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Expecting More: Increasing in the Anointing of God, Part 2

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Levels of the Anointing

"But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him." 1 John 2:27

As a born-again, Spirit-filled believer, you have received the anointing of God in your life. Your decision to allow that anointing to increase in your life is likened to a shadow and type as related in **Ezekiel 47:3-5**.

I believe that there are levels or degrees of the anointing. Some walk at the ankle level; some at the knee level; some at the waist level; and some swim in the deep. The degree that we dwell in the presence of the Most High God will determine the level that we will walk in the anointing of God. Because the foundation of the household of God is built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, every church or ministry who relates to the apostolic and prophetic ministries will also carry a strong anointing.

"Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit." **Ephesians 2:19-22**

In the last day revival, God is restoring and sending His ordained apostles and prophets to restore the right pattern of His church so that He may release the highest level of His anointing and glory that has ever been witnessed.

In the book of **Ephesians, chapter 4**, the five-fold ministry gifts are designed to equip the saints of God. The word equip from the Greek word katartismos means making fully qualified for service. We are the generation that are witnessing this happening before our very eyes, and it will only increase as we go forward in the anointing of God.

Fresh Oil Anointing:

*"But my horn You have exalted like a wild ox;
I have been anointed with fresh oil."* **Psalms 92:10**

There are many of God's children who dwell on what God did through them in times past. They try to make things work on the anointing which was on them yesterday; it is here where satan, the counterfeiter, is seducing many of God's children.

God does not make duplication but originals. When in service, oil always loses it's thickness and in due time must be replaced by fresh oil, just like the oil in the engine of your vehicle can cause damage if it's not changed whenever required. We also need a daily infusion of God's fresh anointing, and it only comes by

dwelling in the presence of our Father, seeking to know him in an intimate relationship.

Daily communion with the Father, Son and Holy Ghost must be our priority. It must not fit according to our time table. Walking in a fresh anointing will release the following in our lives:

Promotion: Psalm 92:10

The word horn is from the Hebrew word Geren which is symbolic of strength, power and victory. The word promotion is from the Hebrew word Fumm meaning to rise or raise, to bring up or to exalt. This is what God wants to do in our lives.

Perception: Psalms 92:11

The word perceive means to have insight, to discern, to see, to consider, to give ear, to understand and to hear intelligently. Many of God's children have become spiritually blind, needing the fresh anointing to cure their spiritual blindness. Walking in the fresh anointing will allow the children of God to have insight on what is going on and discern between the genuine and the counterfeit.

Productivity: Psalms 92:12-14

Another blessing of the fresh anointing is that you will become fertile and able to produce. We will begin to fulfill what Jesus declared in John 15th chapter, by being fruitful and productive with our lives.

Proclamation: Psalms 92:15

To proclaim means to make known, to announce openly. Many of God's children are too busy making themselves known and are

making Jesus unknown. The fresh anointing will make us servants instead of celebrities, and will draw others to the saving knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.