

# Heaven's Deposit

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## Sermon Synopsis

This episode of *World Impact*, filmed at the Empowered21 Asian Regional Congress in Singapore, features Dr. Billy Wilson sharing a message on “Heaven’s Deposit”—the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit as both a divine guarantee and a sacred empowerment for believers. Drawing from passages such as Ephesians 1:13–14, 2 Corinthians 1:21–22, 2 Timothy 1:14, and Romans 1:14, Dr. Wilson teaches that the Holy Spirit is more than a promise of future inheritance; He is God’s active deposit within every believer, equipping them to fulfill their calling to share the gospel with the world. This deposit, Dr. Wilson explains, is God’s supernatural provision that enables His people to meet their spiritual “obligation” to a world in need of hope and redemption.

Set within the dynamic context of the Empowered21 movement—a global network inspired by the Azusa Street Centennial—this episode captures a vision of collective anointing in the 21st-century church. Rather than relying on a few great spiritual leaders, God is distributing His Spirit widely, empowering ordinary believers to carry His presence into every culture and generation. Using the story from Numbers 11, where the Spirit moved from Moses to the seventy elders, Dr. Wilson illustrates how God’s power transcends traditional boundaries, calling each believer to become a vessel through whom His Spirit can flow.

The message speaks directly to the mission and potential of Asia, home to nearly half of the world’s population. Testimonies from across the region affirm that the Holy Spirit continues to perform miracles and open new doors for the gospel. Dr. Wilson urges believers to see themselves as “spiritual debtors,” responsible to share Christ’s hope with all people—rich or poor, wise or unwise—echoing Paul’s words in Romans 1. Through the story of the widow’s oil in 2 Kings 4, he reminds listeners that as long as there are empty vessels ready to receive, God’s Spirit will continue to pour out and multiply His work.

Interwoven with this teaching is Dr. Wilson's personal testimony of restoration, tracing how God transformed his own life from the pain of a broken family to a calling filled with purpose and grace. This deeply personal reflection reinforces the message that God delights in anointing ordinary people for extraordinary impact. The episode concludes with an invitation for viewers to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit, invest in the next generation, and take part in the Spirit-empowered movement advancing around the world.

## Sermon Highlights

- The Holy Spirit is God's deposit—a divine guarantee—within believers, sealing their inheritance and empowering them to fulfill their obligation to share the Gospel with a lost world (Ephesians 1:13-14; 2 Corinthians 1:21-22).
- Every believer is called to be a vessel filled to the brim with the Holy Spirit so that they can discharge their obligation to reach the nations, fulfilling the divine mandate to preach the Gospel to all peoples by the year 2033 (Acts 2; Empowered21 vision).
- God is pouring out a distributed anointing upon many, not a select few. The Spirit's power is now available to all—regardless of background, lineage, or past—and God desires that everyone be empowered to prophesy, serve, and impact the world for Jesus Christ (Numbers 11; Acts 2).
- Examples from Scripture and history—from Moses, David, Esther, to the woman at the well and Apostle Paul—prove that God calls and empowers the unlikely and the broken to carry His mission forward, assuring us that God's anointing will transform even the most difficult circumstances.
- Believers are encouraged to guard and steward the 'good deposit' of the Holy Spirit entrusted to them, to make a lasting 'Heaven's Deposit' by investing in the next generation and advancing the Kingdom through Spirit-empowered evangelism, discipleship, and unity.

## Scripture Verses

### Ephesians 1:13-14

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the Gospel of your salvation. When you believed you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit, guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession to the praise of his glory.

### 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

### 2 Timothy 1:14

Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you. Guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

### Romans 1:14

I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish.

### 2 Kings 4:1-7

The wife of a man from the company of the prophets cried out to Elisha, 'Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that he revered the Lord. But now his creditor is coming to take my two boys as his slaves.' Elisha replied to her, 'How can I help you? Tell me, what do you have in your house?' 'Your servant has nothing there at all,' she said, 'except a small jar of olive oil.' Elisha said, 'Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don't ask for just a few. Then go inside, shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side.' She left him, shut the door behind her and her sons, and they brought the jars to her and she kept pouring. When all the jars were full, she said to her son, 'Bring me another one.' But he replied, 'There is not a jar left.' Then the oil stopped flowing. She went and told the man of God, and he said, 'Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left.'

