

Who Am I? – 4
You Are... Salt

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (NKJV)

Such were some of you...

(This is not an exhaustive list)

But we are...

- Washed – washed clean from sin
- Sanctified – set apart and made holy
- Justified – pronounced righteous

How?

In the name of Jesus (faith)

And by the Spirit of God (new creation)

(not by our own holiness or self-righteousness)

Because of who we are "**IN CHRIST**" we are no longer at home in all these practices of immorality "**IN ADAM**" (repent).

Matthew 5:13-16 (NKJV)

You are...the salt of the earth. (Vs. 13)

You are...the light of the world. (Vs. 14)

You are...a city set on a hill.

You are...To Shine! (Vs. 15)

You are...To glorify God by good works (Vs.16)

SALT = Sodium + Chloride (NaCl)

By nature, salt does three things:

1. Adds flavor (food)
2. Preserves (meat)
3. Destroys (bacteria)
(simultaneously)
(effortlessly)

What is Jesus saying?

[If any man (sodium) be in Christ (chloride) he is a new creation (salt)]

We by nature do three things:

1. **Add flavor** to our otherwise meaningless life (Colossians 4:5-6)(NKJV)
2. **Preserve** each other
1 Corinthians 7:14 – Unbeliever is sanctified by believer
- Now your children are holy
3. **Destroy** the works of Satan
Abimelech – Judges 9:45

Matthew 18:18 – Binding and loosing

1 John 3:8 – “For the cause (purpose)...”

Acts 10:38 – “How God anointed...”

John 14:12 -- “The works that Jesus did we will do and greater works...”

Take Away

1. In Christ, you are a new creation – the salt of the earth!
2. Good works are the overflow of our new condition