

# THE ANOINTING OF GOD'S WORD

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**TEXT: Luke 4:16-32**

## INTRODUCTION:

1. Expound on Scripture text, especially **verse 32**.
2. The Word naturally has anointing, but it is important that as we speak it that we be anointed.
3. God's Word is eternal. Jesus was the Word made flesh (**John 1:1, 14**). Jesus never changes (**Hebrews 13:8**), so the Word never changes.
4. The Word of God is alive (**Hebrews 4:12**).
5. The Word is the truth (**John 8:32**).
6. The Word has power to perform (**Isaiah 55:11**).
7. God releases His power through His Word.
8. God's Word is forever settled.

## I. THERE IS DELIVERANCE IN THE ANOINTED WORD

- A. People want deliverance, but the easy way. Christians sometimes become lazy.
- B. The potential for deliverance is the Word of God.
- C. **John 1:12** - *But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:*
- D. How do we become sons of God? Through the Word of God.
- E. **Romans 10:8-10** - *But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;*
  1. Hearing the Word is not the problem, receiving the Word is.
- F. *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*
  1. We are to confess is what the Word says.
- G. *For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*
- H. **I Peter 1:23** - *Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.*
- I. **John 8:32, 36** - *And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.*
- J. **Isaiah 10:27** - *And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing.*
- K. The greatest anointing comes through the Word. We all need more anointing in our lives. Expound!

## II. THERE IS POWER AND AUTHORITY IN THE ANOINTED WORD

- A. **Luke 4:32** - *And they were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with power.*
- B. **Mark 16:17-18** - *And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.*
- C. **Luke 10:19** - *Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.*
- D. Your authority comes from the Word.

## III. THERE IS HEALING IN THE ANOINTED WORD

- A. We often want healing the easy way. We want someone to just lay hands on us and speak the Word.
- B. But we need to learn how to walk in healing and stand on our own two spiritual feet.
- C. **Luke 4:18** - *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,*
- D. He has sent us to do the same, but we can't do it without the anointing.
- E. **Acts 10:34-38** - *Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him. The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:) That word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached; How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.*
- F. God anoints us for service. Expound!
- G. **Luke 5:17-26** - *And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them. And, behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy: and they sought means to bring him in, and to lay him before him. And when they could not find by what way they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling with his couch into the midst before Jesus. And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee.*
- H. We know that faith comes by hearing the Word.
- I. **Luke 6:6-10** - *And it came to pass also on another sabbath, that he entered into the synagogue and taught: and there was a man whose right hand was withered.*
- J. What did Jesus teach? He taught the Word.
- K. *And the scribes and Pharisees watched him, whether he would heal on the sabbath day; that they might find an accusation against him. But he knew their thoughts and said to the man which had the withered hand, Rise up, and stand forth in the midst. And he arose and stood forth. Then said Jesus unto them, I will ask you one thing; Is it lawful on the sabbath days to do good, or to do evil? To save life, or to destroy it? And looking round about upon them all, he said unto the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And he did so: and his hand was restored whole as the other.*

## CONCLUSION:

1. God's Word has not changed. It is still anointed and still has power today.
2. We are the very extension of the ministry of Jesus (**John 14:12**).
3. The Word carries power and anointing. Men can be anointed, but apart from the Word they will fail. All ministries will fail without the Word. Expound!
4. There are ministry gifts set in the church. These gifts work as the Spirit wills. I cannot guarantee you that they will be in operation at the time you need them. Expound!
5. But the Word will work at all times for anyone who will stand on it, because it is anointed with God's power