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1- INTRODUCTION

1. IT IS GOD WHO MAKES IT HAPPEN

We live in this world,
in which there are two parallel situations:

- CURSES
- BLESSINGS

Those who walk with their backs turned to God,
are under curses.

Those who WALK with God,
are under the BLESSINGS.

But even amongst those who WALK with God,
some people have MORE blessings in their lives than
others.

Why is that? Because they know God's SECRETS, which
makes them win even more.

The FIRST SECRET is knowing that it is God who makes everything happen!

It is God who

brings HEALTH to your body

brings FINANCES into your life

brings SALVATION, PEOPLE, and FINANCES to the Church

makes everything work out at work

makes your family united and happy

HOW does God do this = with his Anointing

The anointing is God's SOVEREIGN POWER, which makes everything good HAPPEN.

Many years ago, I thought that the anointing came from HEAVEN, I didn't know how.

But God showed me that the anointing comes from us. We are like VESSELS

- we can be FILLED with God's anointing

- we can be EMPTY of God's anointing

When we are filled with the anointing and sing and praise God in church, that anointing comes out of us and fills the church hall.

This ANOINTING within us brings us success, victory, health and prosperity.

2. ACTIVATING the POWER of GOD

God has a PLAN for each of us, and his plan is much GREATER than we could ever THINK or IMAGINE.

When God looks at you, he doesn't say:

“Stay there; that's enough!

You're not going to grow anymore.”

God always wants you to GROW MORE!

God always wants you to GO FURTHER!

John 14:12

12 Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and GREATER works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.

When we read this verse, we think:

“That's not for me. How am I going to do the same things as Jesus did? That's impossible! It's out of my reach.”

But this is Jesus speaking,
and everything Jesus says is TRUE!

The plan that God has for each one of us is that we do the SAME things that Jesus did and even GREATER!

Jesus did great things while on this Earth because he had the POWER of GOD inside him.

How can you do the SAME things that Jesus did? By activating the POWER of GOD within you.

The power belongs to God, but it is a Power that is already WITHIN each one of us!

It is this POWER that is within you and me:

- that BRINGS health
- that BRINGS prosperity
- that TRANSFORMS problems into victory

When we do our part, then the Power of God within us MAKES it all happen.

So, throughout this book, I'm going to teach you:

- WHAT God's ROLE is
- WHAT YOUR role is

Because God has already done EVERYTHING.

Now it's up to you and me to LEARN what our role is, and to do our part!

Because then we will be ACTIVATING the power of God within us, and our lives will never be the same again.

3. THE ANOINTING BELONGS to GOD

God has been speaking to me lately, and I want to share this with you.

When people come to church and give their life to Jesus, they are often full of problems.

As they become established in the Church, they prosper by putting God's Word into practice.

Then things start to go well, and the person thinks:

“Oh, how wonderful, everything is going so well! It's my effort that's making everything go well! I have a great talent for this!”

They begin to BELIEVE that their success in life is due to their personal EFFORT.

Perhaps they don't even stop to think that they've been successful SINCE they started putting God's Word into practice.

So, this type of person often ends up ABANDONING God and the Church because they think

- THEY DON'T NEED God to be successful
- THEY DON'T NEED to go to church to succeed

They believe that they CAN do things through their own effort.

But you know, God told me this:
the ANOINTING that brings SUCCESS
comes to your life, but it's NOT YOURS.

**The ANOINTING is WITHIN you,
but it's NOT yours!**

**This POWER is WITHIN you,
but it is NOT yours!**

In other words, we don't OWN the Anointing and the Power of God!

The devil has deceived many people in this respect because they decide to ABANDON God and the Church, thinking that everything will continue to go well.

But when they LEAVE the ministry, they DO NOT TAKE the anointing they had in the ministry, and 7 worse demons will come into their lives!

Matthew 12:44,45

44 Then he says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when he comes, he finds it empty, swept, and put in order.

45 Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first.

If, even worse, the person DECIDES to go to a Church of rebels,

he will RECEIVE an anointing of rebellion which is from the devil, which attracts problems, troubles, etc.

Everything that that person gained and conquered in the ANOINTED Church they used to be in, they will end up losing.

So, it's crucial to KNOW that if we are PROSPERING in our business, at work, etc., it's because GOD is doing this in our lives!

If you THINK it's in your own strength, and if you abandon God, that ANOINTING WILL NOT REMAIN WITH YOU!

If someone leaves the Church, they do NOT take the anointing with them:

- the anointing IS NOT theirs
- they merely ENJOY the Church's anointing

4. THE OBJECTIVE of this BOOK

God has a great PLAN for your life! God wants to make you successful, prosperous and happy.

But for Him to be able to do that, you have to do your part!

That's why, in this book, I'm going to teach you what God's role is and what your role is so that you are able to succeed.

In this book, I'm going to teach two things that are directly related to each other:

- 1st - It is God who makes things happen,
through His POWER (anointing)
- 2nd - The Power of God that makes it all happen,
is WITHIN you

The OBJECTIVE is that, by reading this book you may:

- 1st - KNOW that God has a great plan
for your life
- 2nd - KNOW how to unclog the pipes so that the
anointing of God can come into your life
- 3rd - KNOW how to activate the Power of God
within you
- 4th - CHANGE your lifestyle to have your life
FILLED with God's anointing and POWER,
so that you can have everything that God has
prepared for you

Anyone who puts the teachings in this book into practice will never be the same again!

