

GOOD NEWS - DAILY

Col 4:6

Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one

BIBLICAL SYMBOLISM: SALT

The Salting Process: Purified for Purpose



Biblical usages:

Salt

1. Salt with which food is seasoned and sacrifices are sprinkled
2. Those kinds of saline matter used to fertilise arable land
3. Salt is a symbol of lasting concord, because it protects food from putrefaction and preserves it unchanged. Accordingly, in the solemn ratification of compacts, this is a practice that continues to this day in some cultures, partaking of salt together.

Fire (literally or figuratively):—burning, fiery, fire, flaming, hot. fire, flames

1. supernatural fire (accompanying theophany)
2. fire (for cooking, roasting, parching)
3. altar-fire
4. God's anger (fig.)

Salt in the Bible symbolizes God's lasting covenant and purity. Just as salt preserves and adds flavor, God's Word purifies us, refines us like fire, and helps us grow in grace and truth. We are called to be the salt of the earth—living lives that reflect Christ, full of wisdom, ready for every good work.

Symbolism
Salt(ing)
Purity and purification process by fire, which is the word of God

Fertilizer (ation) for spiritual growth by the word.

Mar 9:49 KJV

For every one shall be salted with fire, and every sacrifice shall be salted with salt.

Jer 23:29

*“Is not My word like a fire?” says the LORD,
“And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”*

Mat 5:13

“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.

Zec 13:9

*I will bring the one-third through the fire,
Will refine them as silver is refined,
And test them as gold is tested.
They will call on My name,
And I will answer them.
I will say, ‘This is My people’;
And each one will say, ‘The LORD is my God.’*

Eph 5:26

that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,

Luke 3:16

John answered, saying to all, “I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire

Heb 12:29

For our God is a consuming fire.

Prayer (Adapted Psalm 66: 8-12) read and pray all of Psalms 66

*Oh, bless our God, you peoples!
And make the voice of His praise to be heard,
9 Who keeps our soul among the living,
And does not allow our feet to be moved.
10 For You, O God, have tested us;
You have refined us as silver is refined.
11 You brought us into the net;
You laid affliction on our backs.
12 You have caused men to ride over our heads;
We went through fire and through water;
But You brought us out to rich fulfillment. In the name of Jesus. AMEN*