

Stepping into gates part 7: Oil is pouring in the (crushing) sufferings.

1) Isaiah 59:19 - So shall they fear the name of the Lord from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the **Spirit of the Lord** shall lift up a standard against him.

Isaiah 43:18 – 19 - Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a **new thing!** Now it springs up; **do you not perceive it?** I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

2 Cor 1:8 – 9 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters,^[a] about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. ⁹Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. **But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead.**

2) Perceive =Sight. Sight is a function several dimensions: of the Holy Spirit himself (Anointing), His fruits, His gifts, Hope, Faith, total surrender to God, love, completeness = Victory, blessings. Anointing/Oil

3a) John 16:13 - But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. **John 1, Joshua 1:8**

3b) Ephesians 6:18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Romans 8:26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

3c) 1 Cor 2:10 these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

4a) 1 Cor 12:7-10 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹to another **faith** by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, **to another speaking in different kinds of tongues,**^[a] and to still another the interpretation of tongues.

3d) Romans 5:3-5 ³Not only so, but we^[c] also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴**perseverance**, character; and character, **hope.** ⁵And **hope does not put us to shame**, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

James 1:2 - 4²Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,^[a] whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³because you know that the testing of your **faith produces perseverance.** ⁴Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

James 1:12 Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

Hebrew 11:1 Now **faith** is confidence in what we **hope** for and assurance about **what we do not see.**

4b) Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, **forbearance**, kindness, goodness, **faithfulness**, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

4c) 1 cor 13: 4 – 8 ⁴Love is **patient**, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always **protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.**

5) Prayer points – a) **Oil 1** - (strength) b) **Oil 2** - Gifts of the Holy Spirit c) **Oil 3** - Sight d) **Oil 4** - Victory in the flood

6) Prophetic ministration, open floor sharing, testimonies, back to Pastor Lakers