

2019 - The Year of Anointing

Month of 'Anointing'

You're reading this in the last month of the year. Yet another year is coming to an end. And there may have been moments when we would have shed a tear, smiled for the most of it and would have went through multiple and mixed emotions.

Whatever it is, it's coming to an end. And we're in the final month of the year and it's the most favorite month for most people, for multiple reasons, lot of vacations, good food and parties everywhere and the birth of Christ too. Whatever it is the reason that you're celebrating, there is joy in the month. And as children of God we are called to be joyful, not just one month of the year, but throughout.

The theme for this month is Anointing and we've all heard about it. It's the thing that Samuel did to David and we've seen it across the Bible. In the olden times Priests and Prophets were all anointed. The anointing of the Holy Spirit is an important act in the New Testament

T. F Tinney said about Winston Churchill, "History, with its flickering lamp, stumbles along the trail of the past, trying to reconstruct its themes, to revive its echoes, and to kindle with pale gleams the passion of former days." So be it, Sir Winston. Now comes the question: As we are looking to the past, what has made the Pentecostal movement different from all other contemporary religious movements? I could speak of the Word, of truth, of organization, or personalities, and many other things. All of these would have validity. But you can have form without fire. You can have truth without the torch. You can have organization without passion. There is nothing any more unpalatable than dry truth. One thing that has been the hallmark of success for the Pentecostal movement has been the anointing of the Holy Spirit. This is something we must never lose.

What is the purpose of the anointing? Isaiah 61:1-3 describes it well. He said, "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me." The counter-question immediately comes—why? The answer is clarion: "because the LORD hath anointed me." He then proceeded to give the purpose of the anointing, and the purpose is always for others. "[He] hath anointed me to preach good tidings . . . To whom? "the meek"—that's others. "To bind up the brokenhearted"—that's others. "To proclaim liberty to the captives"—that's others. "Opening of the prison to them that are bound"—that's others. On and on I could go. The anointing is never something I enjoy. It is for others. There is no doubt that God anoints individuals to fulfill His purpose. Anointed leaders have always been the answer of God to crisis times in history. We must never lose it and always contend for it.

WORSHIP TIMINGS

SUNDAYS

English Service - 09:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Sunday School - 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

SATURDAYS

Carmel Prayer - 05:00 PM to 07:00 PM

C.R.E.W. Pitstop - 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM

MONDAYS

Cottage Meetings - 07:00 PM to 08:30 PM

FASTING PRAYERS

(held prior to Communion Sunday)

Thursday 07.30 PM to 09.00 PM

Friday 09:30 PM to 12:00 AM

LIFE GROUPS

Various Areas 7:30 PM to 09:00 PM

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December – Month of Anointing

The purpose of this anointing is to bring healing of mind, body and spirit, to give strength and courage at a time of doubt and fear. God always wants us to be healed. Sometimes that will mean that we will physically recover from whatever affects us. Sometimes it will mean that we are given the strength to cope with what lies ahead. Sometimes it will mean gaining a closer understanding of how God works through human suffering. These graces flow from the death of Jesus Christ, for ‘this was to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah, “He took our infirmities and bore our diseases”’ (Matthew 8:17).

Major Activities of the Month

- ✚ **Baptism:** 1st Dec 2:30 PM
- ✚ **Christmas Evening:** 14th Dec 6:30 PM
- ✚ **Evangelism Day:** 21st Dec
- ✚ **Area Groups Pot Luck:** Dec 3rd Week
- ✚ **Christmas Carols:** December month (as per request)
- ✚ **Christmas Service:** 25th Dec 11:00 AM
- ✚ **Year-end Fasting prayer:** Dec 27th & 28th

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP HERE ON SUNDAY AT 9:30AM!



Gilgal Times Bible Quiz – December

1. About whom was it mentioned that “he was a murderer from the beginning”
2. What happened to Miriam when she questioned Moses’ authority?
3. Many citizens of this country became blind all at once for a while. Name the country
4. Name the father and son who have sons with the same name
5. How old was Jacob when he died?
6. Which prophet was one of the shepherds of Tekoa?
7. Which pool means ‘sent’
8. Who was named on the 8th day?
9. How long did Samuel rule as a judge?
10. Where was Joshua buried

*Answers must be submitted before **22nd December**.

*Winner will be declared in the next edition of Gilgal Times.

*When submitting answers, kindly mention your full name and your Area. Send in your answers via E-Mail or WhatsApp gilgaltimesquiz@gmail.com or **7678009772**

Bible Quiz answers for the November Issue

1. Obadiah - 1 Kings 18:12	6. Manasseh - Genesis 41:51
2. Eliphaz, Bildad, Zophar - Job	7. Thessalonica – 1 Thess 2:7
3. Saul & Jonathan - 2 Sam 21:12-14	8. Sanballat, Tobiah, Geshem - Neh 6:1
4. Mathias - Acts 1:21-26	9. Habakkuk, David – Hab 3:19, Psalms 18:33
5. Melchizedek - Hebrews 7:3	10. Jeroboam - 1 Kings 14:20

Winner of November Issue – Shinu Ibey – Electronic City Area

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