

Theme: Getting Ready for a Supernatural Move of God
Topic: The Power of Anointing

I. The Anointing in the Old Testament.

1 Kings 19:16 Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. (NIV)

Exodus 40:15 Anoint them just as you anointed their father, so they may serve me as priests. Their anointing will be to a priesthood that will continue for all generations to come. (NIV)

2 Samuel 2:4 Then the men of Judah came to Hebron and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah. (NIV)

II. The Anointing in Jesus' Life and Ministry.

1. Jesus was anointed with the oil of joy...

Hebrews 1:9 You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, Your God, has set You above Your companions by anointing You with the oil of joy. (NIV)

2. Jesus: "The Anointed One"

Luke 4:18-19 "The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." (NIV)

3. Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit and with power.

Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how He went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with Him. (NIV)

III. The Anointing is the Power of God.

John 7:38-39 Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him. By this He meant the Spirit, Whom those who believed in Him were later to receive.

1. Jesus has anointed us.

1 John 2:20, 27 You have an anointing from the Holy One...As for you, the anointing you received from Him remains in you.

2 Corinthians 1:21-22 Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set His seal of ownership on us, and put His Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

2. What the anointing will do.

a. The anointing empowers us to fearlessly tell others about Jesus.

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. (NIV)

b. The anointing enables us to perform mighty signs, wonders, and miracles.

Mark 16:19-20 After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, He was taken up into heaven and He sat at the right hand of God. Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed His Word by the signs that accompanied it. (NIV)

c. The anointing has the power to destroy every yoke and remove every burden in our lives.

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

d. The anointing will enable us to reap in a massive end-time harvest of souls.