

THE HOLY SPIRIT

AND

HIS ANOINTING

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Introduction

It is my sincere prayer in presenting this book that you will come into a deep experience with THE HOLY SPIRIT and HIS ANOINTING in your life. There are wonderful discoveries awaiting you as you begin to see the vast resources available in and through the Holy Spirit. It is comparable to standing on the shoreline of a vast sea waiting to be explored. I encourage you to step forward from your shoreline and yield to Him; for it is His desire to take you into the depths of His greatness. Journey with Him into the supernatural realms of God's kingdom. The mission of the Holy Spirit is to bring revelation of the Heavenly Father and His Son the Lord Jesus. There is a price for this journey. It will cost you everything to die to self but this price is worth knowing Him. He asks for your heart totally. He is looking for yielded vessels.

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The rivers of Life are flowing.

Purpose Statement

It is our prayer that the Holy Spirit will use this book to communicate truth and impart experience. He is the great Teacher of the God-Head. It is to Him that you must look for true understanding of His anointing. Jesus described this wonderful Person of the Holy Spirit in John 14:26 " He will lead you into all truth and bring to remembrance the things I have taught you."

We trust that in your relationship with the Holy Spirit you will be enriched and that He will bless you as you spend time with Him. When you have more of the Holy Spirit in your life, you have more of His anointing. The attributes can not be separated from the Person of the Holy Spirit. Ask for more of Him. He will not disappoint you. He will fill and use hungry, yielded vessels.

As teachers, we understand the importance of your involvement in the learning process. We have intentionally arranged many sections in this Book, so to give you opportunity to make your own study notes. We are convinced that you will benefit much more if you do this. A read through book is wonderful. We all enjoy them. However, a read through with a format that prompts reader participation will unleash the teaching gift of the Holy Spirit in your life. Allow Him to take you into His Word. He will lead you to many treasures that will enrich your life.

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May you come:

- To understand God's Presence in the Holy Spirit
- To understand God's Purpose for the anointing.
 - To live burden free with yokes destroyed.
 - To understand Corporate anointing.

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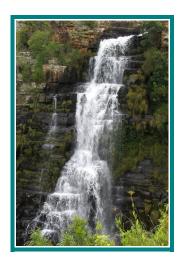
Personal Testimony

I will be sharing personal experiences with the Holy Spirit in this book to encourage you. Not to seek identical experiences but to seek after His Presence until you come into the fullness of His awesome Presence. He the Holy Spirit will reveal Jesus the Son and also the Heavenly Father to you.

My journey began with God when I was almost eighteen years of age. My life was empty and without purpose. I was seeking for fulfillment. Previous to eighteen years of age, I had been exposed to several varieties of religious communities as I grew up. In all honesty, God probably used them. However, they had a form of godliness but denied the power of His Presence for us today. I was seeking after a true encounter with Him. A wonderful pastor told me that I could know Jesus Christ personally. All I had to do was invite Him into my life, ask forgiveness and then walk a surrendered life before Him.

The next night I was doing home work form school in the privacy of my bedroom and was directed by the Lord into seeking Him. I began to softly sing a song that reflected on His salvation, His love and commitment to me. As I sang this, tears began to well up and I felt a Presence in the room. At the time it was all new to me but I knew somehow it was the Lord. I told Him that I was sorry for my sins and wrong doing. I told Him if He would come in and help me I would do my best to follow Him. I invited Him to come in and take over my life. When I said these simple faltering words I felt His Presence come on me and into me. On my outside I felt energy and heat. On the inside I felt His love, His peace, His forgiveness and His acceptance. This began my journey with the Holy Spirit. He at that time began to reveal Jesus Christ to me and my Heavenly Father.

The River has come.



Section One: The Person of the Holy Spirit

On the day when Jesus Christ made His way to the Jordan river to be baptized by the prophet John the Baptist, something very significant happened. This event brought into clear Biblical focus, the Person of the Triune God. The gospel of Matthew records this event in chapter three.

We see Jesus submitting to John the Baptist to fulfill all righteousness. After Jesus is baptized in water the heavens open. The voice of God the Father speaks and the Holy Spirit descends and rests on Jesus Christ the only begotten Son of God. This ushered in a new season for the Kingdom of God. Although all through the Old Testament, we have revelation about God, His Triune Nature and His Unique workings as the Three in One; in this one event we have a revelatory release into the earth. This revelation of all Three of the Members of the Trinity signaled a tremendous season of grace for mankind.

Jesus Christ then goes on to complete His work of salvation and restoration. He ascends back to the Father and then sends the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost in Acts chapter two, to clothe and dwell in the Believers. During the public life of Jesus we see him being lead by the Holy Spirit. He was lead into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit in Matthew chapter four. We are told in Acts 10:38 that Jesus of Nazareth was anointed by the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil. The life of Jesus was saturated with the Presence of the Holy Spirit. He performed His miracles under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. In Matthew 12: 28 Jesus said He drove out demons by the Spirit of God. We see Jesus only doing what He saw the Father in Heaven doing – see John 5: 19 and proclaiming that the Spirit of the Lord was upon Him to do many signs and wonders in Luke 4: 18,19.

Jesus promised that this same Holy Spirit would be available to all Believers as recorded in John 7: 37. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit came on the day of Pentecost and is described for us in Acts chapter two. Peter under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit states in Acts 2: 39 that this promise was being made to all who would come to believe in all generations.

I share all this by way of introduction so that you will be encouraged to believe the Word of God as found in the scriptures. This promise of the Holy Spirit is for you today. There has been much controversy and resistance to this teaching about the Holy Spirit. I am writing this to you out of a heart knowing the experience not just a doctrine. Several years ago after having placed my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Saviour I experienced the mighty baptism of the Holy Spirit in my own life. His fire burned upon me and began a refining work that continues to this day. The day I experienced His Presence coming on me I began a relationship with Him that has continued to this present moment. Yes, I have failed in my weakness but He has prevailed because of His mercy and grace. His anointing has increasingly operated in my life.

You must seek the Presence of the Holy Spirit in your life. Seek Him for His fullness and His fellowship. He has been sent by the Lord to be all you need. Your Companion, Your Teacher, Your Counselor, Your Strength, Your Protector, Your all in all. He will bring you into a supernatural relationship with the Living God. He will release His fruits and His gifts into your life. Revelation will come through dreams, visions and prophetic experiences. Your life will never be the same when you give room for the Holy Spirit to live within you. You have been redeemed for this very purpose. Are you hungry? Are you thirsty? Do you want more? He is ready to saturate you with His Presence. Seek Him for the increase. He has already been ministering to you. Invite Him to come in all of His Fullness. Yield to Him all that you have. You will never regret making that decision and living in that kind of relationship with the Third Member of the Trinity. Your life will carry His Presence wherever you go. Others will encounter His Presence and Power because of surrendering to Him. His Presence will flow through you like life giving rivers. This is your destiny. Don't settle for less.

May the Lord bring increase.

Prophetic Word.

This is what I feel the Lord is saying:

Who can measure the oceans or calculate the stars of the heavens? It is beyond your comprehension. This is My witness to you of the vastness of Who I Am. Yet I Am inviting you to take Me by the Hand and walk deeper with Me into the vastness of My Presence. You will not find emptiness there. You will find Me in every moment. You will discover Me at every turn and on every pathway. We will run together along the road called destiny. We will stop for refreshment often. You will find peace and beauty beyond description where I

lead you. Your spirit will be ravished with My love. Your senses will be full and satisfied with the splendor of Heaven. This is My invitation to you. I no longer call you servant. I call you My friend and We will go forth together as One.

Personal Testimony

In my new found relationship with the Holy Spirit I soon began to feel a call to prepare for ministry and so began to pursue that academically. The Lord was setting me up for some very deep encounters with Him that have been significant events in my life. He led me into seasons of growth followed by deeper hunger for Him. During one of the summer vacations I was working at a factory making paint brushes. There was lots of saw dust and boredom as I mechanically fed a machine blocks of wood that were shaped into wooden handles. However, I was also able to pray on the job so to speak. That summer I was invited to a camp meeting by some friends, so took a week off work to attend. In the first service, they invited anyone who had not been water baptized to sign up for the afternoon event. I did and went to it. When it was my turn I shared my testimony of salvation and was immersed into the water. Something happened to me spiritually. I felt a deep inner joy and sense of belonging that I had not experienced on that deeper level. When the service was over I hung out with my friends until the evening service. I was scheduled to interpret the first part of the service into sign language for some hearing impaired people that were there. When the people began to sing the Holy Spirit began to touch me in a powerful way. I was trying to keep focused so I could interpret but couldn't because as the service progressed His Presence became more dominant over me. I finally asked one of the other interpreters to take over because I couldn't focus on the message. I can only describe this as being a peaceful loving Presence but very much taking me into something deeper.

The preacher preached a message about receiving more of the Holy Spirit and by the time he invited us up for prayer I was almost zoned out. I felt like I was detached from my body in some kind of strange way but very sensitized to His Presence. I joined many others who came forward to the front for prayer. When this man of God placed his hands on my head he simply said, "Receive now the Holy Spirit." At that moment I felt this tremendous Presence flowing over me starting at my head and coursing through me to the bottom of my feet. This was like very hot oil coming into me. It also released something deep within my inner spirit. I began to speak in another language that was an expression of love and joy back to Him. I was taken deep into this incredible life changing ecstatic experience. I was energized with His power and felt like I was melting away in the fiery Presence of the Holy Spirit. This lasted for some time because when this subsided there were only two people left in the building. This was another milestone in my journey with the Holy Spirit.

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Section Two: The Anointing Defined

The anointing is the supernatural power of God manifested and performing the will of the Father. The anointing glorifies and exalts Jesus the Son and is administered by the Holy Spirit. It is the supernatural power of God necessary to get the job done. This supernatural power flows from God and manifests God. It is not something He had to conjure up or call forth from some other source. It comes form His very nature and attributes. He grants the anointing to all who are trustworthy of it and its responsibilities.

Jesus demonstrated the Spirit filled life perfectly.

(a) The Source: As portrayed in Jesus Christ.

Jesus demonstrated perfectly the Spirit Filled Life. All of the fullness of the Godhead dwells in Him. While He walked in His human vessel, He depended entirely on the empowering Presence of the Holy Spirit. He continued to be the Son of God during His earthly journey but He had laid aside much of His Glory, when He emptied Himself and became like mankind. His reliance on the Holy Spirit was total. He was anointed by the Holy Spirit and with power from birth to the Cross, through resurrection and into His Ascension back to His Throne on Heaven. He serves as a wonderful example for us. He sent the precious Holy Spirit to indwell the Believer. As we yield to and walk with the Holy Spirit, remarkable events will unfold in our lives as the Holy Spirit demonstrates the

resurrected Presence of Jesus Christ living through us. How awesome you are, Our God.

- The "Anointed One" and "His Anointing". The Name "Christ" literally means this by definition. It describes His Power and His Office.
- Jesus worked with the <u>anointing of the Holy Spirit.</u>
- Jesus trusted the Holy Spirit with everything without reservation. i.e. Temptation, direction, ministry, strength, power and even the horrendous ordeal of crucifixion. Read the following verses for these.
- Matthew 4: 1-4 Temptation led <u>into</u> the wilderness but He came <u>out</u> in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- John 3: 34 Direction the One who is sent
- John 5: 30 Ministry not my will but one who sent Me.
- Matthew 12:28 Casting our demons.
- Acts 10:38 Doing good and healing the oppressed.
- Hebrews 9: 14 Crucifixion

Prayerfully read this scriptures and ask the Holy Spirit to minister to you.

(b) The Source: In His Followers.

Christians are to be "anointed ones" after the manner of Christ as our Lord.

Luke 24: 49 - "endued" or "clothed with"

- Acts 1:8 The Promise is given.
- Acts 11: 26 A privilege to be called "Christians" or "Anointed Ones"
- Acts 26: 28 Opposition will come against the anointing
- 1 Peter 4: 16

The impartation of supernatural anointing was given and received by the disciples as indicated in:

 Matthew 10:1, Mark 6, Luke 9 and Matthew 10:7

This period of ministry was before the day of Pentecost.

