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ENTREPRENEURS IN CHRIST

The Alpha & Omega

The Joy Set Before You!

Key Scripture: Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. Who for the joy set before Him, endured the cross, despising the shame and is sat down at the right hand of the throne of God - Hebrews 12:2

My fellow entrepreneurs (in Christ) welcome to the final month of the year 2022. We thank God for His mercies and His faithfulness over the course of the previous 11months of this year. Indeed, if it had not been the Lord who was on our side! It was He who released the finisher's anointing to help us finish the year strong and well.

This month we are taking a closer look at the Finisher's Anointing. An anointing so important yet highly underrated and least spoken about in the body of Christ. Every anointing is an endowment of authority God bestows upon a man. Thus, if a pioneer's anointing exists, we can be certain that a finisher's anointing equally exists. And just as the name implies, it is the God-given authority bestowed upon a man to finish a Kingdom project he or she started as well as a purpose-driven assignment endorsed by God towards the actualization of man's destiny.

Looking unto Jesus. I want you to meditate on this phrase for a second. Jesus pioneered our faith. He will be the finisher of this same faith. It's the reason why He is called Alpha Omega which means Beginning End! He sees everything between the beginning and the end. It's the reason why you must look unto Him as your source of supply if you must obtain the finisher's anointing. Every entrepreneur and marketplace minister needs this grace upon their life so this topic cannot be over-emphasized.

I must say that the exact way Jesus pioneered our faith implicates us to have the same experience regardless of nativity or industry. We are told He was looking unto something. That thing was later called 'The Joy set before Him'. This joy was the hope of sitting down at the right hand of the throne of God and it was for this reason He endured the cross and the shame that followed.

The cross and shame was not to be compared to the joy set before Him. May I ask, what is the joy set before you? What are you looking forward to, that is compelling enough to be a source of strength to navigate through a cross you have found on your shoulder and the reproach that has followed it? There has to be a joy set before you if you must obtain the finisher's anointing.

The Apostle Paul stated in 2nd Timothy 4:7 - "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

That crown of righteousness Apostle Paul stated. That was the joy set before Him in the race of life. It's what enabled him finish strong and finished well. The finisher's anointing also empowers a person to keep the articles of their faith without wavering. Perhaps you have a building project to complete and you've run out of funds or ideas, you need the finisher's anointing to continue. Your case may be that you've found yourself in a tight corner within the confines of a marriage of many years and you are unable to see the light at the end of the tunnel. The Lord will empower you today with a touch of the finisher's anointing.

The Apostle John was one man that carried this anointing beyond all of the other apostles. Popularly called the disciple whom Jesus loved. He was the last to die according to Church history. He was so graced in this anointing that it was him who gave us a preview into what life in Heaven looked like and how the new Jerusalem will be fashioned. As he kept his gaze on Jesus, the person of His affection became the joy set before him. The Apostle John's life and times is a true testament to how our faith works in conjunction with the finisher's anointing God so graciously gives His children.

As we prepare to end the year and open a new chapter, may i adjure you to find a joy set before you in business, marriage, parenthood, acts of charity and family? As you look unto Jesus with that joy set in motion your faith will go into action and pull you towards a prize that seemed so farfetched. I close with this, in this celebratory season, make it a point of duty to turn the attention and affection of men towards the joy set before them - The Christ.

May the Lord bless us all.

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WAIT FOR WINGS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters





but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. - ISAIAH 40:31 NIV

Taking Stock of 2022

God gave us, "Anointed for the Father's business" as the theme for the year 2022. We expanded this theme into twelve (12) sub-themes and looked closely on each anointing a Kingdom Entrepreneur needs to successfully replicate God's Kingdom agenda on earth even as it runs in Heaven. We enjoined you to follow these teachings closely as we unraveled the mind of God and as the Holy Spirit sheds more light and revelation into each of the sub-theme topics for the year.

I believe with all of my heart, that we learnt so much about these anointings, and that the Lord Almighty equipped us with them so we may function optimally as marketplace ministers anywhere we are deployed to build a life as Entrepreneurs who are called into the end time harvest of Marketplace Ministry

One of the many reasons EIC had come about, in such a time as this, is to help fellow believing Entrepreneurs navigate the when, why and how these anointings can be received, maintained and increased to enrich our salvation experience. We do this by equipping our members and teaching them how to be spiritually mature enough to handle priesthood duties within their industries and also transform each member to function optimally as Kings that make decrees and declarations to liberate men from the grip of darkness.



The Anointings; January through March 2022

January 2022; What is the Anointing & the Father's Business?

An Anointing is empowerment from God. A specially packaged power for people. A special type of oil is dropped upon people's life to make them special, power packed and supper important. An anointing can set you apart from the rest of the world.

