

CHAPTER ONE

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YOUR WORK IS YOUR IDENTITY:

Brethren, the emphasis of this Gospel is on the golden text
which states that, "A good man out of the good treasure
of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an
evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that
which is evil". It is said that, by their fruits, you shall know
them. The concluding part of the passage states that, for out of
the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The passage is an
index of the attitude of the world. Though this, our Lord Jesus
Christ knew very well what human beings really are. The works
of men were also revealed before Christ at Galilee during the
marriage feast.

The actions and utterances of the people during the trial of
our Lord Jesus Christ before Pilate further revealed the nature of

men. When Pilate asked the people whom to release unto them, they all shouted in one accord that, Christ should be crucified while Barrabas be set free.

THE WORLD IS IN LOVE WITH FALSEHOOD:

This gospel is set to reveal to you the real identity of the people of the world so that you would be able to differentiate them from God's children. The first question is this, have you ever seen any man of God being justified by the people of the world or in their courts? This gospel should serve as an insurance cover to you, it is an object of protection and a sure way to eternal life. If you imbibe this message you are sure of gaining instant spiritual awareness. You would also come to the understanding that God has no friend, He has no relations and does not keep company with anybody except he or she loves Him and keeps His commandments.

The world does not love God nor obey Him. The people are only interested in the things of God and to obtain them either by hook or crook even by force. If I should elaborate on this aspect of this gospel, this medium would not be sufficient. Therefore, do not be angry with the message of this gospel because the intention is to keep you well informed and to be careful and walk circumspectly. A local adage says that, a man who hates your father cannot love you, and a man who loves your father cannot hate you.

THE GOSPEL OF LIBERATION:

This is the gospel of liberation; it intends to liberate the children of the world. The people of the world are always busy at work to deceive the children of God. Some would come to you accusing you of worshipping a man, or taunt you in any way to get you provoked. If you fail to control your temper, you would immediately retort denying that, you are worshipping God. The question now is, is our Lord Jesus Christ a piece of stone or

wood ?

Is He not a human being ? Or would you say He was a fish or ghost ? These are the same people who are accusing you of one thing or the other, such as walking barefoot, banana and groundnut eaters and lot of others; they were the same people of old who shouted with a loud voice that our Lord Jesus Christ should be crucified. They say all these in order to weaken your faith and possibly draw you out of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. If you join them in their style of life, you are sure to perish. It is for this reason you find it very difficult to practise the word of God. Your problem is that you listen to people who could be compared to sepulchre which appears beautiful and attractive outwardly but stinking inside.

THE REAL PICTURE OF THE WORLD:

The whole world is filled with corruption and hypocrisy. Oppression, cheating and man's inhumanity to man are the lots of the world. Women, wives and children are suppressed. A man would flirt about with women; but the day his wife dares to question such an act, instead of being apologetic, he would threaten to divorce her and she would rather be forced to plead for pardon for the offence she had not committed. Equally pathetic is the treatment of children by their parents. It is conventional that even when the father or mother is at fault, it is the child who would ultimately be asked to apologise to the parents. The parents may be abominable people, yet the children would bear their sins.

THE TIME FOR GOD'S CHILDREN TO REIGN:

If you go to the prisons or cells, you would be shocked to find that most of the inmates are innocent of the offences they were alleged to have committed. There is no justice or fair play anywhere. The worst affected people in webs of false accusation and hatred by the world are the children of God. Those who are

liars, thieves, murderers, violent and woeful sinners are held in high esteem and accorded recognition. Fortunately, this is the era of revelation, in which the **TRUTH** has come to reign. For this reason, the Lord said, that not those who call Him Lord, Lord shall inherit the Kingdom of God but only those chosen by God.

People are merely church goers who assemble as congregations to shout 'Jehovah Jah, Jesus Christ,' at the top of their voices but in their hearts they are unbelievers. If God were to appear physically before men, He would be torn into shreds out of anger or dissatisfaction. Almost every person has one complaint or another to make against God for not fulfilling his or her dreams. Everybody attributes his or her problems to God. Nobody ever thinks of blaming himself or herself for anything. Always people would blame God and even question Him on why there should be so much rain, sun or wind. Also, if a person declares for God, all eyes would be focused on him and such a person would face temptations.

From time immemorial, it has not been an easy thing to practice the word of God. Such injunctions as the love of one another, patience, forgiveness, freedom from fornication and other evil practises have been very difficult for man to practise. Instead, it is easier for man to steal, tell lies, covet and sin against God. But is the word of God really difficult to practise? It is said that a man enslaves himself to that which he loves.

MAN IS ARCHITECT OF HIS FATE:

I am telling you these things because the people of the world are not ready to repent of their evil ways. No sinner ever says anything good about God. It is only at the point a thief or armed robber is arrested, tried, condemned that he expects miracles from God. In his desperate effort to gain freedom he would pray God to come down and secure his discharge. When that is not accomplished he would say all sorts of evil things against God.

God has provided His divine injunctions for all to follow and live. He has taught us what to do and those we should avoid at all costs. Fornication; falsehood, hatred, anger, idolatry and other abominable acts are to be avoided. No man takes these commandments seriously. But when the repercussions of these acts come, man would quickly blame God. No man has ever blamed himself for his fate. This is because, man is evil-minded and does not love good things.

THE WAY OF THE LORD:

God is different from what man thinks He is. He is peace, love, truth, life, long-suffering, joy, prosperity and all the good things. But because man is evil, he likes and perpetually commits evil. God had warned man to beware of the tree in the middle of the garden and that he should not eat of its fruit. But he stubbornly refused to listen to this. Not that there were no other fruits in the garden. God had created many fruit trees in the garden, some even sweeter. Adam and Eve were not interested in those fruits except the forbidden one which God had warned them against, which was of good and evil. When they ate of it; sickness, hunger and death began to knock at their door, they turned round and blamed God for their predicaments. None has ever accepted to repent. It is for this reason that, the whole world has failed, and nobody is willing to serve God. Man is the only creature that should serve God more than all God's creation for he enjoys God's goodness most. Whenever a man is immensely blessed by God, he would at that material time run away from God and even turn to embrace evil wholeheartedly. The poor also who should have devoted themselves to God are lured into sinfulness by those who are rich. It is easier for human beings to begin to steal, commit fornication, tell lies, drink, smoke and indulge in idolatry. They question the rationale behind their abhorrence of drink, fornication, meat and fish after God had created these things for man's enjoyment.

Read the First Lesson again:

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THE CHILDREN OF GOD ARE NOW GATHERED:

Now is the right time for the children of God to serve Him. They are born into the world now in great number. Anyone who complains that he has no money, car, wife or husband and children to enable him serve God is a carnal person. If you go to the churches everyday, you would find that in each, members are filled to capacity yet none is able to keep God's commandments nor believe in Him.

Noah, Moses, John and our Lord Jesus Christ preached extensively yet none was able to repent. Nobody listened to them. This goes to prove to you that, it is only the children of God that **listen to the word of God and practise same.**

THE CHILDREN OF GOD ARE BORN:

The children of God hear His voice and obey Him. This is the only identity of the children of God. However rich, handsome or strong a worldly person may be, he does not take delight in practising the word of God. No matter what you may do to attract him, even if you give him food, money or fulfil all his requests in life he would still not accept God and will not keep His commandments.

At the end of His sermon, our Lord Jesus Christ would round it off by saying; he who has ears should hear. By this He did not mean that certain persons were without ears, but that only the children of God would hear and keep to the gospel they have heard. Even when the children of God are asleep while the gospel is delivered they would still imbibe the message.

THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD:

However, the children of the world would listen attentively while the word is preached. They watch and observe everything yet would not retain a single word and soon after, they take to their usual ways because they cannot practise the word of God. It was for the sake of the sinners that God sent His only begotten Son to come down and die for the remission of their sins and for them to gain from His abundant grace. They are saved by grace and not by qualification. They are also enemies of the word of God but have to be saved through grace. On the other hand, the children of God are born righteous and obedient. This group of people hear the word of God, practise it and teach others. The children of the world do not want to listen to the word of God and cannot practise it let alone teach others. It is this group that our Lord Jesus Christ referred to as recorded in John 10 : 16;

And other sheep I have which are not
of this fold: them also I must bring,
and they shall hear my voice; and they
shall be one fold, and one shepherd:

It is not His intention for His sheep to be divided. The division came in as a result of man's disobedience to God by eating the forbidden fruit. Everybody has the desire to serve God but this has been impossible for carnal minded people would not permit. The children of God are born with goodness. Our Lord Jesus Christ has pity for the human race and embarked on a rescue mission specifically for the unbelievers and the unfaithful. The children of God are the embodiments of all the virtues and their spirits reflect love, peace, truth and all other virtues.

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SECOND LESSON: JOHN 10 : 26 - 27.

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THE CHILDREN OF GOD REVEALED:

I inform you of all these so that you would clearly understand the magnitude of God's love. It is the duty of the children of God to tolerate the people of the world. The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is the supreme price for the sins of all. Except the person is the real child of God he cannot keep God's commandments. The children of God are free and forgiven of every sin and blame. The people of the world are only saved through grace as part of God's own kingdom. The children of God are born with grace, Holy Spirit, goodness, prosperity, joy, wisdom, and all the good things. It is the duty of this group to look after the people of the world. The children of God are born with open mindedness and God's blessing. So also was our Lord Jesus Christ born. This group of people do not toy with the word of God. They are built, fed and fortified with the word of God so that even if they are thrown into a lake of fire, it will not burn them; neither matchet nor gunshot can harm them. Nothing can harm them.

When people see these wonderful things happening, they attribute them to the power of witches, juju or apparition. But now the children of God flourished the earth. It is through them that salvation has come to the entire world. On this note, the Bible has said that, the kingdom of this world have become the kingdom of Jehovah God and His Christ. The meaning is that those people who were formally of the world, have been brought into God's kingdom and they are one with Him. They enjoy the right of sonship in His eternal kingdom. He has come to change all.

It is already sung by the children of God's choir that, all juju

priests, adulterers, thieves, idolaters, drunkards and all sorts of sinners have refrained from their past misdeeds.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD ON EARTH:

God is carefully and firmly establishing His kingdom and supremacy on earth. He is fishing many people into His kingdom. A person who had vowed never to become a member of Brotherhood except on his dead body, may fall in love with a Brotherhood Sister or Brother thereby become baptised into the Kingdom. God works in spirit and not in flesh. God has put in place various plans of recruiting His disciples into His kingdom. Multitude of people are coming into the fold who have nothing to do with sin. None perishes here except a child of perdition. Whether you are able to practise the gospel or not do not bother yourself. After all, the children of God are here to practise for all persons. The children of God shall be there to cool down your temper when you are annoyed and lead you back to rectitude when you go astray. It is through the children of God that the whole world is saved.

Read the Golden Text again.

GOLDEN TEXT: LUKE 6 : 45 - 46.

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And why call ye me, Lord, Lord and do not the things which I say ?

HE IS A MERCIFUL LORD:

You can now realise why the Lord cried on the cross that, the Father should forgive the people for they knew not the things

they did. It is also worth of note that God's long suffering is not for the sake of the children of God but to change sinners and bring them together under one sheepfold. The beautiful ones are the children of God who are endowed with virtues. They are the majority in the world today and have no space for evil. Fornication, idolatry, covetousness, stealing, murder and all other sinful acts shall soon become things of the past. That is the mission of the Holy Spirit in this world. He has come to change sinners to righteous ones. At any time you are moved into committing sin, the children of God are readily available to restrain you and lead you alright.

A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH:

Before now, it used to be said that "one bad apple spoils the rest", but now the reverse is the case. Father says, *one good apple saves the rest*. The children of God have come to restore peace, love, truth, prosperity, and eternal life to all. That is the hope of everybody. In times past, earthly rulers and their subjects in churches, governments and private establishments used to live according to the way they were pleased. But now the reverse is the case; chiefs, community leaders, governors, presidents and those in positions of authority now have to conform to the code of conduct as provided by the Holy Spirit. It behoves all of you to stand firm in this truth and carry the same message to all the nooks and crannies of the world.

BREAK NEW GROUND:

Go to the presidents of countries, associations and shrines and preach this truth to them. Paul said in defence of this noble cause that, he would choose to go to where the people had no knowledge of Christ. Now is the time for the unification of the world. There must be one flock under one shepherd. Not all persons were created to know God from birth, but later on, at their adulthood or even at old age. Your duty and mine is to go

out into the world to tell them this truth.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD REVEALED:

I have told you time and again that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is neither a church denomination nor conventional institution of learning. It is not a prayer house, healing home or Pentecostal centre, Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the kingdom of God. It is written in Matthew 24 : 21 - 22;

For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

The hope of the world is in the children of God irrespective of their number. A few of them are more powerful than a great multitude of the people of the world. It is for this reason that, I stress that you should go from house to house and everywhere to preach this truth, preach this gospel of liberation.

Our Lord Jesus Christ had also said: "Truly I say to you he that believes in me the works that I do will he do; greater works than these will he do also for I go unto my Father". He came to redeem the whole universe and not Christians alone. The Christians themselves after all are at war with each other; churches against churches and sects against sects. For this reason the Father has come to unite His creation. His beauty, power, wisdom and joy are so great for only a handful of people.

HE IS A LOVING FATHER:

He is God of host. The people of the world were already fed up with life and were ready to be swept away by the wind of destruction. But that is not God's plan for the world. His plan is to draw all humans to Himself. As a result of His plan for man, He is not leaving any stone unturned in disseminating the truth

to everyone in the world. Even if it means that we have to go there and live with the people, mingle with them and trade together, we will do so in order to lead them to salvation as we have been saved. He has come like a storm sweeping across the earth surface. He is now permeating all the facets of the world.

TESTIMONY:

At Grenada, a certain top government official who came here and was made an Apostle after baptism went home disillusioned and denounced Brotherhood. He blasphemed against the fold. But today the head of government there is a Brotherhood member. This is also happening in Gambia, Cameroon and Ghana.

Here the Father is beginning from the top to convert them into the fold. There are many Countries in Africa, Europe, Asia and all the other Continents where same is also happening. God takes His time in carrying out His divine plans and will. Once He starts, there is no stopping, what He needs from us is patience. The chiefs, their subjects and all the leaders now enjoy Brotherhood immensely. The love and truth in Brotherhood have completely overwhelmed the world.

Our Lord Jesus Christ has fought and conquered. He is reigning. The people of the world struggled to rule by force, intimidating and punishing people but in vain. Here in this kingdom it is love, peace, truth and all virtues that reign. Watch and see what will happen in the world before the year 2001. All you have to do is to stand firm and fight a just cause. Go into the caves, villages, cities and all the places. Our duty is to unite the world into one whole with love, peace, truth and all the virtues.

THE FUTURE OF B.C.S. ON FOCUS:

There is time for everything. God has kept His plan and time for everything. A time shall come when Brotherhood brethren

shall through the institution of marriage bring many people into the fold; by either a brother or a sister in this fold marrying a non-Brotherhood. Many who never wanted Brotherhood have by this mean got baptised into the kingdom. God has a way of achieving His objectives.

OUR WEAPONS OF WAR:

Our weapons here are love, peace, truth, long-suffering, patience, humility, kindness and all the virtues. Whereas the world uses matchets, guns, hatred, curses and other destructive weapons which are devoid of peace, sanity, order and progress. The joy here is endless because the Father has overcome the world. There is an adage that, "Man surpasses man but position surpasses power". This is not true. The truth is that power surpasses position.

Our Lord Jesus Christ has taken over everything on earth. Whatever is your heart's desire, whether it is employment, wife, husband, children, money, except you asked Christ you cannot have it. Many people are coming as far as from Zaire to see the Father to enable them win election there. Whatever is the problem encountered by any person, Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the answer. All roads now lead to Calabar. Those who visit India and elsewhere for power are promptly referred to Calabar at 34 Ambo Street as the seat of power, wealth, health, truth, wisdom and all the good things. Therefore, I affirm that it is power that surpasses position. The sick who have been to America and other Countries for healing but without success get healed here in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star by mere prayer.

Go now into the field which is already ripe for harvest. Now is the turn of the children of God to be rich, powerful, healthy and esteemed. Those who had hoped in talisman, juju and other fetish means are disappointed and resorted to come to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star for rescue. It is left for you to go into the world to preach this love, truth and liberation to them.

It is said that, a stroke of cane is sufficient for the wise. Let
he who has ear hear. May God bless His holy words, Amen.

THANK YOU FATHER.

An Everlasting Gospel Delivered by God Almighty
(THE VOICE OF GOD)

THE ABORIGINES

FIRST LESSON : ROMANS 6 : 14.

For sin shall not have dominion over you:
for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

GOLDEN TEXT : JOHN 1 : 12.

But as many as received Him, to them gave
He power to become the sons of God, even
to them that believe on His name.

WE ARE THE ABORIGINES

The texts you have read constitute our lesson. We are not under the law but under grace and it is only love that reigns here in Brotherhood. Truth, righteousness, meekness, kindness, humility, patience among other virtues are the only fruits of this kingdom. We are all the children of this new kingdom. We are those who believe and have faith in Christ. Therefore, we have no relationship with falsehood, stealing, fornication, craftiness and other characteristics of Mosaic laws. It is said that, to as many as received Him, to them He gave power to become sons of God.

The so-called Christians as a whole do not know themselves. They are supposed to be the followers of Christ living after His examples because they are not under any law. God has used us in this kingdom to reveal His glory on earth. We are the true children of this new kingdom and we have no association with sins. What is reigning here is love. So many people answer this name ignorantly. They do not know the real meaning of the name, Christians. Real Christians are those who practise the teachings of Christ. They have no business with traditions except with love, humility and all the virtues.

They do not hate, impute sin to others, they do not fornicate nor commit adultery and other vices. But accept the whole

teachings of Christ and uphold same. We are called the children of God because we believe and hope in His Holy name. You have now seen the difference between Brotherhood and churches. Churches are under the law but Brotherhood embodies the followers of Christ, those who walk according to the teachings of Christ. We are those to enjoy the glory of God because we are the sons of the soil. This is also why there is no falsehood here and nothing sinful is found in the kingdom. The people who perambulate themselves as Christians are mere hypocrites. They claim to be Christians with their lips but their hearts are far away from Christ. They have not done anything to qualify them to bear the name. Also, they do not know the meaning of the name Christian. Christians are those who put the injunctions of Christ into practise. They have nothing to do with the teachings of Moses but are only interested in love which is the only reigning force.

No division, no quarrel, no hatred, only oneness reigns where real Christians are found. The laws of Moses belong to the evil doers. All those who are under the law are under punishment. The people of the world are under punishment because they are under the law. They have denied Christ and His teachings. Instead, they practise an eye for an eye and tit for tat. That is why the whole world is under punishment. The people of the world will continue to suffer, be poor and be faced with hunger and starvation, because they have rejected the teachings of Christ. They prefer death to life. They continue to search for death as a spite but cannot find it. They suffer because they love money more than God.

WE ARE TOTALLY LIBERATED

We have gained freedom because we live according to the injunctions of Christ. We believe and have faith in Him and this has led us to eternal life. The Holy Spirit has taken over the rulership of the world. Where we are is no other place than the

kingdom of God and God Himself is the only ruler. Since the people of the world have denied Christ who redeemed us, they are under punishment and for believing in Him, members of Brotherhood are rejoicing. Because of this, we are to preach this news of joy to the whole world proclaiming that Christ died for us and He is the redeemer. We are to preach this good news to the people so that they may come to this realisation and be free from the law and punishment. Right from the time of Moses and Abraham till date, it is only Christ who has brought love, peace, grace, oneness and happiness to redeem us out of the bondage of sins.

In this kingdom, Christ is the leader because His teachings of brotherly love has brought peace to the whole world. Any other teaching apart from that of Christ leads to gnashing of teeth and death. That is why it is said that, new wine must be put in a new wine skin. If you claim to believe in Christ, why is it that you have no love? Why do you keep consulting necromancers, causing discrimination, telling lies, deceiving people, Killing people and stealing? We are those who walk according to the teachings of Christ. That is why we are not under sins. Death, annoyance, quarrelling, fighting and all sinful acts have no dominion over us. We are walking in peace, humility, patience and meekness. If you are to compare all the teachings in the world, there is none that has brought peace to the world. It is only the teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ that is recognised both in heaven and on earth. It is said, let it be done on earth exactly as it is done in heaven. He has bought His teachings from heaven to teach us so that we may live up to expectation. But it is pathetic to realise that the world has rejected His teachings. We are taught about the Father and this new kingdom, that is why we are living in peace.

There is no discrimination nor fighting. It is only oneness that Christ has introduced to the whole world. His teaching has already gotten to all the nooks and crannies of the whole world.

THE FUTURE OF BROTHERHOOD REVEALED

In a short while, there will be no more fighting, anger and discrimination for both the whites and blacks, the world over shall eat together. All these are the result of His teachings because as it is done in the Spiritual realm so shall it be done physically. This hall is filled to capacity with those living beneath the earth, in the water, in the sky and from all other planes. They are with us here receiving this teaching which is sufficient to all. It is the new kingdom of the Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost. It is also the kingdom for the angels, man and everything created. As such, there is no discrimination amongst the angels nor among human beings.

In this world, human beings will handle snakes without being harmed because, we are all brethren. If one should drink any poisonous substance, one will not be hurt. By mere placing your hands on sick people they will be healed. Thunder, lightening and other natural forces shall become friends to man because we are all Brotherhood. Wherever we find ourselves, in the court of law, in prison or at sea, we will surely be delivered unscathed. You can travel to any place without fear of molestation. Other prophets were unable to teach and establish this kingdom because they were not given the power to do so. That is the reason why Choristers from Biakpan have it in their songs that, man cannot do anything except God gives him the ability. Right from the creation of this world, there has never been any generation as lucky as ours. This is because, the kingdom of God has manifested in our time. The work of the flesh has passed away, we are to stand firm in this kingdom. We have great cause to rejoice for this new kingdom has been brought from the garden of Eden once more. During that generation, people were not one, but now you are free to go to anywhere you like. By mere saying "let", all the Angels descend both spiritually and physically to carry out your command. That is why we are never alone. The Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost and all the angels are with us.

We are to preach this gospel to the world because, we are all one and there is no more discrimination amongst us. It is pathetic to realise that most of you have just started practising oneness. This oneness is Brotherhood and had already been in existence before creation. If our hearts and eyes were to be cleared, we would all eat, live and interact together in our houses, hospitals, shops and institutions freely.

We would have brought our property together for common use. There would be no discrimination because everything belongs to us. We are already late to start now practising oneness because this new kingdom is oneness. It is said that any palatable soup must cost a fortune. If we should build a house and converge there calling ourselves brothers and sisters in the real sense and then eat from one pot, what have we lost ? It is only the child of perdition who does not want to comply with this message of oneness.

We build schools and attend classes there. The clothes, shoes, food and everything we need would be brought to the store, going to foreign countries in search of cloths, shoes, food and money is a punishment to us. Now we are one, there are many teachers, doctors, lecturers and other professionals. We have peace committee to take charge of settlement of cases and disputes between members and even outsiders. We are also peace makers. The people of the world will bring their cases for us to settle because we are peace makers. It is therefore, necessary that, we should eat and interact together. I do not see why we should steal, quarrel, fight and suffer for anything. The taste of the pudding is said to be in the eating. In other words, you can only know the deliciousness of a dish by tasting it. As you have tasted this gospel you have to refrain from stealing and telling of lies so that you may inherit this kingdom.

This kingdom does not require quarrelling, jealousy, telling of lies, tricks or deceit because we are not under the law, rather, we are under love and righteousness. We have no association

with sin, we neither recognise sin nor acknowledge it. We do not think of sin or commit sinful acts. Our main concern is to love one another, to be peaceful, humble, truthful and remain as one united body. Our Lord Jesus Christ had commissioned us to go and heal the sick, cleanse the leper, restore sight to the blind and make the dumb to speak. You were given freely so give freely too. We are also commissioned to raise the dead. Do not go with bags, food, clothes and shoes because a messenger is worthy of his own food. That is to say, if we want to go on evangelical ministry or to serve God, we should not go with anything. On the other hand, people who wish to come to Brotherhood should not come with anything, because there are houses, clothes, food and everything in abundance.

It is out of foolishness that we pack our belongings while going to a station whereas everything has been kept there before you are sent. If you are transferred to another station, you are not to go there with those things provided you in the former station because everything is ready and has been kept for you in the new station.