After the Holy Spirit was poured out on Believers in general and upon the same disciples as they were immersed into the Holy Spirit. We then see a new era of ministry in the anointing begin.

- Acts 2
- Acts 4:33

This era of the Holy Spirit and His Anointing is still with us and will continue until Jesus returns for His Bride the church. The Holy Spirit is the source of the anointing We must seek relationship with Him so we can know Him and His powers.

c. The Purpose of the Anointing.

It lifts burdens and destroys yokes of oppression. Its work is described in Luke 4: 18,19 as Jesus began His ministry. His ministry demonstrated the mandate for the Holy Spirit's power. Look at the following references also:

Isaiah 10: 27
Isaiah 42: 1-4
Isaiah 49: 8,9,10

Every known result of sin and the fallen state of mankind can be lifted and destroyed by the Holy Spirit and His anointing.

d. Accountability comes with the Anointing.

We must understand that God holds us responsible for the talents (including the manifestations of His anointing) that He releases through our life. His word is a Lamp unto our feet and a Light to shine on our path. They also represent the illumination that the Holy Spirit brings us through the Word.

The Holy Spirit will guide us forward into the Plans of God.



Matthew 25: 1-14

What is the symbolic importance of: Describe in your own words

The Lamps?

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You will notice that the inner spirit of mankind is a container of His Presence containing His Presence and Glory. See Romans 3:23 and remember that Adam and Eve were clothed with this. Psalm 84:11,12 also speaks of this. I believe if our eyes were to be totally opened to the spiritual realm we would see the glory of the Lord covering every Believer in some degree and measure. Moses came down from the Mountain of God literally shining with the Shekinah (Glory) of God. Oh, there is so much for us in God. Press forward into His Presence. You can have more as you ask. Believe and receive more for this is the desire of God for you.

The Oil?

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Remember the oil is symbolic of the Person of the Holy Spirit. He is not an impersonal substance or power. Verse 12 indicates that because the foolish had no oil "that He never knew them."

The Coming of the Bridegroom?

Apparently, the wise know Him and because of this were given access into His Presence. Matthew 25: 14-30What is the importance of: (Answer in your own words after reading this passage.) The entrusting of talents to His servants? The nature of God is that He is Creator and being creative. We are made in His Image and will be creative for good or evil depending on our nature and will. He gives us the opportunity for achievement. You have been entrusted with life's journey to impart His life into this earth realm that you live in. Release the Presence of God to others so that increase comes to you and others. The auditing of those accounts?

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Remember God expects good fruit to come from good seed.
The coming of the Lord and Master?
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He is the Judge of our thoughts, our intentions and our works.
Matthew 25: 30-46
What is the symbolic importance of : (Give a brief explanation)
The sheep and the goats?
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The Works of Both group?
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The King's Rewards?

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According to Jesus, it is the will of the Heavenly Father that we His sons and daughters bear forth much fruit in both:

Quantity - John 15:8

Quality - Matthew 7: 21-23

He holds us accountable for what He deposits into our lives including His anointing. When we bear much fruit it brings us deep joy. Fruitfulness is very pleasant. Joy will overtake you. Wisdom will flourish. Destiny will be fulfilled when you embrace the fruitful impartation of the Holy Spirit.

Prophetic Word.

This is what I feel the Lord is saying:

You have been wounded in the house of your friends and I have come today to heal those wounds. Let me pour out comfort, restoration and healing into your heart. The pain will vanish like vapor. You will receive restoration and find peace invading your inner core. You are Mine and I have called you into peace. Thank you for trusting Me with the most delicate and sensitive experiences of your life.

Personal Testimony.

I completed my Bible College training, met my wife, got married and entered full time ministry. After about three years in ministry I became hungry for more of His Presence. Benny Hinn was beginning His ministry at that time in Toronto, Canada. I attended many of His Toronto Monday night meetings. The Holy Spirit was very powerful in those meetings and I began to encounter more of the Holy Spirit. I was greatly impacted by the Lord through those meetings and pay tribute to the Holy Spirit who was working through this young man. He counseled me to spend time worshiping the Holy Spirit and spending time with Him. The Lord met with me in so many powerful ways during this season. He showed me the Love of the Father and so much about Jesus. This particular season I had many visions and more of the ministry gifts were developed in my life. I experienced His love pouring over me again and again. Angels came and ministered to me several times. I felt their hands laid on me as they imparted destiny into my life. The word of knowledge and healing gifts were activated in my life. The Lord brought several people to me that needed deliverance from demons. The Holy Spirit will give these supernatural manifestations to all that hunger for more of Him and then who will walk in obedience.

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Section Three: The Price of "walking" in the Anointing

"What does it cost to walk in the Anointing? It will cost you everything, but the price of dying to self is entirely worth it" quote from the late Kathryn Kulmann.

An example of this truth can be taken from the life of Elijah. You can be introduced to him as God's prophet in 1Kings chapter 17 onward. He is given a message of judgment to deliver the wicked leadership of the nation. Immediately, he is directed by the Lord to go to a brook called Cherith in the

Hebrew language meaning "cut" or "cut off". It can mean a location where the earth is cut or divided as in a rift in the surface or a ravine. Symbolically it also can mean to be "cut off." It was here that Elijah was "cut off" from everything. He was totally dependent on God supplying His food and water.

The Source found in the Holy Spirit is Endless

We too will be given many opportunities to throw ourselves on the faithfulness of God because everything else as been "cut off" from us. This deep and sometimes painful experience is a part of dying to self and paying the price of the Anointing.

Next in Elijah's life journey he is told to go to the home of a widow of Zarephath. This word "Zarephath" means in the Hebrew language "a place of refinement." This place of refinement was where God wanted Elijah. He spent a lengthy amount of time there.

We too will be lead by God into seasons of refinement. This is when our character takes upon the image and attributes of Christ Jesus. Yes, there are deep and almost instant works of grace but there are also seasons where those attributes are tested by the Holy Spirit. It is those times that we gain strength of character during the times of test and challenge.

Elijah is prepared with a message that would shake a nation. He also was prepared as a vessel to confront a corrupt league of priests that were given over completely to a perverse demonic god. He was anointed to call down fire from Heaven and destroy this abomination and challenge the nation with a call to repentance.

James 5:17 - earnest fervent prayer.

righteous man will prevail.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are to operate in love. See

1Corinthians 12: 4-11, 31 and 1 Corinthians 13:2. You will notice if a believer can do mighty miracles and does not have love operating through him in God's sight he is nothing. We need to follow God's heart.

Without His love the power can easily corrupt us. We can become harsh and vindicative even though we have learned how to operate in the anointing. We can easily misrepresent God as Moses did when he in anger struck the rock. He was judged because of this. James and John were two very zealous brothers. They went out to minister with the twelve in Matthew chapter 10 and saw many miracles performed. However, they later were given a strong rebuke by Jesus because they wanted to call down fire on a village that wouldn't receive the ministry of Jesus. We must guard our hearts from everything corrupt that doesn't truly reflect the heart of Jesus. God is deeply concerned about what happens in the heart for out of it flow the issues of life.

Recognition of your limitations and gathering around you those who can help you is important. But don't use those or abuse those people just to satisfy your own agenda and vision. Care for those that God leads to you with utmost respect and love. They are representatives of Jesus also. He is living in them.

Notice the development in Elijah's ministry. He was instructed to disciple his successor. God gave him an armor-bearer who served him in the work of the ministry.

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- (b) God's fire of approval comes forth when there is:
- sacrifice. Read Romans 12: 1-3.

Dying to self leads to greatness in God. He who humbles himself in God will be exalted by God. Impartation follows in greater measures because of this work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

- o obedience. Read John 15: 7,10,14,16
- humility. Read James 4: 6,7
- total surrendering. Death to self releases His resurrection life.

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List of references where God's fire of approval manifested:

The Lord's Glory is awesome and demands great reverence

- Moses and the Burning Bush.
 - Exodus 3: 1-3
- Abraham and the Burning Torch
 - Genesis 15:17
- The lighting of fire in the Tabernacle
 - Leviticus 9: 23,24
- Elijah on Mount Carmel
 - 1 Kings 18: 36-38
- Elijah's Translation
 - 2 Kings 2: 11
- The day of Pentecost

- Acts 2: 1

List of references where God's fire of judgment manifested. There are awesome demonstrations of the Power of God that brought judgment and reverence to the stiff and hardened people of Israel.



- o Judgment on Nadab and Abishu, Aaron's sons.
 - Leviticus 10: 1-3
- Judgment on the Rebellion.
 - Numbers 11: 1-3
- Judgment on Dathan, Korah and 250 men.
 - Numbers 16: 35
- Judgment on Captains and their fifties.
 - 2 Kings 1: 9-12
- Judgment eternal in the lake of fire.
 - Revelation 20: 9

Wisdom and Love: Without it you can be dangerous and destructive in a negative way although anointed. Without it you can misrepresent God, although anointed.

The fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit must flow through Divine love and that can only come out of intimate relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In that relationship will come the refining of the Lord. Recognize that this is a necessary process that the Lord has to bring you into, so that He can trust you with His anointing. If you will determine to let Him work in this process you will be paying the price of walking in the anointing. Ask for His mercy and grace to help you through.

 Galatians 2: 20 – Make this your life style as He lives in you.

Prophetic Word.

This is what I hear the Lord saying:

I will require of you the first fruits as offerings from your life. These first fruits are from your time, your attention, your talents, your dreams and your hopes. As you surrender these to Me I will multiply them over and over again. They will be your gifts to Me. They will please Me and when they are in My Hands all things become possible. "What could He do with those?" you ask. These are the gifts all My Vessels bring as first fruits into My Presence. These are what I require of you now in this season. You will find great pleasure in bringing them to Me and I will reward you greatly.

Personal Testimony.

A wind of His Presence came blowing over me. My wife and I had taken a week away for prayer and seeking the Lord. One morning as I awakened a wind began swirling above the top of the cottage we were in. I heard the sound of it blowing but it was a supernatural wind for it descended through the ceiling and came into the room. As this occurred in my spirit eyes I

could see an angelic figure in the wind. When the wind entered the room it blew over me and instantly released power into me. This was an Angelic Visitation. We read about these angels sent forth to minister in Hebrews 1:7. On two other occasions Angels came to me and blew the pages of my open Bible to passages that spoke to me concerning ministry.

We are members of a supernatural kingdom and spiritual children of a Supernatural God. May we live in the supernatural place He has provided for us.

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Section Four: The Anointing in the Old Testament.

In the Old Testament God ordained many forms and types of anointing. All were very tangible on both people and items dedicated to Him. We must recognize the sacredness of the anointing and that it is a Holy manifestation or demonstration of the Holy Spirit. We must not miss this or become careless with this responsibility.

(a)

The Anointing with the Oil and Blood.

The Blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin and corruption. Thank God for this wonderful provision. We can come again and again to this wonderful cleansing stream for the cleansing. Keep yourself under His Blood. There is safety there. There is purity and holiness there. It is only His Blood that qualifies us to be the Holy Vessels He has called us to be. When we walk under the anointing of the Blood and the Oil we truly represent His Presence to others. Both are requirements in God's sight.

Trace the journey of Aaron the high priest in the following verses:

- Exodus 19: 20-24
- Exodus 24: 1, 9-11, 13
- Note: the caution of making idols. It very easily can transpire in one's life if there is the fear of man operating in the heart. Who will you honor man or God?
- Exodus 29: 1-
- Exodus 30: 22 and verse 34 emphasizes the importance of dedicated incense.

(b)

The anointing oil and its purpose in the Old Testament was for consecrating and empowering:

God has called us as Believers to walk under this consecrated covering. This is where true power comes from. Power without consecration is dangerous. Without love motivating power, your life can easily become corrupted by that power.

- The High Priests Exodus 29
- o Priests Exodus 29, Exodus 30:30
- Kings 1 Samuel 16:1-7 Note verse 3 and its importance.
- Prophets 1 Kings 19:15
- Tabernacle Items Exodus 30: 22-30



Take the Double Portion

Personal Testimony.

