

Bible Studies, Symbols Of The Holy Spirit, Week 2

Day: 1

Read Exodus 30: 17-33

Verse 31: Oil

1. In today's reading the oil is used to show sanctification and complete dedication to God's work.
2. Name all the instruments and people that had to be anointed by the Holy Oil
3. What do you think it all meant?
4. Can you think why we compare the Holy Spirit to this special "holy" oil?
5. Does the Holy Spirit "soak" your whole existence, your house and everything you have to be dedicated to God?
6. Do you think it gives a lovely "smell" everywhere you go in God's honor?
7. If it is not the case, what is the problem?
8. The oil was very special and God's own special recipe, not to be copied at all. Do you think it says something about us and our lives?
9. Do you think the Holy spirit can stay in us if we do not except Him and dedicate ourselves to Him?
10. The Holy Spirit should be the source of our power and not our own mental and physical energy.
11. Can you testify to the anointment of The Holy Spirit in your life?

Additional reading: 1 Kings 14: 25-28
Acts 19: 11-17

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Day: 2

Read Leviticus 8: 1-13

1. By anointing the priests they were given authority to serve God in the Tent of Meeting and the Tabernacle.
2. Do you think the same goes for our anointment with the Holy Spirit?
3. Does it make us fit to serve God?
4. Do you think that we are all very eager to receive the Holy Spirit, but not so eager to serve?
5. Do you agree that there is nothing good or holy in us unless we have been anointed by the Holy Spirit?
6. Do you think this includes everything that is important to us?
7. On our own we are not holy but are made so by the Holy Spirit.
8. Do you think the Holy Spirit makes us holy as Jesus was the example to us?
9. Do you think we have to show in our life and in our work?
10. Does your life have this lovely "smell" as if from the "oil?"
11. Does your life give testimony to the anointment with the Holy Spirit and the example from God?

Additional reading: 2 Corinthians 1: 21-22

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Day: 3

Read Exodus 28: 31-43

Do you think we all have a task as priests?

Read Romans 12: 1 (Holy sacrifices)
 Matthew 4: 10 (Worship only God)
 2 Timothy 1: 3 (Serve God)
 Hebrews 12: 28 -29 (God serves)

1. Do you think we will be able to do all this without the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you think that without the anointment with the Holy Spirit it is impossible for us to be a living sacrifice to God and impossible for us to fulfill our task?

Read Romans 12: 1-12
 Hebrews 13: 11-16
 1 Peter 4: 9-11

1. How can we be useful in God's service?
2. How can you serve God more effectively?

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Day: 4

Read 1 Samuel 9: 1-17 (especially verse 16)

Here it is not a priest or the Tabernacle being anointed but a king. As king Saul had to free his country from its enemies and lead them.

1. Do you think we also have a task to "free" people from their sin and lead them to Christ?
2. Do you think it is justifiable to do so very aggressively?
3. Do we always understand that unless we act people will be lost?

Read 2 Corinthians 5: 11-21 and 1 Peter 3: 15

1. What is your task as a Christian?
2. What should we be willing to do, always?

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Day: 5

Read Acts 10: 23-48

Verse 38 is the best way to sum up all the Jesus is:

1. Christ needed an above natural anointing to be able to do His work
2. This power of His anointing brought about big things in people's lives, healing, sight, life, hearing, health and salvation.
3. Because Jesus was in a close relationship with His Father, the devil could not tempt Him (Mat. 4: 1-11)
4. Have you experienced this "anointment with power" the Jesus promised His disciples? (Compare Luke 24: 49 and Acts 1: 8)
5. Did it change your life?
6. Do you think God gives us the Holy Spirit for our own benefit or to serve others?

Additional reading Acts 9: 36-42 and Titus 3: 8

1. How did Tabitha live her faith?
2. To what should we offer our life?

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Day: 6

Read James 5: 7-20

1. Do you think it is still valid today that the elders must pray for the sick and anoint them with oil?
2. Do you think our opinion about it has changed in today's life?
3. Can you think why it is not the first thing we think of if our people become ill?
4. Do you think we still have to believe in healing from our unseen Father as we have to must have the faith to keep His commandments for our life?
5. Do you think how we approach the anointing of the sick will also play a role in the result?
6. Do you think we have to use this key to the kingdom, which our Father gave us, in spite of what the world thinks?
7. Do you agree that God's instructions come first for healing and salvation and that it will stand for always?
8. We have to believe in prayer and never stop praying for the ill.

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Day: 7

Read Zechariah 4: 1-14

1. Can we say that without the anointment with the Holy Spirit and His presence in our lives we are powerless and without the character of Christ?
2. Do we need more of the Holy Spirit in our lives?

3. Do we realize that the Holy Spirit does not choose to serve God half heartedly?
4. Can you testify to the Holy Spirit being very specific and giving you light so you can distinguish what is important in your life?
5. Do you realize that you need the Holy Spirit so you can praise God with all your heart as the Holy Spirit does?
6. Have you given the Holy Spirit complete control in your life and do you allow Him into your whole being completely?
7. Are there still areas in your life where you need the anointment with the Holy Spirit?
8. Pray for it today.

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