Not because they are my teachings,
but because they are God's teachings,
and God NEVER FAILS!

2- THE ANOINTING and the TUBES

1. The ANOINTING of GOD

The ANOINTING is God's SUPERNATURAL POWER that

brings HEALTH

to your body

brings material

PROSPERITY

brings SUCCESS

in your personal life

brings MIRACLES

in the Church

So it is God who makes EVERYTHING happen in your life. God makes the Church grow in salvations, attendances, miracles, finances, etc.

How does God do THAT?

Through his anointing!

The anointing is that POWER that makes EVERYTHING happen

Those who HAVE anointing = everything goes well

Those who have NO anointing = always have problems

But to have a life FILLED with God's anointing, we must know HOW the anointing GETS to us.

I will give you some examples to help you understand HOW the anointing comes and arrives in our lives.

The anointing is like a LIQUID that emerges from God's throne and goes down various tubes (the hierarchies established by God) until it reaches our lives.

I believe that in your home, you have a water system in which:

- the company's water ENTERS through the main tap
- from that main tap, some pipes carry the water, which RAMIFY through the kitchen, the bathroom, etc.
- so, when you open the kitchen tap, water comes out because the pipes that bring the water from the main tap are unclogged

The same happens with our bodies:

- the heart gives oxygen to the blood
- this blood comes out through the larger arteries and branches off until it reaches the small arteries that take the blood to the organs
- this oxygenated blood makes the organs function and do their work in the body

If one of the arteries is clogged, then the body stops working.

The Church is the BODY of Christ, in which everyone has a specific mission. If everyone in their place is fulfilling their mission, the anointing comes into everyone's life.

So, the anointing WORKS that way:

- IT COMES OUT of the throne of God
- it RAMIFIES until it reaches you

If there's a CLOGGED pipe somewhere, the anointing won't reach your life!

But if all the pipes are unclogged, the ANOINTING comes into your life, and you are blessed.

2. THE ANOINTING COMES from the RIVER of AUTHORITY

God's anointing comes through the river of authority; it begins at the THRONE of God and follows the hierarchies that God has instituted.

1 Corinthians 12:27-28

27 Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.

28 And God has appointed these in the church,
first apostles,
second prophets,
third teachers,
after that miracles,
then gifts of healings, helps, administrations,
varieties of tongues.

The anointing is like a LIQUID, and it follows the hierarchies instituted by God until it reaches the brethren:

1st - it comes from the throne of GOD

2nd - it passes to JESUS, the Head

3rd - it enters through the tubes of the APOSTLES

4th - it branches off to the BISHOPS

5th - it branches off to the PASTORS

6th - it branches off to the department directors

7th - it branches off to the DEPARTMENT COLLABORATORS

8th - and finally to the PEOPLE

So, God establishes hierarchies,
He is not a God of confusion.

1.THE TUBES

The anointing is a POWER that comes from the THRONE of God and goes down the hierarchies until it reaches our LIVES.

But God is a God of ORDER and LAWS. And God's anointing doesn't come to us randomly.

To help you understand this better, I can say that
the anointing COMES from God,
and from there, TUBES are born
These tubes ramify through the hierarchical structure

We can say that each PERSON is like a TUBE that:

- RECEIVES anointing from above

- PASSES anointing down

But if in this chain of command, or these TUBES, there is a clogged TUBE that lets little or no anointing through, everything downwards is ruined.

If the anointing is CUT OFF,
the whole hierarchy DIES from that point onwards.

If there is a clogged pipe,
the whole hierarchy from that point onwards will become STAGNANT.

That's how God's anointing works.

2. EXAMPLE OF THE HUMAN BODY

We can also compare it to the human body

- the arteries TRANSMIT oxygenated blood
- and DISTRIBUTE it to all of the body's organs

BUT if one of the arteries is clogged, the whole body will suffer, because it means that the organs won't receive the oxygen they need.

If one of the organs is poorly oxygenated or even cut off from oxygen,

- that organ stops working or works badly
- and affects all the other organs

The body ONLY WORKS WELL

When every organ is FUNCTIONING properly.

The way the ANOINTING works is similar to the functioning of the human body.

This is because, in the hierarchy, the anointing comes from God, but until it reaches EACH one of us, it has to pass through TUBES.

If a pipe is clogged
OR a pipe is closed,
no anointing passes down from that point onwards.

If we're not constantly having miracles in our lives, that means that one of the pipes is clogged.

The anointing is a giant power that makes everything GOOD happen in the Church and in your life!

But the amount of ANOINTMENT that goes into your life DEPENDS on the tube:

- if it's CLOSED = no anointing goes in
- if it's CLOGGED = little anointing gets through
- if it has no CLOGGAGE = a lot of anointing comes through

3. TITLES AND ROLES

We have already seen that God works through hierarchies, in other words, through the RIVER OF AUTHORITY. For God's anointing to reach you, everything and everyone has to be under the RIVER OF AUTHORITY.

In order for us to understand how God's anointing works, we have to understand the secrets related to our TITLES and our ROLES.

1. A TITLE is a POSITION

A title is a POSITION that a person has:

- National Bishop
- Pastor of Church X
- Director of the Praise and Intercession department, etc.
- Intercessor, FG leader, musician, etc...
- Brother

2. EACH POSITION HAS SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS

Each position has TASKS, or specific functions that have been assigned to that position.

