

Psalm 23:5

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

- God anoints your head with oil and He will cause your cup to overflow. This is your portion
- Do not keep your eyes focussed on your circumstances, thus becoming like everyone else in your thinking. Keep your eyes on God
- We need to focus on God so that He can do what He wants to do in your life
- He is about to do something greater than what we can imagine
- We are citizens of His Kingdom and we represent the heavenly world
- It's time to focus on the movement of the Spirit so that God can breakout into the nation
- His fatness is our portion
- **This nation of South Africa is God's nation, it's a nation belonging to Jesus**
- **God is about to pour out His fatness and goodness upon us, our children and their children**
- There is power in our words but there is greater power in His Word and if His Word is in your heart and you speak that Word, it shall not return to Him without bearing fruit
- We need to allow God to anoint our heads with oil
- God wants your cup to run over
- The ancient shepherds used to anoint their flock of sheep with oil on their heads
- The oil protected the sheep from insects and parasites
- This became sacred and later kings, prophets and priests were anointed
- The word anointing is "Chrio" that means to rub or smear with oil
- David saw the power of anointing his sheep with oil and he understood that it is God that truly anoints
- God anoints us with blessing, empowerment, protection, prosperity, transformation, consecration, fruitfulness and power
- The anointing is needed to fulfil that what God has called you for
- The anointing sets us apart
- The reason we stay the same is because we do not allow God to anoint us
- God wants us to become more like Him and the only way that will happen is if we allow Him to anoint our heads with oil
- The anointing of God is the ability and the power of God that comes upon us
- It is given to us so that we can become fruitful and to fulfil the task that He has for us
- **Fathers:** God has anointed the fathers
- He has given you a platform to fulfil the Kingdom of God in your wife and children's lives
- Fathers cannot do it without the anointing
- **Mothers:** God has anointed you mothers because you have a tremendous task
- We can only fulfil this through the anointing
- You are called to train your children up
- Parasites like depression, negativity and sickness wants to latch on you
- It is only the anointing that breaks the yoke and protects us
- We need to come before the Holy Spirit and say: "God, I need Your anointing"
- **Business men:** What God has in store for you is far beyond what you can think or imagine
- In yourself you do not have the ability to take your business where God wants it
- You need to open your life for the anointing, no matter how great or talented you are
- **Teachers:** you have a calling, there is no way you can fulfil what you need to do in children's lives without the anointing
- You need to give more in this day than just your degree

- Your knowledge/degree cannot win over a heart
- You need the anointing to win over a heart and when you won the heart you can win the mind
- The anointing is the ability and power of God that begins to function in our lives and causes us to do things far beyond ourselves
- **Teenagers:** God wants to anoint your head with oil. You are the future, God wants you to walk into the future with an unfair advantage. The anointing gives you an unfair advantage
- Know that your heavenly Father has called you
- God wants to release His favour upon your life
- The problem is that we depend and trust in ourselves, we need only to trust in God
- The anointing is given for our protection, healing, to bless us and to empower us
- **To be the anointed one means to be the chosen one**
- We know that Jesus is the anointed and chosen One

Luke 4:18

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free,

- Faith allow you to receive the anointing
- The anointing is not in falling down when someone prays for you but it is in what God wants to release over your life. The anointing is about God releasing Himself and His ability in your life
- Every person is called to be a minister and therefore we need the anointing of God upon our lives
- The reason we cannot change lives or influence people is because we are not anointed
- As a minister the ability of God begins to touch your mind and body
- It is our legal portion to receive His anointing and to be called His chosen ones

1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people but now you are the people of God, once you had not received mercy but now you have received mercy.

- We are positioned to receive
- We need to activate the anointing upon our lives because we have already been anointed

1 John 2:20

But you have an anointing from the Holy One and all of you know the truth.

- We need to stir up the anointing that we have received. We are already anointed, we need to stir it up
- Faith allow you to enter into it
- We need to know what we have received already

Revelation 4:5

From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God.

- *He saw the dimensions of the Holy Spirit*

Isaiah 11:1-2

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse, from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord

- When the anointing comes we will become super fruitful

- **Seven dimensions of the Holy Spirit**

1. Spirit of the Lord (Power)
2. Spirit of wisdom – wisdom will allow you to outwork things and make the right decisions
3. Spirit of understanding
4. Spirit of council – your decisions and discernment changes
5. Spirit of might – inner strength that God places on the inside of you that even if everyone around you is weary you can arise
6. Spirit of knowledge - the spirit of Knowledge is not information, it means to know
7. Spirit of reverential fear of the Lord

- When the anointing come upon us we are equipped
- God said that fatness is our portion. Fatness is not only money
- Money is not the source, wisdom is the source
- Faith comes by hearing and hearing comes by the Word of God
- The anointing allows us to function in the ability of God
- If I am chosen it means that the King of kings has anointed me
- Stir me up, oh Lord, because You have a future for me

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Luke 4:19

to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

- God wants to anoint us
- We are all ministers and God wants to anoint all of us
- When we pray we need to pray with expectation
- Nothing can replace the power of God
- Without His power we are useless in the Kingdom of God
- When the anointing come upon us we will be brave, we will be useful to the Lord