

# **ANOINTING FOR TODAY**

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## **I. INTRODUCTION TO A NEW SEASON**

### **A. New Seasons Emerge from Fresh Encounters With The Holy Spirit.**

*Heavenly Father,  
In This New Season  
May Your Holy Spirit  
Bring To Me  
Anointing For Today*

**Acts 19:1-6** While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples <sup>2</sup> and asked them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” They answered, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” <sup>3</sup> So Paul asked, “Then what baptism did you receive?” “John's baptism,” they replied. <sup>4</sup> Paul said, “John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus.” <sup>5</sup> On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup> When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied.

## **II. WE NEED ANOINTING FOR TODAY**

**2 Corinthians 1:21-22** Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, <sup>22</sup> set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

**1 John 2:20** But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth.

**1 John 2:27** As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in him.

*For Who I Am,  
For Where I Live,  
And For The Things That Are Ahead,  
I Need The Holy Spirit*

## A. FOR WHO I AM,

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**Acts 2:39** The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

### 1.) Why do I need the Holy Spirit?

**Ephesians 1:17** I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

- *The Holy Spirit Is The Spirit of Wisdom*

**Ephesians 2:17-18** He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

- *The Holy Spirit Is The Spirit of Peace*

**Ephesians 2:22** And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

- *The Holy Spirit Is The Spirit of God’s Presence*

**Ephesians 3:16** I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

- *The Holy Spirit Is The Spirit of Power*

**Ephesians 4:3** Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

- *The Holy Spirit Is The Spirit of Unity*

### 2.) You need the Holy Spirit!

## B. FOR WHERE I LIVE

### Jerusalem

Jewish  
Religious  
Scripture Knowledge  
Monotheistic  
God's Temple  
Familiar spirits  
Moral Purity

### Ephesus

Gentile  
Pagan  
Scripture Illiteracy  
Polytheistic  
Artemis' Temple  
Unfamiliar spirits  
Open Immorality

- **You cannot lead in Ephesus like you live in Jerusalem.**

## C. AND FOR THE THINGS I HAVE AHEAD

**Acts 19:6** When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied.

**Ephesians 5:18** Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,

### 1.) Be filled with the Spirit.

- God will give you the anointing you need for the moment you are in.

**Ephesians 6:18** And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

### 2.) Pray in the Spirit.

**Acts 19:6** When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied.

**1 Corinthians 14:2** For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit.

**1 Corinthians 14:2** (*Message*) If you praise him in the private language of tongues, God understands you but no one else does, for you are sharing intimacies just between you and him.

- If you want to learn more about Spiritual Gifts and what it means to pray in tongues, visit our YouTube Channel: Toledo Calvary.  
(<https://youtu.be/2j1d9leyp4>)

## **D. I NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT**

### **1.) Our help is in the Holy Spirit.**

**Ephesians 1:13-14** And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

**Ephesians 4:30** And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

### **2.) Our hope is in the Holy Spirit.**