

THE ANOINTING

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INTRO:

God's work is a supernatural work that requires supernatural power. Without it, we'd be like Samson with no hair. Jesus was anointed with Holy Ghost power (**LK 4:18**); Paul was also (**2 COR. 1:21-22**); and so were the prophets, priests, and kings. The apostles were instructed to preach the Gospel, but not before being anointed with power from on high (**ACTS 1:8**). If all these needed the anointing to be effective in accomplishing God's work on earth, what about us? If we've been commissioned to continue the works of Jesus, then we, too, need power from on high to do so! Zerubbabel lost sight of it (**ZECH. 4:6**).

About the Anointing

- 1.) The purposes of the Anointing.
 - A.) To witness (**ACTS 1:8**).
 - B.) To preach, heal, recover, liberate, proclaim (**LK 4:18-19**).
 - C.) To do good (**ACTS 10:38**).
 - D.) To break the yoke of bondage (**IS. 10:27**).
 - E.) To discern truth from error (**1 JOHN 2:20, 26-27**).
- 2.) It can increase or diminish (**PS. 92:10 AMP** "But my horn (my emblem of strength and power) you have exalted like that of a wild ox; I am anointed with fresh oil (for your service).")
 - A.) We often need fresh oil. Daily cares and circumstances can cause it to diminish. While getting into God's presence, studying the word, praise and worship bring increase.
- 3.) There must be a constant inflow in order to have a constant outflow (**EPH 5:17-20**).
- 4.) Jesus is the source (**JOHN 7:37-39**).