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Sermon: The Forgotten oil in the lamp or the drying oil in the lamp Date:26 /08/2012

Bible passages: Matthew 25 vs. 1- 13

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Hymn:

- Halleluyah! Halleluyah!! Halleluyah!!!
- I need anointing that is fresh
- Every disaster program for me and my family backfire
- I need power I want power Holy fire possess me now

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Prayers

- Powers drying the oil in my lamp be exposed and die in Jesus name
- Where is the Lord God of Elijah appear and refuel my life in Jesus name
- Agenda of the wicked to empty my life be frustrated in Jesus name

Today we shall be talking about what is titled **the forgotten oil in the lamp**. The message is divided into two part, the first part is the oil while the second part is the lamp. The oil according to Galatians 5 vs. 22 – 23, signifies the Spirit of God and its manifestation like love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, power, righteousness, Holiness and self-control while the lamp signifies our body according to 1 Corinthians 6 vs. 19 for the Bible says do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you whom you have received from God? You are not your own.

So if the Holy spirit is the oil in our lamp, the Bible expects us to keep the lamp burning by the outward manifestation of the fruit of the spirit mentioned in Galatians 5 vs. 22- 23. The Bible says Matthew 5 vs. 16 “ In the same way let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your father in heaven. The light that God is talking about can only shine continuously when there is continuous supply of oil. When the level oil goes down the intensity or the brightness of the light goes down.

In our Bible passage, we could see two sets of believers in the Church, very dedicated, fervent etc but the difference between them was the provision of oil by some and nothing by the other. The Bible referred to the later believers has been foolish simply because they never made provision for their lamp to be burning.

Here is the problem, Matthew 25 vs. 7- 8, the Bible says then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps, the foolish ones said to the wise, give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out” why do they forget their oil, they forgot because

- They feel the oil in their lamp could carry them through the night. What this simply means is that believers believe that the anointing of yesterday is enough to carry them over forgetting that they need to be renewing the oil. It simply means that that after been born again we need to do more father than just saying I’m born again-----

What makes their oil to dry? In the first case, the followings will dry the oil in the lamp of the believers

- Wrong attention: Their attentions were not heavenly things, they were busy paying attention of material things Matthew 6 vs. 19- 21
- Worries Matthew 13 vs. 22
- Doubt James 1 vs. 5- 8
- Idolatry Ezekiel 8 vs. 6- 11
- Sin 1 Corinthians 6 vs. 9-10

- Disobedience / Lack of faith in God 1 Samuel 16 vs. 14
- Lack of love 1 John 4 vs. 8

I submit to you today that you need the oil in your lamp to keep shining, but when you forget the oil, the light becomes darkness, when you forget the oil, it means the ways of such believers will be dark and slippery, it means you no longer sees opportunities, it means you are driven away from the presence of God. The oil which is the spirit of the Lord if the spirit is forgotten that means that life is no longer in the record of God, it means the life no longer see, it means the life no longer have a part in the kingdom of God.....

PRAYERS

- Holy Spirit walk back into my life and have you place in Jesus name
- Satanic throne in my life scatter in Jesus name

What must we do?

You need to repent of all know sins and rededicate your life to Christ after you prays against every spirit of flesh and powers that are making you to forget God.

Altar call.....

PRAYERS

- Power of God appear and uproot every seed of worldliness in me in Jesus name
- Any power contaminating my anointing die in Jesus name
- Powers wasting my divine assignments and opportunities die in Jesus name
- Spirit of frustration, oppression and depression die in Jesus name
- Destiny wasters of my father's house die in Jesus name