



The Anointing – Part 5

Don't Draw Back

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Heb. 10:35-39 - Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. ³⁶ For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise: ³⁷ "For yet a little while, And He who is coming will come and will not tarry. ³⁸ Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him." ³⁹ But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.

What is the anointing? It is the power and knowledge of God working with the natural by God for super-natural accomplishments.

Anointing Power of God is a level of God's ability and strength given to an individual.

God's Anointing is activated by our choices – Deut. 30:19 - I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live;

The choices we make affect the Anointing on your life.

We must choose to get our minds renewed to do God's Will. Romans 12:2 - And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

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As we renew our minds the Anointing will kick in to accomplish His Will.

There are tailor-made results, that are already in place for us to achieve.

Doing God's Will, will require us to make tough choices.

The Anointing is activated by our Obedience- James 1:22 - But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves...

²⁵ But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

The Anointing is activated mainly by Faith – Heb. 10:35-39 - Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. ³⁶ For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise: ³⁷ "For yet a little while, And He who is coming will come and will not tarry. ³⁸ Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him." ³⁹ But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.

When we draw back because of fear, doubt and unbelief, we get away from trusting God; He is not pleased.

Heb. 11:6 - And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him (faith draws us closer to God) **must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.**

Drawing back from the work that takes faith to accomplish.

Draw back to the status-quo. Draw back to being substandard. Draw back to mediocrity.

Drawing back from those hopes and dreams that God has placed on your heart.

Drawing back to settling for the way things are, losing hope that they will get better.

Drawing back from using your gifts.

Drawing back from completing your assignment.

There are people settling to stay at home who have drawn back because of this virus.

Some have drawn back because you got offended at the church, now you can use the virus as an excuse.

Your Anointing is for work.

Col. 1:10-12 - that you may walk worthy of the Lord (Walking by faith), fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God...Being productive for the kingdom of God.

1 Tim. 6:12 - Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, Faith fights against fear, doubt and unbelief. The good fight of faith.

Learning how to fight the faith fight is key to how the Anointing affects our lives.

Through fear, doubt and unbelief the enemy will try to give another option that doesn't require faith.

By faith the Anointing gave Noah what he needed to build the ark.

He had to fight off the naysayers who were coming against what he was doing.

The Anointing gave Noah the instructions on how to build the ark and the anointing gave him the power and skill to build the ark.