

'Body Odour': Fragrance of The Knowledge of Him (Part I)

The church is called the Body of Christ. And the church is made up of individual believers and worshippers like you (hopefully) and me. Therefore you and I, individually, are part of His body...

One common, personal hygiene phrase is, body odour. I don't know about you, but I had always assumed that odour referred only to a foul smell. Not so!

I checked Dictionary.Com, and it has the following definitions of odour:

-a smell (usually particularly good or bad). Example: the sweet odour of roses

-the sensation that results when olfactory receptors in the nose are stimulated by particular chemicals in gaseous form; "she loved the smell of roses" [syn: smell]

-any property detected by the olfactory system [syn: olfactory property] any property detected by the olfactory system [syn: olfactory property]

The title for this series, Body Odour, is a play on the (physical) personal hygiene phrase, body odour. We all have body odour, but, thank God, it is not necessarily the bad or foul sensation that repels people from us! Rather; it can be a strong, good sensation, like the sweet smell of roses!

In this series, we'll be looking at our spiritual personal 'hygiene': your and my personal spiritual body odour. What spiritual 'body' sensation and smell do I emit to those around me – in my home, neighbourhood, church, school, office, on the bus, train etc?:

« In the Messiah, in Christ, God leads us from place to place in one perpetual victory parade. Through us, he brings the knowledge of Christ. Everywhere we go, people breathe in the exquisite fragrance. Because of Christ, we give off a sweet scent rising to God... » - 2 Corinthians 2 : 14-15a (The Message Bible)

Please join me, as we explore by the Holy Spirit how we can emit, spread, diffuse the exquisite fragrance of our Christ and His knowledge. Lots of alabaster jars of precious ointment are about to be broken and poured out to the world around us from the Body of Christ! And what results and harvest there will be!

Kindly feel free to contribute to this by return comments, as we 'sharpen' ourselves together.

And, may the REST of your life be the BEST, in Jesus' name. Amen!

Prophetic word: There is a fallow ground in the area of bringing Christian influence around you. Break that fallow ground and bear more fruit.....says the Spirit of the Lord