

The Laying on of Hands

- **Hebrews 6:2**, “... the laying on of hands...”
- The doctrine of laying on of hands can be seen throughout the Bible
- It carries with it the act of passing something from one person(s) to another

Impartation

Romans 1:11-12

I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong— that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith.

Old Covenant

- The laying on of hands to pass sins or consecration to ministry
- **Leviticus 16:20-22** Scapegoat transferring the sins of the people- Atonement
- **Isaiah 53:4-6** God the Father did the same with His Son at Calvary
- **Exodus 29:10-21** Consecration of the priests
- **Numbers 8:5-11** Consecrating the levities
- **Num. 27:18-23; Dt. 34:9** Joshua is commissioned through laying on of hands
- Ordination or the laying on of hands means “to pass”
- **1 Kings 19:19**- Elijah throws his cloak upon Elisha and is called into the ministry

Ministry of Jesus

- Jesus continually laid hands on people for them to receive- point of contact- release
- People of Jesus’ time understood the laying on of hands- **Mark. 5:21-24**
- Healing: **Mt.8:15; 9:29;14:36; Mk.1:41;5:27-34;6:5; 7:33; 8:23-25; Lk. 4:40; 13:13; 22:51**
- Jesus blessed the little children- **Mt. 19:13-15; Mk. 10:13-16**

The Early Church

- Beginning with the Great Commission in **Mark 16:18**- lay hands on the sick & get well
- Peter’s shadow, aprons and handkerchiefs- **Acts 5:12-16; 19:11-12**
- The Baptism with the Holy Spirit- **Acts 8:17; 9:10-18; 19:6**
- Paul laid on hands for Healing in **Acts 28:8**
- The Early Church commissioned deacons/pastors- **Acts 6:6; 1 Tim. 4:14; 2 Tim. 1:6**

Empty hands on Empty Heads

- **1 Tim 5:22**, “Do not be hasty in the laying on of hands...”
- Faith and prayer is involved- **Mk. 9:29; Acts 9:40; 13:1-3; 14:23; 19:11; Jas. 5:15**

The Anointing

What does “anointing” mean? This term is referenced from Genesis to Revelation. In the Old Testament, olive oil was poured upon the head of the prophet, priest and the king to be commissioned for service. It represented the Holy Spirit upon their lives, to empower them to carry out God’s work in the earth in the office God had called them to.

Leviticus 8:12

He poured some of the anointing oil on Aaron’s head and anointed him to consecrate him.

- David was anointed with oil to be king over Israel- 1Sam. 16:13- Power- 1Sam. 17:34-37
- Samson- Judges 14:5-6, *“The Spirit of the Lord came upon him in power...”*

Isa 10:27 (KJV) “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.”

- **Please Read: Acts 10:37-38** *Anointed, Holy Spirit and Power*
- At John’s baptism in **Luke 3:15-22; 4:1** *Jesus was baptized with the Holy Spirit*
- Jesus had the Holy Spirit without limit according to **John 3:34**
- Anoint (Hebrew) – to smear, rub with oil or paint, to consecrate – point of contact
- The anointing is transferrable and can be passed on from one person to another

2 Kings 13:21, “Once while some Israelites were burying a man, suddenly they saw a band of raiders; so they threw the man’s body into Elisha’s tomb. When the body touched Elisha’s bones, the man came to life and stood up on his feet.”

- The Greek word for Anoint “Charisma”- smearing; special endowment of the Holy Spirit
- The Word “Christ” means the Anointed or Messiah- Christians **Acts 11:26**- anointed
- **Please Read: 1 John 2:20, 27** We have received an anointing – Holy Spirit
- The Holy Spirit is the secret in doing ministry- for Jesus and us – Luke 4:18-19; 5:17
- When we lay hands on people – there is a tangible transference/impartation

Luke 6:18-19, “People came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by evil spirits were cured, and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.” *Note: Don’t just let anyone lay hands on you- wrong spirit*

- The woman with the issue of blood had **faith** in the anointing upon Jesus- touched Him
- Luke 8:48, *“Then he said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace.’”*

The Name of Jesus

We must understand who Jesus is, see His standing in heaven, His achievements in the Plan of Redemption and the glory and honor that belongs to Him today as He sits at the Right Hand of the Majesty on High. If one is planning to use the Name of Jesus in prayer, praise and power evangelism, one needs to know the power invested in that Name which God esteems above every other name- **Eph. 2:1-7** – God raised us up together with Jesus to sit in heavenly realms.

- **Col 2:13-15**- Jesus spoiled, stripped, disarmed the enemy of his authority- **2 Cor. 10:4-5**
- Keys = authority and access to close and open; bind and loose- **Mt. 16:17-19; 18:18-19**

Rev 1:18, “I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.”

- *Power of Attorney*: gives another person legal authority to act on your behalf
 - o Like the police officer directing traffic; no power to stop cars but has authority
 - o It's who backs up the officer (entire government) that brings respect/obedience
- **Mt. 28:18-20**- Jesus obtained all authority in heaven and earth- delegated it to us- Name
- **Php. 2:5-11**- The Name which is above every name- every knee – 3 worlds must bow
- **Mk. 16:15-20**- “*These signs will accompany those who believe: In my Name...*”
- **John 14:12-14**- Carrying on the ministry of Jesus in the world today- **Acts 10:38; 1 Jn. 3:8**

The measure of His ability is the measure of the value of that Name, and all that is invested in that Name belongs to us, for Jesus gave us the unqualified use of His Name. Jesus gave to His Church, the right to use His Name; meaning that we are to represent Him in the earth today.

- *Salvation*: **Acts 4:12**- There is no other Name that grants salvation- **Ro. 10:9-13**
- *Healing*: **Acts 3:1-16**- Faith in the Name of Jesus releases the power of the Holy Spirit
- *Deliverance*: **Lk. 10:17-20**- Authority to trample on snakes and scorpions- **Acts 19:13-20**
- *Prayer*: **John 15:16; 16:23-26**- God the Father honor's Jesus' Name as He honors Jesus

Eph. 6:10 AMP

In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [be empowered through your union with Him]; draw your strength from Him [that strength which His boundless might provides].

- Authority is delegated power, not that we have the power of ourselves- **1 John 4:4**
- Jesus is the head of His Church; body has as much authority as the Head- **Eph. 1:17-23**
- **Jas. 4:7; 1 Pet. 5:8-9**- Resist the devil with the Word, Name of Jesus and Praise to God
- Unqualified use of the Name of Jesus- **Mark 9:23; 11:24-25; 1 John 5:14-15**