The fire of the Holy Spirit has come on me many times. Let me describe this incredible experience. I first encountered this fiery Presence of the Holy Spirit on the evening that I was baptized in water. That evening as I described earlier, I responded to an invitation to come forward for prayer. In the Baptism into the Holy Spirit that I experienced that night there was an intense heat all over me. I didn't see flames but it felt like I was surrounded and covered with fire. I didn't understand what exactly was happening but gave myself to the Holy Spirit. I remember thinking "It is so hot in here, I wish someone would open the doors to the building because I feel like I am going to melt away with the heat." This I believe was the fire that John the Baptist spoke of when He prophesied that Jesus would come and baptize people with the Holy Spirit and Fire. This is exactly what I experienced on that evening and many times since. On one other occasion I felt like I was standing in front of an open Kiln. After graduating from High

School I worked for close to a year in a factory. One of the departments had large Kilns for drying lumber. They would load the lumber onto trolleys and roll these on tracks into the Kilns. After several hours of drying they would open the Kiln doors and you could feel the heat erupting into the factory. In the summer months it was almost unbearable to work in that section of the factory.

When I encountered the Holy Spirit's fire one time, it was like standing in the direct opening of those Kiln doors in the plant I once worked in. His Presence was like a rolling Presence that encompassed me and swept past me. This fire of His Presence lasted for several minutes and then gradually subsided. He does His refining work within us much like precious metals are refined with fire for greater purity. It brings us into greater usefulness in His Kingdom.

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Let Him Baptize you with His Refining Fire

Section Five: The Anointing on the Life of Old Testament Servants.

They were empowered to do exploits for the Kingdom of God.. and what extra ordinary works they did to bring Glory to God. You have a desire in your heart to bring Glory to God as well. Let Him capture your heart in the purifying fires of His intimate love. It will be life changing.

- o Daniel 11: 32
- Hebrews 11: Note this long list of servants.

In this section we will be doing a character study on some of those God chose to Anoint and use in the Old Testament. As a teacher, I understand the importance of your involvement in the learning process. I have intentionally arranged many sections in this Book, so to give you opportunity to make your own study notes. I am convinced that you will benefit much more if you do this. A read through Book is wonderful. We all enjoy them. However, a read through with a format that prompts reader participation will unleash the teaching gift of the Holy Spirit in your life. Allow Him to take you into His Word. He will lead you to many treasures that will enrich your life.

• Moses: Exodus Chapters 3, 4.

Study Assignment: Describe his calling or role in reference To Ephesians 4: 11,12.

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Give a definition of the Supernatural abilities while walking in the anointing in the life of Moses.

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Identify the Fruits of the Holy Spirit prevalent in His life;

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Identify any character flaws that surfaced in His life.
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Refer to Deuteronomy 32: 48-52 in the Amplified Bible.
Also Numbers 20: 6-12, 22- 29 and
Numbers 33: 39.
• Jonah: Book of Jonah
Describe His calling or role in reference to Ephesians 4: 11, 12.
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Define the Supernatural abilities that operated in Jonah while
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Identify the Fruits of the Holy Spirit prevalent in Jonah's life. Identify any flaws that surfaced in his life. • Jepthah: Judges Chapter 11. Describe His calling or role as referenced in Ephesians 4: 11, **12.** Define the Supernatural abilities while he walked in the anointing;

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Define the Supernatural abilities while He walked in the anointing. Identify the Fruits of the Holy Spirit prevalent in his life. Identify any flaws that surfaced in his life. • Isaiah: Isaiah chapter 6 Describe his calling or role with reference to Ephesians 4: 11, **12.**

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David: 1 Samuel 16: 3, 6, 7.
Describe his role or calling as reference to Ephesians 4:11, 12.
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This concludes this section on the Anointing on Old Testament Saints. It would very helpful to you if you conducted a profile

prayerfully of your own life at this point. Use the same general areas above as a guideline to take a survey of your spiritual resources as given by the Holy Spirit.

What calling or role has the Holy Spirit given to me to fulfill

now and in the future?
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Define the Supernatural abilities the Holy Spirit has released into my life?
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Identify the Fruits of the Holy Spirit operating in my life?
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Identify any flaws that the Holy Spirit should strengthen you in?

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Prophetic Word.

This is what I feel the Lord is saying:

I Am taking you into the fires of My Presence. You will drip like molten gold and reform into a glory filled vessel that I will fill with the Oil of My Presence. Do no fear this quick work that I will do, for in the midst of it I will bring great joy to your heart. You will enter into such deep pools of refreshing. I will pour forth truths that will bond to your spirit, your mind, your emotions and your body. You will be transformed in My Presence and come forth as a Golden Vessel. You will be adorned with My radiant Presence.

Personal Testimony

Early in ministry I often sought the Lord for more of His Presence. These seasons were initiated by Him because to be honest, Ministry in most churches keeps you so busy with programs that you are running full speed and have little time for spiritual refilling. This is sad, but a fact. The Lord would graciously draw me back to Him. I am so thankful for His faithfulness.

On one occasion, I was taken into a vision by the Lord. In my vision I was suddenly taken to a Heavenly realm and was approaching very ornately carved doors. As I approached, these doors opened for me and I entered into what I will call the Library or Knowledge Room. Let me describe what happened there. The Holy Spirit was walking unseen next to me escorting me through this vision. When I entered this Knowledge Room, I saw countless books that had been written

in the past and would be written in the future. There were countless numbers of them held on shelves. As I walked past them and focused on any of them, they spiritually had the ability to release information to me. It was like they were living in some spiritual way. They responded to the quest for truth and would release it into the atmosphere of this wonderful place. All you had to do was receive the ambient truth into your spirit.

However, the purpose of this visit in the Knowledge Room was not entirely about the books; it was the appointment that awaited me at the head of this room. For there before me in this vision was the Living Presence of Jesus sitting at a large and beautiful desk. He invited me forward to meet with Him. Inside I felt like it was an employment interview. As I approached, I saw two chairs and I thought, "now I must wait to be invited before I sit down and then I can make known my qualifications to the Lord.: This sounds absolutely ridiculous now, but in that moment my inner uncertainties and insecurity were surfacing. I had asked for the Lord's confirmation over my life many times in prayer but now in His Presence the real roots were exposed.

There was such a profound atmosphere of love radiating from Him and He could see my inner thoughts so precisely. He simply invited me to sit and as I was doing this my mind said "now start your sales pitch." When I sat, He smiled and immediately said "We have many ministry opportunities for you but you need to be prepared." In His Presence there is such love and mercy. He sees our faults, our flaws, our weakness, our inefficiency, our lack but so graciously offers us His perfect Presence. It is in Him that we have all things. It was here, this vision ended but the revelation of His faithfulness and His perfect Presence is why He lead me into this encounter with Him.

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Let Him take you into Your Destiny.

Section Six: The Anointing on Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

Please read Luke 4: 18,19.

Its Purpose: Notice the word "because" in verse 18. The anointing is about the power of God doing the works listed. There is a reason why the Holy Spirit anoints us His servants. If you don't do the works, the anointing won't stay active in your life. If you do the works, the measure of that anointing will increase. One of the best spiritual therapy plans available to the Believer is to go and serve the Lord in some measure. When we do, we become a releaser of His life. It changes us and brings restoration to others. It is refreshing, empowering and life saving. Heaven's resources will restore us, heal us in our wounded, broken parts and bring Heaven into earth. This is what you are looking for and God has provided this plan. Plunge into the River of the Holy Spirit. You may not know the whole plan, nor every detail of your Destiny but God does. Step into His Presence deeper than you have ever been before and abandon yourself to Him. He will take care of you; for you are held in His embrace.

Luke 4: 18, 19. List the specifics of this anointing below:

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Isaiah 11:2. List the characteristics of the Holy Spirit found here. Acts 10: 38. What did Jesus do with this anointing? Read the following verses and take note of: Its manifestations: **o** Matthew 4: 23,24

Luke 1: 40-43

Luke 13: 11-13

o Matthew 14: 14

o Matthew 14: 36

Matthew 15: 30

Its Directives:

- o John 3:30
- o John 5: 30

Its results:

It brought the reality of the kingdom into the lives of those who heard Him. That same reality will become part of your life. God has not changed. Step into a Supernatural lifestyle. Seek this with all your heart. He is looking for people who will demonstrate the Kingdom of God now.

- **Luke 6: 19**
- John 3: 1,2

Note: that the anointed ministry of Jesus was also rejected at times. This can occur today as you walk in His anointing. Yes, not everyone in the church wants anointed people around. Sometimes the most hungry are outside the four walls. Jesus spent the majority of His ministry outside of the organized church of His time. Follow His leading to where the divine appointments are. They will not be in the church every time.

- John 12: 37
- Mark 3: 28-30

Prophetic Word.

This is what I feel the Lord is saying:

You have dared to believer. I reward those that come in faith. Your reward will be doubled. Now you will see the increase of substance coming into your hands. I will bless you and remove the yoke of oppression that came from the enemy. Today is the

beginning of the end of generational oppression that has hindered you in so many ways. I Am bringing you into freedom and that freedom will draw others to Me. People are steeped in slavery and long for emancipation. I release that liberty through you.

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Section Seven: The Anointing on Believers

(a) Endued by the Spirit

Without this mighty equipping by the Holy Spirit, we as believers will never fulfill God's purposes completely. We will have faith to believe and have a relationship, but our lives are totally changed when we are endued by His anointing. Our part is to wait and seek, wait and seek; then go do what He instructs us to do. There is a process involved here. A lifestyle and a journey that is directed by Him, surrendered to Him and saturated in Him. Believe God for the impossible, for He is the God of impossibilities.

Drink deeply of the Waters

His provisions for you are immense. It is your inheritance spiritually to be totally filled, intoxicated and saturated with His wonderful Presence. Take these promises into your heart. Let them create hunger and thirst within you. Yield to the Holy Spirit so He can immerse you into Himself.

Note these specific promises:

Luke 24: 49
 Acts 1: 8
 Mark 16: 17

- Ephesians 1: 18,19Ephesians 3: 16, 17
- **Romans 9:32**
- **Ephesians 6: 10**

We are remiss if we don't appreciate the "power" or in the Greek "dunamis" that God has made available through the Holy Spirit. "Dunamis" in the Greek means explosive power. The word Dynamite comes from its root meaning.

Note in the following passages the mighty power that the Holy Spirit releases in:

- Exodus 14:22 The wind of the Holy Spirit that blew and the results. It is highly unlikely that this wind was a natural gale force wind. It was more likely to be the Holy Spirit working to clear a path for the people of God.
- Ezekiel 37- The wind of the Holy Spirit that blew and the results. Although this is a prophetic passage, the winds of the Holy Spirit are blowing across the earth bringing to spiritual life countless numbers of people who arise into newness of life in Christ Jesus.
- Acts 1: 8 The wind of the Holy Spirit that blew on the day of Pentecost and the results.

The Holy Spirit brings the Almighty Power of the Trinity into the earth and into the life of the believer. When believers begin to see Him as the Mighty Third Person of the Trinity and put their absolute trust in Him they will experience His awesome power. Will we dare to believe Him and fulfill His purpose?

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• Exodus 15: 26 – See God's instructions for believers:
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(b) Walking in the Spirit

We must by grace learn how to do this. Our natural thinking, desires and needs will either cause us to fall short or they will completely distract us. Our dependence and willingness is so vital.

Ask that your ears, eyes and mind be supernaturally activated to know His direction.

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• Ephesians 1: 18, 19 – Note these results below:
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His Provisions are found in:

Zechariah 4: 6

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Galatians 5

(C)Directed by The Spirit

You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. One way to make a horse thirsty is to deprive him of water for so long that he gets desperate for a drink. Another way is to ride him so hard that he is glad to see water when he gets there. Now if God has to use those methods with us He will, but these are not His first choices. If you are willing and obedient, He will direct you. He would prefer that you just listen to Him and do what He tells you. You can come to the Presence of God anytime and gorge yourself on His Manna. You can drink the wine of the Holy Spirit to the point of not being able to get up and physically walk, talk or do anything. His Presence can so saturate us that we are filled with His majestic Presence. That is where He wants to take us. Straight to the banquet table. There is no food coupons that limit how much you can receive. There are no limits of His abundance. When you eat and drink to your capacity, He increases your capacity so you can receive more the next time you come. So come... Let Him direct you in all things.

