

“Touching God’s Anointed” **I Chronicles 16:1-22 (v. 22)**

Introduction: In the context of chapter 16, David is appointing several Levites to lead the people in worship and gives them a song of thanksgiving. Then, David began to give out assignments to them regarding their role in worship. We see that the Lord make a covenant with David and how David offers a prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord because of this.

1. The Preface of the Praise 16:1-6, 37-43
 - a. David’s Blessing—The People 16:1-3
 - After the Ark is brought into its special tent, David blesses the people and gives them a gift of food.
 - b. David’s Bestowal—The Priorities 16:4-6, 37-43
 - David assigns the Levites various responsibilities for leading worship.
2. The Psalm of the Praise 16:7-36 (David gives Asaph and the other Levites a song of thanksgiving.
 - a. The Explanation 16:7-22
 - The Lord has been faithful to the promise he made to Abraham to give him and his descendants the land of Canaan forever.
 - b. The Exhortation 16:23-36
 - David calls for the whole earth to recognize the glory of the Lord

Body: In the middle of all of the praise and thanksgiving, David stops to make an interesting statement in verse 22. In this verse we see the importance of leaving God’s anointed alone and not harming them. In the Word of God, the Lord’s anointing is for,

1. Anointing for Preaching Luke 4:18-19- *“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.”*
2. Anointing for Power Acts 10:38- *“How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.*

When it comes to the man of God, we should:

1. Pray For Him I Thessalonians 5:25- *“Brethren, pray for us.”*
 - a. II Thessalonians 3:1- *“Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you”*
 - b. Hebrews 13:18- *“Pray for us: for we trust we have a good conscience, in all things willing to live honestly.”*
2. Paid Attention To Him II Thessalonians 3:7- *“For yourselves know how ye ought to follow us: for we behaved not ourselves disorderly among you”*
 - a. II Thessalonians 3:9- *“Not because we have not power, but to make ourselves an ensample unto you to follow us”*

- b. Hebrews 13:7- *“Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.”*
- c. Hebrews 13:17- *“Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.”*
- 3. Pay Him I Corinthians 9:14- *“Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel.”*
 - a. I Corinthians 9:7-14
 - b. I Timothy 5:17-18
 - c. Matthew 10:6-10
 - d. Luke 10:7- *“And in the same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for the labourer is worthy of his hire. Go not from house to house.”*
 - e. Galatians 6:6- *“Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.”*
 - f. I Thessalonians 5:12-13
 - g. Philippians 4:10-19
 - h. I Kings 17:8-16

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- I. Touching the Lord’s Anointed with Your Mouth
 - A. II Kings 2:19-24 (The two she bears that tare forty and two children)
 - B. Numbers 12:1-10 (Miriam became Leprous)
 - C. I Timothy 1:20- *“Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.”*
- II. Touching the Lord’s Anointed with Your Rebellion Numbers 16:1-7, 20-21, 31-35
 - A. Luke 23:12- *“And the same day Pilate and Herod were made friends together: for before they were at enmity between themselves.”*
- III. Touching the Lord’s Anointed with Your Rejection Proverbs 1:24-31

Conclusion: Notice the example of David. I Samuel 24:1-6, 26:5-9

Proverbs 17:11- *“An evil man seeketh only rebellion: therefore a cruel messenger shall be sent against him.”*