

# ***THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ANOINTING SERVICE***

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## ***1. ANOINTING FOR “HEALING AND TO BE BLESSED”***

***James 5:13-15 (NLT)***

***13-Are any of you suffering hardships? You should  
pray. . . .***

***14-Are any of you sick? You should call for the  
elders of the church to come and pray over you,  
anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord.***

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**James 5:13-15 (NLT)**

**15-Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven.**

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**2.**

**ANOINTING TO FULFILL  
“A RESPONSIBILITY AND FOR  
CONSECRATION”**

**SAUL BEING ANOINTED**

**1 Samuel 9:15,16; 10:1**

**15-Now the Lord had told Samuel the previous day,**

**16-About this time tomorrow I will send you a man from the land of Benjamin. Anoint him to be the leader of my people, Israel. . . .**

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## **SAUL BEING ANOINTED**

**1 Samuel 9:15,16; 10:1**

**10:1-Then Samuel took a flask of olive oil and poured it over Saul's head. He kissed Saul and said, "I am doing this because the Lord has appointed you to be the ruler over Israel, his special possession."**

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## **KING DAVID BEING ANOINTED**

**1 Samuel 16:1,12,13**

**1-Now the Lord said to Samuel, "You have mourned long enough for Saul. I have rejected him as King of Israel, so fill your flask with olive oil and go to Bethlehem. Find a man whose name is Jesse who lives there, for I have selected one of his sons to be my king."**

**12- . . . And the Lord said, "This is the one; anoint him."**

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## **KING DAVID BEING ANOINTED**

**1 Samuel 16:1,12,13**

**13-So as David stood there among his brothers, Samuel took the flask of oil he had brought and anointed David with the oil. And the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David from that day on.**

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### **3.**

## **ANOINTING FOR "SERVICE"**

**THE DISCIPLES GIVEN THE COMMISSION TO ANOINT**

**Mark 6:7,12,13**

**7-And He called His twelve disciples together and began sending them out two by two, giving them authority to cast out evil spirits.**

**12-So the disciples went out, telling everyone they met to repent of their sins and turn to God.**

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## **THE DISCIPLES GIVEN THE COMMISSION TO ANOINT**

**Mark 6:7,12,13**

**13—And they cast out many demons and healed many sick people, anointing them with olive oil.**

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## **ANOINTING FOR A “FULFILLMENT OF A MINISTRY”**

**(The Anointing of the Feet of Jesus)**

**Mark 14:6-8**

**6—But Jesus replied, “Leave her alone. Why criticize her for doing such a good thing to me?”**

**7—You will always have the poor among you, and you can help them whenever you want to. But you will not always have me.**

**8—She has done what she could and has anointed my body for burial ahead of time.**

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***(Anointing the Body of Jesus at His burial)***

***Mark 16:1,2,4-6***

***1—Saturday evening when the Sabbath ended, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went out and purchased burial spices so they could anoint Jesus' body.***

***2—Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they went to the tomb.***

***4—But as they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled aside.***

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***(Anointing the Body of Jesus at His burial)***

***Mark 16:1,2,4-6***

***5-- . . . The women were shocked,***

***6—but the angel said, “Don’t be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead! . . .”***

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***WHY IS "OIL" USED IN ANOINTING?***

***OIL IS ONE OF THE BIBLICAL SYMBOLS OF  
THE HOLY SPIRIT.***

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***SUMMARY***

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(James 5:13-16)
- **2. Anointing to “FULFILL A RESPONSIBILITY  
AND FOR CONSECRATION”** (1 Samuel 9:15,16; 10:1;  
1 Samuel 16:1,12,13)
- **3. Anointing for “SERVICE”** (Mark 6:7,12,13)
- **4. Anointing for “FULFILLMENT OF MINISTRY”**  
(Mark 14:6-8; 16:1,2,4-6)