For instance, if you want to go to America now, what you do is to leave with nothing and if brethren there come to Nigeria, they also should come in the same manner because, there are many things kept here for them. That is the kind of life required in this kingdom. Those who came here from abroad (the whites) were well accommodated and catered for. Till they left, they had no problem. Take for instance, a brother who is the International Chairman of Education, Labour and Welfare Board, informed some brethren from London, that, after next year 1994, a big Guest house shall be built to accommodate members who visit 34 Ambo. It will be a thing of pleasure if we could comply with this so that once the building is completed we will all make use of it. We are not building it for trees or stones but for ourselves. Even the crops we cultivate, are all meant for our consumption. Our eyes are not yet cleared, many people are

still under punishment. Many of you who embark on pilgrimage to the promised land (Biakpan) find it extremely difficult to stay up to two days because of lack of amenities. Nothing is at the moment done to develop the place and at the same time you are not ready to do anything to develop it. It would have been a place where people would like to visit from time to time if infrastructural facilities were provided to attract tourists. The place continued to be neglected because none of you knows who you are worshipping. It is for this reason that, I repeatedly say you are ignorant of where you find yourselves. Very soon, those that understand this kingdom will come in great numbers and will be scrambling to do one thing or the other to develop the place. At that time, most of you will be watching in utter disbelief. Except you are told to do something you would not do it. You should realise that we are not under the law and as such nobody can force another to do anything.

Those who regard this kingdom as their only home and treat the brethren here as their brothers and sisters are those who really understand Brotherhood such people hardly have problem. They go to where there is no Bethel and erect one there, most of them even build cathedrals. Someone from Rivers State donated the sum of two hundred thousand Naira (200,000.00) some months ago for Brotherhood of the Cross and Star television programme called the pulpit, to be telecasted in Cross River State. That is what is called oneness.

Beloved, let the first lesson be read again.

FIRST LESSON: ROMANS 6 : 14

For sin shall not have dominion over you:
for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

WE ARE UNDER GRACE

Right now, our brethren in America and other parts of the

world who are preparing to travel to Nigeria for the Pentecostal Assembly are busy buying gifts which they will present to those of you here when they arrive. If I may ask, are you also preparing for them? Have you bought things to present to them too? You should realise that you have done nothing. As they are bringing things to you, you should also keep things for them and make special arrangements for their feeding and accommodation to make them comfortable. That is what is called Brotherhood.

THE FUTURE OF BROTHERHOOD

A time is coming and now is when your eyes will be opened to see this kingdom in its true perspective. None would want to leave, everyone would like to remain here permanently. Schools will be established here for those who are teachers. There will be hospitals here for brethren who are doctors and nurses. There will be enough banks for those who are bankers. We will establish our own University to cater for the need of those of you who want to read further. We would lack absolutely nothing. Everything needed to make life comfortable shall be provided in Brotherhood. Right now, you can notice that the true children of this kingdom have no problem. Feasts are provided every now and then for you to be fed.

Wonderful testimonies are given daily by brethren of the wondrous work of the Holy Spirit on earth. Our services go on and on without any hindrance. This is just the beginning. We are always filled with joy and happiness even without three square meals a day because we do not attach any importance to food. In a local fable, the snakes are said to believe that, the reason they are easily killed is because they live faraway from each other. Now if you feel like communicating with your relation who stays abroad you can easily do so with the use of the telephone. You can also communicate with him through mails. We are really enjoying good life nowadays. We get water from the tap, light from electricity and many other good things that

make life comfortable. In short, we lack nothing. That is the type of life Brotherhood members suppose to live.

ADVANCE BROTHERHOOD

There is nothing that promotes much joy for the greatest number of people like living a communal life, that is, sharing everything in common. You give to your brother what he lacks and he too provides those things you lack. If a visitor comes to your house, you would expect him to come with gifts and you too should be prepared to welcome him with gifts. Whatever the visitor gives to you is yours and the thing you give him is equally yours. In short, you have lost nothing at all. By so doing, our joy in the kingdom is complete. The kingdom of God does not consist of eating and drinking but of righteousness and joy from the Holy Spirit. If you go to the worldly gatherings like hotel, bars, ballroom dance and such places you would see people quarrelling, fighting, killing each other, discriminating and committing all sorts of atrocious acts. This is not the case with the kingdom of God. Here it is only joy that abounds. As many as rejoice in Him, to them He gives power to be called sons of God. They have no problem. There is no act of stealing here in the kingdom because, there is no law, for law was made for the defaulters but since we are the children of God, we are directly under love. This kingdom is not given to us by any other person apart from our Lord Jesus Christ through His suffering, death and resurrection. That is why He is the mediator of the new covenant. We are to call upon Him everytime in our lives. We are all brethren and as long as we rejoice in Him and in His teachings, we have become the children of resurrection. Have you seen the glory of God?

WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD

We are not direct descendants of Mary and Joseph for the Holy Spirit is not an earthly Father yet we are brethren and true

sons of God, not even servants of God but real children of God. For this reason the Father has given us His Holy Spirit. We are now living in Him and He too in us. We are not afraid of anything for we are free from problems. Apart from us who are the real children of God, every other thing or person is either joined or adopted into the fold. This is because we have unshakeable faith in Him. We are free from doubt, poverty, sickness and every adverse situation. We are now free and safe. Whoever rejoices in Him shall be saved. Take the instance of that blind beggar in the scripture called Bartimeus as he was going about with his bag containing the money he begged from people, he saw Our Lord Jesus Christ approaching. Since he knew that Christ was greater than any one else, he threw away his bag of money and ran to Him, pleaded with Our Lord Jesus Christ to have mercy on him. He wanted Christ to restore his sight. It is for this reason that Christ compared this kingdom to a treasure which a man discovers in a land and then goes back to sell all that he had in order to purchase the land.

So many of you here still continue with your unwholesome behaviours; you stay here to commit all kinds of havoc. It is also for this reason that, I repeatedly remind you that most of you are yet to know where you are. Such people who continue in sinful acts came in through the window. The real children of God who were even waiting for this time once they are identified and called into the fold completely refrain from sin. They are ever-ready to practise the injunctions of God. They are those who completely surrender themselves to God and serve Him wholeheartedly. To them, the kingdom is their home town. It is through this that they are given the right to become sons of God.

TESTIMONY

One of our Sisters who lives at No. 60 Ebito Street, Calabar, Sister Iquo Akpan, came here to testify about another sister who gave birth to a bouncing baby in her healing home. She said

that, this other sister had gone to different hospitals and herbal homes in search of a child but to no avail before she finally came into Brotherhood as a last resort. In all the places she went both orthodox doctors and herbalists affirmed that she would never give birth to a child and that her protruding stomach was not pregnancy but a sickness. Surprisingly, the sister had never met a man before she saw herself with a protruding stomach. Hence she never thought she was pregnant. When she finally got to the healing home at Ebito Street, the Father revealed through his sister that she was with a baby. She did not believe it. But today she is nursing a bouncing baby boy.

This is a situation where members of Brotherhood should go there to present gifts of various kinds to the mother and the new born baby. Instead, you would say to yourselves, "the Father knows and let it be as the Father pleases". Our indebtedness now is to rejoice with everybody and love everything created by God. That is what is required in this kingdom. Have you noticed that throughout the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ, He did not fight with anyone, nor sue any to the court? He never quarrelled with anyone but preached and practised peace. He was merciful to everybody, and that is applicable to us too, because it has been said that those who rejoice in Him are given the privilege to become sons of God.

So beloved, there is no need for prolonged sermon now. It is said that a stroke of cane is sufficient for the wise. Let he who has ears hear. May God bless His word. Amen!

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THE FIRST CLASS CITIZENS

GOLDEN TEXT:- MATTHEW 6: 19 - 20

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal.

INTRODUCTORY SONGS

(1) KEEP YOUR WEALTH IN HEAVEN (3X)
THE EARTHLY WEALTH IS UNPROFITABLE.

(2) SELL ALL WHAT YOU HAVE AND FOLLOW THE LORD, FOLLOW THE LIVING GOD. SELL ALL WHAT YOU HAVE AND FOLLOW THE LORD.

BANKING WITH THE FATHER - THE INTEREST

Beloved, God is the only one you can entrust whatever you have into His care for it to be secured. The worldly bank is never safe. If you keep your treasure in the soil, it will rust. God says that if we should use copper, bronze, silver, wood, stone or any other thing to build, fire will be used to test it, but, once we lay our foundation with God, everything is secured. Jehovah God and His Christ is the only safe keeper. He is the only treasurer. He keeps our lives safe.

CHILDREN OF GOD BE ACCORDED DUE RESPECT

All things in this world are vanity. I had given an injunction that you should recognise the children of God. They are the leaders in everything, no matter how small they appear. They should be highly regarded because they have denied this world for the sake of God. No matter what position you occupy in the world, be you a prime minister, Governor, president etc., you

can do nothing tangible because you indulge in many things. Most of you get married to more than two wives. A new wine must be put into a new wine skin. So humble yourself and emulate them.

Beloved, the children of God have come to do their Father's work. They are equal to the task. When I called on the Christ's natural student's choir to sing, there was no response but it was a child of God who raised the song. The interpreters are all interested in money. Pastor Essah was always complaining of his secretary but today the Father has answered his prayers. The children of God have no other place to go except to work for their Father but in your own case, you indulge in one thing or the other which does not give glory to God. Stop competing with the children of God because they are not on the same level with you. If you look at them physically, you will never see them. Look at them spiritually and you will understand them better.

The children of God are one with the Father. Whoever attaches himself with the Lord is one with Him. Whoever sees the Father has seen the son and whoever honours the Father honours the son. As many as would love the children of God, love the Father. This kingdom can never be acquired through riches or wisdom. It can only be acquired by surrendering yourself to God. Do not bother yourself for we all have been saved. Be contented wherever you find yourself and seize this opportunity to save yourself. Do not come in here to struggle for anything, for nobody struggles for anything in this kingdom

The children of God must have their estate. We have to support them for they have come to help the poor and the needy. They have come to minister unto you all. Their faith is great. Their love and hope are great. This is the reason why this kingdom has been handed over to them. It is never an easy thing for a child to deny his parents and all the pleasures of this world for the sake of God. Why then should you not love them, respect,

and serve them. Instead, you regard them as being small. How small are they? If your child should do that which you cannot do, is that child not greater than you? I am advising you to love them so that you will be given a place in this kingdom. Refer to Luke 21 : 1 - 3.

I will continue to teach you so that you will no longer be ignorant of the things expected of you. These children could be likened to the long expected kingdom which we all prayed for. A lot of people are contributing towards their upkeep. One sister from USA, student Ima Bassegy donated the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for their common purse. Every first day of the week, people are to donate during the Holy Spirit church for the upkeep of the children of God. The Father has come sending no one. Some people have donated cars and other things. Some people boast that they have built houses for God. Others say they bought cars for God. Of what use are these things to Him? Do they have eyes and ears?

Satan vowed that God shall not have one child but today the children of God have arrived in a big way. The contribution of the children of God in this kingdom is the greatest of all. Your own contribution, be it a car, a building or any other thing is the remnant of the abundance given to you by God. Whoever refuses to obey them faces perdition, and whoever fails to serve them will have himself to blame. Whatever way you can, serve the children of God. What has the spirited children fellowship done to the children of God? It is never an easy thing for one to surrender himself completely to God. These children have surrendered themselves to God.

When you have a profit of one million Naira, you bring only ten thousand Naira here, where does the remaining amount go to? Do not joke with the children of God because once you see them, you have seen the Father. Whenever they come to your house, know that the Father Himself has come to see you. If you receive them, you have received the Father. If you reject

them, you have equally rejected the Father. A lot of people have realised the importance of the children of God, hence, they donate one thing or the other to them.

Ref.: Revelation 11 : 15

And the seventh angle sounded;
and there were great voices in
heaven, saying, The kingdoms
of this world are become the
kingdoms of our Lord, and of his
Christ; and he shall reign for ever
and ever.

I know that most of you are angry. If you feel like crying you should cry. Most of you are still eating fish and meat while the children of God are all vegetarians. They have arrived in a big way.

The hoodlums (area boys) are being used by Satan. The children of God are here labouring with their Father day and night. They have been made the new abode of God and they shall reign with their Father till eternity. They are the first class citizens while you who still indulge in one form of atrocity or the other are the third class citizen in this kingdom.

A stroke of the cane is enough for the wise, let those who have ears hear what the Holy Spirit has imparted to the entire world. May God bless His holy word - Amen.

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THE CHOSEN ONES

GOLDEN TEXT: JOHN 10 : 26

But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you.

A GREAT DISTINCTION

Brethren, have you now understood the reason why our Lord Jesus Christ always concluded His sermon by saying: "Let he who has ears, hear"? Each of you comes from somewhere. If you pay a visit to any of the prisons, you will realise that the prisoners are kept in different sections according to the crime they are guilty of. Each of these sections is also headed by a warder. In the same vein, all the children of God all over the world are one. God has come to gather them together. This is the theme of this day's text.

God does nothing according to the will of man. Hence what you have been seeing these days constitutes that which was said by God in John 10 : 27:

My sheep hear my voice, and I
Know them, and they follow me.

So, as lighting flashes from one part of the sky to the other, so will the coming of the Son of man be.

Some people while praying say: "O! Father, if truly you are the one, please reveal yourself to me." God in that situation will not reveal Himself to them. But those who are God's children, do not even pray, yet He reveals Himself lavishly to them. Therefore do not make frantic efforts to be a child of God; do not also be bothered if the Father does not reveal Himself to you, because maybe you are from another stock.

If you are not a child of God, no matter the extent of preaching received, you will not believe in God. In the same way, other

things like baptism, prayers and fasting that may be done to help you will be equally meaningless to you. That is why we have been told that; "no matter how large a farm is, there is still a boundary between it and other farmlands". Majority of God's children are desirous to change their nature to that of the people of the world, but it is impossible. In the same way, a great many people of the world are desirous to transform themselves into the children of God, but this is also impossible.

THE TICKET

Brethren, whatever I have kept for each and everyone of you is exactly what you will have. As such, if it was not destined for you to come into this kingdom you would not be here, but if you were destined to inherit this kingdom, definitely your ticket into it is free and authentic. Besides, it is now time for each and everyone of you to receive his reward. Therefore, you are to blame if your works cannot bring you tangible compensation.

Do not toy with the revelation of God. If God reveals Himself to you, know ye that, you are His real child and as such should lead an exemplary life by desisting from all acts of foolishness. The sufferings that have befallen man you must agree are due to his foolishness.

God does not punish anybody. What makes you suffer is your stubbornness. There is nothing that you can do for Him, because those who are with Him, ministering unto Him daily, are as numerous as the sand on the seashores. I therefore do not see why all of you should not rejoice immensely for being lucky enough to be called into the Kingdom.

CALLED BY GRACE

God out of His immense grace for mankind has called you into His kingdom, which is the kingdom of love, peace, joy and every good thing. God called you not because you are righteous, worthy, or have heard about his kingdom before, but because

you are a destined child of God. It is for this reason that He has never forgotten about you no matter where you may hide. So whoever this call has not been extended to, should not bother himself because there is a place that He has kept for this category of people. He is the God of all possibilities and power who arranges all things according to His will. He does not do anything to please anybody, rather, he does His things according to how he had arranged them right from creation.

Do not involve yourself in any controversy about whether or not God is omnipresent or omnipotent. If His call has been extended to you, happily follow Him and always endeavour to do whatever He instructs you with all amount of diligence; so that it may be well with you. You have to be exceedingly glad for all the souls that have been converted into this kingdom are heirs of the kingdom. You should be glad because he has given you an unshakable kingdom.

THE MORE EXCELLENT WAY

At anytime God wants to do anything, He normally Starts from Zero Point, but at the fullness of time people will rejoice for what He has done. Forsake falsehood, killing, stealing, deceit, anger and all other vices for there is no room for them in this kingdom. The instruction is emphasising that there must be no worldly practises here. This is the reason most of you have problems, since you are in the habit of coming in here with your past worldly behaviours. I am seriously admonishing you that all those who seek for God in the flesh will never see Him.

From now on, stop bothering yourself informing people that God has come and that He has legs, eyes, head, hands, and other human features. After all if God were not physically present with man, nothing tangible would have been accomplished by mankind. It is the duty of God to identify His children because He knows them all irrespective of the plane of manifest they may be found. His aim this time is to gather them together for the

purpose of serving Him in the proper way. The children of God are duty bound to glorify their father without listening to the vain ideas of the worldly people.

THE GATHERING

Whoever rejects this world, accepts to enslave himself to God and His services by following Him willingly has made a right choice which nobody in the whole world can snatch from him. God has never deceived His people and will never deceive. He knows that you have no ability of your own, that is why He has come by Himself to gather His children unto Himself. He uses His words to call you into this kingdom, transforms you with the word and also protects you. There is nothing that can challenge you, while you are his arms.

Let the Golden Text be re-examined.

GOLDEN TEXT: JOHN 10 : 26

But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you.

THE HEIRS OF THE KINGDOM

Have you now identified a precious thing in your midst? If you are not a true child of God and of this kingdom, you will not understand what is said or done here. But if you are His true child and an heir to the family of God right from creation, even if you spend a minute here, you will know Him and consequently follow Him. This awareness has increased the joy of many in the sense that His numerous children in the entire world have as a result known and followed Him. You were all scattered to diverse places; some were found in pits, lakes of fires, and others in hades, but at this fullness of time, due to His love, He has come to gather you. This is in line with what was recorded in the book of Ezekiel.

A stroke of cane is sufficient for the wise. Let he who has ears, hear.

May God bless His holy words - Amen.

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THE IDENTITY FOR CITIZENSHIP IN BROTHERHOOD

SPIRITUAL FOOD:- LUKE 8 : 21

And he answered and said unto them,
My mother and my brethren are these
which hear the word of God, and do it.

BROTHERHOOD IS UNITY

Beloved, having read the spiritual food have you realised that there is no such thing as tradition, culture, tribe and nationality in the kingdom of God? What is paramount is the word of God and it is now manifesting in the fold. The New Kingdom of God is specifically meant for the real children of God. Therefore, there should not be segregation among individuals; and there is no such thing as family affair in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Also, the issue of 'I came first or last' is not entertained in the kingdom.

The text is explicit enough to be understood by everybody. It is about the kingdom. Truly, the whites are coming to co-exist with us in the kingdom. Whoever adheres to the injunctions of God will also enjoy the kingdom of our God.

THE MARK OF IDENTIFICATION

Because of your ability to put into practice the injunctions of God, you henceforth have become members of the Family of Abraham. The summary is that there is no other way for you to gain entrance into the kingdom apart from practising the divine injunctions of God. The mark of identification is not your mode of dressing or positions occupied in the kingdom, but the practising of the word of God. Moreover, the claims you make here cannot qualify you to be a true citizen of the kingdom. What is capable of granting you the qualification for citizenry in the kingdom is practising the word of God. So you are enjoined

not to seek approval or recognition from anybody when doing what is good, but should continue in that vein for that is the only identity for citizenship in this New Country, the kingdom of God.

THE GATE OF THE NEW KINGDOM

Everybody should be aware that nobody irrespective of his post, anywhere, can become a citizen of the New City of God unless he practises the word of God. As earlier revealed, The New Kingdom of God is specially for those who practise the Father's Gospels. Someone who comes from the Western World and puts into practice the injunctions of God, automatically becomes a citizen of the New Kingdom. Moreso, any city, state or country that adheres to the instructions of God is certainly the abode of God. Take note that wealth and power cannot secure admission for you into the kingdom, but only faith and righteousness can grant someone entrance into the kingdom of God.

ADMISSION INTO THE NEW WORLD

Brethren, there is no need for long preaching. This week is meant for the Elders and today is chosen for the Calabar Area General Fellowship. The work that is going to be done by these fellowships will prove their faith in God. Remember, you who claim not to be an Elder or chairman that it is only your good works that would make you worthy of the kingdom. Render this spiritual choruses:

- (i) ANYONE LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD,
THE SAME IS THE REAL CHILD OF GOD.**
- (ii) THE SPIRIT ITSELF BEARETH WITNESS,
WITH OUR SPIRIT; THAT WE ARE THE
CHILDREN OF GOD.**

Beloved, I would not be tedious with you, there is no need for prolonged preaching. A stroke of cane is enough for the wise. Let he who has an ear, let him hear what the Holy Spirit has imparted to the whole world. May God bless His holy words - Amen.

THANK YOU FATHER.

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CHAPTER TWO

THE MANIFESTATION OF GOD'S KINGDOM

1. Who is God ?
2. The Immortal Christ
3. The most powerful Kingdom on Earth
4. One Kingdom, One Destiny
5. A Ladder to Exaltation

WHO IS GOD?

FIRST LESSON: ST. JOHN 15 : 12

This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you.

SECOND LESSON: ST. JOHN 14 : 21

He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

GOLDEN TEXT: ST. JOHN 13 : 35

By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

LOVE: AN INDISPENSABLE ATTRIBUTE

Beloved, this is not only our opening address but it is the most important of all the gospels ever preached to you. Infact it is the foundation stone of this kingdom. But who is the speaker of this word? Is it not Christ? And who is Christ? Is it not God, and also the truth? Who is this truth that is here? Is it not the Holy Spirit? Now who is this Holy Spirit? Is it not love? The weight of love has so been revealed to you because from now till eternity, it is the only phenomenon to be emphasised and given regards.

It is said in St. John's Gospel Chapter thirteen verse twenty-five (John 13: 35) that; "if you have love for one another, then all will know that you are my disciples". Beloved, before you can be called a 'Christian', "Jesus' disciple", or Jesus per se; the above requirement must be met and if you cannot, you need to be fervently prayed for. Being a Christian does not mean much like being Christ's disciple; and in order to achieve discipleship, love must be seen in you.

Then you would know that love is the paramount of all virtues. There is no other thing that will qualify you as a child of God or guarantee you admission into heaven other than love, some people suggest that they should be given a badge, ring, medal to wear on their shoulders, fingers, and around their necks as the case may be as an identity. Some suggest that their soutanes should be in a particular style or with a particular material as a sign of identity as children of God. I have always objected to these suggestions because all fashions, styles and modifications can be designed and used by the devil. The most costly and unique quality that cannot be imitated by the devil is love. When you have love for one another you are quite different from Satan hence you stand out as a child of God. it is this same love that our Lord Jesus Christ used in overcoming the world. Even at the time He was taken to Pilate, He was declared innocent, and identified as the son of God.

Brethren, God is love and love is God, so if only you start having love for one another, then you would have God, Christ, Spirit, truth, peace, humility, and would be identified as a child of God.

It is said, a stroke of cane is sufficient for the wise. He who has ears let him hear what the Holy Spirit has imparted to the world. May God bless His Holy words. Amen.

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THE IMMORTAL CHRIST

FIRST LESSON: JOHN 12 : 49 - 50

For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say and what I should speak. And I know that his commandment is life everlasting: whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak.

SECOND LESSON: JOHN 5 : 30

I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgement is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

GOLDEN TEXT: JOHN 14 : 17 - 18

Even the spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

INTRODUCTORY CHORUSES:

- (1) Somebody is leading me (3x) Olumba
is the one leading Me.
- (2) Any one led by the spirit of God the same
is the true child of God.

THE SPIRIT IS THE CREATOR

Brethren, the above texts and the chorus form the summary of this gospel. You have been enjoined not to call anyone master for there is only one master, our Lord Jesus Christ. all of us are

brethren (Matthew 23: 8). God alone is the teacher, the one who protects and takes care of us. He is also the saviour, leader, adviser, counsellor and creator. The flesh does not know that we are brethren. Even the so-called educated, scientists who invent a lot of things and carry out series of research into the sun, moon and stars do not know that we are brethren. No man has the consciousness that all of us are one and from the same parent.

There are prejudices as to race, sex, status, colour, language and other distinctions on earth. An American has no regard for a Frenchman; a Frenchman does not regard an Indian; an Indian would not relate well with a German and so on. Do these people know themselves? Even in a family of the same father and mother, either children would hardly love themselves as coming from the same parents. This problem is in all families, communities, regions and nations. In most cases it is the parent who sow this seed of discord. There are some fathers and mothers who are selective of the child to love. Many parents do not even accept their children as part and parcel of themselves. A lot of the problems encountered by people are caused by their parents or relations. Most problems encountered by people could be traced to their parents, children, friends and kinsmen. From now henceforth, no man should listen to his fellow man no matter the relationship or affinity. The only one you should always listen to is the Holy Spirit. Listen to our Lord Jesus Christ, for He is the only Teacher, Saviour, Counsellor and the Omniscient. The flesh is blind, lame, dumb, foolish and incapacitated. Do not take the flesh serious nor rely on it. The days of the flesh had long gone. No man can advise the spirit or teach Him. The Spirit is ever faithful, ever true and ever sure. it is erroneous, for any person to try to trace the genealogy of our Lord Jesus Christ. His date of birth and every detail about His life.

CHRIST THE BEGINNING AND END:

It is wrong for any person to say that Joseph and Mary were His parents. If they were His real parents, why did He tell the people that before Abraham He was. He had been before the world was. The Father advised Him during His physical advent not to listen to any mortal man but to Him the Father alone. When God created man He breathed life into the dust which He created and man became a living being.

This knowledge is a continuous one and, therefore, more than a days gospel. I will continue to teach you daily until you acquire the accurate knowledge of the truth. God is not juju, ghost, man or angel. He is the Creator of heaven and earth and abides in us. His love towards mankind is great. God did not create man for fornication or for the flesh. He created you for the spirit and for Himself. He is to lead, teach, and own you. I charge you all to stop living in the flesh but in the spirit. None should regard the spirit as a new phenomenon. When the world was void and without form the spirit and our Lord Jesus Christ had existed. It is the spirit that created man, the heaven and earth and the fullness therein. The spirit is the word, power and God that dwells with men. The Holy Spirit is wisdom, He is Omnipotent, Omnipresent and Omniscient. He is everywhere and sees all things.

