

Review # 5

The anointing is not some force! Nor it is some physical sensation. There is a BIG difference between being spirit filled as compared to being anointed by the spirit.

The best way to describe the anointing is to understand the function of the anointing. The anointing, then, is a supernatural equipping to perform a specific task.

Our Best Example: Jesus

Read Isaiah 61:1 and Luke 4:18. Did you hear the word anointed? Think about this for a moment. Before Jesus healed the sick or raised the dead, He was anointed for the task. If Jesus needed to be anointed, how much more should anyone who seeks to go higher in ministry need to be anointed by the Holy Spirit? Jesus waited for the anointing BEFORE He began his earthly ministry. It is the anointing of the Holy Spirit that enables individuals to perform the specific task the Holy Spirit has assigned to each of them.

Let's break it down! (Luke 4:18)

- Jesus was anointed to preach the gospel to the poor.
- Jesus was anointed to heal the brokenhearted.
- Jesus was anointed to proclaim liberty to the captives.
- Jesus was anointed to recover the sight of the blind.
- Jesus was anointed to set at liberty those who were oppressed.
- Jesus was anointed to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.

It was God who anointed Jesus for the task of the Messiah (the anointed One).

### **Consider Saul's anointing**

Read 1 Samuel 10:1-2

Saul was anointed to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
Saul was Israel's first king.

### **Consider David's anointing**

Read 1 Samuel 16: 6-13

David was anointed to be \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Consider Aaron's anointing**

Read Leviticus 8:12

**Consider Bezaleel's anointing** (I am sure you are saying who?)

Read Exodus 31:2-5

Bezaleel was anointed for \_\_\_\_\_.

In this case, the assignment was different. Bezaleel was chosen by God to serve as the chief architect for the construction of the temple. God anointed him and filled him with the spirit to enable him to accomplish the task assigned to him.

**Consider Elisha's anointing**

Read 1 Kings 19:16b

Elisha was anointed to be a \_\_\_\_\_.

What do we learn from a sampling of those persons who were anointed for a specific task or assignment in the Bible?

1. Those who were anointed were anointed with oil which is a symbol of the Holy Spirit.
2. The anointing confirmed the call on these persons lives.
3. These individuals were anointed and appointed for service.

Therefore, we can conclude our anointing is not for our glory and our personal agenda. God anoints us to equip us for the task that is ahead of us. It is only until we are empowered by the Holy Spirit that we can serve the Lord effectively. God's work cannot be accomplished through human power!

\*\*\* The anointing is God's job and not mans. God anoints those He calls.

How does this look in 2018?

What have you been called to do?

Today, God has anointed people to do certain tasks in the church. How many times have you heard the expression, He or she is anointed to sing, to preach, to minister, or whatever the task. The anointing sets you apart!

**Discussion:**

Take a moment and consider the people we have discussed today and their specific assignments. Also consider who they were prior to being called and anointed.

This helps us to understand that God does the qualifying and the appointing. Bezaleel was an ordinary craftsman, but God knew his heart. No, his name is not as popular as Moses' name or David's name, but God knew his heart.

God knows your heart! God appoints and God anoints!