

**November 6, 2011 ~ Louis Brenton  
Salt and Light**

**Main Text: Matthew 5:13-16**

Matthew 5:10-12

**1. Christians are to have a preserving influence on our world v. 13**

2 Corinthians 2:15-16

John 10:27-29

- ◆ Christians cannot lose our salvation, but we can certainly lose our value to the world & our effectiveness

2 Peter 1:5-10

**2. Christians are to stand out & provide a guiding light to our world v. 14-15**

Philippians 2:14-16

Ephesians 5:8-11

John 8:12, 9:5

v. 16

- ◆ Your light is not your light . . . your light is Christ's light
- ◆ You make your light useless by hiding it

**3. Our objective is always for God to be glorified v. 16**

Matthew 6:1-2

- ◆ Any conflict with Jesus' teaching about "doing things to be seen by men" is resolved by answering this question: Who gets the glory?

Isaiah 43:5-7, 66:18

Malachi 1:11

- ◆ We can accomplish no greater purpose than to cause people to glorify God