Except He approves of anything, none can effect it. It is the spirit that sends one on an errand and goes ahead to perform the duty. The Spirit is like the mind that moves faster than the body. Before a servant or child of God arrives any particular destination, it is the spirit that would first go there to clear and arrange the place for the safe and peaceful arrival of the person.

HE IS SUPREME

The only person who is able to overcome the world is our Lord Jesus Christ. This is because, He is God, the Alpha and Omega. It is spoken of Him in Hebrews 13:8:

Jesus Christ the same yesterday,
today, and forever.

He is unchallengeable and formidable. The flesh shall pass away but the spirit endures for ever. Man, tree, animals, birds of the air and every creation derive their origin from the spirit and they exist for Him alone. The spirit abides for ever. Man has invented war weapons and has trained his fellow man to be security conscious and has also taught his fellow man the use of various types of weapons for self defence yet he can neither overcome, nor arrest the spirit. The Spirit can beat any form of security formation no matter how tight it is to achieve His aim. He can do and undo.

Wherever the spirit is in control, there is no need for security walls and security personnels to keep watch. Man himself is empty and void. He has no power to do anything. Therefore, you should listen only to the spirit and obey Him. Do not listen to any man. I charge you all to listen to the spirit from now onwards and do only His will.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OMNIPRESENT

A certain young man expressed his desire to become a disciple of our Lord Jesus Christ but He Christ reminded him that, 'foxes have holes and the birds of the air have their nests but the son of man has no place to lay His head.' This is a clear indication of the fact that the Holy Spirit does not dwell in any place made by man except in man himself. This explains why he enjoins all to keep the temple of God holy, that any man who defiles it shall be destroyed. That temple of God is nothing but the human being.

A spiritual chorus questions what can man use to erect a building for the Lord. The song goes ahead to list whether one can use sticks, iron or stones. But the reply comes that whether there be sticks, iron or stone, they are all subject to wear and tear from termites, rust and other natural factors.

THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS ASSUMED HIS DIVINE RULERSHIP:

There is nothing that can be used by man to build a house or make an abode for the Lord. The Spirit is not limited or restricted to time and space. The Holy Spirit has come to bear testimony for and to reveal Himself. It is only pitiable that no man believes in Him and in His words. He was regarded as a law-breaker and a wanderer because of their ignorance as to His mission and personality. When He told the people that except a man drank of His blood and ate His flesh he could not be worthy of Him they misconstrued this to mean the physical blood and flesh. They literally wondered how possible it is to drink of another man's blood and eat of his flesh to be befitting of Him. They concluded that our Lord Jesus Christ was a demented fellow. Even as you are gathered herein unto God in Brotherhood, you are expecting to see God in a flamboyant attire well seated in His throne with long beards to His knees and with a staff of office held out royally. God's ways are quite different and so is His behaviour. He is in His ways. He is both visible and invisible. His presence is felt everywhere yet He is unseen and unknown by many. He does not come from a particular place and cannot be limited to any particular place or time. He is in you and in every thing at all times. We should therefore, allow the spirit to lead us always.

THE HOLY SPIRIT DWELLS IN MAN

Wherever the spirit is, man must be there too and vice versa. The Spirit and man are one and inseparable entity. Every other creation belongs to the same family. No person really knows the size, colour, height, and stature of the spirit except you are told. When our Lord Jesus Christ told the people that before Abraham He was, they utterly disbelieved Him considering the fact that He was then a young man, too young to be associated with the wells provided them over fifty years by their grand father before the advent of our Lord Jesus Christ Himself. For that reason

they regarded Him as an insane person. The people rather traced their origin to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob who lived several years before the birth of Christ.

THE FATHER REVEALED:

Mankind has always under-estimated the power and wisdom of God because of ignorance. Our Lord Jesus Christ often made reference to His Father. The question now is, who is His Father? He is the Holy Spirit. The Father Himself often made reference to his Beloved Son. Who is the Son? He is the same spirit. Our Lord Jesus Christ said, I and my Father are one. This is so because both are spirit. We are nothing different from them and are spirit.

The people crucified Him because, according to them, He being a man bläspñemed against God by calling Himself a Son of God. That was to show their foolishness with regards to the relationship of God, Christ and the Spirit. Let the first lesson be re-examined.

FIRST LESSON: JOHN 12 : 49 - 50

For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say and what I should speak.

And I know that his commandment is life everlasting: whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father which hath sent me.

GOD IS IMMORTAL

Many believe that our Lord Jesus Christ is dead. This is ridiculous. Is God also subject to death? Our Lord Jesus Christ openly declared that he came from the Father and to the Father would He returned. If He only returned to where He came from, in the physical realm what problem is there? it is an act of foolishness and faithlessness for any man to gaze at the sky

expecting the Lord to physically descend from the blues.

Our Lord Jesus Christ is not greater than the Father but is only in Him. All the words spoken by the Lord were from the Father. Therefore, it is pertinent that you should not listen to man or any object. Do not live according to the prompting of the flesh, for the flesh is unprofitable and perishable. You should listen only to the spirit for the spirit is the one that effects every work in this kingdom.

THE SPIRIT IS SPOTLESS

All the vileful acts you indulge in are not from the Holy Spirit. It is not the Holy Spirit that leads you to tell lies, steal, fornicate, indulge in fetish and other sinful acts. Rather, it is the flesh that lures you into calamity and the acts that are against God. The Spirit has no need of mundane things. He creates and owns all things and needs nothing from man. If we were to listen to the spirit and obey Him, we would have refrained from all the vices by now and would have had peace, love, and prosperity in the whole world. The flesh is carnal and transitory. It is the spirit that endures for ever. It is for this reason that Paul said, he hoped not in the things the eyes behold for they shall pass away. Our hope is in the things the eyes cannot see and this is God. God, is our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Henceforth, if we should listen to the Holy Spirit we would refrain from every manner of sins. If we abide in spirit we would free our minds from every form of lusts and evil tendencies. If we believe in Him and obey Him, then eternal life, wisdom and glory will be given to us.

ONENESS IN THE LORD

The Lord declared categorically that, He did nothing on His own as He heard so He spoke for He sought not His own glory but of the one that sent Him. He also made it clear that God's

commandments are life everlasting. None can listen to Him nor understands Him except such a person abides in spirit. All those who abide in spirit and understand Him clearly. Those are the ones who know that God who is spirit abide in all things. They also do not indulge in idol worshipping and vain beliefs. Such people are problem free. It is the spirit that teaches, directs and guides. But because of man's unbelief and ignorance he sees God as juju, ghost, witch, mermaid and such like things. This is because His power is so great and His wisdom so vast. No man should therefore attempt to probe God and His activities for He is beyond human knowledge and comprehension. The moment man tries to carry out research into God's mystery the more he gets confused. it is ridiculous to hear people talk about God and our Lord Jesus Christ as separate entities or personalities. What do they know of these divine beings? God can turn into any thing at any time. As a result of their experience, the Jews regarded our Lord Jesus Christ as a magician. The Spirit is not static nor limited to space and time.

WITHOUT THE SPIRIT MAN IS VOID AND EMPTY

The flesh is blind and deaf, dumb and even dead. The physical features and senses which man possesses are not functional. It is the spirit that sees, hears, speaks and reasons in man. Any person who does or say anything by his own accord has failed. All your reasoning , utterances and activities should be attributed to the Father. Anything you attribute to the Father endures forever and is profitable and glorious.

There is another contention that, our Lord Jesus Christ came to this earth. I want you to know that it is impossible for a spirit being to abide on earth. Whoever abides in spirit is holy and abides only in a holy place. He sees, hears, walks, and does all things in spirit. It is ridiculous to hear many people claim to abide in spirit yet they indulge in mundane things.

WE ARE KNOWN IN SPIRIT

Your friends or relations do not hesitate to ask you as a Brotherhood member, how blessed you are with material things such as cars, children, wife, money and houses. If you have none to show they would tickle your faith. Many whose faith is not rooted in the Lord soon derail. From this moment you should listen only to the spirit and abide in Him. If you do this none will be able to mislead you. I abide in spirit and teach you in spirit. I have nothing to do with mundane things but spiritual things. It is the Father that takes charge of me and directs His affairs. Whoever observes in the flesh sees nothing and hears nothing apart from the flesh. You cannot know anybody in the flesh. It is only in spirit that you can know a person and be able to read him like a textbook or map. Parents do not know themselves, children too do not know anything, men, women and the entire human race do not know themselves because they abide in the flesh. It is the spirit that teaches, leads, and guides. The same spirit is God and should be listened to. You should at all times identify with Him for He alone has the recondite wisdom to reveal. He has eternal life for all those who desire for it.

WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE:

Even if you are told by a visioner that you are about to die, or that one problem or another is coming to you, if you stand firm by the Holy Spirit, nothing will happen to you. In so far your Father is alive, you cannot die. Listen to the spirit for in Him there is no falsehood.

Let the Second lesson be read again.

SECOND LESSON; JOHN 5:30

I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear,
I judge: and my judgement is just; because I
seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father
which hath sent me.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OMNISCIENT

Now that we have known that we can do nothing on our own it is pertinent that we should stop listening to the flesh. Whatever the Spirit does is correct for He is all-wise and most powerful. The flesh is full of errors, deceit, falsehood, cunningness and vanity. Therefore, do not listen to the flesh. If you listen only to the spirit from now henceforth you will find yourself a different person entirely with a different style of life.

It is the spirit that removes fear and every other vice from you. The spirit has come to accomplish a great task on earth. Now is not the time for man to live according to the flesh, any one who walks according to the flesh is bound to perish. But those of us who abide by the injunctions of the Holy Spirit have got eternal life. Any man who does anything according to his desire is a servant of the flesh and shall die.

WE ARE LED BY THE SPIRIT

Our Lord Jesus Christ aptly told us that, He did nothing on His own accord but that as He heard so He declared to the people for He sought not His own will but of He that sent Him. That is the same statement you are to say at all times. Do not walk in the flesh or else you will die. Even if the whole world is to fight against you, if you abide by the Holy Spirit you will surely overcome the world because anyone who abides in Him is majority. It is said that any man that is carnally-minded shall die but he that walks according to the spirit shall have eternal life.

MORTIFICATION OF THE FLESH

You have to mortify your flesh and give way to the spirit for He is the Landlord and life eternal. One of our spiritual choruses says: "Spirit of the living Lord come and lead for it was written that you shall lead" Unfortunately, man rather surrenders himself to the lusts and prompting of the flesh. The politician mount the rostrums and talk for hours to the people only to deceive them at

last. And in schools, teachers are paid to teach students false doctrine. Everywhere, it is falsehood and deceit. Once you abide in spirit you will have peace, joy and eternal life. The entire world is here charged to abide in spirit as does the Father. No matter how the flesh is gorgeously dressed and perfumed all over, it remains empty. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Whatever He tells you to do, you should abide by that. If He instructs you to refrain from eating flesh, smoking, drinking, snuffing, fornication and other sinful acts, you have to obey Him unreservedly.

Beloved let the Golden text be read.

GOLDEN TEXT: JOHN 14 : 17 - 18

Even the spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

HE IS OUR FORTRESS

He has promised not to leave us comfortless.

SPIRITUAL CHORUS:

THOSE WHO LOOK FOR ME FIND ME
FOR IN SPIRIT I ACCOMPLISH WORK.

The only way you can see me is to abide in spirit. Do not make noise or cause any problem if you desire to see the Father. But if you are carnally-minded you will remain blind and lifeless. That, a person is so great, is the president of a country, is white or black, is so powerful and is declared a world champion is not important. All such things are insignificant before the Holy Spirit. Such persons are nothing before the spirit and cannot see Him

let alone know Him. The things that draw you closer to the Holy Spirit are humility, love, obedience and all the virtues. Our Lord Jesus Christ said, the world does not know Him and cannot see Him even with their eyes wide open because they are carnally-minded. They have ears but could not hear because they lack humility. They can not come to Him with inquisitive minds. if you go to Him sheepishly and listen to Him in obedience you will be blessed, endowed with abundant knowledge and eternal life in the end. He knows everybody in and out.

The rain that falls, the sun that shines and the crops that yield are all His responsibility and all the credit goes to Him. Those who observe Him closely with the intention of discovering Him remain foolish and depart empty-handed. When the Pharisees asked our Lord Jesus Christ when the kingdom of God would come, He told them that the Kingdom of God was not by observation, nor could one point to any particular direction. Rather, He told them that the kingdom of God was among men.

Those that have the spirit do not doubt God and do not ask where to find Him. They know that He is too large and too bright to be seen, touched and known by all. He is always working and never relenting. Only those who are pure in heart do see God. It is for this reason that the scripture advises that he who lacks knowledge should on bended knees, pray and ask for it from God. In the same vein, he that lacks the spirit of God should request it from Him for He is the reservoir of all things. He is so benevolent. From now onward do not take your problems to any man and do not enquire from anybody what to do. Listen only to the Holy Spirit with an open heart. See yourself as a foolish person and wait to see the wonders He will do in you. No man believe in Him because the entire world does not see Him. But you have seen and known Him. Therefore, you should listen to Him alone. If you obey Him then you will realise His power and glory in you.

Brethren, it is said that a stroke of cane is enough for the wise. Let he who has ears, hear. May God bless His holy words, Amen.

THANK YOU FATHER.

THE MOST POWERFUL KINGDOM ON EARTH

THE REQUIREMENTS IN BROTHERHOOD OF THE CROSS AND STAR:

Brethren, I derive more joy in practising the word of God than making empty and meaningless noise. Many of you come here to make empty noise in the pretext of testifying to God's glory. When you cannot tell the truth or always practise the truth and follow the injunctions of our Lord Jesus Christ, What we want in Brotherhood of the cross and Star is love, truth and the practising of all the injunctions of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Many of you testify only of things happening in your communities, homes and bethels. All the things that form your testimonies such are mundane and let me tell you that such testimonies are not acceptable in this kingdom. You are a witness to situations such as the one of today where the entire congregation donated only N3,000.00 (Three-Thousand Naira) While the Father alone gave N13,000.00. (Thirteen thousand Naira). From this you can see that you are not truthful to God You have the money to donate to encourage the growth of the services of the church. This services are rendered mainly for the welfare of humanity.

Many of you come here pretending to come for the Father's blessings whereas your real intention is you want the Father's cash. It is a fact that you want money and that is the only blessing you accept. And the moment the money gets into your hands, you are gone. The question is; is there anyone amongst you who have practicalised the word of our Lord Jesus Christ? He rendered help to the widows and the less privileged. Even the comforter whom He promised was to accomplish the same feat and also wipe away all tears from our eyes. Who is He in your midst who has done exactly what Christ did by rendering help to the people and by bearing their burdens.

THE TYPE OF TESTIMONIES REQUIRED:

The type of testimonies that I want here are those that give glory to our Lord Jesus Christ. You have all seen Christ here doing His work. Why then do you not testify about Him? Therefore, anyone who cannot testify about Him should not bother himself giving testimony here. If you have seen any person who had ever practised the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ let us know such a person. The truth is that throughout the entire world there is no man who is practising the teachings of Christ. Even before the first advent of Christ there was no person who neither preached nor practised the type of teaching which Christ came with into the world. That was why He conveniently said as recorded in the scriptures in John 10:8 that:

All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them.

THE ONLY PRACTITIONER OF THE GOSPELS:

From the first Adam to Christ, none had ever practised the gospel. So Christ did not tell a lie when he called them thieves and robbers. He came, taught and practised His teachings. Since His resurrection and ascension no person, including His disciples had exactly followed His footprints. He opened this way of salvation. He gave but one commandment that we should love one another. Is there any person who has abided by that one injunction? All that man is able to do is to continue shouting 'Jesus, Jesus!' along the streets. They claim to be born again and real Christians, yet there is none of them who is a true Christian. Now look at Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, the hall is filled to the brim with people for nothing. How many are following the tenets of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star? From these tenets are the true teaching of Christ. But nobody here is practising the teachings.

THE KINGDOM IS NEAR TO YOU:

This kingdom is very near to you yet you are not ready to enter into it. If only one person would be prepared to practise these teachings, the number would increase to two. For when you add one to one you will have two. But how can you allow this work to one person, while you go along jubilating? The Great Holy Spirit is the only one doing all these works. I wish you had seen the necessity to join all your efforts for this work. I have now challenged all the members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star that anyone who has joined in this work should indicate. The question is, would the work not be easily accomplished if all members of Brotherhood should put in their efforts? This you have refused to do, you have left the whole work to the Holy Spirit. When it is time for launching, you would donate five Naira. Is that what would be used to build the kingdom? Do you think that I do not know all your tricks? I know you all and what you have been doing. However, we do not surcharge or fine people in the kingdom. For what He is using to dwell with man in this advent is Love.

I teach you the truth which you have seen and felt but why have you not practised this truth? When you are given money in billion, you use one hundred out of the whole lot to serve God. And after doing so you begin to rejoice that you have done so much. Do you know how many cars Brother Okpalla William has in his garage now for erecting the six storey building for Brotherhood of the Cross and Star? He has wealth all over the country. However, what he did here could be likened to spending three pence out of million pounds. Is that what Christ taught us? There are many wealthy people like that in this kingdom who have not even done anything. Are such people real members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

GOD OWNS EVERYTHING:

The fact is, is God not the owner of all things? You claim to

have surrendered yourself to God. The question is, will you not eat, drink and wear clothes. You are given food, clothes, money house and other material things. What have you done for God? You claim to have surrendered yourself to God yet you have not sold all that you have. Sell all that you possess and channel the proceeds for the services of God. This is when you would claim to be a man of God and a true Brother. You find it difficult contributing money for the service of God. Instead you come here to take away the money. You get money from here to start or run your personal business elsewhere. Is that what I teach you to do?

Now that nobody in the whole world is practising the true teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ, how can they know whether or not the teachings constitute the truth? If you have not taken the drugs given to you, how can you know its potency? The entire humanity believes that when He comes, He shall take away their problems. The question is can anyone whose problems are still there believe that He has come? Would such a person have faith in Him? Do not wait until they are thousands of people. For two or three persons are better than thousands if they have love.

THE SOURCE OF MAN'S FAILURE:

I am not pleading with anyone to do good or serve God. I am not begging you to follow me or help in building up Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Far from it, for God the Father had accomplished that assignment of establishing Brotherhood of Cross and Star. The Kingdom of God is fully established. I am only pointing out the source of man's failure and problems. I also want to let you know that the cause of our rise or fall is in our hands. You who stay aloof to do your private business what do you gain?

The rich people, millionaires, heads of states and others who lavishly spend money on mundane pleasures and ceremonies;

what do they gain? And of what good is their wealth? Money and other forms of wealth are used for only one rightful way, and that is for the revelation of the glory of God. You only gain when you spend your money promoting the services of God in this kingdom. It is only when that God is glorified by your wealth and consequently you would be glorified. This is the only way that you can claim to be serving God. If you put your money in any other way, you would be wasting it.

If you surrender your wealth and yourself to the service of the Father, certainly you would find the joy and glory of God. But if you come to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star to steal the wealth, unfailingly it would soon be exhausted leaving you empty. Today you may take one million from Brotherhood of the Cross and Star to the world only to become empty again after a short while. Do you think that to be cunning is to be wise? If you pour some palm oil into a container of water, the oil would float on top. In the same way all your cunningness remains afloat in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. The same is true of the worldly wisdom which people bring into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Your ways of life have also remained afloat. This is so because none of these things are up to the standard acceptable in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Recall what He said, as recorded at John 15:14-15 that;

Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

Unfortunately you are still servants because you do not know what I am doing and you are not interested in knowing the truth and practising it.

Who amongst you knows how many thousand or millions that I spend daily. A local adage maintains that a palatable soup entails huge expenses. From the beginning and when this kingdom was made manifest on earth, no human being has fully accepted the God in your midst. None had ever surrendered himself totally to God. This goes to confirm the fact that the words of Christ are true. I know that any day that this truth is revealed people always become sorrowful. On such a day people do not respond when the shouts of hallelujah is made. No one can boldly say that he has completely surrendered himself to God. But rather you come here to steal and destroy.

THE PURPOSE OF GLOBEMASTER SERVICES UNLIMITED:

Globemaster's Services Unlimited was established for your own good. But you have so vandalised the place. When you realise one hundred thousand Naira, you would put only ten thousand Naira into the company's account. Do you think that I do not know all that you are doing? Every person is struggling to fill his pocket. All your claims that you are working for Brotherhood of the Cross and Star are empty. This is because the truth is constant and shines forth. The day you practise Brotherhood people will see you. Is there any person who has not seen the true teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ? Do they need any more emphasis or admonition? You can see His patience, tolerance and humility. What calumniating name have the worldly people not called Him in Brotherhood. Which evil happenings in the world have they not attributed to Him? But have you heard or seen any reaction from Him?

THE INCONTESTABLE WORDS OF GOD:

On February 14, 1942, I made a pronouncement that if any person can make me angry, I will reward such a person handsomely. But since that year, there has not been anything

that the worldly people have not done to provoke me. But I can neither be offended nor provoked. Can any other human being make such a pronouncement? Are these words that flesh and blood can speak? Even members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star have done much to put Him to test. What have I used to overcome all these? It is the teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This is so that you may know that His teachings are supreme. They are indeed authentic. If you practise His teachings you would have eternal life.

If you want power, possession, health and all good things, practise His words. But if you apply tricks and not abide by His teachings, then you would go empty-handed.

THE TRUTH IS UNCHANGEABLE:

The Father knows those that are His. You may hypocritically call Him all exalting names, yet He knows that you are not His. You may roll on the ground before Him and yet you may not be His. The truth is never changed, it is always the truth. You always say that a particular person has done much in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Bring such a person let him come and say how much he has done. The swiftness of the hands deceives the eyes of men but not God. No one can ever deceive God. Is the Father not the one sponsoring all the Fellowships in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star? Is it not stupidity that any of them should claim to have done anything? The Father is the one doing all things here. When people are going for ball room dance, the one who does not have relations would always hang his bag on his shoulder, and when those who have relations would be throwing gifts of money at them; he too picks some, from his bag and throw into the same bag.

Therefore, brethren if you do not know what to do or what to say just keep quiet. Do not say that God used you to accomplish any work. Mention what God had used you to achieve. Do you know how God uses people? Brotherhood of the Cross and Star

cannot be shaken because it is erected on the truth. Recall what our Lord Jesus Christ said as recorded in John 7:17;

If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.

THE SPREAD OF BROTHERHOOD OF THE CROSS AND STAR:

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is practising the teachings of Christ. Once you practise His words you would see His glory. This glory has reached all parts of the world. There is no person in the entire universe who has not seen the glory of Brotherhood. The whites are coming in their millions. This I have said to your shame, you blacks. Also examined this scriptural nomination in John 16:12-15.

I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth; is come, he will guide you into all truth for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall show it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall show it unto you. A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father.

Now has that spirit of truth not comes to us yet? Did you see Him throughout the 19th Century? People used to popularly say that: 'Until Jesus comes down again from the sky'. Do you hear such comments again? Are they still gazing expectantly at the sky. Recall what Adam did. He requested for a partner from

God. God killed him and from his rib removed a bone with which He created a woman for Adam, that is Eve. But incidentally Adam's fall came from the very woman he had requested for.

THE KING OF KINGS AND THE HOLY QUEEN

MOTHER REVEALED:

In my own case, I did not come alone. I came with all my lieutenants. They are all very active. My tentacles have covered the entire universe. I am in all the planets, planes, realms and worlds. I am omnipresent. There is no disappointment in His way. That is why the work of the Father is steady and efficient. I am always everywhere. Let me inform you that, the King of kings is me. That is the physical Olumba. The Holy Queen Mother is also physical Olumba. When you see them you have seen Olumba physically. Is He not the spirit that is doing this work. You can see the way that the Father operates.

The King of Kings visited Biakpan in 1995 during the Holy Father's birthday. So He vowed to make it international. This came to pass in the year 1996. He is not the son but Olumba Olumba Obu Himself. Also the Queen Mother is Olumba Olumba Obu. These are the incarnates of Olumba Olumba Obu.

This is the divine formula of this kingdom. I change myself into them and still operate as myself. Do you think that you are right when you say that you are going to see Roland Obu? Is there any person with such a name? Do you know that when you go to Him, that you are going to Olumba Olumba Obu? That is my physical appearance. There is also no personality called Helen O. Obu. The being which you have seen is O. O. Obu incarnated. How many of you had this wisdom. There is no person in the whole world who has this knowledge. Those two do not sleep but work round the clock. Do you think that such is the work of a human being? This is the full time work that we are talking about. You have to be fully involved in the services of this kingdom.

