



Be Salty!

Mark 9:42-50

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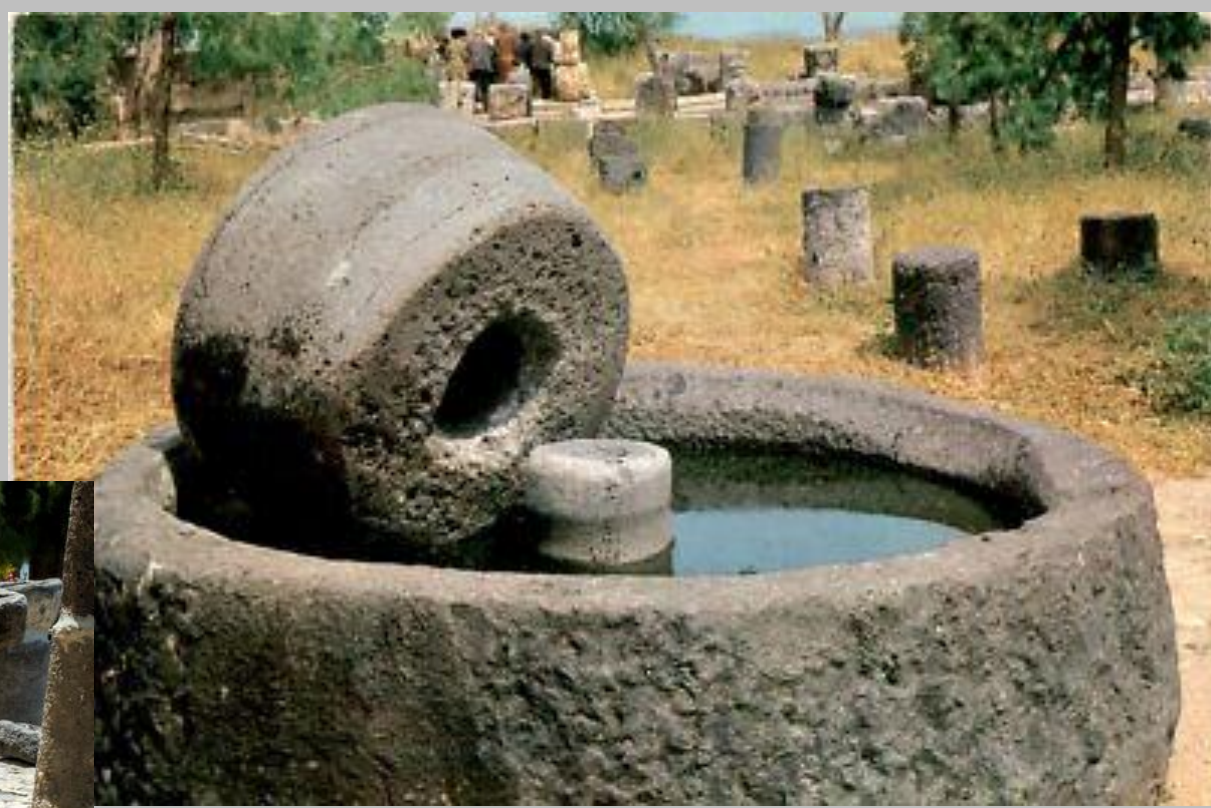


**"SHUT OUT EVERY OTHER
CONSIDERATION AND KEEP
YOURSELF BEFORE GOD FOR
THIS ONE THING ONLY—MY
UTMOST FOR HIS HIGHEST."**

- OSWALD CHAMBERS

9:42 “Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe to stumble, it would be better for him if, with a heavy millstone hung around his neck, he had been cast into the sea.

Millstones Capernaum



Each Round
250lb – 500lb

Stay out of the way 42

- Unaccused life – don't be the problem
 - do nothing for accusation!
- Unassumed life – don't think it is small
 - everything matters – little eyes!
- Undistracted life – don't think its ok
 - it is a small thing – only me!

***"Sin is a fundamental relationship –
it is not wrong doing,
but wrong being –
it is deliberate and determined
independence from God."***



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43 If your hand causes you to stumble,
cut it off; it is better for you to enter life
crippled, than, having your two hands, to
go into hell, into the unquenchable fire,

44 where THEIR WORM DOES NOT DIE,
AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED.

45 If your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame, than, having your two feet, to be cast into hell,



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46 where THEIR WORM DOES NOT DIE,
AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED.

47 If your eye causes you to stumble,
throw it out; it is better for you to enter
the kingdom of God with one eye, than,
having two eyes, to be cast into hell,



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48 where THEIR WORM DOES NOT DIE,
AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED.

***“Sin will take you farther
than you want to go,
keep you longer
than you want to stay
and cost you more
than you want to pay.”***



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Stay clean 43-48

- What is it worth?
 - hand – foot – eye
 - hold – travel – gaze
- What will it cost?
 - Short term v. Long term



O, be careful, little eyes,
what you see,

O, be careful, little eyes,
what you see.

For the Father up above
is looking down in love,

O, be careful, little eyes,
what you see.

***"If sin rules in me,
God's life in me will be killed; if
God rules in me,
sin in me will be killed."***



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49 “For everyone will be salted with fire.

Stay faithful 49

- Salted = Assaulted!
 - Persecution
 - Polycarp
- Daniel & 3 Israelites
 - ‘we are not careful how we answer’

"There is nothing attractive about the gospel to the natural man; the only man who finds the gospel attractive is the man who is convicted of sin."



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9:50 Salt is good; but if the salt becomes unsalty, with what will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

Stay on task 50

- Unsalty – impurities mixed in
 - how to sort
- Unsavory – impossible to love
 - how to restore

***“God never gives us discernment
in order
that we may criticize,
but that we may intercede.”***



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Stay Salty!

- Do not be the stumbling of another
- Do not accept the cost of sin
- Do not quit!
- Do not allow dilution of faith

***"The root of all sin
is the suspicion that
God is not good."***



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