

Read - 1 John 2:27

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.

Reflect

“As for you, the anointing you received from Him remains in you...(1 Jn. 2:27). Through Jesus Christ, believers receive “an anointing from the Holy One” (~ 1 John 2:20). At the moment of salvation believers are indwelt by the Holy Spirit and joined to Christ, the Anointed One. As a result we partake of His anointing (2 Cor. 1:21-22).

David the youngest son of Jesse was anointed and consecrated by Samuel for the Lord's purpose (1 Sam. 16:13). David's life was never the same. The Spirit of the Lord was on him from that day forward.

The anointing makes the difference. It makes the difference between an ordinary shepherd boy to a hero killing the giant Goliath. It makes the difference between a common shepherd who tends and rears sheep and a king ruling a nation. The anointing makes the difference in the church, in the ministry, in the government, in the schools, in the community, in the office, and in our homes. The anointing isn't just for ministers - it is for EVERYONE!

The Spirit is not given in part, He does not come in portions or doses, and He is not taken away. We can become stale in our anointing for many reasons: we dwell on the past, consumed by the world etc. Has church become routine? Has personal worship become a chore? Has ministry become weak and powerless? It shouldn't be. When the power of the Holy Spirit brings the anointing, there's freshness to it, a quickening that changes the situation and something happens.

The anointing makes all the difference. Nothing can take the place of the anointing. We can't fake the anointing. We need real anointing from the Holy Spirit, not a man-made substitute.

When we are anointed, it shows in our lives. Acts 10:38 says, “God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how He went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with Him.”

When we get anointed, we go about doing good. When we get anointed, God opens doors for us. When the anointing is on us, the anointing will make things happen that we could never make happen on our own. Come back to God again and again for fresh anointing. We can walk in the anointing, and the anointing makes all the difference.

Anointing - Only the Lord can do that!

Anointing!