



Shofar Christian Church

Salt

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Salary

Latin SALARIUM (Salt Money)



SALT MONEY



Paying with Salt





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- 2. Preservative*

- Salt inhibits microbial growth in food
- This ability to preserve, to protect against decay, as well as to sustain life has given salt a broad metaphorical importance: we associate it with longevity and permanence



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NaCl:

- Sodium: helps regulate fluids and transfer of nutrients*
 - required for muscle and nerve function*
- Chloride: required for digestion and respiration*



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Salt covenant
- *particularly holy and inviolable obligations*
were designated as “salt covenants”

Symbolic:
eternal duration
agreement between two parties
holy and inviolable agreement of faithfulness



In both Islam and Judaism, salt seals a bargain because it is immutable.

Bargain (deal) means an agreement between two parties in which each promises to do something in exchange for something else.

Loyalty and friendship are sealed with salt.



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Salt covenant scriptures



*You shall season all your grain offerings with **salt**. You shall not let the **salt** of the covenant with your God be missing from your grain offering; with all your offerings you shall offer **salt**.*

Leviticus 2:13 (ESV)



Why?

1. *Preservative*
2. *Nutrient*
3. *Faithful*
4. *Seasoning*

Leviticus 2:13 (ESV)



*All the holy contributions that the people of Israel present to the LORD I give to you, and to your sons and daughters with you, as a perpetual due. It is a covenant of **salt** forever before the LORD for you and for your offspring with you.”*

Numbers 18:19 (ESV)



Why?

- 1. Loyalty and faithfulness*
- 2. Sustains life*

Numbers 18:19 (ESV)



*Ought you not to know that the LORD God of Israel gave the kingship over Israel forever to David and his sons by a covenant of **salt**?*

God gives them the victory in this battle but God does not allow Abijah to conquer Israel.

2 Chronicles 13:5 (ESV)



Why?

- 1. God is faithful, He kept His promise to David.*
- 2. God is longsuffering*

2 Chronicles 13:5 (ESV)



Other scriptures



*And Abimelech fought against the city all that day. He captured the city and killed the people who were in it, and he razed the city and sowed it with **salt**.*

Judges 9:45 (ESV)



*And as for your birth, on the day you were born your cord was not cut, nor were you washed with water to cleanse you, nor rubbed with **salt**, nor wrapped in swaddling cloths.*

Ezekiel 16:4 (ESV)



*Then he went to the spring of water and threw **salt** in it and said, “Thus says the LORD, I have healed this water; from now on neither death nor miscarriage shall come from it.”*

2 Kings 2:21 (ESV)



Jesus teaches on salt:

*“You are the **salt** of the earth, but if **salt** has lost its taste, how shall its **saltiness** be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet*

Matthew 5:13 (ESV)



Jesus teaches on salt:

*For everyone will be **salted** with fire.*

Mark 9:49 (ESV)



Summary:

Salt signifies:

1. *Preservation*
2. *Nutrients*
3. *Flavour (holiness or purity)*
4. *Loyalty and faithfulness*
5. *Long lasting*