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1. DISCUSS THE COMPONENTS OF THE ANOINTING OIL
2. WHAT WERE THE RULES GOVERNING ITS USE
3. WHAT ARE THE PROPERTIES OF THE COMPONENTS AND THEIR TYPICAL SIGNIFICANCE?
4. WHAT ARE THE 3 LEVELS OF THE ANOINTING CORRESPONDING TO 3 PHASES IN THE LIFE OF A BELIEVER?
5. WHICH 3 FEASTS DOES THIS CORRESPOND TO?
6. WHAT ARE THE THREE PHASES IN THE ANOINTING OF DAVID?
7. DISCUSS THE PURPOSE OF THE ANOINTING USING THE FOLLOWING HEADINGS.

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8. DISCUSS PRINCIPLES TO ACCESS THE ANOINTING.
9. USING THE FOLLOWING SCRIPTURES DISCUSS THE CHARACTERISTICS OF DAVID'S ANOINTING.

Ps 89:19-29

19Then You spoke in a vision to Your holy one, and said: "I have given help to one who is mighty; I have exalted one chosen from the people.

20I have found My servant David; with My holy oil I have anointed him,

21With whom My hand shall be established; also My arm shall strengthen him.

22The enemy shall not outwit him, nor the son of wickedness afflict him.

23I will beat down his foes before his face, and plague those who hate him.

24"But My faithfulness and My mercy shall be with him, and in My name his horn shall be exalted.

25Also I will set his hand over the sea, and his right hand over the rivers.

26He shall cry to Me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the rock of my salvation.'

27Also I will make him My firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.

28My mercy I will keep for him forever, and My covenant shall stand firm with him.

29His seed also I will make to endure forever, and his throne as the days of heaven.

(NKJ)

10. THE CORPORATE ANOINTING - DISCUSS WAYS TO CULTIVATE THE CORPORATE ANOINTING.

Isa 65:8

Thus says the LORD: "As the new wine is found in the cluster, and one says, 'Do not destroy it, for a blessing is in it,' so will I do for My servants' sake, that I may not destroy them all.

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1. THE COMPONENTS OF THE ANOINTING OIL

See Exodus 30:23-25

[1]. MYRRH

[2]. CINNAMON

[3]. CALAMUS

[4]. CASSIA

[5]. OLIVE OIL

[1]. MYRRH

A bitter gum resin from a shrubby tree native to Arabia and East Africa.

It has the following properties :-

a. Antiseptic (kill germs)

b. Stimulant (tonic)

c. Preservative (used in embalming)

d. Analgesic (pain relief)

e. Astringent (contracts body tissues thereby diminishing bleeding)

[Webster's Dictionary]

Jesus refused the Myrrh as this would have prevented Him from shedding His blood for our sins.

[2]. CINNAMON

Inner bark of a tree. Native to tropical Africa.

Uses :-

- a. Spice
- b. Carminative - used to relieve flatulence.

[Webster's Dictionary]

[3]. CALAMUS

Aromatic root used in the Anointing Oil for its aroma.

[Webster's Dictionary]

[4]. CASSIA

A tropical leguminous plant. The leaflets of these plants constitute the drug called senna - used as a purgative.

[Webster's Dictionary]

[5]. OLIVE OIL

oil product by grinding olives in a olive press. A symbol of life and spiritual nourishment - used for cooking, treatment of wounds, consecration of priests. All vessels in the tabernacle had to be anointed before use. The vessels symbolize Born Again believers. The anointing symbolizes the Holy Spirit. The components of the anointing oil symbolize some of the purposes of the anointing.

2. WHAT WERE THE RULES GOVERNING ITS USE

- It was to be used exclusively for the Lord. Its manufacture for any other purpose was forbidden.

John 16:14

He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. (KJV)

- It was forbidden to use it upon strangers.

1 Cor 2:14

But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.(KJV)

3. WHAT ARE THE PROPERTIES OF THE COMPONENTS AND THEIR TYPICAL SIGNIFICANCE?

A. MYRRH

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- b) stimulant(tonic)
- c) preservative
- d) analgesic/anaesthetic
- e) astringent(diminishes bleeding)
- f) perfume

Song 5:5

I rose up to open to my beloved; and my hands dropped with myrrh, and my fingers with sweet smelling myrrh, upon the handles of the lock.(KJV)

SOME OF THESE CHARACTERISTICS ARE SEEN IN THE LIFE OF A BELIEVER FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT.

- a) The myrrh was use as an antiseptic. This symbolizes the overcoming power of the anointing.

1 Jn 4:4

Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.(KJV)

Isa 59:19

So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.(KJV)

b) Ability to go through trials and tribulations.(Analgesic and preservation characteristics of the anointing) Revival in a time of heaviness. (Stimulant)

Rom 8:26-27

26Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

27And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.(KJV)

JESUS REFUSED THE MYRRH BECAUSE HE HAD THE SPIRIT WITHOUT MEASURE.

Mark 15:23

And they gave him to drink wine mingled with myrrh: but he received it not.(KJV)

The Spirit helped Him in His pain. Symbolically the myrrh would have prevented him from shedding His blood because of its astringent properties.

B. CASSIA

A tropical leguminous plant. The leaflets of these plants constitute the drug called senna - used as a purgative.

The significance of this is seen in the convicting and cleansing work of the Holy Spirit.

John 16:8

And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:(KJV)

Gal 5:16

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.(KJV)

C. CINNAMON

Inner bark of a tree, native to tropical Africa. It is used as a spice and a carminative(relieves flatulence).

Just as spice enhances the flavour of food, the anointing enhances the life of a believer through the gifts and fruit of the Spirit.

D. CALAMUS

Aromatic root used in the anointing oil for its aroma.

It is the root that gives the fruit.

Paul commends the Phillipian Church for their fruit of love manifested in their giving.

Phil 4:17

Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account.(KJV)

Phil 4:18

But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God.(KJV)

Giving is a sweet smell and is one of the characteristics of the anointing.

This aromatic component is seen in Christ's life of giving - even His own life.

Luke 4:18-19

18The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

19To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.(KJV)

He is the root out of dry ground.

Isa 53:2

For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.(KJV)

He is the root and fruit.

Rev 22:16

I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.(KJV)

E. OLIVE OIL

Oil produced by grinding olives in an olive press. A symbol of life and spiritual nourishment - used for cooking, treating wounds and consecrating priests. The anointing strengthens the spirit of man.

