



SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Matthew 5-7



Mediterranean Sea

Golan Heights Syria

Tel Aviv

West Bank

Gaza Strip

Israel

Jordan

Egypt



Withdraw from the World - *Isolation*

Conform to the World - *Imitation*



Impact on the World - *Connection*



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God intends the most powerful of all restraints in our sinful world to be His own redeemed, regenerate and righteous people.



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Salt must retain its saltiness

Light must be allowed to shine

A close-up photograph of a pile of white, crystalline salt granules. The crystals are irregular in shape and vary in size, with some appearing as small, sharp prisms and others as more rounded, clumpy particles. The pile is centered on a dark, almost black, textured surface, which provides a high contrast to the bright white salt. The lighting is soft, highlighting the facets of the crystals and creating a slight shadow to the right of the main pile.

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