

PRAYER STUDY 35

The Anointing: Divine Equipping for Service
ISAIAH 10:27

And it shall come to pass in that day that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing. Isaiah 10:27

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; to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.
Luke 4:18-10

To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is CHRIST IN YOU, THE HOPE OF GLORY. Colossians 1:27

PURPOSES OF THE ANOINTING

- 1. To preach the Gospel to the poor**
- 2. To heal and restore people**
- 3. To proclaim freedom to the captives**
- 4. To open blind eyes(spiritual as well as physical)**
- 5. To set people free**
- 6. To proclaim God's timing**

TYPES OF ANOINTING

- 1. Leper's anointing(Leviticus 14):** This is an anointing symbolized by both blood and oil. It was a once in a life time anointing by the priest to lepers(sinners). It comes from accepting Jesus.
- 2. Priestly anointing(Psalm 133, 1st Peter 2:9):** This is an anointing symbolized by oil. It was an anointing that was to be done to the priest everyday. It comes from fellowship with Jesus.
- 3. Kingly anointing(1st Samuel 10:1, 6-7):** This is also an anointing symbolized by oil. In fact, four quarts of oil were usually used. The oil used was olive oil. The olive had to be crushed and is a type of Christ who was "bruised(crushed)for our iniquities"(Isaiah 53). He experienced the crushing weight of our sins at Gethsemane, the place where olives were brought to be crushed for the production of oil. This was an anointing for power and spiritual authority. It comes from obeying Jesus.

HOW TO INCREASE THE ANOINTING

1. Study the Word(2nd Timothy 2:15)
2. Follow on to know the Lord(Hosea 6:3)
3. Wait(Isaiah 40:31)
4. Pray(James 5:14-15)
5. Obey(Deuteronomy 11:13-14)

RAIN OFTEN IN SCRIPTURE IS SYMBOLIC OF THE ANOINTING

Deuteronomy 11:13-14 (grain=revealed word of God; wine=joy; oil=HS)

1st Kings 18:41

Joel 2:23

Amos 4:7

Zechariah 10:1

"We live in a time when men and women want anointing without holiness, they want power without righteousness, they want charismata(gifts) from God, without sacrifice to God. And when men cannot command God, they attempt to imitate the real with the artificial. The anointing is real and the anointing is powerful, but the anointing is not to make you rich, to give you a magnetic personality, or to elevate you above your fellows. The anointing is a divine impartation of power for service unto God.

Mark Hardgrove

"We must wake-up from our sleep. This is the time to turn to the Lord. Come forth in power under the anointing. The Lord has made His Spirit available to you, under the power and authority of His anointed Branch. The Holy Spirit who resides within you-He is the anointing. ' It is not an impersonal force that I impart, it is My presence moving through you. The more you give yourself to Me, the more I will give Myself to you, and the more the manifestation of My anointing in your life will increase.'"

Teresa Seputis

What More?

Understanding the Anointing by Kenneth Hagin

The Anointing by Benny Hinn