WVC "Anointing" part 2 Sun Nov 22, 2026

I. ***Isaiah 10:27***

A. Carriers of Power

1. You shall receive power after the Holy Ghost…
   - Every miracle of God comes from the anointing…
   - The anointing is the yoke-destroying power of God. Without the anointing, you are ordinary, or normal.
2. *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed me…"*
   - Extraordinary things take place by the hands of those who understand and carry this power. The anointing is God's supernatural empowerment for service for the kingdom of God.
   - In the O.T., we read things about those who walked in this power. A man died in a battle and for time's sake, they threw his dead body in Elisha's grave, and the moment his corpse touched the bones of Elisha, he came back to life.
   - In the N.T., we read of winds and waves ceasing, demons being cast out, healings of thousands, and even handkerchiefs carrying the power of God
3. ***I John 2:20*** *"You have an unction (smearing, endowment, anointing)…"*

B. ***Satan always comes for the power***

1. Let us remember: It makes no difference to Satan where you go after this life (heaven or hell); he only cares about your purpose here on this earth!
2. If Satan cannot steal your salvation, He will try to neutralize your effectiveness. Your ability and effectiveness in God are dependent upon being close to God and staying FULL of God.

II. Four Practical Ways To Protect The Anointing

1. Stay Close To What You Know

- You can be like Mary or Martha…one is focused on one thing: staying close to Jesus and the other is distracted by many things (***Luke 10:38-42***).
- The importance of surrounding yourself with Word-minded believers.

2. Guard Your Heart Against Offense and Bitterness

- ***Proverbs 4:23*** *"Guard your heart with all diligence…"*
- Forgive quickly, Bless those who mistreat you, and give no place to bitterness or offense in your heart.

3. Watch Your Words

- ***Ephesians 4:29-32*** *"Let no corrupt communication proceed…"*
- ***Matthew 5:37*** *"Let your communication be simple…"*

4. Maintain a Life of Consecration & Prayer

- If Jesus withdrew from the crowds, shouldn't we?
- Public Power is always sustained by Private Devotion. Stay rooted in the Word and remain sensitive to the Holy Spirit's voice.