

Salt and Light

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Matthew 5:13-16

"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.

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Methods of Jesus' Teaching

Overstatement
Hyperbole
Pun
Simile, similitude, parable
Metaphor
Proverb
Riddle
Paradox
Fortiori
Irony
Questions / counter questions
Parabolic or figurative actions
Poetry
Parallelisms

How do we interpret the teaching of Jesus?

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