

2019 FOCUS:

THE WORD OF GOD - ("IT IS WRITTEN")

TEXT: Acts 10:38

38how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, and He went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, because God was with Him. **39**We are witnesses of all that He did, both in the land of the Jews (Judah) and in Jerusalem.

Brethren, no one can do good unless he/she is anointed by God.

PRAYER: Pray for yourself and ask God to anoint you, and pray for as many people as are laid on your heart and ask God to anoint them. Unless they are anointed, they cannot do good.

1 Samuel 16: ¹³ So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed David in the presence of his brothers, and **from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David.**

In Acts 1:8, Jesus said “⁸ ..you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

We must use the Word of God to the fullness. If we are already Spirit filled, then we have stored up power that we need to start manifesting.

John 5:26 “For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself”

John 3: 34 says “For the One whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for **God gives him the Spirit without limit.**

Acts 2:22

“Jesus of Nazareth was a man certified by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs, which God did among you through Him.”

Brethren, God certifies us by the miracles, wonders, and signs He does through us. There is no exception. The only requirement is that we must be anointed by God and we must believe the anointing.

Daniel 11:32b "... but the people that **do know their God (believe their anointing)** shall be strong, and **do exploits.**" (KJV).

Without anointing, we cannot not do the work of God
Psalms 20:6 says

"Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven With the saving strength of His right hand."

Psalms 18:50

God gives great deliverance to His king, And shows loving kindness to His anointed.

Isaiah 10:27

“the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing.”

Luke 4:18

"The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim deliverance to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to release the oppressed.

This was why Paul took time out to prepare the people in Ephesus.

Acts 19: 1While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the interior and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples **2**and asked them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” “No,” they answered, “we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit. **3**“Into what, then, were you baptized?” Paul asked. “The baptism of John,” they replied. **4**Paul explained: “John’s baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the One coming after him, that is, in Jesus.” **5**On hearing

this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. **6**And when Paul laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. **7**There were about twelve men in all.

Brethren, Holy Ghost baptism comes with charged up power that we must put into action – **“work out your salvation with fear and trembling.”** ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.” **Philippians 2:12-13** It is a **personal journey with God** and God is very interested in it.

1 Samuel 3 gives account of how Samuel tapped into the power of God by building a relationship with God.

1And the boy Samuel ministered to the LORD before Eli. „, he ministered to God not man... **3**Before the lamp of God had gone out, **Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where**

the ark of God was located (Always in the presence of God referencing Him). 4Then the LORD called to Samuel, and he answered, “Here I am.” 5He ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you have called me.” “I did not call,” Eli replied. “Go back and lie down.” So he went and lay down.

6Once again the LORD called, “Samuel!” So Samuel got up, went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you have called me.”

“My son, I did not call,” Eli replied. “Go back and lie down.”

7Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, because the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

Brethren, because Samuel was hungry for God. Samuel was always lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was located, God picked him up.

8Once again, for the third time, the LORD called to Samuel. He got up, went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you have called me.”

Then Eli realized that it was the LORD who was calling

the boy. **9**“Go and lie down,” he said to Samuel, “and if He calls you, say, **‘Speak, LORD, for Your servant is listening.’**”

So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

10Then the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!”

And Samuel answered, “Speak, for Your servant is listening.”

11Then the LORD said to Samuel, **“I am about to do something in Israel at which the ears of all who hear it will tingle. 12**On that day I will carry out against Eli everything I have spoken about his family, from beginning to end. **13**I told him that I will judge his house forever for the iniquity of which he knows, because his sons blasphemed God and he did not restrain them. **14**Therefore, I have sworn to the house of Eli, ‘The iniquity of Eli’s house shall never be atoned for by sacrifice or offering.’”

Can we see the pains it took to get this word across to Samuel.

This journey has been shortened for us because the Holy Ghost

who is God and interprets the word of God to us, now dwells within us.

Bible says “Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?.”(1 **Corinthians 6:19**)

All we need to do to tap into His power is to wait at His feet like Samuel was doing, receive His word and obey him.

It was the redemption of Christ and the baptism of the Holy reduced or price and fulfilled the Word of God concerning the duty of man:

“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this *is* the whole *duty* of man.”

Ecclesiastes 12:13

Brethren,

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, and He went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, because God was with Him.

Brethren, a clear evidence that we are using the power God bestowed on us through the Holy Ghost is in our ability to bear fruit and abundance of fruit in what we do because God is with us.

John 15: 7-8 “⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

God Bless You!

2019 PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Pray over the message of today. Ask for grace tap into the Power of the Holy Ghost.**
- 2. Pray that KCM will continue to fulfil its mandate as “the house of prayer for all nations” (Isaiah 56:7), extending God’s love to all the nations.**
- 3. Prayer for the Leadership of Nations and pray for upcoming elections in Nigeria ...**
 - Pray against corruptive practices of leaders in office.
 - Ask God to turn the hearts of the Leaders of nations to Himself.
 - Pray for better use of Resources deposited in nations for the benefit of all.
- 4. Commit war-torn nations into God’s hands.**
- 5. Ask God to have mercy, forgive our sins & rid our land of calamity (2 Chro 7:13-18).**
- 6. Pray for Ministers and Missionaries to bear fruits abundantly**
- 7. Pray for Marriages, Children and families to grow deeper in God’s word**
- 8. Pray for Members of the fellowship – to tap into Holy Ghost power to bear fruits abundantly**
- 9 Lift up needs of the members & the fellowship & and special request we have not covered**
- 10. Ask for God’s mercy, His unmerited love and grace to move upwards in faith and works. Also pray for next Sunday.**