MEANING OF FUNCTION:

- What is the **ROLE** of that position?
- What **JOB** has to be done?
- What **RESPONSIBILITIES** does it entail?

In other words, the person occupying a position has to know what TASKS and RESPONSIBILITIES have been assigned to that position.

It's like the BODY:

- each organ has very specific functions
- if one organ doesn't do what it's supposed to do, the rest of the body suffers the consequences

So in the hierarchies ESTABLISHED by God, everyone is SUPPOSED to do things in a certain way.

Everyone in the HIERARCHY has specific functions:

- *an apostle has specific functions*
- *a pastor has specific functions*
- *a Family Group leader has specific functions*

That's why in our ministry we have department MANUALS, so that everyone KNOWS what functions are assigned to the position they hold.

3. WITHOUT ROLES AND FUNCTIONS, THERE ARE NO PIPES

If the ROLES and FUNCTIONS are not well established, then there are no PIPES (*which are the people*) to carry God's anointing.

In our body there are also TASKS and FUNCTIONS:

- *each organ is different*
- *each organ has very specific functions*
- *each organ was made for a specific job*

Each organ CONTRIBUTES to the common good, BUT each one has SPECIFIC functions.

Imagine that in our body, there were NO tasks and functions, that it was just a big MIXTURE of minced meat.

If we were made of mincemeat,

nothing would work!

It's the same with God:

- there are specific ROLES
- there are TASKS assigned to each position

The anointing ONLY PASSES down through the pipes. In other words, the TASKS and FUNCTIONS need to be well established.

When everyone DOES what they are supposed to do, it means that there are PIPES that carry God's anointing.

4. MENTAL IDOLATRY

Evangelicals think that only Catholics have idolatry, BUT many evangelicals are idolaters!

While Catholics have idolatry with clay dolls etc., evangelicals have mental idolatry.

MENTAL IDOLATRY means trying to turn God into what I want him to be.

Mental idolatry is THINKING that God is:

- what I want Him to be
- how I think he is
- the way I'd like him to be

In other words, we make God OUR own way. It's as if God were "made to measure." But God is not tailor-made

for us, he is what he says he is!

What are the CONSEQUENCES of mental idolatry?

- NO results
- NO miracles
- NO anointing in your life

Many believers have NO ANOINTING because they have mental idolatry, and therefore no RESULTS in their lives!

Without anointing, a believer is JUST LIKE the people of the WORLD.

CHRISTIANITY is HOW God says it is!

The anointing comes as God says it does!

If you're not getting results in your life, in your Family Group, or in your Church,

it's because GOD isn't there

it's because the ANOINTING isn't in your life

But we have to understand that God's will is for us to live in God's SUPERNATURAL!

When someone surrenders their life to Jesus, they are SUPPOSED to

- change their life
- receive God's ANOINTING
- everything starts to get BETTER

When we LIVE by using God's secrets,
our lives CHANGE for the better!

But why don't things change even MORE? Why are there
believers who have the same life as unbelievers?

- because they have NO ANOINTING

- or because they don't have ENOUGH ANOINTING

**It is the ANOINTING in your life that makes
your life SUPERNATURAL
your life becomes DIFFERENT from other people's
lives**

Without the anointing, you are the SAME as other people!

5. LIVE IN GOD'S SUPERNATURAL

God has enough anointing for all of God's children to
LIVE in the supernatural, constantly.

It's not God's will for you to have a miracle every now and
then! God wants you to LIVE a life of constant miracles!

We are CHILDREN of God,
we are not just ORDINARY people.
But in order to live in God's SUPERNATURAL,
we have to follow God's LAWS
we have to be FILLED with God's anointing

God WANTS you to live in the SUPERNATURAL!

God WANTS EVERYTHING to go well with you!

God WANTS you to have a DIFFERENT life!

Real Christianity is living like Jesus:

- having MIRACLES in your life
- having a SUPERNATURAL life
- having your life filled with God's ANOINTING
- to be DIFFERENT from the people of the world

The word Christian means *"little Christ."*

Why were Jesus' disciples called Christians?

Because they were COPIES of Jesus, they made MIRACLES and WONDERS like Jesus did!

That's what God has in store for you!

The point is that sometimes believers end up getting used to

- not having any anointing
- not being DIFFERENT from others
- only experiencing a miracle every now and then

But it's not supposed to be like that.

We're supposed to have a SUPERNATURAL life!

The people of the WORLD are USED TO:

- having illnesses
- be full of worries
- They always expect the worst to happen
- not knowing how they're going to pay their bills

But those who have RECEIVED Jesus have to GET USED to a different kind of life, one in which they know:

“I have the RIGHT to the blessings of Abraham.

I have the RIGHT to a wonderful life!

I don’t have to fear tomorrow!

I have AUTHORITY over the devil, over circumstances!”

Then we begin to UNDERSTAND that our lives cannot be like they were before!

BEFORE having JESUS = used to having problems
NOW that I have JESUS = used to always winning

We have to get USED to be the way God wants us to be:

- WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS
- We are ABOVE and not BENEATH
- We always WIN, every time
- The enemy may come against us, but he’ll have to RUN AWAY

That’s what TRUE Christianity is all about!

But you will only have this in your life

- If you have Jesus Christ
- If you are filled with God’s anointing

Because the anointing is the Power of God, which, when it ENTERS into your life, will give you success, victory, health, etc.