Eph 3:16

That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;(KJV)

THE ANOINTING IS A SYMBOLIC REFERENCE TO BEING FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT. IT LITERALLY MEANS TO BE SMEARED OR RUBBED WITH OIL.

4. WHAT ARE THE 3 LEVELS OF THE ANOINTING CORRESPONDING TO 3 PHASES IN THE LIFE OF A BELIEVER?

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1. NEW BIRTH.

Rom 8:9

But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.(KJV)

The absence of the Spirit in a person represents an unsaved state.

2. BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Acts 1:8

8But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.(KJV)

Acts 19:3-6

3And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism.

4Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.

5When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

6And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.(KJV)

3. BEING FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Eph 5:18-20

*18And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;
19Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;
20Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;(KJV)*

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5. WHICH 3 FEASTS DOES THIS CORRESPOND TO?

THESE CORRESPOND TYPICALLY WITH THE 3 FEASTS OF ISRAEL:-

1. PASSOVER
2. PENTECOST
3. TABERNACLES

6. WHAT ARE THE THREE PHASES IN THE ANOINTING OF DAVID?

WE ALSO SEE THESE THREE PHASES IN THE ANOINTING OF DAVID.
DAVID WAS ANOINTED 3 TIMES:-

1. AT BETHLEHEM

1 Sam 16:13

Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.(KJV)

BENEFITS: Entrance into the kingdom.

2. AT HEBRON

2 Sam 2:4

And the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah. And they told David, saying, That the men of Jabesh-gilead were they that buried Saul.(KJV)

BENEFITS: A taste of the blessings of the kingdom.

3. AT HEBRON AGAIN

2 Sam 5:3

3So all the elders of Israel came to the king to Hebron; and king David made a league with them in Hebron before the LORD: and they anointed David king over Israel.(KJV)

BENEFITS: Access to a greater measure of the blessings of the kingdom. At this level David had prosperity, rest, peace and victory.

2 Sam 5:10

And David went on, and grew great, and the LORD God of hosts was with him. (KJV)

2 Sam 7:1

1And it came to pass, when the king sat in his house, and the LORD had given him rest round about from all his enemies;(KJV)

2 Sam 8:15

15And David reigned over all Israel; and David executed judgment and justice unto all his people.(KJV)

7. THE PURPOSE OF THE ANOINTING.

DEFINITION

To pour oil upon. To smear or rub with oil (Webster's Dictionary).

It is a symbolic reference to being covered or filled with the HOLY SPIRIT.

MNEMONIC - "ANOINTING"

THE PURPOSES OF THE ANOINTING ARE LISTED BELOW:

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AMPLIFICATION
ADORNS THE BELIEVER

The parable of the lost coin (Luke 15) illustrates the principle of adorning of the anointing. The coin was one of 10 coins worn as a head band by the woman to indicate that she was married. Besides enhancing her beauty it reminded her that her husband had invested 10 days wages to buy the head band (Note: Each coin was equivalent to one day's wages. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit 10 days after the ascension). The loss of 1 coin affected her appearance.

Losing the anointing seriously affects one's spiritual appearance.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ADORNING MANIFESTATIONS OF THE ANOINTING:-

[1]. BROKENESS

The aroma of the anointing oil adorned the PRIEST. All the components of the anointing oil were extracted by crushing processes. The crushing speaks of BROKENESS. For the fragrance to manifest, crushing had to take place. This aspect of the anointing is manifested when a believer is a "broken vessel" to the Lord. The strategy used by Gideon illustrates the principle of brokenness. Gideon used earthen vessels with lamps within. At Gideon's command the vessels were broken simultaneously and the lamp within shone together to blind the enemy (Judges 7:20).

The Bible says we have this treasure in earthen vessels.

2Cor.4:7

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

This is the Holy Spirit within us. He is demonstrated when we "break our vessels" in humility.

Psalmist David said, "I am like a broken vessel" (Ps.31:12).

[2]. THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Gal.5:22-23

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control....

[3]. THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

Acts 6:8

And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and signs among the people.

See also 1Cor.12:8-10

[4]. ENHANCED WORSHIP LIFE

Eph.5:18-19

18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,

Phil.3:3

For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh,

1Cor.14:15

What is the result then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding.

John 4:23-24

23 "But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

[5]. ENHANCED PRAYER LIFE

Jude 20

But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

NOURISHES THE SPIRIT OF MAN

Eph.3:16

that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,

Rom.8:26-27

26 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. 27 Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Myrrh was used as a stimulant and symbolizes the "reviving" qualities of the anointing.

Olive Oil was an important component of the anointing oil. It was used for virtually all cooking purposes and is symbolic of spiritual nourishment. The anointing strengthens the spirit of man.

OVERCOMES

The anointing breaks bondages.

Is.10:27

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.

[1]. OVERCOMES THE FLESH

Rom.8:13

For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Gal.5:16

I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

The anointing inspires holiness.

[2]. OVERCOMES SATAN

1John 4:4

You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

Is.59:19

So shall they fear the name of the Lord from the west, and His glory from the rising of the sun; when the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him.

[3]. OVERCOMES THE WORLD

By sanctifying the Christian.

2Thess.2:13

But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.

1Pet.1:2

elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace be multiplied.

The myrrh was used as an antiseptic (substance that kills germs). This symbolizes the overcoming power of the anointing.

IMPARTS POWER

[1]. POWER TO WITNESS

Acts 1:8

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 4:31

And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

[2]. POWER TO DO GOOD

Luke 4:18-19

18 "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 preach deliverance to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, 19 to preach the acceptable year of the Lord."

Acts 10:38

"how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him."

Heb.13:16

But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Losing the anointing results in powerlessness :-

e.g. 1. Samson (Judg.16:20-21).

2. Lost axe head symbolic of loss of anointing (2Kin.16:1-7).

3. Saul - powerless against Goliath (1Sam.17)

NURTURES

1John 2:20,27

20 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things.

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

John 14:26

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you."

TEMPORAL BLESSINGS

Num.18:8 [KJV]

And the Lord spake unto Aaron, Behold, I also have given thee the charge of mine heave offerings of all the hallowed things of the children of Israel; unto thee have I given them by reason of the anointing, and to thy sons, by an ordinance for ever.

The last verse speaks of the many blessings that were conferred upon Aaron and his sons because of the anointing.

Jesus said in Matt.6:33, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." Rom.14:17 states, "for the kingdom of God is not food and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."

