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John 16:7

“It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.”

The Anointing is:

“the person and power of Holy Spirit working through humanity to accomplish the or a divine purpose.”

It literally means to smear (with oil).

1 Cor. 3:11

“no foundation can be laid, other than that which is laid, which Christ Jesus”

Foundations matter!

1 Corinthians 2:10 *“the Spirit searches everything, even the deep things of God.”*

Holy Spirit is deep! Personable, fun, full of joy, but deep. There is substance, or weightiness to Him.

Hebrew definitions for the word glory (kavod) = weight.

Galatians 3:1-5

O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you... Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?

Don't despise your life, or the tasks in it. Life itself, in this flesh and blood existence is not to be denied, rejected, avoided, but invaded and smeared with the Spirit of God.

OT Anointings

Prophets - 1 Kings 19:16

Priests - Leviticus 8:30

Kings - Samual 10:1

Bezalel Ex. 31:1-6

Tabernacle and Instruments for
worship - Lev. 8:10

The Christ, *the Anointed One*, was to be recognized as the *authorized and empowered* One to function as God's chosen Prophet, Priest, and King.

Expectations...

Jeremiah 23:5 (KJV)

*A King shall reign and prosper,
And execute judgment and
righteousness in the earth.*

Isaiah 11:2-5 NKJV)

The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him...He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked.

Jeremiah 33:15 (NKJV)

'In those days and at that time I will cause to grow up to David A Branch of righteousness; He shall execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.

Isaiah 61:1-2:

*"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me,
Because the Lord has anointed Me To
preach good tidings to the poor; He
has sent Me to heal the
brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to
the captives, And the opening of the
prison to those who are bound; To
proclaim the acceptable year of the
Lord"*

Mark 6:3 (NKJV)

"Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?" So they were offended at Him."

Familiarity and false expectations are no friends of the anointing!

What does the anointing / anointed ones look like?

1. Demonstrative and Powerful!

Acts 10:38 *“anointed...doing good and healing all oppressed by devil...for God was with Him.”*

2 Corinthians 1:21

“Now he who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God.”

Mark 5:17

“...while Jesus was teaching...the power of God was present to heal.”

2. Happy and Joyful!

Hebrews 1:9 “...therefore God, your God, has anointed you with oil of gladness more than your companions.”

Psalms 36:8 “They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them to drink of the river of your delights.”

3. In fullness and without measure.

John 3:34 “...for God does not give the Spirit with measure.”

2 Kings 4:6 “...there is not another vessel. So the oil ceased.”

FAITH!

1 John 2:27

"But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him."

It's a relationship. Jesus had such a relationship and partnership with the Holy Spirit that not only was he able to respond to His inner movements, but he could respond when Holy Spirit showed up in a special way and there was a ministry type anointing present to do something specific.

Shawn Bolz

"The Hebrew mindset dictates that the power of God is his very nature manifested through his presence or connection to us. It's not a live wire of current or spiritual electricity; it's his love nature and the manifestation of his personhood."

**Freely you have received,
freely give.**

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