year of king Jeroboam began Abijah to reign over Judah.

2 He reigned three years in Jerusalem. His mother's name also was Michaiah the daughter of Uriel of Gibeah. And there was war between Abijah and Jeroboam.

This verse is in reference to the establishment of Davidic dynasty.