### Numbers 11:16-26 (Summary)

The Lord said to Moses, 'Gather the elders of Israel to me and I will give them the Spirit so they can help you carry the burden of the people.' Then the Spirit came on the elders and they prophesied. Two men, Eldad and Medad, who were not at the tent, also prophesied. Joshua wanted Moses to stop them, but Moses said, 'Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the Lord's people were prophets and that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!'

### Philippians 4:13

I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

## Quotes

- "God's word says that the Holy Spirit is a deposit in the account of our heart. It is God's down payment in our lives on the eternal promise of his presence forever." - Billy Wilson
- "Some of you don't have parents who are saved and who are filled with the Holy Spirit... but God will fill you with his Holy Spirit and use you for his glory and demonstrate to the world what only he can do." - Billy Wilson
- "There will not be another David Yonggi Cho; there will be thousands of people with the same anointing as David Yonggi Cho who will change the world for Jesus Christ." - Billy Wilson
- "P.F. Bresee said this: 'We are debtors to every man to give him the gospel in the same measure in which we have received it.' We owe Christ to the world—to the least, the greatest, the richest, the poorest, the best, and the worst." - Billy Wilson
- "We can see every person on Earth have a personal encounter with the Holy Spirit by 2033, the 2000-year anniversary of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as recorded in Acts 2." - Lawrence Khong

# Bible Study

## Objectives

- Understand the concept of 'Heaven's Deposit' through the Holy Spirit as a guarantee of our inheritance (Ephesians 1:13-14).
- Recognize our obligation to share the gospel with every person, embracing the call to evangelism (Romans 1:14).
- Learn from biblical examples of unlikely vessels used by God and embrace the distributed anointing of the Holy Spirit (Numbers 11:24-29).
- Draw inspiration from stories of empowerment and deliverance to activate our own calling regardless of background or limitation.
- Apply practical steps to be filled with the Holy Spirit and make a lasting deposit in the next generation's lives.

## Reading and Reflections

- Ephesians 1:13-14 — The Holy Spirit as a seal and deposit assuring our eternal inheritance.
- 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 — God anoints believers and places the Spirit in their hearts as a guarantee of things to come.
- 2 Timothy 1:14 — Guard the deposit entrusted to us with the help of the Holy Spirit.
- Romans 1:14 — Paul's heart of indebtedness compelled to share the Gospel with all.
- 2 Kings 4:1-7 — The miraculous multiplication of the widow's oil to pay her debt perfectly.
- Numbers 11:24-29 — The Spirit of God distributed from Moses to the seventy elders, including Eldad and Medad placed outside the appointed place yet prophesying.

## Key Observations

- The Holy Spirit indwelling believers is not only a personal blessing but a divine deposit to empower us for mission.
- God calls and equips the unlikely—those without spiritual pedigree or perfect backgrounds—to be vessels of His glory.
- Spiritual anointing is no longer limited to a few but is being distributed widely in this new era of connectivity and global mission.
- The story of the widow's oil reminds us that God's provision is abundant and can overflow through willing vessels to meet every need.
- There is an urgent responsibility to evangelize, as lives are at stake every second worldwide.
- We must guard the spiritual deposits God has given us, stewarding them well in obedience and faithfulness.

## Personal Reflections

- Reflect on times when God has deposited His Spirit, gifts, or wisdom into your life—how have you used these for others?
- Do I feel 'in the 68' or like Eldad and Medad, outside the mainstream? Am I willing to be a vessel regardless?
- I acknowledge my own family or personal background and see how God has broken through in spite of challenges.
- Consider my obligation like Paul—am I ready to be a debtor to all people with the message of Jesus?
- Am I guarding the precious deposits entrusted to me or neglecting the gifts and opportunities God provides?
- How can I be part of the 'distributed anointing' moving across the world today?

