



MOMMA'S OIL and OPPORTUNITY!



TWCC Sermon Connection Outline and Notes - "Momma's Oil and Opportunity"

Sunday, May 10th, 2020

2 Kings 4:1 - 8 (NKJV) - "A certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, saying, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the LORD. And the creditor is coming to take my two sons to be his slaves." ² So Elisha said to her, "What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?" And she said, "Your maidservant has nothing in the house but a jar of oil." ³ Then he said, "Go, borrow vessels from everywhere, from all your neighbors—empty vessels; do not gather just a few. ⁴ And when you have come in, you shall shut the door behind you and your sons; then pour it into all those vessels, and set aside the full ones." ⁵ So she went from him and shut the door behind her and her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured it out. ⁶ Now it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." And he said to her, "There is not another vessel." So the oil ceased. ⁷ Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debt; and you and your sons live on the rest."

MOMMA'S OIL AND FAITH IN OPERATION

- The oil was "in the house" and she knew where it was. The message behind the miracle begins to unfold when Elisha poses the question that sets the tone for our sermonic inquiry, asking the mother in our text, "What do you have in the house?"
- What can we learn and receive today from this 1st _____ Account about a desperate and devastated _____? This Mother needed a financial _____!
- **1st LESSON:** - Our _____ in _____ is what gives God something to _____ with and opens the door to the supernatural and miraculous in our lives.
 - _____ works for _____ and works on _____.
 - **Mark 11:22 - 24 (NKJV)** - "²² So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. ²³ For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast

into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. ²⁴Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them."

- **2nd LESSON:** _____ and _____ to **DIVINE INSTRUCTION** are a vital necessity!
 - Divine _____ and obeying Divine _____ is our **FAITH** and corresponding _____ or **ACTIONS** of _____.
 - This widowed women and mother, _____ in faith and _____ the Divine Instructions given to her by the Prophet of God. This Prophet Elisha represented the _____ and _____ of the God in her life for the financial _____ she so desperately needed.
 - **James 2:17, 20 (NKJV)** - "¹⁷ Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. ²⁰ But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?"
 - God our Father will _____ what we can't, but we must _____ what we can DO.
 - There is: (1) God's _____ and (2) Our _____ to play and partner in receiving _____ from Him.
 - I believe He still the God of MIRACLES! What is our _____ working on?
 - We can sit and do nothing and _____ for a miracle from God or we can do like this widow put her _____ and _____ in action and _____ for a miracle.
 - I believe we can be either in (1) _____ or (2) in _____ or (3) in Genuine, Authentic _____ when we face: problems, pain, pressures or perils.
 - Anybody person can receive _____ and _____ by _____ no matter how bad, ugly, hopeless or dark the situation is.
 - **1 John 5:4 (NLT)** - "For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith."

MOMMA'S FAITH OPPORTUNITIES SHE TAKES TO SEE AND SIEZE A MIRACLE

Read 2 Kings 4:9 - 37 (NKJV)

- This next woman, both _____ and _____ two MIRACLES!
- First, she _____ an opportunity to _____ and _____ (lay hold) of the _____ of God in her house. She didn't want the _____ of God to pass by and pass over her house.
- **3rd LESSON:** The third lesson we learn through this Shunamite Women is:
 - (1st) Our _____ is what God is pleased with, not our FASHION, nor our FAMILY name or our FINANCES. (**Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)** - "But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.").
 - FAITH please God! FAITH excites and engages God in your life!
 - (2nd) And when we _____ and _____ the Lord, He gives us the _____ of our heart. (**Psalms 37:4 (NKJV)** - "Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart.").
 - This women had the desire in her heart to have a child. God granted her that desire.
 - She _____ a Faith Opportunity to step out and step up to _____ the man of God and bring the _____ of God in her house.
 - God was pleased with your faith and granted her a _____!
- **4th LESSON:** _____ maintains and holds on to the _____ of what you **BELIEVE** to **RECEIVE**.
 - When her son died, she didn't run off and blab, cry and post on Social Media all that went wrong. She told everyone she met..."All is well".
 - She was **DISCIPLINED** in her speech! Her faith was **FOCUSED** and TENACIOUS.
 - **Hebrews 10:23 (KJV)** - "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for He is faithful that promised;)"

- NOTES:**

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