

TOUCH NOT MINE ANOINTED

We are living in a time where not many people truly fear the Lord. They live and act like there is no God. Most of the ones who say they love Him are not truly living for Him. Is it any surprise that we see Evangelists, Pastors, Preachers and those who are working for the Lord being verbally torn apart? Are they really ravenous wolves in sheeps clothing? Maybe some of the naysayers are just jealous of their ministry. Maybe their style of preaching does not suit you. Maybe they really messed up once on a subject or message or even more than once. Maybe they are currently living in sin. So is it right to bash them? Did you know the Bible has a lot to say on this subject. I heard a powerful quote the other day that I want to share with you now. “You can be a King David church or a King Saul church.” – David E. Taylor

Psalm 105:13-15 – When they (Israel) went from one nation to another, from one kingdom to another people; He (the LORD) suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, He reproved kings for their sakes; Saying, touch not mine anointed, and do My prophets no harm.

So what was Saul and David’s deal?

I Samuel 13:9-14 – Saul offers an offering – SAUL DID NOT REPENT

I Samuel 15 – you can read about Saul sinning and not repenting again.

I Samuel 16:12-13 – David is anointed

I Samuel 16:14 – God takes His Spirit from Saul



King David and Abishai find Saul asleep

1 Samuel 26:9 – And David said to Abishai, Destroy him not: for who can stretch forth his hand against the LORD’S anointed, and be guiltless?

2 Samuel 1:13-16 – slaying the LORD’S anointed / REWARD!!! – NOT SO FAST

How did we reach this place where there is no respect for the LORD’S servants? Seeing that this was mentioned as far back as the Old Testament, we know this is not anything new. However, we have the Word of God to learn from and do better for ourselves. We should know better.

Who is God’s anointed? In the Psalm above, Israel is being spoken of and the LORD’S prophets. In the Old Testament times Kings were anointed by the Priest. Priest and Prophets were anointed. The LORD’S anointed ones are the ones He has called out as His own. They speak and teach and proclaim His Words and His

message. Did you know that this also applied to the LORD'S Ark of God. When it was being moved back to the City of David the ox stumbled and Uzzah put his hand out to steady it and God killed him because of the error of touching the ark. (2 Samuel 6:6-7)

Oh that's Old Testament, that doesn't apply today. Really. Paul speaks to the Sanhedrin **Acts 23:2-5** – And the high priest Ananias commanded them that stood by him to strike him on the mouth. Then said Paul unto him, God shall strike you, you whited wall: for you sit to judge me after the law, and command me to be struck contrary to the law? And they that stood by said, You revile God's high priest? Then said Paul, I did not know, brethren, that he was the high priest: for it is written, You shall not speak evil of the ruler of your people.

Eccl.10:20 – Curse not the king, no not in your thought; and curse not the rich in your bedchamber: for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter. **This verse is an injunction concerning speaking against those who have been placed in positions of authority. Though the person may have mishandled his or her position, it must be understood that God has established their office. Therefore, the office must continue to be respected, even though the person occupying that office may fail in their duty.**

Maybe you say, how can we know if the person is anointed by God or not? Maybe the person just wants money or fame and just stood up and started a church and have no anointing at all.

Who is the head of the church? Christ. **Ephesians 5:23-27** – For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and He is the Savior of the body. Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave Himself for it; That He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word. That He might present it to Himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing: but that it should be holy and without blemish.

Christians are the Bride of Christ.



Bride of Christ

He loves us. When we slander and tear each other apart, it hurts Him. He loves His Bride and He does not like this kind of behavior. Christ, means Anointed One, and Christians which are His body are certainly anointed also as God's Holy Spirit lives inside of us.

Let's talk about the wolves in sheep's clothing out there or false teachers and false doctrine.



What do you do? I certainly do not have all the answers. I can tell you that I have been upset with different leaders and said things to a few people here or there. I usually wind up feeling bad about it sometimes right while I'm doing it. I repent and ask forgiveness and ask God to help me not to come against His anointed. I share how I feel with the Lord. He is the One Who we should take all concerns to. I also share with my husband, as we are one in the eyes of the Lord. If you feel you are sitting under a false teacher or a wolf, and you recognize that, then it sounds like your Holy Spirit is leading you. Let God place you where He wants you to be and stay in your Word. That's the only way beside the Holy Spirit that you will know and recognize deception and false teaching. You are not to stay under

false teaching. However, I would not tear anyone apart or put anyone down in the process of leaving the place where you are.

Do we think Jesus is oblivious as to what is happening in His body? Do we think He is too weak to handle corrections and demotions and promotions? What about forgiveness? Did you know that if someone truly repents of any wrong they have done that the Lord forgives that person, truly and fully. Why can't we? We must forgive, if we cannot, then holding that unforgiveness in our hearts will send us to hell.

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Lord please forgive us.