## Lessons for Daily Life

- God's Spirit is a living deposit that empowers us beyond ourselves to impact others.
- No past failure, family background, or social status can disqualify us from being anointed vessels.
- We are stewards of a divine deposit meant to be shared, not hoarded.
- Prayerfully seek a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit to overflow into your relationships and ministry.
- Recognize the urgency of the gospel call in a world rapidly increasing in population and spiritual need.
- Be open to God's surprises—like Eldad and Medad, sometimes blessings come from unexpected places.

## Practical Applications

- Set aside daily time for prayer, inviting the Holy Spirit to fill and empower you anew.
- Identify and mentor younger believers or family members to help make a spiritual deposit in the next generation.
- Share your testimony of faith and Spirit's work in your life at least once this week with someone needing encouragement.
- Study God's Word about the Holy Spirit's work, especially in Acts and the epistles, to deepen your understanding.
- Get involved in your local church's evangelism or missions outreach efforts with a renewed focus.
- Reflect on your gifts and callings—offer yourself as a vessel ready to be filled and used by God.

## Challenges for the Week

- Pray specifically to be filled with the Holy Spirit and to receive fresh anointing each day.
- Reach out to someone outside your immediate circle and share the hope of Jesus and the Spirit's power.
- Journal how God is growing your sense of spiritual obligation and how you can act on it.
- Reflect on obstacles or fears preventing you from fully embracing God's calling and surrender them in prayer.
- Participate in or organize a small group Bible study focused on the Holy Spirit and the Great Commission.

## Further Study

- Acts 2 — The Pentecost outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
- Romans 8 — Life through the Spirit and God's promise of adoption.
- Galatians 5:16-26 — The fruit of the Spirit as evidence of His work.
- Isaiah 61 — The anointing of the Spirit on the Messiah and our call to serve.
- John 14-16 — Jesus' teaching on the Holy Spirit as Helper and Advocate.
- Exodus 40 — The anointing of the Tabernacle and God's dwelling among His people.

## Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the precious deposit of Your Holy Spirit living in each believer. Empower us now to be vessels filled to overflowing with Your presence, grace, and power. Help us to guard the deposit entrusted to us and to boldly live out our calling to share the gospel with a world in need. Lord, break through every limitation, heal every brokenness, and fill us anew that we might ignite revival in our families, communities, and nations. May the anointing of the Spirit be distributed freely through us as we yield our lives to You. In Jesus' mighty name, Amen.

# Daily Devotionals

## Day 1

### Scripture Verse

Ephesians 1:13-14 (NIV): "And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory."

### Reflection

Imagine opening your bank app to find an unexpected deposit that pays off every debt—your house, your car, your credit cards. Relief and freedom wash over you. This is a picture of what the Holy Spirit is in our lives: God's guaranteed down payment, His seal of ownership, securing our eternal inheritance. Billy Wilson's message from the Empowered21 Singapore congress reminds us powerfully that the Holy Spirit is not just a personal comfort but a divine deposit in our hearts, guaranteeing more than just eternal life—empowering us to fulfill our obligation to a lost world.

Just as Paul felt deep indebtedness to share the gospel with every segment of society — Greeks, Barbarians, wise and unwise (Romans 1:14) — we too have received this deposit not to hoard but to invest it for God's kingdom. Think about a story you may have read about the Azusa Street Revival or the global moves of the Holy Spirit throughout history—God poured out His Spirit on ordinary people, from broken backgrounds, unlikely vessels, and even outsiders. Moses, with his speech difficulties, was called to lead a nation. David, a mere shepherd boy, became Israel's mightiest king. The woman at the well, once broken, became a beacon of witness. This is your reality too. The Holy Spirit's presence in you is God's own investment, enabling you to be His witness, His hands and feet in your community.

You are a vessel filled with divine oil, able to bless, heal, encourage, and lead others to Jesus. And just as the 2 Kings 4 story of the widow's oil multiplying until every jar was filled and her debt paid, the Spirit moves powerfully in and through every willing vessel. Ask yourself today: How am I stewarding this deposit? Am I guarding it with reverence and investing it in others? The Spirit within you is God's promise—an unbreakable guarantee of inheritance and purpose. Let this assurance empower you, embolden your faith, and renew your passion to pay forward what has been graciously given.

