

**CHURCH PRAYER MEETING**

**Text: Exodus 30:22-38**

**THE HOLY ANOINTING OIL**

**1. Composition of the Anointing Oil**

- a) Quality spices Exodus 30:22
- b) 500 shekels worth of liquid myrrh Exodus 30:22
- c) 250 shekels worth of sweet-smelling cinnamon Exodus 30:22
- d) 250 shekels worth of sweet-smelling cane Exodus 30:23
- e) 500 shekels of cassia Exodus 30:24
- f) A hin of olive oil Exodus 30:24

**2. These ingredients are to be made into a holy Anointing Oil**

- a) Compounded according to the art of a perfumer Exodus 30:25
- b) Great skill would be needed to make this oil

**3. The Use of the Anointing Oil**

- a) The Tabernacle of Meeting Exodus 30:26
- b) The Ark of the Testimony Exodus 30:26
- c) The table (Showbread) and all its utensils Exodus 30:27
- d) The Lampstand and all its utensils Exodus 30:27
- e) The Altar of Incense Exodus 30:27
- f) The Altar of Burnt Offering and all its utensils Exodus 30:28

**4. The Effects**

- a) These objects become "consecrated" (set apart and holy) Exodus 30:29
- b) Whoever touches them must be holy Exodus 30:29
- c) Aaron and his sons are to be consecrated as priests to serve the Lord Exodus 30:30

**5. Strict Prohibition**

- a) The Anointing Oil is holy to the Lord Exodus 30:31
- b) It cannot be poured on man's flesh Exodus 30:32
- c) This Anointing Oil cannot be manufactured for common usage Exodus 30:32

d) Anyone who attempts to make it will be cut off from the nation Exodus 30:33

e) Anyone who applies the Anointing Oil on people outside the priesthood would also be cut off from the people Exodus 30:33

## **THE MAKING OF THE INCENSE**

### **1. Composition**

a) Sweet spices

b) Stacte

c) Onycha

d) Galabanum

e) Pure frankincense

f) Equal amounts of each Exodus 30:34

### **2. Incense**

a) To be made by a perfumer Exodus 30:35

b) Salt to be added Exodus 30:35

c) Pure and holy Exodus 30:35

### **3. Utility of the Incense**

a) To be put before the Testimony in the Tabernacle of Meeting Exodus 30:36

b) This was where God would meet with His servant (the high priest) Exodus 30:36

### **4. Strict Prohibition**

It is forbidden to make incense for any personal usage Exodus 30:37