



WORD BREAK

064 – REPAIRING THE RESERVOIR (Part26)

Dear Child of God,



Welcome to “WORD BREAK” #64, which is designed to give you a nugget from God’s Word to strengthen your daily walk.

GATE #3 – THE OLD GATE (Continued)

Nehemiah 3:6

“6 And Joiada the son of Paseah and Meshulam the son of Besodeiah repaired the Old Gate; they laid its beams and hung its doors, with its bolts and its bars.” (NASB)

Today, let’s continue looking at **The Foundation** by continuing our study on the office of the **Apostle**.

Revelation 2:2

*2 “I know what you do, how hard you work and never give up. I know that you don’t accept evil people. **You have tested those who say they are apostles* but are not. You found that they are liars.**” Easy-to-Read Version*

The True Body Of Christ should be well acquainted with “**The Apostle Test**” and should know how to give it as the Church at Ephesus did in Revelation 2:2.

I am going to give you a number of biblical guidelines you can use for your own Apostle test, but first, let’s look at the five key 5 - Fold Anointing Oil ingredients the Lord gives us in the book of Exodus.

Exodus 30:22-33

*“22 Moreover, the Lord said to Moses,
23 Take the best spices: of **liquid myrrh** 500 shekels, of **sweet-scented cinnamon** half as much, 250 shekels, of **fragrant calamus** 250 shekels,
24 And of **cassia** 500 shekels, in terms of the sanctuary shekel, and of **olive oil** a hin.
25 And you shall make of these a holy anointing oil, a perfume compounded after the art of the perfumer; it shall be a sacred anointing oil.
26 And you shall anoint the Tent of Meeting with it, and the ark of the Testimony,
27 And the [showbread] table and all its utensils, and the lampstand and its utensils, and the altar of incense,
28 And the altar of burnt offering with all its utensils, and the laver [for cleansing] and its base.
29 You shall sanctify (separate) them, that they may be most holy; whoever and whatever touches them must be holy (set apart to God).
30 And you shall anoint Aaron and his sons and sanctify (separate) them, that they may minister to Me as priests.
31 And say to the Israelites, This is a holy anointing oil [symbol of the Holy Spirit], sacred to Me alone throughout your generations. [Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 12:3.]
32 **It shall not be poured upon a layman’s body, nor shall you make any other like it in composition; it is holy, and you shall hold it sacred.**
33 **Whoever compounds any like it or puts any of it upon an outsider shall be cut off from his people.” AMP***

- 1) **OLIVE OIL = THE APOSTLE**
- 2) **LIQUID MYRRH = THE PROPHET**
- 3) **FRAGRANT CALAMUS = THE EVANGELIST**
- 4) **SWEET-SCENTED CINNAMON = THE PASTOR**
- 5) **CASSIA = THE TEACHER**

In order to fully understand the biblical qualifications for the office of **Apostle**, we must possess a working knowledge of the other 4 offices.

It will be easier to attain an understanding of all 5 offices by starting with **The Teacher** first, and then working in reverse order until we can end up with **The Apostle**.

5) CASSIA = THE TEACHER

Cassia is an aromatic inner bark of the Indian tree officially called Cinnamomum cassia. It is obtained by the stripping off process.

4) SWEET-SCENTED CINNAMON = THE PASTOR

Sweet-Scented Cinnamon also comes from the east. It is obtained from a tree allied to the laurel that grows in Sri Lanka and other islands of the Indian Ocean. This tree’s official name is Cinnamomum zeylanicum. The **Cinnamon** is the inner rind of the tree that has been dried in the sun. It was imported from India in very early times by the people of Ophir, and brought with other spices from the south part of Arabia by the trading caravans that visited Egypt and Syria. This ingredient has a warm, sweetish, agreeable taste, as well as a fragrant odor.

3) FRAGRANT CALAMUS = THE EVANGELIST

Fragrant Calamus refers to a tall river and marsh reed that grows in alligator and crocodile territory.

2) LIQUID MYRRH = THE PROPHET

Liquid Myrrh is a type of gum, which is derived from the stem of a low, ragged, thorny tree, that grows in Eastern Africa and Arabia Felix. Its official name is Balsamodendron myrrh. It has a rich brown or reddish yellow color, and a strong odor. **Myrrh** has a warm, bitter taste, and has a medicinal purifying effect.

1) OLIVE OIL = THE APOSTLE

Olive Oil is derived from the fruit of the olive tree, and without competition is considered to be the oil of the East. It is used for butter, cream and fat for the table. It is also used for illumination, as well as being exported for medicinal and other uses.

The **Olive Oil** is the base in which the other four ingredients are added to. In other words, the **Liquid Myrrh**, the **Fragrant Calamus**, the **Sweet-Scented-Cinnamon**, and the **Cassia** are added to the **Olive Oil**.

In other words a real **Apostle** possess all of the other four anointings.

Paul moved in the office of the **Prophet** first.

Acts 13:1

*“The church at Antioch had **several prophets and teachers**. They were Barnabas, Simeon, also called Niger, Lucius from Cyrene, Manaen, who was Herod’s close friend, and Saul.” CEV*

Paul was also a powerful **Teacher**.

Acts 11:25-26

*“25 Then Barnabas went on to Tarsus to look for Saul. 26 When he found him, he brought him back to Antioch. Both of them stayed there with the church for a full year, **teaching large crowds of people**. (It was at Antioch that the believers* were first called Christians.)” (NLT)*

The **Apostle Paul** told his true son in the faith **Apostle Timothy** to do the work of an **Evangelist**.

2 Timothy 4:5

*“ But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, **do the work of an evangelist**, fulfill your ministry.” NASB*

We will pick up here next time.

Thank you for joining me for this edition of “WORD BREAK”. See you this Sunday!

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