

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY NOTES

Grace and Peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord;... 2 Peter 1:2

Be Being Filled – The Samson Pattern

Part 1

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Ephesians 5:15 Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, ... **18** And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit,

- **You cannot possibly understand what this scripture means without understanding how the anointing and the Holy Spirit work together**

Understanding the Anointing:

Exodus 40:9 "Then you shall take *the anointing oil* and *anoint* the tabernacle and all that is in it, and shall consecrate it and all its furnishings; and it shall be holy. **10** "You shall *anoint* the altar of burnt offering and all its utensils, and consecrate the altar, and the altar shall be most holy. **11** "You shall *anoint* the laver and its stand, and consecrate it. **12** "Then you shall bring Aaron and his sons to the doorway of the tent of meeting and wash them with water. **13** "You shall put the holy garments on Aaron and *anoint him* and consecrate him, that he may minister as a priest to Me. **14** "You shall bring his sons...; **15** and you shall *anoint them even as you have anointed their father*, that they may minister as priests to Me; and their *anointing* will qualify them *for a perpetual priesthood throughout their generations.*"

- **Though Arron's sons were anointed they burned strange fire before the Lord and He slew them...**

The Anointing is Specific:

1 Kings 19:15 The LORD said to him (**Elijah**), "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus, and when you have arrived, you shall *anoint Hazael king over Aram*; **16** and **Jehu** the son of Nimshi you *shall anoint king over Israel*; and **Elisha** the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah *you shall anoint as prophet* in your place.

Stay in Your Lane:

2 Chronicles 26:16 But when he (**King Uzziah**) became strong, his heart was so proud that he acted corruptly, and he was unfaithful to the LORD his God, for he entered the temple of the LORD to burn incense on the altar of incense.

2 Chronicles 26:17 Then Azariah the priest entered after him and with him eighty priests of the LORD, valiant men. **18** They opposed Uzziah the king and said to him, "It is not for you, Uzziah, to burn incense to the LORD, but for the priests, the

sons of Aaron who are consecrated to burn incense. Get out of the sanctuary, for you have been unfaithful and will have no honor from the LORD God."

2 Chronicles 26:19 But Uzziah, with a censer in his hand for burning incense, was enraged; and while he was enraged with the priests, the leprosy broke out on his forehead before the priests in the house of the LORD, beside the altar of incense.

One of the greatest portions of scripture proving the anointing and the Holy Spirit are not one and the same:

1 Samuel 10:1 Then Samuel took the flask of oil, poured it on his (**Saul's**) head, kissed him and said, "Has not the LORD anointed you a ruler over His inheritance?"

1 Samuel 10:2 "When you go from me today, then you will find two men close to Rachel's tomb in the territory of Benjamin at Zelzah; and they will say to you, "The donkeys which you went to look for have been found. Now behold, your father has ceased to be concerned about the donkeys and is anxious for you, saying, "What shall I do about my son?"

1 Samuel 10:3 "Then you will go on further from there, and you will come as far as the oak of Tabor, and there three men going up to God at Bethel will meet you, one carrying three young goats, another carrying three loaves of bread, and another carrying a jug of wine;

1 Samuel 10:5 "Afterward you will come to the hill of God where the Philistine garrison is; and it shall be as soon as you have come there to the city, that you will meet a group of prophets coming down from the high place with harp, tambourine, flute, and a lyre before them, and they will be prophesying.

1 Samuel 10:6 "*Then the Spirit of the LORD will come upon you mightily*, and you shall prophesy with them *and be changed into another man*."

- **Literally hours passed between Saul being anointed as King and the Holy Spirit coming upon him to empower him as King**

God rejects Saul as King:

1 Samuel 16:1 Now the LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and go; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have selected a king for Myself among his sons."

God rejects Eliab as King:

1 Samuel 16:6 When they entered, he looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD'S anointed is before Him." **7** But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God [sees] not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

David anointed as King- Again we see God's pattern: anointing then the Holy Spirit:

1 Samuel 16:13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and *anointed* him (**David**) in the midst of his brothers; *and the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David* from that day forward...

Here are a couple of great scriptures to show the difference between the Anointing and the Holy Spirit:

- **Immediately after David was anointed by Samuel:**

1 Samuel 16:14 Now the *Spirit of the LORD* departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD terrorized him.

- **After the Spirit of God left Saul and Saul was pursuing David to kill him, David had an opportunity to strike down Saul:**

1 Samuel 24:6 So he said to his men, "Far be it from me because of the LORD that I should do this thing to my lord, *the LORD'S anointed*, to stretch out my hand against him, since he is the LORD'S anointed."

