



The Anointed Christ

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"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners."

Isaiah 61:1-2 (Quoted by Jesus in Luke 4:17-19)

Anointing is done by both God and man. It is both physical and spiritual. It is a physical gesture of pouring oil on someone or something to set them apart for God's holy service. It is also a spiritual impartation, empowerment, and activation from God the Holy Spirit.

People and things were anointed.

Pillars	<i>Genesis 28:18</i>	The Tabernacle and its furniture	<i>Exodus 30:22vf</i>
Shields	<i>2 Samuel 1:21</i>	Kings	<i>Judges 9:8, 2 Samuel 2:4, 1 Kings 1:24</i>
Priests	<i>Exodus 28:41</i>	Prophets	<i>1 Kings 19:16</i>
		The sick	<i>James 5:14, Mark 6:13</i>

Christ means "Anointed One." Jesus today is dripping with anointing oil.

1. The Anointing of Christ—A Double Portion

- Double sovereignty *"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord"*
- Double anointing *"The Spirit of the Lord is on me because He has anointed me."* Luke 4:18

2. The Ministry of Christ

- His audience
 - "Poor"* - spiritually destitute
 - "Brokenhearted"* - internally destroyed
 - "Captives"* - military prisoners of war (satan)
 - "Prisoners"* - domestic prisoners (sin)
- His activity
 - "to preach good news to the poor"*
 - "to bind up the brokenhearted"*
 - "to proclaim freedom for the captives"*
 - "release from darkness for the prisoners"*

3. The Lord's Christ

"The kings of the earth set themselves and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord and against His anointed." Psalm 2:2

"The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever." Revelation 11:15

"For many will come in My Name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and they will lead many astray." Matthew 24:5

4. Our Anointing is in Christ

"In Christ" 248 X

"God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself." 2 Corinthians 5:19

"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation." 2 Corinthians 5:17

"And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us." 2 Corinthians 1:21

5. Christ is the Anointed Anointer

"This Jesus God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses. Being therefore exalted to the right hand of

God and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured out this, that you

yourself are seeing and hearing." Acts 2:32-33

The Ascended Christ is the Anointed Christ!

- All four Gospels refer to the ascension. (*Matthew 22:44, Mark 12:36, Luke 24:51, John 20:17*)
- Twenty times the New Testament refers to Christ as "at the right hand" of God the Father.
- Psalm 110:1 is the most frequently quoted Messianic promise in the New Testament; it points to the ascension of Christ. (*Matthew 22:44, Mark 12:36, Luke 22:69, Acts 2:34, Hebrews 1:13*)
- The Christ we encounter in the Upper Room is the ascended Christ!
- Today, Christ is ascended, glorified, and full of potency and authority.

Application

- All anointing is in Christ.
- All anointing is about Christ—not about us.
- Our anointing that we carry, steward and impart to others is Christ's anointing.

"Fill your horn with oil and be on your way." 1 Samuel 16:1

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