

**EXPERIENCE GOD'S PRESENCE AND POWER**

**THE ANOINTING**

The anointing is the power of God and should be identified from the presence of God. We need the power of the anointing to accomplish or carry out God's will. The anointing expresses the sanctifying influences of Holy Spirit upon believers who are committed and sold out unto God. Holy Spirit or presence of God will allow our heart to perceive, and eyes to see, and ears to hear what the will of God is concerning our lives, the path we should take and our purpose here on earth. The anointing according to 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 4:7 is the "all-surpassing power from God," that is stored in what the Word of God describes as treasures, a flesh- and -blood earthly vessel. We are carriers of God's anointing. But this beautiful treasure is contained in us—cracked pots made of earth and clay—so that the transcendent character of this power will be clearly seen as coming from God and not from us. When the anointing is upon us, we are able to manifest the power of God with the same authority that Jesus did.

The anointing upon us enables us to continue the work the disciples started in the book of Acts. With the anointing we will be able to prophesy, command people's healing, and even raise the dead. Signs and wonders and countless other miracles follow people who are anointed. Acts 1:8 tells us that as believers "But when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will receive power to testify about me with great effect, to the people in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth, about my death and resurrection." This power is the anointing. Isaiah 10:27 'In that day their burden will be lifted from your shoulders, their yoke from your neck; the yoke will be broken because you have grown so fat. This describes the anointing as the burden removing, yoke destroying power of God.

1<sup>st</sup> John 2:27 tells us that all born again believers are anointed. 'As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in him.' We need to declare aloud "I AM ANOINTED! I AM ANOINTED!! I AM ANOINTED!!!

NOW THE QUESTION IS: why are you anointed and how do you tap into what is already<sup>2</sup> deposited in you to get it upon you? How do we appropriate the anointing? Well, I am glad you asked!!!!

Every born-again Believer has Holy Spirit or an anointing in them. He abides within you and is able to teach you all things. 'Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? 1 Corinthians 3:16

'Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies. '1 Corinthians 6:19-20. We are to be assured that God dwells in us and walks with us. Acts 10:38 retells us that that "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with Holy Ghost and with power; who went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him." The anointing enabled Jesus to do great things such as heal the sick and feed the multitude, it is the same anointing that is in us and quickens our bodies. The anointing not only teaches us godly things, but it also empowers us to act on God's behalf here on earth. In Luke 4:18 the word declares 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,' we are anointed to manifest the same power and glory of God so that He may be glorified in the earth. Psalm 83:18 'that they may know that you alone, whose name is the LORD, are the Most High over all the earth. It is not for us but for the glory of God that we are anointed.

#### WHY THE ANOINTING?

The anointing is the manifestation of the presence and power of God. The power of God becomes visible through 'anointed' people. God needs us to make ourselves available to demonstrate His potent power. The anointing is activated in those who are willing to walk after the Spirit and not the flesh. The anointing is for those who walk in holiness and righteousness, for those who are committed to staying in the will of God. God wants us to appropriate the anointing. He has anointed us to fellowship with Him. To do His work so that He may be glorified on the earth and to empower us to be able to withstand the attacks of the devil. Without this anointing, we will not be able to

effectively work for God. Activating this anointing requires us to spend time soaking in God's presence. Everyone can activate the anointing. God is no respecter of person. The anointing is for every believer. God can choose to anoint anyone. We see in studying the word of God that chooses to anoint people who in the natural do not seem like the ideal candidates. Let's look at some of them: Peter who had a bad temper; David committed murder and adultery; Paul , who was Saul before God changed his name, was a murderer, and Ruth was an idol worshipper. They al was anointed and did great exploits for God. **We are not exempted.** Once we are willing to repent and pursue God, His anointing will come upon us. Once we make the necessary sacrifices to be in His presence, we will activate what God has already deposited within us. HIS ANOINTING .

When Jesus walked with his disciples, He showed them the power of the anointing. After the crucifixion and resurrection, He told them to wait in the upper room so that they could be clothed in the anointing. He told them to like he is telling us to pursue the anointing. Soak and seek God to receive the anointing for exploit. He said greater works will we do because He goes to His Father who is in Heaven. the anointing it activated in us through our :

**HUNGER** - ' Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.' Matt 5:6

**PURSUIT OF GOD THROUGH PRAYER** – ' Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts.' Mal 3:1 and You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. Jere 29:13.

**BELIEVING IT'S POSSIBLE THAT I CAN DO AS JESUS DID-** ' And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.'

If your desire is to go to the next dimension in God where you are able to manifest His power now you will need this type of anointing, manifestation of the presence and power of God. To get this type of anointing you have to shut out everything and shut In with God. You will need to sacrifice Television , radio ,Facebook, tic Tok all unnecessary

communication and dedicate your time to being with Him alone. Through soaking you will be able to overcome hindrances to the anointing by using scripture. Then you will begin your transformation with power and boldest into your new dimension of being a Glory carrier. 4