- **Oh, I am sorry. Was there some preacher you respect that said, you can lose your anointing?**
- **Is there some preacher you respect that said, the Holy Spirit and the anointing are the same thing?**
- **How is it you take the word of man over the word of God?**

The Samson Pattern:

Judges 14:5 Then Samson went down to Timnah with his father and mother, and came as far as the vineyards of Timnah; and behold, a young lion [came] roaring toward him. **6** *The Spirit of the LORD* came upon him mightily, so that he tore him as one tears a young goat though he had nothing in his hand; but he did not tell his father or mother what he had done.

Judges 14:19 Then *the Spirit of the LORD* came upon him (**Samson**) mightily, and he went down to Ashkelon and killed thirty of them and took their spoil and gave the changes [of clothes] to those who told the riddle. And his anger burned, and he went up to his father's house.

Judges 15:14 When he came to Lehi, the Philistines shouted as they met him (**Samson**). And *the Spirit of the LORD* came upon him mightily so that the ropes that were on his arms were as flax that is burned with fire, and his bonds dropped from his hands. **15** He found a fresh jawbone of a donkey, so he reached out and took it and killed a thousand men with it.

- **Though Samson was anointed as Judge, his power was from the Holy Spirit not his anointing**
- **And, Having the Holy Spirit work through him was dependent upon his obedience to God, just like King Saul**
- **His command from God was that no razor touch his head**
- **Samson gave into the temptation of Delila and let her cut his hair, thereby breaking his fellowship and relationship with God, the source of his power**

Judges 16:19 She (**Delila**) made him (**Samson**) sleep on her knees, and called for a man and had him shave off the seven locks of his hair. Then she began to afflict him, and his strength left him. **20** She said, "The Philistines are upon you, Samson!" And he awoke from his sleep and said, "I will go out as at other times and shake myself free." But he did not know that *the LORD had departed from him*.

- **That is the way it is with many men of God today, they learned to minister without being dependent upon the Holy Spirit**
- **That is the way it is with many churches today that used to operate in the power of the Holy Spirit, but no longer do**
- **That is the way it is with the modern worship services, talent, but no Holy Spirit**

Without the Holy Spirit Samson was just another man:

- **However, Samson's hair grew back in prison**
- **The Philistines called for him to entertain them at their great festival**
- **Samson having repented before God and having his hair grow back called upon the Lord one more time**

Judges 16:28 Then Samson called to the LORD and said, "O Lord GOD, please remember me *and please strengthen me just this time, O God*, that I may at once be avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes." ... **30** And Samson said, "Let me die with the Philistines!" And he bent with all his might so that the house fell on the lords and all the people who were in it. So the dead whom he killed at his death were more than those whom he killed in his life.

Romans 11:29 for the gifts and the calling of God *are irrevocable*.

Ephesians 5:18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but *be filled with the Spirit*,

Being Born Again means being born of the Spirit:

John 3:5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

John 20:21 So Jesus said to them again, "Peace [be] with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you." **22** And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "*Receive the Holy Spirit...*"

Being Born Again and being filled with the Holy Spirit are two different experiences:

Acts 1:4 Gathering them together (**the same ones He breathed on earlier**) , He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, "Which," [He said,] "you heard of from Me; **5** for John baptized with water, but *you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit* not many days from now."

Acts 1:8 but *you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you*; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

All Born Again believers are anointed as both Kings and Priests:

Hebrews 5:5 So also Christ did not glorify Himself so as to become a high priest, but He who said to Him, "YOU ARE MY SON, TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN YOU"; **6** just as He says also in another [passage,] "YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK."

Hebrews 7:1 For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, *priest* of the Most High God, who met Abraham as he was returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, **2** to whom also Abraham apportioned a tenth part of all [the spoils,] was first of all, by the translation [of his name,] *king* of righteousness, and then also *king of Salem*, which is king of peace.

Jesus was according to the order of Melchizedek and we are according to the order of Jesus:

Romans 8:29 For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined [to become] conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren;

Revelation 1:5 KJV -And from Jesus Christ, [who is] the faithful witness, [and] the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, **6** And *hath made us kings and priests* unto God and his Father; to him [be] glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

As Kings:

1 Corinthians 4:8 You are already filled, you have already become rich, *you have become kings* without us; and indeed, [I] wish that you had become kings so that we also might reign with you.

Mark 16:15 And He (**Jesus**) said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. ... **17** "These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; **18** they will

pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly [poison,] it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

As Priests:

1 John 2:27 As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him.

Our priestly anointing requires us to know the word of God:

2 Timothy 2:15 KJV - Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Malachi 2:7 "For the lips of a priest should preserve knowledge, and men should seek instruction from his mouth; for he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts.

Ephesians 5:15 Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, ...

In summation:

If you are feeling weak and powerless in your service to the Lord and to His people, it is not more anointing that you need, it is a greater infilling of the Holy Spirit that you need. Because the Holy Spirit is the power of the anointing.

Ephesians 5:18 NLT -Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit,