

Title: Don't lift the Lid!
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1. Prophetic picture:

Joshua 3:17

¹⁷ Then the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the midst of the Jordan; and all Israel crossed over on dry ground, until all the people had crossed completely over the Jordan.

2. Two counterfeit anointings:

I John 2:26-27

²⁶ These things I have written to you concerning those who *try to* deceive you. ²⁷ But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie (counterfeit; NIV), and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

Exodus 25:10, 17-18, 21-22

¹⁰ And they shall make an ark of acacia wood; two and a half cubits *shall be* its length, a cubit and a half its width, and a cubit and a half its height.

¹⁷ You shall make a mercy seat of pure gold; two and a half cubits *shall be* its length and a cubit and a half its width. ¹⁸ And you shall make two cherubim of gold; of hammered work you shall make them at the two ends of the mercy seat.

²¹ You shall put the mercy seat on top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the Testimony that I will give you. ²² And there I will meet with you, and I will speak with you from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are on the ark of the Testimony, about everything which I will give you in commandment to the children of Israel.



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a) Counterfeit anointing 1:

I Samuel 2:12

¹² Now the sons of Eli *were* corrupt; they did not know the LORD.

Matthew 7:22-23

²² Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' ²³ And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

I Timothy 4:2

² speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron,

I Timothy 1:19

¹⁹ having faith and a good conscience, which some having rejected, concerning the faith have suffered shipwreck,

I Samuel 4:11

¹¹ Also the ark of God was captured; and the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, died.

I Samuel 2:17

¹⁷ Therefore the sin of the young men was very great before the LORD, for men abhorred the offering of the LORD.

- Beth Shemesh

I Samuel 6:19

¹⁹ Then He struck the men of Beth Shemesh, because they had looked into the ark of the LORD. He struck fifty thousand and seventy men of the people, and the people lamented because the LORD had struck the people with a great slaughter.

II Corinthians 3:6b

⁶ ...the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

b) Counterfeit anointing 2:

Romans 8:15

¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."