THE STARTING POINT OF BROTHERHOOD OF THE CROSS AND STAR:

The work of God starts from zero. It started from nothing. That is why God did not want the rich men. Though even then evil did flourish but Brotherhood of the Cross and Star started from nothing.

Brethren, Brother Solomon Ette is a real Brotherhood. That is why he has no difficulties in his life. Right from when he was called into this fold, he is free from difficulties in his life. Another person is Christ Witness Mary Obu. She is my real daughter. Even when she was a teacher with the Ministry of Education she was always humble. When she left teaching and became a student of Christ, She had never begged money or anything from people. She had never worked for someone and charged money. She is a bundle of humility. When you see her, you have seen Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Have you seen her having difficulties? Once you accept the conditions and become a child of Obu, all your problems are gone. For then we have become one.

SPIRITUAL CHORUS:

**I AND MY FATHER ARE ONE,
IF YOU KNOW ME YOU HAVE
KNOWN MY FATHER,
IF YOU LOVE ME, YOU HAVE LOVED
MY FATHER, I AND MY FATHER ARE ONE.**

THE UNITY OF ALL CREATION:

I and my Father are one. All that I have are my Father's. All that my Father has are mine. The day that you have this belief, and practise it, your difficulties and problems would be over. When Brother Solomon Ette started recording and printing the gospel of the Father, people started asking questions. But I laughed at their ignorance. For I knew that he was doing practical

Brotherhood. What he did was for himself. He has established the fact of oneness. He had never come to sit before me for help or enquiry. But he is the true child of Obu. He is as free as air. He has great awareness of the kingdom of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. He is never a burden to any person. You know that if you are a true Brotherhood, you are in abundant wealth. For whatsoever the Father has is yours. Now, is the Father not the owner of all things in heaven and on earth? No human being can practise the true teachings of Christ as demonstrated in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. It is Christ alone who can practise them. Even the disciples of Christ were confused at a point and had to query the possibility of practising the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ. Only God can practise the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ. A local adage has it that, 'if the act of urinating was not difficult the fowl would have been doing so.' Our God is the sum total of everything, He is supreme and eternal. He is the beginning and the end. He is peace, power, progress, prosperity, mercy, meekness, love, lowliness, loyalty, humility, holiness, truth, death, life, joy, wisdom, wealth, righteousness and all other things.

THE ONE WHO IS REALLY AT WORK IN THE KINGDOM:

Every movement of His has a meaning or connotation. There is no movement of His body that does not effect a situation in the world. If He raises up His hand something must happen. The same is true of His legs and other parts of His body. If I may ask: is that the type of person you can contest anything with? You can see why you cannot practise His words even the word of God. The one who would practise has not yet been born into this world. He is the one doing His words. I have told you that I am not the one. The Holy Father is the one doing His work alone.

We are all eating free of charge in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. You even err when you testify that you have done much

for God. We are only witnesses to His great works in this universe. We are all worshipping only Him. He is the one that takes care of us all. None of us is serving God rather He ministers unto us. What you have to do is to accept Him and the truth in Him. Once you have had faith in Him and surrendered completely to Him, you will be free. You have wandered enough in the forest. Come to the right path of God.

I RECOGNISE AND KNOW EVERYBODY'S CONTRIBUTIONS:

I have seen many who have put in their efforts in the service of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Such people include Sister Kuti who went to overseas on Crusade and many others. I have seen her efforts in the fold of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. She was taken to overseas together with her children on the platform of Crusaders' Fellowship. When the Crusaders got there, they established a school under the Crusade and one person was made to head it. She happened to be chosen but she eventually usurped the rights of others. For this reason others abandoned the school leaving her to manage it alone. I knew all that was happening there; I know that she managed the school for the Father. Now she is sponsoring evangelical activities overseas. She is the one who wants to sponsor Christ Servant George on evangelical work to Egypt. So whatsoever she does is for God.

She is my real child. I know all those who are my children. Even those who are to become the children are known by me. I know those who are thieves and robbers but I have to throw grains of corn to the fowls. For many are called but few are chosen. These are the prodigal sons.

ALL GOOD WORKS ARE REWARDED:

Do not mind when you do something for some one and he does not remember you. Such good deeds shall be rewarded. But in this way, I tell you that no good work shall go unrewarded.

Anyone who serves God in this kingdom shall rejoice. Once you surrender yourself to the way of God be rest assured that you are saved. All good things of life will be yours.

GOD IS NOW ON EARTH:

People say that God will come down. Let it be known to you that He is here. He has already come down. If He were not here who would have been doing this great work? You even know that the secular government does not do anything free for anyone. If they give you two pounds, they expect a hundred pounds from you. Government seeks for money always from everybody. They fight for money much more than Satan does. The government has many ways of getting money from people. If the government may award you a scholarship but would not give you the complete amount to see you through your studies. It is God alone who can claim ownership of anything, and He alone gives out to people freely. So come to Him and abide by His ways.

GOD KNOWS ALL HIS CHILDREN:

He knows all His children and they too know Him. I know all my children and I know the rogues. You only testify of what the Father had said. you are not a witness to what you have seen and done yourself. Is that what you have come to do in this kingdom. Ime Akpakpan is one of such persons. He is waiting for some one to send him out. Have you not seen Brother Solomon Ette and Assassu Inyang Ibom? They are not joking with their duties of this kingdom. Do not ask Father to send you on an assignment or duty as if you do not know what to do. Do I have a cassava or yam plot? Go to the field and convert souls for God. Was it not Inyang Ibom who revealed Brotherhood of the Cross and Star? He was the First human being to understand Brotherhood. I had never met with him when he wrote his book entitled, BEYOND PREJUDICE, Volume One. So I concealed the book from public view. Finally I instructed that the book

should be published for the world to see. I used the book as a test for the world. He saw the truth and stood by it. He tried the truth and found it to be constant.

Many of you come here because you were barren and were made fruitful. Some were consoled when their people were resurrected from dead. Assassu Inyang Ibom's son was resurrected and rather than come to worship God, he took the war path. This was how he saw the truth.

EVERYBODY HAS HIS ASSIGNMENT:

However, each person has his own work to perform. I am on my throne and have nothing to do with other people's assignments. The King of Kings is there with His duties. The same is true of the Holy Queen Mother. There are those who are writing and printing books of this kingdom: Do not come to me with your complaints. Do not come here to lament for I am on my throne. Let it be known to you that the King of Kings and the Holy Queen Mother know all of you, since they are Olumba Olumba Obu. If you go before any of the two Divine Personalities as though you are going to children, they would laugh at you. Whatever they do is the Father who is doing it.

Inyang Ibom and others have revealed that the King of Kings and the Holy Queen Mother are Special Deities and they are the Father's incarnation. This is the accurate truth. Let all children of God surrender themselves to the service of their Father. Abide by the teachings of Christ so that you would not have any regret.

Let my peace and blessings be with the entire world now and for ever more.

THANK YOU FATHER.

A Special Pronouncement of God Almighty
(The Voice of God)

CLASSIFICATION OF HUMAN BEINGS

FIRST LESSON:- JOHN 3 : 6

That which is born of the flesh is flesh;
and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

GOLDEN TEXT:- MATTHEW 7 : 20

Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE SPIRIT AND THE FLESH:

Brethren, the above texts reveal the theme of this lesson. There are two types of persons in this world although both of them possess similar features and could be either white or black. In order to know whether they are of God or not, you have to observe their fruits, for it is said, "By their fruits ye shall know them". It is a difficult task for man to readily know which group one belongs to; whether one is of the spirit or flesh. Hence, our Lord Jesus Christ narrated a parable comparing the nature of the kingdom of God with man's behaviour.

Read Matthew 13:24-30.

And the parable He puts forth unto them, saying:

The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seeds in his field: But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way. But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruits, there appeared the tares also. So the servants of the household came and said unto him. Sir, did not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares? He said unto them, an enemy hath done this. "The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go

and gather them up? But he said, Nay; least while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them.; Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn”

The children of the world sing as well as the children of God. The children of the world are fond of preaching about kindness, so also do the children of God. And that is why it is said. “It is only the King who knows the secret of His kingdom”. You cannot distinguish between a good man and bad man by mere appearance, but God says it is by their fruits that you shall know them.

Even at the time you plant different types of crops in a particular field it is difficult for you to know which is which unless they germinate. So it is, even with angel Lucifer. He is capable of displaying outward beauty with his group of angels, singing, dancing and offering praises to our Lord Jesus Christ. But these are not the measures, by which he can be identified except by his fruits.

The scripture further says: “Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God”. (I Corinthians 4:5). It is by the fruits that a tree is known. Therefore, do not bother yourself nor any other person for you are ignorant of whether your action or that of another person is right or wrong in the sight of the Lord. Rather, you should allow everything pertaining to judgment to God. You have heard how Satan stood out in the air to perform miraculous works to the astonishment of the people, thereby causing them to be disturbed as to whom they should follow. But according to the scripture that, “For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in words, the same is a perfect man, and also to bridle

thewhole body". (James 3:2).

Do not be deceived by anybody through the provision of material things because, the only mark of distinction for a man of God is the word that comes forth from his mouth. No matter how a person may pretend, the word that proceeds from His mouth is the key to identify him. The children of God cannot be identified through their wealth but by the word of their mouths and that is why Christ said in St. John 8:47

He that is of God heareth God's words:
Ye therefore hear them not because ye are
not of God.

However, a worldly person behaves quite differently from a child of God. The way a child of God laughs and his general behaviour differ from that of a worldly child. Also the worldly person cannot practise what he preaches. Only the children of God can do this.

It is impossible for a goat to give birth to a dog and for a cow to reproduce a goat. The word of God is meant mainly for the children of God to hear and practise. As such, no matter the amount of money you may give to the man of the world, he will not utter a single word of God, nor seek to practise that which is being preached to him. That is why, the scripture says in Mark 13:13 thus:

"And ye shall be hated of all men
for my names sake; but he that shall
endure unto the end, the same shall
be saved".

Brethren, this is the case in all things. You may see somebody coming to you with all amount of humility. He may even choose to lie down on the floor or prostrate before you and readily carry

out all your commands. But all with a purpose, which you may not know at first. As time goes on he withdraws because, his purpose does not materialise. Being ignorant of this, you would attribute his action to the enemies for being responsible for the situation. But this is the time when the person comes out with his true colour and if you are not careful he can behead you. It is said, "a great land has a mark with which to be identified"

THE FATHER KNOWS YOU ALL:

So, if you want to be God's followers, refrain completely from sins. I have been telling you that, before the foundation of the world was laid, your daily behaviour and all that you project from head to toe form a yardstick with which I assess you. For every child of God has an identification mark. Hence, it is futile to think of deceiving God. No matter how large a farm may be, there is always a boundary. It is said, "Many are called but few are chosen".

Brethren, it is by the fruits that a tree can be identified. It is for this reason that, although Satan can dress in beautiful apparel and demonstrate like a child of God, he can neither be chosen as a child of God, nor inherit the kingdom of God for it is written that: "Well no wonder! even Satan can transform himself into an angel of light! So it is no great thing if his servants transform themselves into servants of righteousness. In the end they will get exactly what they deserve for the things they do". (2 Corinthians 11:14-15). This clarifies the fact, that all the behaviours being exhibited by Satan are mere disguise which at the fulness of time will be stripped off, exposing his true colours.

It is said in the scripture in Matthew Chapter 7 verse 21.

Not every one that saith unto me Lord,
Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven;
but he that doeth the will of my Father
which is in heaven.

That is why our Lord Jesus Christ through Paul said,

I have changed you and your generation
so that you might be fit for my Father;
so did I to the uncircumcised and those who
are under the law. But inwardly I still abide by the law of
my Father.

The way things are done in Brotherhood has made most people to believe that there is no law in the fold. This is because everything is carried out with ease. That you are free to do whatever you like. But this is not true because there is a unique commandment that binds everyone in the fold and that is, "Love one another". Once you are able to practise this easily and comfortably, then you are free.

A brother from Rivers State wrote a letter to the Father that people maintain that there is no excommunication in Brotherhood. That no matter the type of sin one commits, none is penalised nor excommunicated. But that he wants everybody to realise that the angels have been constantly excommunicating people here physically and spiritually. Therefore, whatever you do to influence God's judgment, such is nothing but waste of time, because no one can deceive God. As far as this kingdom is concerned, the angels are the reapers and it will happen as it is said in the scripture in Matthew 13:30:

Let both grow together until the harvest:
and in the time of harvest I will say to the
reapers, Gather ye together first the tares,
and bind them in bundles to burn them:
but gather the wheat into my barn.

Therefore, it should be known to you that, this is the kingdom of God where the whites, blacks, and every human race would

come in. That is why, I at all times pity you because of your **behaviour** here since you do not know where you are. In reality, **one day**, the veil will be removed from your eyes thereby revealing **this kingdom** to you just as it is written in the gospel according to St. Matthew chapter 22 verses 1 to 13.

The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king who conducted a marriage feast for his son. And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding; and they would not come. Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen, and my fatling are killed, and all things are ready: Come unto the marriage. But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm; another to his merchandise: And the remaining ones got hold of his servants, entreated them spitefully, and even slew them. But when the king heard thereof, he was wroth: and so sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, burning down their city. Then saith he further to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy. Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid them to the marriage. So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together as many as they found, both bad and good; and the wedding was furnished with guests. And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw among them a man which had not put on a wedding garment: And he saith unto him, Friend, how cometh thou in hither not having

a wedding garment? Then saith the king to the servants, bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Brethren, God is quite aware of all that you do. The way you talk, laugh, walk, think, live and whatsoever you do. That is why I am always scared about your position as far as this kingdom is concerned. So, do not care to advise anybody till when the time comes, then everyone shall know his or herself. Let our First Bible lesson be read again.

FIRST LESSON:- JOHN 3 : 6

That which is born of the flesh is flesh;
and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

PUNISHMENT CANNOT CHANGE A SINNER:

Have you heard that which the scripture reveals to you? No matter what you do, a man of the world cannot change, because everything is done by God. If you should read Revelation chapter nine, then you would see that when the men were killed by fire, smoke and brimstone, the remaining few people refused to repent. It went thus: "And thus I saw horses in a vision, and they that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of Jacinth; and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone. By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, issued out of their mouths. For their power is in their mouth, and in their tails: for their tails were like unto serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt. And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold,

silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood; which neither can see, hear, nor walk: Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts. (Revelation 9:17-21).

Therefore brethren, I advise you not to take any judgment upon yourselves. All judgment should be allowed to God. Take a look at the situation where you are taking your bath in a stream and an insane man comes along and takes away your clothes. Out of anger you rush out of the water naked, running and shouting after him in order to retrieve your clothes. You are equally termed a mad man.

The government at present has come up with a concept called "War Against Indiscipline And Corruption" This calls for the killing of armed robbers by public execution. Then, the question is, if this killing continues, with time would it not result in the extinction of man on earth? Have the people in the government been killing themselves? If they should continue in this way, will they themselves be saved in the end? Our Lord Jesus Christ said: in Matthew Gospel Chapter 26 verse 51:

Then said Jesus unto him, put up again thy sword into its place: for all they take the sword shall perish with the sword.

FINAL SELECTION IS AT HAND:

This is the end of time and God is the only one to judge, as it is written in Matthew 13 : 47 - 48.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind: which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.

After every selection the net would be cast into the sea. The same would happen at this end of time for many would come together, and after remaining for a period, they would complain of not having enough space and seats. But after a while, almost all the people would go away leaving just a few, about three persons. These persons would start wondering over what might have befallen the rest. Mysteriously, the people would come back again even in a greater number than before. But in a twinkling of an eye, the people have once again departed leaving only two persons. These are added to the former three, making five persons. So, brethren you should always be satisfied with the knowledge within your scope, because it is only the king who knows the secret of His kingdom. It should further be known to you that this kingdom of God is like a market. Many come in here in order to win court cases, to be cured of their sicknesses, in search of husbands and wives and many different desires which are of course, being taken care of. This is why, I advise you not to hope on anybody because the hope of the children of God is in God. For this same reason, whenever any real child of God comes in here, he would demonstrate a completely different behaviour from others. He will humble himself. Always mindful of what proceeds from his mouth, does not want to be recognised, in short, he is an embodiment of humility.

But the people of the world come in here with all amount of arrogance. So, you should not be distracted by whatever they do here because if you are mindful of their deeds, it means, you have lost your position in the kingdom. The children of God are always distinct, for the love in them is like that of their Father. While those of the world always scramble for position. Once they fail to get what they want they quickly go their own way along with those who are in the same group. So, you should be careful and look forward to the Father only.

THE CHILDREN OF GOD ARE BORN:

God's purpose for this kingdom is not to convert the whole world. The few that are in here are enough, for the children of God are born, and not made, and they are those who own the kingdom of God. As far as this kingdom is concerned, there exists only one Leader, Father, Teacher, Lord and His Son. No worldly wisdom can be admitted in here. Nor can anybody be worshipped because of his position, be he a president, governor or whatever. In reality such positions are insignificant in this kingdom.

Since the children of God are known by their utterances and their behaviour in general, they are therefore those who understand the doctrine of the kingdom and consequently abide by it. But the children of the world are perpetual learners. They pretend to practise God's injunctions but cannot be successful. So, it is of no use to pretend because the children of God know their Father and they also are known by their Father. Hence, it is said "Therefore by their fruits ye shall know them". You are in this respect given an opportunity to take a look at all the children of the world and also those who claim to be men of God, and see if you can pick out even one amongst them who knows God.

Brethren, let our golden text be read again:

GOLDEN TEXT:- MATTHEW 7 : 20

Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

WEALTH WITHOUT LOVE IS VANITY:

Beloved, no matter how many thousands of Naira you may donate during fund raising, and other meetings. without love, it means nothing. This is so because, the children of God are identified with "LOVE" which they practise.

Besides, they humble themselves greatly. This is the reason I continue to ask you to practise "LOVE" for one another even as I love you. For the fruits of the children of God is love,

humility, tolerance, temperance, honesty, meekness, kindness, truthfulness and all other virtues. When a worldly man comes in here, he would try to portray his pomposity, arrogance, capability, all in order to be known. But I am telling you that, there is no single soul that I do not know, both in this kingdom and the world over. Even when a child of God is invited for a testimony here before he or she moves up here, I have already identified him or her. We do not pay any regard to one's claim of chains of degree, beauty, handsomeness and wealth in this kingdom. For the children of God are endowed with the fear of the Lord and need not be taught about God. Being part and parcel of God they are well acquainted with God's knowledge.

If you come across someone that you stay together with from morning till night without uttering any evil word, then that is Love and such a person is of God. But if you come across anyone who claims to be very strong, powerful, and able to kill anybody who offends him, then such a person is not from God. It is impossible for him to practise or preach the word of God even for a day.

A child of this kingdom does not commit fornication, adultery, killing or indulge in any diabolical act: for all these are the fruits of the people of the world. I strongly confirm that it is by the fruits that a tree is known. The children of God are known from the words that proceed from their mouths and their style of behaviour.

So, brethren, I do not intend to take you much further. It is said, that a stroke of cane is sufficient for the wise. Let he who has ears, let him hear. May God bless His holy words - Amen.

THANK YOU FATHER.

An Everlasting Gospel delivered by God Almighty
(THE VOICE OF GOD)

PREDESTINATION

FIRST LESSON: JOHN 9 : 1 - 3

And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth. And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind? Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.

SECOND LESSON: JOHN 11 : 3 - 5

Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick. When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the son of God might be glorified thereby. Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus.

GOLDEN TEXT: MATTHEW 26 : 39 - 44

And he went, further and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt. And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, what, could ye not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.

other hand, helped the blind man by directing the path to follow. Then one day, as they were searching for food, the lame friend saw the carcass of an elephant and ordered the blind friend to get him down for he has sighted something. When he got down, he started chewing the meat of the elephant and the blind friend, having perceived that his lame friend was chewing something, demanded of him part of what he was chewing. And the lame friend, out of selfishness, saw the meat of lizard and gave same to his blind friend. On chewing the lizard, some water from the lizard's stomach entered into the eyes of the blind and his sight was restored. Having received his sight, the blind friend saw what his lame friend gave him, - a lizard meat instead of the elephant meat - because of this, he was provoked and decided to bundle the lame man and throw him away. But the lame friend, on landing at where he was thrown to, became strong. So at that point in time, they both recovered. So, use the three illustrations above to ascertain in you that there is nothing evil. After all, in the last illustration, the evil the blind friend thought he was doing to the lame friend turned out to be good for the lame friend. And on the other hand, the evil the lame man thought he was doing to the blind friend turned out good because through that, his sight was restored. So always bear in mind that there is nothing evil. God has His reasons for making things the way we see them. In fact, virtually all things we see in the world are good, because all go together toward the manifestation of God's glory at varied times.

It is said that a stroke of cane is enough for the wise. Let he who has ears, hear what the Holy Spirit has imparted to the entire world. May God bless His holy words - Amen.

THANK YOU FATHER.

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THE WRETCHEDNESS OF CANAL EXISTENCE

FIRST LESSON: JOHN 16:13

Howbeit when he, the spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come.

SECOND LESSON: JOHN 14:26

But the comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

GOLDEN TEXT: LUKE 14:33

So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.

INTRODUCTORY CHORUSES:

- (1) **SELL ALL YOU HAVE AND FOLLOW THE LORD.**
- (2) **TAKE THE WHOLE WORLD, BUT GIVE ME JESUS, I AM SATISFIED.**

ONE MASTER, ONE SERVANT:

Brethren, the above texts and choruses form the theme of our lesson. The First Lesson speaks for itself and is very explicit. The question now is, has the message in that portion come to manifestation or not? Is our Lord Jesus Christ Himself to blame for not revealing everything to the people? If He had told them everything, would they have received the message? had they the receptive ears at that time? You who now read His words have you complied with His divine injunctions?

Have you also forgotten the question put to Him by that young man about what he should do to have eternal life? In His answer, Our Lord Jesus Christ told the young man that, already he knew the laws and started to enumerate to him that: he should honour his father and mother; should not kill, steal, covet or tell lies and should love his neighbor as himself. The young man claimed he had kept all that from his infancy and needed to fulfil any new commandment, if any. Then, the Lord told him to go and sell all he had, and distribute the proceed to the poor and follow Him; that, he would be abundantly blessed in heaven. The young man thereafter went home and never came to Christ anymore. That statement of the Lord did not only disturb the young man but also the disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. That is the task before everyone.

Being a wealthy man, the man could not imagine himself distributing all his wealth to the poor. It was for that reason that the Lord said that, it was easier for the head of a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God. That statement of our Lord Jesus Christ has manifested today. After his encounter with that rich young man, He then turned to His disciples and told them that, anyone whose faith or hope was in the things of this world cannot inherit the kingdom of God. On hearing this, the disciples were troubled and thought among themselves that, if this was the case who then would be saved. But our Lord Jesus Christ knowing that they were troubled, told them that, it was impossible before man but with God it was possible. Hearing this, the disciples misconstrued His statement to mean that He had counterèd his earlier declaration in the gospel. This is because their real intention of discipleship was to be enriched with earthly possessions since He was seen as a miracle man. The gospel manifested and flourished then but has now taken a greater dimension.

MAN'S GREATEST OBSTACLE:

The lust for materialism, has kept a lot of people away from God. It has prevented them from practising His gospel. This explains why many have spent many years in the kingdom yet end up without any profit. The reason is that people are so carnally minded. Right from the days of old, the eras of Moses, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and others; was there any one who practised the word of God? People only went to God with one problem or another seeking solution. They saw Him as 'bread and tea', shelter, clothing, drink or destroyer. No man ever went to God to serve Him in spirit and in truth. You go to God to get money, husband, wife, children, estates, cars and other earthly possessions. Can one servant serve two masters? You now know the source of your problems. Our Lord Jesus Christ did not serve two masters. He completely dissociated from anything mundane. He never sought for money, food, wife, children or any material thing. If I may ask, those of you who pray God to give you these things, whose footsteps are you following? The Comforter has come to teach you the truth. It is practically impossible to combine the service of God with riches: these are two incompatible things.

SPIRITUAL CHORUS:

**BE PURE AS I AM,
FOR EVIL HAS NO ASSOCIATION WITH ME.**

DO NOT BE CARNALLY MINDED:

God's injunction is that a man should not be carnally-minded. Moreso, anybody who looks a woman lustfully is guilty of fornication. Any person who admires anything mundane whether it is food, clothing or house, has offended God. If your mind and senses are so controlled by the things of the world, when shall your mind be prepared for the kingdom? Our Lord Jesus

Christ had commanded, thou shall not steal, covet, commit adultery, kill, but you should love your neighbour as yourself. Who has kept any of these commandments? The Lord has advised you to take no thought of tomorrow for tomorrow shall take care of itself. Sufficient unto the day, is the evil thereof. People now wonder how a man can exist without thinking and planning for himself and organizing his life. Whoever does this offends God. You have no duty to trouble your mind on what to eat, drink or wear for God cares and His duty is to plan for you. Put differently, His will alone manifest in you and not your plans.

