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Bellrattle U. 3.

Tom Park Salt of the Bath
M. Church.

the Bath
Vaughnville Chapel

Scripture Lesson:-

Text:- Matt 5: 13. Mark 9: 50.

Int:- Christ's statement in regard to the function of the Church - a preservative ^{as necessary as salt.}
This statement applicable to the individual ^{if} must come to individual if it comes to church.

I Salt of earth - a preservative. The removal of churches from out of any community a calamity. Absence of a church a calamity. (enlarge)
Church in general has lost some of its savor. - true at least in many localities. (enlarge)

II Individual saltiness.
Have salt in yourselves. Mark 9: 50.
Have power, divine grace, a holy fragrance.

Many people lose the salt out of their lives. - lose their savor. Salt lose its savor. valley of salt ^{salt along to rock} seen by Prof Maundrell. Thus are many christians. Give some illustrations.

Good for nothing but to be cast out and trodden under foot of men. Species of salt in Judaea which lost its savor & was sprinkled in temple to prevent slipping.

Conclusion:-

How is your life. - Have you lost salt. Are you a preservative in your community. Or are you simply trodden under foot of men.