

## Introduction to the Anointing

### A. What is the Anointing?

- 1) Definitions of Anointing
  - a) Webster: anoint is (1) to smear or rub; by inference, **anointing** is that which is smeared or rubbed. (2) to apply oil as a sacred rite, especially for consecration.
  - b) Hebrew: Shemen - Grease, richness, ointment (e.g., anointing oil). Ex 30:31-33
  - c) Greek: Chrisma - Also translated as "unction." 1 John 2:20  
This is a special endowment (i.e., gifting of capacity, power or ability).  
Derived from a root word which means smearing or unguent (soothing or healing salve) ( i.e., adhesive oil).
- 2) God's Anointing Process
  - a) The presence of the Holy Spirit, manifested for a specific purpose. Ex 3:3-4
  - b) The Spirit of the Lord was moving (hovering, brooding) upon the face of the waters. Gen 1:2
  - c) The Holy Ghost shall come upon Mary ... (Luke 1:35) and the Word was made flesh. John 1:14
  - d) God's glory shall pass by, so that Moses may see His back parts. Ex 33:17-23
- 3) Effects of the Anointing
  - a) The anointing can be visibly seen as a glory cloud. Ex 19:9
  - b) The anointing changes you spiritually. Ex 24:16-18
  - c) The anointing changes you physically. Ex 34:28-33
  - d) The anointing brings healing. Jam 5:14

### B. Purpose of the Anointing

- 1) The anointing teaches you all things. 1 John 2:27
- 2) The anointing is present to manifest for anyone the blessing of the moment. Luke 5:17
- 3) The anointing destroys the yoke of bondage. Isa 10:27
- 4) The anointing through praise stills the avenger (Mt 21:16). Ps 8:2
- 5) The anointing floods that which is consecrated or dedicated. 2 Chr 5:14

### C. What Produces the Anointing?

- 1) The Holy Spirit confirms the speaking (teaching) of the Word of God. Mark 16:20
- 2) Praise and Worship
  - a) God inhabits the praises of His people. Ps 22:3
  - b) Worship God in the beauty of holiness (Ps 96:9) & the King of Glory will come in. Ps 24:7-10
- 3) Prayer
  - a) Praying with the understanding releases the anointing as Rivers of Living Water flow out of your inner man. John 7:37-39
  - b) Praying in the Spirit with unknown tongues builds you up as the anointing manifests in and around you. Jude 20  
1 Cor 14:2,4
- 4) Living in the Kingdom of God (i.e., in righteousness, peace and joy). Rom 14:17
- 5) Unity in the Body of Christ
  - a) Being in one accord brings the anointing for guidance. Acts 1:14,26
  - b) Being in one accord ushered in the Day of Pentecost. Acts 2:1
  - c) When 2+ are together in agreement, the anointing (Jesus) is in the midst of them and they can do anything. Mt 18:18-20  
Gen 11:6
  - d) When Enoch walked in agreement with God, God took him to Heaven. Gen 5:24