

HOW'S YOUR “CHECK OIL LIGHT” DOING?

We will be talking all year about making sure we have oil in our lamps while looking at end times prophecy throughout the Bible and how we should act and behave as Christians through the things unfolding in the world. Our goal in this is to get less distracted by all the stuff that's going on in our world.

EASILY DISTRACTED...

2026 The Little Chapel Verse:
“Therefore we must give the more earnest
heed to the things we have heard,
lest we drift away.”

-Hebrews 2:1

DISTRACTION OF UNCERTAINTY

“then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. Let no one in the field go back to get his cloak. How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers! Pray that your flight will not take place in winter or on the Sabbath.”

-Matthew 24:16-20

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“He was given the power to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that it could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed. He also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on his right hand or on his forehead...”

-Revelation 13:15-18

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“so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name. This calls for wisdom.

If anyone has insight, let him calculate the number of the beast, for it is man’s number.

His number is 666.”

-Revelation 13:15-18

DISTRACTION OF UNCERTAINTY

Elisha
2 Kings 4:1-7

DISTRACTION OF UNCERTAINTY

1. When life is “uncertain”, seek Godly wisdom to gain a new perspective.

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2. Rely on what God has given you.

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3. By faith, continue to stand firm while
relying on God.

(Don't be tempted to hold on to something
because you can't see where the next
supply will come from.)

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“Honor the LORD with your possessions,
and with the firstfruits of all your
increase;”

-Proverbs 3:9 NKJV

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Elijah

1 Kings 17:8-16

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4. The widow who had nothing, became a distribution channel for the Kingdom.

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5. Even in uncertainty God gave her supernatural provision, abundance, and resources through obedience to God.

“ITCHING EARS”

Preach the Word:
2 Timothy 4:1-4

“ITCHING EARS”

“I give you this charge”

“ITCHING EARS”

It would do us all some good to occasionally reflect on the fact that one day we will stand before our creator and our works will be judged.

“ITCHING EARS”

-This should encourage us to do our work carefully and faithfully.

-This should deliver us from fear of man.

-This should encourage us to keep going even when we face uncertainties

“ITCHING EARS”

“I want to encourage you, that even in times of uncertainty, be diligent and alert to use **EVERY** opportunity to preach the Word of God”

-Pastor Branden

“ITCHING EARS”

“It is a short step from “itching ears” to turning one’s ears away from the truth. Once people have rejected the truth, they turn to fables (myths). It is not likely that man-made fables will convict them of sin or make them want to repent! The result is a congregation of comfortable, professing Christians, listening to a comfortable, religious talk that contains no Biblical doctrine.”

-Warren W. Wiersbe

“ITCHING EARS”

Fulfill Your Ministry:
2 Timothy 4:5-8

“ITCHING EARS”

“Discharge all the duties of your ministry”

(Fulfill whatever God wants you to do)

“ITCHING EARS”

We do not measure the fulfillment of a ministry on what people see or on statistics, we must realize faithfulness is what God is asking for and the results are up to Him!

“ITCHING EARS”

Be Diligent and Faithful:
2 Timothy 4:9; 17-18; 22

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“But He said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”

-2 Corinthians 12:9-10

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“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

-Joshua 1:9

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“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

-Philippians 4:6-7

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“Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

-Matthew 6:34

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“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

-Romans 8:38-39