If you are anointed and it is for the Father's Business, what then is the Father's Business? Jesus in Luke 2:49 at the age of twelve told his mother and others looking for him, "shouldn't you know that I must be about My Father's business?" Like Jesus who is our perfect example, we must be about our Father's Business in our various marketplaces. Whatever business you are into is the Father's Business. You have been placed there to occupy, dominate and win souls for Christ as a true disciple.

February 2022; The Kingship Anointing

Revelation 1 vs 6 says, "For He hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen." According to this scripture, every Christian, (for the context of this organization, Kingdom-Entrepreneurs) are gifted with a priestly and kingship anointing. The birth, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ has translated us into the Kingdom of God in these two unique and powerful capacities. With much power and authority comes great responsibility. Hence, these two roles, willed to us by virtue of the extension of grace we have received through Christ Jesus bequeaths certain roles, rights and responsibilities in our sojourn in this World.

Remember, in the beginning, the mandate was to take dominion, multiply, replenish, and subdue the earth. In that mandate, we are created as solution providers. Therefore, in our various sectors, what God is saying is, "This is my business, I need you to take dominion and begin to do it. A King dominates a territory. Your business gives you access to your territory therefore, you must rule it as a King that you are through Christ Jesus.

March 2022; The Priestly Anointing

The concept of the Priestly Anointing is directly tied to Sacrifice. Priests offer sacrifices on altars. An an altar is the intersection of humanity and divinity. Altars are erected as a result of consistency in consecrating a place, a person or a particular time before God. The greater the sacrifice on the altar the more authority a priest has to carry out his governing duties within the sphere of his or her jurisdiction upon the face of the Earth. Our responsibility as Priests is to mirror the heavenly dimension of Jesus' Priesthood even as He intercedes on our behalf in the Heavens

Where there is a Priest, an altar is not too far away; and where there is an altar, a sacrifice must be kept on it to keep that altar valid. An altar without a sacrifice becomes obsolete and powerless, just like a Priest who has no Altar backing them. As a Priest, you validate and increase the priestly anointing on your life by bringing the sacrifice of your time to pray in the presence of God before your day starts! This is done each day to see the potency of your priestly anointing. Those who find a way to interweave prayers in through the course of the day subsequently begin to grow in diverse graces, unique to the Priestly anointing.

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The Anointings; April through June 2022

April 2022; The Oil (Anointing) of Joy and Gladness

Isaiah 61:3 declares, "He'll provide for those who grieve in Zion – He bestows on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor."

Hebrews 1:9: "You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, Your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil Joy (or gladness) beyond your companions.

Let me start by saying in our walk with God, it so happens that we can only bask in victory when our knowledge of God has translated into a core belief because of what we have dug out in scriptures and by the help of the Holy Spirit. The word of God is like a mirror and the first job of a Kingdom Entrepreneur is to invest time to gaze into that mirror with curiosity so as to identify their unique problem and the direct provision that ties back to a solution within God's word. This first scripture shows us the divine provision God has made for those going through a grieving period, however many believers overlook this gem in the bible, and they allow their grieving or mourning season take over them. The very first phrase (God will provide for those who grieve in Zion) indicates a solemn promise. If your faith believes this scripture beyond the shadow of a doubt, then you can have the promise of the father. God's words are no respecter of persons. You align with it through faith, and they will become real to you.

May 2022; The Interpreters Anointing

Interpreters are scarce. Job 33 reveals in verse 23 that this anointing may be on one person out of a thousand people. A country or state as vast and large as it is, may have just one interpreter. The primary duty of an interpreter is to point men to the way of uprightness. God who sees in secret and knows all secrets anoints interpreters to reveal the darkest secrets in the heart of men but most importantly, the aches in the heart of God. The Old Testament is littered with stories of men and prophets who operated in a dimension of this anointing. However, Jesus Christ was the first man who walked in the fullness of this grace. He reconciled God and Man through His death, resurrection and ascension thereby pointing humanity in the way of righteousness with God.

An encounter with a true interpreter refocuses prayers by revealing the source of issues and helps men find solutions as they begin to pray rightly. The interpreter's anointing is often the difference between life and death as the interpreter has the right to stand in the gap as a mediator while appealing to God for man's sake.

June 2022; The Anointing for Greater Works

The Holy Spirit is the source from whom each of the several anointings we have analyzed flows and so cultivating a lifestyle of intimacy with Him is extremely important in order for you to live a life of exploits and become an answer to the prayers of a generation and nations.

Permit me to point out something very important here. You see, every work Jesus did was possible because He was filled with the Holy Spirit. Scripture reveals this deep secret; "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with Power that He went about doing good and healing all they that were oppressed of the devil, for God was with Him" Acts 10:38.

