



Gift of Anointment

1 John 2.20 says that Christians *“have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth”*. **1 John 2:27** gives us more on this anointing, *“But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in him.”*

When a person believes in Jesus Christ, he is anointed with the presence of the Holy Spirit who abides in him.

Ephesians 1:12-14 says that when a person is saved, he has the anointing and are sealed by the Spirit of God.

In the Old Testament, we see anointment came on David. As an anointed one, he experienced following in his life:

- a) **Obedience:** David was obedient to his father when he asked him to visit his brothers, to check on them which was the turning point in David’s life.
- b) **Doors of opportunities open-up:** **1 Samuel 17:18** David got an opportunity to visit the army men of Saul, to check on his brothers, as asked by his father, where he saw Goliath shouting to challenge.
- c) **Responsible:** In **1 Samuel 17:20**, David woke up early morning and entrusted the sheep to a shepherd. Sense of responsibility comes in our routine work.
- d) **Sensible:** **1 Samuel 17:22** David became sensitive and handed over his load to the baggage keeper and was more inquisitive to know the matter in detail. We start becoming sensible to the things of concern.
- e) **Confidence:** David said to Saul **1 Samuel 17:32** *“Let no one be discouraged”* shows confidence in his abilities towards Lord. Our confidence level boosts up when we realize that our Saviour is behind us.
- f) **Fearlessness:** **1 Samuel 17:36** we see that David was ready to fight against Goliath without looking into his age or size. Fearlessness sets in, as we are confident that HE will stand for us as a fortress and will not allow the enemy to touch us.
- g) **Faith:** **1 Samuel 17:37** *“Yahweh who delivered me from the paws of Lion and bears will deliver me from the hands of Philistines...shows faith in LORD.* When we realize that we have a strong person behind us we confront with confidence and courage to take the daring step.

Friends, we see in the life of David that amazing and wonderful things happen when we are anointed. We become like super-man/ super-women- the children of GOD.

Romans 8 :14-17 says "All who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!' The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him"

My sincere suggestion is that:

If you are not yet saved, repent, confess your sins, and see your desperate need for a Savior, Jesus Christ, and put your trust in Him who alone can save you. He will be your Judge if you are not saved or He will be your Savior if you are.

If you are saved, continue to abide in him and enjoy the super-duper power of LORD. **"We know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit" (1 John 4:13).**

Shalom to All!

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