

Daily Devotion For April 18, 2023

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot." Matthew 5:13

Yesterday as I was at the grocery store, I purchased a cannister of Morton's Salt. For years I have had a love affair with salt. When I was growing up my mother would tell me to taste the food first before I poured it on my meal but I always poured the salt first. For me, salt adds flavor to my meal.

In the ancient world, salt was a very precious commodity. Roman soldiers were paid in salt. When a soldier failed to do his job he wasn't paid. That is how we get the phrase, "so and so is not worth his salt."

Another use of salt was to be a preservative. In the ancient world they did not have the benefits of refrigeration to keep their foods fresh. Can you imagine life today without refrigeration?

Thought For Today: Jesus said in Matthew 5:13 that we are to be the salt of the world. We are to add flavor to our world and be used to help preserve our world from decay. How are you being salt in your world?

Today's Prayer Focus: Pray that God would add flavor to your life and help you to be a preservative to keep our world from moral decay. Deo Volente.