JWer High The Double **Portion Anointing** BENNY HINN



POWER FROM ON HIGH

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Introduction

66 Twas amazed! I could literally *feel* the anointing of the Spirit enter the building."

Again and again I have heard this comment from people who have attended our miracle crusades around the globe.

Well, let me share a secret. I am amazed, too. Every time God begins to move in our meetings, I stand in awe of His presence and power.

In this book I want to share from God's Word how the Spirit moves, why the anointing is necessary in the lives of believers, how to receive the double-portion anointing, and why God is pouring out His spirit so mightily during these last days:

• Chapter 1. In "Oil from Heaven," you will discover seven divine truths regarding the flow of oil and how it should affect your life. These revelations

are not limited to what God wants to pour into you. He also desires that the anointing stream *from* you. Plus, from the experience of Nehemiah, you will learn how to repair and restore your life so that the Lord can use you as His vessel.

- Chapter 2. In "Your Double-Portion Anointing," you can learn how to receive and release God's precious anointing. The word *Christian* is rooted in the Hebrew word *Mashiyach*, which means "one rubbed with oil." A *Mashiyach* follower, or Messiah follower, means "one who was anointed like Christ." This anointing permeates your life, transforms your spirit, and creates an atmosphere that affects people all around you. I am praying that as you read chapter 2, you will become a pipeline filled with oil from heaven and you will literally glow with the presence of the Lord.
- Chapter 3. In "Are You Ready for the Harvest?" you will discover how all of heaven is preparing for the greatest event in the history of mankind, the Second Coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. And as part of this last-days revival, God is restoring and anointing His people, not waiting for some future day. We're about to see the greatest demonstration of the Holy Spirit in the history of man, but some will not see it because it will pass them by.

For many, this book will be a wake-up call. We all need to make certain our spiritual house is in order so we can be used mightily by God in this end-time revival. The Holy Spirit is ready to sweep through this land and around the globe as never before, and He wants you to be an instrument to bring salvation and healing to those around you.

Of this I am certain, we are entering a day when there will be both an outpouring and an ingathering unlike anything we have experienced throughout history, and it is my desire for you to be a vital part of this mighty, unprecedented, end-time move of God!

Are you ready for the harvest?

-BENNY HINN

Oil from Heaven

Lt is one of the most helpless feelings in the world. You are driving across a desolate stretch of highway and suddenly you glance at the fuel gauge and it reads EMPTY. You begin to pray that there are enough fumes in the tank to get to the nearest service station.

In God's kingdom there is no substitute for His anointing. It is the oil—the fuel—that powers your walk with Christ.

You cannot afford to run on empty. The anointing should be treated as the Scripture declares: *"Buy the truth, and sell it not"* (Proverbs 23:23).

The Widow Obeyed

Perhaps you recall what happened when Elijah asked a widow for something to eat and drink. She replied, "As the LORD thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I

am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die" (1 Kings 17:12).

At that time there was a curse on the land that produced a famine and a lack of oil. Elisha looked at her and said: *"Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son"* (verse 13).

Then he told her, "For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the LORD sendeth rain upon the earth" (verse 14).

The widow did exactly what God had inspired Elijah to tell her. And there was food every day for both the prophet and the woman: *"The barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail"* (verse 16). It kept multiplying!

A Warning

How do you respond when the CHECK ENGINE OF CHECK OIL light flashes on the dashboard of your car?

You rush to the nearest mechanic to get an inspection—fast!

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When God's oil is lacking in your life, it's even more important to be concerned.

Moses warned that if you're not in obedience to God,

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curses will come on you: "If thou wilt not bearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee" (Deuteronomy 28:15). One of the curses was a lack of oil.

Moses went on to say, "Thou shalt have olive trees throughout all thy coasts, but thou shalt not anoint thyself with the oil; for thine olive shall cast his fruit" (verse 40).

A deficiency of the anointing in your life is a warning that you need to check your actions against the commands of the Lord.

An Awesome Supply!

With a God who owns the cattle on a thousand hills and has reservoirs larger than all the oil cartels combined, why is it that the church, the body of Christ, is deficient? Why are so many lamps on the verge of losing their flame?

It is time to realize that your fuel is not self-generated. Your intellect, enterprise, and connections are hollow shells and empty in the sight of God. Total reliance on Him is your only salvation.

Isaiah put it this way, "Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help; and stay on horses, and trust in chariots, because they are many; and in horsemen, because they are very strong; but they look not unto the Holy One of Israel, neither seek the LORD" (Isaiah 31:1).

Poured from on High!

We cannot ignore the counsel of the Spirit or become dependent on the flesh. It is like adding sin upon sin, for *"woe to the rebellious children, saith the LORD, that take* counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin" (Isaiah 30:1).

This is the situation that will remain unless there is a turnaround—until the curse is transformed into a blessing.

For a road map that will guide your steps, follow the directions given by the prophet Isaiah.

He told the people to tremble, shudder, and put on sackcloth, for "upon the land of my people shall come up thorns and briers; yea, upon all the houses of joy in the joyous city: Because the palaces shall be forsaken; the multitude of the city shall be left;...Until the spirit be poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness be a fruitful field" (Isaiah 32:13-15).

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The solution is a fresh outpouring of the Spirit. Only the Lord can take a barren, forsaken land and cause it to prosper again. And He will do the same for you. Your heavenly Father won't give you just a bountiful harvest. He will keep showering you with blessings *"until the spirit be poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness be a fruitful field, and the fruitful field be counted for a forest"* (verse 15).

That is God's plan for you!