Integral to the Kingdom of God is the Holy Spirit. Therefore seeking the Kingdom is tantamount to seeking the Holy Spirit (anointing). As material blessings are promised to those who seek the Kingdom the same applies to those who seek and operate in the anointing.

IDENTIFIES THE BELIEVER WITH CHRIST

The believer is sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise.

Eph.1:13

In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise.

The believers were first called Christians at Antioch.

Christian = like the "anointed one"/one who follows Christ's teachings/follower of Christ.

Acts 4:13

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.

Ex.30:33

'Whoever compounds any like it, or whoever puts any of it on an outsider, shall be cut off from his people.'

The anointing oil could not be applied on a stranger. The anointing is for Christians only and separates the Christian from the world to God.

NARCOSIS

Gives pain relief in times of trials and tribulations and power to endure hardness as a good soldier.

Myrrh was used as an analgesic and symbolizes this aspect of the anointing. It was also used as a preservative. This is seen in the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit.

GLORIFY JESUS

John 16:14

"He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you."

Satan was known as the 'anointed cherub' (Ezek. 28:14). He was cast down when he used the anointing to glorify himself (Is.14:13).

8. DISCUSS PRINCIPLES TO ACCESS THE ANOINTING- TO BE FILLED BY THE SPIRIT.

ACCESSING THE ANOINTING

"CHRISMA"

PICTURE: DIVERTING THE WATERS FROM THE THRONE INTO THE DEAD SEA – EZEKIEL 47.

CATHOLICITY

HUNGER AND THIRST

RELATIONSHIPS

INDUSTRY

SUBMISSION

MENTALITY CHANGE

ASKING

AMPLIFICATION

CATHOLICITY

Ps 133:1-3

1Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

2It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments.

3It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; for there

the LORD commanded the blessing-- life forevermore.(NKJ)

Acts 2:1-2

1Now when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

2And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.(NKJ)

Overcome strife – this is endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit.

Revise the causes of strife and overcoming strife.

HUNGER AND THIRST (DESIRE)

John 7:37-39

37On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.

38"He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

39But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.(NKJ)

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Eagerly longing for.

Painfully feeling the want of.

Luke 6:21

Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.NKJ)

THIS LONGING IMPLIES AN EARNEST DESIRE.

Ps 63:1

1O God, You are my God; early will I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.(NKJ)

Ps 84:2-3

2My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

3Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young-- even Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.(NKJ)

Ps 143:6-7

6I spread out my hands to You; my soul longs for You like a thirsty land. Selah

7Answer me speedily, O LORD; my spirit fails! Do not hide Your face from me, lest I be like those who go down into the pit.(NKJ)

Ps 42:1-3

1As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God.

2My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?

3My tears have been my food day and night, while they continually say to me, "Where is your God?"(NKJ)

Isa 26:8-9

8Yes, in the way of Your judgments, O LORD, we have waited for You; the desire of our soul is for Your name and for the remembrance of You.

9With my soul I have desired You in the night, yes, by my spirit within me I will seek You early; for when Your judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.(NKJ)

WHAT IS THE EVIDENCE OF DESIRE?

DREAMS

Ecc1 5:3

For a dream comes through much activity, and a fool's voice is known by his many words.(NKJ)

EXCESSIVE SPEECH

Matt 12:34

"Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.(NKJ)

SUPPRESSION OF APPETITE

Job 23:12

I have not departed from the commandment of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food.(NKJ)

INSOMNIA

Song 5:2

I sleep, but my heart is awake; it is the voice of my beloved! He knocks, saying, "Open for me, my sister, my love, my dove, my perfect one; for my head is covered with dew, my locks with the drops of the night."(NKJ)

RECURRING THOUGHTS

Ps 119:97

Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day.(NKJ)

Ps 119:99

I have more understanding than all my teachers, for Your testimonies are my meditation.(NKJ)

Ps 63:6-7

*6When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches.
7Because You have been my help, therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice.(NKJ)*

EARNEST PURSUIT

Song 1:4

Draw me away! THE DAUGHTERS OF JERUSALEM we will run after you. THE SHULAMITE the king has brought me into his chambers. THE DAUGHTERS OF JERUSALEM we will be glad and rejoice in you. We will remember your love more than wine. THE SHULAMITE rightly do they love you.(NKJ)

Song 3:1-4

1By night on my bed I sought the one I love; I sought him, but I did not find him.

2"I will rise now," I said, "And go about the city; in the streets and in the squares I will seek the one I love." I sought him, but I did not find him.

3The watchmen who go about the city found me; I said, "Have you seen the one I love?"

4Scarcely had I passed by them, when I found the one I love. I held him and would not let him go, until I had brought him to the house of my mother, and into the chamber of her who conceived me.(NKJ)

Ps 77:1-3

1I cried out to God with my voice-- to God with my voice; and He gave ear to me.

2In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; my hand was stretched out in the night without ceasing; my soul refused to be comforted.

3I remembered God, and was troubled; I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed. Selah(NKJ)

RELATIONSHIPS

- ELIJAH AND ELISHA(LONG RELATIONSHIP FOR IMPARTATION)
- THESSALONIAN CHURCH AND PAUL(SHORT RELATIONSHIP WITH MAJOR IMPARTATION)

Bottom line appears to be the manner of reception. For some people familiarity affects their reception. Someone from overseas can say the same thing, and it is received with greater zeal. In the successive locations that Elijah was taking Elisha he was dealing with his reception.

Acts 17:1-6

1Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews.

2Then Paul, as his custom was, went in to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures.

3explaining and demonstrating that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and saying, "This Jesus whom I preach to you is the Christ."

4And some of them were persuaded; and a great multitude of the devout Greeks, and not a few of the leading women, joined Paul and Silas.

5But the Jews who were not persuaded, becoming envious, took some of the evil men from the marketplace, and gathering a mob, set all the city in an uproar and attacked the house of Jason, and sought to bring them out to the people.

6But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some brethren to the rulers of the city, crying out, "These who have turned the world upside down have come here too.(NKJ)

1Thes 1:2-10

2We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers,

3remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father,

4knowing, beloved brethren, your election by God.

5For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake.

6And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit,

7so that you became examples to all in Macedonia and Achaia who believe.

8For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place. Your faith toward God has gone out, so that we do not need to say anything.

9For they themselves declare concerning us what manner of entry we had to you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,

10and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.(NKJ)

INDUSTRY

THE ANOINTING IS FOR FUNCTION.

