## Luke 14:34-35 Tasteless Salt

<sup>34</sup> "Salt is good; but if the salt has lost its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? <sup>35</sup> It is neither fit for the land nor for the dunghill, but men throw it out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- Christians are meant to be an influence for good to a world lost in sin, but if they lose their power to influence the world around them, they become useless and have to face God in the day of Judgment.
- $\clubsuit$  This is a call to let your light shine that others may see the light and be saved.
- The points back to other teachings on the salt of the world. [Matthew 5:13, Mark 9:49-50, Luke 14:34-35]
  - ☆ Salt represents the power from within to withstand the test by faithful endurance, to be of value, the salt must not lose its effectiveness.
  - ♦ It is difficult to restore faith after it is lost. [Mark 9:50, Hebrews 6:4-6]
  - ♦ Our choice is involved, so Jesus said: "Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another." [Mark 9:50]
- ✤ He who has ears to hear, let him hear! [Luke 14:35]
  - ♦ The call is for those who are able to understand, and calls for intentional choice to seek to understand and then put it into practice in our lives.