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Title: Oily

Text: “And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us.” (2 Cor. 1:21)

“But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge.” (1 John 2:20)

Target: Your Anointing comes with an Appointing.

I. Understanding of the Anointing:

A. The Meaning: Symbolic of the Lord’s favor.

B. The Materials: “It shall not be poured on the body of an ordinary person, and you shall make no other like it in composition.” (Ex. 30:32)

II. Uniqueness of the Anointing:

A. Old Testament:

1. Leadership: Prophet, Priest, Kings. (Lev. 8:12, 1 Kings 19:16)

2. Temple Items: (Exodus 40:9, Lev. 8:10)

3. Health Purposes: (2 Chronicles 28:15)

B. New Testament: “How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” (Acts 10:38)

1. Jesus Christ (Anointed One):

2. Holy Spirit (Anointer): “God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” (Acts 10:38)

3. Sickness & Healing: “And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.” (Mark 6:13)

III. Unlocking of the Anointing: “Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.” (1 Sam. 16:13)

A. Awareness of Gifts: “Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed.” (1 Cor. 12:1)

B. Activates the Gifts: “For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the Gift of God.” (2 Timothy 1:6)

IV. Usefulness of the Anointing: “But the anointing that you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as His anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in Him.” (1 John 2:27)

A. Clarity of your Calling: (Luke 4:18-19)

B. Enabling by Empowerment: (2 Timothy 1:7, Acts 1:8)

C. Sense of Satisfaction: (Hebrews 1:9)

D. Building up of the Bride: (1 Cor. 12:7, 1 Peter 4:10)

Takeaway: The anointing is unleashed in a pursuit of Holiness.