THE ANOINTING by Pastor Jarrod Davidoff January 26, 2020

1) WHAT IS THE ANOINTING?

The Anointing of God is the power of God.

The Anointing is the burden removing, yoke destroying power of God.

What does it mean to be anointed? It means to be empowered by God with His power to perform a task.

Zechariah 4:6 "This *is* the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, Says the Lord of hosts.

2) JESUS HAD TO BE ANOINTED

Acts 10:38 how <u>God anointed Jesus</u> 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.

Luke 4:14-21 Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region. And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:

"The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon Me,Because <u>He has anointed Me</u>To preach the gospel to *the* poor;He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,To proclaim liberty to *the* captivesAnd recovery of sight to *the* blind,*To* set at liberty those who are oppressed;

To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

Then He closed the book, and gave *it* back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

Phillipians 2:7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men

That how we read that the first miracle Jesus did was turning water into wine at the wedding in Cana

John 2:1-11 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine."

Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come."

His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it."

Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." And they filled them up to the brim. And He said to them, "Draw *some* out now, and take *it* to the master of the feast." And they took *it*. When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom. And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the *guests* have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!"

This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

Matthew 9:35-38 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly *is* plentiful, but the laborers *are* few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

3) WE HAVE TO BE ANOINTED

How to you get anointed?

Acts 1-8 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."

Acts 2:4 they were filled with the Holy Spirit

Romans 11:29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

By praying

Acts 4:23-31 And being let go, they went to their own *companions* and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them. So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: "Lord, You *are* God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them, who by the mouth of Your servant David have said:

'Why did the nations rage, And the people plot vain things? The kings of the earth took their stand, And the rulers were gathered together Against the Lord and against His Christ.'

"For truly against Your holy Servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the people of Israel, were gathered together to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined before to be done. Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus."

And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

4) WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE ANOINTED?

To do do the works of Jesus. To preach the gospel and set the people free, do miracles and disciple people

John 14:12-14 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do *it*.

An anointing comes upon you to stand in the office to which God has called you, to enable for you tio fulfill His assignment that He has called you to accomplish.

The anointing destroys the yoke

Isaiah 58:6 "Is this not the fast that I have chosen:To loose the bonds of wickedness,To undo the heavy burdens, To let the oppressed go free,And that you break every yoke?

Luke 4:18-19 "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* captivesAnd recovery of sight to *the* blind, *To* set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

Joseph was anointed by God with administrative giftings and a prophetic ability to interpret dreams

Daniel was anointed with a spirit of wisdom and understanding to lead the government of the day, along with Shadrack, Mesach and Abednego

David was anointed to kill Goliath and to become king over Israel

Samson was anointed with super human strength to kill the Philistines and their leadership

Moses was anointed to lead the Jews out of Egypt

Joshua was anointed to never lose a battle and bring Gods people into the Promised land

Paul and the disciples were anointed to preach the gospel and to take the gospel around the world and start churches everywhere

You to have to be anointed and empowered by God to do what He has called you to do.