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Stay tuned right here because the spirit of the Lord has a message just for you this day and we are going to begin in 1Samuel chapter 10 starting with verse 1.

The Word of the Lord reads. "Then Samuel took a vial of oil, and poured it upon his head – talking about Saul there – and kissed him, and said, is it not because the LORD hath anointed thee to be captain over his inheritance?"

Skip down to verse 6, "And the Spirit of the LORD will come upon thee, and thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man. And let it be, when these signs are come unto thee, that thou do as occasion serve thee; for God is with thee. And thou shalt go down before me to Gilgal; and, behold, I will come down unto thee, to offer burnt offerings, and to sacrifice sacrifices of peace offerings: seven days shalt thou tarry, till I come to thee, and show thee what thou shalt do. And it was so, that when he had turned his back to go from Samuel, God gave him another heart: and all those signs came to pass that day. And when they came thither to the hill, behold, a company of prophets met him; and the Spirit of God came upon him, and he prophesied among them."

"And it came to pass, when all that knew him beforetime saw that, behold, he prophesied among the prophets, then the people said one to another, What is this that is come unto the son of Kish? Is Saul also among the prophets? And one of the same place answered and said, But who is their father? Therefore it became a proverb, Is Saul also among the prophets?"

And I speak to you today from the subject of "When His Spirit Comes Upon You". And even after Saul's heart began to turn evil later on and he became jealous of David. Listen at what happened to him in 1Samuel 19 starting at verse 20 "And Saul sent messengers to take David: and when they saw the company of the prophets prophesying, and Samuel standing as appointed over them, the Spirit of God was upon the messengers of Saul, and they also prophesied. And when it was told Saul, he sent other messengers, and they prophesied likewise. And Saul sent messengers again the third time, and they prophesied also."

"Then went he also to Ramah, and came to a great well that is in Sechu: and he asked and said, Where are Samuel and David? And one said, Behold, they be at Naioth in Ramah. And he went thither to Naioth in Ramah: and the Spirit of God was upon him also, and he went on, and prophesied, until he came to Naioth in Ramah. And he stripped off his clothes also, and prophesied before Samuel in like manner, and lay down naked all that day and all that night. Wherefore they say, Is Saul also among the prophets?"

Even when he was trying to do evil, even when his heart was darkened, when he came into the presence of the Spirit of the Lord, that prophetic mantle came back on him. And even in his pursuit of David. Even though it was ungodly, still it caught him that mantle that was upon him to prophesy, stop the menace practice and he had to pull off everything that was on him and stop for a day and a night and prophesy, yielding to the anointing.

Let us move on to David. 1Samuel 16:13, it says “Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah. But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD troubled him. And Saul's servants said unto him, Behold now, an evil spirit from God troubleth thee. Let our lord now command thy servants, which are before thee, to seek out a man, who is a cunning player on an harp: and it shall come to pass, when the evil spirit from God is upon thee, that he shall play with his hand, and thou shalt be well. And Saul said unto his servants, Provide me now a man that can play well, and bring him to me.”

“Then answered one of the servants, and said, Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, that is cunning in playing, and a mighty valiant man, and a man of war, and prudent in matters, and a comely person, and the LORD is with him. Wherefore Saul sent messengers unto Jesse, and said, Send me David thy son, which is with the sheep. And Jesse took an ass laden with bread, and a bottle of wine, and a kid, and sent them by David his son unto Saul. And David came to Saul, and stood before him: and he loved him greatly; and he became his armourbearer. And Saul sent to Jesse, saying, Let David, I pray thee, stand before me; for he hath found favor in my sight. And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an harp, and played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him.

Saul, the first king prophesied when the Spirit of the Lord came upon him the first time. The second time the Spirit came upon him, he led the people and gathered them. David danced and then he wrote and played music and prophesied through his psalms when the Spirit of the Lord came upon him. Solomon became wise when the Spirit of the Lord came upon him.

