



NEW LIFE

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MINISTRY

6253 Penn Ave So; Richfield MN 55423
612-243-9411 Website: www.NewLifeCRM.org

Email: Vincent@NewLifeCRM.org
Mark@NewLifeCRM.org

Nov 2010

The Salt Of The Earth By Vince Dorazio

Salt

Salt has been around since the beginning of time when the earth was created. It has been known to be used ever since man began keeping records (about 6,000 BC) Salt was a highly sought after commodity in ancient times. Salt has mostly been used as a food preservative, especially for meat, for many thousands of years. Since there was no refrigeration in ancient times, freshly cut meat was often preserved with salt, allowing the meat to stay fresher longer.

From about 2800 BC, the Egyptians began exporting salt fish to the Phoenicians in return for Lebanon cedar, glass, and purple dye. Ancient Romans used salt on their leafy vegetables. It is also believed that Rome paid their Roman army with salt. Salt was difficult to come by, and salt mining was often done by slave or prison labor. In ancient Rome, salt on the table was a mark of a rich patron (and those who sat nearer the host were "above the salt", and those less favored were "below the salt").

When a Roman soldier was paid with salt, he was considered to be "worth his salt". If he carried his salt in a pouch that had a slight hole in it the salt would sift through falling to the ground and was walked on and became part of the dirt. The salt would become useless and good for nothing. Technically speaking, salt never loses its taste.

Sermon On The Mount

In the Sermon On The Mount St. Matthew records Jesus as saying, ***"You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot."*** (Matthew 5:13)

Everyone listening to Jesus' words knew that salt was an important and valuable commodity. So when Jesus tells them that they are the "salt of the earth", He is telling them that they are very important and valuable.

Since salt is a precious preservative, the Apostles and followers of Jesus knew that they were being told



**YOU
ARE
THE
SALT
OF
THE
EARTH**

that they would need to keep preserving the Word of God for future generations. As Christians and followers of Jesus, we are being told today that we too are important and valuable in preserving the message of the Word of God to all people. Jesus is telling us that we have been blessed with the flavor of the good news of the gospel, and we are to bring that 'flavor' to the world. If we fail to do what Jesus urges us to do, than we are like **'salt that has lost its taste and becomes useless'**.

Charismatic Renewal

God has blessed us with the flavor of the Charismatic Renewal. He has "salted" our lives with the Holy Spirit and

the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In turn, we have the duty and responsibility to bring the reign of God to the whole world. Just as Jesus told the seventy-two followers to go into every town and village and tell the people that the reign of God is at hand, (see Luke 10:1-11), then we must be willing to do the same. However, Jesus also tells us that if we backslide or lose our "flavor" of God's Holy Spirit, then we will become like salt that has fallen to the ground to be trampled on; and be **"good for nothing!"**

Evangelization is very hard for many people to understand and practice. Many seem to think that to evangelize you must be a "preacher of the word" and stand before large crowds of people and encourage everyone to come forward to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior during an altar call. In some cases that may be true, but I believe that this is meant for only a few with a special calling from God. For all the rest of us, I believe it's what Jesus instructed us to do after His resurrection; **"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."** (Acts 1:8)

Our responsibility as believers and followers of Jesus is to be a "star" witness for Jesus. Our duty is to simply tell other people of your acceptance of how Jesus became Lord and Savior in **your** life. Simply share about your personal

relationship with Jesus and the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the gifts of the Holy Spirit in **your** life. If you take that position, trust in God to give you all the words of what to say, who to say it to, and when to say it.

Prayer Meetings

The weekly Charismatic Prayer Meetings are the backbone of the Charismatic Renewal. Since the early 1970's the prayer meeting has been central to the witnessing and evangelizing and sharing of one's personal testimony of coming to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior.

But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot."
(Matthew 5:13)

The weekly prayer meetings have been an avenue for many to come forward with their testimony of "what God has done for me, He can do for you also; and more!" Your personal testimony of how your life has changed since accepting Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior will resonate more with many people, especially with those who know you best. They will recognize you in a new and different way and will say, "I want what you got. I want Jesus too."

Remember, you have been "salted" with the flavor from on high from God's own hand. Now go and do the

same for others! ***Jesus said, Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."***

(Matthew 28:19-20)

† † † †

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you are in need of a healing prayer support, we would like to include you in our daily prayers. Mail in your prayer request and we will add your request to our prayer list.

Send your prayer requests to:

**New Life CRM
6253 Penn Avenue South
Richfield, MN. 55423**

Please also remember to pray for all those in need of your prayers.

