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## Word

### Introduction

#### Luke 4:18-19

<sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, because he has **anointed** me to **preach** the gospel to the poor; He has **sent** me to **heal** the brokenhearted, to **proclaim** liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to **set** at liberty those who are oppressed; <sup>19</sup> to **proclaim** the acceptable year of the LORD".

#### Acts 10:38

how God **anointed** Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

### Definition of anointed:

*chrío* (Greek): to smear or rub with oil, that is, (by implication) to consecrate to an office or religious service.

#### a. Anointed motives

##### 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

<sup>1</sup> Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

#### b. Anointed tongue

##### James 4:5, 8-10

<sup>5</sup> Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! <sup>8</sup> But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup> With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. <sup>10</sup> Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so.

#### c. Anointed feet

##### Isaiah 52:7

How beautiful upon the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news, Who proclaims peace, Who brings glad tidings of good things, Who proclaims salvation, Who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

##### Ephesians 6:15 (AMP)

And having shod your feet in preparation [to face the enemy with the firm-footed stability, the promptness, and the readiness produced by the good news] of the Gospel of peace.

#### d. Anointed hands

##### Acts 19:11

<sup>11</sup> Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul, <sup>12</sup> so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them.

##### Ephesians 2:10

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

## Conclusion

### Mark 16:17-18

<sup>15</sup> And He said to them, "**Go** into all the world and **preach the gospel** to every creature. <sup>16</sup> He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. <sup>17</sup> And these signs will **follow** those who believe: In My name they will **cast out** demons; they will **speak** with new tongues; <sup>18</sup> they will **take up** serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will **lay hands** on the sick, and they will recover."

### Acts 1:8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."