

RADICALLY

DIFFERENT



NaCl

Na = Sodium

Cl = Chloride

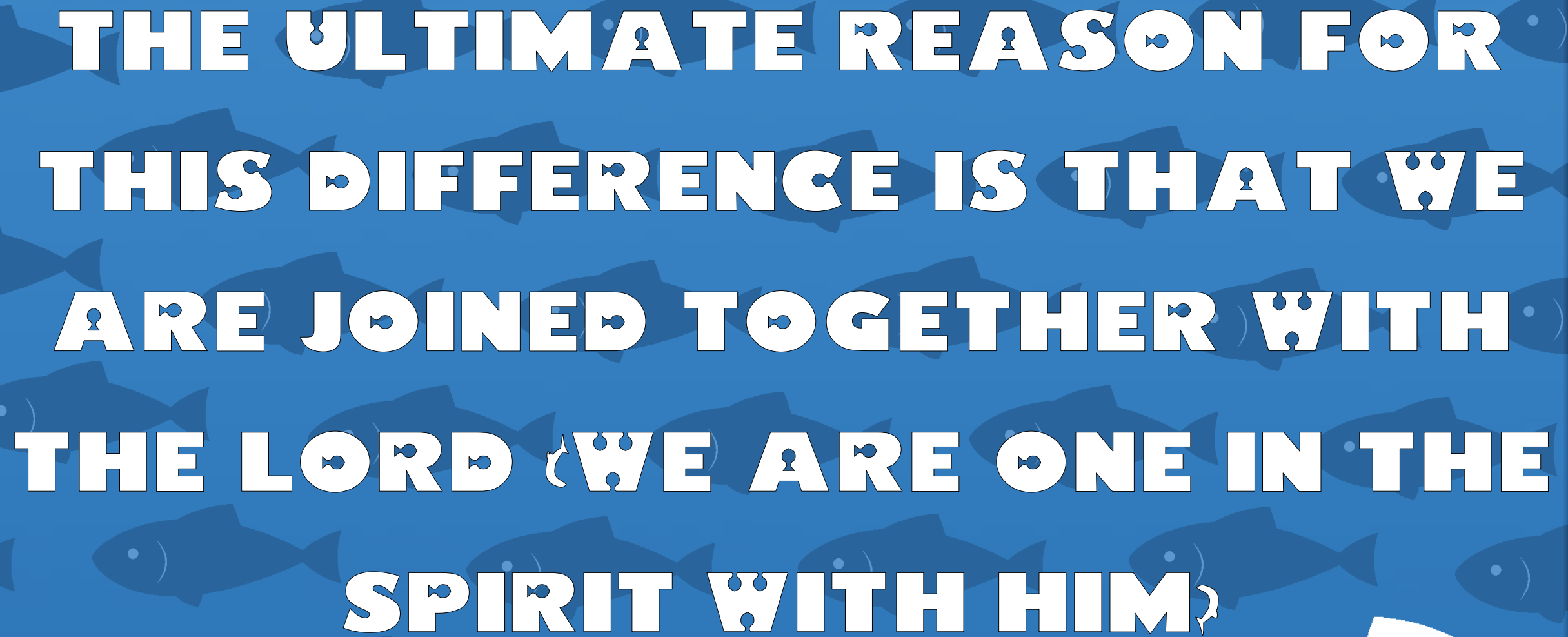


**WE ARE SALT AND WE ARE
LIGHT SIMPLY BECAUSE OF
THE RELATIONSHIP WE HAVE
WITH CHRIST IN CHRIST WE
ARE FUSED TOGETHER IN
THIS UNION**



I CORINTHIANS 6:14-20



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**THE ULTIMATE REASON FOR
THIS DIFFERENCE IS THAT WE
ARE JOINED TOGETHER WITH
THE LORD (WE ARE ONE IN THE
SPIRIT WITH HIM)**

**WHEN A BELIEVER IS UNITED
TOGETHER IN CHRIST THEY
ARE HELD TOGETHER IN A
BOND SEALED IN
GOD'S POWER**

ROMANS 8:35-39





**NOTHING CAN BREAK THIS
BOND WE HAVE IN CHRIST**

EPHESIANS 1:13-14



**UNTIL WE ARE FUSED TOGETHER
AND UNITE IN UNION WITH
CHRIST WE ARE NOT EVER GOING
TO BE SALT WE ARE ONLY SALT
WHEN WE ARE FULLY BOUND
TOGETHER IN CHRIST**



MATTHEW 5:13





**SALTY CHRISTIANS OR
SEASONED CHRISTIANS**



MATTHEW 5:13A

**WHAT FUNCTIONS SALT
HAS:**



I. SALT...ACTS AS A

PRESERVING AGENT

I JOHN 2:3-6

IF WE LOVE JESUS OUR LIVES

SHOULD DEMONSTRATE

THAT



2. SALT... ENHANCES

FLAVOR

AS BELIEVERS WE MAKE

LIFE TASTE BETTER BY

OUR PRESENCE



3. SALT... CAN HEAL

WOUNDS

**AS BELIEVERS WE GET TO BE
PART OF THE HEALING PROCESS
OF OTHERS WHO ARE HURTING
WE GET TO POINT
THEM TO JESUS**



**4. SALT...MELTS THE ICY
AND HELPS OTHERS TO
NOT SLIP AND FALL
AS BELIEVERS OUR LOVE IS
USED TO MELT ICY HEARTS**



**AND AS BELIEVERS WE
ENCOURAGE AND EDIFY
OTHER BELIEVERS (HELPING
THEM TO MAINTAIN
SECURE FOOTING IN A
SLIPPERY WORLD)**



