

# Anointing

The image features a background of abstract, wavy, liquid-like patterns in shades of orange, brown, and gold. The top half is a solid orange band, and the bottom half is a darker, more complex pattern of flowing liquid. The word "Anointing" is centered in the orange band in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

## **Anointing**

- **Isaiah 61:1-3**
- **Luke 4: 18—Fulfillment**
- **II Kings 5:15—anoointing on prophet**
- **Acts 2—Performance on all**

## **Biblical Term**

- **Old Testament authority—to serve God's purpose**
- **Linked to Jesus**
- **Not a cheap term**

## **Guidance to a Focused Task**

- **Specific Tasks—not my own agenda**
  - **Message**
  - **Self-indulgence**

## **Power form on High**

- **The Sovereign Lord**
- **Plus factor**
- **Results in signs and wonders—Mark 16:20**

## **Confidence**

- **Special presence of Holy Spirit**
- **Awareness of divine presence**
- **All faculties are enhanced to participate**
- **Servant to the purposed of Christ.**

## **Power from On High**

- **The Plus factor**
- **The edge to do God's work**
- **Resulting in signs and wonders following**

## Questions to Ask

- **What is the character of the anointed? (Beyond the event).**
- **Where is the anointing? Does the anointing interact with just Christians or also with non-Christians?**
- **Results—permanent or temporary?**
- **Confident in God's power, yourself, or dependent on the anointed one?**

## **Isaiah 61**

- **Process by which one comes to an awareness of God's appointments, empowerment, and guidance for the vocation to which we are called in the Body of Christ.**
- **Process that leads us to fully yield to the revealed will of God.**
- **Out of a sense of divine power working in us as we are made ready to go forth to do the task of ministry.**
- **It is not a man's choice of a mystical process, but God's choice of a person.**

## Marks of Anointing

- **Wholeness—like Aaron's beard**
- **Willingness to Witness**
  - Not for personal edification
  - Not for merely short periods of time
- **Guidance**
  - Provided focused word
  - Appointment

