THE TRUE ANOINTING

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The anointing is the Holy Ghost giving the knowledge of the Word. The anointing is not based on feelings, worldly works or appearances, but on the Word in the heart.

"And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing." (Isaiah 10:27). The anointing is the thing that releases people. The anointing is the Holy Ghost in His ministry of giving knowledge: "But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him." (1 John 2:27). Jesus knew that that the power to make people free was the knowledge of the Word, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32).

Real revival is when the anointing, that is, the Word by the Holy Ghost, is making people free. True ministry is about getting people free from snares by the Word. People are able to partake of freedom when they are wise unto salvation.

Any Christianity, no matter how progressive it may seem, is ineffective and deceptive if it is not based on the Word of God. The is no true freedom if people are trying to get the Holy Ghost without obeying the Scripture. In fact, those people are getting themselves in big trouble.

Some people think that talking a certain way, and making a lot of noise is the anointing. Some think that it is in great feelings, or in big crowds of people, or in something spectacular. The true anointing is at work when people understand the Scripture. Australia does not need a false revival, but a stirring up to receive the Word of God. People need to hear the Word and receive it in their hearts.