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#1 – The Salt

#2 – The Light

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- Covenant = binding relational oaths
- Salt as a SIGN = enacted and reenacted

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#1 – The Salt

- “Sharing Salt”
- “Covenant of Salt” – Lev, Num, 2 Chron
- Permanence, life, relationship

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“You, you all, are the SALT of the
earth”

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- If salt, isn't salty, it's NOT salt
- Think on SALT

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#2 - The Light

- Covenant concept
- Prophet Isaiah

“Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;

I have put my Spirit upon him;

he will bring forth justice to the nations.

² He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,

or make it heard in the street; ³ a bruised

reed he will not break, and a faintly burning

wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring

forth justice. ⁴ He will not grow faint or be

discouraged^[a] till he has established justice in

the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.

⁷ to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

⁸ I am the Lord; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to carved idols.

⁹ Behold, the former things have come to
pass, and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth
I tell you of them.”

⁵ Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens and stretched them
out, who spread out the earth and what comes
from it, who gives breath to the people on it
and spirit to those who walk in it:

⁶ “I am the Lord; I have called you^[b] in
righteousness;

I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,

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#2 - The Light

- Father/Jesus & Jesus/followers
- Natural purpose

The Sermon on the Mount

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The
Abundant
Life

God's
Commands

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The Abundant life =
the LIFE that is living in harmony with our
NEW Identity.