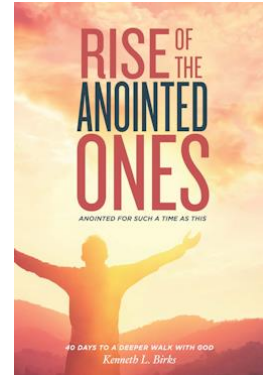


# Anointed For Such A Time

**T**here is no doubt we are in the midst of tumultuous times. As we experience one catastrophe after another amid a worldwide pandemic, it is obvious. Riots with cities in flames, hurricanes, political unrest, earthquakes, and turmoil amid a world filled with hatred towards those who think differently are all part of what has now become our normalized world. It appears our world is falling apart at its seams. As Christians, what are we to do in an environment that is controlled by violence, fear, and the terror of what is to come? Have we been anointed for such a time as this?



In the book of Esther, we discover Queen Esther, who found herself embroiled in a similar period of unrest when her people, the Jews, were on the verge of being eradicated from the face of the earth. Just as Mordecai suggested that she had come into the kingdom for such a time, so have we. It may very well be that we have been placed strategically where God has planted us for such a time.

***Esther 4:24** For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"*

Let's keep in mind that one of the antichrist's goals will be to eradicate Christians from the face of the earth. Many will fall away during his reign, but God has a plan for His people just as He did for the Jews during Esther's reign as queen. We have been anointed for such a time as this. We cannot afford to remain silent. We must stir the anointing within us and pursue our callings as the Lord gives voice before His great army.

We all have the anointing of the Holy Spirit within us. It is something that God freely gave to us who are in Christ. As we are joined together in unity, His voice will echo throughout the world, providing hope to a world filled with despair.

***1 John 2:27a** But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you.*

Before this verse, John wrote concerning the coming Antichrist and how the antichrist spirit was already deceiving them as to who Christ was. He reminded them that they had an anointing from the Holy One and knew everything. God is speaking and reminding us once again that we have an anointing within us to stir up and release so that His body is glorified amid all that is happening in our world today. We have been anointed for such a time as this.

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As the Day of the Lord draws near, we must rise as God's anointed ones with one voice as a light amid the darkness, captivating hearts everywhere. Through the anointing, we will discover our gifts, talents, and placement in the body of Christ. As He builds us together as lively stones, we will be His light and voice to a world embroiled in catastrophic events.

***1 Corinthians 12:4-7** There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. <sup>5</sup> There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup> And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. <sup>7</sup> But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all:*

The above passage clarifies to us the Father's purpose and vision. The manifestation of the Spirit is given to make the anointing within us visible to those without Christ. As we stir the anointing within, we can rise as a powerful entity in the earth amid all the confusion the antichrist spirit is producing. We have been anointed for this season as God manifests His mighty miracle-working power in His Church throughout the

earth. The Holy Spirit has ordained His anointed ones for such a time as this to fill the world with the fullness of Him, who fills all in all.<sup>1</sup> Let us all prepare to be a part of “Rise of the Anointed Ones,” who go forth as His ambassadors, filling the earth with the Father’s glory. May His glory rise upon us as we go into the harvest fields of the earth fulfilling the “Great Commission” to which we have been called to do in this hour of the Church’s destiny.

## **Poem: Rise of the Anointed Ones**

As storm clouds brew over the land, the earth trembles.  
As unrighteousness manifests throughout, evil dissembles.  
Troubles coming from every direction, darkness covers.  
As anxiety, depression, and fear invade, multitudes suffer.  
Engulfed in the madness of the moment, numbness buffers.

Given to the spirit of the times, sinful behavior normalizes.  
Blinded by self-absorbed, unrighteous ones; denial demonizes.  
Filled with hate and violence, the antichrist spirit abuses.  
As unrest multiplies rapidly, cries are heard across the globe.  
From heaven above, the Father sees and hears as He probes.

With a heart of compassion and understanding, He draws near.  
Those with hearts of understanding, He draws into His sphere.  
Breathing upon those with ears to hear, He anoints abundantly.  
With a double portion, His anointing pours forth triumphantly.  
In a spirit of unity, the anointed ones rise to engage mightily.

For such a time as this, His anointed ones soar on eagle wings.  
Not growing weary, they run, basking in His glory, overcoming.  
In the power of His might, they go as gifts release everywhere.  
As the earth fills with His presence, He is known globally.  
Throughout the land, His anointed ones are known universally.

The restoration of all things at hand, the anointed one’s march.  
They come great and strong, the like of whom has never been.  
The Lord giving voice, marching perfectly, they recover all.  
The earth quaking before them, the unrighteous writhe in pain.  
As the heavens tremble, strong is the One who executes.

## **Prayer**

Father God, I come before you today asking for more oil in my lamp. Allow Your anointing to fill my heart with goodness and mercy as I go forth as one of Your vessels of Honor. Open my heart to what You are doing in my field of harvest as I go about my day. Help me to stir up the gifts You have given me continually.

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<sup>1</sup> Ephesians 1:22-23