6. EXAMPLES OF LIVING IN THE SUPERNATURAL

I'm going to talk about several EXAMPLES from the Bible and elsewhere that show what God also wants to do in your life!

1. SHADRACH, MESHACH, and ABEDNEGO

These three young men REFUSED to bow down to the statue of King Nebuchadnezzar.

Their actions were an AFFRONT to the world.
They stood FIRMLY by God, without being ashamed!

THE RESULT:

1st - They were placed in a fiery furnace

2nd - God APPEARED in the midst of these young men

3rd - Not only did the young men not die, but not a hair on their heads was burnt.

In other words, the SUPERNATURAL of God operated in the lives of these three young men!

2. DANIEL in the Lions' Den

Daniel was persecuted by his colleagues, who were jealous of him. King Darius signed a law saying that no one could pray or make requests to anyone except for King Darius.

But Daniel did NOT give in!

Daniel was not ashamed of God!

Daniel put God FIRST,
he didn't pay attention to the laws of this world.

THE RESULT:

1st - He was thrown into a den of lions

2nd - God closed the mouths of the lions and they were unable to harm Daniel.

Daniel experienced the SUPERNATURAL of God in his life!

3. THE WIDOW OF ZAREPHATH

The Bible tells us about a widow from Zarephath who was going to eat her last loaf of bread and then she and her son were going to die.

This lady had nothing left to eat, she was going to starve to death!

But God APPEARED to her through the prophet Elijah, and he gave her an instruction to sow in times of famine.

THE RESULT:

1st - She sowed in times of famine, she gave her cake to the prophet first

2nd - God multiplied her flour and oil

3rd - So she and her household ate for MANY DAYS

This widow had a SUPERNATURAL MIRACLE in her life!

4. DAVID and GOLIATH

David went to meet his brothers on the battlefield, to give them food. When he got there, David saw that the whole army was afraid of Goliath, a giant.

So David said that he wanted to confront Goliath and to defeat him!

The King gave him a suit of armour, BUT David didn't want to wear it and he said that he didn't need to use it to defeat Goliath.

In other words, it's NOT the armour of the world that will make us succeed.

David defeated Goliath with God by his side, and not WITH the world's methods.

RESULT:

- 1st - David threw a stone AGAINST Goliath
- 2° - God DIRECTED the path of the stone so that it went to the right place (to Goliath), and Goliath fell to the ground.

This is God's SUPERNATURAL:

- you DO your part, in the natural
- God does the SUPERNATURAL

God wants this to be a REALITY in your life too!

**DON'T DESIRE to be normal,
desire to be SUPERNATURAL.**

5. PASTOR HEALED OF AN ULCER

I once knew a pastor who suffered a very serious problem - an ulcer in his stomach.

The ulcer burst and he lost a third of his blood! He was rushed to the hospital and there he lost more and more blood.

The doctors said it was impossible for him to survive!

But we agreed, and I ordered the anointing of God on this pastor's life. After a week or two, he called me and said:

“Apostle, they won't let me out because they're waiting for me to die. But I'm not going to die, I'm fine!”

WHAT HAPPENED:

He came out of the hospital and he is alive and well!

6. A MAN LIVES WITHOUT KIDNEYS

Another even more extraordinary case was when a man lost both his kidneys, they stopped working!

So it was fatal, it was impossible for him to survive. I prayed and we agreed that he would live.

What HAPPENED:

- He came out of the hospital alive and well
- He continues to LIVE without both kidneys

How can he live without kidneys?!?
Because God is a supernatural God!

7. A YOUNG WOMAN WHO COULDN'T HAVE CHILDREN

There was a young woman who, when she was little, had, had an infection and the doctor had to remove her reproductive organs. So she couldn't have children.

One day her belly got swollen and she was worried, so she went to see the doctor.

The doctor ran some tests and said: *"You're pregnant!"*

WHAT HAPPENED:

- this young woman had a baby, without having the necessary ORGANS to have children!

God didn't need her reproductive organs to give her babies!

God is a God of the SUPERNATURAL!

8. MISSIONARY IN MEXICO

One of my Bible school teachers was a missionary. So he went to Mexico to preach in an area where there are many robberies and very dangerous gangs.

One day when he was in Mexico, he was robbed! The gang members stopped his car and told him to give them his watch, his money, etc.

This missionary replied:

- "I can't give you my money or my watch because I'm a man of God."

The gangster started laughing:

"Don't you know who I am? I'm wanted by the police. I've killed I don't know how many people, and you're saying you're a man of God? Hey, I don't want to hurt you, but give me that."

The missionary insisted:

- "I can't! You can't steal from me, I'm a child of God!"

The thief got angry at the missionary!

This thief was about 1 meter away from the missionary, so he took out his pistol and shot him in the chest.

WHAT HAPPENED:

- instead of hitting the missionary, the bullets came CLOSE to the missionary's chest and fell to the ground
- the thief knelt down and asked for forgiveness and accepted Jesus

God is a God of the SUPERNATURAL!

7. CREATE EXPECTATION IN THE SUPERNATURAL OF GOD

It is important for every believer to be able to discern
whether they LIVE a life in the flesh

OR

whether they LIVE a life in the supernatural of God

In order to discern this, you need to ANALYSE of your life:

- *“Is my life today the same as the life of my neighbour or my colleague who is not a BELIEVER?”*

- *“Do I see God’s supernatural in my health, finances and family?”*

If nothing EXTRAORDINARY happens in your life,
it means that the ANOINTING of God is not entering
your life!