Hag 1:4

4"Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, and this temple to lie in ruins?"(NKJ)

Hag 1:10-11

10"Therefore the heavens above you withhold the dew, and the earth withholds its fruit.

11"For I called for a drought on the land and the mountains, on the grain and the new wine and the oil, on whatever the ground brings forth, on men and livestock, and on all the labor of your hands."(NKJ)

NO DEW, WINE OR OIL (SYMBOLS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT) BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT WORKING FOR GOD. The finances from Cyrus were meant to build the temple – they built their own houses instead.

Mark 16:20

And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.(NKJ)

As the disciples worked, the lord worked with them.

The Holy Spirit is our helper - he helps what you have started.

Prov 24:30-34

30I went by the field of the lazy man, and by the vineyard of the man devoid of

understanding;

31And there it was, all overgrown with thorns; its surface was covered with nettles; its stone wall was broken down.

32When I saw it, I considered it well; I looked on it and received instruction:

33A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest;

34So shall your poverty come like a prowler, and your need like an armed man.

(NKJ)

SUBMISSION

Exod 40:33-36

33And he raised up the court all around the tabernacle and the altar, and hung up the screen of the court gate. So Moses finished the work.

34Then the cloud covered the tabernacle of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

35And Moses was not able to enter the tabernacle of meeting, because the cloud rested above it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

36Whenever the cloud was taken up from above the tabernacle, the children of Israel would go onward in all their journeys.(NKJ)

OBEDIENCE TO GOD BRINGS THE GLORY/ANOINTING.

When the church is built according to his plan through the craftsmen that God has sent – the glory will fill the house – the river will flow into the house.

Ezek 37:10

So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army.(NKJ)

MENTALITY CHANGE

Prov 1:23

Turn at my rebuke; surely I will pour out my spirit on you; I will make my words known to you.(NKJ)

Acts 9:9-19

9And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

10Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord."

11So the Lord said to him, "Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying.

12"And in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting his hand on him, so that he might receive his sight."

13Then Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem.

14"And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name."

15But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel.

16"For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake."

17And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."

18Immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized.

19So when he had received food, he was strengthened. Then Saul spent some days with the disciples at Damascus.(NKJ)

ASKING

Luke 11:11-13

11"If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish?

12"Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?

13"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!(NKJ)

Most folk ask for things rather than the anointing.

9. THE CHARACTERISTICS OF DAVID'S ANOINTING.

Ps 89:19-29

19Then You spoke in a vision to Your holy one, and said: "I have given help to one who is mighty; I have exalted one chosen from the people.

20I have found My servant David; with My holy oil I have anointed him,

21With whom My hand shall be established; also My arm shall strengthen him.

22The enemy shall not outwit him, nor the son of wickedness afflict him.

23I will beat down his foes before his face, and plague those who hate him.

24"But My faithfulness and My mercy shall be with him, and in My name his horn shall be exalted.

25Also I will set his hand over the sea, and his right hand over the rivers.

26He shall cry to Me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the rock of my salvation.'

27Also I will make him My firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.

28My mercy I will keep for him forever, and My covenant shall stand firm with him.

29His seed also I will make to endure forever, and his throne as the days of heaven.

(NKJ)

God is restoring the Tabernacle of David (Amos 9:11, Acts 15).

The anointing of David has certain features that are necessary for us today.

This is obviously a dimension of Christ's anointing.

DAVID PICTURES JESUS. HE ALSO PICTURES THE CHURCH.

FEATURES OF THE ANOINTING OF DAVID.

1. CHOSEN ONE

19Then You spoke in a vision to Your holy one, and said: "I have given help to one who is mighty; I have exalted one chosen from the people.

David was chosen. The church is chosen – ecclesia – called and chosen before the foundations of the earth.

The church is God's David on the earth today.

It is God's perfect man.

2. THE OIL IS HOLY

19Then You spoke in a vision to Your holy one, and said: "I have given help to one who is mighty; I have exalted one chosen from the people.

20I have found My servant David; with My holy oil I have anointed him,

The Ghost is holy. The anointing imparts holiness.

Exod 30:25

25"And you shall make from these a holy anointing oil, an ointment compounded according to the art of the perfumer. It shall be a holy anointing oil.(NKJ)

See "RIGHTEOUS"

• THE OIL LEAKS

David was anointed 3 times.

Yesterday's anointed can be today's dis-anointed.

Yesterday you killed Goliath.

Today you are with Bathsheba.

Yesterday you were extraordinary.

Today you are a mere man.

1 Cor 3:3

3for you are still carnal. For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men?(NKJ)

- THE OIL IS NOT FOR MAN'S FLESH
IT IS NOT FOR ORDINARY PEOPLE.

Exod 30:32

32'It shall not be poured on man's flesh; nor shall you make any other like it, according to its composition. It is holy, and it shall be holy to you.(NKJ)

3. OPERATES WITH GOD'S HANDS

21With whom My hand shall be established; also My arm shall strengthen him.

- The hand is symbolic of function. This church does not operate with a withered hand. She has God's hand. The world weakens my hands.

Neh 6:9

9For they all were trying to make us afraid, saying, "Their hands will be weakened in the work, and it will not be done." Now therefore, O God, strengthen my hands.

(NKJ)

- The hand is a symbol of protection.
The hand of the Lord was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel.

4. STRENGTH IMPARTATION

Many opportunities to fall. Surrounded by pubs, brothels, casinos.

Chances are that you will fall.

Anointing will pull you up.

See "DISCOURAGE"

Prov 24:16

16For a righteous man may fall seven times and rise again, but the wicked shall fall by calamity.(NKJ)

Moses had Aaron and Urr.

Paul had no one – the Lord stood with him.

This anointing makes you outgrow human resources.

If you are weakened by trials and tribulations – you need the anointing.

David said I am weak yet anointed.

Weak "PAROUSIA" – NEED THE ANOINTING OF DAVID.

THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL HELP YOUR INFIRMITIES.

YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BE STRONG ALL THE TIME.

Hypoglycaemia – need a dextrose drip.

Dehydration - need normal saline

Anaemia – need a blood transfusion

Hypothyroidism – need thyroxine

Mourning and weary – need oil of gladness – joy of the Lord is your strength.

Now work harder to earn a living – anointing will strengthen you.

Now work harder to bring up children – anointing will strengthen you.

