

MAMA, THERE'S OIL IN YOUR HOUSE

2 KINGS 4: 1-7 NKJV

A certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, saying, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the Lord. And the creditor is coming to take my two sons to be his slaves."

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So Elisha said to her, "What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?" And she said, "Your maidservant has nothing in the house but a jar of oil."

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Then he said, "Go, borrow vessels from everywhere, from all your neighbors—empty vessels; do not gather just a few. And when you have come in, you shall shut the door behind you and your sons; then pour it into all those vessels, and set aside the full ones."

2 KINGS 4: 1-7 NKJV

So she went from him and shut the door behind her and her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured it out. Now it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel."

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And he said to her, "There is not another vessel." So the oil ceased. Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debt; and you and your sons live on the rest."

Oil was used to anoint priests, kings, and prophets, setting them apart for God's service
(e.g., Exodus 30:22-33, 1 Samuel 16:13).

Oil was used as a Symbol of the Holy Spirit: When someone is “anointed,” it often means they are filled with or empowered by the Spirit.

Luke 4:17-18 NKJV

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed.

Isaiah 10:27 NKJV

It shall come to pass in that day that his burden will be taken away from your shoulder, And his yoke from your neck, And the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil.

I. A Mother’s Challenge

A certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, saying, “Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the Lord. And the creditor is coming to take my two sons to be his slaves.” (2 Kings 4:1)

THE CREDITOR IS COMING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

So Elisha said to her, “What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?” And she said, “Your maidservant has nothing in the house but a jar of oil.”
(2 Kings 4:2)

IF WE DON’T HAVE OIL IN THE HOUSE, WE WILL LOSE THE NEXT GENERATION

A revival presupposes a declination. It presupposes that the church is sunk down in a backslidden state. A revival consists in the return of the church from her backslidings and in the conversion of sinners.
~ Charles Finney

II. A Mother’s Obedience

And Elisha said, "Borrow as many empty jars as you can from your friends and neighbors. Then go into your house with your sons and shut the door behind you. Pour olive oil from your flask into the jars, setting each one aside when it is filled." So she did as she was told. (2 Kings 4:3 NLT)

YOUR MIRACLE IS CONNECTED TO YOUR OBEDIENCE

The freedom for this next generation is hinging on the obedience of the end-time church

TAKE THE LIMITS OFF!

And when you have come in, you shall shut the door behind you and your sons..." So she went from him and shut the door behind her and her sons. (2 Kings 4:4-5)

GOD WILL OPEN DOORS IF YOU OBEY HIM BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

III. A Mother's Blessing

She went and told the man of God. He said, "Sell the oil, and pay your debt. The rest is for you and your children." (2 Kings 4:7 GWT)

Acts 2:39 NKJV

"The promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off."

Isaiah 54:13 NKJV

"All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children."

Isaiah 44:3 NKJV

"I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants."

Isaiah 59:21 NKJV

“My Spirit that is upon you... shall not depart out of your mouth, or out of the mouth of your offspring.”

Proverbs 20:7 NKJV

“The righteous who walks in integrity—blessed are (their) children!”

Psalms 112:1–2 NKJV

“Blessed is the person who fears the Lord... Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.”

Psalms 37:25–26 NKJV

“I have not seen the righteous forsaken or His children begging for bread... His children become a blessing.”