Learning by trial and error or through difficult circumstances due to our poor choices are like a bit and bridle that may be necessary, until you are trained to follow His voice commands. Why not let Him voice train you or direct you with gentle nudges instead. He is pleased with those that only need one prompt and they then do His will. There is great joy in His heart and reciprocal joy in ours when this occurs.

Notice that Isaiah 11: 2 is a provision for us as we are lead by the Holy Spirit.

Proverbs 3: 6 tells us to acknowledge Him in all our ways and He will direct our paths.

Notice the importance of walking in the Spirit in Galatians 5: 16, 25

Verse 16 – the word "walk" means to "keep in step with Him." It implies the keeping in step with as demonstrated by the members of a marching band or troupe keeping in exact stride with each other. This is what He wants us to do with Him. This requires discipline and commitment.

Verse 25 – The word "walk" here means "to walk along with Him hand in hand." This implies close fellowship and friendship with Him. Walking along with Him as a companion. This requires a heart to heart relationship with Him

Basically, if you walk along "in relationship" and "in step" with Him you will not fulfill the lusts of the flesh. This means your own carnal nature and the carnal nature in others.

There are some people that have their own carnal agenda and would like to see it fulfilled in your life also. Both are to be avoided and is possible if you "walk" in the Spirit. You also sabotage the schemes of the devil by walking in the Spirit for he will find no place within you to target.

More importantly, walking in the Spirit enables you to bring forth Godly fruits of His character. This involves process and learning how to walk with Him. Read Romans 8: 14, 15 and Isaiah 55: 11, 12. In these passages it describes a learned response of your life to His leadership. "As many are lead by the Spirit" and the phrase "you shall be lead forth" both speak of this response to the Holy Spirit.

d. People after God's Heart.

A people after His heart will also find the anointing in His Heart.

God desires more than anything else to have a relationship with us. Redeeming us to Himself was not so He would have more servants. Heaven is already filled with countless angels who serve Him. If I did the math right, according to Revelation 5:11 there are 100 Trillion angels that John heard and saw in heaven. That is a huge number of created Angelic beings in Heaven that were created for the express purpose of serving God.

In creating mankind, He desired relationship founded on spiritual intimacy between Him as Creator and us as His creation. Yes, He wants us to serve Him. His desire is however, that we serve Him out of our love for Him; not solely because of a servant's obligation.

Trust develops through relationship. Trustworthiness develops through servant hood. Both are important to God, but He wants the relationship to come first. In relationship with Him our trust in Him is strengthened and eventually becomes unshakable. This lays a firm foundation on which our faith can be demonstrated through servant hood. Many believers falter when a challenging difficulty confronts them because they have not come fully into an unshakable trust. This is because many have founded their relationship with God on servant hood first, instead of a love relationship. For them completing tasks is the motivating factor and bond in relationship with God.

He wants both, but in the proper order. God knows when He has a relationship based on mutual love with us, that the servant hood will take care of itself. We will want to serve Him because we love Him so deeply. Note the following:

Commandment # 1 and #2 in Mark 12:30

• Relationship in Matthew 7: 21-23 speaks of not just doing works for Him and not really knowing Him. This can end in eternal disaster.

People searching for His heart will also discover the anointing. Walking in the love of His heart provides the only channel through which the manifestations of the Holy Spirit are meant to flow.

Read about this in 1 Corinthians 13: 3.

Seek after His heart with everything that lies within you. The anointing of the Holy Spirit is for those who know His heart. They understand what grieves Him, what quenches Him, what delights Him, what motivates Him, what His will is, what He sees and feels, what His objectives are and How to fulfill them. The person who seeks His heart will also know the rewards of His approval and endorsement on their life. These are more valuable than life itself. Become a seeker of God's heart and do it through loving Him. You will then have His anointing.

(e) People of the Word and the Spirit.

Study the methods that Jesus used. His methods certainly worked and will work for us as we use them. The Holy Spirit and The Word work together. Be clear and concise when you speak the word of God. Don't add to it, nor subtract from it. Don't nullify it with statements of doubt and ignorance i.e. "I think... it is true, I hope it will work, God might answer prayer, it works for others but won't for me, let's try it and see if it

works, Aunt Bess didn't believe that way and she was a wonderful Christian lady, our church doesn't believe in that."

All of these types of statements reveal what is in the heart of the speaker. Note what Jesus said in Matthew 12: 34.

We need to know His word and speak exactly what it says. Don't compromise and weaken its truth through your doubts or fears. Please read the following verses:

Romans 3: 1, 2, 3,4

 His word will prove true regardless of what contrary opinions may be held.

Proverbs 18: 20, 21 and John 3: 33, 34

Your voice has power when it speaks His word.

Matthew 10, Mark 6 and Luke 9

 Your mandate is given here. See also Matthew 10:7 and Luke 10: 19 for its results.

When we are people of His word, we will also be people of His Spirit, if yielded to both. The Holy Spirit releases His anointing because of the word being proclaimed. Line yourself up in both areas. Don't speak from what read from the newspapers report, or the latest video shown you. Go into His word and let the Holy Spirit teach you, equip you, strengthen you and speak through you. Read Mark 16: 20 which confirms this truth.

(f) People of Prayer will see the Results

Holy Spirit anointed prayers prayed through Holy Spirit filled believers are effective anointed weapons against the works of the enemy. They bring the kingdom of God into the earth. A man or woman who spends time in prayer will have the anointing of the Holy Spirit evident in their lives. As we yield ourselves to the Holy Spirit, His anointing will help us to have break through in the arena of prayer.

Promise of His anointing in Prayer.

o Romans 8: 26, 27, 28

Delivering the Goods.

- 11 Chronicles 7: 14
- If My people will.....
 - I will.....

Pray Holy Spirit prayers as Jesus did:

- Matthew 17: 20
- **o** Matthew 21: 22
- Mark 11: 24

Yield to the Holy Spirit and His anointing so He can impact the world through you. He needs your heart and also your voice to pray the Father's will into reality.

Prophetic Word.

This is what I feel the Lord is saying:

Give your voice to Me. I will fill your mouth with the songs of My Spirit. I will release Heavenly songs through you. Songs that the Angels have sung. Songs that the redeemed now sing in My Presence around My Throne. I want these songs to be sung now in the earth. These songs will release the gold and the glory of My Presence. You have asked for supernatural signs and wonders and I will release them. I will do these things, for the earth longs for the melodies of Heaven.

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Section Eight: The Anointing on the Five Fold Offices

Read Ephesians 4: 11, 12 as a background for this section.

God with great care, chooses men and women to oversee His greatest treasures on earth; which is the Bride of Christ. These five fold ministry offices and the people who fill them have great responsibilities before God for the care, nurturing and equipping of the church. To enable them to accomplish this task, He has placed special anointing of both the office and those chosen by Him to operate in them. The Holy Spirit and His anointing is vital, if these offices are to operate in the way God intends. Without all of these offices in place, the church will not be equipped to function properly.

Churches need to come in line with what God has ordained. Many churches have either rejected or neglected these offices and gifts. Erroneous doctrines or failure to incorporate them has held back what God truly wants to do. The results are anemic congregations, lack of vision, unfulfilled believers and a world full of sinners that is not being impacted by the church.

Definition of these Leadership Roles.

- Apostle An ambassador of Christ, or commissioner of Christ with supernatural power.
- Prophet A seer or spokesman for God.
- Evangelist A herald or proclaimer of the Good News.
- Pastor A shepherd.
- Teacher An instructor of God's word.

Recognize the Gifts God has given you.



Notice the purpose in the Body of Christ for these anointed officers as found in Ephesians 4: 12, 13. Describe why these offices are given in your own words below:

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Prophetic Word.

This is what I feel the Lord is saying:

You will enter seasons of travail and intercession for I will birth the supernatural events of tomorrow through My earthly Bride. You have been given this task. Release the prophetic declarations that I give you. Release the spiritual cry within your spirit for these are expressions of the spirit within you. My Holy Spirit will help you with your infirmities as you labor in prayer. I will reward you for your response. I know the mind of the Holy Spirit and I will understand what He prays for. You will see great break through. I will send you on prayer tours into critical areas of need around the world. You will go there by vision in the Spirit to the most troubled areas. You will release the Kingdom of Heaven over those territories.

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Section Nine: Diversities of Anointing.

Personal Testimony.

The Lord gave me this vision of Himself on one occasion. In this vision I saw the Lord Jesus Christ suspended in the atmosphere of the Heavens. Everything to sustain the Universe was resident in Him. Everything we need as His People was available in Him. He is totally sufficient. He didn't need to go anywhere for provision or counsel, for in Him all the Godhead dwells in bodily form. Out of His very Presence emanated healing, miracles, deliverance, restoration, counsel, wisdom. All and more than we can think or imagine emanates from this Mighty King of Kings and Lord over Lords. The Holy Spirit has come to reveal Jesus to us and it takes His anointing to bring us into the revelation of that here in this earth. Now is the time to press in for more of His marvelous Presence.

The Body of Christ functions in various capacities. They generally fall into two categories:

Corporate Power: Read 1 Corinthians 12, 13, 14

Please list the gifts of the Holy Spirit below:

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The smallest stream will refresh. Start where you are at and let the stream flow. The anointing will increase when you release.

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Corporate Administration: Read Romans 12: 6-8	
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To truly understand and appreciate the anointing of the Holy Spirit we must see His work in the universal scale. We must understand the uniqueness of the Body of Christ in the important functioning as His Bride. We must also understand the uniqueness of the Church as it brings witness to the unsaved and brings in the harvest. The Church cannot truly

exist, thrive or function as God desires without the anointing working in and through it with a diversity of anointing. Nor can the Church effectively impact and bring in the world's harvest without diversity of the Holy Spirit's anointing. We need to have revelation and understanding about this.

Please, join me in this Prayer:

I come in the Name of Jesus Christ to the place of impartation. I join you now in accordance with Matthew 18:18 in the prayer of agreement. I ask Father in Heaven that You would impart the gifts of the Holy Spirit into this life in equal measure to the fruits of the Holy Spirit. In His authority, I release those gifts and fruit now for your glory and honor. Holy Spirit saturate this life with Your Presence. Take this life deep into the Father's heart. Run with them in the fulfillment of God's destiny for their life. We thank you now. Amen

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Section Ten: The Anointing released through the Gifts and the Fruit of the Holy Spirit.

It is so clear in the scriptures that God has chosen to work and operate in very specific ways. He does work through signs and wonders today in the same manner as He did in the scriptures. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are still operating today so we need to believe Him to work in our circumstances and ministry. God also is still using the ministry of His Holy Angels to perform His will. See Psalms 103: 20.

The River is a Unique Expression of God in His People.

God instructs us to seek Him for His kingdom to come to earth and be done as it is Heaven. When it does there are manifestations of His Presence that we may not always understand. It may not always fit into our journal of past experiences. He will give us help in discerning the work of His Holy Spirit. Some in leadership will shut down everything that they can't control or that won't fit the preplanned service outline. I remember one incident that bears repeating. One of the assisting members on a church leadership team was asked by the senior pastor to take up the offering on a Sunday morning. She did this and when she prayed before the offering was taken up a number of people were struck by the Holy Spirit and fell to the floor under His power, including some of the ushers. Many people were blessed by the Holy Spirit's ministry that morning. However, this of course, delayed the planned service outline. The Senior pastor after the service rebuked the assistant for causing this disruption. In his own words he instructed that "He didn't want these disruptions anymore because He didn't know what to do and it shortened His sermon time." This man because of his leadership in this particular church lead it into a very predictable, lifeless religious form. Leaving the Holy Spirit quenched and grieved.