In your daily prayer, please remember to pray for Fr. Don Piche for his quick recovery and complete healing of his surgery.

Also, if possible, your donations will help us to continue to do what God has called us to do, and bring the word of the gospel to all people that

**JESUS
CHRIST IS
LORD!**

PEOPLE OF JOY PRAYER MEETINGS

As you might remember in our last newsletter, it was mentioned that there is strength in numbers. At our Holy Spirit Conference we heard Fr. Bill Halbing tell us that Charismatic Prayer Meetings are going strong everywhere except in America. Many of our groups are suffering from low attendance, and we need a revival of the Holy Spirit to rekindle the fire that was lit 40 years ago.

It is time for us to come together as One Body in Christ again. It is time for us to bring our gifts of the Holy Spirit together in one accord. The Scriptures tells us that when the people came together as one, the Lord added to their numbers those that were being saved. **"Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved."**
(Acts 2:46-47)

Are you willing to see a revival in the Charismatic Renewal? If you answered yes, then now is the acceptable time to come together as **One Body In Christ!**

LET US PRAISE THE LORD TOGETHER!

The time and location is as follows:

St. Albert's Catholic Church
2833 – 32 Avenue South
(E. 29th Street & 32nd Avenue South)
Minneapolis, MN.

Thursdays - - - Time: 7:30 PM
** Call ahead for Handicap Accessibility

Note: If you play a guitar, or musical instrument, bring it with you.

COME ONE - - - COME ALL
LET US FILL THIS HOUSE WITH GLORY!

CONFERENCE CD'S

We have a number of CDs from our last few conferences still available of Fr. Bill Halbing and Fr. John Randall plus Fr. Randall's book, **"NO SPIRIT, NO CHURCH"**

These can all be ordered from **New Life Ministry. All CDs are \$6 each**

ORDER FORM

Talks of the Holy Spirit Conferences **"Jesus-The Key To Life!"** & **"Do Whatever He Tells You"**

ALL CD'S ARE \$6 EACH

<u>Session</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>Price</u>
Fr. Bill Halbing Friday Evening "Renewal Of Your Mind"	_____	_____
Fr Bill Halbing Sat Morning "Grace Through Hearing"	_____	_____
Fr. Bill Halbing Sat Afternoon "The Holy Spirit"	_____	_____
Fr. Joe Gillespie Sat Morning "Jesus, The Key To Life"	_____	_____
Fr Bill Halbing "Do Whatever He Tells You" #1	_____	_____
Fr Bill Halbing "Do Whatever He Tells You #2 & #3	_____	_____
Fr. John Randall Friday Evening "Come Holy Spirit"	_____	_____
Fr. John Randall Sat Morning "No Spirit, No Church"	_____	_____
Fr. John Randall Sat Afternoon "Not By Might, Nor Power, But By My Spirit"	_____	_____
Fr. John Randall "Mass Homily" & Fr Joe Gillespie "Welcome"	_____	_____
Vince Dorazio "Did You Receive the Holy Spirit"	_____	_____

Books -- \$8 Each

Fr John Randall "No Spirit, No Church"	_____	_____
Vince Dorazio "Touched By The Fire"	_____	_____

Please add shipping **\$5.00**
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

New Life CRM 6253 Penn Ave South
Richfield MN 55423 612-243-9411



NEW LIFE
Charismatic Renewal Ministry
Richfield, MN. 55423
612-243-9411

NONPROFIT ORG
US POSTAGE PAID
MINNEAPOLIS MN
PERMIT NO 32152

Website NewLifeCRM.org

Email: Vincent@NewLifeCRM.org

**SEND NEW LIFE
TO A FRIEND**

DONATIONS

New Life Renewal is a faith publication and is supported by your FREE WILL contributions. Your tax-deductible donations are greatly appreciated. Thank You.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

- I am enclosing a tax-deductible gift to help support NEW LIFE MINISTRY.
- This is a change of address.
- Send New Life to _____

RETURN TO:

NEW LIFE RENEWAL MINISTRY
6253 Penn Avenue South
Richfield, MN. 55423 612-243-9411

PEOPLE OF JOY

**CHARISMATIC
PRAYER MEETINGS**

THURSDAYS 7:30 PM

St Albert's Catholic Church
2832 - 32 Avenue South
29th Street & 32nd Ave. South
Minneapolis, MN.
(1 Block North of E. Lake St.)

**Call ahead for Handicap
Accessibility
612-282-9896**