

Salt – Lessons in Moderation
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Deuteronomy 29

“The whole land is brimstone, salt, and burning; it is not sown, nor does it bear, nor does any grass grow there, like the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah...”
Deuteronomy 29:23a

1. Salt in excess results in a wilderness wasteland

“For he shall be like a shrub in the desert, And shall not see when good comes, But shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, In a salt land which is not inhabited.” Jeremiah 17:6

2. Salt in excess causes death

“So Abimelech fought against the city all that day; he took the city and killed the people who were in it; and he demolished the city and sowed it with salt.”
Judges 9:45

3. Salt must be used in moderation

“When you offer them before the LORD, the priests shall throw salt on them, and they will offer them up as a burnt offering to the LORD.” Ezekiel 43:24

Lessons in Moderation

- Moderation is essential to be in a right relationship with the LORD

“A false balance is abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is his delight.”
Proverbs 11:1 KJV

- Moderation is only possible when we follow standards set by God

The Lord demands accurate scales and balances; he sets the standards for fairness.” Proverbs 16:11 NLT

- Moderation is to be how Christians are known

“Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.”
Philippians 4:5 KJV