

The Anointing Makes The Difference

I ***don't*** want substitutes; we're living in an hour of substitutes ***in the body of Christ!***

And we think we can **substitute the anointing** of the Holy Spirit for other things when there is **nothing** that will get the job done like **the anointing**.

The Holy Anointing Oil – **Exodus 30:22-33** NKJV - ²² Moreover the LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

²³ “Also take for yourself ***quality spices (best spices)***— ***(Then he lists five different kinds)*** - -

five hundred *shekels* of liquid myrrh, half as much sweet-smelling cinnamon (two hundred and fifty *shekels*), two hundred and fifty *shekels* of sweet-smelling cane, ***(Then in vs 24 he gives the quantity)*** ²⁴ five hundred *shekels* of cassia, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, and a hin of olive oil. ***(About 6 quarts)***

²⁵ And you shall make from these a holy anointing oil, an ointment compounded according to the art of the perfumer. It shall be a holy anointing oil.

²⁹ You shall consecrate them, that they may be most holy; whatever touches them must be holy.

³⁰ And you shall anoint Aaron and his sons, and consecrate them, that *they* may minister to Me as priests. ***(Listen – we may think this was for them)***

³¹ “And you shall speak to the children of Israel, saying: ***‘This shall be a holy anointing oil to Me throughout your generations. (God speaking)***

³² ***It shall not be poured on man's flesh***; nor shall you make any other like it, ***(NO SUBSTITUTES) – (THE REAL THING)*** according to its composition. It is holy, and it shall be holy to you.

³³ Whoever compounds *any* like it, or whoever puts *any* of it on an outsider ***(stranger)***, shall be cut off from his people.’ ”

I remember a sermon that impacted my life that I had heard in the past and ***I still remember the title of it today*** and was reminded of it by another preacher recently.

Dr. R.H. Hughes – He preached a sermon that impacted the generation of preachers before my generation.

It was called - **The Anointing Makes The Difference!!!!**

How many of you know there is a difference between **singing and anointed singing?**

- Preaching and anointed preaching?
- Church and anointed church?
- Business and anointed business?
- Because – **THE ANOINTING MAKES THE DIFFERENCE!!!!**

The Anointing is what makes the difference in your life – in the market place.

The Anointing on your life and the gifts, and the call on ***your life*** are ***made more powerful and fruitful!!!***

What makes us effective is the anointing...

1 John 2:20 NKJV

²⁰ *But you have an anointing (unction) from the Holy One, and you know all things.*

- When the **Anointing** is upon you *it abides within you*.
- When the anointing is upon someone *there is an unction* behind them.

Something about the anointing that gives you unction, it quickens you; **it gives you the ability** to do something, **it Grace's you...**

The word Anointing means to smear on or rub on.

That's what we do here! That anointing will have **a fragrance and a smell**.

It's amazing to me that he said to **take a hin of oil** -

Exodus ²⁴ five hundred *shekels* of cassia, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, and a hin of olive oil. **(About 6 quarts)**

This is a symbolic message – In the bible days **when they would anoint** they would take six quarts of Olive Oil.

- **Not** a dab, a smear, a dot, or a cross with oil...
- BUT, they poured **6 quarts** of olive oil on their head.

Psalm 133:2 NKJV

² *It is like the precious oil upon the head, Running down on the beard, The beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments.*

The word here says he was **drenched in the anointing** – from head to toe.

AND I believe there is a need in the church today for that kind of anointing.

- We **DON'T need** little mercy drops
- We're **NOT** fighting smaller things – We're fighting bigger things **than we have ever fought before...**

There is an anointing that the bible talks about in Joel.