A LESSON FOR THE BROTHERHOOD WORLD:

Since 1930, I have personally not had plans of my own or for myself. I know He is all-knowing and His plans are best. I do not plan for my daily activities or for the texts and themes of sermons to preach each day. I do not exist. I only stand out to do or say what I am directed by God. I have nothing to do with the world. Rather, it is the world that will come to me begging. For so long I have been with you, have you seen me paying regards to any material things? This explains why, when you steal money here or defraud the treasury I do not ask even a question. That is because I have no business with the things of the world. You can now see why the disciples of the Lord could not cope with His divine teaching.

Peter himself ate what was sacrificed unto idols. He saw the food so appetizing and could not resist the urge. What I am informing you now is the truth, the true knowledge. Anybody who does not forsake every material thing cannot be the Lord's disciple and cannot have any place in the kingdom of God.

BEFORE GOD EVERYTHING IS UNDER CONTROL:

Since February 14, 1942, I challenged the whole world that a handsome reward awaits any person who could succeed in provoking me. Till now, has any person succeeded? Have you

not seen the truth? Is there any in the world who can remain for an hour without being angry? You get easily angered because you are yet carnally-minded. The things of God and His service are devoid of anger. The root of anger is traceable to the world. Right from the moment you received this gospel, if you take a decision to denounce the things of the world, be rest assured that all your problems are solved. But if you persist in the lust for material things, then you would be filled with anger because the quest for material possessions is the actual root cause of anger.

Re-examine the First Lesson.

FIRST LESSON: JOHN 16:13

Howbeit when he, the spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth; for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come.

GOD HAS KEPT TIME FOR EVERYTHING:

Can you realise why our Lord Jesus Christ did not tell His disciples everything? When Brotherhood started at 8, Eton Street, Calabar, for instance, all sorts of meals, including drinks, snuff and food were served. This was intentional, basically to gather fellowship. The gospel preached now was never preached then, otherwise, no person will ever join Brotherhood. Many who hear the gospel now often go out with it but cannot preach it because no one would listen. If you go out to preach this type of gospel no person will listen to you. People who came to Brotherhood then were only enticed into the kingdom with the regular supply of various means and provided free shelter. Those who were hungry found assorted dishes with meat and fish. Those who were thirsty found drinks, and the smokers were given cigarette. It does not mean that the words I preach now were not

there in the Bible. I had to begin with milk and honey so as to enable you embrace the kingdom. What you hear now is the truth and the ultimate for every godly person to aspire to do. All the pastors, bishops, popes and the so-called clergies who drive in glittering cars, clothed in expensive attires and eat only imported food, are wolves in sheep' clothing and are rebels. The whole world is empty and void. Anyone who does not denounce the things of the world completely has no place in the kingdom of God.

BROTHERHOOD OF THE CROSS AND STAR HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH NOMINATION AND ELECTIONS:

Membership into this kingdom is not by nomination or election but by divine qualification. This is why it is more difficult for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God than for a camel's head to pass through the eye of a needle. All the people who parade themselves as men and women of God are deceivers because they are hireling and work for their material benefits. Before the advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, the world was devoid of the word of God. The word of God only arrived with the advent of our Lord Jesus Christ. His advent brought about baptism by immersion, so as to reveal he who was to baptize with fire and spirit. Many were baptized by John and others before the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ yet the spirit of God did not descend on any of them. It was only when the Lord was immersed into the water that heaven opened and a loud voice spoke declaring Him as, "My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased". The same voice enjoined the world to hear Him.

He is one and only God who declared our Lord Jesus Christ His beloved Son, who loved His Father and obeyed Him. He was not carnally-minded in any way. Is there any pope, bishop, or any clergy that God has ever declared His beloved. Let alone in whom He is well pleased? Popes, bishops, pastors and all the

so-called men and women of God find easy source of employment and business in holding out the Bible, driving in flashy cars with a fleet of wives, residence and travel to many parts of the world at will.

CHRIST IS POWER AND WISDOM:

Our Lord Jesus Christ was well ordained and that was why He was filled with power and wisdom. But His disciples could neither do the works He did nor understand Him because they were carnally-minded. It was because of their carnal-mindedness that they were unable to heal the sick and perform other great works. The disciples were clustering around Christ because He fed them daily. They saw Him as a man of miracle who would one day changed their lives from peasantry to affluence and influential in the society. It was for this reason that Peter asked Him what would be the gain of those of them who had forsaken everything in the world and followed Him. Today, you all have come to me with similar minds and diverse prayers for the fulfilment of material needs. You come here for food, shelter, wife, husband, children, money and other uncountable material things. It was for the examination of such thoughts that Christ asked Peter whether he loved Him more than everything else. When Peter affirmed his love for his master above material things. He then trusted the key into his care.

YOUR LOVE FOR GOD MUST SURPASS EVERYTHING ELSE:

It is pertinent that a man should love God more than his wife, children, money, estates and everything else. If Peter did not affirm his love for the Lord more than all else the key would not have been entrusted to him, and invariably the word of God would have ceased. It was Peter whom the Lord really used to continue the spread of the gospel. The Lord Himself trusted and confided in Peter than all other disciples.

HE IS A JEALOUS GOD:

God had made it clear that He is a jealous God. And for this reason He warns man not to have any other God apart from Him. He has nothing to do with anything mundane. The word of God really suffered since the physical departure of our Lord Jesus Christ. He was used by God because He denounced the things of this world and loved His Father.

AN ETHIOPIAN IN BROTHERHOOD:

Recently a brother from Ethiopia visited me. His attitude proves that he is a true servant of God. Quite unlike others, he came and left without making a request for anything. Are you not deceiving yourself to say that you want to serve the Father and yet you are carnally-minded? Your relationship with the Holy Father is tied to material benefits and in the kingdom such a relationship is not permitted. Except a man forsakes everything he cannot be His disciple. You may be a man of God but not His

Re-examine the Second Lesson;

SECOND LESSON: JOHN 14 : 26

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

Is the Holy Spirit physically now on earth or is He on His way? The above passage is here fulfilled. Has the Holy Spirit not led us to the truth? He is the only Teacher because He does not only teach but demonstrates His teachings practically for all to see and emulate. This explains why He warned that you

should call no one a teacher, that only one is our teacher and that we are all brethren. This fact is recorded at Matthew 23.

What the people you call teachers do is to say one thing and in practice do a different thing entirely. A teacher is the person who demonstrates practically exactly what he teaches. The Comforter whom the Father shall send in my name, says the Lord, will teach you all things and lead you to the truth. If I had not come and practicalised the love and all the virtues I teach you, who else would have taught you?

Our Lord Jesus Christ promised that, the Comforter who would come to lead man to the truth, would not speak of His own volition. He would glorify Him. It is the glory of the Lord we now witness. You had hitherto joined various societies, burnt candles or incenses and sacrificed to the idols yet it was of no profit to you. Many have gone to the sun, moon, or star, mountains top and have done astral projection, all in search of God, yet have not found Him.

SPIRITUAL CHORUS:

**THIS IS THE PATH THROUGH WHICH I PASS,
APART FROM THIS PATH, OTHERS LEAD TO
PERDITION.**

SALVATION IS A ONE-WAY TRAFFIC:

Every person is now a preacher, but who is a teacher? Have you not seen that virtue in me? Is the glory of God not revealed? Of all the fasting and prayers you observed inside the water, in the forest and on top of mountains, have you been able to see God? Or do you think the spirit is like a human being? Except you go through the only acceptable path as stated in the chorus above, you cannot be His disciple. Many have come here asking for power and money, wisdom, position and other things. Do I have such things? The only thing I have is this truth, which is

that, you must forsake the things of this world. Those who come to me in search of amulet and talisman to hang on their necks, tie around their waist or put into their pockets for protection are wasting their time for they cannot see God. The truth is now laid bare so that anyone who wants to contest the words of God has nothing to say in defence. The people of the world are now at their wits' end. The glory of God is now revealed as promised by the Lord.

HE HAS COME:

Whether the world believes in God or not is immaterial. He changes not and has not relaxed His conditions to get into His kingdom. No matter the amount you donate for the physical growth of the kingdom is not considered. He is the owner of heaven and earth and everything thereof. Therefore, you can not influence Him with your wealth. There is nothing you can do for Him. Whatever you have belongs to Him.

HE IS LOVE:

He said, "as the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love". (John 15:9). If we abide in His love, we will obey Him even as He had obeyed His Father because He abided in His Father's love. Now the question is, who abides in His love in the entire world? Any person who receives these teachings will abide in His love.

It is in furtherance of this love that I have never queried any member. I have never disgrace nor condemned any person. No form of punishment meted out to anyone. But on your part, you condemn, impose fines and punishment on your fellow man. Many in this kingdom parade themselves as advisers and struggle to carve a kingdom for themselves. Nobody is ready to listen to the gospel.

People want to trace the source of power in Brotherhood. This is the same problem the people of old had with our Lord

Jesus Christ. Our duty is not only to preach but to practise also. Now is the time to practise the word of God. This is the era of practical demonstration. It is written in II Corinthians 5:16.

Wherefore henceforth know no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now hence forth know we him no more.

THE MANIFESTATION OF GOD'S CHILDREN:

Now is the time of spiritual manifestation and of all the children of God. They are known in spirit and not in the flesh. I abide in spirit and not in the flesh and true worshippers of the Father must worship Him in spirit and in truth for He seeks for such to worship Him. That is the only way to salvation and not your claims to riches, earthly status and positions. People are in the habit of making false claims. Your claim of being His first born, male or female or father or mother is irrelevant in this kingdom. I have told you repeatedly that I take no interest in anything; not even in food, clothing, children, money or anything mundane. If I dance or sing, it is to tickle you and possibly fulfil your anxiety and help you to repent. Except I get hold of you and raise you now you cannot know your left from your right. If I did not come, none of you would have entered into the kingdom by your effort alone. The kingdom of God is not a child's play. If it were so easy, the Jews and the people of old would have entered. My charge now is that, you should go out, teach and practise this gospel to the world. It is only by so doing that you will be able to gather disciples to the Lord. Through this also, you will enter into the kingdom of God. I am not in the flesh and so have nothing to do with the flesh:

Re-examine the Golden Text:

GOLDEN TEXT: LUKE 14 : 33

So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.

THE WOULD-BE DISCIPLES:

The above text serves as the foundation. It is the hurdle which every man has to overcome. Now, who is to blame? Have you not been told the truth, that except you completely forsake sins you cannot be His disciple? The moment a person forsakes all the things he or she has, such a person is automatically enlisted as His disciple. It is said, today when you hear His voice harden not your heart. The pivot of it all is for you to forsake everything that is material and follow Him. He has given His commandments for all to keep. You have been told not to steal, tell lies, covet anything, smoke, drink, indulge in idolatry and medication. Even if you keep all but fail to keep one, it means you are guilty in all. On the other hand, none is condemned for keeping all the commandments, but fails to keep one. A person who keeps one out of several other commandments, and another person who keeps all others but one are equal before God. Both are offenders. What God expects from man is total freedom from sin; you should be hundred per cent righteous. You do not need His divine injunctions, an intermediary between you and Him. Man's thousand years are but one day before God and man's one day is counted as a thousand years in the sight of God.

THE PI ACE OF WORLDLY POSITIONS:

Anyone who continues to trust in worldly positions, money and every other earthly possession would soon wither away. Many who have come here to obtain power with the intention of establishing their own separate bethels, healing homes or prayer houses are soon found wanting because they are carnally-minded.

and are still sinful. It is recorded in Revelation 21:27.

And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

The kingdom of God does not admit any iota of sin, no matter how small. It is also recorded in Revelation chapter twenty that, all shall be judged and those whose names are not in the book of the Lamb of God shall be cleared into the lake that burns with fire.

THERE IS NO ELECTION IN GOD'S KINGDOM:

Do not beg any person to take you to God, or pray for you. Do not struggle for any position rather, go and practise the gospel. After all, there is no available seat in this kingdom for anyone to struggle for. There is only one seat which is the Father's. Whoever refuses to divorce himself of every manner of sins should pray fervently for himself. If any person tells you to give him some money or that you should allow him to sleep with you so that you will inherit the kingdom of God, do not listen to such a person because he or she is a deceiver. There is no other way than keeping His commandment. I cannot lead you into the kingdom by myself except you abide by the word of God.

THE VALUE OF THE GOSPEL:

The word of God is food, clothing, shelter, power, wisdom and eternal life. The trees, ants, birds, and all human beings and the entire creation of God bear me witness that, I look at the world and the fullness therein with disdain. The world as a whole is empty and void.

THE UNSHAKABLE CONDITION:

As far as entrance into this kingdom is concerned, knowledge, power, riches and all earthly positions are unprofitable and void. It is because of your carnal mindedness that I go very far away from you. It is very good and interesting to forsake material things and follow God. That is the key to this kingdom.

However, it is not an easy thing for anybody on his own to forsake the things of this world. It is easy for a man to lead a horse to the stream but a hundred persons cannot force it to drink after all. If the Father does not give one the ability none can do anything. What God expects from you is obedience and your little efforts, then He would do the rest.

HOW GLORIOUS IS HEAVEN:

If you were to know where I am you would do everything possible to be there. My mission is to save mankind, those who are meant or destined to enter into the kingdom. It is for this reason that I have great pity for you. You do not know me or have you ever seen or heard of a single man whom the church denominations individuals and all sorts of groups have ganged up to get rid of but cannot?

The people of the world are searching and looking into corners to discover the source of the power here but in vain. Uptil now have they seen anything. Even the members also get worried to know the source of power here. He has healed you, fed you and sheltered you, yet the world still feels something is hidden somewhere. Those are the people who are carnally minded and sinful

The truth I am revealing to you is to fulfil the promise of Our Lord Jesus Christ that, when the comforter comes He will guide you into all truth. Our Lord Jesus Christ also said, any man who fails to forsake everything including his life shall not be His disciple. Have all these statements no been fulfilled?

HIS CONDITIONS ARE CONSTANT:

No matter what a person does his or her salvation is not obtained through any of these.

Beloved brethren, I shall not take you much further. A stroke of cane is enough for the wise. Let he who has ear, hears. May God bless His holy words, Amen.

THANK YOU FATHER.

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THE TRUE WITNESS

FIRST LESSON: MATTHEW 13 : 38 - 39.

The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.

SECOND LESSON: JOHN 3 : 5

Jesus answered, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

GOLDEN TEXT: JOHN 1 : 33 - 34.

And I knew him not; but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptiseth with the Holy Ghost. And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God.

WHO IS A TRUE WITNESS:

Intend to highlight what witnessing is all about. In the law of Evidence, the statement of a principal witness must corroborate with that of the second witness. And a principal witness must give an eye witness evidence otherwise, such evidence will not be accepted. If for example, two white shirts got missing and the complainant said so and call two witnesses; if one of the witnesses says that the two shirts were blue, this statement contradicts what the complainant and the first witness had earlier said. In this circumstance, there is no corroboration

as such, the law cannot accept the statements about the two missing shirts as being true. The two witnesses should be able to tell how many shirts got missed, the colour and possibly the make of the shirts. Of course, any contradictory statement will weaken the statement of the complainant which the witnesses seek to prove.

Another example is if Mr. A claims that Mr. B owes him a particular sum of money and Mr. B says the money is less than what his creditor claims and an eye witness is called upon to testify in the law court, the case of the plaintiff or that of the defendant will depend on the statement of the witness. If the witness in his evidence puts the amount involved in the case higher than what the plaintiff said such a witness is not regarded as a true witness.

In another circumstance, if somebody is manhandled by a particular person in a group of people on the road and he says he knows the person and that, the person is fair in complexion, when the group is brought forward for identification and it becomes obvious that every man in the group is black, this contradicts the statement of the complainant. The defendant will make a submission of no case and this will be upheld.

To be a true witness is to be in one accord with whatever statement given by a complainant. That is to say that, there must be no variation between the witness account and the person he bears witness. Recall the statement of our Lord Jesus Christ, when he said that the comforter who is the Holy Spirit, would be sent by the Father in His name and He would teach people all things and remind them of many things. Read this in John 14:26.

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

Reflect on this statement, in the world today, who can you point to as the one Christ spoke about? Look around the world whether you would see the Being who speaks and makes clarification on what Christ said. Christ bore witness to this kingdom (Brotherhood of the Cross and Star). I can quote many scriptural references to prove the fact that our Lord Jesus Christ bore witness to this kingdom of God on earth. He always emphasized on the kingdom of God and never church denominations.

In other words, Christ did not bear witness to churches. There is non of the so called churches in the world which bears witness to the good work of our Lord Jesus Christ. He was the only one who knew about this kingdom and that was the reason the Pharisees and scribes asked Him when the kingdom of God would come. When He taught His disciples how to pray, He gave them this model, as you can read in St. Matthew 6 : 9 - 13.

After this manner therefore pray ye:

Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And
forgive us our debts, as we forgive our
debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil: For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for
ever Amen.

JEHOVAH IS NOT THE NAME OF GOD:

One of the striking things in this prayer model is that, there is entreaty for the kingdom of God to come. This was the reason why people were anxious to know when the kingdom would come. But today, there is virtually no church which speaks

about that Kingdom. The only church denomination which makes mention of the kingdom is the Jehovah's witness. They only know about the kingdom on the surface, but they do not know the kingdom and do not behold it because they are not meant to know and behold it. They too cannot bear witness to the kingdom since they do not know Christ. How can one be a witness to God when he does not know Christ?

I have informed you on various occasions that Jehovah is not the name of God, but that of an angel. Therefore, if the Jehovah's witness are witnesses of Jehovah, it means that they are witnesses to an angel. The only witness to the Father is our Lord Jesus Christ. One may ask, how is Christ the Father's witness? The statement made by our Lord Jesus Christ as recorded in Matthew 12:32 can be accepted in evidence as a principal witness and an eye witness for that matter, when He said:

And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.

This is to prove the greatness of the Holy Spirit. He is God, the Father.

CHRIST BORE WITNESS TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:

Christ bore witness to the Holy Spirit which is God, the Word, and this kingdom of God. In Matthew chapter 10 verses 5 to 7, our Lord Jesus Christ commissioned His disciples to go and preach to people about the kingdom of God which He said was at hand. He specifically mentioned the kingdom of God and not any church denomination. Christ was not interested in founding any particular church denomination on earth. If you

read Hebrews chapter 9, you will realise that all the churches that abound are null and void. The church denominations are all wasting their time because their practises do not give glory to God. If you read Matthew chapter 24, you will see when the disciples showed Christ the magnificent temple and in His reply, Christ said that a time would come when none of the stones there would be left. This statement means that all the things done or built through human knowledge which is a negation of God's way would be demolished. In another development, Christ became annoyed when He went to the temple at Jerusalem because the place was used for selling and buying.

He sent them packing and quoted the scripture which has it that, "His house would be called the house of prayer", but the people had made it a den of thieves. Read Matthew 21:12-13. The people demanded for Christ's authority for His action. And in His reply, Christ said that He was able to destroy that temple and rebuilt it in three days. Since the people around did not understand what He meant by that, they took Him for an insane person because the temple took the Jews forty six years to build. And it would be impossible for Christ to use three days to build the temple, they concluded.

The temple referred to in this context does not mean a structure built by man. Christ was speaking on the higher level of consciousness and what He meant was not the temple which the Jews built but His body - His death and resurrection. In a nutshell, He meant that all human devices would be demolished. This is the reason why, when the Samaritan woman told our Lord Jesus Christ that their fore fathers used to worship on a particular mountain in Jerusalem, He, in reply told her that, a time would come when people would no longer worship on the top of the mountain as well as at Jerusalem because salvation did ~~not~~ come from the Jews. He added that the true worshippers would worship God in Spirit and in truth as recorded in John 4:20-23

Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.

Jesus said unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father.

But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in Spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

Every action of our Lord Jesus Christ was informed by the scripture. He did not have a shrine and did not found any church.

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the new kingdom of God on earth. The fact that you do not believe that this is the kingdom of God informs why you always compare Brotherhood with the worldly churches.

The New kingdom has arrived and its arrival can be likened to someone who intends to travel to a certain town to meet a person. As he is preparing to leave, the person he wanted to visit arrives his house and they discuss all that they have. And so, it will be irrational and needless for the man to travel. This is exactly what happens in the case of the long expected kingdom of God which has now arrived on earth. Instead of man to look for God, He has come down with His kingdom.

Reflect on this analogy briefly: Someone put up a building and gave whatever name to it as church, temple, shrine or God's house but is devoid of the trinity God; thus, there is/no power of God there. And if a sick person is taken to such a place, he or she would not be cured. The fact that the God head who is the leader is not present there, no sickness can be cured in such a place.

You are the temple of God and His Spirit dwells in you. As

such, if you pray over a sick person, the person will recover from his or her sickness. But where one does not have the Holy Spirit, the person cannot heal the sick because his words are not effective. This is to say that, a building put up in the name of a church cannot cure any sickness except the Holy Spirit is there. It is wrong to say that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is a church but a new kingdom of God where the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit are present, it is God's infinite power which dwells here and does everything.

WHAT IS THE WORD?

The kingdom of God, Christ and the Holy Spirit are the word. What is the word? The word is power, love, spirit, Christ and God which are present in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Another question is, who are the children of God? The children of God are members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. What is Brotherhood? Brotherhood members are Spirited Children; those who are bestowed with the Spirit of God. That is the reason why the Second Lesson has emphatically stated that, "Verily, verily I say unto you, unless one is born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." (John 3:5). There is dichotomy between the children of God and the children of the world. Whosoever is born of the spirit is of the spirit and whosoever is born of the flesh is of the flesh as it is recorded in the scripture.

Read our First Lesson again.

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WHO ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD?

The difference is clear because those born of the spirit are the children of God and those born of the flesh are the children of the devil. This two groups of persons are now on earth. All the evil acts in the world are perpetuated by the children of the devil. This group of people do not heed God's instructions neither do they practise them. These people are the opposite of the children of God who are the good seeds sown by the Son of God.

The children of the world are those who see Brotherhood of the Cross and Star as a church. But the children of God who are endowed with the Holy Spirit are those who are one with the Father. The children of God would say "Let the sickness go" and this would happen because God honours His words. This is to say that the Holy Spirit does not dwell in the church buildings but in individuals. And it is this Holy Spirit that does the great works here.

If grasses are cut and are kept at a place to decompose, these decomposed grasses would give off all sorts of evil spirit; the spirit of sins, the spirit of theft, the spirit of violence, among others. In the same vein, if leaves, roots, barks of trees are gathered and are allowed to decay, they would produce many spirits which inhibit in the decomposed leaves would penetrate the body. And these would act in various ways.

This is the reason why some people look and behave like trees, crocodiles, snakes, lizards, birds, stones, fishes and animals of different kinds. In this case, the people concerned need a second birth which is to be baptised. And without this rebirth, one cannot enter into the kingdom of God as Christ directed in the scripture. Once a person is emerged in water during baptism, these spirits are sent out and this is the essence of baptism. When your old self is taken away in water through baptism, you become a new person and this is the only time you are a child of God and the spirit of God is bestowed on you in the process.

The Holy Spirit cannot live in stone, wood or steel.

A king's wife is addressed as Queen, And the male children of the king are called prince while the female children are addressed as princesses. And so, people who are begotten by God are known as children of God. The children of God are known at baptism. That is to say that not all those who get baptised are children of God. The spirit of God reveals the children of God.

There is a general belief that there is power in Brotherhood. This power, of course, is the Holy Spirit. And this is because, Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the kingdom where God resides. Christ is the king and we are the children of His kingdom while others are the children of the world.

IMPORTANCE OF BAPTISM:

Our Lord Jesus Christ made a statement with an indepth message when He said in John 12:24 thus,

Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

This statement referred remotely to the death of our Lord Jesus Christ who was the only Son of God as at then. Before His death, He was the only child of God but after His death, there are multitudes of children of God. These children of God are referred to variously as children of the kingdom, spirited children. After the digression, I return to the main point which is Christ's testimony about the kingdom of God.

The kingdom of God and the children of God are revealed during baptism. And from this, we know that there are many children of God around. No matter how many the children of God are and the number of years they spend on earth, if they are

not baptised, they would not be identified and would not be recognised as such. And as soon as they are baptised, they are revealed as the children of God. This is the purpose of baptism. The word of God has made it clear that no one can perish except a child of perdition. This is to say that a child of God cannot perish. If a child of God goes to a place and pronounce; 'peace', there is peace in that place and this will reveal the person as a child of God.

What was done for the Israelites must surely be done for the Gentiles. The question arising from this Biblical statement is, what was the thing done for the Israelites? The Spirit of the Lord informed John the Baptist that he should baptize people with water. And that a child of God would be revealed in the process when the spirit of God would be sent. And if our Lord Jesus Christ did not submit Himself to be baptised, He would not have been bestowed with the Holy Spirit and would not have been known as a son of God. This trend continues till date. That is to say that the children of God are identified during baptism.

Baptism is the gateway to this kingdom. And it was on this background that our Lord Jesus Christ said in St. Mark 16:6 thus;

He that believeth and is baptised
shall be saved; but he that
believeth not shall be damned.

