

Word Study G3471 *moraino* savour, foolish

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Introduction

Pulled from Covenant-of-Salt-Our-Spiritual-Employment-Contract, article #[1499](#).

Mat 5:13 | Ye are the salt of the earth, but salt that is good for nothing will be trodden under foot of man

¹³ Ye are **the salt of the earth**: but if the salt have lost his savour ^{*moraine* G3471}, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

Is not the "Covenant of Salt" related to the "salt of the earth"? The word "savour" (G3471) is transliterated as "moraino" and it means to be insipid or to be a fool and a simpleton. Is this where we get the English word for moron?

JKM Modern / BCR Translation: If you are the salt of the earth then you have a salary paid to you by Elohim and which is put into the trust fund private asset account. But, if you act like a damn fool / simpleton / moron and do not access said account for the purpose of being a blessing to the world (by being the private welfare provider), then your salary/salt has lost it's savour / usefulness.

G3471 *moraino* ^{KJC:4} Saviour², foolish²

Moqaiwo mōrainō *mo-rah'ee-no*

From G3474; to *become* **insipid**; figuratively to *make* (passively *act*) as a **simpleton**: - become **fool**, make foolish, lose savour.

morainō; fut. *mōranō*, from *mōrós* (G3474), foolish. To make dull, not acute, to cause something to lose its taste or the purpose for which it exists, e.g., salt not being able to make things salty (Mat 5:13; Luk 14:34). Used of the mind meaning to make foolish or to show to be foolish (1Co 1:20); in the pass. (Rom 1:22, meaning they became foolish or acted like fools; see Sept.: 2Sa 24:10; Isa 19:11).

Syn.: *paraphronéō* (G3912), to be beside oneself.

Ant.: *sōphronéō* (G4993), **to be of a sound mind**; *sōphronízō* (G4994), to act with a sound mind; *sophízō* (G4679), to make wise.

Total KJV Occurrences: 4

savour, 2 [Mat 5:13](#), [Luk 14:34](#)

foolish, 1 [1Co 1:20](#)

fools, 1 [Rom 1:22](#)

Strong's

From [G3474](#); to become insipid; figuratively to make (passively act) as a simpleton: - become fool, make foolish, lose savour.

LXX: [H1197](#) baar ni., [H7919](#) sakhal ni., pi.

G3474 moros KJC:

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mōrós; fem. *mōrá*, neut. *mōrón*, adj. Silly, stupid, foolish, from which the Eng. word "moron" is derived.

Used of persons meaning morally worthless ([Mat 5:22](#)). It is a more serious reproach than *raká* ([G4469](#)), *raca*, which scorns a man by calling him stupid, whereas *mōrós* scorns him concerning his heart and character. Used of things ([2Ti 2:23](#) "foolish and ignorant questionings" [a.t.]; [Tit 3:9](#)). In [Mat 5:13](#) and [Luk 14:34](#), it refers to salt that has lost its flavor, become tasteless (*mōraínō* [[G3471](#)]).

Deriv.: *mōraínō* ([G3471](#)), to make dull; *mōría* ([G3472](#)), foolishness as a personal quality; *mōraínō* ([G3471](#)) in the causal sense, to make foolish, in the pass. sense, to become foolish.

Syn.: *áphrōn* ([G878](#)), foolish, a fool; *anóētos* ([G453](#)), senseless, one lacking understanding; *asúnetos* ([G801](#)), without discernment; *ásophos* ([G781](#)), unwise.

Ant.: *sôphrōn* ([G4998](#)), of sound mind; *sunetós* ([G4908](#)), sagacious, understanding; *phrónimos* ([G5429](#)), thoughtful, prudent; *sophós* ([G4680](#)), wise.

Strong's

Probably form the base of [G3466](#); dull or stupid (as if shut up), that is, heedless, (morally) blockhead, (apparently) absurd: - fool (-ish, X -ishness).

LXX related word(s)

H191 evil	H5036 naval	H7919 sakhal	H7919 sakhal hi.
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Total KJV Occurrences: 13

foolish, 7 [Mat 7:26](#), [Mat 25:2-3](#) (2), [Mat 25:8](#), [1Co 1:27](#), [2Ti 2:23](#), [Tit 3:9](#)

fools, 3 [Mat 23:17](#), [Mat 23:19](#), [1Co 4:10](#)

fool, 2 [Mat 5:22](#), [1Co 3:18](#)

foolishness, 1 [1Co 1:25](#)