

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 16:13-23

The Anointing Where the Spirit of the Lord Dwells

When God said Samuel to anoint David as the King, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. From that day forward the Spirit of the Lord came upon David. He therefore became a mighty man of valor, man of war and one who was excellent in all that he did. For the Lord was with him. Since the Spirit of God departed from Saul, a distressing spirit was troubling him. One of Saul's soldiers said to him about David and called David to come before the king. Whenever the distressing spirit came upon Saul, David would take the harp and begin to praise God. Then the distressing spirit would depart from Saul and he would become refreshed and well. In this manner, David found favor in the sight of Saul and became his armor bearer.

Question:

Jesse, the father of David had initially ignored him because he was not considered as an able man. He could it be that now he was a mighty man of valor, man of war and one who was excellent in all that he did?

Answer:

This is the greatness in the anointing of the Spirit of God. It is true that David was a lover of God and a handsome guy. But when the Spirit of God came over him, he turned out to be a mighty man of valor and a man of war. Not just that, since God was with him, whenever he praised God, the presence of God would descend in that place and all the demonic spirits would depart. That's the reason Saul would become refreshed and well when David praised God with the harp. Dear children of God, you too seek to be filled by the anointing of the Spirit of God. Make it a practice to praise God wherever you go. God will make you a blessing to many people. The Holy Spirit will use you to deliver many.

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." 2 Corinthians 3:17

Prayer

Father, strengthen us to win over the enemy and stand against worldliness. Holy Spirit, anoint us to be a blessing to many. Amen