

# Matthew 5:13

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## Intro

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### 1. Salt preserves

**2 Thess. 2** - Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him... the rebellion occurs, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction... the one who now restrains) will continue until He's taken out of the way.

Jesus: "Unless that time of calamity is shortened, not a single person will survive."  
(Mt. 24:22)

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### 2. Salt purifies

**2 Kings 2:21-22** - Elisha went out to the spring, cast the *salt* into it, and said, "This is what the LORD says: 'I have *purified* this water..." And the water has remained *pure* to this day.

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## **3. Salt creates thirst**

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## **4. Salt gives flavor**

**Job 6:6** - Is bland food eaten without salt?

*"When salt is used, it loses itself. It makes its contribution in your food and is gone. In chemical processes, it dissipates and vanishes. When Christians are salty, they're willing to give of themselves to God and men. When we give of ourselves we have an impact on the lives of others." – Anonymous*

**Steven Covey:** The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing.

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