Joel 2:28 NKJV - God's Spirit Poured Out

²⁸ **"And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit**

- **Not** just momentarily touch you.
- I want there to be a saturation of the anointing.
- I want you to be drenched in the anointing.
- **Not** just for the preachers, singers, and teachers, ***IT'S for every one of you!***

He says, **When you anoint** you are to have **fresh oil!!!**

Psalm 92:10 NKJV

¹⁰ ***....I have been anointed with fresh oil.***

- There are a lot of people in the church today who are stale in their anointing.
- They are stale in what God is doing in their life, BECAUSE it is an OLD anointing...
- Something that happened a long time ago.
- The bible talks about they are **flies in the ointment**.
- If you don't have fresh ointment, the **flies are attracted** to your ointment.

We have to have a fresh anointing from the Holy Spirit.

- That old **smell of religion** gets on us, we just do church, show up ect...
- **Just** another Sunday, another sermon, another singing, ect...

But when the fresh anointing comes, the touch of the anointing comes, when the power of the Holy Spirit comes **there is a freshness to it!!!**

- There is a **quicken**ing, An Anointing.
- **The anointing can do** what other things cannot do!
- **When the anointing is there** it begins to permeate the atmosphere.

When the woman broke open the alabaster box and **anointed Jesus' feet** the **aroma of that anointing** permeated the atmosphere.

- There is **something about** the odor of anointing when it feels the room!
- **Not** physical but spiritually.
- When someone sings a song, the **atmosphere changes**.
- When **The Word is anointed** it begins to change the atmosphere...

Psalm 72:6 KJV

⁶*He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass...*

You ever walk out after it rained and the grass had just been cut?

- There is **an aroma** and that is what **the anointing** is like!
- When it comes **you can smell** the Rose of Sharon
- **You can smell** the Lilly of The Valley
- There is a sweetness
- There is something that comes on us **when we sense and feel the anointing!**

Psalm 45:8 NKJV

All Your garments are scented with myrrh and aloes and cassia, Out of the ivory palaces, by which they have made You glad.

I believe that High Priest **after he was anointed** with 6 quarts of oil and had to walk home.

- I believe that he was walking by people in the camp
- They was noticing the anointed man of God
- They smelled the fresh aroma – anointing.
- They say that is ***the anointed man of God!!!***
- He's anointed, **leaving anointed footprints**...

We need oily footprints; we need to smell differently, we need an anointing on our lives...

- We **shouldn't** have to go around telling folks *we're anointed!!!*
- I believe we can leave here today with an anointing that...
- They will notice it when you go back to work, school, or to the grocery.
- They will say there is **something different about you!**
- They **don't** even know what to call it, just different...
- ***Something unusual!!!!***
- You have a peace, contentment, authority about you!!!
- It's called **THE ANOINTING**, hallelujah!!!

And I'm thankful that ***it is available to us today!***

32 It shall not be poured on man's flesh; nor shall you make any other like it, (***NO SUBSTITUTES***) – (***THE REAL THING***) according to its composition. **It is holy, and it shall be holy to you.**

Don't you know there is a difference in an anointed service?

- **Moses was anointed** and he had to put a veil on his face because **he was shining with the Glory Of God** – Exodus 34:35.
- **Steven** got so anointed that the bible said, they couldn't resist the spirit by which he spoke. **His face was lit up like an angel.** Acts 6:10
- **We need to be lit up by the Power of the anointing** of the Holy Spirit!

Give God Praise, THE ANOINTING MAKES THE DIFFERENCE!!!!

- You're **NOT** fighting your battles with your own strength
- **The anointing makes the difference** on your prayers, your praise, on your house!

Notice **the qualifications** in Vs 32...

³² **It shall not be poured on man's flesh**; nor shall you make any other like it, (NO SUBSTITUTES) – (THE REAL THING) according to its composition. It is holy, and it shall be holy to you.

Notice - **It shall not be poured on man's flesh....**

Romans 8:5 NKJV

⁵ For those who **live according to the flesh** set their minds on the things of the flesh....

Romans 8:6 NKJV

⁶ For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Then it ends this way -

Romans 8:8 NKJV

⁸ So then, those who are in the flesh **cannot please God**.

Galatians 3:3 NKJV

³ **...Having begun in the Spirit**, are you now being **made perfect by the flesh**?

What happens to people when they get a little age, maturity, or experience in attending church...

- **They Began in the Spirit**
- They **began** by leaning and depending on the anointing of the Holy Spirit.
- But as you get older you just learn **how to do things**.

He said, **having begun** in the spirit, are you now being **made perfect by the flesh**?

There are a lot of us here today **who started in the spirit**, now **you're just doing your stuff in the flesh!**

- **When you started**, that ministry, job ect...
- **You were connected** to the anointing.
- **You were connected** to the spirit.

But **NOW** have you gone so far that **you're leaning on the arm of the flesh???**

John 6:63 NKJV

⁶³ **It is the Spirit** who gives life; **the flesh profits nothing....**

It is the Spirit that quickens you, that is called the anointing!

I love the story in 1 Samuel 16 when Samuel was told to stop morning over Saul, I'm going to anoint a new king.

- Go down to Jesse's house and take a bottle of oil. 6 quarts
- Anoint one of his son's
- I'll show you who he is!

He goes to Jesse's house, the bible says they brought in seven of the boys and they left one out in the field, his name was **David**.

Eliab had a presence about him, scripture says,

1 Samuel 16:6 NKJV

⁶So it was, when they came, that he looked at Eliab and said, ***"Surely the LORD's anointed is before Him!"***

Samuel the prophet here is *going by* what you can see. The obvious, Eliab looked presidential.

That's where God said, **Don't pour the oil on him** because he looks like it and he is waiting on a promotion.....

1 Samuel 16:7 NKJV

⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, ***"Do not look at his appearance*** or at his **physical stature**, because *I have refused him*. For the LORD **does not see** as man sees; ***for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.***"

- But **God** see's the heart...
- **Don't** pour the oil on him....
- They bring 7 of them in and he won't pour the oil on any of them!

1 Samuel 16:8 NKJV

⁸So Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, ***"Neither has the Lord chosen this."***

- **He said I'm not going to anoint THIS. Looks good on the outside...**
- **But the heart isn't right, pure, or clean...**
- **GOD LOOKS AT OUR HEART!!!!**

He asks Jesse, **Isn't there no other???**

- I do have another boy who won't amount to much.

- He's out in the field...
- **What is he out in the field doing???**

1 Samuel 16:11 NKJV

11 And Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all the young men here?" Then he said, "There remains yet the *youngest, and there he is, keeping the sheep.*" ***And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him....***

He's out in the field singing and writing songs.

- You know he wrote **the 23 Psalm**.
- He's just worshipping the Lord when **nobody's looking**.
- They call him in Samuel see's him and is **quicken**
- And **pours the oil** on him!!!

1 Samuel 16:13 NKJV

13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him **in the midst of his brothers**; and *the Spirit of the Lord came upon David* **from that day forward**.

- Tells him you are going to be **the next King** of Israel..
- And the Bible says, **The ANOINTING came on David from that day forward!**

Powerful, Wouldn't you like to leave this service today and say, **From this day forward I will never fight again without the anointing!!!**

I love it when David was going to **fight Goliath**.

- **Saul** said here take my armour!
- **David** said **No thanks**, I'll take my sling shot and these 5 little rocks.
- **BECAUSE, I have the Anointing!!!**
- **Just ask God** to anoint you and your ability.
- **Don't** worry about others...
- There is **NO GIANT** that **won't fall** when you come at him with the name of ***the Lord Jesus Christ and His anointing on you!!!***

THE ANOINTING MAKES THE DIFFERENCE! - PRAISE HIM FOR THE ANOINTING...

- **There is a difference** when the anointing comes, there is a freedom, there is an unction **when the anointing comes**.
- **Flesh may be mad** when the anointing comes, but it will look foolish when the anointing comes on you, **because, they can't stop you!**

- They can't **hold you down** when your anointed.
- **The devil is afraid** of you when you are anointed.

Somebody raise your hands and say, **ANOINT ME WITH FRESH OIL!!!!**

- ***Fresh oil, we need a fresh anointing!!!!***

1 Samuel 16:13 - Then Samuel took the horn of oil and **anointed him in the midst of his brothers**;

He said, **it shall not be poured on strangers...**

Exodus 30:33 NKJV

³³ Whoever compounds *any* like it, or whoever puts *any* of it on an outsider (stranger), shall be cut off from his people.' ”

If you stay distant and far from God, Don't expect the anointing!

This is for Chosen vessels!

The anointing **is a witness of the Holy Spirit** of a sanctified life.

Hebrews 10:14-15 NKJV

¹⁴ For by one offering ***He has perfected forever*** those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵ But **the Holy Spirit** also witnesses to us.

When you see someone who is sanctified, the Anointing is on their life, that is the witness of the Holy Spirit, I HAVE ANOINTED THIS ONE!

Ecclesiastes 9:8 NKJV

⁸ Let your garments always be white, And let your head **lack no oil**.

He's speaking of purity, **because your sanctified**, it's producing of power, **you are to have anointed heads!!!**

- Purity always produces Power!

We have come to the place in ***this generation where sanctification*** makes people gag.

- They don't want to be separate.
- They don't want to be different from the world

CLOSE:

The anointing is attracted to a person who is Sanctified.

- **Set apart**, consecrated, says **my life** is for JESUS CHRIST.
- And I **don't care** what else everybody can do
- I **want the anointing** more than anything else.
- I can't let anything hinder **MY anointing**

Exodus 30:33 NKJV

33 Whoever compounds any like it, or whoever puts any of it on an outsider, shall be cut off from his people.' ”

- He said, there will be a great penalty for anyone who **try's to substitute the ingredients** I said had to be in the anointing
- **DON'T substitute**, DON'T make another like it!
- **Don't pretend** it's the real thing!
- **He doesn't want substitutes**, we're living in an hour of substitutes in the body of Christ.
- We think we can substitute the anointing of the Holy Spirit for other things.
- When **there is NOTHING** that will get the job done like the anointing.

2 Chronicles 12:9-10 – Do to their sin they had lost their anointing

⁹ So Shishak king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem, and took away the treasures of the house of the LORD and the treasures of the king's house; he took everything. He also carried away the gold shields which Solomon had made. ¹⁰ Then **King Rehoboam made bronze shields in their place, and committed them to the hands of the captains of the guard**, who guarded the doorway of the king's house.

- 300 gold shields outside the temple stolen.
- When they were back-slidden the enemies stole them.
- Afraid of the moral of the people he had them bring Brass shield instead of gold!
- Polish them so the people can't tell the fake from the real thing!
- I wonder often if what we have in the church is brass shields!
- Trying our best to imitate the Real Thing.
- Which is THE ANOINTING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

There is no imitation that can compare to the anointing of the Holy Spirit and it is here right now!!!

Luke 4:18 NKJV

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the LORD *is* upon Me, Because He has anointed Me ***To preach the gospel*** to *the* poor; He has ***sent Me to heal*** the brokenhearted, ***To proclaim liberty*** to *the* captives And recovery of sight to *the* blind, ***To set at liberty*** those who are oppressed;

Acts 10:38 NKJV

³⁸ how God **anointed Jesus** of Nazareth **with the Holy Spirit** and **with power**, who **went about doing good and healing all** who were oppressed by the devil...

- **When you get anointed, you will go about!**
- **When you get anointed, God will open doors for you!**
- **When you get anointed, they can't hold you down! You'll go about.**
- **When you get the anointing, it will make things happen that **you can't make happen!****

And, **God wants to anoint every one of us!**

I believe in the anointing!!!

We need the anointing, in our lives, our schools, our jobs, our hearts!!!

THE ANOINTING MAKES THE DIFFERENCE!!!!!!!