

YOU SHALL BE **(JOHN 1:42)**

Have you ever had the experience of someone telling you who you are or what you would become and they really don't know you? Have you ever asked yourself the question who am I? Have you ever wondered who you are and what you are to do with the life you have been given? I'm sure you, just like me have encountered people like teachers, guidance counselors, coaches, friends or a family member tell you who you would become. Have you ever thought to ask them why they felt that way or what evidence they had that supported their statement? It's important for us to know who we are where that will lead us. We should not allow the words of others to enter our ear gate and lie dormant without addressing their thoughts. What happens most of the time is this: people make statements about who they think we are or what they think we should be doing without any supporting evidence. The world has indoctrinated us to accept what certain people say about us or what we should be doing as if they have a crystal ball. There is only one person who really knows you (**Jesus**). There is only one person who can tell you exactly what you should be doing with the life He has given you (**Jesus**). There is only one person who knows why He created you and the purpose for which He created you (**Jesus**). Want you allow Him to introduce you to who you really are and what you should be doing? Here are two of many things Jesus has to say about you. In (**Matt 5:13**) **Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth"**. Salt is both a preservative and a flavor enhancer. Whose life will you season today? In (**Matt 5:14-16**) **Jesus said, "You are the light of the world"**, a city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden, nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand and it gives light to all that are in the house. Let your light shine today, on your way to work, in your car, at the traffic light, when some pulls out in front of you, in the parking lot, in the hallway, in your office, while you are on your break, at lunch, in your meetings, in your classrooms, with your children so all might see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Yes, you are the salt. You season every conversation with words of encouragement and hope. You add value. You are the light of the world. You brighten every room and building you walk into. Just a few words to encourage and remind you to keep the main thing the main thing as you drive in.