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### Meeting Times

**Sunday mornings:** 9:30 am to 11:00 am (*sometimes longer!*)

**Sunday evenings:** 6 pm to 7:30 pm

**Mighty Kid's Church:** 10:00 to 11:00 am (downstairs)

**Sunday evenings:** 6:00 pm to 7:30

**Tuesday Bible Studies** - Fortnightly at Doug & Margaret Anderson's home 7:00 PM

**Wednesday Night Meetings** - Weekly at Kathy Elms' home 7:30 PM

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Welcome to Ormiston Christian Faith Church!

## News



- **Welcome:** This morning Pastor Peter & Ann Sutcliffe are with us again. Pastor Peter will minister this morning. Great news from Africa where Liz Sutcliffe is currently ministering with Nathan and Sarah Kotzur together with Iris Ministries in Mozambique. You can read more about it on the Iris Ministries web site at:

<http://www.irismin.org/news/44.php>



- **Study notes:** The notes from week 3 of the series "Lubricated" are in this week's newsletter. Enjoy!
- **New song:** This morning we will be singing a new song called "The Revelation Song" which will bless you. Be encouraged to enter into worship, forget about people around you, close your eyes, and just let your spirit sing to God. We desire His presence on our lives in a way that is more awesome and powerful than we've ever known before! Worship draws you closer to God, it also prepares our heart to receive from Him!
- **Special morning tea:** We will soon be having a special morning tea with cakes and scones etc to help raise funds for the Mighty Kid's Church needs. The morning tea will be a gold coin donation. Please see Christy Carey for more details. (Calories for a cause!)
- **Greetings** to all those who read this newsletter around the world from our web site! A special greeting to those who read this in Africa and Pakistan! Our prayers are with you!

"... how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

**Mat 12:18-21**

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## Lubricated: Week 3 Notes

### 1. Christ was not His surname!

#### Mark 1:1-15 — “the baptism of Jesus”

The commissioning of Jesus . . .

Jesus Christ, Son of God (Anointed One – Messiah)

Spirit descends on him like a dove & God’s endorsement!

God’s audible endorsement “*This is my beloved Son . . .*”

Christ in the New Testament:

Christos [Greek] = “the Anointed One”

Messiah [Hebrew] = “covered in oil” or “anointed”

Messiah is someone sent and empowered by God to bring His people into the things God had promised them! [Including eternal salvation!]

### 2. The anointing of Jesus!

#### Luke 4:16-21 — “the Spirit of the Lord is upon me **because . . .**”

**Stand up to read:**

“*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me . . .*” [The Spirit already on Him!]

“*. . . because He has anointed me . . .*” [He was already anointed!]

“*. . . anointed to . . . do wonderful things . . .*”

**Sit down to teach:**

“*. . . today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing . . .*”

Jesus was already anointed at this point!

Jesus already had the power of the Holy Spirit on him at this point!

### 3. Same anointing - a different type of oil!

#### Acts 10:36-38 — “how God anointed Jesus Christ of Nazareth . . .”

“*How God anointed Jesus Christ . . . with the Holy Spirit*”

- The same type of anointing – a different type of oil!
- *Not a flask/horn of oil – but the Holy Spirit (not type but fullness!)*

*The baptism and commissioning of Jesus was the moment God chose to demonstrate the seal of the Holy Spirit upon the life of Jesus. He was the anointed one, but unlike the priests, prophets & kings of the OT, Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit.*

*The OT anointing oil was symbolic of the Holy Spirit who would anoint Jesus!*



### 4. The priesthood of believers!

2 Cor 1:21-22 — “*we are anointed by God*”

1 John 2:20 — “*anointed by Holy One . . . brings knowledge!*”

1 John 2:26-27 — “*the anointing abides and teaches*”

All believers are anointed!

We have *an anointing* from **the Anointed One!**

**All these verses refer to ALL BELIEVERS!**

1 Peter 2:9 — “*. . . a royal priesthood . . .*”

**The anointing in the New Testament is about:**

- The uniqueness of Christ the Anointed One (Messiah - all NT verses referring to one who is especially anointed by God refer to Jesus Christ)

The fact that all believers – as a royal priesthood – are anointed by God to perform service to Him by the power of the Holy Spirit!

**What about gifts & callings?**

- There are different gifts of the Spirit and different callings

There is only one anointing – from the same Holy Spirit! It is the same Holy Spirit who anoints all members of the body of Christ no matter what your gifts or calling!

**Different gifts, different callings, but one Holy Spirit and one anointing!**

*All Christians have the Holy Spirit, are anointed, and are part of the priesthood!*