### Prayer

Holy Spirit, thank You for Your precious deposit in my heart. Help me to guard this gift and boldly share it so others may know Jesus and receive Your life-transforming power. Use me as a vessel for Your glory, and guide me to make a lasting impact in this world. Amen.

## Day 2

### Scripture Verse

2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (NIV): "Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come."

### Reflection

Have you ever felt discouraged, wondering if your efforts to live for Christ make any difference? The powerful reminder from 2 Corinthians reveals the truth: it is God Himself who establishes us, anoints us, and seals us with the Holy Spirit. This means your faith and calling are grounded in the everlasting purposes of God—not in your own strength.

Consider the story of the woman in 2 Kings 4, in debt and desperate, with only a small jar of oil. Miraculously, the oil kept flowing as long as the jars kept coming. This symbolizes God's abundant supply through the Spirit when we, like those vessels, come in faith and obedience. Similarly, God has placed His Spirit within you as a deposit—His anointing oil—that empowers you to stand firm and carry out your divine mandate. He doesn't call us based on our backgrounds, possessions, or pedigrees. Moses struggled with speech, David was a simple shepherd, and even in my own life, Dr Wilson grew up in a broken home. Yet, God's anointing transcends limitations and fills every willing vessel to overflowing. In today's world, where darkness threatens, your Spirit-filled life is a beacon of hope. Social media and technology allow your message and testimony to reach places once beyond reach, just as Billy Wilson called the distributed anointing for this generation.

This is your season to rise—filled and anointed to make an impact. Reflect on how God is shifting from anointing a few to empowering multitudes. Consider how the 68 elders, plus Eldad and Medad, shared the Spirit's power, prophesying even outside expected boundaries. Are you limiting God's power in your life by waiting for permission or doubting your calling? God loves you—not just for what you've been but for what He'll do through you. Today, embrace your anointing, and prepare to experience the Spirit's overflow transforming your life and those around you.

### Prayer

Father God, thank You for anointing me with Your Spirit and setting Your seal upon me. Help me to stand firm in Christ with boldness and faith. Fill me afresh with Your oil and use me as a vessel overflowing with Your power. Amen.



## Day 3

### Scripture Verse

2 Timothy 1:14 (NIV): "Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us."

### Reflection

Paul's charge to Timothy to guard the good deposit is a call for faithfulness and stewardship. The Holy Spirit living in us is both the deposit and the helper in this responsibility. Think of a trusted inheritance passed from one generation to the next—a family Bible, a treasured heirloom, or a legacy of faith. This can be fragile if not cared for. Likewise, the message and power of the Spirit in our lives must be safeguarded with vigilance. Guarding means more than protection; it means actively living out and sharing the gospel entrusted to us. P.F. Bresee's words ring true: we owe the gospel to every person in proportion to what we have received. Our debt is immense, but thankfully, the Holy Spirit within equips us fully.

Reflect on the real-life examples shared during the Empowered21 congress—people from broken families, diverse backgrounds, even those considered outsiders or unqualified—God raised them up and anointed them. You are part of this divine movement. Your daily choices to nurture your spirit—through prayer, obedience, reading God's Word—are acts of guarding this deposit. When fear, doubt, or rejection come, remember how Moses, Esther, the woman at the well, and Paul faced hardships yet guarded their calling. Ask yourself, who in the next generation can you encourage, disciple, and empower? The future lies in investing the Holy Spirit's deposits into them. God's plan is multigenerational, and you are a vital link. Challenge yourself today to be intentional: will you guard this precious deposit, allowing it to grow and be shared? Will you invest in the next generation, ensuring the gospel continues to change lives? The opportunity and Holy Spirit's power are abundant. Let us not delay.

### Prayer

Dear Lord, help me to guard the good deposit You have entrusted to me. Fill me with Your Spirit's strength and wisdom to be faithful, to invest in others, and to boldly proclaim Your gospel. May my life honor Your calling and transform generations. Amen.

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