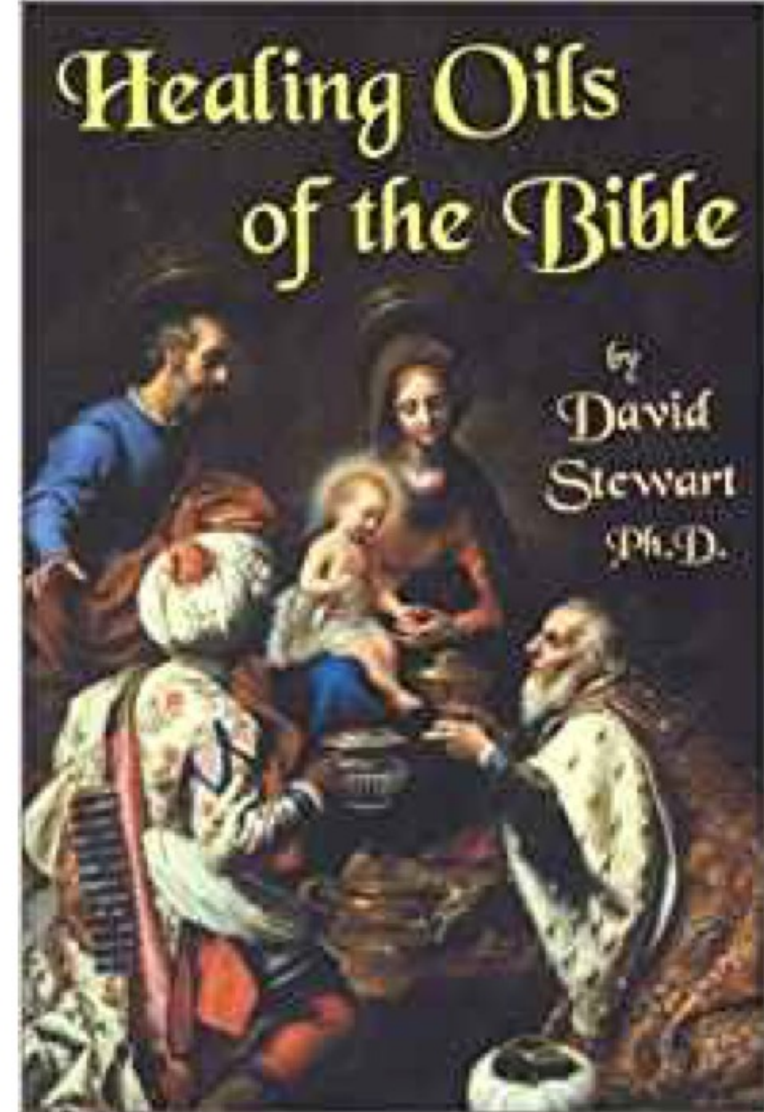




# OILS OF ANCIENT SCRIPTURE

# REFERENCE

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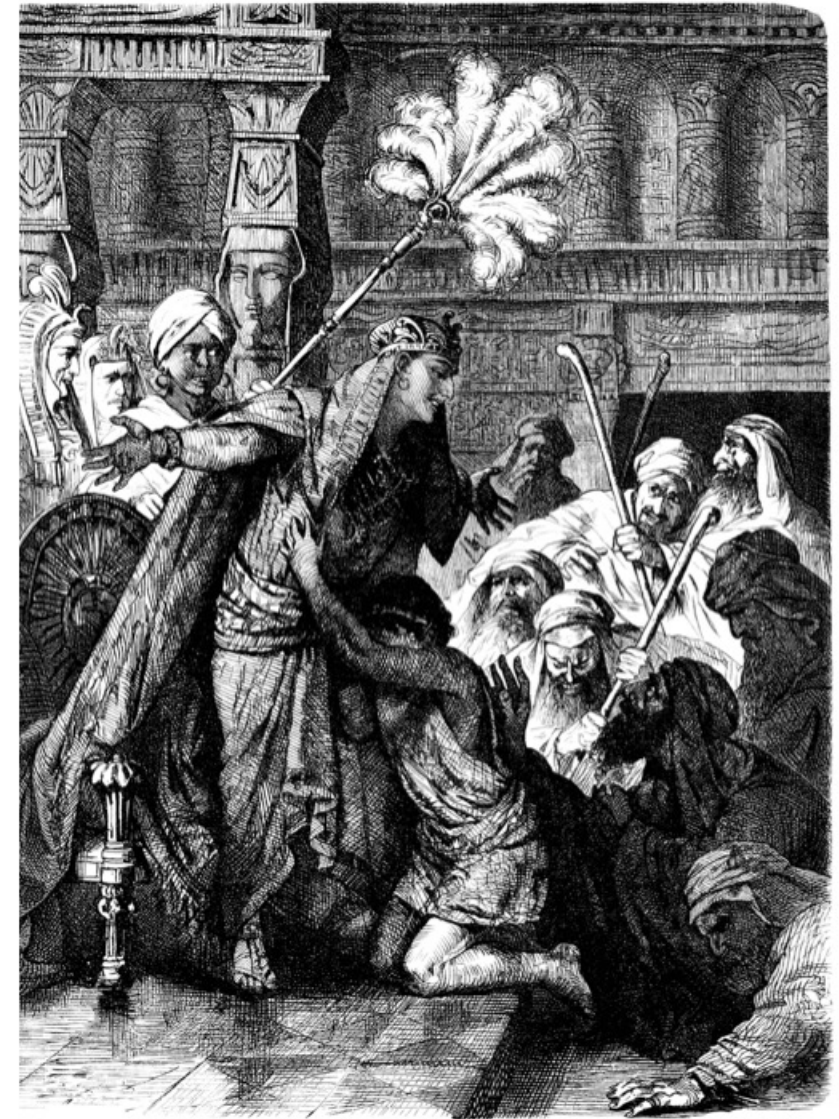
# EARLY IMPORTANCE OF PLANTS

- And the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.  
- GENESIS 2:8



# LOVE, FORGIVENESS, REPENTANCE

- Joseph, the youngest son of Jacob is the favorite of his father.
  - His brothers hate him and cast him into a pit, and then sell Joseph to traders
  - Joseph finds favor with the Pharaoh, elevated to second hand to the king
  - Famine strikes Israel and Joseph's brothers come to Egypt to buy fruits
- GENESIS 37-50





# JOY

- Though this oil is not specifically referenced in the Bible, our lives are richly blessed when we live with gratitude, gladness, rejoicing, and joy



# JOY

- To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.

- ISAIAH 61:3





# EXAMPLES OF OILS USED IN THE BIBLE



Matthew is called.

ST. MATTHEW, 9.

Jairus' daughter raised.

And within themselves, this noon blasphemy.  
4 And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts?  
5 For whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and walk?  
6 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house.  
7 And he arose, and departed to his house.  
8 But when the multitudes saw it, they marvelled, and glorified God, which had given such power unto men.  
9 ¶ And as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and followed him.  
10 ¶ And it came to pass, as Jesus sat, that there came a man, named Jairus, which was an israhelite, and he besought him, saying, My daughter is dead: but touch my daughter, and she shall live.  