There’s a PIPE that’s clogged,
that doesn’t allow the anointing to reach you!

If you analyse your life and see that you have had miracles,
it means that the ANOINTING is coming into your life.

God wants you to live a life of miracles,
in a SUPERNATURAL way,
not at all common to humans.

**The supernatural comes from having
The ANOINTING of God in our lives.**

So the question you have to ask yourself is:

“How is MY life?”

Am I living in the FLESH:

- everything is DIFFICULT
- everything is HEAVY
- everything is “NORMAL”

OR am I living in the SUPERNATURAL?

- the attacks come, but I always WIN
- I have miracles happening in my life”

Create this expectation of living in God’s supernatural! We should have a miracle happening in our lives every week.

When we come to church, we are supposed to make several things happen

1st - Honor God

2nd - Listen to God’s Word

3rd- Receive God’s instructions

4th - Receive a FRESH ANOINTING to overcome the following week

When we go to church, we should be EXPECTING that something TREMENDOUS is going to happen that week, because we went to God’s house to receive His ANOINTING.

But if the person DOESN’T have this attitude and says:

“I’m going to sow because it’s time to sow...”

“I’m going to sing because it’s time to sing...”

He won't be any different from the people of the world, nor will he live in the supernatural!

You're supposed to live more and more in the supernatural, to have more and more miracles in your life.

You're supposed to be INDEPENDENT from

- the size of your salary
- the size of your business
- the circumstances of the country you live in

Because the Bible says that God is your source, and He will SUPPLY for all of your needs.

According to whose wealth will He supply your needs?
According to God's wealth!

So if the price of food has gone up,
just SOW extra to reap extra.

We live in the supernatural of God who never fails!

But this ANOINTING is a FORCE that wears out,
so we have to keep receiving the ANOINTING of God
all the time.

That's why I say it's important to come to church with
the expectation of RECEIVING another dose of God's
anointing!

3- REASONS FOR HAVING BLOCKED PIPES

1. BLOCKED PIPES VS UNBLOCKED PIPES

IN THE PREVIOUS chapter we saw how the anointing passes through and reaches our lives.

We also saw that if the pipes that carry the anointing are clogged, the anointing will NOT reach you.

God wants you to live a SUPERNATURAL life, but for that to happen, we have to unclog all the pipes.

What are the main reasons for having clogged pipes?

1st - Believing that *“It’s difficult here...”*

2nd - The hierarchies aren’t working

3rd - Not serving God

If the PIPE is CLOSED or clogged

- nothing gets through from there
- the person is living in the Flesh
- the person is not living in the supernatural

What is the RESULT?

- EVERYTHING becomes difficult
- your life is NO DIFFERENT from the lives of the people of the world

However, God has the SUPERNATURAL POWER for you to overcome in every area of your life.

If the pipe is open

- from there down the anointing PASSES
- the person will live in GOD'S SUPERNATURAL (*in their personal life, in the GF, in the church...*)

What is the RESULT?

- there will be miracles
- there will be health
- there will be a multiplication of the FGs, new churches, etc.

2. MANY BELIEVERS GET USED TO LIVING WITHOUT THE ANOINTING

The point is that sometimes believers end up GETTING USED TO

- having no anointing
- living with problems

- Being ill and having financial difficulties
- not getting results
- not being DIFFERENT from others
- only having an occasional miracle now and then

But it's not supposed to be like that.

It's supposed to be a SUPERNATURAL life!

The people of the WORLD are the ones who are USED TO:

- having illnesses
- being full of worries
- always expecting the worst to happen
- not knowing how they're going to pay their bills

But those who have RECEIVED Jesus have to ADAPT themselves to a different kind of life, one in which they know:

"I have the RIGHT to the blessings of Abraham.

I have the RIGHT to a wonderful life!

I have nothing to fear about tomorrow!

I have AUTHORITY over the devil, over circumstances!"

We have to ADAPT ourselves to living WITH anointing!
We have to ADAPT ourselves to living in the SOBRENATURAL!

That's what TRUE Christianity is all about!

It's about ADAPTING ourselves to LIVE
with God's ANOINTING in our lives!

Everyone has to LEARN to DISCERN

- whether they are living in the flesh OR in the supernatural of God
- whether they have a lot of anointing OR little anointing

It's important that you now STOP to think:

- *Am I living in God's supernatural?*
- *Am I getting good results in life?*
- *Am I succeeding in my health?*
- *Am I succeeding in my finances?*

ANALYSE yourself today and decide to UNCLOG all the pipes that may be preventing the ANOINTING from coming into your life.

Decide today to live a life

- FILLED with God's ANOINTING
- with the SOBRENATURAL of God

3. MOTIVE #1 = "It's too difficult here..."

What causes the tube that passes God's anointing to become CLOSED or clogged?

The #1 reason for having clogged pipes is believing this:

- *"You know, Apostle, this region is very difficult. Opening a church here is very difficult because..."*
- *"Apostle, things are very complicated because the government has done this and that; and gasoline has*

increased, and unemployment...”

- “You know, it’s normal for me to be ill. This illness is very difficult to overcome! Not many people who have this illness are able to be cured.”

If the PASTOR, the Department Directors, and the brothers and sisters of the Church THINK that,
they are SAYING and BELIEVING that Babylon is stronger than God!