On this premise, it means stones, trees, fishes, birds, animals, wind cannot believe in God other than the children of God.

Re-examine our Second Lesson once again:

SECOND LESSON: JOHN 3 : 5.

Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say

unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

A CHILD OF GOD:

You are a child of God, which means you are with the Father anywhere you go. And you are bestowed with the power of God anywhere you are. Having been armed with this power, you are authorised to speak the words of God anywhere you go. The children of God would listen to and heed the Father's words. And the children of God would know that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is not a church but the new kingdom of God. In fact, Brotherhood is the new heaven and the new earth which was prophesied about by John the Divine in his revelation. I wonder which building one can put up to accommodate the type of Brotherhood which was revealed to John the Divine in the dream where people were all adorned in white linen.

The Father is omnipresent as many members testify about. And as such, if one is baptised and is bestowed with the Holy Spirit, such a person can call on the Father anywhere and his prayers would be answered. And so, there is no point for members to believe that until they come physically to 34 Ambo Street, Calabar to see the Father, their problems cannot be solved. Those who are not the children of God would always backslide and get back to their old practises in spite of baptism. In such a situation, you should not disturb your mind about such people.

The people who dabble into the preparations of concoction, enroll into secret cults, kill one another and commit all sorts of atrocity are not the children of God. If two people are baptised and one is endowed with the Holy Spirit as a result of practising the word of God, such a person is accordingly endowed with the power of healing, seeing vision and performing spiritual feats. If the other person is not endowed with the Holy Spirit, it means he is still in his sinfulness and has not been baptised in the real

sense of it.

THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM:

The spirit you receive here is that of wisdom, glory, peace and light. Even if a king or a chief comes into this kingdom and gets baptised, once he is out of the water, he is a changed person. With his new image in Christ, his children and relations would start to speak ill of him because such is the attribute of the Holy Spirit in the kingdom of God. But as soon as you receive that spirit everything bows before you because you are with the Father.

How can you be identified as a child of God, if you do not forsake sins? By what means can you be identified as a true child of God? It is only by practising the word of God and bearing the fruit of repentance after baptism. When Peter spoke to the people concerning their high regards for customs and traditions of their fathers, he rebuked them. He specifically condemned the idea of the people that unless the law of Moses about circumcision is kept to the letter the Gentiles should not be allowed into their midst.

If a person had been endowed with the Holy Spirit before he is baptised, is it possible for another person to prevent him from entering into this kingdom? Many were endowed with the Holy Spirit before they baptised physically into the fold. Under such a situation, have I any authority to prevent such people from gaining this everlasting kingdom? Majority is nothing in this kingdom. Wisdom, position and power of this world are all in vain as far as this kingdom is concerned. What is very significant in this kingdom is the power of the Holy Spirit, without which you are not counted worthy here.

It is for this reason that you see different sets of people here in the fold. Some have dwelled here for ten, fifteen, twenty years yet they cannot do anything good. They cannot even pray or sing. Neither do such people perform any spiritual work nor preach the gospel. However, the Holy Spirit has come to change

their destiny, in order to change them into worthy vessels. A lot of members do not go on evangelical ministry, they do not possess the spirit of God.

In Bethels, once it is time for vision and testimonies, they feel ashamed to get up to say anything because they are devoid of the Holy Spirit. They have nothing to say. Many of the pastors, apostles, evangelists, deaconesses etc. are without any of the spiritual gift. This is because, they are not the children of God.

YOUR SPIRITUAL FAMILY:

You should free your mind from being a pastor, a child of God, Christ's servant or any other rank, for all these are mere formality. Everybody has his own spiritual family from which he comes from. All those who are the children of God need not be taught on how to preach the word of God for they are directly from God. They do not find it difficult to sing praises to God, conduct services or testify to the glory of God. Whatever the Father teaches, they try their best to put same into practise, in conformity with the tenets of Brotherhood. Who are those in this kingdom who are able to teach and to administer? With God, nothing is impossible. With God behind them, the elects of God will surely evangelize the entire universe. Those who were originally from the families of stones, stick, bird, fish, lizard, crocodile will be transformed and changed by the Holy Spirit. You should not be deceived by anybody that there is another kingdom somewhere. This is the only kingdom. It is written in Luke 12:48 thus:

But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

Those in Brotherhood are the children of God. The Spirit of God had already been revealed. So, it is your place to go and rescue those who are not yet stamped with the seal of the children of God. You should possess love, temperance, long suffering, peace and meekness, so that you may carefully teach them. This is the surest way you can redeem the world. Do not worry yourself whether a person worships an idol or indulges in the preparation of charms because not everybody comes from the same planet. If one who is born of the flesh is enjoying the world, no matter what you do to change him, he would still continue in his old ways. However, his evil activities cannot prevent the progress of this kingdom for all evil things will pass away.

NOTHING CAN DESTROY YOU:

If a child of God is thrown into the fire, the fire is quenched; if thrown into a sea, he is thrown back to the shore and if he is thrown into the prison custody, the gate is flung open. If you are a child of God, when your enemies lay in ambush against you, till you pass on and get to your destination, none will see you. This is the power and protection which the Father has provided you with. As a result of this, the world is surprised at the type of power possessed by you. Sometimes the people wonder about the type of society you belong to, that gives you so much power. This is because, you are above human destruction. This is what has confused the people of the world. It is for this reason that they go about claiming that there is something extraordinary in the fold. Therefore, it is our duty to go into the world as light, in the midst of darkness. We are to give to the people of the world peace, in the midst of darkness. We are to give to the people of the world peace, joy, love and set them free from the bondage of evil. Since the Father is never weary of sheltering us, it is therefore our place as His own children to be alert at all times. We should teach, admonish and reprove the people of the

world of their wrong ways through long-suffering, meekness and love so that they may be saved. Let your light so shine before people so that they may see the glory of your Father in you. I want to prove to you the essence of baptism. It is through baptism that the children of God are revealed.

Make reference to the Golden Text.

GOLDEN TEXT: JOHN 1 : 33 - 34

And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptise with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptized with the Holy Ghost. And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God.

THE IMPORTANCE OF BAPTISM:

The above text is food for thought to those that claimed that baptism had terminated as far back as the 1970s. Such people should know that baptism is the gateway to the kingdom of God. It also provides an occasion for marking out the children of God. Through the process of baptism, your sins, as you are dipped into the water, are equally washed along with you. It is not only when a person sings, prays, preaches, heals or see vision that he is a child of God. A child of God can also be revealed by mere confession of his sins; he can be revealed during baptism or during ordinary testimony to glorify God. Once the Spirit of God descends upon one who is baptised, then such a person is instantly stamped and sealed with the Seal meant for the children of God. A great number of people here in Brotherhood are already saved because they have humbled themselves and have also confessed and forsaken their sins. Although they are regarded as sticks and stones by the people of the world. However for the

sake of their faith in God, the members of Brotherhood are saved.

Do not expect the people of the world to behave like the children of God by being peaceful, generous, humble and righteous, because they are of the world. Whoever is not born of water and of the spirit can never gain salvation. Brethren, you should know that, your entry into this kingdom is not by your wealth, wisdom, nor by any other consideration. We are called into the kingdom and saved by the special grace of God. This is the end of time, as such everything that was hidden has to be revealed. People are from different planes and kingdoms. For instance, some are from plants, reptiles, birds, snails, animals, water, sun, moon, stars etc. So, the different behaviours put up by certain individuals reflect the planes or kingdoms which they belong. Some visioners see visions according to their nature. Many are earthly and for that reason they see earthly things.

Everything created by God has come to perform his duty in this kingdom so as to receive it's due rewards. In this kingdom you are expected to bridle your tongue and to be very careful about what you say, for you will surely account for every word you utter. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the kingdom of God. Therefore, everything created by God are represented here. In short, the entire creation of God are Brotherhood. The Father is the king and the Father of all. He is the king of the woods, fishes, birds, water, air, fire, sun, moon, star, animals and everything you can mention. The children of God are at the helm of affairs as far as this kingdom is concerned. There is no other kingdom that reigns apart from this. Whenever the word is delivered by the Father, you should pay attention to it. The word of God belongs to the children of God while the children of the world concentrate on worldly things.

As the word is delivered, it is your place as a child of God to sort out those aspects that pertain to your interest and problems and leave the rest for other sets of people. This is because once

the word is delivered, it is meant to serve the entire humanity. We attract problems to ourselves once we deviate from the path of rectitude and fail to perform things expected of us as the children of God. Do not be confused with the attitude of a person who does not measure up to the set of tenets of this kingdom because people belong to different spiritual levels.

LOVE IS THE ULTIMATE:

The most important thing in this kingdom is to possess the virtue of love. How can it be possible for you to practise love? You have read what is stated in John 1:33-34 as our main lesson that;

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Those who are the real children of God are given the power to heal and perform all miracles through the power of the spoken word. Nevertheless, the earthly people resort to the use of some other means such as herbs, roots, drugs and other means to get result. If you pluck a leaf and use it for your healing, there is nothing wrong in that. Those from the earth, get earthly solution to their earthly problems and the heavenly people get their heavenly solution to whatever problem they come across. We have been informed repeatedly that it is only the king who knows the secret of His kingdom. Therefore, since you are ignorant about the machinery of the kingdom of God, you should refrain from speaking ill. Be contented in the position you are placed, for God who created you had already arranged everything in order.

It is only God who has power to change the order of things to

suit His divine will. Therefore, it is not your place to criticize or condemn anything. You can only perform effectively in your own level.

WHO IS CHRIST?

The work performed by our Lord Jesus Christ cannot be compared with that of John or any of the disciples. This is because He was the Son of God and God Himself. The whole world is confused because the identity of Christ is hidden from the people. This is the source of the problem of the people of the world. In the Hebrew Language, He is known as the Saviour, but they did not know that this is God in human form; the true God who is the creator of heaven and earth. This is the knowledge which has eluded the world.

Our Lord Jesus Christ came as the Son of man, and if He had not come in this way, salvation would not have been possible for mankind. Of course, if Christ did not come in human form, He would not have been the Son of God. And if He were not the Son of God, He would not have been God for that matter. This in effect means that the Son of Man and the Son of God are the same. Anyone who does not believe that our Lord Jesus Christ is God does not have faith in God and is not a right thinking person.

There are different forms of human nature in the lower plane, higher plane and the divine one. And if I want to interact with the human race, I change my form to a lower plane and when I am in the higher nature, human beings do not relate with me. God possesses those three forms of human nature which He changes into as condition demands. Because of the carnal nature of man. God has assumed the human form so as to relate with humanity. In order to satisfy your human desires, I have to do certain things which I would not normally have done in a bid to carry you along. This is because, if I should assume my proper form, you cannot interact with me in any aspect.

THE NATURE OF GOD:

Many people do not know the reason why I do not reprove and reprimand culprits openly. This reason is best known to me. The Father, God is present in everything He creates. When He is present in trees, He becomes a tree, and when He is present in animals, birds, reptiles, fishes, He assumes the nature of these creatures at that particular time. Good and evil comes from God. Obedience and disobedience comes from Him. Also humility and arrogance comes from the same creator. Reflecting on a certain arrogant man who went to our Lord Jesus Christ for a problem, had the reaction of Christ as recorded in John 9:39 thus:

For judgment I am come into this world,
that they which see not might see; and
that they which see might be made
blind.

This young man referred to Christ as a good master and in His reaction, our Lord Jesus Christ informed him that there was only one good man on earth and that is God. He added that the only way to have eternal life is to keep the commandments and this young man said he had kept these commandments. Christ then advised him to go and sell all his possessions. This was a source of sorrow for the man. Instead of you to come in here to receive the words of God quietly, you come here to cause trouble without knowing that this is a holy place. However, if the Father does not change someone, the person cannot change himself. Many people would love to refrain from sins but if the Father does not take away the sins, no one can discard them. And there is no one who would not like to do good works but the ability comes from God. Also, everybody would like to be wealthy, but if the Father does not give you wealth, your effort is meaningless. As such, those who see themselves in wealth should not see it as

their handiwork. You should know that everything including wealth comes from God.

Those who are yet to receive the blessings of God in terms of material wealth are advised to wait patiently for their time. And those who have received the Father's blessings are advised to share them in love with those who have not yet received. This is the time for all the children of God to live in abundance of wealth and peace because the Father abides with His children.

For people to be designated as prophets, choristers, elders, pastors, apostles, does not mean much, for these are mere offices meant to carry out certain assignments. They are all children of God. This situation is likened to the worldly situation where people have different callings. In the secular set up, there are carpenters, artisans, bricklayers, tailors, barbers and each of these vocations have their specific work although they are manned by human beings. The designation are marks of identification.

The spirit in this kingdom is one but there are diversities of operations, as such, one is advised to be steadfast in his assignment and do his best. There is no assignment which is better than others because we are the children of God. The scripture says in John 1:12 that:

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.

The fact that you have received God's words and believe in Him gives you the right of sonship.

Different people will be rewarded accordingly. The prophets will receive the prophetic reward: the righteous will receive a righteous man's reward and those who reverence God will be rewarded accordingly. In the same way, all those who destroy the earth in one way or the other will also be destroyed.

It is said that a stroke of cane is sufficient unto the wise. Let

he who has ears, hear. May God bless His Holy words, Amen.

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TRUE SERVICE

FIRST LESSON: JOHN 6 : 27 - 29

Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the father sealed. Then said unto him, what shall we do, that we might work the work of God? Jesus answered and said unto them, this is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

SECOND LESSON: JOHN 1 : 12

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GOLDEN TEXT: MATTHEW 10 : 32 - 33

Whosoever shall confess me before men, him will confess also before my father which is in heaven. Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.

OUR DUTY:

Brethren, the above texts constitute the spiritual food I have for you. The emphasis is on the Golden text which says, whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my father which is in heaven. Think not that I have come to send peace on earth : I came not to send peace, but a sword. Therefore, it is not your money, vehicle, house or wealth which is wanted but you.

You are expected to accept him, praise his name, sing his praises and dance for him. Speak of him boldly everywhere to all men at any point in time. It is our duty to believe in and have

faith in him. For those who continue to lust for money, houses, vehicles, land and children, have derailed.

Those three wise men who went to Israel, what were they seeking for? They saw the star and from that day decided to sell all what they had and with the proceeds they started searching for the new-born king.

The fourth wise man wandered for thirty-three years yet did not see the lord. The man arrived Jerusalem the day the Lord was crucified. Let the First Lesson be re-examined.

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Brethren, the above passage provides what the work of God consists of. To make the dead to rise, giving visions, being charitable, and so on constitute the Father's work no doubt. But the true work of God is believing in whom He has sent. When the Lord was interrogated where the things He spoke of could be seen, He replied saying: "where the carcass is there would the vultures gather." Whether or not your time is up, that is what is required of all.

Do not labour for the meat that perishes. But labour for the food that endures unto eternal life which the son of man shall give. Because He was sealed in readiness for His coming. The real work or service of God is believing in the one He has sent, receiving and rejoicing with Him and ministering unto Him

always. We have to sing songs of praises and about for joy in glorification of His name unceasingly.

Anyone who claims to believe in Him but obeys Him not is making more claims. If you say you know Him, why do you not welcome or receive Him? Therefore, brethren, it is not a matter of rhetoric, because according to a local adage; 'the story of rain is not new to fire.'

Let our Second Lesson be read.

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BELIEVING IN HIM:

As many as receive Him to them He gives the right to be the children of God. Ask yourself the question whether you have received Him. What have you done to show that you have received Him? You have to believe in Him. Does receiving and believing in Him imply going to 26 Mbukpa Street, or 34 Ambo Street, Calabar or Biakpan, London or America daily? Does it mean establishing bethels? or is it walking round the town? The question was, whose work do you do? and the reply was the Lord's. To that reply came a response which says, 'Do what you may except you believe in Him you cannot see that beautiful city in heaven'. Whom are you receiving now? Where, and in whom, is your faith? Are you rejoicing over your office as president or governor, or a traditional ruler or a millionaire, or your beautiful wife? Or is your joy over the advent of the Father? will you, on the alternative, trace your joy to your admission into this kingdom.

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The entire world is awaiting the advent of God. Who are those that will receive Him and where? It is not waiting in your house with another person, or inside your inner room or farm idly. Your duty is to spread this news, shout for joy and let the people be aware. Do this openly, demonstrate practically your joy about His advent.

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to remain as Nichodemus in Brotherhood; Many people who live in London and other far away countries practise Brotherhood only there and not in their home town or countries. They rather would like to identify and attend other conventional and traditional churches at home to hide their Brotherhood identity; Many wives and husbands get baptized into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star discreetly, and practise it outside their homes where they feel safe. Such persons are Brotherhood members abroad and think they are wise and careful. Their folly is here exposed.

God wants nothing material from you but wants you and your declaration of Him openly. Bother no more to go preaching Brotherhood and its doctrines to a person. All men now see and know Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Many who were sick and have been healed hardly say so because they do not want to lose their offices in the church, government and community; etc.

Those who have political ambitions who are Brotherhood of the Cross and Star members are given the condition of leaving Brotherhood if they intend to succeed. Whatever you desire to achieve in the world, the people there will ask you to come out of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and you will have it; Members who are lured into leaving Brotherhood hardly keep such positions for long before they are removed; Many suitors give it as condition to the girls they intend to marry and sometimes girls give it as a condition to their suitors about the relationship. In some office, or establishment where the boss is anti-Brotherhood, a member would not be promoted except he denounces it. Because of this phenomenon may Brotherhood of the Cross and Star members are hardly promoted or given sensitive or impotent positions. Many who are lured by these mundane things do not last with such things. Some brothers and sisters have left Brotherhood of the Cross and Star because of marriage. This is not the first time of such occurrence. These things have been long before now. This lesson is to enable you determine

your fate whether or not you are saved.

Re-examined our Golden Text:

GOLDEN TEXT: MATTHEW 10 : 32 - 33

Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.

THE VERDICT:

This explains why the people of the world are after asking whether there is in Brotherhood any person of substance; These so-called men of substance in their estimation hardly identify with Brotherhood of the Cross and Star publicly but hide their membership cards in their pockets or cars. These people do not want to loose their positions in the world.

In the world people steal, tell lies and even kill publicly without giving a damn. But concerning this knowledge of truth men have kept it under their feet to maintain their standing and relationship with the world. Have you not heard the nomination in the Golden text? that whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword; That is the judgment.

God knows you so well to your intestines and marrows. God knows your craftiness. He knows that men are shying away from the truth because of their daily bread and for fear of loosing their positions. What is there in the world that is so interesting or profitable? If you denounce God because of material things, I tell you, you will not inherit the kingdom of God. He will shy away from owning you and will denounce you on that day.

Whether it is tithe you pay, or identify with Brotherhood of the Cross and Star only outside your vicinity, or build a bethel,

or sing or go on ministry work abroad is immaterial. In as much as you do not publicly proclaim this kingdom and identify with it you have no share in it. Even if all your children and family are members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, it is irrelevant except you identify with it openly. Tell this to the whole world.

Members who practise Brotherhood discretely regard the ardent ones who openly declare for it as fools or fanatics. The former think they are wise. It is the end that will justify the means: differentiate the wise from the fool. A lot of herbalists and sorcerers are baptised and keep altars in their homes but would not be open about it because of their profession as source of their income. They imagine that once one is baptised into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star salvation is automatic. Such persons loose sight of the conditional provision in the Golden Text which serves as a chain on the waist and necks of men. Except a man fulfills that passage, which in itself is judgment, he will have no share in the kingdom of God.

Testimonies rank highest in the kingdom of God. Whatever a man may give to you, even if it is a Million Naira, unless you tell people about such gesture no one would know and it will bring no glory to God. To publicly declare a certain physician as being so good in his field and that he treated you will cause awareness before people and bring him to lime light and give him fame. So also, if you go out and tell the world how God healed you, fed you and did everything for you, awareness shall be created amongst them and they shall praise Him. Therefore, be proud to identify with Brotherhood of the Cross and Star openly damning consequence. I know that such members are regarded as mentally deranged. "Some women say; husband though a non-Brotherhood yet he sponsors my feasts and trips on ministry work, buys my soutance and dances when I sing our songs." Good enough. The big question is, why is he not here in person? The money expended by him means nothing. Such gestures could pass for bribery, and an attempt to enter into the

room through the window. No person goes into the house through the window.

Can one servant serve two masters? The answer is no! Many Bishops in other denominations are baptised Brotherhood members, and have openly confessed to me that their current churches serve as their farms and daily bread. Most disturbing to them is the fact that in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star no salaries or stipends repaid to clergies. They confess they have seen this truth but just have to remain in their different churches or organizations to keep body and soul together.

MESSAGE TO THE WORLD:

Our Lord Jesus Christ said that whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. Think not that I have come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but sword.

Tell the world that Brotherhood alone is light and where God's words are practised openly day and night. Whereas stealing, fornication, lies and every form of vice is done discretely and at night by the world. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is an open and beautiful thing that is for all to see. It is your manner of worship that has caused people to consider Brotherhood of the Cross and Star as a secret society. The Bishops, Pastors, Elders, professors and all sorts of men and members of other denominations come to Brotherhood of the Cross and star only for blessing while they remain in their traditional churches for the purpose of prestige. May it be so for them.

The only place a person should identify with is Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. The only people who enjoy serving God diligently and enjoy absolute freedom are those who proclaim Brotherhood of the Cross and Star openly. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star abhors stealing, fornication, hatred, sorcery, idolatry and any thing that is evil. We are the true Children of God. Others are in secret societies. Such persons have nothing

to harvest.

Therefore, even if you empty all your wealth and resources in the service of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, it will avail you nothing except you are personally involved. If you do not openly identify with Brotherhood of the Cross and Star you have lost your identity.

Brethren, you can deceive yourself or another person but not God. Why have you refused to declare Brotherhood of the Cross and Star publicly? For that reason Christ will also refuse to identify you before His Father and the angels.

Brother Ikonne, the Enyi 1 of Aba, is one member who is so proud of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and rejoices in it. He does not fail to announce his membership of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star to his friends and all. Lack of such disclosures by members cause the people of the world to ask whether there is any prominent person in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. The members who love to remain anonymous and discrete dine on two tables are liars, thieves and deceivers. God has seen them and has kept them under siege. They think they can soil Brotherhood with evil tendencies. Tell those who are guilty to refrain. There is nothing to be shy about and there is nothing indignifying in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. I am ready to declare it in the market and everywhere.

THE COMMENCEMENT OF JUDGMENT:

All the "Nichodemus Brotherhood" are robbers and liars. The impending doom for such people are great. Judgment is here begun. Open membership of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star bestows on such person the right of sonship and is full of joy. The only kingdom of God in heaven and on earth is Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. The rest of the denominations and their members are rebels, Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the fulfillment of the promise of the abode of Jehovah God and His Christ with man. Many suffer in this kingdom as a result of

doubt and fear of the reality of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Even prostitutes operate openly these days, and so do robbers, murderers and doers of other evils. Why should people be afraid to identify with goodness? What is there in the world that should attract anybody? The world is empty and void. Watch and see what will happen to those who speak ill of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and would not identify with it openly.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER:

Our Lord Jesus Christ has said if ye love one another all men shall know that ye are my disciples. The same I repeat in this kingdom. Those who shall prove themselves as members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star indeed shall have boundless joy and testimonies. The child of a king is a king or queen. If we had since done this, people would have ceased to question what Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is all about. Many members have today turned Brotherhood of the Cross and Star into a secret society where membership must be discreet. What is holding you back and keeping you in the discreetness are the sins you do not want to refrain from.

Read the Golden Text once more.

GOLDEN TEXT: MATTHEW 10 : 32 - 33

Whoever therefore shall confess Me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in Heaven. Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.

AN ASSIGNMENT:

Engrave this lesson boldly in your heart. I have a reward for those who will practise Brotherhood of the Cross and Star openly and correctly. All who receive me now I shall receive them on

hat day. The hide-and-seeK that you practise now will not help you. I have seen and known you all. You will recall the encounter between the seven Vagabond Jews with the demoniac. The Jews attempted the demoniac in the Lord's name. The demoniac rather retorted, Paul and Jesus I know, who are thou? They immediately took to their heels.

Many people wonder at the Ardennes of some members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and conclude that the Father has given such members "something". The same people also say that the disloyal and disobedient ones have not been given that thing. What have I given to others than their faithfulness? And what have I not given to the other group than their faithlessness? Brotherhood is living by examples.

Brethren, it is said a stoke of cane is sufficient unto the wise. Let he who has ears, hear. May God bless His Holy words- Amen.

THANK YOU FATHER.

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THE TRUE BROTHERHOOD

TEXT OF DISCOURSE: LUKE 8 : 1 - END

PRACTISE THE WORD OF GOD:

Beloved, note that whoever, or whichever race that would be able to put into practice my teachings would I only call my people. In fact, it is only those who practise the word of God irrespective of age, sex, geographical location, and attainment in life, that would be accounted worthy to inherit this kingdom for they are the true Brotherhood.