11 And Jesus went with him, and followed him, and he saw much people, weeping and mourning sore.  
12 And when he was come to the house, he said unto them, Weep not, for the child is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn.  
13 He said unto them, Give place, for the maid is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn.  
14 But when the people were put forth, he went in, and took her by the hand, and the maid arose.  
15 And the fame hereof went abroad in all that country.

Christ sendeth out

ST. MATTHEW, 10.

his twelve apostles.

CHAPTER 10.  
1 Christ sendeth out his twelve apostles, making them with power to do miracles, to preach the Gospel, and to bind and loose.  
2 ¶ And he called unto him his twelve disciples, and said unto them, I am sending you forth, saying, ¶ Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature.  
3 ¶ And whosoever shall believe and be baptized, he shall be saved; but whosoever shall not believe, he shall be damned.  
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# AS INCENSE

- May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting of my hands be like the evening sacrifice.

- PSALM 141:2





# AS HOLY ANOINTING OIL

- The Lord spoke unto Moses saying: Take thou also thee principal spices of myrrh, Five hundred shekels, of sweet cinnamon, half as much, an even two hundred-fifty shekels and of Sweet calamus two hundred fifty shekels, Of cassia five hundred shekels, after the shekel of Sanctuary, and of oil olive an hin And thou shalt make it an oil of holy ointment, an Ointment compound after the art of the apothecary: And it shall be an holy anointing oil.

