HOW ARE THE BLESSED (SAVED) TO ACT IN THE MIDST OF AN UNGODLY WORLD? Part 1

Be who you are in Christ, or your good for nothing Matthew 5:13

I. KNOW YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH: Your righteous behavior in Christ is the means in which a sin corrupt world tastes His righteousness (13)

A. A DECLARATION: True believers are the salt of the earth (13a)

B. A WARNING: If you become corrupted by the world you cannot function as Christ intended (13b)

C. THE CONCLUSION: If we act inconsistently with our true identity in Christ, we are good for nothing (13b)

Next week (Lord willing)

- II. KNOW YOU LIGHT OF THE WORLD: Your righteous behavior in Christ is the means in which a sin corrupt world sees His righteousness (14-16)
 - A. A DECLARATION: True believers are the light of the world (14a)
 - **B.** A WARNING ILLUSTRATED: if we act inconsistently with our true identity in Christ, we are completely missing His purpose for us. (14b-15)
 - C. THE CONCLUSION: Shine before men so as to bring God glory (16)