The priestly sons of Aaron (a type of **born-again believers**) were not **anointed** until '**after' the sacrificial blood had been shed**. You and I live **'after'** the Lord Jesus, the Lamb of God, shed His precious Blood. **For the believer, the anointing of the Holy Spirit is not God's reward for faithfulness but His provision for our need!**

It was **after His crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension into Heaven that the Lord Jesus promised:** ***"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit has come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth"*** Acts 1:8.

It is only by the enabling power of the Holy Spirit that our silent lips will witness well and frequently of the Lord Jesus Christ to those who do not know Him. **When did you last speak to an unconverted person about your Savior?** Not just about your understanding of prophecy, or about your pastor, or about your church, but directly about your Lord and Savior?

Such a ministry is not appointed to a select few with a special gift, but to all born-again believers. Perhaps the Holy Spirit is quenched, and our lips remain silent, in witnessing about our Lord Jesus. Could it be because we need to confess and forsake something that is preventing an intimate fellowship with Him? Praise the Lord! His precious Blood will never lose its cleansing power! ***"He hath made us … priests unto God and His Father"*** Revelation 1:6.