

Psalm 36:5-10

**5** Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. **6** Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord. **7** How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. **8** They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. **9** For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. **10** O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

## **Matthew 5:13-20**

**13** "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. **14** "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. **15** No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. **16** In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. **17** "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. **18** For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. **19** Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. **20** For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.