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Anointing For Freedom

Isa 10:27

*It shall come to pass in that day
That his burden will be taken away from your shoulder,
And his yoke from your neck,
And the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil.*

Refreshed

John 4:13-14 "Jesus replied, "Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life."

She then tells everyone. They believe because they hear Him themselves.

John 7:37-39 "On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, 'If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.

Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"

When The Holy Spirit comes as rivers, He comes to refresh us so we can refresh others.

Isa 61:1

“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound.”

Prepared

Jesus loved the Mount of Olives. It is also called the Mount of the Anointment.

Luke 21:5-6 “Some of his disciples began talking about the majestic stonework of the Temple and the memorial decorations on the walls. But Jesus said,

“The time is coming when all these things will be completely demolished. Not one stone will be left on top of another!”

Matt. 24: 1-3 “Later, Jesus sat on the Mount of Olives. His disciples came to him privately and said, “Tell us, when will all this happen? What sign will signal your return and the end of the world?”

The disciples want to “see around the corner”.

The Ten Virgins (bridesmaids)

Matthew 25:1-4 NLT “Then the Kingdom (authority to rule) of Heaven will be like (blending of two thoughts) ten bridesmaids who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. The five who were foolish didn’t take enough olive oil for their lamps, but the other five were wise enough to take along extra oil.”

We are anointed and prepared by the Holy Spirit as: prophets (to speak God’s words), priests (to worship and minister to our Lord), kings (to have godly authority and to make godly decisions).

Rev 5:10 “And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.”

2 Co 1:21-22 “And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.”

To the five without oil He says, “...I do not know you.

” When The Holy Spirit comes as oil, He comes to bring anointing. That anointing prepares us.

Isa 61:3

*To console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes,
The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;
That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may
be glorified.*

Empowered

Act 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.”

*Isa 40:31”But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.”*

Act 2:2-4 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Act 2:3 “Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.”

Act 2:6 “And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language.”

Act 2:11 “...—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.”

Act 2:5 “And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven.”

Act 2:37 “Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men and brethren, what shall we do?”

The picture of Calvary's hill tells us all we need to know about people. All aspects of humanity are represented there, Jesus in the center, one who accepted Him and one who needed to accept Him.

When the Holy Spirit comes as fire, He comes to refine, purify.

