Resurrection Sunday: Anointed and Sealed

<u>Rev 1:18</u> I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

Saturday (day before Palm Sunday): During Jesus first evening in Bethany, Mary anointed the head and feet of Jesus with very costly spikenard oil (about a year's wage) at the house of Simon the leper (<u>Mk 14:3-11</u> and <u>Jn 12:1-8</u> and <u>Mtt 26:6-13</u>). Jesus said that the oil was for His burial. 3 of the 4 Gospels mention the anointing at Bethany. Jesus was anointed for His burial. He was anointed to enter into battle against Death and Hades taking their keys (authority) <u>Eph</u> <u>4:9</u> and <u>Rev 1:18</u>.

Eph 4:7-10 But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. 8 Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." 9 (Now this, "He ascended" — what does it mean but that He also **first descended into the lower parts of the earth?** 10 He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)

<u>Col 2:14-15</u> having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. 15 **Having disarmed principalities and powers**, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

<u>Heb 2:14-15</u> Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that **through death** He might **destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil**, 15 and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

<u>1 Peter 3:18-19</u> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, 19 by whom also **He went and preached to the spirits in prison**, **F/N SFLB** these were the demon spirits behind the corruption in Noah's day **Gen 6:1-8, 2 Pet 2:4-5** and **Jude 6**.

<u>2 Cor 1:20-22</u> For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us. 21 Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has **anointed us** is God, 22 who also has **sealed us** and **given us the Spirit** in our hearts as a guarantee.

<u>Rev 7:3-4</u> saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have **sealed the servants of our God on their** foreheads." 4 And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed:

Sealed: Strong's #4972 *sphragizo* (sfrag-id-zo); to stamp (with a signet or private mark) for security or preservation, to seal up or stop. The signet ring was the symbol of royal authority (**Gen. 12:41-42; Esth. 3:10; 8:10**).

Ex 12:21-23 Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Pick out and take lambs for yourselves according to your families, and kill the **Passover lamb**. 22 And you shall take a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and strike the **lintel and the two doorposts with the blood** that is in the basin. And none of you shall go out of the door of his house until morning. 23 For the Lord will pass through to strike the Egyptians; and when He sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door and **not allow the destroyer** to come into your houses to strike you. Implied; the blood dripped on the threshold.

Threshold: "The place or point of entering or beginning; ... on the threshold of a new age" -Merriam Webster

Prophetic Confirmation

In preparing for Resurrection Sunday, I knew I was going to preach-teach about the anointing and being sealed. How during Exodus, the blood of the Lamb "sealed" the lintel and doorpost to protect the children of Israel from the destroyer. Because we walk by faith and are "doers of the Word" we will all be placing a fresh anointing upon our families, doorposts, and over our lives. I told Joe Pearce about this and checked to see if we have enough anointing oil.

On Wednesday 4-13-22 at our Biblical Citizenship class, a person came up to me and asked if I had heard the message from Dutch Sheets about **anointing the doorposts and preparing for what is coming**. I looked at her in exuberance, thinking "Wow! Amazing confirmation" but told her "No, I have not heard anything from Dutch Sheets" because at that time, I had not, and she said, "I copied it for you so you can read it!" It was a prophetic message that was given in his April 6th "Give Him 15" broadcast. Dutch read the prophecy from his friend Scott Reece who believes there is a major Kingdom shift coming and God has started a huge outpouring. Satan is aware of this and will try a preemptive strike, so we must strike first by sealing everything with the blood of the Lamb. This is done with anointing oil.

This is From the Article: "This all-points alert is to allow us to secure that which belongs to us now! **Strike first!** Everything that is secured by you will be swept into the outpouring of God. This is the instruction of heaven to '**apply the blood to the doorposts**' of everything that is precious to you!

"Strike first by anointing your home with anointing oil. Anoint every entry point, stopping and making your faith declarations.

"Strike first by praying together as a family. Cover this time. Anoint your family with oil, making your faith declarations over them. Stop and prophesy over them. Secure their personal borders and their futures. Call them into the turnaround outpouring.

"Strike first by asking Holy Spirit to reveal anything offensive to Him that could serve as an invitation to darkness. Be discerning. Remove the offense.

Practical Application: Read a Scripture Aloud, Apply the Anointing and Decree it!

Anointing Lintel and Doorposts:

Ex 12:23 For the Lord will pass through to strike the Egyptians; and when He sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door and **not allow the destroyer** to come into your houses to strike you. **Ps 91:9-10** Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place, 10 No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;

Decree/Pray: "Lord, we (I) anoint our lintel and doorposts with this oil, symbolizing the blood of the Lamb. The destroyer cannot enter. You Lord are our refuge, our dwelling place. No evil or plague can harm us!"

Anointing Each Other:

<u>**Ps 91:3-5**</u> Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence. 4 He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. 5 You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day,

<u>Ps 5:11-12</u> But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; Let those also who love Your name Be joyful in You. 12 For You, O Lord, will bless the righteous; With favor You will surround him as with a shield.

Decree/Pray: "Father God, we are under Your wings, hidden from the enemy. We have peace at night and all day long. Our trust is in You Lord, so we shout for joy as Your favor surrounds us as a shield."

Anointing Your Possessions (Garage door, banking statement, or however led).

<u>Mal 3:11</u> "And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field," Says the Lord of hosts;

Decree/Pray: "Lord our hope, our treasures, our hearts are in Your Kingdom. The devourer cannot touch what You have given us. We are faithful stewards over Your possessions. All we possess will glorify the name of Jesus Christ!"

By Faith, Anoint and Call Forth Your Future

Jer 29:11-14 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. 12 Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. 13 And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

Decree/Pray: "Father, we know You hear our prayers and our decrees because we seek You with all of our heart. We have peace and we will fulfill every plan You have for our lives. We have hope knowing Your Word is True! Amen!"