This causes:

1st - The tap of the anointing to be CLOSED

2nd - God gets upset

Because the person is SAYING:

“Well, the devil is GREATER than God, it’s the world that’s great! I do my best, but that’s all there is to it!”

God DOESN’T TOLERATE such a thing!

1. GOD’S PEOPLE DIDN’T BELIEVE

God’s people were SET FREE from the slavery of Egypt, and they saw God perform many signs and wonders.

When they finally arrived at the gates of the Promised Land, God commanded a leader from each tribe to go and spy on the Promised Land.

When they RETURNED from the Promised Land, they said:

“The Promised Land has turned out to be much better than we thought, BUT we’re not going to make it! The Promised Land is OCCUPIED by giants! We’re nobody, we’re like grasshoppers in their eyes and in our eyes as well!”

Only 2 of the 12 leaders said:

“If God is with us, no one can be against it! God will give us what he has promised.”

But the other 10 leaders were offended and they started picking up stones to kill Joshua and Caleb.

Then God appeared in **Numbers 14** and said

22 ...all these men who have seen My glory and the signs which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have put Me to the test now these ten times, and have not heeded My voice,

23 they certainly shall not see the land of which I swore to their fathers, nor shall any of those who rejected Me see it.

Only Joshua and Caleb ENTERED the Promised Land, all the others died in the desert!

Why did they die? Because the 10 leaders DID NOT BELIEVE that God was capable of giving them victory!

It's like BELIEVERS who never believe that God is able to do what He promises:

- so they walk in the DESERT
- that's why they are never blessed
- so nothing ever happens in their lives

God is upset when believers live like the people of the world.

If we look at the life of a believer

OR

At the life of the person next to them who is an unbeliever and there is NO difference; God feels dishonoured!

We have to CHANGE!

Don't say that this region, this country is difficult. Don't believe that it's difficult for God to work a miracle in your life!

What is DIFFICULT for God?

NOTHING!

If we say that it's difficult for God, we're saying that the devil is greater than God and that the people of this world are greater than us.

Not at all! God is GREAT!

To think that *"It's difficult here, we can't do it,"* is to SAY that God is a fool, a weakling!

That is a GREAT OFFENSE to God.

2. THE SOLUTION

The solution is to BELIEVE

- 1 - hat for God NOTHING is impossible
- 2 - that it is God who makes everything happen

We have to let go of our wrong thoughts and feelings because nothing is impossible for GOD.

NOTHING is IMPOSSIBLE for God.

NOTHING is IMPOSSIBLE for you

If you are a CHILD of God
and if you PRACTICE the Word of God!

We have to OVERCOME this OBSTACLE:

- You're NOT the one who makes the Church grow, God does that
- if God owns the Church, it makes no difference whether it's in the best place in the world OR in the worst place in the world
- if God is the owner of your life, it makes no difference whether you live in a prosperous country or in a poor country

It is God who makes the Church GROW.

It's God who brings SUCCESS into your life!

It's not how hard you work and what you do,
it's how much God does!

Your current size only has to do with YOU:

- you have exactly what you BELIEVE in
- your greatest enemy today IS NOT THE DEVIL
- your greatest enemy today is yourself

God has NO PROBLEM in doing great things in your life, BUT it all depends on YOU!

That's why we have to start BELIEVING:

- that what God promises, He always fulfils
- that nothing is impossible for God
- that nothing is difficult for God

In order for the tubes to be UNGLOGGED, I have to BELIEVE at all times:

- that God is with me every day
- that there is NO evil that can come upon me
- that I cannot be tempted or TESTED beyond what I can bear

The Bible says in *Ephesians 6:13*

13 ...having DONE ALL, stand firm.

The attack comes, but we have to stand firm, and not GIVE UP on what God promises!

If we are attacked, we WIN because:

- we ARE in a PACT with God
- we WALK with God
- we DO what he likes
- we SERVE God

Only in this way does the ANOINTING enter your life!

For you to WIN, you have to BELIEVE

that everything God says, He fulfils in your life!

For the Church to GROW, you have to BELIEVE

that our Family Groups will double!

The whole Church is involved! It's not just the pastor and the bishop, it's the WHOLE Church!

When you start BELIEVING and putting your faith together with the pastor's and the bishop's faith, God comes into your life!

You have to be in AGREEMENT with the bishop:

- on how the Church is going to GROW
- how the Family Groups are going to MULTIPLY
- how we are going to open NEW Churches
- how we will have MORE young people, missionaries

It is God who makes ALL this happen!

That's why it's EASY to BELIEVE:

- because it's NOT in your strength
- because it's NOT in your ability
- because it's God who MAKES IT ALL happen

HOW? Through ANOINTING!

That's why we have to have our TUBES UNCLOGGED,
so that the anointing can PASS
and make it all happen.

When we BELIEVE in what God says:

1st - The pipes are unclogged

2nd - The anointing COMES

3rd - The anointing brings the GFs, miracles,
salvations etc.

You are a TUBE, and God wants the ANOINTING to pass
through you

to HEAL the sick

to bring money to you and to others

to make miraculous things happen

**You're not the one who makes it happen,
God will make it happen,
THROUGH you!**

4. MOTIVE #2 = HIERARCHIES THAT DON'T WORK

The #2 reason for clogged pipes is when the HIERARCHIES
of the local church don't work.

We have already seen in the previous chapter that:

- the anointing COMES through the River of
Authority

- there are ROLES

- for each ROLE, there are specific tasks

When this isn't WORKING in the local church, the taps are CLOSED and the anointing doesn't come through.

