

The Anointing of Joy

The Anointing of the Holy Spirit

- To Anoint something is to smear or rub a substance into something else
 - o Like rubbing oil into dried out leather; makes it soft and supple once again
- Oil in the Bible is used as a type of the Holy Spirit
 - o When the Holy Spirit manifests, His tangible presence affects our whole being

1 Samuel 16:13

So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came upon David in power. Samuel then went to Ramah.

- The Holy Spirit is the power of God in demonstration
 - o The New Birth: John 3:3-8 and the Fruit of the Spirit: Galatians 5:22-23
 - o The Baptism of the Holy Spirit: Luke 3:16; 24:49
 - o The Manifestations of the Spirit: 1 Corinthians 12:7-11

1 Corinthians 2:4-5, "My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power."

- 1 John 2:20, "But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth."
- The anointing, the Holy Spirit is already within and upon us
- But there are occasions when the Holy Spirit will manifest Himself- in signs and wonders

Luke 5:17, "One day as he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law, who had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem, were sitting there. And the power of the Lord was present for him to heal the sick."

Acts 15:12, "The whole assembly became silent as they listened to Barnabas and Paul telling about the miraculous signs and wonders God had done among the Gentiles through them."

- The Holy Spirit is all about destroying the works of the enemy- Acts 10:38; 1 John 3:8
- To bring freedom and liberty- spirit, soul and body
- 2 Cor 3:17, "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."

Isa 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.

Joy expressed in different ways

- Acts 13:52, “And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.”- Romans 15:13
- Rom 15:32, “by God’s will I may come to you with joy and together with you be refreshed”
- A tangible anointing of joy from the Holy Spirit upon us- to strengthen, refresh and inspire
 - o Romans 14:17- The Kingdom is about righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit
 - o The Greek preposition “in”; the location or source- Joy originates in the Holy Spirit!
- 1 Th. 1:6, “Joy given by the Holy Spirit”- filled, full, great, overflowing, abounding- 1 Pet.1:8
 - o Acts 2:28; 16:34; Ro. 16:19; 2Cor. 7:4; 8:2; Php. 1:26; 2Tim.1:4; Philem 7; Jude 24
- Grace “Charis” & Joy “Chara”- joy is rooted in grace and joy is our response to God’s grace
- **Please Read: Hebrews 1:8-9; Ps 45:6-7**
- Putting your finger into a light socket; moved by electricity- Holy Spirit power responses:

Dancing, Running & Jumping

- Luke 1:44, “the baby (John the Baptist) in my womb leaped for joy”
- Ps 98:4, “Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music”
- Acts 3:8- crippled man healed- jumping and praising God

2 Samuel 6:14-15

David, wearing a linen ephod, danced before the LORD with all his might, while he and the entire house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouts and the sound of trumpets.

- Sadly, David’s wife Michal criticized him for being undignified- 2 Sam. 6:20-23
- Religious folks, pious and shackled by false humility criticize the moving of the Spirit

Laughter

- Nehemiah 8:10, “...for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”
- Pr. 17:22, “A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.”
- Job 5:22- at destruction and famine you will laugh- a statement of faith in God

Ps 126:1-3, “When the LORD brought back the captives to Zion, we were like men who dreamed. Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, ‘The LORD has done great things for them.’ The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

Drunkenness

- **Please Read: Lk. 5:37-39; Acts 2:1-21** – this is that, spoken by the prophet Joel
- Eph. 5:18-20- the Greek “Filled with the Spirit” is in the continuous tense- be being filled
- Being under the powerful influence of the Holy Spirit among other things = boldness
- Being filled with the Spirit; results in joy and laughter- allows us to forget our problems