



### TWCC Teaching Handout and Notes

Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

#### Teaching Topic: **"The Anointing of the Holy Spirit"** (Mantles, Measures & Methods)

- When we think of the Name **Jesus Christ** - for most the word **Christ** is simply Jesus' last name or title. It holds no weight or importance in their minds, and yet it is so much more.
- **Christ** is the Greek word for Anointing or Anointed, Anointed One.
- **Messiah** is the Hebrew word with the same meaning and power. To anoint something is to pour, rub and smear all over. God poured, rubbed, and smeared all over Jesus a supernatural ability to bring mankind back into relationship with Him. **Acts 10:38** reads, *"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."* Although this verse gives us some detail of Jesus' anointing, Jesus himself gives a detailed breakdown of the anointing in **Luke 4:18** which reads, *"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 proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind. To set at liberty those who are oppressed; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."*
- Jesus was anointed to **prosper others, heal, liberate** – (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (spiritually, mentally, physically and financially); (2) **give sight** – \_\_\_\_\_, **remove oppression and depression**, spiritual dullness, density and darkness; and (3) \_\_\_\_\_, **RESTORE and REINSTATE man's previous rights and authority over God's creation**. Like Jesus, we have been completely covered with God's supernatural ability to accomplish what only God can do.

#### WE ARE ANOINTED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT!

- We have been \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by the Lord for such a time as this!
- **1 Corinthians 1:19 – 22 (NKJV)** – *"<sup>19</sup> For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us—by me, Silvanus, and Timothy—was not Yes and No, but in Him was Yes. <sup>20</sup> For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us. <sup>21</sup> Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, <sup>22</sup> Who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee."*
- There is an ANOINTING \_\_\_\_\_ us for SERVICE; and there is an ANOINTING \_\_\_\_\_ us for SPECIFIC, SITUATIONAL and SUDDEN things you need know, do and work through in life.
- **Acts 1:8 (NKJV)** – *"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."*
  - This is ANOINTING and POWER of the Holy Spirit ON you for your SERVICE as a Born-again Believer and Christ-follower.
- **1 John 2:20, 27 (NKJV)** – *"<sup>20</sup> But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. <sup>27</sup> 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."*
  - This is ANOINTING and POWER of the Holy Spirit IN you for STRENGTH, SKILL, SUPPORT and SPECIFIC knowledge, wisdom and know-how and know-when.
  - We are a thousand times **bigger** and **better** on the inside than on the outside! The Greater One, the Mighty Holy Spirit lives on the inside of us (**1 John 4:4**).

## ACTIVATE YOUR ANOINTING

- **1 John 4:17b** says, “*As He is, so are we in this world.*” Think about that, as Jesus is NOW, so are you in this world. If He’s anointed, then you’re anointed. If He’s victorious over death, hell and the grave then so are you NOW!!
- **Natural barriers do not apply to an individual that is aware and knowledgeable of THE** \_\_\_\_\_.
- We ACCESS and \_\_\_\_\_ the Anointing in an on us by: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ it by Faith (2) APPROPRIATING it by our Faithful \_\_\_\_\_.  
In other words, we have to USE what we’ve been given by the Lord and SERVE where we’ve been placed in the Body of Church (typically our local Church).
  - Where you’ve been SET, Assigned and APPOINTED is where you are \_\_\_\_\_!