1. WITH A POSITION COMES RESPONSIBILITY

In our ministry, whenever someone agrees to serve God, they have to be OFFICIALLY CONSECRATED.

When we perform this consecration ceremony, two things happen:

1st- The Leadership of the Church RECOGNIZES that, that person has a CALLING and gives them a TITLE

2nd - The person ACCEPTS that TITLE

In other words, when the person ACCEPTS the position,
- they are ACCEPTING their RESPONSIBILITIES
- they are ACCEPTING the responsibility of DOING the TASKS corresponding to that POSITION

That's why in our ministry we take consecrations very seriously.

Because when a person is consecrated, they make a COMMITMENT to God and to the Church:

that they will FULFILL the responsibilities corresponding to the position they will occupy in the Church.

Everyone has to ASSUME the responsibility of their position and they have to fulfil their tasks.

2. WHEN DUTIES ARE NOT FULFILLED

If a PASTOR does not demand responsibility from his Directors, he is not fulfilling his duties:

- he is shutting off the TAP of the anointing
- from then onwards, nothing works
- or it only works in the FLESH, everything becomes difficult
- there will be no ANOINTING, the SUPERNATURAL of God won't flow freely

If a Department Director doesn't do his FUNCTIONS

- he's closing the TAP of the anointing
- from then onwards, nothing works
- or it only works in the FLESH, everything becomes difficult
- there will be no ANOINTING, the SUPERNATURAL of God won't flow freely

If a Family Group leader doesn't do his FUNCTIONS

- he's closing the TAP of the anointing
- from then onwards, nothing works
- or it only works in the FLESH, everything becomes difficult
- there will be no ANOINTING, the SUPERNATURAL of God won't flow freely

If the brother in the local church doesn't do his FUNCTIONS as a brother

- he is shutting off the TAP of the anointing in his life

- he will no longer have miracles in his personal life
- Things will only work for him in the FLESH, everything becomes difficult
- there will be no ANOINTING, the SUPERNATURAL of God won't flow freely

In other words, in order to UNCLOG the pipes and to allow the ANOINTING to come, everyone must FULFILL their roles.

3. THE “DEACONS”

The problem with ONLY talking about DEACONS is that we are CLOSING THE TAP of the ANOINTING:

- a deacon is a temporary position (like in the army, he's a recruit)
- he has no specific TASKS
- if a pastor or a bishop doesn't understand this, the pipe in the Church will be CLOSED

The anointing comes from God the Father and is passed down according to the HIERARCHIES.

The role of deacon doesn't imply a specific POSITION.

So if a pastor doesn't think of having directors and he only thinks of deacons, the PIPES will be CLOSED.

Why is that? Because

- a deacon IS NOT a position
- a deacon DOES NOT HAVE assigned tasks
- a deacon IS NOT a “pipe”

When a person takes the deacons' course they do so in order to be allowed to take on a SPECIFIC ROLE, they're not supposed to remain in a position called "deacon."

So if we only talk about deacons, we're cutting off the pipes from then onwards, and the anointing won't come through.

4. LEADERSHIP MEETING

That's why we all have to be aware that the deacons' meeting becomes the "*Leadership Meeting*."

This is the pastor's most important meeting.

When the pastor DOESN'T give importance to this meeting,

the pipes become closed
and therefore he won't have great results

When the pastor GIVES importance to this meeting, and USES the meeting as it should be for training, shepherding, etc.

the pipes become OPEN
the Church will have more results

This is the pastor's most important meeting because this is where he GROWS through others! It is also in this meeting that the pastor WORKS on expansion:

- GROWING through others

- OPENING new works
- TRAINING more people

As long as the pastor doesn't think about growing through others, he turns off the taps and he clogs up the pipes.

God is always SAYING:

- *“GO...”*
- *“MULTIPLY...”*

If the pastor only thinks INTERNALLY:

- the anointing won't come down on the people
- God won't work miracles
- God won't bring people to the Church

None of this will happen because the tap has been turned off!

5. EXAMPLES OF THE ANOINTING IN THE CHURCH

It is God's anointing that ATTRACTS people:

- to give their lives to Jesus
- to come to church, etc.

I was once invited to preach in a church in Brazil and whilst I was preaching to the leadership of that church, a drunk man came through the church door asking for help.

He gave his life to Jesus at that very moment and suddenly he became sober.

What do I want to SAY with this story?

It was GOD who brought him there

It was the ANOINTING that was present in that place, that brought him to the Church

When I was a pastor in a place called “Praça de Espanha,” people often entered the church without knowing how they got there.

Once, a gentleman was staying in a hotel near the church in Praça de Espanha. It was Sunday morning, so he felt like taking a walk near the hotel.

He started walking through the streets, and he felt like going in a certain direction, and then he followed a certain path, until he came to the door of the church.

He reached the door of the church and he felt that he had to go inside and go to the meeting room.

He went in, he attended the meeting, and he gave his life to Jesus on that day!

What led him to the church? It was the anointing of God that was present in that church.

When God’s anointing is great in a church, this often happens:

- the anointing will bring people from the streets into the church
- the anointing will seek out people who have gone astray

- the anointing will pick up people from here and there because the anointing is the SUPERNATURAL power of God

6. SOLUTION

What is the SOLUTION for unclogging the pipes? Everyone who holds a position in the Church, from the bishop to the intercessor, musician, etc., must:

1st - STUDY WHAT THEIR JOB IS

...study the manuals

...see what they're supposed to do

2nd - TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

...make a commitment with God

...take responsibility for doing the tasks assigned to you

...Do what's in your job description

What will the RESULT be?

