

The Gospel of Matthew

The responsibility of the Christian

It is our new nature

There is no one else

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The realm of the Christian

We live in a decaying world

We live in a darkened world

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The role of the Christian

We are salt

- **Purity: No substitutes**
- **Pleasantness: Adds flavor**
- **Provocation: Makes thirsty**
- **Prevention: Cauterizes wounds**
- **Preservation: Slows decay**

We are light

- **Christ is the source**
- **We are the conduit**

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The risk to the Christian

Contamination (v. 13)

- Process of contamination:
 - Association with the wicked
 - Suppressing the Word
 - Adoring the world

Shame (v. 15)

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The radiance of the Christian

Treasure the Son (v. 16)

- What are our good works?

Faith in Christ (John 6:26-29)

Treasuring Christ (Matthew 5:11, Psalm 73:25-28)

Glorify the Father

