



“X” A New Season of Anointing: Chasing Chaos

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Scripture: Matthew 3:11-17, Psalm 115:16, Matthew 6:9-15

Sermon Overview: Jesus was anointed to restore four relationships: the relationship between God and man, man and himself, man and other people, and man and creation. Through Jesus' baptism, Jesus identified himself with the sin of the world and then immediately went to wage war on evil. Jesus was anointed to bring Heaven to Earth, and He anointed His disciples (including you) to do the same.

Sermon Series Question:

1. What has God anointed you for?

Sermon-Specific Questions:

1. In scripture, the picture of the dove hovering over the water can be seen in three instances: at creation, from Noah's ark during the flood, and at Jesus' baptism. In each instance, the dove signaled the dawn of a new era. In your own words, describe the progression of each of these new eras. Now, consider your own life. Where would you say that God has initiated new eras? Why? Can you identify an instance where God's dove was hovering over waters of chaos in your life?
2. Read back through Matthew 3:13-17. How is Jesus' baptism a picture of Heaven's reign being implemented on Earth? What do you believe God has anointed you for? How does this anointing call you to partner with Jesus' Mission?

Digging Deeper:

1. Consider the four relationships that God came to restore. Read back through Genesis 1-3. What evidence from the text shows you that these relationships were broken? How have

you seen evidence in your own life of brokenness in these four relationships? How has Jesus set to restore these in our world in general, and specifically, in your life?

Practical Application:

- House of Prayer gathers on Thursdays at 7:14PM; and Upper Zoom gathers on Wednesdays at 7:14AM.
- Join a group or a ministry team, or become a mission partner!
- Get in community by joining a small group.