On the other hand there are some people who crave after unusual, questionable and superstitious related phenomena that may or may not be of God. One of the very important gifts of the Holy Spirit is the discerning of spirits (either demon or human). It is available in the Holy Spirit to help us understand how to deal with this.

There are also legitimate responses within people as they experience His anointing coming upon them. Although we can only study each of these responses as individual cases, we should not sweep them all away as being false or wrong. For instance, some people do or may experience:

Shaking, laughing, crying, quietness, boldness, dumbness, drunkenness, prostration (falling under the power), heat, coolness, sensations of energy flowing through them, visions, dreams, trances, immobility in their physical functions, complete loss of time awareness, a quickening of their mental focus, a heightened supernatural sensitivity on eyes, ears and other sensing faculties, a restoring of strength or a supernatural empowering with strength. There can also be holy dread or fear, conviction, sensation of angelic unseen hands touching them. Levitation, translations and prophetic dramatization are also scriptural experiences recorded in the Word. These are all a result of being in the presence of the anointing of the Holy Spirit and being touched by Him. The interesting thing about this is that it may be happening to some, but not everyone in the same meeting where God is moving.

All of the above responses can be experienced because people are being touched by the Holy Spirit but all need to be carefully guarded and prayerfully evaluated before the Lord to prevent a door for deception opening.

Thank the Lord that He has given us a clear concise word and evidence in the Bible to keep us on track when He gives a description of the gifts and the fruit of the Holy Spirit.

References of Study: Please list the gifts of the Holy Spirit as found in:

1 Corinthians chapters 12: 1- 11

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Do you earnestly desire any or all of His Gifts? If yes, itemize them prayerfully below:

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Do you earnestly desire any more of His Fruit? If yes, itemize them prayerfully below:

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Note: These attributes are found in the Holy Spirit and if we are to experience evidence of these then we are required to yield ourselves to each of His attributes. Please read the following promises that Jesus gave us:

Matthew 21:22 and Mark 11: 22, 23, 24, 25.

Personal Testimony

During one time of ministry towards the end of a wonderful time of prayer for people, I was approached by two ladies at the front of the church on the right side of the auditorium. They are sisters by birth and they asked me to pray for their mother. As I listened to them, I was given a vision of the mother. I saw her height, the color of her hair, the perm style of her hair, the color of her eyes, the general profile of her stature and size. I also saw in this vision that she was addicted to cigarettes and often drank alcohol. Also on the inside there was a wounded broken heart that had experienced a lot of verbal and physical abuse. She also had ancestral curses oppressing her. The Holy Spirit also gave me her first name. All of this was given by the Holy Spirit in about 30 seconds. When this vision ended I described this to the two daughters and they said "that is our mother, how did you know?"

The Holy Spirit and His anointing is what we desperately need in our lives today. He is absolutely all and everything we need. We can have more as we surrender more to Him.

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The Secret Places Where His River Flows are within Your Heart.

Section Eleven: Increasing the Anointing.

This is probably the prayer of every believer. The majority of believers will want an increase. Regardless of who we are in the body of Christ, we all have burdens that need lifted and yokes of oppression destroyed from our lives. Most people when it comes to ministry also desire to see increase. God wants to bring the increase for He sees the eventual results more than we do. When we pray for an increase we are praying according to His will. The following items may help you in the right direction as you give yourself to the Holy Spirit and His anointing. The following may be helpful direction for you as you seek Him.

- 1. Make a determined effort to spend more time with Him. Fruitfulness flows out of relationship.
- 2. Start where you are at and use what God has already given you. When you do, He will increase your faithfulness. Wait upon your ministry. It often is a process.

Zechariah 4: 6 – Tells us it is not you but it is from Him.

Zechariah 4; 10 – Tells us not to despise the day of small beginnings.

Matthew 25: 14-18 – Tells us more will be given.

3. Step out in Faith.

Hebrews 11; 1-3 Faith always takes action. God took action, so did those who obtained a good report. Rebuke fear for it is the devil's counter-weapon. Remember Peter's denial of Jesus was because of fear.

- 4. Be Obedient and Sanctified.
- 5. Increase your knowledge through relationship.

2 Corinthians 3: 16, 17, 18 – Tells us whenever anyone turns to the Lord a veil is removed so we can look upon His image. We are then transformed into His image. Don't pass this verse by quickly. There is something very important here in this reference.

Our desire must be to spend time in His Presence. Moses did and so did Joshua. When God fills us with His Presence we will find our destiny in Him.

Prophetic Word.

I Am calling you into the inner sanctuary. I Am bringing you past the veils that separate the outer and inner courts. Your place is to be in the Holy Place. I have struck a New Covenant with those that believe. My Blood will qualify you to come before Me. Here in My Presence your life will be saturated with Presence. Here you will feast on the Manna. Here your rod of ministry will leaf, bud, bring forth flowers and the almond just as Aaron's did. I have chosen you, so come deep into My Presence. You long for this and I long for this. Let us meet together often. I will pour out the Treasures and Riches of Heaven on you and through you. You are Mine and you bring great delight to Me.

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Enter often into The Innermost Places of the Spirit.

Section Twelve: Imparting the Anointing.

Personal Testimony.

Remember, we are the living, dwelling and abiding place of the Holy Spirit.

One time while I was involved in ministry at a Christian Television ministry doing several things for the Lord, I had an unusual experience. I was hosting a T.V. Program, training on air counselors and doing one on one ministry with people who would come into the downtown facility. Late afternoon one day, I had completed my work so began to get ready to go home. I went to the front reception area and put my overcoat

on because it was winter time. However, the Holy Spirit was doing something in the life of a man who was visiting that day. As I was ready to leave I had the feeling that I had forgotten something important to do but I couldn't remember what it was, so I was going through a mental checklist of possibilities. Have you had those times? I came up with nothing. So I chatted with the receptionist between her incoming phone calls and asked her if there were any messages for me. There were none. This feeling continued and I could not figure out what was going on. I took off my coat and decided to go into the auditorium to check with one of the staff there to see if they needed me for anything before I left for the day. Still no results. By this time I was beginning to be puzzled about this hesitancy to leave. It was a very strong hesitancy that made no sense whatsoever. On returning to the hallway by the receptionist area a tall man came towards me and asked if he could speak to me. Immediately, I had the hesitancy lift and understanding came to me that this was why the Holy Spirit had stalled me and put me "on hold." This man had come for ministry that day. He had spent the morning, the lunch hour and most of the afternoon there taking part in the many activities. He however was going through a severe confrontation with former unclean spirits that had infested his life as a previous homosexual. He wanted someone to talk with and to pray for him, but couldn't find someone to approach. He had been praying in the men's washroom for the past twenty minutes on the second floor level. He finally said "Lord, if you want me to talk to someone and receive prayer I will flip this coin. If it turns up heads, I will approach the first man I see when I go down stairs."

That man of course, was me. We did talk and pray. The Holy Spirit through His anointing gave this man a wonderful break through and enabled him to stand his ground as a born again delivered son of God. He was empowered to stand against the lies and oppression of the enemy.

I was so pleased that the Holy Spirit put me "on hold," regardless of the feeling of puzzlement that I was in for about 15 minutes; not understanding what was going on.

This is so important. You can gain all the knowledge, be completely familiar with the anointing being released in meetings and still remain in a receptive mode only. I know God wants us to be blessed and to enjoy His Presence. He wants us to receive and also experience giving the tangible "burden lifting and yoke destroying anointing." He expects you to impart what you receive and experience to others. If you don't you are disobedient and your spiritual life will begin to become fruitless.

Please read Matthew 10: 7 – Freely you have received, freely give.

We know what Jesus told us about unproductive vines in John 15. I believe pruning precedes complete severing of these vines. But notice that it brings great joy to the Father when we bear much fruit. It is time for individuals in the Body to see increase in the anointed position they are in. It is time to fulfill their destiny in God. Many will miss God's time and calling because they will not step out and begin to impart the anointing into others. Many of these will also miss out completely on God's last day glory being poured out. Sadly, they will fall into the state of the Foolish Virgins that Jesus described in Matthew 25.

It is time in God's kingdom for God's people to go for it. He has provided all we need and if we refuse it or neglect it, we are the ones to lose. He will use someone else to do His work on earth.

Follow the example of Jesus.

1. The Word.

He preached the word to the crowds and to individuals. The word of God has power in it so share it with others. Jesus did.

Luke 4: 18, 19 - good news

Romans 1: 16, 17 - it is the power of God.

Colossians 3: 16 - let it dwell in you richly.

Remember some will sow the word and others will reap. Some will plant and others will water the seed but God brings in the increase of harvest.

2. Action: Do what Jesus did. He said that you can do what He did and the early church demonstrated it.

John 14: 12, 13, 14 - " I tell you the truth.."

Mark 16: 17 - " these signs shall follow.."

MARK 16: 20 - "they went .." Yes, you can! Yes, you can in the same power of the Holy Spirit. Rise up in your faith. Let Him fill you with boldness and then minister to those in need. One of the life changing opportunities that is available are short term missions trips. Now, I caution you on this. Please receive this in the same spirit it is given in.

Some missions trips that I have seen are just a Tourist Package. A Christian host or hostess may co ordinate some of these, but there is little opportunity to minister to people in need, other than buying trinkets at the local market. They are nice and okay. I don't have any problem with those types of overseas trips.

However, you can find many Mission and Ministry trips where you can preach, pray for the sick, cast out demons, distribute food to people that will die unless they receive food from your team. That is what I call a Missions Ministry trip. Yes, it will break your heart and deeply impact you. My first time out was a few years ago in 2001. I planned a three week trip and extended it to five weeks because it so profoundly affected me. I felt such deep compassion flowing out of my heart. I felt so close to Jesus because He still walks among the poor, the downcast, the suffering, the hungry, the dying and the desperate.

I saw the Lord doing miracles daily on that first trip. People would stop me and ask me how they could get to know Jesus. Preaching in open markets along the street immediately drew crowds of people. People are so hungry and thirsty out there in other countries, where they have never heard about Jesus. That is where the anointing of the Spirit will accelerate and become a mighty river. The dam will break within you and the River will flow. Take this word seriously. You can go into countries and see 100's of people saved and delivered from demonic oppression just because you stood somewhere and told the onlookers about Jesus Christ. Don't do it alone; go with a Spirit filled Team and Ministry so you can do the stuff. It will bring great joy to you, amidst the tears as you open your heart to those in need. Proverbs 24:11 comes to mind here. I will quote it to you. It says " rescue those being led out to death, hold back those staggering towards slaughter. Don't say

in your heart we didn't see for He who judges the heart knows, and He who weighs the soul perceives."

Be willing to drink the cup that He pours out of His own heart. At times this drink will be so intoxicating with deep and indescribable joy. At other times what He gives you to drink will be such deep anguish and pain as He looks through your eyes and your heart at those suffering. Every day over 1,000 children die of malaria in the world. That is only an estimate. It is higher than that because statistics don't cover the unnamed villages in remote areas of the bush where death slowly creeps through the village during the rainy season. I have held infants nearing the final convulsive stages of malaria. Burning up with fever and desperately sick. Eyes devoid of expression. Whimpering because they have no more strength to cry.

God needs you and He needs me; to go in the power of the Holy Spirit to release love and life. Releasing His Presence with signs and wonders is what He has called us to do. If you can't do it in your own neighborhood then go where God can use you. I'm not opposed to at home ministry, of course. However, I have done door to door ministry, street ministry, hospital ministry, nursing home ministry, prison ministry, pastoral ministry, evangelistic ministry in my country of Canada. None of it compares to the results and response I have seen in third world countries where people are waiting to hear about Jesus for the first time and will come to a meeting to meet with God.

I have seen so many healings and deliverances in those countries because they are used to the supernatural and have no questions about whether God will do it. No question about demons, angels or the Holy Spirit. Most villagers in Africa will have seen demonic power all around them as they grew up.

One Pastor I met shared his story. He had visitations from Angels over several years as a young child. On one occasion an Angel took him into a vision of heaven. He said "it was glorious and I wanted to stay," but the Angel said "I must also show you what your choice involves on earth." The Angel then took him into a place where he could look into hell. It was horrible. The Angel then told him he had a choice of who he wanted to serve. If he served Jesus, he would find great peace and blessing. Needless to say, this young man chose Jesus, even though he didn't know about Jesus yet. That came later as his mother began to walk with him to a church near his village.

