

The Salt Covenant
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Text: 2 Chronicles 13:5

What is a covenant of salt in the Bible?

- * Salt as a highly valued commodity signified the importance of a pledge
- * Salt mixed together symbolized a promise that is not to be broken

1. Salt was a part of every Covenant grain offering that was made

*“And every offering of your grain offering you shall season with **salt**; you shall not allow the **salt of the covenant** of your God to be lacking from your grain offering. With all your offerings you shall offer **salt**.”* Leviticus 2:13

2. Salt symbolized the permanence of the Covenant

*“All the heave offerings of the holy things, which the children of Israel offer to the LORD, I have given to you and your sons and daughters with you as an ordinance forever; it is a **covenant of salt** forever before the LORD with you and your descendants with you.”* Numbers 18:19

3. Salt symbolizes how Christians are to be unified and loyal to one another

*“Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. Let your speech always be with grace, **seasoned with salt**, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.”* Colossians 4:5,6