

Pastor's Weekly Devotional- August 25, 2016

"A Life Seasoned With Salt"

The most unusual church in the world is made of salt. Seating 5,000 people, the church is located in Zipaquirá, Colombia, site of the largest active salt mine in the world. Contained within the mine, 800 feet deep in a mountainside, is the famed Salt Cathedral.

While it might seem strange to have a church building made of salt, the fact is that the real "Church" is "Salt." Jesus said to His followers: "You are the salt of the earth..." (Matthew 5:13).

There are many uses for salt. Among the most obvious is the fact that salt is used as a Perseverative. In a Christian content, within the USA with its fruit-cocktail of religious beliefs, I believe God wants us to be "a nation of Christians." This is quite different from being "a Christian nation."

A notable fact about Salt is that it is to be Expended if it is to be useful. It purifies and it adds flavor. Likewise, it brings "new life," "new taste" to a life that is cold, lukewarm and stagnant. In 2 Kings 2, the prophet throws salt into a stagnant stream which was unproductive. In a similar way, when you invite Christ into your life, He will bring newness into your life; He will turn stagnation into freshness and productiveness and your life will no longer be void, tasteless and a humdrum.

Jesus is "God's Salt" for your life. When you surrender your life to Him, He will make you "healers" to your family, in your workplace, and in your neighborhood. You will truly be "the salt of the earth" as a follower of Christ.

Have a blessed week!
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