

God's Anointing of Man

Intro:

- * Today is a special day when we will ordain Matt Becker as a Pastor.
- * Google - make (someone) a priest or minister; confer holy orders on.
- * Webster's Dictionary – to invest officially with ministerial or priestly authority
- * Often times that is upon completing a degree of some sort, from seminary, Bible College, Christian University.
- * Usually by a religious organization/denomination
- * Man's definition – Let's look at the Bible...

1. **Ordination** goes back as far as Aaron & his sons, God told Moses to ordain them as priests: **Exodus 30:30** - And you shall anoint Aaron and his sons, and consecrate them, that they may minister to Me as priests.

2. Ordination of Saul as King

1 Samuel 9:15-16 - Now the LORD had told Samuel in his ear the day before Saul came, saying, **16** "Tomorrow about this time I will send you a man from the land of Benjamin, and you shall anoint him commander (ruler/king) over My people Israel, that he may save My people from the hand of the Philistines; for I have looked upon My people, because their cry has come to Me."

3. Ordination of Jeremiah as a Prophet:

Jeremiah 1:5 - "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations."

- * Pattern we see in the Bible is God is the One who ordains, anoints, chooses
- * Then God shows other men, His anointing, and then asks them to ordain, anoint, choose – in front of men.

David Anointed by God– 1 Samuel 16:1-13

V1 & 3 – God is the One who ordains, anoints, chooses

V6-7 – Man wants to anoint the one qualified, God qualifies the one He's anointed!

V13 – Man anoints with oil, God anoints with His Spirit!

Anointing of David by Man – 2 Samuel 2:1-4

- * The men of Judah came and there **they** anointed David

Anointing of David by Man Pt 2 – 2 Samuel 5:1-3

- * All the elders of Israel came...and **they** anointed David king over Israel.

Paul – Acts 9

V1-9 – Saul is converted...but Ananias doesn't know it yet!

V10-16 – Jesus tells Ananias to go anoint Saul, but Ananias argues!

V17-19 – Ananias, as a man, anoints a Man the God has anointed

1 Timothy 1:12-17 - And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry, **13** although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor,

and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. **14** And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. **15** This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. **16** However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. **17** Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Jesus

Daniel 9:25-26 - “Know therefore and understand, That from the going forth of the command To restore and build Jerusalem Until **Messiah** the Prince, There shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; The street shall be built again, and the wall, Even in troublesome times. **26** “And after the sixty-two weeks **Messiah** shall be cut off, but not for Himself; And the people of the prince who is to come Shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, And till the end of the war desolations are determined.

John 1:41 - He (Andrew first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the **Messiah**” (which is translated, the **Christ**).

Luke 4:16-21 - So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. **17** And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:

18 “The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,
Because He has **anointed** Me (Gk/chrio) (khree-o)
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.”
20 Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. **21** And He began to say to them, “Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

* This is who we are to preach – to proclaim

Acts 17:30-31 - Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, **31** because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.”

Ordain as a Pastor –

Ephesians 4:11-12 - And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some **pastors and teachers**, **12** for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

* Pastor – Gk/Poimen (Poy-mane) = Shepherd; AND Teacher

By the Laying on of Hands

1 Timothy 4:13-16 - Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. **14** Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy **with the laying on of the hands of the eldership**. **15** Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all. **16** Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.