

Healing By the Anointing of God

God's healing generally can be ministered in one of two ways:

- I. By faith in His Word, i.e. **the PROMISE or WORD OF GOD**, which **ANY** believer can exercise for himself or others:
 1. **PSA 107:20** **He sent forth HIS WORD and healed them**; he rescued them from the grave.
 2. **PRO 4:20** My son, pay attention to what I say; **listen closely to my words**. 21 Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; 22 **for they are life to those who find them and health to a man's whole body**.
- II. By a special healing **POWER** or **GRACE** anointing or gift of the **Holy Spirit**, i.e. **the ANOINTING OF GOD**, given to an individual to minister healing to others:
 3. **LUK 4:18** **"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me (Jesus), Because He has ANOINTED Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; 19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."** (Year of Jubilee)
 4. **ACT 10:38** how **God ANOINTED Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and POWER**, and **how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil**, because God was with him.
 5. **ISA 10:27** It shall come to pass in that day that his burden will be taken away from your shoulder, And his yoke from your neck, And **the yoke will be destroyed because of the ANOINTING** oil.

In this particular study, we will concentrate on # 2 above, healing received through a special Anointing or Gift of POWER to an individual to minister healing to others.

1. **LUK 3:21** When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that **Jesus also was baptized**; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened. 22 And **the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him**, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased." 23 Now **Jesus Himself BEGAN His ministry at about thirty years of age**, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, the son of Heli, etc.
2. **LUK 4:1** Then **Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, 2 being tempted for forty days by the devil..... 14 Jesus returned to Galilee in the POWER of the Spirit**, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. 15 He taught in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. 16 He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. And he stood up to read. 17 The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: 18 **"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has ANOINTED me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."** 20 Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him, 21 and **he began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."**

Jesus did NO miracles prior to age 30 when He was filled with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan River. Prior to that time, He studied the Word, but was not yet filled with the Spirit, the source of POWER.

3. **JOH 5:19** Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, **THE SON CAN DO NOTHING BY HIMSELF; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.** 30 **By myself I can do NOTHING**; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.
4. **MAR 6:4** Jesus said to them, "Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor." 5 **He COULD NOT do any miracles there**, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. 6 And **he was amazed at their lack of faith**.
5. **JOH 15:5** "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; **apart from me you can do NOTHING**." 6 If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. 7 If you

- remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. 8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.
6. **PHI 2:5** Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but **made himself nothing**, taking the very nature of a servant, **being made in human likeness**.
 7. **JOH 14:8** Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." 9 Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father..... 10 Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. 11at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. 12 I tell you the truth, **anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. HE WILL DO EVEN GREATER THINGS THAN THESE, because I am going to the Father.** 13 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. 14 **You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.**
 8. **LUK 24:49** I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but **stay in the city until you have been clothed with POWER from on high.**"
 9. **ACT 1:8** But **you will receive POWER when the Holy Spirit comes on you**; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." 9 After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.
 10. **ACT 2:1** When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 **All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. 39 The promise (of the Holy Spirit in you) is for you and your children and for **all** who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." 41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and **about three thousand were added to their number (saved) that day.**
 11. **Acts 2:16** No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 "'In the last days, God says, **I will pour out my Spirit on all people.....** 21 And **everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.**'
 12. **JOH 2:1** On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee..... 2 and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." 6 Nearby stood **six stone water jars**, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. 8 Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, 9 and the master of the banquet tasted **the water that had been turned into wine.**
 13. **ACT 10:38** ...**how God ANOINTED Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power**, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.
 14. **ROM 8:13** For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, 14 because **those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.** 15 For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."
 15. **JOH 4:10** Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you **living water.**" 13 Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, **the water I give him will become in him A SPRING (WELL) OF WATER welling up to eternal life.**" 23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. 24 **God is spirit**, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."
 16. **JOH 7:37** On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, **STREAMS (RIVERS) OF LIVING WATER will flow from within him.**" 39 **By this he meant the Spirit**, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

17. **EPH 5:18** Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, **be filled with the Spirit**. 19 Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, 20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
18. **1CO 12:4** **There are different kinds of GIFTS, but the same Spirit**. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. 7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 8 To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, **to another GIFTS OF HEALING by that one Spirit**, 10 to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines. **30 Do all have GIFTS OF HEALING? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?**

The Gifts of the Spirit listed in 1CO 12:4-11 above can be grouped as follows:

