



1. The Christ is God's _____.

We have found the **Messias**, which is, being interpreted, the **Christ**. v.41
Psalm 2:1-2; Acts 4:25-26 (Cf. Jo 1:41, 4:25)

People who were anointed for special service:

- Prophets like Elisha (1Ki 19:15-16)
- Priests like Aaron (Lev 8:30; Cf. Lev 21:12; Nu 18:8).
- Kings like David (1Sa 16; 2Sa 2:4, 7; 3:39; 5:3, 17; 12:7).
- Chosen people like Israel (1Ch 16:21; 2Chr 6:42; Ps 105:15; Eze 16:9).

All these point to Jesus the archetype – the ultimate Prophet, Priest and King chosen and anointed by God. The heathen rulers will rage against God's anointed, but God will give Him victory and establish His kingdom (Ps 2:2, 6; 1Sa 2:10, 35; Is 10:27; Ac 4:27; Ac 10:38; Is 61:1; Lu 4:18)

Acts 10:38 (Cf. Ac 4:27); Luke 4:18-21; Matthew 26:63-65; John 20:31

2. The Christ _____ your life.

- **A new PRIORITY:** _____ the Christ.

One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew... v.40

1 Corinthians 11:1 (Cf. 1Co 4:16; Php 3:17); Luke 14:27, 33

- **A new PURPOSE:** _____ people to the Christ.

He first findeth his own brother Simon... v.41

And he brought him to Jesus. v.42

Matthew 4:19; Cf. Jo 1:40-42; 6:8-9; 12:20-21

- **A new PURSUIT:** _____ like the Christ.

Thou **art Simon** the son of Jona: thou **shalt be called Cephas**, which is by interpretation, A stone. v.42

Christ as the Stone (Cf. Is 28:16; Ps 118:22-23 1Pe 2:4-8; 1Co 3:10-11; 10:4; Eph 2:19-22; Rev 21:24)

God's will to make you like Christ (Cf. Ro 8:28-29; 1Co 15:49; 2Co 3:18; Php 3:21; 1Jo 3:2)

Concerning the anointing of the Holy Ghost...

Jesus Christ was anointed with the Holy Ghost with Power, and the person who believes on Jesus, is placed in Christ, also receiving the anointing of the Holy Ghost.

2 Corinthians 1:21-22 *Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God; ²² Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.*

When you believe on Christ, you also receive the anointing of the Holy Ghost, who STABLISHES you, SEALS you, and makes you an HEIR with Christ (Cf. Eph 1:13-14).

The anointing of the Holy Ghost empowers our Christian walk.

1 John 2:27 *But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.*

The Holy Ghost ABIDETH in the believer; the believer has no need for a fresh anointing – because the anointing is the Holy Ghost, who permanently in-dwells Him.

The Holy ghost TEACHETH the believer all things. The believer is instructed and disciplined by leaders, but His understanding is not outsourced to a human priest because He has the Teacher living within Him.

The anointing of the Holy Ghost is active in our correction. Just as Jesus anointed the eyes of the blind with spit-clay (Jo 9:6), He calls us to anoint our eyes with eyesalve so we can see the reality of our condition and the priority of heavenly riches.

Revelation 3:17-18 *Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: ¹⁸ I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.*

The practical application of this is to allow the Holy Spirit to open your eyes, removing the delusion of your self-righteousness and giving you clarity.