

What People Are Saying About Joshua Mills and *The Miracle of the Oil*

God continually seeks to encourage and uplift His people. One of the ways He does this is through a fresh anointing of His Holy Spirit to demonstrate His deep love for us and to impart His supernatural power to us. In *The Miracle of the Oil*, Joshua Mills describes how God is sending a miracle anointing to us today in a very special way. As you read this book, receive all the blessings the Lord wants to pour out into your life.

—Bobby Schuller

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Joshua Mills has become a sign and a signet to challenge the body of Christ to walk in the reality of who we are as anointed children of God. In *The Miracle of the Oil*, Joshua's teaching gift is effectively supported by the Scriptures. His testimonies are poignant, and his prayers invite the Holy Spirit to demonstrate His manifest presence to each reader. I have seen him personally manifest miracle oil, along with other signs and wonders, scores of times. While ministering with him, I observed the oil multiply as we anointed hundreds for the impartation. I invite you to personally experience *The Miracle of the Oil* as you soak in the pages of this book. And may you walk forth anointed with fresh oil.

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Miracle oil is a way by which heaven saturates earth with the sweet anointing of God's presence and power. I believe Joshua Mills to be a genuine man of God, one through whom the Lord does extraordinary things. I have personally witnessed supernatural oil appear on Joshua's hands as he's ministered—not from afar, but I have stood right next to him when God's oil began to flow. His testimony is true, and I am a witness to it. I believe that as you read *The Miracle of the Oil*, your boundaries will be enlarged to welcome the amazing God we love and serve.

—Dale Everett

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There is no one better qualified to write this book than Joshua Mills. He walks in the miracle of God's anointing, and the glory and oil of the Lord are all over him! The impartation and activation in this book will draw you right in and make you want more. I didn't want to put this book down. *The Miracle of the Oil* holds the tangible presence of God and will empower you with fresh oil from heaven.

—Kathy DeGraw

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I love the anointing! Early in my ministry, I studied the composition of the anointing oil in the Old Testament. I've always been fascinated by it, fascinated by anything that releases the power and presence of God, the glory. I also love to read books that give historical accounts of the ways in which God has moved among His people through the years. In *The Miracle of the Oil*, Joshua Mills describes how God's supernatural oil has flowed throughout history and continues to flow into our lives today. With chapters such as "Miracle Power," "Miracle Impartation," and "Miracle Illumination," he shows how God's miracle oil empowers, heals, delivers, and brings joy. This will set you on fire! Joshua's insights on the prophetic meanings of the anointing oil recipe will draw you even closer to God, further transforming your life.

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THE MIRACLE OIL OF GOD



“So that he may make his face glisten with oil.”

—Psalm 104:15

I am no stranger to controversy. In our ministry and in our family life, my wife, Janet, and I have personally witnessed the anointing of God moving with such great power that it is literally unexplainable. This can frustrate or upset those who would prefer a more “tamed-down” religious experience. On our first ministry trip to New Zealand, we preached in a town hall, and miracle oil appeared in the room where we were meeting. The oil first appeared at the tops of all four walls, and then it flowed down in large, honey-like, golden drops. This oil was wet to the touch and carried a special fragrance from heaven. It was fresh oil, and those of us who had gathered there received it as a supernatural sign of the Spirit’s outpouring.

The host pastors who had invited us to minister in their country were enthusiastic and excited about what God was doing because the presence of the miracle oil was, in part, the answer to their prayers. They had been seeking the Lord for a move of His glory, and it was now beginning to manifest. In each meeting, people were making decisions for Christ, the sick were being healed, deliverance and freedom were being reported, and Jesus was being glorified.

However, not everyone was excited. Many other church leaders in the area had great difficulty accepting what God was doing. They would say things like, “Well, if this is from God, why isn’t it happening for me?” or “Where is this specific manifestation mentioned in the Bible?” I don’t think those leaders were genuinely looking for answers to their questions. It seemed more likely that they were offended by this unusual manifestation of the Spirit. There’s a big difference between proper discernment and personal preference, and we must learn the difference. The miracle oil was quite different from anything they had seen before, and it probably made them feel uncomfortable.

It’s also possible they were jealous that others were experiencing something new from the Lord and they weren’t. Or maybe they had become settled in their spiritual journeys and didn’t want to receive anything new. Either way, this new manifestation presented a problem for them. That problem was *change*.

The miracle oil of God is the oil of change. When God’s anointing comes, we are given an opportunity to be changed by Him. If we want to receive His anointing, we must yield to His Spirit and allow Him to do His work. Although, at first, we might not have all the answers, if we seek Him, we can be sure that He will bring the revelation of His purposes that we need. Not only will God begin to give us spiritual insight into what He is doing, but He will allow us to be a part of it!

