

March 13, 2016

Series: Arrivals

Sermon Title: Anointed to Proclaim

Key Verse:

Luke 4:18-19 (NIV)

¹⁸The Spirit of the lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

The Key:

God's good gospel goes

ANOINTED - Set apart by God

The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed me.

1 Samuel 16:13 (NIV) ¹³So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.

Acts 10:38 (NIV) ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

Hebrews 1:9 (NIV) ⁹You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy."

PROCLAIM - Set up for God

Deuteronomy 32:3 (NIV) ³I will proclaim the name of the Lord. Oh, praise the greatness of our God!

Luke 1:19 (NIV) ¹⁹The angel said to him, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good news."

Luke 4:43 (NIV) ⁴³But He said, "I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent."

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Proclaim good news

Proclaim freedom

Proclaim recovery of sight

Proclaim the year of the Lord's favor

LESS THAN - Sent out to all the world

Acts 16:10 (NIV) ¹⁰After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Romans 1:15 (NIV) ¹⁵That is why I am so eager to preach the gospel also to you who are in Rome.

2 Corinthians 10:16 (NIV) ¹⁶So that we can preach the gospel in the regions beyond you. For we do not want to boast about work already done in someone else's territory.

Ephesians 3:8 (NIV) ⁸Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ.

to the poor

to the prisoners

to the blind

to the oppressed

Challenge Questions:

How can you move in the power that is on you?

What is the good news God is calling you to share?

With whom is God calling you to be in ministry?

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