

ANOINTED LIKE JESUS.

Anointed people have impact and influence on others. Are you anointed?

Text: Acts 10:38 “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 “ (NKJV)

What does it mean to be anointed?

To be enabled by God to do what is not always possible in the natural. We need to know the resident anointing (1Jn.2:27) and manifest anointing in our lives.

The Holy Spirit and power. 1Cor. 2:4, 5 1Thess.1:5

Notice that the Holy Spirit and power are mentioned separately. The purpose of the anointing is to show the FACE AND THE FORCE of God. It is to show that the anointing is inclusive of the heart and ability of the Father.

It also presents a picture of the FRUIT and the GIFTS of the Spirit.

How did the anointing manifest through the life of Jesus?

By DOING GOOD (showing the fruit of the Spirit) (Eph2:4-10) and by HEALING (power) (Eph.3:20, 21) all who were oppressed by the devil. What Jesus did imply was complete obedience to the Holy Spirit. The anointing on Jesus was both practical (Ex.31:1-6) and powerful.

The challenge of mobilization.

The complete anointing addresses this challenge and removes the dividing line between “good works people” and “power people”.

Anointing and authority.

Functioning under the anointing is a place of authority. Healing those who were oppressed by the devil involves exercising authority. The same applies to the releasing of the captives. (Luke 4:18)

What is your authority level in the spirit? Do you have authority or are you too scared to say boo to a goose?

It is time to take your rightful place in Christ (Eph.2:6) and with holy boldness exercise your authority.

A church with power and authority is a church that flows in the full anointing of God!

The origin of consistent anointing.

Living in the presence of God and abiding in the vine is the place of consistent anointing. At the end of Acts 10 verse 38 it states “For God was with Him”.

We have the same promise through Christ; He is Immanuel – God with us.

A life focused on seeking God and placing Jesus at the center is an anointed life

Remember it is the anointing that “.... breaks the yoke” (Is.10:27)