NATURAL AND SPIRITUAL OIL

To understand how God uses miracle oil in our lives, it is helpful to think about how natural oil is used. In the physical world, we use oil for many purposes:

- ✦ For light that shines and illuminates dark places
- ✦ For lubrication that enables things to work together smoothly
- ✦ For cooking or preparing a nourishing meal
- ✦ For ointment that refreshes the skin and improves beauty
- ✦ For fuel that empowers and propels us forward
- ✦ For energy that keeps us connected, warm, safe, and protected

There is a spiritual parallel to each of the ways in which natural oil is used. The Bible says, *“For ever since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through His workmanship [all His creation, the wonderful things that He has made]”* (Romans 1:20). Through the natural realm, we are given insight into the deep spiritual things of God.

Therefore, as we understand the manifestations and functions of oil in the natural world, we may also begin to comprehend God’s purposes for miracle oil in our lives. When I speak about “the miracle of the oil,” I am not just referring to a particular manifestation but rather to the flowing movement of God’s Spirit in us and upon us. He is the Miracle Worker, and He is symbolically represented by the oil. He is the One who gives us “the unction to function.”

Today, the Spirit of God is pouring out His supernatural oil all over the world, causing our faces to shine with the light of His goodness, increasing our witness and testimony. God is also making His Word come alive for us in ways we have never comprehended

before. He is teaching us how to move in His timing, allowing His Spirit to lead us into *divine revelation* for *divine impartation*.

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LIGHT AND ANOINTING

Several years ago, I began to do a biblical study on the oil of God as it was used in the tabernacle and later in the temple in Jerusalem. It was a fascinating study, and I gleaned much revelation from the time I spent in the Word. I discovered two references to oil in Exodus 25:6, which is part of a list of items to be presented to God as an offering: “[olive] oil for lighting, balsam for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense.” From this verse, we can see that oil had a twofold purpose in God’s house: it was used for light, and it was used for anointing.

God symbolically pours out His oil upon us through two distinct expressions:

1. God’s oil brings light that causes us to shine with His radiance.
2. God’s oil anoints us, consecrating us and setting us apart for His service.

Through Scripture, we understand that Jesus Christ—as the Messiah who fulfilled the law—manifests both of these realities for us as examples that we can follow. Let’s examine in further detail how we see these expressions in Him.

“I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD”

Long before Jesus walked on the earth, the Old Testament prophet Job spoke about a flow of oil filling his life like a river: “My

path was drenched with cream and the rock poured out for me streams of olive oil" (Job 29:6 NIV). Today, we know that Jesus is the Rock (see 1 Corinthians 10:4), and it is through Him that we enter into the miracle streams of His oil.

God's oil flowed out through Jesus's life in such a plentiful way that He could announce, "*I am the Light of the world*" (John 8:12). Jesus has divinely instructed us to stay connected to Him so that we, too, can shine with His light.

You are the light of [Christ to] the world.... Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good deeds and moral excellence, and [recognize and honor and] glorify your Father who is in heaven. (Matthew 5:14, 16)

JESUS THE ANOINTED ONE

The Greek name *Christ* can be properly translated as "Anointed One." In Scripture, we see that Jesus was anointed by Father God:

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with great power; and He went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, because God was with Him.
(Acts 10:38)

Jesus was anointed to do good, to heal, to bring deliverance, and to set captives free. This special anointing from the Father flowed like the oil that was specifically reserved for His priests. You can receive this anointing too.

You may think, "Well, I'm not a priest!" According to Revelation 1:6, those who have committed their lives to Jesus Christ are indeed priests: He "*formed us [those who have committed their lives to Him] into a kingdom [as His subjects], priests to His God and Father.*" Through Jesus, we are the heaven-ordained ministers of God. And, through the Holy Spirit, we are being anointed to do the supernatural works of God.

AN ANOINTING EXCURSION

Recently, I was invited to speak at a conference in Boston, Massachusetts. This thrilled me because it had been nearly twenty years since I had ministered in that area of the United States. I felt a great expectancy about what God would do, but even my expectation couldn't compare to what happened over the course of the days I was there. In each meeting, the Spirit worked miracles and healings, and many people encountered God's manifest presence in a new way.

This gathering consisted of Pentecostal and mainline Protestants, Catholics, and Jewish believers. It thrilled me to see the unity of the Spirit being demonstrated among God's people. Our willingness to flow together with other believers will cause the oil of God to be poured out in greater measure.

After the second evening of meetings, I felt the Spirit compelling me and my team to physically anoint the region with oil. It was a big assignment, but I was delighted to receive this supernatural instruction. In obedience, we drove to one of the few stores open at that time of night and purchased every last bottle of oil from its shelves: peanut oil, vegetable oil, corn oil—any oil we could get our hands on. That night, we obtained fifty bottles in total, God's number of jubilee. Surprisingly, the store employees didn't bother to ask us why we needed so much oil; they simply provided us with several large boxes to carry the bottles in.

