



"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." Isaiah 10:27, King James Version

BREAKTHROUGH IS CONTINGENT UPON WHOSE MANTLE YOU WEAR

Judges chapters 6-8 details how to conquer fear. Gideon was so intimidated about the perpetual enemy attacks he literally hid. But when the Holy Spirit clothed Gideon—like a hand inside a glove—he conquered fear. The overwhelming victory is cited in Isaiah 9:3-4, The Amplified. "You [O Lord] have multiplied the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before You like the joy in harvest, as men rejoice when they divide the spoil [of battle]. For the yoke of [Israel's] burden, and the staff or rod for [goad]ing their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, You have broken as in the day of [Gideon with] Midian." Gideon not only took the heads of the princes, but also the kings', annihilating oppression. Destruction comes to a perpetual end when you smeared all over with impenetrable oil of Holy Spirit.

OUR FLOW OF WORSHIP IS OUR REASONABLE SERVICE FROM THE HEART

Exodus 30 parallels a pattern for true worshippers. Jesus qualified us to worship him in spirit and in truth. **1**-The Blood of Jesus *redeems* us, (verses 11-16). **2**-The Word of God *cleanses* us, (verses 17-21). **3**-The Spirit of God *anoints* us, (verses 22-33). Having all, we have a supernatural disposition that's heaven-born. Our worship is the only thing God cannot give himself, so there remains a reserved place to offer ourselves daily, willingly and freely.

WHEN KING SAUL LOST HIS ANOINTING, HE ALSO LOST HIS CROWN

In I Samuel 15:1 Prophet Samuel anointed Saul king; saying listen and pay attention to the Lord's words. But before the Philistines war, King Saul presumptuously assumed the role of the prophet; then after victory over the Amalekites, he failed to destroy all the spoils as mandated. Both independent of his post's anointing. By rejecting God's commands, he was also rejected as king, I Samuel 15:26. Obedience is better than sacrifice because you won't lose, even if you have surrendered something desired. Crowned: be the head, never the tail.

OUR INVINCIBLE GOD LEADS US STRAIGHT TO THE "OIL" SPOILS OF WAR

Strong's Concordance defines Babylon as confusion in Hebrew. Following its root, it means "to overflow with oil." Operating as the anti-Christ, the enemy camouflages the oil surplus to keep us perplexed so we won't pursue the presence and power of God. Isaiah 45:1-3, Living Bible God reveals our hidden treasures: "This is Jehovah's message to Cyrus, God's anointed, whom he has chosen to conquer many lands. God shall empower his right hand, and he shall crush the strength of mighty kings. God shall open the gates of Babylon to him; the gates shall not be shut against him anymore. I will go before you, Cyrus, and level the mountains and smash down the city gates of brass and iron bars. And I will give you treasures hidden in the darkness, secret riches; and you will know that I am doing this—I, the Lord, the God of Israel, the one who calls you by your name." Your undeniable oil change.

POTENT POWER: MOVING FROM INCAPACITATION TO THE MIND OF CHRIST

Isaiah 1:5-6 encourages us to press past what we believe to be permanent pain (i.e., vexing of your soul) and then provides the cure. "Why should ye be stricken any more? ye will revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. From the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it; but wounds, and bruises, and putrefying sores: they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment." Recently, Holy Spirit led me to re-read a portion from the Shepherd's Look at the 23rd Psalm by Phillip Keller. As an experienced pastor and shepherd, he recommended anointing both conscious mind and sub-conscious mind to remove irritants. Referencing Psalm 23:5: "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over." After I began to anoint my head, those "bugging" devices could no longer take away my power. Anointing oil smeared, sealed, swaddled, and soothed me.

Thought for Transformation

Isaiah 42:1, the Message is an indelible image of accessing and activating the anointing for your assignment(s). "Take a good look at my servant. I'm backing him to the hilt. He's the one I chose, and I couldn't be more pleased with him. I've bathed him with my Spirit, my life. He'll set everything right among the nations."

Hallmark for every Landmark

Isaiah 61:1-3 is the hallmark for our ministry. It is the scripture Jesus referenced in the gospels. "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified." This is what we all can do as we remain yielded to Holy Spirit. Let Him live big in you and flow out of you to others.