Gk Charisma = gift	REVELATION GIFTS	UTTERANCE / VOCAL GIFTS	POWER GIFTS
Gk Charis = grace	Word of Wisdom	Tongues	Faith
	Word of Knowledge	Interpretation of Tongues	Healings
	Discerning of Spirits	Prophecy	Miracles

19. **ZEC 4:6** Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but **by my Spirit**, saith the LORD of hosts. 7 **Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain:** and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with **shoutings, crying, GRACE, GRACE unto it**.
20. **1CO 2:11** For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12 We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. 14 **The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God**, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.
21. **ROM 8:1** Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, 2 because through Christ Jesus **the law of the Spirit of life** set me free from the law of sin and death.
22. **2SA 23:2** **"The SPIRIT of the LORD spoke through me; his WORD was on my tongue.**
23. **ISA 50:4** **The Sovereign LORD has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught.** 5 The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears, and I have not been rebellious; I have not drawn back.
24. **EZE 37:1** The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. 4 Then he said to me, **"Prophecy to these bones and SAY to them, 'Dry bones, hear the WORD of the LORD!'** 7 So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. 8 I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them. 9 **Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come from the four winds, O BREATH, and BREATHE into these slain, that they may live.'**" 10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—**a vast army.** (Note both the WORD and the SPIRIT at work here. God always works through BOTH.)
25. **GEN 1:2** The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. 3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. (See? The Spirit and the Word are at work in ALL that God does.)
26. **MAT 10:18** "You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles. 19 "But when they deliver you up, **do not worry about how or what you should speak.** For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak; 20 **"for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you.**
27. **2TI 3:16** **All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,**
28. **2PE 1:20** Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. 21 For **prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.**

29. **1CO 2:3** I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. 4 **My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's POWER,** 5 **so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's POWER.**
30. **1TH 1:4** For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because **our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with POWER, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction.** You know how we lived among you for your sake. 6 You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.
31. **2CO 1:21** 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.
32. **JOH 1:40** One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, **"We have found the MESSIAH" (which is translated, the Christ).**
33. **ACT 9:22** But **Saul increased all the more in strength,** and confounded the Jews who dwelt in Damascus, **proving that this Jesus is the CHRIST.**
34. **ACT 17:2** Then Paul, as his custom was, went in to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures, 3 explaining and demonstrating that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and saying, **"This Jesus whom I preach to you is the CHRIST."**
35. **MAR 6:12** So they went out and preached that people should repent.¹³ And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick, and healed them.
36. **JAM 5:14** **Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, ANOINTING HIM WITH OIL in the name of the Lord.** 15 And **the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up.** And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.
37. **1JO 2:20** But **you have an ANOINTING from the Holy One,** and you know all things. 27 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.

ANOINT, ANOINTING — to authorize, or set apart, a person for a particular work or service (Is. 61:1). The anointed person belonged to God in a special sense. The phrases, "the Lord's anointed," "God's anointed," "My anointed," "Your anointed," or "His anointed" are used of Saul (1 Sam. 26:9, 11), David (2 Sam. 22:51), and Solomon (2 Chr. 6:42). In the New Testament, all who are Christ's disciples are said to be anointed; they are God's very own, set apart and commissioned for service (2 Cor. 1:21).

Priests, kings, and prophets were anointed. Oil was poured on the head of the person being anointed (Ex. 29:7). Kings were set apart through the ritual of anointing, which was performed by a prophet who acted in God's power and authority (1 Sam. 15:1). The Old Testament also records two instances of the anointing of a prophet (1 Kin. 19:16; Is. 61:1).

Jesus the Messiah is described as "anointed." This description is found in the psalms of the Old Testament that prophesy the coming of Christ and in the preaching of the apostle Peter in the Book of Acts. "Messiah" comes from the Hebrew word for "anointed" and "Christ" comes from the Greek word.

In the New Testament, anointing was frequently used in connection with healing. The Holy Spirit's activities in a believer's life are pictured in terms associated with anointing. Jesus' disciples anointed the sick (Mark 6:13), and James instructed the elders of the church to anoint the sick with oil (James 5:14). This anointing was for healing.

Anointing in the New Testament also refers to the anointing of the Holy Spirit, which brings understanding (1 John 2:20, 27). This anointing is not only for kings, priests, and prophets; it is for everyone who believes in the Lord Jesus Christ. The anointing occurs physically with a substance such as oil, myrrh, or balsam. But this is also a spiritual anointing, as the Holy Spirit anoints a person's heart and mind with the love and truth of God.