5. OUTWIT THE ENEMY

22The enemy shall not outwit him, nor the son of wickedness afflict him.

Though you may be an outcast, outsider who is outnumbered, you will not be outwitted.

David did well with the shadow – Moab, Philistine etc, you will do better with the substance. Enemies ate work, business, in church try to outwit you in vain.

David had the capacity to behave very wisely. Religious spirits try to gain credibility through excellence – but cannot outwit you. We have unpredictable enemies.

PAUL SAID THAT A GREAT DOOR WAS OPENED BUT THERE WERE MANY ADVERSARIES.

1 Cor 16:9

For a great and effective door has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.

(NKJ)

Tithe my income – no devourer in my business.

Do the hard things like Abraham. The rich man could not do the hard thing.

6. NEUTRALISES OPPRESSION

, nor the son of wickedness afflict him.

Several calamities at the same time.

Summons, fines.

Police looking for you.

Newspaper wants to interview you.

Sewer blocked, water pipe burst.

Tokoloshe in your home.

Roof leaking, wife nagging.

Principal wants to see you.

Boss given you a second warning.

Passed through a red robot whilst giving a friend's wife a lift.

Only receiving calls.

Oppressed by IDOLATER, WOUNDS NOT HEALED.

JESUS CAME TO GIVE ABUNDANT LIFE.

7. ENEMIES DEFEATED IN FRONT OF YOU

23I will beat down his foes before his face, and plague those who hate him.

Ps 91:8

Only with your eyes shall you look, and see the reward of the wicked.(NKJ)

e.g

Elymas the sorcerer – Paul

Annaias and Sapphira - Peter

Jezebel – Jehu

Korah – Moses

GOD WANTS TO SHOW OTHERS WHO YOU ARE.

8. PLAGUE THOSE WHO HATE YOU

and plague those who hate him.

God will oppress those who hate you.

You better love God's people.

9. ATTACHED TO THE FAITHFULNESS AND MERCY OF GOD.

24"But My faithfulness and My mercy shall be with him, and in My name his horn shall be exalted.

2 Sam 22:7-21

7In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried out to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, and my cry entered His ears.

8"Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations of heaven quaked and were shaken, because He was angry.

9Smoke went up from His nostrils, and devouring fire from His mouth; coals were kindled by it.

10He bowed the heavens also, and came down with darkness under His feet.

11He rode upon a cherub, and flew; and He was seen upon the wings of the wind.

12He made darkness canopies around Him, dark waters and thick clouds of the skies.

13From the brightness before Him coals of fire were kindled.

14"The LORD thundered from heaven, and the Most High uttered His voice.

15He sent out arrows and scattered them; lightning bolts, and He vanquished them.

16Then the channels of the sea were seen, the foundations of the world were uncovered, at the rebuke of the LORD, at the blast of the breath of His nostrils.

17"He sent from above, He took me, he drew me out of many waters.
18He delivered me from my strong enemy, from those who hated me; for they were too strong for me.
19They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the LORD was my support.
20He also brought me out into a broad place; he delivered me because He delighted in me.
21"The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands he has recompensed me.(NKJ)

10. DOMINION

My name his horn shall be exalted.

Power and authority is yours.

Your horn will be above his. You will be given the edge. You will rule in the midst of your enemies.

He will take you out of Adullam and position you in Zion.

Gen 1:26-28

26Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

27So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

28Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."(NKJ)

Acts 2:33-36

33"Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.

34"For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand,

35Till I make Your enemies Your footstool." '

36"Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."(NKJ)

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Heb 10:12-14

12But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God,

13from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool.

14For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.
(NKJ)

Eph 1:18-23

18the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

19and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power

20which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,

21 far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

22 And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church,

23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. (NKJ)

11. ACCURATE REPRESENTATION

25 Also I will set his hand over the sea, and his right hand over the rivers.

LEFT HAND OVER THE SEA – NATIONS.

RIGHT HAND OVER THE RIVERS – EVERY FLOW OF THE HOLY GHOST.

Some people only represent one river to the nations. The whole package is locked in David/Christ.

12. INTIMACY

26 He shall cry to Me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the rock of my salvation.'

SOME FOLK LOVE PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS – SIR RELATIONSHIPS.

THIS ANOINTING BRINGS INTIMACY – ABBA FATHER.

Sentimental relationship – accent.

Sunday relationship

Special relationship – my father, not our father.

13. FIRSTBORN ANOINTING.

27 Also I will make him My firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.

This anointing will bring you to the highest.

Pre-eminence.

You will outgrow human promotion.

14. COVENANT

28 My mercy I will keep for him forever, and My covenant shall stand firm with him.

REALISATION OF THE FEATURES OF THE COVENANT.

SEE "COVENANT"

15. TRANSGENERATIONAL MINISTRY

29 His seed also I will make to endure forever, and his throne as the days of heaven.

GOD WILL MAKE YOU INDESTRUCTIBLE.

Not a fly by night.

Here today then gone.

Your ministry will endure.

16. DOMINION AGAIN

his throne as the days of heaven

RULE LIKE DANIEL, ELIJAH, SAMUEL, JOSEPH.

SUMMARY

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OUTGROW VULNERABILITY AND FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT

▪ *also My arm shall strengthen him.*

OUTGROW HUMAN STRENGTH

▪ *The enemy shall not outwit him,*

OUTGROW THE ENEMY

▪ *nor the son of wickedness afflict him.*

OUTGROW OPPRESSION

▪ *I will beat down his foes before his face,*

OUTGROW HUMAN SECURITY

- *and plague those who hate him.*

OUTGROW REVENGE

- *"But My faithfulness and My mercy shall be with him,*

OUTGROW HUMAN FAITHFULNESS

- *and in My name his horn shall be exalted.*

OUTGROW OBSCURITY

- *Also I will set his hand over the sea, and his right hand over the rivers.*

OUTGROW LOCALIZATION

- *He shall cry to Me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the rock of my salvation.'*

**OUTGROW INDIFFERENCE – OWNERSHIP OF YOUR SPIRITUAL DESTINY,
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIVINE INTIMACY**

- *Also I will make him My firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.*

OUTGROW PROMOTION

- *My mercy I will keep for him forever,*

OUTGROW HUMAN LOVE

- *and My covenant shall stand firm with him.*

OUTGROW SPIRITUAL DEAFNESS

- *His seed also I will make to endure forever,*

OUTGROW INSTABILITY

- *and his throne as the days of heaven.(NKJ)*

OUTGROW SLAVERY

10. THE CORPORATE ANOINTING(IMPROVE THIS CHAPTER)

WAYS TO CULTIVATE THE CORPORATE ANOINTING.

