

TEST YOUR POTENCY

By Phil Sanders*

"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how will it be made salty again? It is good for nothing anymore, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men" (Matthew 5:13).

The salt used in Palestine came mostly from the Dead Sea, which is also sometimes called the Salt Sea (Genesis 14:3). One can find vast salt deposits around the edges of this body of water, which is 1,290 feet below sea level. Water that flows in has no place to go. The extreme heat in the area causes the water to evaporate and leave its deposits there. The evaporation of one cubic mile of sea water would leave approximately 140 million tons of salts, most of which would be sodium chloride, or common salt.

Often the salt around this sea would get polluted by winds or people and animals walking on the surface of the salt. Polluted salt, then, was dug up with the purer kinds and sold in the markets. A customer getting polluted salt could do nothing with it except to throw it out. It was no good. It could not do what it was intended to do.

Salt blesses foods by seasoning them. It brings out the taste in food. It also cleanses and preserves some foods. Where would country ham be without salt?

How potent are you in your Christian life? Does anyone know you are a Christian? Some people are acquainted for years and yet do not know the other is a Christian. Does your life proclaim that the Lord matters to you? Can people see Christ living in you by the way you act, you dress, and you talk? Does anyone want the Christian life you have? If others look at the way you live, would they want the faith, joy and love you have? Does anyone imitate you?

Do you have a light people need? If people you know needed spiritual help, would they come to you for it?

You are the salt of the earth! Be salty!

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Christians Rejoice!

Rejoice ...

that Jesus died for you,
that He was buried for you,
that He was raised for you,
that He is coming back again one day for you,
that He will give you a new body, and
that you will get to live with Him for ever and ever.

- Phil Sanders -

The garden of our heart needs constant weeding and care.

News & Notes

This Evening's Worship
is at 4:30 p.m.
THIS WEEK ONLY!

MEMORIAL SERVICE: For Donna Sage this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. here at the building. Our condolences to Donna's family at her passing.

SYMPATHY: To Stan & Peggy Williams at the passing of Peggy's sister, Margie Chisler. May God comfort the family at this time.

MOVING: The Phares Family (John, John Michael & Ashlee) are moving to the Parkersburg area and today will be their last Sunday with us. We wish them well and God's richest blessings as they begin a new chapter in their lives. Join us at the Fellowship Building after this evening's worship for a farewell party in their honor.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Randy & Susan Beagle on the birth of a grandson, Colton James born to Josh & Rachel Beagle on Aug. 1st. The great grandparents are: Shirley Beagle and Stan & Peggy Williams.

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. All ladies are invited to participate in making small stuffed bears for the hospital.

NEW CONVERT CLASS: Beginning with the Sunday a.m. Bible Class on Sept. 3rd in Room 406. This is for those who were baptized in the last 3 years. ALL new converts are encouraged to participate in this class.

FRIDAY NIGHT SING: Sept. 8th at McKinleyville.

PANTRY: Toilet paper & soap.

REMEMBER WITH PRAYER & CARDS:

WEIRTON MEDICAL CENTER: Linda Wiersbicki (Rm. 888).

Rose Higginbotham, United Hospital Center, 327 Medical Park Drive, Bridgeport, WV 26330.

Cindy Moore (Pat Allison's cousin), 2760 Craig Circle, Fullerton, CA 92835.

Ruth Wright (Sharon Williams' sister), 1211 Mound St., Salem, OH 44460.

SICK & SHUT-IN: Shirley Beagle, Fred Larrimore, Bill Robinson, Blondenia Orr, Betty Henthorne, Doris Dunham, Lewis Call (Cindy Miskimen's dad), Tom Wells (ex-husband of Claudette Miller), Jim Smith. **FOX NURSING HOME:** Mary Nelson. **CROSSROADS:** Sarah Miller, Jim Mick. **CALCUTTA HEALTH CARE:** Ella Beagle. **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

McKinleyville.....Aug. 27-31.....Different Speakers
CHESTER.....Sept. 24-28.....Ed Melott

The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve.
Surprise! Surprise! It was an Apple, but with extremely limited memory.

Just 1 byte, then everything crashed! ☹ ☹

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