

A Pinch of Salt

[Matthew 5:13-16 NIV](#)

13 “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

14 “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

- Salt. Understanding salt.
- Light. Understanding light. We do not need to understand the properties of light to understand the picture Jesus gives. Nevertheless...
 - Properties:

1 Electromagnetic spectrum and visible light.

2 Speed of light. James 1:18-20 NIV 18 He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created. 19 My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, 20 because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

3 Optics; 3.1 Refraction

4 Light sources. John 8:12 NIV “When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.’”

5 Units and measures

6 Light pressure. Light exerts a bit of pressure on objects it touches. So do we when we act as the light of the world as Jesus describes. Matthew 10:42 NIV “And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.”