- EXODUS 30:22-25





# HOLY ANOINTING OIL

- ORIGINAL RECIPE

- 28 drops myrrh
- 28 drops cassia
- 14 drops cinnamon
- 14 drops calamus
- 1 gallon olive oil

- ADAPTED RECIPE

- 32 drops myrrh
- 32 drops cassia
- 16 drops cinnamon
- ½ cup olive oil





# OILS OF ANCIENT SCRIPTURE KIT





# ESSENTIAL OILS IN THE KIT

- ALOES  
(SANDALWOOD)
- CASSIA
- CEDARWOOD
- CYPRESS
- FRANKINCENSE
- HYSSOP
- MYRRH
- MYRTLE
- ONYCHA
- ROSE OF SHARON  
(CISTUS)



# ALOES

- Believed to be made from fragrant sandalwood, aloes were a gift Nicodemus brought to Jesus after his death
- An expensive oil even today, 100 lbs of aloes is a very pricey gift
- May be reflective of reverence to Jesus





# ALOES

- And there came also Nicodemus, which at the first came to Jesus by night, and brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about an hundred pound weight.

- JOHN 19: 38-39





# CASSIA

- Same family of plants to cinnamon, and very similar smell
- Can be very hot on skin, dilute before applying





# CASSIA

- All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad.  
- PSALM 45:8





# CEDARWOOD

- On record to have been distilled more than 5000 years ago
- Priests anoint right ear, right thumb, and right toe
- High concentration of sesquiterpenes which may inspire mental focus
- The “cedars of Lebanon” were acclaimed for their durability and used to build Solomon’s famous temple.





# CEDARWOOD

- And he spake of trees, from the cedar tree that is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall: he spake also of beasts, and of fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes.
- 1 KINGS 4:33



# CYPRESS

- This oil is extracted from the cypress tree, which has wood so durable that the cypress doors of Rome's St. Peter's Basilica show little decay even after 1,200 years
- Rich in monoterpenes





# CYPRESS

- He heweth him down cedars, and taketh the cypress and the oak, which he strengtheneth for himself among the trees of the forest: he planteth an ash, and the rain doth nourish it.
- ISAIAH 44:14



# FRANKINCENSE

- Mentioned as universal oil
- Referenced 22 times in the Bible
- Still widely diffused in churches; key ingredient in spiritual practices
- Very common ingredient in colognes





# FRANKINCENSE

- And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh.

- MATTHEW 2:11



# HYSSOP

- Biblical references to hyssop indicate it was likely used in practices and rituals intended to purify and cleanse
- Branches in the first Passover
- A mix of sesquiterpenes and monoterpenes





# HYSSOP

- Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
- PSALMS 51:7



# MYRRH

- Myrrh is the only oil in the Bible that was made into an anointing oil and a holy incense
- Key ingredients in Moses's holy anointing oil
- First and last oil mentioned in the Bible





# MYRRH

## STACTE

- Very sticky oil that helps to hold other oils in solution
- Allows myrrh to act as a fixing agent, and preserves the balance of other oils
- Some say that this indicates God's intention for oils to be blended together



# MYRRH

- I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon.  
- PROVERBS 7:17





# MYRTLE

- Another one of Esther's names is Hadassah which means myrtle, and myrtle was probably used to prepare her for her marriage to the king
- Used in the Feast of Tabernacles ceremony



# MYRTLE

- And that they should publish and proclaim in all their cities, and in Jerusalem, saying, Go forth unto the mount, and fetch olive branches, and pine branches, and myrtle branches, and palm branches, and branches of thick trees, to make booths, as it is written.
- NEHEMIAH 8:15





# ONYCHA

- An oil so thick it will may not pour from the bottle
- Contains vanillin aldehyde which gives it the smell of vanilla
- Onycha was an ingredient in the “pure and holy” perfume or incense the Lord commanded Moses to make



# ONYCHA

- And the LORD said unto Moses,  
Take unto thee sweet spices,  
stacte, and onycha, and  
galbanum; these sweet spices  
with pure frankincense: of each  
shall therebe a like weight:  
- EXODUS 30:34



# ROSE OF SHARON

- AKA cistus
- Resin of the plant was used by shepherds cuts and scraps on sheep and goats
- This rock rose has a sweet, honey-like scent and may be the flower referred to as the Rose of Sharon





# ROSE OF SHARON

- I am the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys.  
- SONG OF SOLOMON 2:1



# CONCLUSIONS

- We should share with those who are open and receptive
  - Skip over those who are unwilling to receive the good news
  - It is a reflection on them, not you
- MARK 6: 10-13



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