

ELEVATED FAITH: In God Our Creator and Our Anointed Purpose

I God is our creator

Job 33, Psalms 100:3

God created us for a purpose.

Jeremiah 1:5

God **detailed** everything about us for a purpose.

Psalms 139:13

¹³ For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. KJV

¹³ You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. NLT

God's anointing in our life is very **specific** and **intentional**. We must stay before God to clearly understand why we are here and where our anointing will be the most effective.

II Anoint

The word anoint means to smear or rub with oil, typically as part of a religious ceremony.

Merriam Webster's definition:

1: to smear or rub with oil or an oily substance **2:** to apply oil to as part of a religious ceremony **3:** *to choose by or as if by divine election*

My definition: Anoint is to smear or rub with oil to set apart for purpose: the consecrated portion or oil that is smeared on someone or something to set apart and consecrated for service to God and His people.

III Purpose

Exodus 19: ⁵ Now if you will obey me and keep my covenant, you will be my own special treasure from among all the peoples on earth; for all the earth belongs to

me. ⁶ And you will be my kingdom of priests, my holy nation.' This is the message you must give to the people of Israel."

After instructions were given for the tabernacle and everything in it, the **purpose** was given for the priest anointing...

Exodus 30:29 And thou shalt sanctify them, that they may be most holy: whatsoever toucheth them shall be holy. KJV

²⁹ Consecrate them to make them absolutely holy. After this, whatever touches them will also become holy. NLT

The purpose of the anointing is to elevate us, set us apart and be pleasing to God's purpose.

We are supposed to **infect** everything we touch with the anointing and elevate them to the place of purpose in God.

Don't allow anyone or anything to kill, steal or destroy your purpose.

Isaiah 10 addresses the anointing that will **affect** and infect the unrighteousness of king of Assyria:

- A. Bullying, misuse of power, perverted justice – Pride, haughtiness and disrespect of the office *Is. 10:1-4.*
- B. There is a rebuke and threatening of the king's demise, once he has fulfilled the purposes for which God raised him up. *Is. 10:12 ESV*
- C. There is a promise of grace to the people of God, to enable them to bear up under the affliction, and to get through it. *Is. 10:20 ESV*

God will quiet and elevate the minds of His people in regards to all threatening efforts and the wrath against His church. If God be for us, who can be against us? No one can do us any harm. WHY? *Isaiah 10:27*

It is the **power** of God that removes and destroys every burden and yoke ...it is His anointing - the smear and the rub - that gives us victory in every situation. The olive is crushed to produce the oil ... after the crushing, purging and testing ...there is the anointing which brings power both to the exousia which is the authority and the dynamis which is the ability.

It is God that calls us and anoints us for purpose.

1 Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11,12; Romans 12:3-8

Remember it is God's anointing that positions you and it is your grace to build right where you are.

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