



**Calvary Chapel
of Rochester**

The Sermon On The Mount

“Salt & Light”

Matthew

*** Matthew 23:1-7; 13-29**

Uses of Salt

1. Preservation
2. Adds Flavor & Fragrance
3. Creates Thirst
4. As an Antispetic
5. Stability

Uses of Salt - Preservation

“If ever there was a day when the earth needed Christians to keep their testimony and influence, it is this day of the X-rated home movie, internet pornography, and the marching sodomite.” - John Phillips

Uses of Salt - Flavor & Fragrance

2 Corinthians 2:14-16 (NKJV)

14 Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place. 15 For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing. 16 To the one we are the aroma of death leading to death, and to the other the aroma of life leading to life. And who is sufficient for these things?



“...the electrolyte composition of the Dead Sea is quite different from that of ordinary seawater. The salt composition of most ocean water is 97% sodium chloride, whereas the salt composition of the Dead Sea surface water is only 30.4% sodium chloride with additional contributions from calcium chloride (14.4%), potassium chloride (4.4%), and a shockingly high magnesium chloride (50.8%).

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- * **John 1:6-9**
- * **1 John 1:5-7**
- * **John 8:12**
- * **John 12:35-36**

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*** John 17:20-23**

LIGHT HAS MANY USES

- 1. To illuminate (physically and spiritually)**
- 2. To expose darkness**
- 3. YES! To even kill viruses and bacteria**

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- * **Genesis 1:1-5**
- * **Revelation 21:22-23**
- * **Genesis 1:14-19**

Psalms 119:105 (NKJV)

**105 Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.**

Proverbs 6:23

**(NKJV) 23 For the commandment is a
lamp, And the law a light;**

**Reproofs of instruction are the way of
life,**

Proverbs 4:18,19

(NKJV) 18 But the path of the just is like the shining sun, That shines ever brighter unto the perfect day.

19 The way of the wicked is like darkness; They do not know what makes them stumble.

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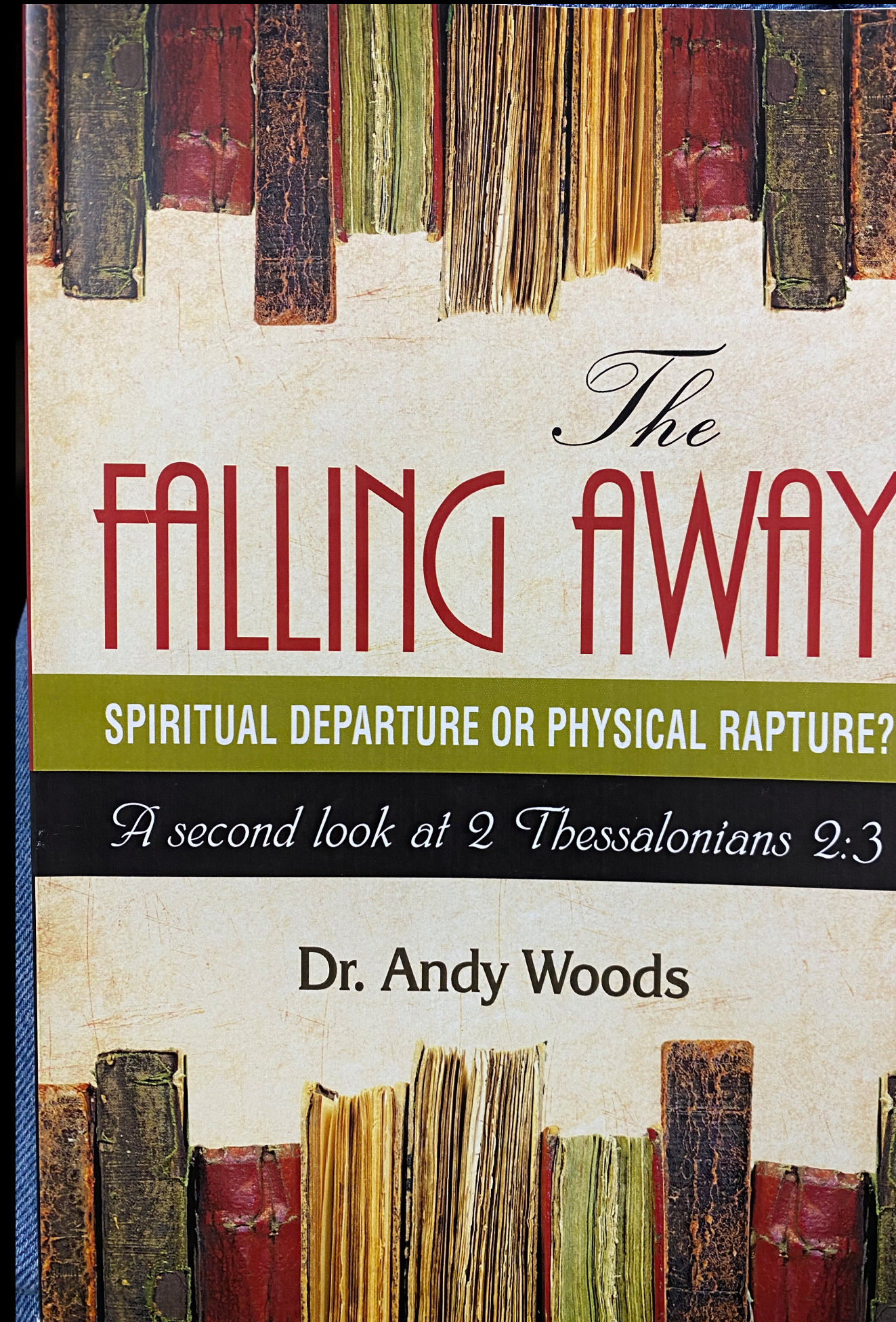
- * **John 1:4-5**
- * **Ephesians 5:8-16**
- * **Numbers 32:23**
- * **Matthew 6:22-23**

After the Church is Removed...

1. **The unveiling of the man of sin, the Antichrist**
2. **The peace treaty that he will make with Israel to begin rebuilding their Temple on the current Temple Mount**
3. **The Antichrist's betrayal of Israel and his mandate that he be worshipped**
4. **The Great Tribulation period where God pours out His wrath on a Christ rejecting world (Revelation 6-18)**

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* 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8



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- * Revelation 1:12-20
- * Psalm 1:1-3
- * John 15:4-5
- * Acts 1:8
- * Revelation 2:1-5

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**“The world has only contempt
for an undedicated believer.”**

- William MacDonald

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*** Matthew 13:18-23**

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- * **Ephesians 4:11-13**
- * **2 Corinthians 5:18-21**
- * **Philippians 2:12-15**
- * **Ephesians 2:8-10**



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