The license for greater works, firstly requires a believer to be filled with the Holy Spirit; secondly that same believer must have an intention to go about doing good with the deposit of the Holy Spirit he or she has received and thirdly, the Presence of God (for God was with Him) must accompany same believer.

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The Anointings; July through September 2022

July 2022; The Pioneering Anointing

What or who is a pioneer? And how does this unique anointing pertain to our journey in life as Kingdom Entrepreneurs or as a Marketplace Ministers?

Is there really an anointing that releases the grace to pioneer something on earth? If there is, how do I obtain it? And once I get it, how do I service it so that this anointing keeps growing in ever increasing measures of grace?

This anointing typically comes on an area of your life and wields to you authority from God. This authority also called the anointing, is one of the kingdom tools God makes available to a yielded vessel to advertise the reality of His unseen kingdom.

In like manner, the pioneer's anointing is the authority God gives a kingdom man or woman to begin a new thing that has the ability to keep reproducing itself perpetually. If it does not have the grace within itself to keep producing after its own kind then something else may be at play... anything other than the pioneer's anointing.

August 2022; The Healing Anointing

As we get ready to step into the 'Ember' months a few weeks from today, it's quite strategic that the Lord will have us discuss the Healing Anointing as we dissect and minimize the impact of the devil's primary tool of affliction during the last four months of each year - this is typically sickness, strange illnesses and sudden deaths. Thus, it brings us great joy to educate each EIC disciple on what it means to truly carry the healing anointing of God.

What does healing mean in God's standard? What is the price we must pay to carry this anointing to our nations and our generation? Most importantly, why does God make this anointing available?

Friends, the healing anointing can be very complex to explain as it involves a few moving parts. However, for the sake of this teaching, I will simplify it as best as possible so that everyone who thirsts enough to become a true solution provider (not a stage performer who pre-programs healing testimonies as we see in this modern day and age) can truly carry something of real spiritual value.

September 2022; The Prophetic Anointing

Encountering a true prophet of God can be life changing. It can be liberating to hear the mind of God for your specific issue at the specific time you need it the most. Oh, what men would give to get 5minutes with God, the creator of the Universe who knows their situation intimately.

A Prophet is a man or woman who functions as God's mouthpiece on the face of the earth. Prophets take words from divinity to man, while Priests sacrifice on altars and petition divinity on behalf of men. In essence, a priest takes words from man back to divinity while prophets do the exact opposite. However, every Christian must be forewarned, the definition I gave states prophets take messages from divine beings (not necessarily God alone) and relay them to men. This means anyone skilled at becoming a medium for any spirit to communicate its intentions, emotions or judgments is functioning in some capacity as a prophet, even if he is not of God.

When the Spirit of the Lord comes upon you, the verbal expression of that experience is the first-hand ability to prophecy. The desire of Moses is in fact God's desire, but many are not properly aligned through prayer and fasting when an impartation is received.



I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness. - John 12:46 NIV

The Anointings; October & November 2022

October 2022; The Teaching Anointing

Indeed, the anointing we have received from him truly abides in us. The Teaching Anointing is a function of the anointing within and thus can be very domineering within the vessel it's flowing through. I remember a few months ago, I had the pleasure of giving a charge to a small body of believers. The words burned inside me like fire shut up in my bones, by the time I was done teaching, I found it very difficult to step down and have regular conversations with the people that came for the meeting. The anointing was so strong on me that day I spoke to everyone as if I was still teaching them.

The teaching anointing is one of the rare graces the Lord gives a true disciple tasked with the honor of expanding the hearts of men in Kingdom matters. The teaching anointing itself is given to aid in breaking down the systems, core-values, principles and laws of the unseen Kingdom and King to whom we pledge our allegiance as Kingdom Entrepreneurs.

A true teacher is a rare gift to the body of Christ and his listeners get to unwrap new layers of this gift each service they come to listen. An encounter with a man or woman who carries the teaching anointing makes all the difference as it warms up a person's heart to the authenticity and reveals the power in the word of God.

November 2022; The Anointing of the Holy Spirit

Dear Friends. We have arrived a very significant point in our history where we must look at the most important anointing in the Bible and in the world.

Every anointing, by virtue of how it was designed is not cheap. Men and women who are carriers of these respective anointings have waited on the altar of praying, fasting and consecration in such a way that God rewards them with rare graces called an anointing.

However, this particular one, which happens to be the most important anointing in the history of mankind is free for all and is the seal of ownership God places on every believer after they confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Just as a man gives a wedding ring to a damsel he is courting; this is how Jesus has betrothed us and sealed our love affair with the Holy Spirit.

Now when we say an anointing of the Holy Ghost, what we are in fact saying is that a person has received a baptism into an experience that now shapes their reality. John the Baptist stated, "One is coming who is mightier than I, A man whose shoelace I am unworthy to latch. He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with Fire".

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