

The Purpose of Our Spirit Anointing

(Luke 4:16-30)

Introduction: What is the purpose or main expression of our anointing/baptism in the Holy Spirit in light of Jesus' anointing with the Spirit?

- (Luke 3:21-22) Jesus' anointing with the Holy Spirit

- A. Luke's prior emphasis: Luke 1:15 - **John the Baptist**; 1:41-42 - **Elizabeth**;
1:67 - **Zacharias**; 2:25-28 - **Simeon**

Holy Spirit anointing empowers one to...

- B. The Old Testament background to Jesus' anointing (*Psalm 2:7* and *Isaiah 42:1-4*)

- (Luke 4:16-30) Jesus' Inaugural Sermon: The purpose of His anointing

- A. The significance of this sermon
- B. (4:18-20) The Old Testament background of His sermon text: *Isaiah 61:1-2*
- C. (4:21-23) Jesus' fulfilling of Isaiah's prophecy in His messianic anointing (*in 3:21-22*).
- D. (4:24-30) Jesus' appeal to the ministry of two previous Spirit-anointed prophets.

- *Jesus' main point:*

- (Luke 24:44-49) Jesus' tying of His anointing with the Spirit to Our anointing

Application: What should our ministries look like in light of our Spirit-anointing?

● **Luke's Backdrop for the Holy Spirit's Ministry from Isaiah and Other Prophets**

Passages from Isaiah relating to Messiah's possession of the Holy Spirit

1. Isaiah 11 (what an incredible chapter!! but esp. vv.1-5, 10, 12)
2. Isaiah 42:1-4 (esp. v 1) [see Jesus' baptism]
3. Isaiah 48:16-19 (esp. v 16)
4. Isaiah 59:20-21
5. Isaiah 61 (esp. vv. 1-3)

Passages from Isaiah and other prophets relating to the end-of-the-age outpouring of the Holy Spirit on God's people

1. Isa 32:14-15
2. Isa 44:1-5 (esp. v 3)
3. Ezek 18:30-32
4. Ezek 36:22-32 (esp. v 27)
5. Ezek 37:1-14 (esp. v 14)
6. Ezek 39:25-29 (esp. v 29)
7. Joel 2:18-32 (esp. vv 28-32)--quoted by Peter in Acts 2
8. Zech 12:10 ?

- **Notice how the purpose of the Holy Spirit's baptism/anointing in Messiah's life is paralleled in His people's lives!**