Beloved, I do not know you by the different names and positions attached to you. Instead, I know only practitioners of the word of God. Note that I do not take cognizance of anybody who is wealthy and distinguished, but does not practice the word of God. The teachings I impart daily are not mainly for the women, men and children. Rather, they are for all those who are seriously seeking for God. Matthew 10:32-33 states:

Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

Never be troubled by the position you find yourself in life, neither should you strive to get the things beyond your reach; for so long as you are able to practise the injunctions of the Father, you are the greatest in the kingdom. Therefore, those of you that have been opportuned to come into the kingdom should on no account be influenced by the behaviour of others. Instead, always strive hard to practise all the teachings the Father imparts of you daily. As a member of this kingdom, all that is expected

of you is to practise the teachings the Father imparts to you.
Read Hebrews 12:14 - end.

Note that it is not attending church that matters but practising what is being preached there. It is not the visioners, healers, choristers and preachers that are worthy to be the true children of God, but the practitioners of the gospels. These are the real children of God. Reference: Read, Revelation 2:4-5, Matthew 12:30 - end, Romans 2:1 - end, Revelation 9:1 - end, and Mark 8:1 - end.

It is said that a stroke of the cane is enough for the wise. Let he who has ears, hear what the Holy Spirit has imparted to the entire world. May God bless His holy words - Amen.

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WHO ARE THE BROTHERHOOD?

FIRST LESSON: LUKE 9 : 49 - 50

And John answered and said, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name; and we forbid him, because he followeth not with us. And Jesus said unto him, Forbid him not: for he that is not against us is for us.

GOLDEN TEXT: MATTHEW 12 : 30

He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.

ONENESS IN SPIRIT:

The above texts constitute our spiritual food. You have been

reading the texts on your own. What I intend to reveal to you in this gospel is the wisdom that has eluded the entire universe. Although, many of us here - Brotherhood live under the same roof and are of the same family, but there are differences amongst us in terms of speech and opinion. With such differences would you still claim that you are one? At home, husbands and wives do not agree both in opinion and interest. Would you argue that you are one and members of the same body? If two friends decide to go on a journey jointly but on the way each of them decide to take to different directions would you say that they are still one in purpose? This explains the reason why Christ said:

He that is not with me is against me;
and he that gathereth not with me
scattereth abroad. (Matthew 12:30).

Furthermore He said:

Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord,
shall enter into the Kingdom of heaven;
but he that doeth the will of my Father
which is in heaven. (Matthew 7:21).

If you observe critically you would realise that, a great number of people who claim to be members of Brotherhood are not. This is because their actions are not in line with what they profess. Most of them charge money for services rendered, they commit fornication and engage in many other evil acts contrary to the tenets of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Would you say such people are truly members of Brotherhood? On the other hand, there are many who are outside the fold but they abide by all the teachings of the new kingdom of God. They possess love, avoid fornication and other vices. The question is, would you say that they are not true members of this fold? If they are not members,

then where do you categorize them? Whoever abides by the instructions of the Holy Spirit irrespective of wherever he stays, he is a Brotherhood. For instance, they kneel down to be prayed for and strictly comply with whatever instruction given to them by the Holy Spirit, but those who claim to be members of Brotherhood stubbornly refuse to kneel down while prayer is offered and are generally antagonistic. Then, would you rightly say that such people are members just because they are in white soutane? There are some churches now who render Brotherhood songs, conduct feasts, see visions, fast and observe all what is practised in this kingdom. Are they not Brotherhood? Christ had rightly said that whoever is not against us is for us.

BROTHERHOOD - A UNIVERSAL UMBRELLA:

The practise of oneness is not restricted to a particular church, community or organization, rather, it is a universal umbrella that covers all the children of God found in all parts of the globe. If you happen to meet the children of God in offices or at home you would be surprised to hear from them certain slogans of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star such as 'PEACE', 'the Father has passed through' among others. Then would you say that such people are not members of Brotherhood? Many others would tell you, 'come and pray for us'. 'Come and sing your song', 'can you give us your holy oil?' 'I love Brotherhood so dearly', 'please, always come and preach to us'. But you would ignorantly argue. On your part, instead of promptly responding to such requests you would start to question the rationale behind going to offer prayer to one who is not yet baptised into Brotherhood. Are you sure the person is not a baptised Brotherhood? There are many members of Brotherhood who would not condescend to kneeling down for prayer yet they want the Leader to pray for them. Would you say such people are Brotherhood? Many of us are not aware of this fact. It is written:

He that is not with me is against me:
and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.
(Matthew 12:30).

This invariably means that, whoever opposes you in whatever you do, is indeed, against you. You should recall the encounter between our Lord Jesus Christ and that young lawyer in the bible. He asked Christ what he should do in order to inherit the kingdom of God. In His response, Christ asked him about what was written in the law. The young man recounted all thus:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind: and thy neighbour as thyself. (Luke 10:27).

Christ of course, accepted this answer given by the young lawyer. Nevertheless, the man was not satisfied and so went on to ask Christ for further explanation about who his neighbour was. In answer, our Lord Jesus Christ related the parable of a good Samaritan as recorded in Luke 10:30-37, to him. It is very common here in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star that our individual families hate us, they do not even want to see us, but it is only Brotherhood that loves us. Instead of rendering our services to God, we rather prefer to work for the sake of amassing wealth for the welfare of our families. A woman who does not love a man would not want to seek for the welfare of the husband. In the same vein, a man who does not love a woman would not seek for the welfare of the woman. But the surprising thing is that, such a woman or man is greatly loved by the opposite sex in spite of the fact that he or she has no love for the partner.

You claim to love God dearly, but at the bottom of your heart you have no atom of love for Him. There are many in the fold who claim to work for God, but when they come across a person

who is afflicted, instead of giving assistance, they rather mock at them as suffering as a result of their sins. They would forsake such persons in need of help, but outsiders who do not put on white would instead come to the help of the afflicted. In such a situation, whom would you say is a real Brotherhood? Is it the one in mufti but renders the work of Brotherhood or the person in soutane who refuses to give help to one in suffering?

Indeed, the real members of Brotherhood are those whom you claim are the outsiders who are ready to help at any time. Many Brotherhood members sue their fellow Brotherhood to court. Would you boldly say that you are a Brotherhood after suing your fellow member to court? Many others engage in characters assassination of their fellow member. The truth is that they are not Brotherhood. Whoever assassinates your character behind is against you and such a person scatters instead of gathering. If you critically observe the situation, you would realise that those who are outside the fold of Brotherhood are the actual people who practise the teachings of Brotherhood much better than those who claim to be members.

Some members keep on accusing one another of failing to practise what is preached daily to them. But those who are outside in their view, would praise some members for practising the word of God. Those members of Brotherhood whose stock in trade is to condemn other members should realise that they themselves are not real members of the fold. The outsiders who testify to the glory of God; those who only see the good activities of real Brotherhood members are themselves members of the fold in spite of the fact that they are regarded as outsiders.

DO NOT PRAISE YOURSELF:

The respect given to a Brotherhood member outside cannot be expressed. But within the fold you do not respect yourselves and the exalted spiritual level you have been placed. Some who claim to be members, continue to wage a relentless war against

their fellow brethren. This is an indication that not all those who wear the white linen are truly Brotherhood. Moreso, not all those who call on the name of God are the true children of God. Most Christians profess the name of Christ, but do not abide by any of His instructions. This explains the reason why our Lord Jesus Christ said:

And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? (Luke 6:46).

They call themselves born again Christians, but cannot practice an iota of the word of Christ. If you advise someone not to drink, smoke or fornicate, he would argue that, he cannot do without such things. On the other hand, those you regard as non-Christians are those that abide by all the instructions of Christ.

YOUR TRUE IDENTITY:

A man of God is not identified by the fine clothes he puts on, the beautiful house he lives in or the expensive food he eats but through practising the teachings of Christ. Our Lord Jesus Christ had rightly said:

He that is not with me is against me:
and he that gathereth not with me
scattereth abroad. (Matthew 12:30).

If you go outside to preach the word of God and someone refuses to allow you to enter his house, such a person is against us. He is the type that scatters abroad, instead of gathering. But whoever receives you and accepts the word of God is with us and such a person gathers with us. Do not argue that he is not a Brotherhood. If he is not a Brotherhood what else is he? It is even the outsiders who now admonish members of Brotherhood about the Father's

Divine Teachings. If you as a member of Brotherhood fail to abide by the teachings of Christ, how would the outsiders come in?

If in a family where the husband is a baptised member of Brotherhood and the wife is not. But she does not fail to give the husband food in time, renders other services to the husband and does not prevent the husband from rendering his services to God, it will be wrong for the husband to claim that his wife is not a Brotherhood. Frankly speaking, such a wife is a Brotherhood since she does not debar her husband from attending Brotherhood activities. Therefore, anyone who does not receive this teaching and does not put same into practise is working against Brotherhood. Put it differently, one's position and title in this kingdom notwithstanding, if he or she does not practise the Father's teaching such a person is disuniting Brotherhood of the Cross and Star instead of uniting it. And anyone who scatters the fold is against God. On the other words, those people who are yet to get baptised into the kingdom but abide by the injunctions of the Father are the bonafide members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Anyone who abides by the injunctions of the Father is righteous and an indigene of the fold of Brotherhood.

DO YOU KNOW WHO THE FATHER IS?

Three Nigerians once studied in Germany. One day, they went out into the town to get themselves familiarized with the place. On their way, they came across three women and both of them engaged in a conversation. In their conversation the three women discovered that these men where from Africa and Nigeria in particular. As they went on in their conversation the women asked the men if they were not aware of Leader Olumba Olumba Obu's teachings which enjoin people to shun fornication. These men were shocked to hear this from the women and had to close that chapter of their quest for women.

In another instance, a brother testified that he was confronted

with three men who asked him to say in his own opinion who the Holy Father is. In his response he told them that He is God. These men further pressed on this brother to substantiate the reasons why he said that the Holy Father is God. He told them the little he knew about the Father. He said the Holy Father is Omnipresent, Omniscient, Omnipotent and above all, He is the epitome of virtues and fountain of love. These three men asked him to say more of what he knew about the Father. The brother said, that was all he knew about the Holy Father. The three men said, the brother did not know who the Father is. It was there and then that the brother was told by the three men that the Holy Father was not a preacher or a pastor but a teacher who has come to teach the entire world the right way to God. Furthermore, they informed the brother that, they were vegetarians.

One of the three men said that he had once visited the Father at 34 Ambo Street, Calabar a few years ago and had the opportunity of shaking hands with Him. He said the handshake was so significant that, the satisfaction and joy derived from it would ever remain fresh in his memory. To the surprise of this brother they went further to tell him that they were all practising the teachings of the Father, because they were convinced that the Father is a Supernatural Teacher whose mission is to teach the world the right way to God. They said they had since abstained from fornication, eating of fish and meat, drinking, smoking and other vices in compliance with the Father's teachings. This brother was ashamed of himself because he was still indulging in flesh eating, fornication and other vices.

If you tell people that the Father frowns at sinful acts such as fornication, adultery, idolatry, eating of fish and meat will put a stop to these unwholesome habits. But unfortunately, the members of this kingdom are not prepared to refrain from sins. Many persist in fornication, eating of meat and fish and idolatry. Those your members refer to as non-Brotherhood are rather practising the Father's injunctions and abiding by His words. Whereas the

members do not abide by the Father's words. The nagging question is, who then are the bonafide members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star between the two groups? Which group is against Brotherhood of the Cross and Star?

One Brother Otu once testified that because of his regular attendance to Brotherhood activities, his neighbour was attracted to this kingdom and thereby got baptised. This testimony and many others lend credence to the fact that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is here to correct every error and misconception on earth. It is the establishment of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star in the world that causes idolaters and herbalists to change to God. Do not erroneously think that certain group of people are members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star simply because they are baptised into the fold. The real members of Brotherhood are those who listen to and practise Father's words. After all, many people of the world and some churches put on white soutanes and many practise Brotherhood's doctrines, some even sing Brotherhood songs. Anybody who abides by the teachings of the Father is a member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

A couple who are members of this fold once consulted a herbalist to heal the wife. To their greatest surprise, in the herbalist consulting room was the portrait of the Holy Father conspicuously displayed in front of his shrine. They asked the herbalist if he was a member of Brotherhood but he quickly told them that their concern was to get herbs for themselves and not to pry into his religious belief. He asked them if they themselves were members. The herbalist expressed shock when he realized that this couple were members of Brotherhood and wonder why they should ever come to him. He instructed them to leave his shrine and practise the Father's injunctions. He added that any person who abides by the Father's injunctions can never have any problem in life.

Before they left, the herbalist informed them that, he was yet to see the Father physically. That, the Father photograph was

there to help him succeed in his business. The herbalist claimed that it was the Father's picture which had helped him in his business. This couple finally returned home and the husband had to fast for three days, begging the Father to forgive them. After the three days dry fasting for the forgiveness of sins, the disease, skin infection which the wife suffered from which also led them to the herbalist home was completely healed. It is imperative for everyone to abide by the Father's injunctions and abstain from every manner of sin.

It is a pathetic situation to know that instead of the members to practise the Father's divine injunctions they would rather prefer to fast and pray as directed by the owners of various healing homes. If one cannot practise Father's injunctions, why then should such a person claim to be a member of this kingdom. Anyone who does not practise the injunction of the Father is scattering the sheep and is against God. Those who claim to be old members are arrogant, boastful and lousy. It is the old members who always struggle for feast, whereas the new members do not.

Now, judging from the behaviours of the two groups of people, who are the true members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star?

NEGATION OF THE FATHER'S TEACHINGS:

One Brother K. E. Bassey (Pastor) testified that a new member who came here, 34 Ambo Street, Calabar, recently, rightly observed that the way and manner which members conduct themselves in the hall is surprising. That, as soon as the first blessing is over, members troop out of the hall. He added that what he could deduce from their attitude is that, they are completely ignorant of what Brotherhood is. This is the reason why the whole world is accusing you of not emulating your Father.

People elsewhere are using the Father's teachings to better their lives. But many members in the kingdom flout these teachings at will thereby attract problems to themselves. The

Father enjoins everyone not to fight, struggle, quarrel, segregate, fornicate among other sinful acts. But man refuses to abide by these injunctions, rather he relishes in doing evil acts. On the other hand, the non members hear these injunctions and put them into practice. Who then are those who help the Father to gather? Who is for the Father and who is against the Father? Above all, who loves the Father between these two groups. The Father enjoins us to avoid fornication but to restrict ourselves to one man one wife, monogamy. Alternative to this is celibacy. But the members do not abide by this. What then is the essence of your claim to be in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star for twenty years? You resist God's will by doing the direct opposite of His divine injunctions.

There are many pastors who divorce their wives at the slightest provocation which could be amicably resolved. These same people would stop at nothing to be engaged in unwholesome affairs with Deaconesses and Choristers. In the same vein, it is not uncommon to see some Deaconesses and Prophetesses getting on with younger men thereby defiling their marital homes. These are the people who profess to be members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Whose teachings do they practise?

When John saw someone who was casting out demons in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, he forbade the man and later reported the incident to our Lord Jesus Christ, thinking that, he was doing a good thing. But to his surprise our Lord Jesus Christ said to him.

Forbid him not: for he that is not against us is for us. (Luke 9:50).

In Brotherhood, there is no distinction between the young and the old, the males and females and the rich and the poor. I have commissioned you all to go and establish Bethels, baptise people in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. It is

not uncommon to see some pastors who prevent other groups of members from establishing bethels. In the same vein, the pastors in charge of some bethels always instruct other members not to baptise anybody because, baptism is strictly their responsibility. Are the pastors in this case gathering with the Father or scattering? Are they for the Father or against Him? The answer is that they are against the Father and are scattering abroad. This is because, they neither render any service to God, nor allow others to do it. This is bad. They do this purely out of their own volition and not from the teachings of the Father.

Another problem often observed is the spirit of monopoly. For instance, if someone goes into a bethel and observes that the doctrines and practises of both the leader's representatives and the owner of the bethel do not conform to the teachings of the Father and decides to establish his bethel in the same community, the bethel's owner and his leader representative would team up against the new bethel. Some times they would go to the extent of discouraging the landlord from selling his land to the new bethel about to be established. They would thwart the person's effort to serve God. Some of the bethels' owners even stop certain members from worshipping in their bethels purely as a result of jealousy and hatred. Whoever does this is against me, because I have never stopped anyone from coming into this hall. The bethels does not belong to anybody, therefore it is wrong to claim ownership of any bethel. Many members of this kingdom pretend to be religious only when they are before the Father. As soon as they go out of this place, they start to claim to be tormented by witches, ghosts, mermaid and by so doing bear witness to these things. What then would you say about such a person? Is such a person a true Brotherhood? By this attitude you are making others to believe that, the power of witches, ghost and mermaid, is stronger than that of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, thereby discouraging them from coming here. Your attitude shows that, you are not gathering with the Father instead, you are scattering

and as such, you are not for the Father, rather you are against Him.

THE FALSE VISIONERS:

Many visioners are not sure of themselves. They only give visions about witchcraft, ghosts, juju, mermaid poison and negative things. This set of visioners operate at out-stationed bethels and not here (34 Ambo Street). Only few visioners like Apostle Eyibio and Sister Odowa are bold to give vision at 34 Ambo Street, because they are sure of what they prophesy. Those who give vision about such things that are not in existence are carnally minded and are merely in search of material things. I always feel disgusted with such visioners and they hardly come to my presence to give visions. This set of visioners always direct people to come to their houses and bethels for visions. When they are contacted, they then vomit the evils and insignificant words to the unsuspecting people, claiming to be prophesying. Such people are doing nothing but scattering Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and are against the Father. They are against the Father in the sense that, they use His name to give false visions to people.

If one has a court case and calls a witness to help him prove his case, if his witness contradicts him, it means such a witness is against him. Instead of gathering with the accused he is by his action scattering.

EXAMPLE IS BETTER THAN PRECEPT:

This is exactly what some members of this kingdom are doing because I have never told you that I am God, Christ, angel or any name you can imagine. It is not uncommon to hear the Christ Servants telling people that I am God. In the same vein, it is not also uncommon to hear the ordained ones telling people that I am an angel and so on. Now that you feed people with these unrelated information, do you know that you are against

Him and are scattering instead of gathering with Him? My only teaching to you is to love one another. But when you leave this place, you go about giving people unrelated information about the Father. Do you not know that, you are against the Father in that case and equally scattering in this case instead of gathering with Him?

I have told you several times that my designation is the Supernatural Teacher. Right from my youth, I emphasised that people should call me a Teacher. I am not a preacher but a Teacher. Do not see me as visioner or dreamer but as a Supernatural Teacher. The teachings you receive from me have never been delivered by anybody ever since the creation of the world. Therefore, it is important that you tell the world that you have been taught here and nothing more or less.

You have erred when you tell people that you are not taught the things you know. If you say this, then how do you know them? You are the one confusing the world. Whenever you tell them that the Holy Father is God, they become confused; as such, dread me. If you had informed them that, the Holy Father is a Teacher and that they should come and be taught, they would have come enmass to receive these divine teachings. If everybody were to come and receive these teachings, there would be no more problem in the world. Except the perfect knowledge of the truth is imparted to the world, none will understand the spiritual things of this kingdom.

Recall, when our Lord Jesus Christ was approached by His disciples to teach them the things of the kingdom of heaven, He quickly told them that, if they could not believe the earthly things which He was teaching them, how would they believe the heavenly things. What are these heavenly things they demanded that He should teach them? It is God. They wanted to know what God is like. The question is, how would they have believed God, being heavenly when they even threatened to cast stones on Jesus when He proclaimed Himself the Christ? No rational man would

place his treasured ornament before the swains.

I AM NOT GOD BUT OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU:

Within this fold, one has every right to refer to the Father as God or anything you know Him to be. But when you go into the world to tell people that Olumba is God, you have succeeded in doing nothing but in setting the minds of the people ablaze. Do not scare people away from me. Tell them that, the Father is a Supernatural Teacher for the world is desirable of knowing what the Father is. Assuming you were on evangelical tour, and in the course, you circulate the information that Olumba is God, may be in a place where people do not know much about the Father, but later they come across the Father's publication entitled "I AM NOT GOD BUT OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU", how would they regard your claim? And how would they regard you? Your claim is enough to scatter the flock which you had gathered. If care is not taken, you may risk your life for spreading false rumour, as the people would claim. They would abuse and disregard you. You would from that time be seen as a deceiver. Nothing would stop them from labeling all Brotherhood members as foolish people.

You are contradicting me when you tell people that I am God. Tell them that I am the Supernatural Teacher. Members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star have gone along way causing trouble for themselves. Some members claim that the Father is Christ and the Christ's Students regard this category of members as rebels. They see Him as God, the Father. Others regard the Father as a Leader. Thus, the claim are confusing. If somebody should come in here to carry out a research work on who the Father is, he would not come out with any tangible result because of variations in his findings. Holding various beliefs as to who the Father is, affords you nothing. The most rewarding thing is for one to follow His teachings and practise same.

The teachings I give to you in this kingdom are the recondite

truth and indeed, unique. It could not be received from anywhere else. Few days ago, one of the staff of Everlasting Gospel center, testified that, the teachings obtainable in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is so encompassing and intensive that they could not be compared with that of the world. He testified that the teaching of the world is divided into subjects such as English Language, Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Law, Medicine, Political Science, Computer Science, etc. and that these subjects or disciplines are taught by different people. He also said that a course of study like Biology may be handled by more than ten teachers, but that in this kingdom where advanced and more compact teachings are obtained, only one and most efficient Teacher handles these lessons.

He teaches better than all the teachers in the world. His teachings cut across all facets of life, and are all delivered in details. Therefore, whoever comes to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star with the sole objective of receiving these teachings and practising same will never have problem.

I AM THE SUPERNATURAL TEACHER:

Our Organist, Brother E. E. Eyo (Bishop) wrote a book entitled "The Truth Has Come". When one white man, a colleague of his at Hope Waddel institution saw the publication, he contested Eyo's claim. After series of explanations, the brother was not satisfied and so, told Eyo that the truth is yet to come. Eventually, they resolved to see who the truth is. The white man's intention was to come and disgrace the Holy Father, the main character in the book. On arrival, I called him (the white man) brother but he retorted that he is not my brother. In spite of this, I offered him a seat. Having seated, he started questioning me. "I have heard your followers say, and have read it in some publications that the truth has come, when in essence, the truth has not yet come. What is your stand in this regard?" I asked him, "young man, am I the author of that book? He said, 'No' I also asked

him whether he was baptised and he replied in the affirmative and I requested to know how he was baptised. He said, by sprinkling water on the forehead. I asked him to show me any portion in the Bible where that method of baptism is written. He could not: and that was the first knock out. I told him and decided to show him the truth. At the end of my submission with tenable portions from the scriptures, he was flabbergasted. He thought of a way to disappear from my presence but could not. I also asked him to support his argument that the truth is yet to come with the scripture but he could not. He became ashamed of himself. People who gathered around mocked him. The revelation of the truth shocked him to the marrow. At a point, he started addressing me as his brother which he contested at the initial stage. Eventually, the brother departed with the truth shown to him. He went back to tell others that he has been taught the truth. When the people started contesting the possibility of somebody teaching the truth, he referred them to 34 Ambo Street, Calabar to receive the truth.

Do not deceive yourself with the belief that you can teach the world. Always refer people to the Supernatural Teacher who teaches with authority else, you are scattering abroad. What is the truth about Brotherhood? It is love. What do you see me do here? I am practising love. What do I teach you? I teach about love. You have to tow the same line with me and tell others what I teach you. I have never told you that I am God. So, you have no cause to go out and tell people that I am God. If you do this, you are contradicting yourself because when they come to me, I will tell them that I am not God but a Teacher.

Refer again to our First Lesson.

FIRST LESSON: LUKE 9 : 49 - 50

And John answered and said, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name; and

we forbid him, because he followeth not with us. And Jesus said unto him, Forbid him not: for he that is not against us is for us.

YOU ARE AGAINST ME IF....

At times, when I sent a particular person on an errand, others sit back and grumble. They blaspheme and criticize my decision complaining that such a person is a fornicator, a murderer, a liar and a dupe. Are you not opposing God by so doing? Do you not know that, He that is not with me is against me? When did you become God's adviser? Have you any right to question God?

This is the kingdom of God and everything obtainable here is in accordance with the will of God. No man has the right to make an input in the administration of this kingdom. You are not called to manage this kingdom but to hear the words of God and practise same for your own good.

But now, instead of you to humble yourself and practice the word of God you deviate from it and become a hindrance to others who would have come to hear and practise His word. Such people are found all over the bethels, healing homes Pentecostal centres and fellowships. They behave unseemly causing confusion wherever they go to. Thus, scattering instead of gathering the sheep for God. They are always seeking for their own glory and not the glory of God. Where do you get these type of teachings from? Think within yourselves whether you are doing the right thing or causing problems.