May the Lord capture your heart with what He has for you. May His grace carry you forward as His anointed vessel.

Prophetic Word

This is what I feel the Lord is saying:

I Am calling you out into a supernatural lifestyle. You will soon look back on your former years walking with Me as being very mundane. But those years were years of preparation. I Am taking you forward into new things now. Don't look back. Don't cling to those former years for I have chosen you. Now you must come along to higher heights. I will take you up to the mountains of revelation to gaze upon Me and then you will follow Me down onto the plains. Great multitudes are gathering there with their needs. I Am taking you out of your place so you will enter into the most fruitful season. You thought this would never come. What I will do is beyond your expectations. There will be multitudes gathered into eternity because of what we will do together.

Personal Testimony

On many occasions the Lord does what I call spiritual shock therapy on me. I have experienced this in prayer and waiting in His Presence. I can't explain what happens. But impartation of His Presence can be so powerful. As I spend time just in quietness before Him just worshiping Him and loving Him this will happen. When impartation of His power suddenly releases through me, various parts of my body will jolt or respond. It is like an electrical impulse is released and it triggers an involuntary response in my physical members.... I think He boost charges us just like boost starting a battery in a car. Or as we have all seen in the movies with the electric paddles that are placed on the chest of a patient in heart failure. The shock restarts the heart.

This impartation empowers us to do the works of Jesus and to demonstrate the reality of His Presence in today's world. We have been in very powerful meetings in Canada, United States, Brazil and in Africa where His power surged like a flood over the people. Miracles, healing, deliverance, salvation and filling with the Holy Spirit took place. The atmosphere became so charged with the anointed Presence of the Holy Spirit. It was hard to stand and continue to preach or pray for others. People there in His Presence experienced visions and prophetic encounters that changed their lives and established them in their destiny. Jesus said that the Heavenly Father would give us more of His Holy Spirit if we ask, seek and knock. I want more. Do you want more?

I prayed for a deaf man in a village in Africa who had been deaf for 16 years and in a simple prayer he was totally delivered from deafness and could hear. I saw blind people healed, cripples healed and other maladies that no one knew what was wrong in those meetings. People who dare to trust God can be healed of cancer and AIDS. I have personally seen that, as God has worked. One of the 1st persons healed of AIDS

that I saw in our ministry was in Edmonton, Alberta. He was very sick in hospital. His mother contacted me to visit him there. He was a back slidden believer. I lead him back to Jesus. He repented and when we prayed for healing and deliverance a demon came out of him. He went back to his home city and discovered in his next check up that he was completely free of the AIDS virus. Praise be to God. In the mission bases in Mozambique where we served the Lord for two years; God has healed AIDS babies and children. Verified by the medics. They are flourishing because of the Anointing of the Holy Spirit touching them. God is very, very good and that is an understatement.

You are hungry for more of His Presence and He will fill you with all you want. Don't be distracted. Seek Him with all your heart and you will enter into such sweet and intimate communion with Him. That is His desire also. He will pursue you with His great grace.

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Section Thirteen: Tapping into the Anointing.

It is very important to understand that there is a part that we have to activate or connect into the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Receiving the Anointing



All of us understand the reality of electrical power. In the natural world electrical power can build up and be discharged when conditions are right for that to occur. For instance the static electric charge that jumps from our finger and discharges into a metal door knob occurs because of certain factors present that cause this result. These discharges usually are small amounts of electrical energy. In the case of electrical storms or thunderstorms, the amounts of electrical power can be immense. In fact, there are no instruments that can measure the high voltage discharges of this form of power. These tremendous releases of lightning are also produced when certain conditions are present in the atmosphere. Inventor Thomas Edison learned to create electrical devices that harnessed this electrical energy for a good purpose. His work opened the door for the making of electrical equipment that would either produce electricity or use it for some useful purpose.

Let me say that the power of the The Third Member of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit is absolutely unlimited. The power of the anointing may flow with a trickle or can be an overwhelming surge of supernatural power too great to comprehend or receive. The important thing is that we learn how to connect to His power. Man made electrical power must

be controlled by switches and other limiting devices to properly use it. Most electrical equipment in our homes run on a regulated amount of voltage. If we tried to operate them on the same voltage that a static spark has that jumps from your finger, it would be ineffective. If we had a surge of 10,000 volts come into a house it would destroy all appliances that were turned on and likely burn the house down.

There is unlimited power resident in the Holy Spirit. We need to learn how to tap into His power and properly use it.

What is the switch that turns the powers of Heaven on? Read Romans 10: 17.

How can we get into that place where the Holy Spirit's anointing is flowing in and through our lives?

Lets look at Ezekiel 47. I believe it gives us a picture of the abundance of the Holy Spirit and how we can tap into this wonderful Person and His attributes/

What is Ezekiel shown in this passage? Describe it below.

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What symbolic importance does this river have?

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What effects does this river bring?
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What was the Lord asking Ezekiel to do in this passage? And was faith involved?
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Some practical steps to take when connecting with the Anointing of the Holy Spirit. These either apply to yourself or

• Move out of the natural into the supernatural realm.

when leading someone else into a ministry time.

- Practice the release off edification through speaking in tongues. This builds you up and opens up the flood gates of the Spirit within you. You will find yourself moving into intercession as the Lord prepares you for ministry. This gift is so precious and so power filled. That is why Paul the Apostle said " I speak in tongues more than you all."

- 1 Corinthians 14:4
- Jude vs 20
- Romans 8:26
- Look through eyes of faith.
 - 2 Kings 6: 17 ... Ask Him to open your eyes.
 - Romans 4: 17 .. This is how God operates.
- Build Faith.
 - Romans 10: 17- This is the switch of faith that connects us to the power of His anointing.
- Follow the Holy Spirit.
 - Romans 8: 14 After all He is in charge and knows the Father's will perfectly.
 - He not only knows what should be done but is the only One who can do it with complete perfection.
 - He is the only One who knows your destiny and can lead you there.
- Make and give opportunity for the Holy Spirit to work and the people to receive.

Rely on Grace as found in 2 Corinthians 9: 8

If you do these simple things He will enable you to move forward in the anointing. If you make mistakes learn from them and go on with Him. We all make mistakes. The Holy Spirit will take it and teach us how to do it right in spite of our failures. Just get up and walk forward with Him.

Prophetic Word.

This is what I feel the Lord is saying:

I Am able. I know no impossibilities. Dare to trust Me. You may appear to be a grasshopper approaching the giant but you will bring that giant down. You will bring that giant down. I have decreed it and it is done. Steady yourself and make prophetic declarations now about this giant that comes out of the wicked dominions of darkness. Command his power to be broken and that he be thrown out into the sea. You will see him fall and panic overtake his encampment as they retreat. Be strong therefore in Me and in the power of My might. I release My anointing through you to bind up the strong man and send him on his way. I Am your Warrior King today.

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Section Fourteen: Dangerous Presumptions Associated with the Anointing.

It is wonderful to experience the anointing of the Lord both in receptive ways and in being used to minister to others. The kingdom of darkness and carnal nature however will resist

that anointing or try to sabotage its flow through your life. You can count on this resistance. Don't be naive about this.

- Resist the devil. Ephesians 6: 11 and James 4: 7 tells us to do this. He doesn't care how or when, but his intention is to take you out. (I don't mean to dinner either)
- Guard your heart with all diligence. Proverbs 4: 23. Don't play around with unChrist-like thoughts that will corrupt you. Submit your mind to Christ. This is the devil's seed bed if you allow him to sow there. Remember the tares sown into the field of wheat in Matthew 13.
- Walk in love. Doing so will keep you in relationship with God and men who may intentionally try to resist what God is doing through you. Mark 12: 30.

The release of His anointing doesn't mean God's endorsement on everything you say or do, so walk carefully before God. You can jeopardize the anointing flowing in your life or lose it completely. Be aware and take caution. Guard what God is doing with all vigilance.

Scriptural examples:

Disobedience:

Moses and Aaron - Exodus 17

• Numbers 20: 7, 12, 22

Pride, Power, Wealth, Immorality(lust) are all traps waiting to be fallen into.

Rivers always flow toward the Sea. The Sea represents Humanity in the Scriptures.

The anointing of the Holy Spirit is so precious. It belongs to the Holy Spirit. It is costly, precious, a priceless treasure and manifestation of Heaven. Don't compromise it, play with it, misuse it, threaten with it, market it or squander it on selfish desires. Peter the Apostle knew its value was beyond purchase. Acts 8: 18, 19.

Prophetic Word.

This is what I feel the Lord is saying:

I have trained you in the path of righteousness. You have seen others fall and you have prayed for their restoration. This has been good. I will walk with you into every valley of decision and over every mountain. Listen to your heart for this is where I will reveal the tactics of the enemy. It is in your heart that you will learn to hear My voice. I will always caution you and direct you away from the snares of the enemy. I will preserve you and lift you up when you falter. You will face very strong spirits of deception but they will not affect you when you turn you heart into My Presence deep within your heart. Trust in Me for I Am trustworthy. I will keep you from falling.

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Section Fifteen: How to keep the Anointing.

Let's look at the greatness of God and His ability to keep us first.

God's commitment to you is demonstrated via His provision of:

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    A deposit and guarantee - 2 Corinthians 1: 18-22
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- Liberty for increase 2 Corinthians 3: 7-18 (* 17,18)
- Ministry appointment 2 Corinthians 4: 1
- A treasure secured 2 Corinthians 4: 7
- His ability 2 Timothy 1: 12

- Philippians 1: 6, 29

These provisions are already given to us in the Presence of the Holy Spirit. He has absolutely given them to us. Press forward in faith therefore, to take ownership of these provisions. Amen.

God's Expectations of You.

Here we need to see the importance of our keeping or losing what God has given. The following factors are so important.

o Holiness - 2 Corinthians 6: 16, 17

- Sanctification 1 Peter 2: 9 You are ordained by God.
- Hunger to see His restoration and His will done -Matthew 7: 21-23.
- Spending time in prayer. James 4: 6, 7 and 8.
- Relationship with God John 15: 1-7
- Submitting to Him. We can both quench and grieve Him.
- Avoiding distractions and tasks that may be innocent and legitimate but very draining.
- **o** Praying for grace.

The Anointing brings Grace.

Hebrews 4: 15, 16.

- Grace is available to take you where you want to be.
- Grace to reveal your current deceptions. Ask for His judgments.
- Grace to prevent you from being distracted by what He does through You and others.
- Grace to enable you to demonstrate His love with faith and power.
- Grace to help you seek and maintain a love relationship with Him.

Prophetic Word

This is what I feel the Lord saying:

I will preserve what I have given to you. I will never forsake My work within you. I will continue to pick up those things that you have faltered with. You will rise above those areas of weakness. In your weakness I will prove Myself strong. I have chosen the weak and foolish things of your world to confound the wise. Your anointing will grow and you will see increase.

You are My vessel, My project, My Friend and My Abiding Place. How can I abandon what I have established in vou? Run with Me in the Spirit and together we will release the fragrance of My Presence through My gifts and My fruit. You are an Olive Tree flourishing in the House of Your God.

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Section Sixteen: The Anti-Christ Force that Opposes the Anointing.

When we understand that Christ the Anointed One and His Anointing can be resisted or opposed, then we also begin to see the many subtle and also blatant forms that this spirit of opposition can take in this world. The anti-Christ spirit is anything or form that opposes the Spirit of Christ and the Holy Spirit. It is by definition and by nature anti-anointing.

The book of Revelation makes it clear that the future world system will be ruled by a personification of Satan living out his dark forces through a one world human ruler.

• Revelation 13 - This evil world ruler is called the Beast or Anti-Christ.

Satan through this human leader will oppose everything that is Christlike or anointed.

That will be in the future. However, there is also the same spirit already at work in the world. It is currently opposing the anointing of the Anointed One (Christ) and His anointed ones.

