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Fresh Oil: Anointing of the Holy Spirit

Our last message: "Fresh Oil: Persecuted Church" we learned why the persecuted Christians are willing to risk everything to assemble together on the Sabbath and why some Christians in America won't even get out of bed. The ones who really love, need and seek Jesus will assemble together. The persecuted Christians need **fresh oil** every week for God's power, protection and provision. **Fresh oil is priceless!** Oil is symbolic of the anointing of the Holy Spirit. The anointing releases power, protection and provision for a specific purpose. Kings and priests were put into office by anointing them with oil. The sick are anointed with oil for healing. Believers are anointed for the work of the ministry. The anointing breaks every bondage!

Psalm 92 is subtitled "A Psalm. A Song for the Sabbath Day." This Psalm is about the blessings of the Sabbath, and one of the greatest blessings is the **fresh oil**. God created the Sabbath to bless us.

Ps 92:10 *But my horn* (strength-power-victory) *You have exalted like a wild ox; I have been anointed with fresh oil.* This fresh oil is the anointing to enter into battle and be victorious! It is the anointing of strength, power and victory! We can not fill someone else's horn with oil; only the Holy Spirit can.

Horn: Hebrew, Strong's #7161 *qeren* (keh-ren); a symbol of strength, power and victory. The horn is also a flask for carrying oil and a cornet (small shofar). *Qeren* comes from the root word *qaran* which means "to shine" especially with the glory of God like the face of Moses. The term "horns of the altar" is symbolic of the powerful presence of God. This is the presence of God at our altar ready to pour out His **fresh oil** upon us!

Ezek 29:21 *'In that day I will cause the horn of the house of Israel to spring forth, and I will open your mouth to speak in their midst. Then they shall know that I am the Lord.'* God has given LSC a "trumpet voice."

Ps 92:10 is the only place in the Bible where the term **fresh oil** is mentioned. Every Sunday when we assemble as the Church on the Sabbath day, we receive **fresh oil**. This fresh oil anointing is for the next six days. It is the anointing; the power, protection and provision for the coming week. **Fresh oil** has an accumulative affect. Our vessel (soul and body) gets filled, and we get extra oil for our horn. Our **horn** (strength-power-victory) is exalted (lifted up).

Ps 92:13-14 *Those who are planted in the house* (family) *of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.*

14 They shall still bear fruit in old age; They shall be fresh (lit. full of oil) *and flourishing* (green).

Oil is not only symbolic of the anointing of the Holy Spirit, it is symbolic of God's provision suppling every need.

Planted means to be connected, committed, faithful and involved with our church family. Someone who just **attends** a local church is not planted. **Attendees are just spectators.** Those who are planted reap the blessings and promises of God. Those who are planted are doers of the Word; they give their time, talent and treasures to God. We all walk at different levels of faith and authority, but God desires to exalt us to another level.

In order to receive **fresh oil** on Sunday, we have to **come anticipating** to receive something **new and fresh** from the Holy Spirit. Every Sabbath the Holy Spirit will show us something new, something fresh, something full of abundant life only if we come by faith and anticipation.

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Matt 9:28-29 *And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." 29 Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you."* Jesus is willing and able to heal and restore us, making us new! Do you believe?

Fresh oil is the anointing and provision of God. In order to receive fresh oil, we need to be **planted** in the house of our Lord and come **anticipating** something fresh, something new and something powerful from the Holy Spirit.

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