

Matthew 5:13-20

DFH Worship Translation

¹³ You are the salt of the earth, but if the salt becomes foolish, how will it be salted? It is good for nothing except [to] be thrown outside to be trampled by men.

¹⁴ You are the light of the world; a city lying on a mountain is not able to be hidden.

¹⁵ Nor do they light a lamp and place it under the bushel basket but upon the lampstand, and it shines on all in the house.

¹⁶ Therefore let your light shine before men so that they may see your noble deeds and so that they may glorify your father in the heavens.

¹⁷ Do not suppose that I came to destroy the law or the prophets; I came not to destroy but to fulfill.

¹⁸ For amen I tell you, until heaven and earth might pass away, not one iota, not one hook will pass away from the law until all takes place.

¹⁹ Therefore, whoever loosens one of the least of these commandments and teaches men in this way, he will be called least in the kingdom of the heavens, but whoever does and teaches, this one will be called great in the kingdom of the heavens.

²⁰ For I tell you that unless your righteousness exceeds [that of] the scribes and Pharisees, by no means will you enter into the kingdom of the heavens.