



# The Anointing

## Exodus 30:22-32

22 Then the LORD said to Moses, 23 "Take the following fine spices: 500 shekels of liquid myrrh, half as much (that is, 250 shekels) of fragrant cinnamon, 250 shekels of fragrant cane, 24 500 shekels of cassia—all according to the sanctuary shekel—and a hin of olive oil. 25 Make these into a sacred anointing oil, a fragrant blend, the work of a perfumer. It will be the sacred anointing oil. 26 Then use it to anoint the Tent of Meeting, the ark of the Testimony, 27 the table and all its articles, the lampstand and its accessories, the altar of incense, 28 the altar of burnt offering and all its utensils, and the basin with its stand. 29 You shall consecrate them so they will be most holy, and whatever touches them will be holy. 30 "Anoint Aaron and his sons and consecrate them so they may serve me as priests. 31 Say to the Israelites, 'This is to be my sacred anointing oil for the generations to come. 32 Do not pour it on men's bodies and do not make any oil with the same formula. It is sacred, and you are to consider it sacred.

## The prescription for the anointing oil

### ▲ Manufacture the LORD's recipe

Exodus 30:22 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Take the following fine spices:

### ▲ Maintain a large reservoir

Exodus 30:23 "Take the following fine spices: 500 shekels of liquid myrrh, half as much (that is, 250 shekels) of fragrant cinnamon, 250 shekels of fragrant cane, 24 500 shekels of cassia—all according to the sanctuary shekel—and a hin of olive oil.

## The picture in the anointing oil

### ▲ This will be a symbolic touch

Exodus 30:25 Make these into a sacred anointing oil,

### ▲ This will be a sweet touch

Exodus 30:25 a fragrant blend, the work of a perfumer. It will be the sacred anointing oil.

### ▲ This will be a spiritual touch

Exodus 30:26 Then use it to anoint

## The principles for the anointing oil

### ▲ The anointing is for service to God

#### ▶ Anoint the sanctuary

Exodus 30:26 Then use it to anoint the Tent of Meeting,

#### ▶ Anoint the furnishings and fixtures

Exodus 30:26 the ark of the Testimony, 27 the table and all its articles, the lampstand and its accessories, the altar of incense, 28 the altar of burnt offering and all its utensils, and the basin with its stand. 29 You shall consecrate them so they will be most holy, and whatever touches them will be holy.

#### ▶ Anoint the priests

Exodus 30:30 "Anoint Aaron and his sons and consecrate them so they may serve me as priests.

### ▲ The anointing is for separating and sanctifying to God

Exodus 30:32 Do not pour it on men's bodies and do not make any oil with the same formula. It is sacred, and you are to consider it sacred.

### ▲ The anointing is for successive generations

Exodus 30:26 Say to the Israelites, "This is to be my sacred anointing oil for the generations to come.

## The power in the anointing oil

### ▲ That was a priestly ritual

Exodus 30:30 "Anoint Aaron and his sons and consecrate them

### ▲ There was a practical reality

Exodus 30:30 so they may serve me as priests.

### 1. There is a New Testament High Priest who was anointed with the Holy Spirit and power.

Hebrews 3:1 Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess.

Luke 4:18 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Acts 10:38 God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

### 2. There is a New Testament priesthood of believers who are anointed with the Holy Spirit and power.

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

2 Corinthians 1:21 Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, 22 set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

1 John 2:26 I am writing these things to you about those who are trying to lead you astray. 27 As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in him.

▶ The anointing brings — the presence of God — the power of God — the protection of God