The Holy Anointing Oil

Scripture lesson: Exodus 30:22-33
Text: 30:25. "And thou shalt make it an oil of holy ointment."

Introduction:-

Oil is a very useful and almost indispensable product. It is impossible to operate any machine without it. The machine that is kept well oiled will run smoothly, without friction and at little cost for repairs. The people of God are in just a great need of a spiritual lubricant as the dynamo or gasoline engine. THE HOLY SPIRIT OF WHOM THE OIL IS A TYPE, IS NEEDED IN ORDER THAT THE GREAT MACHINERY OF THE CHURCH SHOULD RUN WITH EASE. Show me a life or a church that is Spirit-filled and I will show you an individual or a church that runs without friction.

Oil will not only keep an engine running smoothly, but will likewise stop rust and corrosion. Rust is a deadly enemy to iron and steel and though it takes a long time to break down the resistance of some great structure, yet finally it will succeed. Just a little oil will act as a great preventive and will render the rust germ inoperative. Oh, how many great spiritual structires have been finally brought to destruction by some apparently small microbe of sin. And why? All because of a failure to keep the soul well oiled with Divine Lubrecant, the Holy Spirit.

The word ANOINT in the Scriptures has several

meanings.

body was anointed.

I. TO CONSECRATE.

The first mention of the word anointed is in Gen. 3I:13 where Jacob anointed the pillar at Bethel. In this passage the word means to CONSECRATE, SANCTIFY, SET APART.

2. TO POUR ON.

We pray, "Pour out Thy Holy Spirit."

3. TO RUB IN AND RUB ON.

PERSONS WHO RECEIVED THE ANOINTING. Not every-

I. Prophets 2. Priests 3. Kings.

THE ANOINTING WAS APPLIED TO:

I. THE HEAD. We need this anointing for wisdom.

2. THE FACE. The anointing is necessary in order to shine.

3. THE FEET. In order to walk as He walked. WELL PLEASING

Goodan - others 4. THE EYES. To see as He saw. "HE WAS MOVED."

5. THE HANDS To work for Him. This is why some cannot keep a good experience.