(this is only a guideline from my personal experience)

Isa 65:8

Thus says the LORD: "As the new wine is found in the cluster, and one says, 'Do not destroy it, for a blessing is in it,' so will I do for My servants' sake, that I may not destroy them all.

The new wine is not found in a single grape, but a cluster of grapes.

The local church is the cluster.

The leader must know how to extract the new wine from the cluster consistently.

This corporate anointing destroys every yoke of bondage.

THE CORPORATE ANOINTING ALLOWS FREEDOM TO DECLARE THE WORD AS THE RECEPTION TO THE WORD INCREASES.

BELOW ARE SOME PRINCIPLES TO CULTIVATE THE CORPORATE ANOINTING. YOU ARE WELCOME TO ADD TO THE LIST OR INFORM ME OF THINGS THAT HAVE WORKED FOR YOU IN YOUR CHURCH.

CULTIVATING THE CORPORATE ANOINTING:

CATALYST

COMMUNITY

ONENESS(AGREEMENT)

OFFERING

REPENTANCE

RECEPTION

PRAYER

PARKING

OBEDIENCE

ONE MIRACLE

RESPONSE

REMEMBRANCE

AMBIENCE

ACOUSTICS
TIME
TESTIMONY
EXALTATION
EXCELLENCE
AMPLIFICATION
CATALYST
THE STARTER

John 12:3-8

3Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil.

4Then one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said,

5"Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?"

6This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it.

7But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial.

8"For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always."

(NKJ)

THESE ARE THE CATALYSTS FOR THE ANOINTING IN THE CHURCH.

THE MORE THE MERRIER. OTHERS WILL EVENTUALLY IMITATE THEM.

THEY RESPOND EASILY.

THEY ARE THE TOY POMS THAT ACTIVATE THE ALSATIONS.

LET THEM SIT IN THE FRONT. ANOINTING FLOWS FROM THE FRONT.

COMMUNITY

THE SABBATH PAVILION

Ahaz destroyed the Sabbath pavilion. He wanted the people to leave the temple immediately after the sacrifices. He did not encourage fellowship.

Fellowship after the main service increases the resident anointing of the church.

PEOPLE SEATED TOGETHER...

ONENESS

AGREEMENT

- HUSBANDS AND WIVES SITTING TOGETHER
- COOPERATE WITH THE MUSIC LEADER
- MUSIC LEADER COOPERATE WITH THE SET MAN
- ELDERS COOPERATE WITH SET MAN
- CONGREGATION COOPERATE WITH THE PREACHER

CONGREGATION MUST RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD - NOT NECESSARILY THE REVELATION - WITH AMEN, HALLELUJAH ETC.

1 Chr 16:36

Blessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting And all the people said, "Amen!" and praised the LORD.(NKJ)

Deut 27:15-26

15'Cursed is the one who makes any carved or molded image, an abomination to the LORD, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and sets it up in secret.' And all the people shall answer and say, 'Amen!'

16'Cursed is the one who treats his father or his mother with contempt.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!'

17'Cursed is the one who moves his neighbor's landmark.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!'

18'Cursed is the one who makes the blind to wander off the road.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!'

19'Cursed is the one who perverts the justice due the stranger, the fatherless, and widow.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!'

20'Cursed is the one who lies with his father's wife, because he has uncovered his father's bed.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!'

21'Cursed is the one who lies with any kind of animal.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!'

22'Cursed is the one who lies with his sister, the daughter of his father or the daughter of his mother.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!'

23'Cursed is the one who lies with his mother-in-law.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!'

24'Cursed is the one who attacks his neighbor secretly.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!'

25'Cursed is the one who takes a bribe to slay an innocent person.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!'

26'Cursed is the one who does not confirm all the words of this law.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!'(NKJ)

Ps 106:48

Blessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD!(NKJ)

Rev 7:11-12

11All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

12saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen."(NKJ)

OFFERING

OFFERING IS WORSHIP.

APOLOGETIC OFFERINGS DIMINISH ANOINTING. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF WORSHIP AND MUST BE GIVEN PROMINENCE IN THE CHURCH. WHEN PEOPLE BRING THEIR OFFERINGS WITHOUT COERCION, HILARIOUSLY - GUESS WHAT HAPPENS.

REPENTANCE

FORGIVENESS DURING THE SERVICE

This is a powerful catalyst to release corporate anointing.

RECEPTION

PRAYER

PRAYING BEFORE THE MEETING

Acts 2, 4 and 12 - DEMONSTRATE THE POWER OF PRAYER.

Walking into a church where everyone is yakking, giggling - is a negative environment for the anointing.- this is not religious.(see my notes on religious spirits in the ABC)

thanksgiving prayer is particularly beneficial for the anointing..

PARKING

If you are worried about your car, the anointing is going to diminish because you will not be focused.

OBEDIENCE

REBELLION DIMINISHES THE ANOINTING

ONE MIRACLE

ONE MIRACLE, SIGN OR WONDER

THIS IS BOUND TO INCREASE PEOPLE'S RECEPTION TO THE WORD AND THUS THE CORPORATE ANOINTING.

RESPONSE

REMEMBRANCE

AMBIENCE AND ACOUSTICS

THE AMBIENCE

🏠 CARPETS VS TILES

- 📌 FLOWERS
- 📌 CURTAINS
- 📌 COLOUR SCHEMES
- 📌 NEATNESS
- 📌 SOFT MUSIC AS YOU ENTER
- 📌 DRESS OF THE MUSIC TEAM - MUST NOT BE DISTRACTIVE

ATMOSPHERE AFFECTS WORSHIP AND ANOINTING.

SEATING

Scattered or bunched in front. The bunched concept squeezes the wine out of the grapes.

ACOUSTICS

Good acoustics is tremendously beneficial.

FAITH COMES BY HEARING.

DEALING WITH DISTURBANCES

- 📌 WALKING AROUND - TOILET

IF YOU NEED TO GO FREQUENTLY TO THE TOILET, SIT AT THE BACK.

- 📌 BABY CRYING

- 📌 GIGGLING

- 📌 CELL PHONES

📌 ENTRANCE NEAR THE PULPIT - LATE COMERS ARE SEEN - THEY DISTRACT OTHERS.