When we look closely at this, we see the terrible influence this spirit has even over the life of believers. This anti-anointing spirit will even work through the carnal nature of born again Christians to oppose the true anointing of the Holy Spirit. We need to examine our hearts with His help to expose areas

within that oppose His work within. When He reveals areas to us we must repent of that opposition and put it to death. Submit to His lordship in these heart issues. Whatever it is that opposes the anointing of the Holy Spirit is anti-Christ on a spirit level. It may be subtle or low level but by nature the same in purpose and consequence.

This is clearly stated in Galatians 5: 16, 17, 18.

This anti-Christ spirit manipulates by its opposition and binds or oppresses individuals, congregations, the universal church of Christ and also the unsaved. It's outward manifestations can be seen in all of the above. In a congregation it can operate subtly or blatantly through thoughts or actions hatched in the minds of those who refuse to respond to the anointed leadership of God's appointed leaders.

God's appointed leaders are not exempt from it either. Some leaders are so afraid to surrender to the anointing that they hold back whole congregations and cities from God's outpouring. Leadership and people can be so skilled at appearing to be Godly that routine and ritual in church meetings can even be filled with excitement, human dynamic, charisma, have the appearance of power but not have the anointing of the Holy Spirit present. This condition falls under what God describes as an anti-Christ spirit of opposition. If a leader, governing board or congregation won't let the Holy Spirit work in a service then they are giving into this binding spirit.

There are many legitimate functions in a meeting that can become a mask for the operation of this spirit. If doing these functions in a service shuts down the Holy Spirit's work at the time, then that function has been used against the Holy Spirit. It not only grieves Him but also quenches Him.

Many churches have back slidden beyond the above conditions into a state similar to Hosea's day. Some elements of the church being similar to Gomer. She was Hosea's back slidden adulterous wife. She sought out consorts and affairs with the world; loving it, seducing and being seduced. Practicing spiritual idolatries with the gods of uncleanness, materialism and corruption. Some churches are no more than religious corporate bodies functioning the same as any other secular business. The prime difference being that these religious corporations deal in human commodities. Expertise in financial management, marketing and recruitment bring corporate success. The missing factor is the presence of the Holy Spirit and His anointing because He is refused a place in the house. They have fallen before this anti-Christ spirit. The call to repentance is coming. God will refine with His fires of judgment to salvage many or all that will turn back to Him. There is hope and restoration in Him for all.

His mercy is great and is everlasting but it's time to rise up and cast out this enemy of God called the anti-Christ spirit. Stand firm in your battle station. Intercede for your own deliverance and the deliverance of others in the Body of Christ.

See what God says in the following references:

- Ezekiel 33: 11 As surely as I live.....
- 2 Timothy 3: 5 some have a form of godliness......

Additional references:

- 1 John 2: 18, 22
- 1 John 4: 3
- 2 John: 7

Some will come in My name and say "I am Christ" and deceive many.

Matthew 24: 4, 5. Note:

- Some will say: that they themselves are Christ, and deceive many.
- Some will say: that Jesus is the Christ, and still deceive many.

The anti-Christ spirit can use both scenarios so beware of these. Church history gives us examples of both.

Please read Matthew 24: 11, 24.

The Greek word for deceive means (as defined in Strong's concordance # 4105) to cause to roam from safety, truth or virtue.

- Safety roaming from the position of safety in Christ may bring tragedy.
- Truth roaming from the position of truth only found in Christ will bring spiritual blindness and oppression if not destruction.

Hosea 4: 6, Psalm 107: 20

• Virtue - roaming from virtue found only in Christ will bring spiritual uncleanness, corruption and perhaps eternal loss if repentance does not occur.

When we stray from safety, truth and virtue of Christ a curse is standing at our doorstep. This is the agenda of the anti-Christ spirit at work in the world.

If we will repent and surrender to the Holy Spirit; His mighty anointing(burden lifting and yoke destroying power) will set

every captive free and release the oppressed. Trust in His anointing for discernment of this anti-Christ spirit that will attempt to stifle, if not shut down what God wants to do in your life. Amen.

Prophetic Word.

This is what I feel the Lord is saying:

I release discernment and understanding into your spirit today. I will begin to show you the face of the enemy so that you can intercede for My grace to come. I have purified your heart through My Blood. Now I will take vengeance on the enemy. Your words spoken in the secret place of prayer will shatter the strongholds and remove the veils of deception of the enemy. Your words of blessing will release Heaven's atmosphere. People will sense the immediate change. Practice this even when you are out in the market place. I will reveal the heart conditions of people in the market place to you so that your level of discernment will increase. I will cause you to see through My eyes. You will also discern with your heart and know My purposes. Pray and make declarations for I will confirm the word of My vessels and fulfill their counsel.

Personal Testimony:

Recently, I was in a service and the Holy Spirit was moving mightily on the mission students in the school. Many were under the power of the Holy Spirit stretched out on the floor. Others were taken up into visions and prophetic experiences. His Presence was so tangible in the meeting. In the midst of this, I turned away from where I was and looked towards the platform. There I saw Jesus in a vision. He was standing in Majestic Glory. Radiance beamed from Him. He was standing

in His place as the Prophet King. There was an awesome atmosphere around Him. Within that atmosphere were tiny energy capsules orbiting around Him. These looked bright and were almost like sparklers that you would see on Celebration days. Similar to candles on a birthday cake that sparkle. These however, were like sparkling light balls or capsules that move within the atmosphere around Jesus. The moment people moved by the gift of prophecy spoke out a word of prophecy publicly to all of us, or were taken up in prophetic intercession; something very powerful occurred to these energy capsules. They were immediately released by Jesus to go and fulfill that prophetic declaration. These energy capsules contained the creative word of God and when released by those prophesying would immediately dart away, crossing time and distance in this natural world to fulfill what had been decreed.

There is such incredible power in the spoken Word of God. When we move out under the anointing of the Spirit and the Word that is when impossible things become possible. I highly recommend that you put His word into your heart so you can quote it. It gives the Holy Spirit substance as He works through you. It is the sword of the Spirit and it contains creative power. I have included in this section under sub section The Anointed Word several powerful scriptures that will build faith in your heart.

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Section Seventeen: The Anointing and the Holy Spirit's Teaching Attributes.

Jesus described this ministry of the Holy Spirit in;

Please write these verses out.

John 14: 26

John 15: 26
John 16: 15
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Your response is so very important. By His grace try to implement the following:

- Be willing to learn . Isaiah 43: 18
- Allow your vision to take you past the barriers Proverbs 29: 18 and Acts 2: 15, 16, 17.
- Drop the things that grieve the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 4:30. Lord teach us what grieves you.

- Avoid the things that quench the Holy Spirit. 1
 Thessalonians 5: 19 24. Lord teach us what quenches you.
- Glory belongs to God alone. 1 Corinthians 1: 29, 31, Psalm 84: 11, 12.
- Seek His heart for from it flow His mercy and love. 1 John 4: 16, 17, Hebrews 4: 14-16
- Build your faith and confidence by saturating yourself with the Word. Romans 10: 17.

Your teachable attitude is the gateway to the fertile soil of your heart. This is where the Holy Spirit sows the anointed Word of God and brings forth a mighty harvest. - Mark 4: 20. Go for the increase.

There is a wonderful flow when the Spirit and the Word work together.

The Anointed Word:

List of scriptures speaking of its importance. Put it in your heart and give the Holy Spirit tools to work with. I can not emphasize this enough. His word will replace deception within you. His word will set you free. His word empowers you with truth. His word builds faith. His word is manna for the spirit man to feed on. His word is the sword of the Spirit, so keep it in your heart. You will be blessed Son of the King. You will be blessed Daughter of the King. Cherish it. Long for it. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you memorize it.

- Deuteronomy 8: 3
- Mark 13: 31
- Isaiah 40: 8
- Jeremiah 1: 12
- Isaiah 55: 11, 12
- Isaiah 44: 25, 26. Note verse 26 and put it into practice.

- Mark 16: 20
- Hebrews 4: 12
- Psalms 138: 2
- Psalms 119: 11
- Psalms 81: 10
- Isaiah 51: 16, 17
- Mark 12: 24
- John 3: 34
- 2 Timothy 3: 16.

Put on the Armor of God as listed in Ephesians 6 because you are in a battle.

Let the Holy Spirit teach you how to do this. He has taught many of His servants before you. Trust Him; He knows what He is doing.

Examples:

Joshua in Joshua 1: 1>

Gideon in Judges 7: 1>

Jehoshaphat in 2 Chronicles 20: 1>

The Anointed Attributes:

Within the Holy Spirit there are mantles of revelation that we can receive. If we will earnestly desire and then ask for them; He will release these mantles of revelation on us. These

revelations may come to us through "dreams and visions" as we see in Acts 2: 15, 16, 17.

These mantles of revelation give a much deeper ability to perceive and discern the inner thoughts of the Father's heart. These also bring the ability to know when and how to maximize the gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit, to see the will of God accomplished. These mantles of revelation were upon Jesus Christ and are available the person of Godly character and integrity. Psalm 84: 11, 12.

Seven Mantles of Revelation:

Please read Isaiah 11: 2, 3 – The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; the Spirit of:

- Wisdom
- Understanding
- Council
- Power
- Knowledge
- Fear of the Lord
- · Godly Judgment

These mantles of revelation bring insight and comprehension of the things of God. They enable us to perceive with clarity the true nature of things with the ability to discern the proper action required to see the results God expects. These mantles deal with the ability to know the things of God and to know the application of them practically. Revelation is the comprehension of God imparted into our spirit by the Holy Spirit and transmitted into our minds. It is the voice of God speaking into our spirit informing us what to do. The release of hidden secrets and mysteries about the future, or the

understanding of times. Daniel sought God for these mantles and received them. Humility is a very important position before God. He honors those who position themselves in humility before Him. Learn to wait in His presence.

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Daniel 1: 17Daniel 2: 1-28, 36Daniel 5: 11, 12.
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These mantles of revelation are also referred to in:

• Ephesians 1: 17, 18, 19.

Note below the results of these:

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The Holy Spirit is able to impart into us such deep and profound truth along with the application. Do we need this? Yes, indeed. God will give wisdom liberally to those that ask without wavering. This is the anointing released to instruct God's people.

Prophetic Word.

This is what I feel the Lord is saying:

Look to Me for I Am all you need. I Am opening your eyes so that you can perceive truth. I have arranged divine appointments for you in the school of learning. I will show you profound truths from the simplest events and details of My creation. You have longed for understanding and now you will receive it. You have asked for wisdom and so I release it to you. You will also astound others with what I have given you. You will find the most unusual illustrations flowing up out of your Spirit. These are given by Me for I Am teaching you My ways.

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Section Eighteen: Building the Corporate Anointing.



The Corporate Anointing flowing within Ministry.

As a Ministry:

- Seek God with all your heart and then obey. This was God's word to Joshua in Joshua 1: 1-9. Pastor Yongi Cho of Korea did this.
- Carefully select after you hear from God; Godly leadership to help you. Disciple them, train them for anointed ministry and then use them. Let them mentor you as well. Never close your heart or ears to their counsel. Consider them part of what God is doing. They can be used of God to counsel you.

• Establish prayer as a way of life corporately and individually, by your own example. Schedule it in as a priority during the week. Encourage regular times of prayer and fasting.

God will never turn away from this. See 2 Chronicles 7: 14

- Let God have His way in His Church.
- Honor Him above everyone or anything else.

In Services:

Keep on track:

- what is the Lord's vision for the ministry.?
- What is His purpose for the present service?

Deal with hype, manipulation, soulish activity.

People response, their expectations and demands.

Praise and Worship:

The Anointing Brings God into the House

- Don't let it focus on style or words. These are merely vessels of expressions to Him.
- Ensure that it's guided by the Spirit, anointed by the Spirit and brings glory to Christ Jesus.
- Be open to fresh songs(old or new) and use them if the Holy Spirit directs to do so.
- Be sensitive to what songs in a service the Holy Spirit uses. If He anoints a song, it can take the whole service into a high level but it may only for that service.

