

What the World Needs from Us

Actual Jesus (Gospel of Matthew) – Part 32

Matthew 5:13-16

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¹⁰“Blessed *are* those who have been persecuted on account of righteousness, because theirs is the kingdom of the heavens.

¹¹“Blessed are you whenever they revile you and persecute and say every wicked thing against you, lying, on account of Me.

¹²“Rejoice, and exult, because your reward is abundant in the heavens; for thus did they persecute the prophets who *came* before you.

¹³“It is you who are the salt of the earth. But if the salt should become insipid,¹ with what will it be salted? It avails² for nothing anymore, except, cast outside, to be trampled by men.

¹⁴“It is you who are the light of the world. A city is not able to be hidden, laid on a mountain!

¹⁵“Nor do they light³ a lamp and put it under the basket; but *instead* upon the lampstand, and it shines for all those in the house.

¹⁶“Thus let your light shine before men, in order that they may see your good works, and may glorify your Father, who is in the heavens.”

Matthew 5:10-15

Pastor Phillips' *ad hoc* translation

Introduction:

I. The World Needs Us To Be _____ (5:13)

A. Imagery

B. Implications

1. How _____ sees _____

Psalm ____:3-7

2. How _____ sees _____

3. How Jesus sees _____

4. What we _____ to _____: our _____

a. Benefits

i. Specified

ii. Shown

Genesis ____:26-32

Proverbs ____:10-11

Proverbs ____:18

2 Chronicles ____:2, 17-18

¹ A wordplay. Same word elsewhere is translated *made foolish* (Rom. 1:22; 1 Cor. 1:20).

² Or *has strength, is strong*.

³ Literally *burn*, as fire provided lamps' illumination.

b. Beneficiaries:

c. Banes

d. Burden

II. The World Needs Us To Be _____ (5:14-16)

A. Imagery

B. Implications

1. How _____ sees _____

2. How _____ sees _____

3. How Jesus sees _____

4. What we _____ to _____: our _____

a. Benefits

i. Specified

ii. Shown

John __:12

2 Corinthians __:3-18

Philippians __:14-16

b. Beneficiaries:

c. Banes:

d. Burden