God's anointing will enter your life and your church!

The moment you decide: *"I'm going to STUDY the tasks of my position, and then I'm going to TAKE on my responsibilities!"* God will turn on the tap and you will have anointing!

That problem that hasn't been solved for a long time will be solved, just because you made that DECISION.

On the other hand, if you ONLY think of yourself::

"I'm TIRED, I don't feel like giving the FG."

"I don't want to go to church early, I'm tired..."

Then the PIPE will become clogged, the ANOINTING won't reach you!

Why is that? Because you're being selfish.

But when you DECIDE:

"I'm going to FULFILL my calling.

I'm going to ASSUME my responsibilities, doing what my position requires."

Then God will turn on the tap:

- you become ANOINTED

- the Family Group will become ANOINTED

- your department will become ANOINTED

Everything will begin to LIVE in God's SUPERNATURAL!

5. MOTIVE #3 = NOT SERVING GOD

The #3 reason for clogged pipes is not SERVING God.

In other words, when a person DOESN'T CARE AT ALL about their mission, the anointing faucet is CLOSED.

1. TAKE UP YOUR CALLING = OPEN THE TAPS

When you decide to FULFIL your calling and to ASSUME the responsibilities of your calling:

- the PIPES of the anointing will be opened

- the PIPES will become unclogged

- the anointing will come into your life

When a BROTHER serves God:

- the tap is turned ON
- He's sowing into other people's lives
- He starts to live in the SUPERNATURAL
- His life will be DIFFERENT from that of the people in the world

When a FG leader assumes his responsibilities:

- the tap is turned ON
- He starts to live in the SUPERNATURAL
- the anointing comes to his FG
- the anointing comes to the CHURCH
- the anointing comes to his personal LIFE

When a PASTOR assumes his responsibilities:

- the tap is turned ON
- He starts to live in the SUPERNATURAL
- the anointing comes to the CHURCH
- the anointing comes to his personal LIFE

2. SERVING GOD BRINGS THE ANOINTING

The anointing makes you DIFFERENT from other people who don't serve God.

Because it is the anointing that will MAKE things happen:

- in your LIFE (health, finances, miracles, etc.)
- in the CHURCH (attendance, salvations, miracles)

When you SERVE God, then

the ANOINTING reaches the Church and your life
the ANOINTING makes things happen

3. A BROTHER THAT DOESN'T EVANGELISE

If you are just a brother and have no title in the church, you are not free - you have a CALLING as well.

Mark 16:15

15 And he said to them:
Go into all the world,
preach the gospel to every creature.

Jesus said: *“GO! Go forth from where you are and PREACH the gospel.”*

Jesus did NOT say, *“Stay, don’t do anything!”*

If a brother DOES NOT EVANGELIZE, he is CLOSING the tubes that bring anointing into his life!

Why? Because although he DOES NOT SERVE in the Church, he also has a TASK to fulfil as stated in ***Ephesians 4:11-13***

11 And he himself gave some to be apostles, and some to be prophets, and some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers,

12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ;

13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

The Bible teaches that the task of pastors is to TEACH the brethren so that the brethren do the work.

So the BROTHERS also have a role and a function:

ROLE = brother

FUNCTION = to do the work

What is DOING THE WORK?

- evangelizing
- retaining the New Converts
- interceding for the New Converts...etc.

If a brother DOESN'T COMPLY with his task, his life will be just like the lives of the people in the world!

Because he's clogging up the pipes that carry the anointing into his life!

When you ASSUME your responsibility,

your life completely CHANGES
the anointing comes into your life
the BLESSINGS come into your life

Mark 16:20

20 And they departed,
preached everywhere,
the Lord working with them,
and confirming the word
with the signs that followed

This means that they

- DID NOT STAY where they were
- they PREACHED everywhere

THE RESULT:

- God COOPERATED with them
- God CONFIRMED the Word with signs

When a brother begins to do this, the ANOINTING of God COMES and God will bring people who will be converted through his life!

But the SECRET is for him to FULFIL his calling!

The brothers are also a tube. If a brother has clogged tubes, then his life is devoid of anointing.

But when a brother EVANGELIZES:

- 1st - The brother's life is FILLED with anointing
- 2nd - God will work a miracle in the life of the person who has been evangelized, He will CONFIRM His Word.

**When you evangelize,
you are Sowing life,
in order to REAP life!**

Even if the person you evangelize does NOT ACCEPT Jesus, you are sowing life, and therefore you will reap life!

When a brother STOPS fulfilling his calling to EVANGELIZE, he will become stagnant with putrid water. As a result, his life starts getting boring!

A brother who

ONLY hears the word of God and sings praises in church, and DOES NOT EVANGELIZE, has turned off the tap to the people of the world.

The brother is a TUBE that receives the anointing from those above, but he also PASSES on the anointing to those who are not yet in the Church.

If he DOESN'T EVANGELIZE, the pipe will be clogged, and he himself will have nothing!

That's how God works!

When a person DOESN'T SERVE God and DOESN'T FULFILL their calling:

*- The least that will happen is that he will become just like the people of the world
- but many times he becomes WORSE off than the people of the world*

That is why every brother must EVANGELIZE regularly!