We were excited to be used in this mission of the Spirit, and we were eager to get started. Once we got back into the car, we turned on the "Atmosphere of Glory" soaking track that my wife, Janet, and I had recorded several years earlier along with a team of prophetic intercessors. This helped to set the atmosphere for what we were preparing to do. That audio track is composed of instrumental music complemented by prayers in heavenly tongues, and, as we listened to it, we joined in. We started praying in the Spirit and laying our hands on the bottles of oil we had just purchased,

anointing them for God's purpose that night. When the Spirit directs you to lay your hands on certain objects as instruments for His glory, a powerful anointing is released to set them apart for His use. (See Exodus 40:9–11; Leviticus 8:10–11.)

That night, the Spirit directed us to drive to specific locations, and we anointed those places with the miracle oil for a twofold purpose, to God's glory:

1. To exercise our spiritual authority to supernaturally close and break agreement with any and all demonic agendas, assignments, or curses. The Bible says, *"It shall come to pass in that day that his burden will be taken away from your shoulder, and his yoke from your neck, and the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil"* (Isaiah 10:27 NKJV). In the Spirit, the oil was marking a line that the enemy could not cross.
2. To prophesy into the atmosphere and decree a supernatural release of fresh anointing with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The Bible says, *"You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways"* (Job 22:28 NKJV). Again, whatever we anoint, following God's divine instruction, will be set apart as holy. In the Spirit, the oil was marking a line to invite the presence of God to settle on particular places.

As the Spirit provided us with insight and navigated our journey, we could feel an increase and expansion of His anointing flowing and resting upon us and also upon the dark places to which we traveled. His light was shining ever more brightly as we poured the bottles of miracle oil in the specific locations He directed us to. We had complete confidence, knowing that God was at work and that, somehow and somehow, we had a small part to play in the overall picture of what God would bring forth in fullness in the days to come.

MOVING AND FLOWING IN FAITH

Not long after our anointing journey, we received reports from the host ministry that God was blessing them with overabundant breakthrough. This included situating them in a new property and ministry building where they could expand their outreach. That was just the beginning of the miracles unfolding. They also reported an increase in angelic activity and a greater awareness of the glory realm, resulting in more healings and deliverances being observed in their ministry.

One evening, while I was ministering at Kingdom Awakening Ministries in Kingston, New Hampshire, the Spirit suddenly dropped a new song into my spirit, and I began to sing:

There's an oily anointing in the presence of the Lord,

There's an oil that's flowing in this place.

It's an oil of healing,

It's an oil of joy,

It's an oil of breakthrough that's flowing in this place.

Once again, God was bringing us an obvious emphasis on His oil being poured out in greater measure. And it was bringing breakthrough to many people in attendance. Father Tom DiLorenzo, a charismatic Catholic priest from Boston, had come to the service with many other Catholic believers to receive a fresh impartation from the Spirit, and they certainly received it! Many of them were caught up in visions and encounters with the Lord as we sang the new song. I had originally hoped to spend some time talking with Father Tom at the end of the meeting, but he was caught up in a new anointing, and this anointing was increasing upon him. He couldn't speak, and I certainly didn't want to disturb the flow of the Spirit. When the anointing comes, we must submit our own desires to the Lord and learn how to yield to the Spirit's movement.

That night, some people asked me where they might purchase the new song I had sung, and I had to tell them it was a spontaneous song that had never been recorded before. It was the Spirit's *now* message to us.

Several weeks after I received this song, I was invited to speak to a church congregation in Birmingham, Alabama, about the feast of Hanukkah. This feast, which I describe in chapter 6, is all about the miracle of the oil. Following that meeting, several people commented to me that the message had been life-changing for them. One woman shared that she had taken the recorded message to a friend who was suffering from a life-threatening illness, and through the impartation of that message, the woman was completely healed. This was confirmed later that week by her doctor's reports.

Never be frightened to step out in faith and do your part, regardless of how small or how large that step may be. God needs each and every one of His children moving in faith and flowing with His anointing in this hour.

Let's pray together:

Father, we stand in awe of You, Your power, and the miracles You work. We submit ourselves as candidates for a fresh touch of Your miracle oil so that we might be more effective lights in this dark world. Amen!



AS YOU CONTINUE TO READ THIS BOOK, IT IS MY PRAYER THAT YOU WILL CAPTURE THE ESSENCE OF GOD'S MIRACLE OIL IN YOUR SPIRIT, UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE IS MUCH DIVERSITY IN THE OUTPOURING OF GOD'S SPIRIT. MAY YOUR LIFE BE FILLED TO OVERFLOWING WITH *THE MIRACLE OF THE OIL*.
