

SATURATED | THE OIL OF THE SPIRIT

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Psalm 23:5 (NKJV)

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over.

The anointing TERRIFIES our enemy.

Isaiah 10:27 (NKJV)

It shall come to pass in that day
That his burden will be taken away from your shoulder,
And his yoke from your neck,
And the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil.

Gifting: inherent ability to do something well.

Anointing: divine enablement to do something beyond natural ability.

1. The anointing of the Holy Spirit is essential.

Luke 3:22 (NKJV)

And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him

Luke 4:1 (NKJV)

Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness

Luke 4:14 (NKJV)

Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee

Luke 4:17-18 (NKJV)

And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me

If Jesus, the Son of God, needed to be anointed by the Holy Spirit for his work, what makes you think you don't need to be anointed for yours?

How do you know you don't see the anointing of the Holy Spirit as essential? You rarely ask for it.

2. The anointing of the Holy Spirit is for specific use.

God doesn't give more of His Spirit just because, there's always a specific because.

Luke 4:18–19 (NKJV)

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me
To preach the gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;
19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.”

When the Holy Spirit gives you his anointing,
it's because God has already given you an assignment.

Every single thing God calls you to do,
the Holy Spirit wants to anoint you for, but you have to receive it.

3. The anointing of the Holy Spirit is a divine flex.

When the Holy Spirit empowers, impossible things become possible.

1 Samuel 16:13 (NLT)

So as David stood there among his brothers, Samuel took the flask of olive oil he had brought and anointed David with the oil. And the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David from that day on.

One of the greatest advertisements for the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the power of God is when ordinary people do extraordinary things.

Acts 10:38 (NLT)

And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Your weakness is a divine setup for the God of the Universe to flex his strength through you.

4. Don't ever let the anointing become more important than the Anointer.

Psalm 51:10–11 (NKJV)

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.
11 Do not cast me away from Your presence,
And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.