The Bible says in Judges 15, that the Spirit of the Lord came upon Samson. And when that Spirit came upon him, Samson became strong. And he took the jaw bone of a donkey and he slew a thousand men with his bare hands. When the Spirit of the Lord came on, he took a lion and ripped him in two with his bare hands. He became strong.

Isaiah 61 says, “The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the

brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

The Spirit of the Lord fell upon Ezekiel in Chapter 11 and told him to speak thou Son of Man and prophesy unto the nations.

In Acts 8, the Spirit of the Lord fell on his servant Philip and it called him up and translated him from one place to another and nobody could figure out how he got there. They did not see him arrive by a chariot. He did not come by plane or a boat. They did not know how he got there. But the Spirit of the Lord was upon him.

Matthew 3:16 says “And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

In the very next chapter, is when Jesus began preaching and healing the sick, and his fame began to spread all over the land. Now if Jesus, the only begotten Son of the Father had to have the Spirit of the Lord to descend upon him in the form of a dove, how much more do you think we need to feel His Spirit today? And you maybe slow of tongue like Moses was but God may have put a word deep down in the inside of your heart.

And if he made a donkey to talk and tell the prophet bathe him, what do you think He can do to your tongue if you avail yourself. If He can use a donkey's tongue – so we do not have and excuse.

You see Elijah was voted in High School out of his class the most quiet person in the class. And now, look at him. Look at what God can do with you when His Spirit comes on you. And now he talks to more people than anybody in his whole class. The one that – men said that he is slow of tongue, that is quiet, that he is not social. He is all over television now, all over the internet, reaching millions of people.

When the Spirit of the Lord is upon you, and see when Elijah was just a teenager, he came running one night down the hallway to my mother's room and said, “The Spirit of the Lord has fallen upon me mother. And I feel like Jeremiah was a 0:10:48.6 shot off in my bones. And he said, I have got to preach mama. And mama said, “Well, go on boy and preach.”

And we are talking about when His Spirit comes upon you today and even pastor is out of town and he didn't know my subject matter today. He didn't know my title or anything and he texted me on my way here and said "May His anointing be with you today as your minister".

He has never done that before. So, he read right into the same Spirit. What ever gift increased I people when the Spirit of God came upon them. It showed them their calling, their destiny, and their purpose.

And we had become accustomed in the church to just feeling His Spirit, sitting – and doing the praise, doing their prayer. And when we leave church we leave him right here, here in the church. But I have come to tell you today people, that when we take the spirit of the Lord beyond these four walls, and then to our jobs and to our communities.

Back in our homes, enter our work places and schools. Into our government, then that what see real change come about in this society. And I have heard testimonies from my brother Dale of how the Spirit of the Lord came upon him as went to minister until the presence.

And he said he came there and the Spirit of the Lord fell upon them as the prisoners were lined up. And he said, "God just begun to show him what was going on into the lives of each prisoner." And he said, "Men who are steel at heart by jail and by the things they had been through in life." Not wanting to show any emotion, he said "When the Spirit of God fell upon them, they became transparent" and he began to tell each man as he walked by the things that they were going through that only them and God knew.

And he said, they began to weep as babies and tears came down and they began to give their lives unto Christ. I tell you, when we are like that, His Spirit uses us. When He comes upon us, He can do things that we will never figure out how to do.

The first time that the Spirit of the Lord came upon me was when my brother Dale anointed my head with oil and prophesied things over my life and what God had called me to do. I was 18 years old at that time and that was the first time my legs ever shook with the power of God. His Spirit came with assignment note. He spoke a specific word about a specific task that I was called to do. And we want to take and use the Spirit of God for our own pleasure, for our own good feeling in church and for our own uplifting but the Spirit is an empowerer for you to take out and change the world with it.

God will create a need in the high places that He wants you to be in. And he will increase the gift in you, in order to feel the need when the Spirit comes upon you.