5. SALT... CAUSES A THIRST

AS BELIEVERS OUR PRESENCE

SHOULD LEAD OTHERS TO A

THIRST WHICH ONLY CAN BE

QUENCHED IN A PERSONAL

RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST

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OUR LIVES AS BELIEVERS

SHOULD TESTIFY AND

DISPLAY A LIFE WHICH HAS

BEEN TRANSFORMED THROUGH

THE GOSPEL OF JESUS

**IN THE ANCIENT WORLD
OTHER IMPURITIES WOULD
OFTEN GET MIXED INTO THE
SALT ENDING UP POLLUTING
THE QUALITY OF THE SALT**



**IF BELIEVERS ALLOW
IMPURITIES TO CREEP INTO
OUR LIVES THEN OUR
WITNESS AND TESTIMONY
WILL BE WORTHLESS**



**IF BELIEVERS ARE NOT
TRANSFORMED BY THE
POWER OF THE GOSPEL THEN
WE ARE NO USE TO THE
KINGDOM OF GOD**



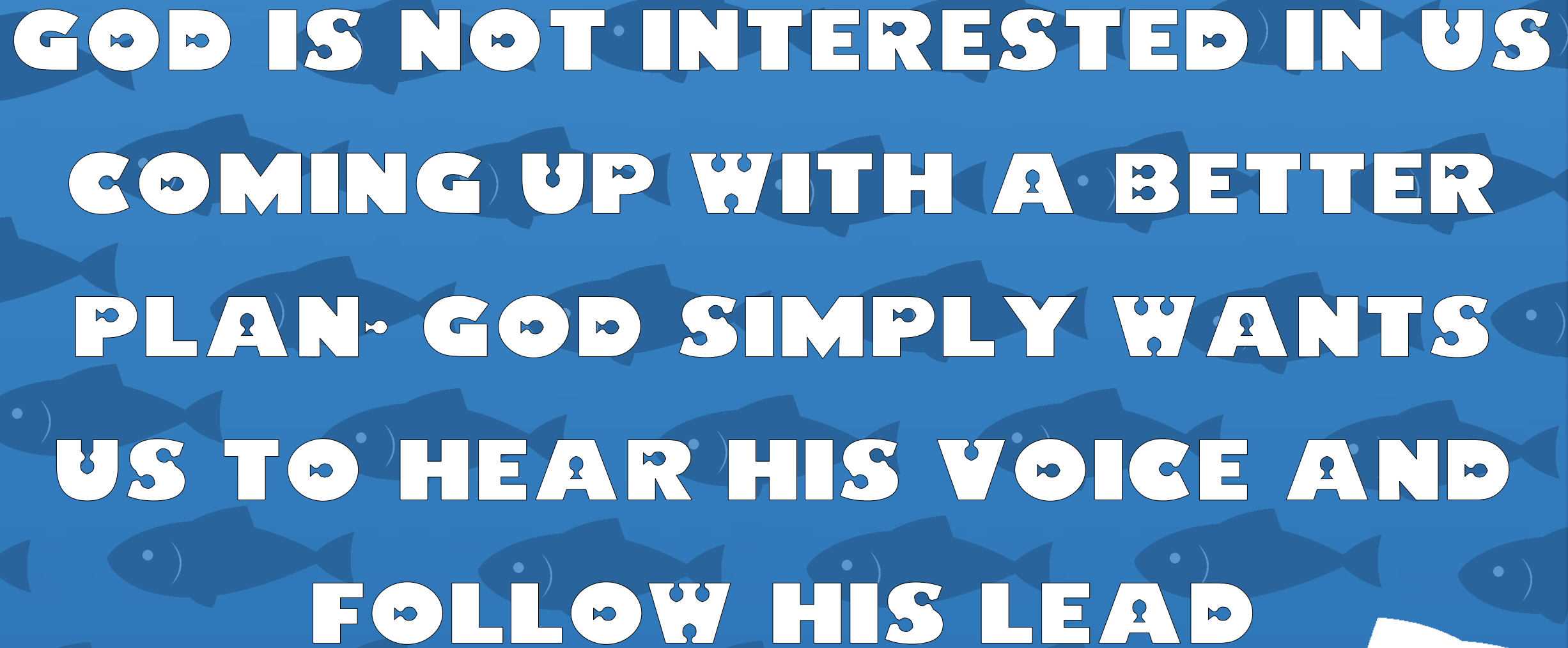
**THE ONLY QUESTION THAT
REALLY MATTERS IS
AM I CONFORMED TO THE
IMAGE OF JESUS CHRIST**




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**TRUE GROWTH APPLIES
KNOWLEDGE (WE MUST DO
SOMETHING WITH WHAT WE
HAVE LEARNED)**

JOHN 10:27



**GOD IS NOT INTERESTED IN US
COMING UP WITH A BETTER
PLAN. GOD SIMPLY WANTS
US TO HEAR HIS VOICE AND
FOLLOW HIS LEAD**



CHALLENGE