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How was salt used in the first century?	How was salt used in the first century?
Are you the Salt of the Earth or the Salt of the Path? Explain.	• Are you the Salt of the Earth or the Salt of the Path? Explain.
• Why is light important?	Why is light important?
Why should Christ-followers reflect Christ's light?	Why should Christ-followers reflect Christ's light?
Why are we attracted to Shroud the Light of Christ?	Why are we attracted to Shroud the Light of Christ?