

Lyubo Petkov - The Anointing

Introduction

Always be clothed in white, and always anoint your head with oil - Ecclesiastes 9:8

Let Your Garments Always Be White

Our clothes are the righteous acts of the saints

Let Your Head Lack No Oil

3 offices anointed in OT

Prophet

King

Priest

Everyone is anointed in NTt

Anointing in Greek is Charisma - rubbed in and spread over us

Characteristics of Oil

Evaporates Quickly - Must be refreshed regularly

If not kept fresh stinks easily

5 Herbs of the Anointing Oil

1. Myrrh - Means Change

Among other things used for Dead bodies - Means you must die to carry the anointing. 100 Pounds was used to anoint Jesus' body at His death

And after this Joseph of Arimathaea, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, besought Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus: and Pilate gave him leave. He came therefore, and took the body of Jesus. And there came also Nicodemus, which at the first came to Jesus by night, and brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about an hundred pound weight. - John 19:38-39

2. Cinnamon - Means Humility

Enemies of Humility

Disobedience

Immaturity - Doing stuff before your time

Competition - Don't Compare

And Samuel said, When thou wast little in thine own sight, wast thou not made the head of the tribes of Israel, and the Lord anointed thee king over Israel - 1 Samuel 15:17

3. Calamus - Means Compassion

Samaritan saw a need not a victim

Compassion means to get closer and not stay at a distance

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. - Matthew 9:35-36

4. Cassia - Means Purity

Grows high altitudes - 5000 feet or higher
You have to climb higher with God to be pure
Integrity & Character are needed
Don't lose your calling because of character
Check your motives everyday

Blessed are the pure in heart:for they shall see God. - Matthew 5:8

5. Olive Oil - Means Breakthrough and Penetration

Hard to hold on to, will squeeze out and go out
Olive oil comes through being pressed - breakthrough comes through pressure
Don't stop when you are under pressure
New day is coming! Don't wait till the last moment

And five of them were wise, and five were foolish. They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them: But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. Matthew 25:2-4