

## Building Your Life on Solid Rock Part 1 Be Salty

<sup>24</sup> “Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise,  
like a person who builds a house on **solid rock**. Matthew 7:24

<sup>13</sup> **You are the salt of the earth**. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor?  
Can you make it salty again?  
It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless. Matthew 5:13

Salt [Sodium Chloride] is a very interesting compound made of 2 elements  
Sodium a soft bright **volatile metal** Chlorine a green **poisonous gas**

God’s chemistry puts together an essential of life

In Jesus, Salt was a rare, valuable commodity. It was even sometimes used as “money” or payment.  
In fact, our word **“salary”** actually derived its meaning from the idea of “salt payment.”

### The Possibilities of Powerful Salt!

Salt.....

**Flavors**     *Don’t people complain about unsalted food?*     Job 6:6  
*Let your speech be seasoned with salt.*     Colossians 4:6

**Preserves**     Sea of Galilee     fishermen salted meats     keeps from spoiling

**Heals**

**Irritates**

**Penetrates**     Salt is one of the few things that dissolves equally in hot or cold

The Failure of **Polluted** Salt--- *But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor?*  
*Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless.*  
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The Need for **Preserving** Salt—<sup>13</sup> *You are the salt of the earth.* Matthew 5:13

