DESTINY TRAINING LEVEL 1
MODULE 1
CLASS 08

THE ANOINTING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Biblical Reference: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows (Psalm 23:5b).

I. A NOTE TO THE STUDENT

Every believer must know and be anointed with the Holy Spirit.

II. CLASS OBJECTIVES

1. To know the ministry of the Holy Spirit and what He does for us.
2. To understand that the works Jesus did were carried out through the Holy Spirit.
3. To experience the same filling of the Spirit that Jesus had.
4. To understand that the will of God is made known to us through the Holy Spirit.

III. INTRODUCTION

In the Old Testament and before Jesus' ascension, the manifestation of the Holy Spirit was sporadic, but Jesus promised to send His disciples what the Father had promised: the other Counselor, who would always be with them. We know that God is triune: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Israelites knew the ministry of God, the Father. When Jesus came to this world, for three and a half years people experienced the ministry of God, the Son. The ministry of God, the Holy Spirit, started at Pentecost and will culminate at the second coming of the Lord Jesus.

Paul shared the goal that Jesus established: "…until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:13). We can only achieve this if we allow the Holy Spirit to live in our hearts.

IV. LESSON: KNOW AND BE ANOINTED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

A. The Holy Spirit In The Life Of Jesus

1. **Fullness of the Spirit**. Jesus' ministry was characterized by the fullness of the Holy Spirit: "A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him – the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord" (Isaiah 11:1-2).

2. **Baptized and filled with the Holy Spirit**. When starting His ministry, Jesus took the first step of obedience: baptism in water and was then filled with the Holy Spirit. "As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on Him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is My Son, whom I love; with Him am well pleased" (Matthew 3:16-17).

3. **Returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit**. Luke tells us how, after Jesus overcame temptation in the desert, he "returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about Him spread through the whole countryside" (Luke 4:14).

4. **Anointed to preach the Gospel**. Jesus spoke in the synagogue, reading a text from the Prophet Isaiah: "'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, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.' 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, and He began by saying to them, 'Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of Him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from His lips. 'Isn't this Joseph's son?' they asked" (Luke 4:18-22).

5. **Drove out demons.** Jesus drove out demons by the power of the Holy Spirit. "But if I drive out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you" (Matthew 12:28).

6. **Returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit**. Luke tells us how, after Jesus overcame temptation in the desert, he "returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about Him spread through the whole countryside" (Luke 4:14).

B. We Must Be Immersed In His Spirit

1. **Jesus will baptize us**. John the Baptist said, "I will baptize you with water for repentance. But after me will come on who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not fit to carry. He will baptize you with the Hoy Spirit and with fire" (Matthew 3:11). He also said, "I would not have known Him, except that the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is He who will baptize with the Holy Spirit'" (John 1:33).

2. **He will pour out His Spirit.** Joel prophesied, “And afterward, I will pour out My Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughter will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out My Spirit in those days” (Joel 2:28-29).

3. **The time Joel spoke about started at Pentecost**. The Holy Spirit was poured out on the one hundred and twenty disciples who had persevered in prayer during the religious festival of Pentecost: “When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them” (Acts 2:1-4).

4. **All who believed were baptized**. Paul wrote to the Corinthians saying, “For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body – whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free – and we were all given the one Spirit to drink” (1 Corinthians 12:13). In the Book of Acts we see: “When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. When they arrived, they prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit” (Acts 8:14-15).

5. **Even the Gentiles received the Holy Spirit**. While Peter was speaking in Cornelius’ house, he was stunned to see that the Holy Spirit had also been poured out on the Gentiles, just as He was poured out on the Jews: “While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God” (Acts 10:44-46).

C. Preparing Ourselves To Receive The Holy Spirit

1. **Jesus told the disciples in advance that they would receive the Holy Spirit.** “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” (Luke 24:49). “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” (Acts 1:8).

2. **It was very important to Jesus that each one of His followers would learn to walk in the Spirit.** Jesus Himself, God incarnate, needed the presence of the Holy Spirit to successfully carry out the mission with which the Father had entrusted Him. So, He breathed the Spirit of life on His own disciples: “And with that He breathed on them and said, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit’” (John 20:22).

3. **Hands were laid on believers and they were filled.** When Paul visited the city of Ephesus, he met some followers of John the Baptist and asked them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” (Acts 19:20). However, they were not even aware that there was the Holy Spirit, and so Paul laid his hands on them to be filled: “When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. There were about twelve me in all” (Acts 19:6-7).

4. **The Holy Spirit was deposited.** “And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession – to the praise of His glory” (Ephesians 1:13-14).

5. **Seek to be filled with the Holy Spirit.** “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you the, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!” (Luke 11:11-13).

D. The Ministry Of The Holy Spirit

1. **The Holy Spirit glorifies Jesus.** He reveals what is in Jesus’ heart to us, and we are able to feel His presence inside of us. “He will bring glory to Me by taking from what is Mine and making it known to you. All that belongs to the Father is Mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from is Mine and make it known to you” (John 16:14-15). “’Whoever believes in Me, as the Scriptures has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.’ 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” (John 7:38-39).

2. **The Holy Spirit guides us.** “But when He, the Spirit of Truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come” (John 16:13).

3. **The Holy Spirit intercedes through us.** “In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express” (Romans 8:26).

4. **The Holy Spirit clothes us with power.** “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” (Acts 1:8).

5. **The Holy Spirit convicts.** He convicts concerning sin, righteousness and judgment. “When He comes, He will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: in regard to sin, because men do not believe in Me; in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see Me no longer; and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned” (John 16:8-11).

6. **The Holy Spirit guides us into all truth.** “But when He, the Spirit of Truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come” (John 16:13).

7. **The Holy Spirit is responsible for giving divine gifts to the believers.** “Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, 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. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines” (1 Corinthians 12:7-11).

8. **The believer’s character is shown through the fruits of the Holy Spirit.** “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law” (Galatians 5:22-23).

V. CONCLUSION

Baptism in the Spirit immerses us in the presence of the Spirit of God who floods our very being and gives life to our spirit. When we know the Holy Spirit, He starts to work supernaturally in our lives, helping us to guard our Christian life and to grow in our relationship with God and His Word. The Holy Spirit is for every Christian.

DESTINY
TRAINING
G12