

## NaCl at 186,000 mps

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Rediscovering Jesus

Today's Message:  
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Matthew 10:16

"I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. "

Matthew 5:13

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot."

Leviticus 2:11-13

11 " 'Every grain offering you bring to the LORD must be made without yeast, for you are not to burn any yeast or honey in a food offering presented to the LORD. 12 You may bring them to the LORD as an offering of the firstfruits, but they are not to be offered on the altar as a pleasing aroma. 13 Season all your grain offerings with salt. Do not leave the salt of the covenant of your God out of your grain offerings; add salt to all your offerings.

Salt Covenant

b'rith melah

To the ancient Hebrews, salt represented purification, and was also symbolic of enduring friendship, honesty, and loyalty (2Kin.2:19-21; 2Chr.13:5). Today some Eastern people still use the phrase: "There is salt between us."

Having no salt, meant disloyalty and barrenness.

\ According to the Mishnah, the temple priests put salt into the carcass of a bird that had been slaughtered for a whole burnt offering, to draw out the blood: “He [the priest] would wring off its head...slit open the body...soak up [the excess blood on the inside of the body] with salt and throw it on the altar fire” (Zevahim 6:5).

Leviticus 17:11

For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life.

The word translated ‘has lost its taste’ (moraino) is used only four times in the NT (Mt. 5:13, Luke 14:34, Rom 1:22, I Cor 1:20) and means specifically ‘to become a fool’ or ‘to make foolish’ rather than ‘to lose taste’.

Moraino is where we get our English word "moron."

Colossians 4:6

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

‘You are the wisdom of the earth; but if wisdom has become foolish, how can wisdom be restored?’

Matthew 5:14–16

14 "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

light=good deeds

Good deeds in Greek is "ergon"

Ergon is where the word "energy" comes from in English.

energy (ergon):

the strength and vitality required for sustained physical or mental activity