

Matthew 5:14-16

*“You are the light of the world.  
A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.  
Nor do people light a lamp  
and put it under a basket,  
but on a stand,  
and it gives light to all in the house.  
In the same way,  
let your light shine before others,  
so that they may see your good works  
and give glory to your Father  
who is in heaven.*

Ye are the salt of the earth. Mankind, lying in ignorance and wickedness, were as a vast heap, ready to putrify; but Christ sent forth his disciples, by their lives and doctrines to season it with knowledge and grace. If they are not such as they should be, they are as salt that has lost its savour. If a man can take up the profession of Christ, and yet remain graceless, no other doctrine, no other means, can make him profitable. Our light must shine, by doing such good works as men may see. What is between God and our souls, must be kept to ourselves; but that which is of itself open to the sight of men, we must study to make suitable to our profession, and praiseworthy. We must aim at the glory of God. - *Matthew Henry, MHCC*