

Imparted Anointing

Inherited vs Earned (ex: fortune)

You can have for relatively little effort what others paid a high price for.

Review

Zealous Response is the doorway to your Ministry

Wisdom and Zeal must be Married (Generational Ministry)

Elijah and Elisha

back story: Ahab & Jezebel, rain, dead prophets and show downs

(1Ki 19:9-10) ⁹And there he went into a cave, and spent the night in that place; and behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and He said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰So he said, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life.”

Zeal with Limited Perspective

(Ro 11:2-5) ²God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew. Or do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel, saying, ³“LORD, they have killed Your prophets and torn down Your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life”? ⁴But what does the divine response say to him? “I have reserved for Myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal.” ⁵Even so then, at this present time there is a remnant according to the election of grace.

Big Picture (contrast Moses - Ex 32) ~ there is always a remnant

(1Ki 19:15-18) ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him: “Go, return on your way to the Wilderness of Damascus; and when you arrive, anoint Hazael as king over Syria. ¹⁶“Also you shall anoint Jehu the son of Nimshi as king over Israel. And Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel Meholah you shall anoint as prophet in your place. ¹⁷“It shall be that whoever escapes the sword of Hazael, Jehu will kill; and whoever escapes the sword of Jehu, Elisha will kill. ¹⁸“Yet I have reserved seven thousand in Israel, all whose knees have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

Anoint the next Generation of leaders

(1Ki 19:19-21) ¹⁹So he departed from there, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he was with the twelfth. Then Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle on him. ²⁰And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah, and said, “Please let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” ²¹So Elisha turned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen and slaughtered them and boiled their flesh, using the oxen's equipment, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and followed Elijah, and became his servant. (Choice! Zealous Response)

(2 Ki 2) determined to follow, received double anointing (7/14 miracles) Mantle 2nd time

Elisha established Hazael (2 Ki 8) and had assistant anoint Jehu (2 Ki 9)

Jehu killed Jezebel and house of Ahab (zeal - 2 Ki 10:16, 30)

Generational Fulfillment of Promise

Promised Land: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Joshua

Moses and Joshua

(Ex 24:13) ¹³So Moses arose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up to the mountain of God.

Assistant: if you would Lead, learn to Serve (Mt 23:11-12)

(Ex 33:9, 11) ⁹And it came to pass, when Moses entered the tabernacle, that the pillar of cloud descended and stood at the door of the tabernacle, and the LORD talked with Moses. ¹¹So the LORD spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. And he would return to the camp, but his servant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, did not depart from the tabernacle.

Zealous Response

consider what he saw - qualification or learning experience? (3x be strong/courageous)

contrast Korah (Num 16)

(Nu 16:1-3) ¹Now Korah the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, with Dathan and Abiram the sons of Eliab, and On the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took men; ²and they rose up before Moses with some of the children of Israel, two hundred and fifty leaders of the congregation, representatives of the congregation, men of renown.

³They gathered together against Moses and Aaron, and said to them, “You take too much upon yourselves, for all the congregation is holy, every one of them, and the LORD is among them. Why then do you exalt yourselves above the assembly of the LORD?”

Honor God's Appointed Leadership (not hierarchy, heart attitude)

Caleb - other spy with good report (Josh 14:6-15) 40 year faith

(Josh 15:13-19) Whoever demonstrates Zeal can share my Inheritance.

(Springs - part of inheritance already flowing with life)

Jesus and His Disciples (Followers)

Paul and Timothy - Pastor of Ephesus (2 Tim 1:6)

We are Heirs of all God has with Christ. (Rom 8:17, 32, Rev 21:7)

Some of that Inheritance resides in Members of His Body!

We can Zealously Pursue Spiritual Gifting in others. (1 Cor 14:1)

We can Inherit Favor, Gifting, Abilities, Anointing we'd otherwise have to work hard for.

How?

1. Become a Disciple - Follow, Come Under, Serve

Read, Listen, Learn (ex: Bill Johnson - John Wimber to Carissa McCown)

2. Faith - ask for your inheritance

3. HONOR God's Appointed Leaders

not just the ones you want something from