

Christian Privilege, Part 6

Releasing the Anointing

by Bishop Keith Butler | Bible Study Notes | Ministered 11/15/2020

Opening Summary

Text: 1 John 5:7; 1 John 2:27

Introduction Summary

The power of God is in every Christian. However, that power must be activated. We don't want God's ability within us to be dormant and ineffective. Therefore, we must understand that when we act on our faith we turn on the switch to activate God's power in our lives.

- I. There is an experience after being born again called the Baptism with the Holy Ghost with the physical evidence of speaking in tongues.
 - A. Every believer has the Spirit of Christ (Eph. 3:20; Rom. 8:9; John 20:20-23).
 - B. Acts 1:4-5 is 40 days after Jesus' resurrection.
 - C. God anointed Jesus with the Holy Ghost and with power (Acts 10:38).
 - D. You can have the Holy Ghost and not manifest the power.
 - E. The Holy Ghost came to earth and they spoke with tongues (Acts 2:1-4; 8:5).
 - F. Paul spoke with tongues (Acts 9:17; 1 Cor. 14:18).
 - G. Christians were filled with the Holy Ghost and spoke in tongues (Acts 10:44; 19:6).
 - H. You speak in tongues to pray God's perfect will (1 Cor. 14:2).
 - I. You speak in tongues to edify yourself (1 Cor. 14:4).

- II. The anointing on Jesus was released into this woman (Mark 5:27-30).
 - A. A multitude of people were pressing on Jesus, begging for help (Mark 5:30-31).
 - B. Christians don't have to beg God (Heb. 11:6).
 - C. Every promise of God has conditions; one condition is to fear the Lord (Pro. 8:13).

- III. *Substance* means *confidence* and *grounds* (Heb. 11:1).
 - A. Hope is future tense, but faith is present tense (Isa. 53:5; 1 Pet. 2:24).
 - B. Faith says *I already have it now*. Faith isn't in the future; faith is right now.
 - C. Faith comes by hearing the Word spoken **repeatedly** (Rom. 10:17).
 - D. Your proof that you have God's promise is the Word of God.
 - E. Believing God's promise is yours puts you in position for God's power to manifest.

- IV. The anointing that was on Jesus was released in this multitude of people (Mat. 14:34).
 - A. Everyone who touched Him was made perfectly whole.
 - B. What was the difference between this group and the group in Mark 5:31?
 - C. It was their faith.

- V. Mat. 9:20 happened before Mat. 14. The woman testified about what happened to her (Mark 5:25-34).
- She heard the Word (Mal. 4:2).
 - She received, believed, said and acted on the Word.
 - Jesus was aware that Power had gone out of Him (Mark 5:30; Acts 10:38).
 - The anointing was passed from a person to the cloth (Acts 19:11-12).
 - The anointing is transferrable.
 - She **repeatedly** said, 'As soon as I touch Him, I'll be whole' (Mark 5:28).
 - She had to hold fast to the Word in the midst of afflictions or persecution.
 - She had a plague, but her faith made her whole. After that she testified.
 - They wanted to do what she did, only touch the hem of His garment (Mat. 14:36).
- VI. God wants you to testify to other people.
- Testify about what He has done for you.
 - When they hear your testimony, they will believe it will happen for them.
- VII. Faith activates the power.
- We can do what Jesus did because we have the same anointing (John 14:12).
 - Greater* means *larger area*.
 - Now millions of sons of God cover the earth with His Word (Eph. 1:22).
 - Whatever* means *anything* (John 14:13).
 - The prerequisite to this privilege is to walk in the fear of the Lord (Pro. 8:13).
 - Ask* means *require* or *demand*.
 - Name* means *authority* or *character* (Luke 10:17-19).
 - God is glorified when we manifest the anointing for humankind.
 - According to God's promises, His answer is not yes, no or maybe. God's answer is yes (John 14:14; 2 Cor. 1:20).
 - My grandchildren know that I love them, so they don't beg me for anything. When we go to the Father, we must expect to receive from Him, because we know He loves us.
- VIII. Christians should *abide* (i.e., *live, settle down and take up residence*) in the Word of God and let the Word *abide* (i.e., *live, settle down and take up residence*) in them (John 15:1-7).
- Ask* means *to call forth*.
 - Being full of God's Word fills up our joy (John 15:8-11).

Closing Summary

Don't wait on your restoration. Start saying what God says about your restoration. Then rejoice over your restoration. When you start acting in faith you will surely activate His power in your life. You'll see that He will do exceeding abundantly far more than what you would ever ask, because He is the God of too much!