ALL OF THE ABOVE DIMINISH THE CORPORATE ANOINTING - AFFECTS PEOPLES RECEPTION.

ACCURATE LEADERSHIP

THE SET MAN PRINCIPLE

THE LOCAL CHURCH MUST ADOPT SET MAN PRINCIPLES. THE LEADER MUST BE ALLOWED HIS RIGHT TO IMPLEMENT THE VOICE OF GOD WITHOUT UNDUE RED TAPE. THE LEADER IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE FLOW OF THE ANOINTING.(REFER TO NOTES ON SET MAN PRINCIPLES IN THE ABC PROGRAMME.)

- 📌 AARON'S PRINCIPLE

Ps 133:2-3

2It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments.

3It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; for there the LORD commanded the blessing-- life forevermore.(NKJ)

NOTE THE ANOINTING FLOWS FROM THE HEAD TO THE GARMENTS.

- 📌 SOLOMON PRINCIPLE

1King 8:1-11

1Now Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the chief fathers of the children of Israel, to King Solomon in Jerusalem, that they might bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD from the City of David, which is Zion.

2Therefore all the men of Israel assembled with King Solomon at the feast in the month of Ethanim, which is the seventh month.

3So all the elders of Israel came, and the priests took up the ark.

4Then they brought up the ark of the LORD, the tabernacle of meeting, and all the holy furnishings that were in the tabernacle. The priests and the Levites brought them up.

5Also King Solomon, and all the congregation of Israel who were assembled with him, were with him before the ark, sacrificing sheep and oxen that could not be counted or numbered for multitude.

6Then the priests brought in the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place, into the inner sanctuary of the temple, to the Most Holy Place, under the wings of the cherubim.

7For the cherubim spread their two wings over the place of the ark, and the cherubim overshadowed the ark and its poles.

8The poles extended so that the ends of the poles could be seen from the holy place, in front of the inner sanctuary; but they could not be seen from outside. And they are there to this day.

9Nothing was in the ark except the two tablets of stone which Moses put there at Horeb, when the LORD made a covenant with the children of Israel, when they came out of the land of Egypt.

10And it came to pass, when the priests came out of the holy place, that the cloud filled the house of the LORD,

11so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.(NKJ)

🏠 DAVID'S PRINCIPLE

Ps 23:5-6

5You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

6Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.(NKJ)

THE ANOINTING FLOWS FROM DAVID'S HEAD TO HIS CUP ONTO THE TABLE - THE TABLE IS THE CHURCH - THE BENEFICIARIES ARE THOSE SITTING AT THE TABLE.

🏠 MOSAIC PRINCIPLE

Num 11:16-18

16 So the LORD said to Moses: "Gather to Me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tabernacle of meeting, that they may stand there with you.

17 "Then I will come down and talk with you there. I will take of the Spirit that is upon you and will put the same upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, that you may not bear it yourself alone.

18 "Then you shall say to the people, 'Consecrate yourselves for tomorrow, and you shall eat meat; for you have wept in the hearing of the LORD, saying, "Who will give us meat to eat? For it was well with us in Egypt." Therefore the LORD will give you meat, and you shall eat.(NKJ)

HERE AGAIN THE ANOINTING FLOWS FROM THE LEADER TO THE ELDERS.

🏠 THE ISAAC PRINCIPLE

Gen 27:1-4

1 Now it came to pass, when Isaac was old and his eyes were so dim that he could not see, that he called Esau his older son and said to him, "My son." And he answered him, "Here I am."

2 Then he said, "Behold now, I am old. I do not know the day of my death.

3 "Now therefore, please take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt game for me.

4 "And make me savory food, such as I love, and bring it to me that I may eat, that my soul may bless you before I die."(NKJ)

ISAAC MUST FIRST EAT BEFORE HE CAN BLESS ESAU.

Song 1:10-12

*10 Your cheeks are lovely with ornaments, your neck with chains of gold.
THE DAUGHTERS OF JERUSALEM*

11 We will make you ornaments of gold with studs of silver. THE SHULAMITE

12 While the king is at his table, my spikenard sends forth its fragrance.

THE FRAGRANCE IS ACTIVATED WHILST THE LEADER IS WITH HIS PEOPLE.

DEAL WITH THE ENEMIES OF THE SET MAN:

JEZEBEL.ABSALOM, KORAH, ADONIJAH, RELIGIOUS SPIRITS, FALSE BRETHREN, ASSYRIAN - THESE SUPPRESS THE CORPORATE ANOINTING.

RECEPTION DETERMINES REWARD:

Luke 7:36-50

36 Then one of the Pharisees asked Him to eat with him. And He went to the Pharisee's house, and sat down to eat.

37 And behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at the table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of fragrant oil,

38 and stood at His feet behind Him weeping; and she began to wash His feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head; and she kissed His feet and anointed them with the fragrant oil.

39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he spoke to himself, saying, "This man, if He were a prophet, would know who and what manner of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner."

40 And Jesus answered and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he said, "Teacher, say it."

41 "There was a certain creditor who had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty.

42 "And when they had nothing with which to repay, he freely forgave them both. Tell Me, therefore, which of them will love him more?"

43 Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "You have rightly judged."

44 Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head.

45 "You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in.

46 "You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil.

47 "Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little."

48 And He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

49 And those who sat at the table with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?"

*50 Then He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."
(NKJ)*

THIS WOMAN KNEW HOW TO RECEIVE THE SON OF MAN.

HER REWARD WAS DETERMINED BY HER RECEPTION.

RECEIVE THE LEADER OF THE CHURCH AS YOU WOULD RECEIVE JESUS.(PRINCIPLE OF THE SENT ONE)

CHURCHES THAT RECEIVE THEIR LEADER, GUEST SPEAKER, WITH HONOUR AND RESPECT ARE IN LINE FOR A GREATER CORPORATE ANOINTING.

TIME

PUNCTUALITY

Isa 40:31

But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.(NKJ)

IT IS BETTER FOR YOU TO WAIT THAN TO KEEP THE LORD WAITING.

WHEN YOU COME EARLY TO CHURCH - YOU DEMONSTRATE THAT THE LORD IS MORE IMPORTANT.

ARE YOU A PIONEER OR SETTLER - PIONEERS COME EARLY.

WHEN SAMUEL WAS LATE, SAUL SINNED.

1 Sam 13:8-15

8Then he waited seven days, according to the time set by Samuel. But Samuel did not come to Gilgal; and the people were scattered from him.