- Know the difference between praise and worship and what He wants.
- Pay attention to lyrics. Some songs are loaded with positive expressions, others with negative expressions.

Move when He directs.

Wait for His leading.

Trust the Holy Spirit completely. Jesus did so we ought to do the same.

Guide your people into seeking the Lord. All of them deep down have a hunger for God. It may be apparent, hidden, buried or repressed but it is there somewhere in their heart.

Emphasize the nearness of God in meetings and corporate meetings.

Encourage people to receive by faith what they need.

Exalt God's mercy and love.

Speak what the Holy Spirit has directed you to say. Be careful and sensitive to His instructions.

Prepare for the service by spending time in prayer.

Prophetic Word.

This is what I hear the Lord saying:

Yes, you have felt unworthy and so poorly equipped. However, you are not where the answer is found. The resource, the strength of character, the wisdom and the abilities to minister all flow from My Presence. Your awareness of your inadequacy is a gift from Me. I have foreordained you for this generation. You will arise on the feet of a deer onto the

mountains of My Kingdom. There you will walk in heavenly places and be refreshed. You will eat the manna and drink from the river of life. You will release these precious provisions into many. You will lead many into My Presence for I have anointed you. You will see increase for I have found you faithful even in your weakness. You are Mine.

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Section Nineteen: Jesus is Your Character Role Model for the Anointing.

Heaven sent times of Refreshing are coming into your life. God will do it, for this is His Delight.

The Anointed One lives in us through the Holy Spirit. We are called "Christians" or "Christ Ones". We are to represent Him and be like Him. His attributes are to be shining through us. The vessel sold out to Him as Lord will see evidence of the Holy Spirit's anointing flowing in their life.

Please read:

- Hebrews 12: 2
- John 16: 15
- John 14: 12, 13, 14.
- Acts 4: 33.

What did He demonstrate as a Role Model? Review these with intent. His role model is what we need to take on externally and internally. These wonderful attributes are available because of the Presence of the Holy Spirit. He has the unique ability to package you as an individual and still radiate the Presence of Jesus. In Him all these attributes are possible achievements because it is God that works in you to will and do

His good pleasure. All He needs is hungry vessels surrendered to Him.

He was absolutely Holy.

- God's " Holy One" Acts 2: 27
- "Holy and Righteous One" Acts 3: 14
- Holy Servant Jesus Acts 4: 27.
- Holy in nature Satan found nothing in Him. John 14: 30.
- Always pleased the Father. John 8: 29.

He had genuine love.

His love passes knowledge. - Ephesians 3: 19.

He loved the Father. - John 14: 31.

He loved mankind generally.

- Rich young ruler who may not have accepted Him yet He loved him.
- Mark 10: 17.
- He was accused of being "a friend of publicans and sinners" Matthew 11: 19.
- He loved the lost and gave His life for us. Romans 5:
 8.

He loved His own.

- As the Father does. John 15:9.
- Enough to lay down His life for them. Ephesians 5:
 2, 25.
- So that nothing can separate us. Romans 8: 37-39.

He loves His enemies.

- He prayed for those who crucified Him. Luke 23: 24.
- He asks us to love our enemies. Matthew 5: 43-48.

He was truly Humble.

- As a servant. Philippians 2: 5-8.
- For He came to minister. Matthew 20: 28.

He was thoroughly Meek.

- "I am meek and lowly in heart." Matthew 11: 29.
- Meek #4235 in Strong's concordance means gentle, gentleness.
- Lowly #5011 in Strong's concordance means humble in heart.
- It reflects the thought of gentleness not harshness in dealing with and correcting others in error. - Isaiah 42: 1-4.
- **Examples are found in:**
- **◦** The repentant sinner- Luke 7: 37-39.
- Doubting Thomas- John 20: 9.
- Peter after his denial- John 21: 15-23.
- Judas the traitor- John 13:21.
- Those who crucified Him- Luke 23: 24.

He lived a life of prayer.

- Intense prayers- Hebrews 5:7.
- Long sessions of prayer- Luke 6: 12.
- Alone in prayer- Matthew 14: 23.
- He arose early to pray- Mark 1: 35.
- He prayed before entering a missions tour- Mark 1: 36-38.

- He prayed before choosing the disciples- Luke 6: 12,
 13.
- He prayed before Calvary- Matthew 26: 38-46.
- He prayed after great success- John 6: 16.
- He prayed with perseverance- Luke 22: 44.
- He prayed with belief/ faith- John 11: 41-42.
- He prayed with submission- Matthew 26: 39.

He was an incessant worker.

- I work- John 5:17.
- I must work while day- John 9: 4.
- He began early- John 8: 2
- He ended late- Matthew 8: 16.
- He often forgot about food- John 4: 31-34.
- He often forgot about rest- Mark 6: 31-34.

Rest in Him brings Restoration

Note: He also often retreated with the disciples to quiet and forsaken places to rest.

- Evans Roberts Welsh Revivalist- His dynamic ministry collapsed after 2 years of non-stop uninterrupted ministry because of poor rest and eating. He never recovered in ministry what he lost.
- John G. Lake South Africa. Returned to America " a tottering wreck" after approximately two to threes years of intense ministry.

Remember, you need to go on a life long journey. There will always be people in need. Eliminate the unnecessary things such as, self imposed demands or unreasonable, impossible, time consuming demands of others. Direct people to God who is always with them. He is their source of help, not you. The devil can use the above circumstances to wear out God's

servants and bring ineffectiveness to ministry, failure of character or premature death.

Jesus also spent much time in training His disciples for immediate ministry and to carry on the ministry. We should do the same.

In following the example of Jesus, we are lining ourselves up with Him and that is who the Holy Spirit needs us to be like. His anointing will flow through this kind of vessel. Do all you have to do, by His grace to become the best candidate for Him to use.

Please read the following: 2 Chronicles 7: 14, Isaiah 6: 8, Zechariah 4: 6.

Prophetic Word

This is what I hear the Lord saying:

I have chosen you for this exact purpose. You have been created to commune with Me. In that communion you will take on My Image, My attributes, My personality, My goodness and My compassion. I Am changing you My beloved. Your life has changed dramatically since you first invited Me in. I look upon you with great joy. You bring pleasure to Me your King. I will yet do deeper works within you, but as I step back and gaze at you I do so with great admiration for the love you have for Me. Walk forward into the depth of My Presence. I Am behind you, I Am beside you, I Am before you and yet I wait in the deeper places of My heart for your arrival. You will discover the treasures of My inner most chambers for I have destined you to come into the hidden places, the secret places of your God.

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Section Twenty: The importance of Prayer and Fasting. It will precede a greater level of Anointing.

Jesus was lead by the Holy Spirit into a time of prayer and fasting as He entered His public ministry. It is very likely He prayed and fasted regularly during His whole life here on earth. The gospels give evidence of prayer and fasting being a way of life for Him. I believe the Holy Spirit will enable us to pray and fast because it is scriptural and is something He uses. He will provide direction as to when, how often and how long these times should be. He will also bring a specific focus and purpose to these times of prayer and fasting. We need to depend on the grace He provides when He instructs us to enter this aspect of ministry to see greater levels of His anointing released.

There is important information you need to consider in this area of fasting.

- Your medical restrictions, if any.
- Has God directed you to do this? This is not a religious bondage and should be more than an attempt to lose some weight.
- What type of fast will it be? Dietary of some type or degree? Activities of some type or degree?
- What is the time element involved?

• Am I aware of the proper way to fast for a long duration or extreme fasts?

I want to present nine Biblical reasons for prayer and fasting. I give credit to Mahesh Chavda who lists these in one of his books. According to his book the Lord had lead him to do twenty-nine 40 day fasts over a period of 18 years between 1970 -1998. No doubt the Lord has established something very important in this man's life. Does he have an anointing in his life? Yes, indeed. I have sat under his ministry in person and read two of his books. This man has been mightily used by the Lord.

Nine Biblical Reasons for Prayer and Fasting:

- 1. We fast in obedience to God's word.
 - Joel 2: 12
 - **2 Corinthians 6: 4-6**
 - **Matthew 9: 15**
- 2. We fast to humble ourselves before God and obtain His grace and power.
 - James 4: 10, Proverbs 3: 34, Philippians 2: 5-9.
 - Psalms 35: 13 "I humbled myself.... fasting".
 - Psalms 69: 6-10.
- 3. We fast to overcome temptations in areas that prevent us from moving in God's power. Follow Jesus: He went into the wilderness being lead by the Holy Spirit. He came out in the power of the Spirit. Luke 4: 1-4.

4. We fast to be purified from besetting sins and the sins of others.

Jesus took away our sins. Yes, but we need to deal with besetting sins and entangling sins. Daniel 9: 3-5, Jonah 3: 5-10.

5. We fast to come before God so God's power can be perfected in our weakness.

A choice for God and against the flesh. You by choice want God's power not yours. Psalm 109: 24-28, 2 Corinthians 12: 9-10.

- 6. We fast to obtain God's support in order to accomplish His will. The leaders in Antioch did, before sending Paul and Barnabas out to fulfill God's will. Acts 13: 3-4, Acts 14: 23.
- 7. We fast in times of crisis. (A total fast of not more than three days) Esther 4: 15-16, 2 Chronicles 20: 1>.
- 8. We fast when seeking God's direction.

Ezra 8: 21-23.

9. We fast for understanding.

Daniel 10: 12.

The anointing of the Holy Spirit is the ability and power to do the works of God. We often think of this only in terms of the end result. We need to see that His anointing will help us by enabling us to become more effective.

• In setting the stage: When, where and how?

- In preparing the soil: what, who and how?
- In engaging the strongholds: breaking the yokes of oppression, lifting burdens, binding the strong man, releasing captives.
- In impacting conditions:

God's favor on secular governments or society and demonstrated in His work. God's compelling conviction of people both saved and unsaved. Natural realm

Natural realm i.e. Weather, other conflicting and distracting events that captivate people.

• Preserving the results that God does bring:

New Christians, discipleship

Advancing into the territory, securing it and re mobilizing for the the next offensive.

When these aspects have also been covered by the anointing of the Holy Spirit through His servants we will see greater supernatural results. These areas obviously fall into prayer and intercession, vision and effectiveness. His anointing will enable us in all these areas.

Prophetic Increase is Coming.

Prophetic Word.

This is what I hear the Lord saying:

I Am calling forth a time of intense outpouring over your life. I have prepared you for increase. I have seen your heart cry. I have heard your desire. I see your hunger and now I Am coming with a season of increased visions, dreams and prophetic encounters. You will have Angelic visitation in your times of prayer and waiting. They are coming to equip. They are coming to direct. They are coming to release the atmosphere of the Throne Room into your life. You are coming into a time of increased wisdom and authority. You are stepping forward into break through and victory. The battles that will come are pre arranged victories. I Am on your side and within. You will see the fulfillment of those things that have remained out of reach before now coming into your hands. You will walk forth carrying My Presence for I have ordained this season for conquest and victory. My work will suddenly come and sweep you forward into all that destiny has called you to. This is My season and you will know My favor on all sides. Your family, your ministry, your connections in the Kingdom are commissioned by Me. Enter into the fulfillment of your calling. Amen.

This concludes our journey with the Holy Spirit through this wonderful topic of truth. Thank you for your kind attention and participation. I hope you have been able to look beyond your material into the face of Him whom we desire above all else. Thank you for your diligence in study. The Lord will honor you for your time, energy, dedication and love for His truth. May your life be filled to overflowing with the abundance of His anointing and the Holy Spirit who brings it.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for sending Christ the Anointed One to set us free. We thank You for coming and then sending the Mighty Holy Spirit who is able to anoint us with that "burden removing and yoke of oppression destroying" power. We thank You Holy Spirit for equipping us, empowering us and fellowshipping with us in spite of our frailties. We ask you in the Name of Jesus to take us deep into the Father's heart and saturate every part of our being with Your Holy Presence. Make us all that you want us to be. Use us according to the Father's will. We want to know you precious Holy Spirit. Come upon us. We are your temples and we want you with every ounce of our heart. In Jesus' Name. Amen