

BIBLICAL TEACHINGS

“CONDITIONS FOR THE ANOINTING”

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH...



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THE WORD STATES IN ROM. 11:29 “FOR THE GIFTS AND CALLING OF GOD ARE WITHOUT REPENTANCE”.

NOW THIS IS A SCRIPTURE THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN WIDELY OUT OF CONTEXT, SOME HAVE INTERPRETED THIS SCRIPTURE TO MEAN THAT WHEN THE LORD PLACES A CALL, GIFT OR AN ANOINTING UPON AN INDIVIDUAL'S LIFE AND NO MATTER HOW THAT PERSON LIVES, (IN AN UNREPENTED STATE)GOD IS OBLIGATED TO MAINTAIN THAT ANOINTING UPON THEIR LIVES.

IF THAT BE THE CASE, DAVID WHOULD NOT HAVE SAID IN PSALMS 51:11-12 *Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.*

AND WHERE IS THE MOTIVATION, THE INCENTIVE, TO “**CEASE FROM SIN** “, TO GO FROM “**GLORY TO GLORY**”, TO “**GO ON TO PERFECTION**”? TO DO AS PAUL SAID IN ROM. 12:1, “**TO PRESENT YOUR BODIES AS A LIVING SACRIFICE HOLY, ACCEPTABLE UNTO THE LORD....**” THESE ARE ADMONITIONS FROM THE LORD!!

YOU SEE, GOD’S CALL, HIS GIFTING AND ANOINTING FOR YOU IS BASED UPON ONE THING, AND THAT ONE THING IS ...**YOU!!** YOUR OBEDIENCE TO THE LORD’S COMMANDS, YOUR WILLINGNESS TO FOLLOW HIM, YOUR TRUSTWORTHINESS (i.e. FAITHFULNESS) ALL DETERMINES THE CONTINUATION OF GOD’S ANOINTING UPON YOUR LIFE, AND YOUR EFFECTIVENESS FOR USE IN HIS PLAN, (see 2 TIM. 2:20-21) *But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour. If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.*

TO BACK THIS UP FUTHER WE HAVE SCRIPTURES LIKE COL. 1:23 “**IF YE CONTINUE IN THE FAITH GROUNDED AND SETTLED, AND BE NOT MOVED AWAY FROM THE HOPE OF THE GOSPEL...**” ACTS 13:43 AND 14:22 WHERE THEY EXORTED THE BRETHEREN TO **CONTINUE IN THE FAITH**. AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THE WORDS OF CHRIST HIMSELF WHERE HE SAID IN JN.8:31, SPEAKING TO THOSE JEWS THAT BELIEVED ON HIM, “**IF YOU CONTINUE IN MY WORD, THEN ARE YOU MY DISCIPLES INDEED;**

SO WHAT DOES ROM. 11:29 REALLY MEAN? WELL TO PUT IT IN CONTEXT PAUL WAS ADDRESSING THOSE GENTILES WHO HAD RECEIVED SALVATION AND THE GIFT OF GOD, HE WAS WARNING THEM NOT TO BOAST OR BECOME LIFTED UP IN PRIDE, BECAUSE THE NATION OF ISRAEL IS THE NATURAL BRANCH AND WE, THE GENTILES ARE GRAFFTED IN. IN OTHER WORDS BLINDNESS IN PART HAS HAPPENED TO ISRAEL SO THAT SALVATION COULD COME TO THE REST OF THE WORLD. SO PAUL ASSURED

THAT GOD'S HEART WOULD BE TURNED AGAIN TO HIS PEOPLE. THE FATHER MADE A COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM, AND HE IS FAITHFUL TO FULLFILL IT, THAT IS WHY HE SAID, THE GIFTS AND CALLING OF GOD IS WITHOUT REPENTANCE.

NOW SAUL WAS ANOINTED TO BE KING OVER ISRAEL, BUT BECAUSE OF HIS DISOBEDIENCE THE LORD REJECTED HIM. SO SEEING THAT GOD REJECTED HIM THAT MEANS THAT THE LORD ALSO REMOVED THE ANOINTING. "HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT YOU ASK"? WELL SAUL WAS ONLY ANOINTED TO BE KING, GOD REJECTED HIM AS KING; WITH THE REJECTION CAME ALSO THE REMOVAL OF THE ANOINTING.

SO WHY IS IT THAT THE LORD ANOINTS AN INDIVIDUAL IN THE FIRST PLACE? TO DO **GOD'S PLEASURE, GOD'S WILL, AND GOD'S PURPOSE**, NOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ONE ANOINTED. SO WHEN THE LORD FOUND DAVID THE SON OF JESSE, THE ANOINTING THAT WAS UPON SAUL CAME UPON DAVID, NOT ONLY TO BE KING OVER ISRAEL, BUT ALSO THE PROMISE OF THE SEED LINE WHOM THE MESSIAH WOULD COME.

YES I KNOW THAT DAVID CALLED SAUL GOD'S ANOINTED, THAT WAS ONLY BECAUSE DAVID RESPECTED SAUL AND THE POSITION THAT HE HELD UP UNTIL THE TIME OF HIS DEATH. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT DAVID WAS AT ALL IMPLYING THAT THE ANOINTING OF GOD WAS STILL UPON SAUL AFTER GOD THROUGH SAMUEL REMOVED THE KINGSHIP FROM HIM. AS YOU READ, SAUL STARTED GOING DOWN FROM THAT POINT ON, DAVID HAD A MUTITUDE OF RESPECT FOR SAUL. DAVID'S HEART WAS AFTER GOD, HE WAS PERSUADED TO KILL SAUL WHEN HE CAME INTO THE CAVE TO RELIEVE HIMSELF. BUT DAVID KNEW AND BELIEVED THAT WHATSOEVER THE LORD HAD SPOKEN TO HIM THAT IT WOULD BE... SO HE LEFT VENGEANCE TO GOD.

SO, YOUR SUCCESS AND THE ANOINTING THAT THE LORD HAS PLACED ON YOU TO SUCCEED IN WHAT HE HAS CALLED YOU TO DO DEPENDS LARGELY UPON YOUR OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S COMMANDS AND YOUR CONTINUING IN THE FAITH.

THE LORD PROSPER YOU IN YOUR WALK,

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