The book of Acts 2 describes the Spirit of the Lord as a mighty rushing wind. And wind is air. And when something that is air, it creates a vacuum. And when God breathes upon you and His Spirit comes upon you that vacuum would make you rush in the situations with power and suddenly just as air comes into a vacuum. The Lord made Pharaoh's daughter Baron, a vacuum situation of children, and she was in need of a baby and he sent Moses to the palace in the form of a baby to fill that vacuum. It came in as a mighty rushing wind.

The Lord sent an evil spirit to trouble Saul. A vacuum situation of peace, and he was in need of a brave harpist. And the Lord increased the gift of David as a musician and sent him to the palace to play for the king. Again, Saul was in need of a brave warrior when Goliath came and tormented the men and brought fear, creating a vacuum of braveness in the land. And the Lord has prepared David by allowing him to kill a bear and a lion with his bare hands. And when the Spirit of the Lord came upon him, he killed that giant.

The Lord sent the Pharaoh of Joseph's day of troubling dream creating a vacuum of understanding. And he increased the gift of interpretation in Joseph. And they called him to the palace as an interpreter with the Spirit of the Lord upon him.

When the Spirit of the Lord comes upon you, use it in the area of your gifting and your gift will make room for you at the leader's table. Do not despair and complain when you see things missing. Know that a vacuum creates a need to be filled. Sometimes we complain about these things when it's the very situation that God has set up for you to be used as an instrument is.

And when my mother was commissioned to write a book, she didn't know what to write about. But as she studied and went back to find out from when to we had come, she found a vacuum of information. And the Lord fell upon her as a researcher, to be a connector of the generations. And she traced our roots as far back as she could, all the way through the country, from county to county. She became a connector of the generation and a vacuum of information.

And she traced the roots all the way to the fruit. So that the nourishment could flow unbroken unto the fruit and the fruit we would know from which it had come. And I haven't even used the Spirit of the Lord even upon my job. I see my nephew Daryl here and it is good that he is here because he just started college in the field of computers, the same field that I am in.

And some of these things they would not teach you in school. It does not matter if you go all the way and get a Masters, it does not matter if you get a PhD. Some lessons they would not teach you. And in my computer field, two years after I had come out of Georgia Tech. I was at the company over the computer department. And the server crashed. The hard drive went out on me. And I didn't threat

because I had a back up, I know it might take me a little time but – you know I would pull the information backup on the backup and whenever the server goes down and it shuts, the whole accounting and a lot of the marketing department, it just shuts them all down. Nobody can work on the computer.

So, I told them to give me a few minuets. Let me restore everything from the backup and I went and pulled my backup tape and that was all they were using in those days was a tape. And I pulled it connected it to the server and went to pull the backup off.

Lo and behold, something had happened to that tape and, I tell you that thing was fragile and it just would not fall in for me, it became corrupted or something but it would not for that data, panic hit me at that point I will admit. And I went back to all of my Georgia Tech training and I pulled out my textbooks and tried everything I knew how to do to get that computer. When that did not work I just went to some stuff, I just had to bank on it – it was like “Hey, my stuff is not working.”

I have seen some people knock something when they start work – they do not have anything to lose at this point. He did not bring a backup and I mean that was about an hour. Everybody is saying, “When are we going to be able to get back on the computer?” It was really stressing me at this point. I was a young man placed into this heavy position. Everybody depended upon me. Manufacturing needed me to get back up and counting and I did not know what to do. Mama cannot help me; she did not know how to turn on her computer hardly as well.

Daddy cannot help me, brothers cannot help me. All I knew was the Lord and I closed the door to my office. They thought I was going in to perform some type of surgery on it. I unscrewed the hard drive and I took it and placed it in my hands and I began praising God right there in my office, for nobody knew what I was doing. And I used all I have from my upbringing and said, I may not know something but I know that God is a miracle working God. I have seen Him work miracles and I believe in His miracle working power and I began to pray there and anointing fell upon me in my office.

And I said “Lord, I know you brought Lazarus back out of the tomb. Oh Lord, I know that if you can put all dusty bones back together, oh Lord, what is this hard drive for you, oh Lord. You created all matter oh Lord. Send your hand, oh Father, and I trust you Lord and I speak life onto this drive.” And after I said that prayer, I screwed it back in and plugged it up. Lo and behold that drive came back up and I was able to retrieve all of the information. They did not teach me that in school.