9So Saul said, "Bring a burnt offering and peace offerings here to me." And he offered the burnt offering.

10Now it happened, as soon as he had finished offering the burnt offering, that Samuel came; and Saul went out to meet him, that he might greet him.

11And Samuel said, "What have you done?" And Saul said, "When I saw that the people were scattered from me, and that you did not come within the days appointed, and that the Philistines gathered together at Michmash,

12"then I said, 'The Philistines will now come down on me at Gilgal, and I have not made supplication to the LORD.' Therefore I felt compelled, and offered a burnt offering."

13And Samuel said to Saul, "You have done foolishly. You have not kept the commandment of the LORD your God, which He commanded you. For now the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever.

14"But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be commander over His people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you."

15Then Samuel arose and went up from Gilgal to Gibeah of Benjamin. And Saul numbered the people present with him, about six hundred men.(NKJ)

JOAB KILLED AMASA BECAUSE HE WAS LATE.

2 Sam 20:4-6

4And the king said to Amasa, "Assemble the men of Judah for me within three days, and be present here yourself."

5So Amasa went to assemble the men of Judah. But he delayed longer than the set time which David had appointed him.

6And David said to Abishai, "Now Sheba the son of Bichri will do us more harm than Absalom. Take your lord's servants and pursue him, lest he find for himself fortified cities, and escape us."

(NKJ)

2 Sam 20:9-13

9Then Joab said to Amasa, "Are you in health, my brother?" And Joab took Amasa by the beard with his right hand to kiss him.

10But Amasa did not notice the sword that was in Joab's hand. And he struck him with it in the stomach, and his entrails poured out on the ground; and he did not strike him again. Thus he died. Then Joab and Abishai his brother pursued Sheba the son of Bichri.

11Meanwhile one of Joab's men stood near Amasa, and said, "Whoever favors Joab and whoever is for David-- follow Joab!"

12But Amasa wallowed in his blood in the middle of the highway. And when the man saw that all the people stood still, he moved Amasa from the highway to the field and threw a garment over him, when he saw that everyone who came upon him halted.

13When he was removed from the highway, all the people went on after Joab to pursue Sheba the son of Bichri.(NKJ)

JOAB FIRST ASKED AMASA WHETHER HE WAS IN GOOD HEALTH. MAYBE THE ONLY REASON FOR COMING LATE IS WHEN YOU ARE SICK.

TESTIMONY

EXALTATION

PRAISE

Neh 13:12

Then all Judah brought the tithe of the grain and the new wine and the oil to the storehouse.(NKJ)

Praise brings 10% of the new wine.(JUDAH MEANS PRAISE)

Isa 61:3

To console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified."(NKJ)

Ps 149:1-9

1Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, and His praise in the assembly of saints.

2Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3Let them praise His name with the dance; let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp.

4For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; he will beautify the humble with salvation.

5Let the saints be joyful in glory; let them sing aloud on their beds.

6Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand,

7To execute vengeance on the nations, and punishments on the peoples;

8To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;

9To execute on them the written judgment-- this honor have all His saints.

Praise the LORD!

(NKJ)

Ps 150:4-6

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MOVEMENT - DANCE

DANCING DESTROYS RIGIDITY.

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PRAISE AND DANCE GO TOGETHER.

THE SHOUT AND THE CLAP

Ps 47:1-9

1Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph!

2For the LORD Most High is awesome; he is a great King over all the earth.

3He will subdue the peoples under us, and the nations under our feet.

4He will choose our inheritance for us, the excellence of Jacob whom He loves.

Selah

5God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

6Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

7For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with understanding.

8God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne.

9The princes of the people have gathered together, the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is greatly exalted. (NKJ)

WHEN PRAISING, DANCING, CLAPPING AND SHOUTING ARE DONE PROPERLY THE ATMOSPHERE IS BOUND TO CHANGE.

EXCELLENCE

USHERS

1King 10:1-9

1Now when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the LORD, she came to test him with hard questions.

2She came to Jerusalem with a very great retinue, with camels that bore spices, very much gold, and precious stones; and when she came to Solomon, she spoke with him about all that was in her heart.

3So Solomon answered all her questions; there was nothing so difficult for the king that he could not explain it to her.

4And when the queen of Sheba had seen all the wisdom of Solomon, the house that he had built,

5the food on his table, the seating of his servants, the service of his waiters and their apparel, his cupbearers, and his entryway by which he went up to the house of the LORD, there was no more spirit in her.

6Then she said to the king: "It was a true report which I heard in my own land about your words and your wisdom.

7"However I did not believe the words until I came and saw with my own eyes; and indeed the half was not told me. Your wisdom and prosperity exceed the fame of which I heard.

8"Happy are your men and happy are these your servants, who stand continually before you and hear your wisdom!

9"Blessed be the LORD your God, who delighted in you, setting you on the throne of Israel! Because the LORD has loved Israel forever, therefore He made you king, to do justice and righteousness."(NKJ)

GRUMPY USHERS MUST BE GIVEN TOILET DUTY.

USHERS AFFECT THE ANOINTING OF THE CHURCH NOTICEABLY.

JOYFUL USHERS WHO FULFILL THEIR DUTIES, PUSH ANOINTINGS FROM LEVEL TO LEVEL.

FACTORS THAT DIMINISH ANOINTING

LENGTHY ANOUNCEMENTS DIMINISH THE ANOINTING

FOOLISH JESTING DIMINISHES THE ANOINTING

NEGATIVE COMMENTS DIMINISHES THE ANOINTING

IF YOU CAN'T SHAPE UP THEN SHIP OUT.

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT LEAVE

I RATHER HAVE ONLY 20 PEOPLE

FIGHTING BATTLES FROM THE PULPIT.

"THROWING STONES"

MAJOR ON ENCOURAGEMENT.

RESEARCH

📖 1 CHRON.29:3,4

DAVID GAVE 3000 TALENTS OF GOLD

1 CHRON.22:14 PEOPLE GAVE 100000 TALENTS

📖 JOHN12:2 HOW TO FILL THE HOUSE WITH SPIKENARD.

📖 REFORMATION MESSAGES ARE NEGATIVE JUST AS ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY IS NEGATIVE.

📖 OIL TAKEN TO EGYPT

Hosea 12:1-7

Ephraim feeds on the wind, and pursues the east wind; he daily increases lies and desolation. Also they make a covenant with the Assyrians, and oil is carried to Egypt.