

The **UNCTION** TO FUNCTION!

- Do we believe enough in God to live what we believe, to live it in its fullness 24/7/365
- What does it take to stop your faith in God?

1Jn 2:20 *But you have been **anointed** by [you hold a sacred appointment from, you have been **given an unction** from] the Holy One, and you all know [the Truth] or you know all things.*

- **Unction:** the anointing, the application of sacred oil to the parts where the five senses reside.
- **Function:** to perform, accomplish, achieve the goal of your unction, it implies a definite end or purpose for the work performed. To understand is to know how to do what you know. (Prov 4:7)

We have been **empowered** from heaven with an unction that abides; this unction among other things gives you **the knowing** between truth and lie, between Christ and anti-christ. Everything that pertains to life and godliness, every exceedingly precious promise from God Himself and yet we still find it hard to truly believe, truly trust in Him, this causes our willingness to obey Him and our confidence in Him to be weak. It is the same old deal, how we react or better respond to the pressures, the troubles, fears, anxiety, fretting, listening and being moved by people, and oh lets not forget the issues. Should these things stop the flow of the unction, stop our believing, our trusting and relying on and in God. **NO! THE ANOINTING ABIDES IN YOU! IT IS ALWAYS THERE, IT NEVER LEAVES! Knowing the truth makes us free, free from a lack of knowing all things and gives us His ability to do all things in Him.**

RUNNING THE RACE! - (Living the gospel DAILY)

God's work in you is complete; God's work through you is not. The manifestation of salvation is where our part begins. **We do this, by doing what God has done inside, outside.**

*Php 2:12 Therefore, my dear ones, as you have always obeyed [my suggestions], so now, not only [with the enthusiasm you would show] in my presence but much more because I am absent, work out (cultivate, carry out to the goal, and **fully complete**) your own salvation with **reverence and awe and trembling** (self-distrust, with serious caution, tenderness of conscience, watchfulness against temptation, timidly shrinking from whatever might offend God and discredit the name of Christ).*

Paraphrased: **RUN FROM WHAT IS NOT God. (Abstain from the very appearance of evil)**

CONFIDENCE IN God!

*Rom 4:20 No unbelief or distrust **made him waver (doubtingly question)** concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong and was **empowered** by faith as he gave praise and glory to God, 21 Fully **satisfied** and assured that God was able and mighty to keep His word and to do what He had promised.*

When trouble comes what do we do?

We panic, worry, fret, become fearful, analyze, start figuring out plan b, gathering allies, looking for agreement, (not with God but with you), seeking a solution everywhere but in God.

We have got to get to a place in our lives that we truly believe God. and believe in what he said, and believe who we are in him. Keeping God first in all things.

When trouble comes what should we do.

Pray, trust God, believe God, rely on God, declare the word, find those of like faith for agreement with God and with you, plead the blood, bind the enemy, cast out the devils and walk in Jesus' victory full time, everyday.

Trust:

If we trust God then we can completely draw from Him with our hope, assurance, confidence, reliance, dependency, our value, our future, our past, our present, our lives.

*Pro 3:5,6 Lean on, **trust in**, and be **confident** in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on **your own insight or understanding**. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will **direct** and make straight and plain your paths.*

Isa 58:11 And the Lord **shall guide you continually** and **satisfy you in drought** and in dry places and **make strong your bones**. And you **shall be like a watered garden** and like a spring of water **whose waters fail not**. 12 And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of [buildings that have laid waste for] many generations; and you shall be called **Repairer of the Breach, Restorer of Streets** to Dwell In.

How much Doubt????

How much doubt (yours or others) does it take to stop your faith, trust and confidence in God?

- No amount of doubt should be able to move or stop the Jesus in you or stop the faith in Jesus that you live by.

At your weakest point your trust in God should be the strongest. –

Qualified and Activated!

Col 1:11 [We pray] that you may be **invigorated and strengthened** with all power according to the might of His glory, [to exercise] every kind of **endurance** and **patience (perseverance and forbearance)** wit **joy**, Col 1:12 Giving thanks to the Father, Who has **qualified** and made us **fit** to share **the portion** which is the inheritance of the saints (God's holy people) in the Light.

Col 1:13 **[The Father] has delivered** and drawn us to Himself out of the **control and the dominion** of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, Fear comes from not knowing who you are in Him and who He is in you. Too many know God but are not known of God.

Why is all this?

Attitude determines altitude

Php 2:5 Let this same attitude and purpose and [humble] mind **be in you** which was in Christ Jesus: [Let Him be your example in humility:]

We have got to stop all this stinking thinking.

Mark 5: 15 And they come to Jesus, and see him that was possessed with the devil, and had the legion, sitting, and clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid. 16 And they that saw [it] told them how it befell to him that was possessed with the devil, and [also] concerning the swine. 17 And they began to pray him to depart out of their coasts.

Php 4:13 I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me [I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who **infuses inner strength into me**; I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency].

Php 2:15 That you may show yourselves to be **blameless and guileless, innocent and uncontaminated**, children of God without blemish (**faultless, unrebukable**) in the midst of a crooked and wicked generation [spiritually perverted and perverse], among whom you are seen as **bright lights** (stars or beacons shining out clearly) in the [dark] world,

- Blameless: free from fault or defect, irreproachable – (without spot or wrinkle)
- Harmless: innocent, unmixed, free from guile (deception or deceit)

Php 2:16 **Holding out** [to it] and offering [to all men] the **Word of Life**, so that in the day of Christ I may have something of which exultantly to rejoice and glory in that I **did not run my race in vain or spend my labor to no purpose**.

Too many times we spend our time and money on things that are vanity, empty, meaningless and of no value to or for the Kingdom of God. Or in like manor they do not do us any good either.

Totally confident in God, totally trusting God, having a fully persuaded mind and heart, so that I will fulfill my destiny, calling and purpose in God, for His sake and His glory.