And he has given me an anointing to use in my job. And my wife will tell you, hopefully that when she calls me with a computer problem, just the anointing that rest upon me to do that mission. Half of the times when I just touch the keyboard,

the problem fixes itself and it frustrates her because, she said, this thing has been doing it all day and you just come touch it and it worked.

When His Spirit comes upon you, that is what we are talking about today and you may have a gift of cooking and the Lord can use that gift to allow you to make the president of your company you work for, his favorite dish for his birthday and the anointing may jump off of that food and may make you known to the leader.

You may have a gift of working with children and your boss may need a tutor or baby sitter one day and he may think about how his children reacted to you when they came and may come calling you and say, I know who has a gift of working with young people and you have favor in his eyes.

My sister Jane is here today and she called me earlier this year and she said, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to transform the bodies of women and he has given me a product to do it with". And she went out, rode in the Spirit of the Lord and she conquered this company. Within a few months she rose to the highest level of that company and I watched her do wonders with it and we are so proud of her. But she took the Spirit of the Lord and they had mighty things and they are still doing mighty things with it.

When my brother Bernard was born, Pastor Nathaniel was four years old. And Pastor looked at the baby and said, "That's going to be a President". When my mother heard it, she knew that the Spirit of the Lord had revealed this unto this child and it told her two things. It told her that Pastor was called to be a prophet and Bernard was called to be a president. And he is now the President of Bronner Brothers and Upscale Magazine. He is up there right now. He might not be a minister in the same fashion that we are but the Spirit of the Lord is upon him to be a president to do his calling and you can mess up sometimes trying to do what somebody else is doing and not what God has called you to do.

And I look at him sometimes in the staff meeting or in the manager's meeting and sometimes when he is talking and he gets in to his role. I look at his hand and I see it shaking and I know the Spirit of the Lord is upon him and he operates as a president in the Spirit of the Lord and even when it is down in the economy right now, Bronner Brothers, because we are lead by somebody that has an anointing to be a president. We have had the most prosperous profitable year of the entire history of the company because the Spirit of the Lord is upon our leader.

You have got to know what God has called you to do and use the Spirit to walk in your calling and many times, anointings, they run in families and last names, they used to be what we did – The Smiths were blacksmiths and Farmers were farmers and Timothy's are anointing, it was on his mother – and his grandmother, lawyers. Both President Obama and his father, they both went to Harvard and they had an

anointing for education. The Kennedy family helped fund the scholarship program that brought President Obama's father to this country. And the son is involved with the Kennedy's today.

I am talking about anointing that even flows down through families. His father worked in the Government in Kenya and the son became the Chief Executive Officer of the United States Government. I am talking about a mantle that will flow even from generation to generation, the Spirit of the Lord.

I looked up the top gospel albums last night and at the number one spot was an album by J Moss. And I heard him on the radio last week talking about his history and he said, "I am the son of gospel star Bill Sr. and my cousins, they are the Clark Sisters and my other cousin is – one of them Karen Clark Sheard and you know those names but you did not – maybe you know their connections." He said, he grew up on the road traveling group of groups as a little boy. And that anointing and mantle just fell upon him. And now he has the number spot on the Billboard Charts for Gospel.

I tell you, when you can move and act with purpose and the Spirit of the Lord upon you, amazing things can happen. This is why you have to be careful even when anointing is around the people that you hang around. You have to watch your children who they hang around. You have to watch the anointing that is even on them because that spirit is contagious. It is like those messengers that Saul sent out. They began to prophesy when they got in the midst of the prophets.

So, look at who you are hanging around and the anointing that they carry. Look at who your children are hanging around and the anointing that they carry. And that is the end of my time today. And I pray that you will go from this message and you will pray unto God and seek His face for the anointing that is upon your life and that you will walk in that purpose with the Spirit of the Lord upon you.

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