



“Anointing”

Holy Spirit at Work
Exodus 30:22-38

The ministry of the Holy Spirit is:

I. Precious— “five hundred shekels” (vs. 22-30)

He brings us the:

- A. Best** - “take thou also unto thee principle spices”
- B. Blessed** – “thou shalt anoint the tabernacle”
- C. Beneficial** – “that they may minister unto me”

II. Purposeful - “shall be an holy anointing oil unto me” (vs. 31-33)

He is not:

- A. Common** – “an holy anointing oil unto me”
- B. Counterfeit** - “neither shall ye make any like it”
- C. Contemptible** - “puts any of it upon a stranger”

III. Pleasant - “Take unto thee sweet spices” (vs. 34-38)

He is especially:

- A. Pure** – “tempered together, pure and holy”
- B. Personal** – “where I will meet with thee”
- C. Proprietary** – “Whosoever shall make like unto that...”

Sentence Sermon:

“The anointing of the Holy Spirit enlightens, empowers, and equips believers to be effective witnesses for Jesus Christ.”

Additional Verses

- *Ecclesiastes 7:1*
- *II Corinthians 1:21-22*
- *I John 2:20, 27*
- *Luke 4:18*
- *Isaiah 61:1-11*
- *I Samuel 16:13*
- *Joel 2:28*
- *Psalms 23:5-6*
- *Acts 10:38*
- *Psalms 45:7*
- *I Samuel 10:1*
- *Psalms 105:15*
- *Hebrews 1:9*
- *Romans 8:9*
- *I John 4:13*
- *Psalms 51:11*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. Why do you think God chose the spices for the anointing?
4. Why was the common use of the oil and incense prohibited?
5. What symbolism do you see in the making of the incense?
6. Why would anyone be tempted to use the incense recipe?
7. What is your favorite ministry of the Holy Spirit?