Impacting The World For Christ Matthew 5:13-16

v3 Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.

v7 *Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.*

v10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

v13 *"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.*

v14 "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

(POEM}

You are writing a gospel, A chapter each day,
By deeds that you do ,And words that you say.
Men read what you say, Whether faultless or true.
Say, what is the gospel According to you?

His Premise

Genesis 6:5 *Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.*

John 3:19b *...men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.*

2 Timothy 3:13 *But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.*

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Jeremiah 17:9 *The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked...*

His Plan

You Are The Salt of the Earth v13

Salt Preserves

2 Thessalonians 2:7 *For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way.*

Salt Seasons

Salt Stimulates Thirst

Charles Spurgeon;*"I commend cheerfulness to all who would win souls. There are more flies caught with honey than with vinegar."*

Salt Purifies

1 Peter 2:9 *But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;*

Salt Stings

You Are The Light of the World vv14-16

Psalm 27:1 *The LORD is my light and my salvation;*

John 1:9 *Christ, the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.*

2 Corinthians 4:6 *For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone* ***in our hearts*** *to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

Colossians 1:27 *...Christ in you, the hope of glory.*

John 1:12 *But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.*