

THE PERFECT PATH TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE
VOLUME 4: THE DIVINE POWER OF GOD
MESSAGE 20: UNDERSTANDING THE ANOINTING
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• **Foundational Scriptures:**

- Colossians 1:25-27 = Living in God's Glory is our Goal
 - God's Manifest Presence
 - God's Manifest Goodness
 - God's Manifest Power (The ANOINTING)
- John 14:5-18
 - I have My Father's Holy Spirit within Me
 - The Holy Spirit responds to the Word's God has given to Me (Jesus and the Believer)
 - The Holy Spirit goes to work when He hears the Words of God the Father, Creator
 - (John 14:16) [*Amplified Classic Version*] And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever—
 - Comforter expressed in detail
 - These attributes of the Holy Spirit belong to every believer
 - 1 John 4:4
- THE ANOINTING destroys yokes, removes burdens and defeats the devil and provides health and prosperity

I. The Holy Spirit is the ANOINTING of God

- a. 1 John 2:20, 27
- b. Isaiah 4:4
 - i. The Spirit of Fire
 - 1. The Holy Spirit will never misjudge; He judges by our spoken words
 - ii. The Altar of Sacrifice
 - 1. Lay down your sins
 - 2. The Fire of God consumes those sins because of acceptance of the work of Jesus at the Cross, in hell and through the Resurrection
 - a. All of which is the Power of the Holy Spirit
- c. Isaiah 10:27
- d. Luke 4:18-19
- e. Luke 24:49
 - i. Acts 1:8
- f. Acts 10:38

II. The Ark of the Covenant Carries the ANOINTING

- a. 2 Samuel 6:8-9, 10-12
 - i. While the Ark was in that house, that house was BLESSED
 - ii. Verse 12: wherever the Ark went that place became BLESSED
 - iii. The Ark of the Covenant carries the ANOINTING
- b. What's in the Ark that carried the ANOINTING?
 - i. Aaron's Rod that Budded (Rod = Words)
 - ii. The Ten Commandments given to Moses (how man is to walk in Love with God and Man)
 - iii. The Manna from Heaven (how God has promised to supply)
 1. Philippians 2:19-20 = the Supply of the Holy Spirit is the supply of the ANOINTING
- c. Numbers 17:6-11
 - i. Verse 7: Moses brought the Rod [the Word of God] to the Tabernacle of Witness
 1. The Tabernacle of Witness = The Altar of Incense (incense drives away the poisonous snakes and scorpions: it's our Witness to God as to what we truly believe: Prayer! [only the Word of God which we believe and speak in Faith will bud])
 - ii. Verse 8: brought forth budded & yielded Almonds
 1. Jeremiah 1:11-12 = Almonds can grow in the harshest weather – God's Word will produce in the most difficult situations
 2. Revelation 1:5-6 – we are Kings & Priests for God
- d. Acts 1:8 = power comes from the Holy Spirit
 - i. Believers are the modern-day Tabernacle
 - ii. 1 Corinthians 1:16 = we have the mind of Christ

III. The ANOINTING for Position

- a. 1 Samuel 16:11-12
 - i. God was using Samuel the Prophet to ANOINT one of Jesse's boys the King
- b. Philippians 4:13 = it's the ANOINTING that strengthens us
 - i. 1 John 4:4
- c. Matthew 4:4 = live by every Word from God
 - i. John 17:17 = God's Word is Truth
 - ii. Romans 3:4

IV. What do you say Jesus is to you?

a. Matthew 16:13-19

- i. Verse 15: it's important what you say Christ is
- ii. Peter got the correct answer from God the Father
- iii. Verse 18: The Gates of Hell shall not prevail against the ANOINTED Church
 1. Knowledge and use of the ANOINTING
 2. The place where this took place was called: The Gates of Hell
- iv. The Right picture here is we are invading Satan's territory and he has no way of stopping the ANOINTED Church
- v. (Matthew 16:19) [*Contemporary English Version*] I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven, and God in heaven will allow whatever you allow on earth. But he will not allow anything that you don't allow.
 1. We have been given the Authority and with Authority comes responsibility
 2. God has to allow whatever we allow in this earth
 3. We have the following to work for us:
 - a. The Blood of Jesus
 - b. The Holy Spirit's ANOINTING
 - c. God's Covenant Promises

b. Psalm 23:1-6 is for today, now in this earth

c. (Isaiah 54:17) [*Message Bible*] but no weapon that can hurt you has ever been forged. Any accuser who takes you to court will be dismissed as a liar. This is what GOD's servants can expect. I'll see to it that everything works out for the best." GOD's Decree.