## HOW TO INCREASE THE ANOINTING?

- There is an \_\_\_\_\_ on you, whether you recognize it or not, if you’re called to any \_\_\_\_\_ or MINISTRY.
- Whatever you’ve been called to, wherever you’ve been placed, assigned or appointed, and whatever Vision of God you have been set under determines the DEGREE or MEASURE of your anointing.
- **Here are some good keys to learn, receive and make note of:**
  - **(1) You can \_\_\_\_\_ yourself for this anointing.** Now as we’ve shared and said before – you and I have been both CREATED and ANOINTED for such a time as this. We are honored and privileged by our Lord to be a part of His Last Days, End of Days Army! But we have to engage and faithfully commit to His Calling and The Lord’s Cause primarily through our Local Church through – \_\_\_\_\_! We must understand that FAITH PREPARES, and FAITH GET READY!
  - **(2) If the Anointing doesn’t come on you, it is because you didn’t \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.** \_\_\_\_\_ is never lost time! Preparation in prayer, study and meditation in the Word of God; plus, consecration and dedication of your heart and life to the Lord.
  - **(3) Furthermore, the anointing can be \_\_\_\_\_.** You can \_\_\_\_\_ the measure of the anointing by: (1) Studying the Word and (2) By being Prayerful. You can \_\_\_\_\_ the anointing by neglecting to study and pray. **2 Timothy 2:15 (AMPC)** – “*Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth.*”
  - **(4) The Anointing is part of our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_:**
    - **1 Chronicles 16:22 (NKJV)** – “*Saying, “Do not touch My anointed ones, and do My prophets no harm.”*”
    - **Psalms 105:15 (NKJV)** – “*Saying, “Do not touch My anointed ones, And do My prophets no harm.”*”
    - God PROTECTS His anointed people! Anything or anyone who touches the Lord’s anointed has in a sense signed their own “Death Warrant”.
- In the OT times, the Holy Spirit came \_\_\_\_\_ three types of people – the PROPHET, the PRIEST, and the KING – to enable them to function in their respective offices. But the Holy Spirit wasn’t \_\_\_\_\_ any of them during that dispensation as He is in ours.
- **Elijah and Elisha: Read 1 Kings 19:19 – 20; 2 Kings 2:1 – 9, 10 – 13, 14 – 15.**
- What Elisha called a “double portion” we could term a “double measure” of the anointing to stand in the same office.
- **HOW TO GET A MANTLE:**
  - This mantle actually was a symbol of that particular office. It stood \_\_\_\_\_ the anointing of the Holy Spirit.
  - It showed that the Holy Spirit was coming upon Elisha, but it wasn’t the actual anointing itself. It is a symbol of the Holy Spirit and the power of God.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ will envelop an individual and he or she will minister under the anointing that goes with whatever their \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ of God is.
- Notice how closely Elisha followed Elijah. Elijah tried and purposely tested Elisha (just like at times the Lord tries and tests us purposely), to be sure that Elisha was made of the right stuff before this anointing came on him.
- By studying his story, we learn something about getting the ANOINTING:
  - (1st) Elisha stayed right with Elijah. He didn't let the prophet out of his sight. What did Elijah test Elisha? **HIS FAITHFULNESS!** (Not His preaching, sermon or his knowledge)
    - God will test our \_\_\_\_\_ as well. During these crucial and turbulent times, our Lord is looking for the FAITHFUL to stand up, step up and rise up for Him to ANOINT us with a new, fresh ANOINTING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT to remove burdens, destroy yoke, set people FREE, increase and expand His Kingdom and bring Him great glory!
    - Faithfulness with your TIME, TALENT, TREASURE and TESTIMONY!
    - **Elisha's FAITHFULNESS:**
      - **TIME** = Stayed and committed to Elijah – no quit, no backing down or cooling down on his ENGAGEMENT
      - **TALENT** = Bethel – “Fertile Place” Elisha GREW. Our growth helps the Church GROW.
      - **TREASURE** = He sold and give away his business and followed and served Elisha for over 14 years. He just didn't STUDY the man of God and move of God – He SERVED the man of God and move of God.
      - **TESTIMONY** = He STAYED with Elijah; He WENT TO with Elijah; He STOOD with Elijah and WENT OVER with Elijah – a testament and testimony of his FAITHFULNESS.
  - (2<sup>nd</sup>) We see that SAME ANOINTING – or that same spirit – will come by: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) ENVIRONMENT and (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

#### YIELDING TO THE ANOINTING

- The more we \_\_\_\_\_ to the Spirit of God and are taken over by Him, the more RESULTS we would see.
- Demons take people over against their will and manifest themselves through them, but the Spirit of God will not do that against your will.
- Why can't we be more \_\_\_\_\_ to the Spirit of God? One reason is typically we are not conditioned and somewhat nervous or afraid of the Spirit Realm. Too often, we want to think about spiritual things logically and/or feel them and sense them with our physical senses. When we can't, this makes us sort of scared or afraid – not like the fear of snakes or weather disasters or the virus, but a holy fear and holy awe. We don't know what to do or how we get back and we stop \_\_\_\_\_ to the UNCTION and ANOINTING of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is a perfect gentleman and He will not FORCE you or MAKE you YIELD. He will prompt you inside to YIELD, but you have to give Him permission, the right a way, and the \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Romans 8:11 (NKJV)** – “*But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.*”
- **SPECIAL ANOINTINGS GET ADDED WITH FAITHFULNESS:** **Read Acts 19:11 – 12; John 9:7; Mark 7:35.**

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