Those who are with me are those that practise my words and those who contradict my teachings are against me. Whenever you hear someone in any Bethel warning members that they are not at 34 Ambo Street and so, should not misbehave else, he will teach them a better lesson, know that he is not with me. He is against me and thus, scattering abroad. This accounts for the

problems prevalent in Brotherhood stations all over the globe. This is also the cause of people's fruitless years of membership in the fold. When you neither hear nor practise the word of God, you do not gather but scatter abroad. If the people of the previous generation did not oppose our Lord Jesus Christ, before now, the entire world would have been evangelized and there would not have been any problem in the world today.

We are all shouting Lord, Jesus and God only with our lips; none of us receives nor practises His words. We are scattering instead of gathering with Him. We lie, fornicate, worship idols, kill, covert, slander, hate, fight, bear malice, cause division, arrogate and reject God. There is none, even in the Christian fold that is without blemish. The entire world is against God; none is with Him. This accounts for the present world situation. Consider a situation where a visitor comes to your Community. He stays right there to practise the word of God. But instead of taking care of him, you rather focus all your attention on your children and relations that do not care about the word of God. Does your action portray you as a man of God? Are you, by so doing not opposing God?

THE WHITES ARE SCATTERING ABROAD:

God was formerly referred to as the God of Isaac, Jacob, Abraham and generally as the God of Israel. But the Israelites do not practise the word of God. Therefore, if somebody comes out of another race or country like Nigeria in Africa to worship God, why should He not be reverend and accepted by all? People believe that God should always manifest in Israel? This is the problem with the Roman Catholic Church up till now. They do not reckon any black man worthy for the position of a pope in the organization. They specifically reserve that position for the Roman origin. A Nigerian by name Ekanem rose to the position of a cardinal. He is the first black man to assume that position. However, the whites know that if he continues to serve in that

capacity, in event of the death of the present pope, the next person due to ascend that throne will be Ekanem, hence he is retired.

Can man retire from the services of God? Where does he retire to? Is it to the worship of idol? Today, the widely acclaimed cardinal is now in his village not as a cardinal but as a retired clergy. Is this not funny? The funniest part of it all is that, he is a black man. The whites do not see anything good in a black man. No matter how effective and devoted a black man may be, the whites cannot regard him fit to rub shoulders with them, not to talk of ruling over them.

The whites do not practise the word of God. They oppose Christ and fight against Him hence, they scatter abroad. The entire churches of the world are opposing Christ. They are against Him. They neither teach nor follow His teachings. They devote their time to preach about material things and enrich their pockets. This is contrary to the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ. He did not teach about material things but strictly the things of the kingdom.

His teachings basically centered on love and peaceful co-existence. He teaches nothing other than oneness. But unfortunately, man has deviated from His teachings and made for himself colonies and tribes. He discriminates against one another and create boundaries to differentiate tribes, ethnic groups and languages. Even within a town, there may be more than four groups with varied dialects, customs and beliefs.

I do not identify myself with this type of setting. I believe in oneness, equality and universality. I practise and teach love. I do not restrict my teachings to Biakpan, Cross River State, Nigeria or Africa. My teachings are for the entire people of the world; for the entire creation of God. I have no particular interest for any man, tribe, group, nation or continent. My main point of concern is in the word of God. Whoever therefore, practises the word of God is with me and such is mine. Except you practise the word of God, you are deceiving yourself by calling me those

praise names, as papa, Saviour, Comforter and others. I have nothing to do with you a sinner. Do I fornicate, steal, kill, discriminate, and commit other sinful acts as you do? If not, what then qualified us as friends? Your position, qualification, beauty, and wealth do not interest me. My only business with you is that, you should practise the word of God.

If you come across someone who teaches and practises love and other righteous acts yet you refuse to accept and honour Him, then you have yourself to blame. You are scattering abroad instead of gathering. Paul even said that one should not keep company with a person who is an evil doer. Read I Corinthians 5:11 for details. The one on the throne in this end of time is the Teacher of truth and the doer of the truth. He uses truth to fight and overcome the world. His teachings are not limited to any particular group, country or continent.

THE ANTI-BROTHERHOOD:

If you practise my teachings you are with me, but if you do not, you are against me. Take the case of Brotherhood in Aba as an example. I appointed an elder brother M. C. Okoroafor as the Leader's representative there. The other brethren kicked against his appointment. The money bags, pastors, Apostles and others grouped themselves into factions to fight against him. So, they contested my authority and as such, they were against me. Though peace has started to return, all is yet to go down well. The people have only accepted peace verbally but deep down in their minds, their acrimonious intentions linger on. I knew quite well that he was an elder before I appointed him. So, when the brethren in the area kicked against his appointment, I did not say a word. Today, they want him to step down. Brethren, does this show obedience and oneness?

There are a lot of things which many of you do not understand in this kingdom. Do you know that you oppose me by most of your actions and thoughts? It is through your actions that people

say evil against Brotherhood. Most people hide under the guise of Brotherhood to perpetuate evil. Many of you are occultists, fornicators, idolaters, dupes, raiders, liars, murderers, perpetrators of confusion and division. Instead of going out to practise your worldly traditions you hide under Brotherhood to carry on your misdeeds thus, soiling the image of the fold. On discovering the reality you quickly draw conclusion that you are practising what the Father teaches you. My happiness is that, I am guided by the truth, no deviation whatsoever. It is a one way traffic. I have never relied on anybody. I am always very happy whenever I recall the title given to one of my gospels by the Everlasting Gospel Centre entitled "SALVATION: A ONE WAY TRAFFIC".

You neither believe in me nor listen to my instructions. I have since decreed that while you are here in the hall, everybody should be in total silence and that, to avoid noise-making children should not be brought in here but given a separate class room. Despite this warnings, people keep making noise so much that, even an unbaptised person would easily know that none believes in me. I have been advising you against fornication, drinking, smoking, snuffing, fighting, quarrelling, killing, stealing, hatred, duping, railing, covetousness, and adultery yet you do not see the need to refrain from these things. Why then do you come here? No sinner, no matter how little the sin he commits, will be allowed to remain in this kingdom.

An English proverb says, " Show me your friend and I will tell you who you are". A good child takes after the father. If a fornicator, murderer, drunkard or any other sinner comes into the fold and changes from his past life and lives a sin free life, people would be forced to ask why he has so changed. On realizing that, it is through the Father's teachings that the person has turned a new life, they all would respect Brotherhood and come in to receive the teachings in order to be changed too. It is an irony and surprising for you to profess being a member of Brotherhood yet, you are a fornicator. Whom would you convince that the

Father is God, is it your boyfriend or girlfriend? If you do, would he or she believe you? If indeed you are my follower yet you commit fornication, does it mean that I am teaching you to fornicate? Can God teach evil? Whoever commits fornication or adultery is a fool. The name of such a person is deleted from the book of life. Such members have disgraced themselves. If you claim to be a Brotherhood, you must refrain from all manner of sins. You have been told that here in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, it is one wife one husband. If you deviate from this, you have committed a sin. All along, did you know that you have been resisting Christ for refusing to practise His teachings? Whoever does not practise my teachings is against me, and such a person scatters abroad. Some interpreters in my presence, struggle for microphone to interpret, they quarrel and fight. Are such people not against me? My earnest desire is to unite all of you into one sheep fold.

BROTHERHOOD EMBRACES ALL THINGS:

In your various fellowship's meetings, you cause dissatisfaction amongst your fellow members. That means you are scattering abroad. Do you not know that you are against me? During All Pastors' Fellowship Meeting with the Father, except you are a member else you are not permitted to attend. The same is applicable to all other fellowships. You are directly against me in your actions. Right now I want you to realise that we are all one. Sometimes you erroneously claim that your parents, brothers and sisters are not members of Brotherhood and that you are the only Brotherhood in the family. Is this not an act of scattering abroad? I have told you several times that the entire creation of God is Brotherhood. The fish in the water, birds of the air, beasts of the field, and human beings are members. The sun, moon, stars, and angels are all Brotherhood. Why then do you argue that you are the only Brotherhood in your family? Have you read the publication entitled 'What is Brotherhood'? Who

amongst you here in Brotherhood can boldly stand up before the world to profess that, we all are Brotherhood and also practise the tenets of the fold? It is said:

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Romans 10:10).

If you were to believe that everybody is a Brotherhood, you would not segregate nor hate anybody. Why is it that Christianity is mocked at and disgraced. Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist, Mount Zion, Trinity, Deeper Life and others that call themselves "born again" churches are at dagger's drawn. There are differences in the mode of worship and belief. The members of Jehovah Witness claim to be the most superior of all churches, Church of Christ claims to be the only church belonging to Christ and the Apostolic church claims to be the foremost of all churches. But what did our Lord Jesus Christ say in Matthew 12:25?

"And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand.

So, the activities and claims of these churches, Moslem sects and members of Bahai Faith are mere confirmation of the above statement. The activities of Christians, Moslems, Hindus and other religious bodies have been exposed. It is only here in Brotherhood that you have mode of worship, one teaching, one love and one faith. Therefore, whoever is not with me is one who does not practise my teachings and such a person is against me. Such a person too scatters abroad and is my arch-enemy.

MY BELOVED CHILDREN:

All those who practise my teachings are one with me forever and they are my beloved. Who were those that crucified Christ? They were the same church leaders. Not the necromancers nor juju priests. Those who persecuted and finally killed Our Lord Jesus Christ were not government officials but same church leaders. He was accused of introducing a strange doctrine to the people.

Besides, they accused Him of gathering many flock to Himself. In this generation, history has repeated itself. Today all churches preach against Brotherhood for the sake of gaining members. They accuse Brotherhood of drinking blood and being a secret society. That forms their common theme of sermon.

BROTHERHOOD IS UNSHAKABLE:

If you dare confess that Brotherhood is from God, you would be starved, and discriminated against by the churches. But once you confess that Brotherhood is demonic, you would be appraised and given every material things you desire. What is the benefit of such campaigns of calumny? In a very short time all those who falsely accuse Brotherhood will reap the reward of their deeds. Therefore, do not exchange words with any that vilifies against Brotherhood. As Our Lord Jesus Christ triumphed over the world, in this generation Brotherhood has vanquished the whole world. The entire inhabitants of the world claim to serve God, but they go contrary to His divine teachings. It was for this same reason that Christ said in Matthew 12:30 thus:

“He that is not with me is against me: and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.”

You will now realise that the whole people of the world are against God, because they are scattering abroad. In this kingdom sinners are not condoned for whoever fails to practise my teachings

is against me.

THOSE TO INHERIT THE KINGDOM:

Whoever discriminates, excommunicates, quarrels or causes division will surely go without my blessing. But all those who practise my teachings are with me. They are those who gather with me. Such are those who will inherit this kingdom. A juju doctor, a drunk, an idolater, Satan, and even Lucifer all confess that God is their Father, but they are oppressors and opposers.

THE REIGNING FORCE:

It is high time that all should change and imbibe the new culture of the Holy Spirit the reigning power on earth. God is love, truth, oneness, humility, peace, and righteousness. If all of us in the whole world were to come together and practise the word of God, by now peace would have been restored to the earth. You claim to love God, but you kill both man and animal. You hate your fellow man and also plan evil against people. Were all these things not created by God? Would you say that God is more than one? In your narrow mindedness you believe that, the God of the Christians, is different from that of the Moslems, Bahior the Hindus. This has been the cause of problems in the world right from the time of Adam till now. Man generally is against God. He scatters abroad, causes confusion and trouble to himself and other creatures. God has no hand in the suffering of man but man himself is the architect of his woes. In His infinite mercy, the Almighty Father causes the sun to shine on both the evil and the just and allows rain to fall on the roofs of all without discrimination. The truth is that whatever a man sows is what he reaps. The eyes of the Lord is upon the righteous, He has nothing to do with sinners.

During the days of our Lord Jesus Christ, there were millions of people on earth yet our Lord Jesus Christ was the only one said to be the beloved son in whom God was pleased. Why is it

that the spirit and power of God only manifested in our Lord Jesus Christ and not in any other person? This is exactly how it will be at the close of this age. Only those who practise the teachings of God will be blessed and given the power to rule over the entire universe.

TESTIMONY:

A brother recently testified that whoever remains in this kingdom yet lacks what to eat and clothe himself should put himself into fervent prayer. This brother testified that he came into Brotherhood when he was six years old and was given a vision that he would go to overseas for studies. This has accordingly come to pass.

HUMILITY IS THE HALL MARK:

Therefore, all those who truly humble themselves in Brotherhood are the real children of God because humility is the hall mark in practising the word of God. If you abide in God, He too, will abide in you. But if you continue to cause confusion, fornicate, speak ill, curse people, fight and quarrel, you will surely reap your evil deeds. Whatever trade or profession you acquire whether you are a driver, mechanic, carpenter, farmer, police, soldier, administrator or an armed robber, you are a Brotherhood. Therefore, all hands must be on deck. Whoever speaks good of you is with you and whoever speaks ill against you is against you. There are very many people in the world who do not speak ill against Brotherhood. It does not necessarily mean that until one is baptised before he is a member. The truth is that whoever does not cause any stumbling block against Brotherhood is himself a Brotherhood. For instance, a bus driver who is not a member of Brotherhood will never accept to convey member of the fold to 34 Ambo or any other place which our people gather, no matter the amount you offer to pay him. You are witnesses to the fact that any driver who is not a Brotherhood

will tell you in very clear terms that he does not drive members of Brotherhood in his vehicle. Such a person is not prepared to read any of our publications. Even if you give it to him free, he refuses to read instead dumps it in the waste basket. But those who are Brotherhood, irrespective of their church denominations reads our publications and if he is a taxi driver, he conveys members to any distance.

Brethren, let us do away with the old pattern of life and imbibe the culture of Brotherhood because it was for this cause that our Lord Jesus Christ shed His precious blood. He had commissioned you in Matthew 28:19 thus:

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

God is one, therefore our duty is to make the whole world one. Do not cause division any more. You have been warned not to pass judgment on any one until the great day of the Lord for He will bring to light whatever was hidden:

Read I Corinthians 4:5;

Therefore judge nothing before the time,
until the Lord come, who both will bring to
light the hidden things of darkness, and will
make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and
then shall every man have praise of God.

You should therefore, leave everyone to his own way.

THE GOLDEN RULE:

Let us untiringly continue in the love of one another in humility, peace, meekness, and all righteousness. It is though

the attitude of those who claim to be children of God that people speak ill against the way of the Lord. Conversely, it is through your good deeds that people will praise God. You should remember that action speaks louder than words. Your attitude and deeds matter a lot in the spread of the Father's gospel of love to the entire universe. We do not segregate, cause division, nor cheat anyone.

Brotherhood means universal love to all human beings no matter the differences in tongue, creed or colour. No matter your status in life, whether a civil servant, a business man, a farmer or unemployed, we are one in the Lord. There is no discrimination in Brotherhood because we preach and practise equal love for all. We have only one Lord, one King, and One Father that rules over all things. Whoever deviates from this golden rule is anti-Christ.

Therefore brethren, a stroke of the cane is enough for the wise. Let he who has ears, hear. May the Lord bless His word - Amen.

THANK YOU FATHER.

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ELECTION BY GRACE

GOLDEN TEXT : ROMANS 11 : 6

And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace; otherwise work is no more work.

NO ONE IS KNOWN IN THE FLESH:

I can only compare your activities to that of John the Baptist. John the Baptist did not know our Lord Jesus Christ physically but in spirit. God revealed to him that, he should baptise people with water, and that whoever he baptised and the Holy Spirit descended upon him was the son of God. It was for this reason that God declared that, whoever the Holy Spirit would descend upon after baptism with water, such was the begotten son of God. John hitherto did not know Christ but he obeyed God and started baptising people with water.

Baptism by immersion is aimed at revealing the begotten son of God, without which no man would have known the son of God till date. It shows clearly that flesh and blood do not know the children of God. In the same vein, flesh and blood cannot reveal an evil one. That it may be fulfilled as written that man is not known by the flesh, our Lord Jesus Christ said in John 3:5 that;

Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

As John continued baptising people with water - immersion, he later administered baptism on our Lord Jesus Christ and then, the spirit descended upon Him, by which means John knew and declared to the whole Israel, 'Behold the child of God'. But

when John the Baptist was imprisoned, he sent two of his disciples to go and ask our Lord Jesus Christ if He was the one who was to come or whether they should wait for another. This he did because when he was locked up, he expected that our Lord Jesus Christ would effect his release but when he did not see any green light, he was desperate and had to send words to Him. You would realise that this singular act portrays John denying our Lord Jesus Christ.

ELECTION NOT BY WORKS:

No man is elected into the kingdom of God through works. Our Lord Jesus Christ did nothing to merit being the Son of God. He was not elected as the Son of God for causing the blind to see, the lame to walk, the dumb to speak or the deaf to hear. This is exactly what the people of this age are doing today. When somebody dies, people would bring the corpse to the Father, contending that if He is God, He will cause the dead to resurrect. But when He does not raise the dead, they backslide and proclaim Him not God, only with the excuse that if He were God, He would have caused the dead to resurrect. If this is your conviction, you have failed woefully. Some would say, 'Let me go, if he is God, He will heal me of my infirmities, He will give me money, destroy my enemies etc.' And as such people come, if their demands are not met, they go back and declare that the Father is not God. Do you think that to be elected a child of God is of works? Man is elected by grace and not by might, power, beauty, position, tribe or righteousness. Do not put God to test and tempt not the Lord thy God, for no one is elected by works but by grace.

When God told John that whosoever the spirit will descend upon is His son, what task did our Lord Jesus Christ accomplish? You would recall that the four wise men sold what they had and bought presents to our Lord Jesus Christ. They started the journey when He was a day old and presented those gifts to Him when

He was about two years old. Now the question is, what can a child of two years do? Can He pray, sing, preach or serve God effectively? He was worshipped and the gifts were presented to Him. But what did He do for the wise men in return?

When Herod heard about the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ he declared that all babies ranging from one day to two years should be killed, why did the angel instruct Joseph that he should take the baby and flee to Egypt for the king seeketh to kill him? As a son of God, why did the angel not declare that He should not be taken away from there that God will protect Him?

The entire world holds a wrong impression about God. Hence they say, 'if God, of a truth, is with us why should there be death, sickness, poverty, hardship, war and famine.' Were these things not present when He did not come? Are you not aware that God had been and will always be, and that there has never been a time that God does not exist? This explains why our Lord Jesus Christ said as recorded in Matthew 13:57.

And they were offended in him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house.

GOD'S GRACE TO MAN NOT BY MAN'S ARRANGEMENT:

He also disclosed to the people that in the time of Elijah, it was not as if there were no other widows among the Israelites but that God only sent Elijah to one widow. He further said that in the time of Elijah, there were many lepers around Israel but that Elisha was sent to no other leper except Naaman. With these sayings, the people were provoked and the mob sort to push Him down the ravine but He disappeared.

We, the entire people of the world have completely derailed from the part of rectitude. We have refused to heed God's instructions in thoughts, deeds and words. This shows our

ignorance of Him. Remember the man who had been by the river of Bethesda for thirty-eight years. He was not the only sick person there when our Lord Jesus Christ arrived. But this was the only man that He choose to effect healing on. With this, you should realise that man is saved by grace and not by works, righteousness, humility, or arrogance. It is not as consequence of any personal arrangement. Unfortunately, every person is here to scramble for position. When one rises to sing, pray, preach or interpret, others would shout on him that such authority is not given to him. Is it by virtue of prayer, song, preaching etc. that God elected you into the position you now occupy? This accounts for the statement of our Lord Jesus Christ as recorded in Matthew 11:27:

All things are delivered unto me by my Father
and no man knoweth the son, but the Father:
neither knoweth any man the Father, save the
Son, and he to whosoever the Son will reveal Him.

Were we to understand the implication of the statement above, we would not have questioned the origin of any man. Were we to have a perfect knowledge of God, we would not discriminate against anybody. If you should understand that it is not of works or by the gifts you get from others, you would not scramble for position. If I may ask, how much did you spend before you were invited into this kingdom? If you should realise that you are called on gratis of grace, if somebody is elected among you, you would not have bothered yourself to protest. On the other hand, if you were to know that you were elected by grace, you would not have arrogated yourself by making others your servants.

It is indeed horrifying to see man revolting against God's decision. You protest sometimes that the person so elected by God is a fornicator, liar, adulterer, robber, etc. as such, the one is not worthy of the position given to Him. Who are you to

question God's decision? How much did you pay before you were invited into this kingdom? Is it by good works, or righteousness that one is elected? It is by grace. At times when one is elected a leader, you confront him to pray for you. On refusing to pray for you, you complain that he is not worthy to be a leader. The question now is, how many people did he pray for before He was elected a leader.

Should we trace the history of man from Adam, what did Adam do before he was created by God to rule over all creatures? What good works were recorded of Eve before she merited that name Eve, meaning the mother of all creation? What good works did Enoch do for him to be chosen to come and spy the entire world? What hitherto was recorded of Melchizedek before he was elected the justice of peace?

What good works were recorded for Abraham that accorded him blessings from Melchizedek? What good works gave Abraham the name, the Father of all nations? Before the call of God, Abraham was a nobody. Nobody heard about him. But out of mercy and grace, God called him out of Ur with his barren wife, Sarah to go to the place that he showed him. You would recall that even Moses was a murderer. Besides, what good works did he do to have merited being a leader in Israel.

From the foregoing, you are living witness to the fact that right from the beginning of the world, election of man into any position by God is by grace. It is you who sits back to grumble and blaspheme against God. One would say, 'this man is coming to take my position', Why should he come and lord over me etc. What position have you? And who even elected you? Man should be greatly pitied for it is not to read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation without understanding the contents. Joseph was sold into slavery and later made a governor in Egypt. What good works did he do? If election is by works, then grace is no more grace. Are you not aware of the portion in the scripture that Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever? If you should

be elected because you are generous or righteous, then He is no more God. What did other prophets of old do before they merited their positions? Should He start now to decree that election is of good works, then He is no more God.

GOD'S ELECTION IS BY GRACE:

You should realise that any election made by God is gratis by grace. There has never been a time that God created man because of righteousness. God has always chosen his prophet from the dust. He elects anybody as it pleases Him by Grace. He had no interest in your family background, tribe or sex. He cares nothing about your past life. Should He take these things into consideration, He is no more God. What good works did David (a murderer as he was) do to be chosen from His youth to be a king? What about Samuel? You have read about his life story yet same was elected by God. Therefore beloved, when you complain, you go all out to contradict yourself.

God does His things the way He likes, not minding the reactions of man. That is why in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, you can come with your driver to the Headquarters on Pentecostal period but surprisingly your driver could be ordained a prophet while you go back unordained. Many come here without knowing anything about the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star doctrines but they are ordained, while those who have been in Brotherhood for more than twenty years still remain where they are. Repent that you may also be elected. And to those who are elected, what righteousness was found in them before they were elected? You are a witness to the trouble caused by the ordain ones in this kingdom. What good works did they do before they merited the ordination? Has anybody set back and ask himself what good works he performed before he was elected? In spite of the fact that you were elected by grace, after your election, you stick unto your guns of evil deeds but not without scrambling for promotion every passing day.

During April Pentecostal, you go about commending people that they are due for promotion or ordination. As a result, you collect money from people, assuring them that you will recommend them to the Father. Then you rush to me pleading, 'Father ordain this sister or brother, he or she is very hard working, he puts up that Bethel, baptised very many people etc. Do you not notice how I look at you as fools? Can you recommend somebody to God? Now that there is no further ordination, what will you do? Would you say that the work is no more going on? Does the free-flow of the work in Bethels have anything to do with ordination? This work is done by the owner and no one else. It therefore baffles me to see you scrambling for position. Whom are you struggling with? What can you do? Do you know your left from right?

You were called into this kingdom by grace. You were not given certain conditions to fulfill before you were accepted into this kingdom neither did you pass through a panel of interviewers. Do not say, 'we are Christ's Students, Christ's Servants, ordained ones. As such, we are the most important set of people. Let it be known that every ordination here is done by grace. You have no need to claim to be superior to others because you did not ordain yourself neither were you ordained of good works. This explains why our Lord Jesus Christ gave the injunction that you should cleanse the leper, heal the blind, cause the lame to walk, raise the dead, cause the dumb to talk, the power to do these was given to you free of charge as such, you should use it for the benefit of others. But the opposite is what you are doing now. You extort money for healing, baptism, prayer, preaching, oil, Biakpan water, and testimony. If I may ask, how much did you pay to receive the power for doing these things? Be warned that whosoever collects money from anybody in performing any type of assignment - praying, healing, preaching etc. has ceased to be of God and automatically, he is of the flesh.

You must not introduce new things to the work of God.

Everything from God is freely given to man and parting same to others should be done on gratis.

God does not love you as a result of your eye-service. You scramble and bear malice with people simply because you want to interpret, pray or read bible. Do you think you are known or are worthy of being elected because you interpret the Father's gospel? Far be it from the truth. It is just by grace.

HUMAN IGNORANCE ABOUT THE WILL OF GOD:

Remember when the mother of the two sons of Zebedee went up to our Lord Jesus Christ and demanded that her two sons be seated on the two sides of our Lord Jesus Christ in the kingdom of His Father. With this request, Christ retorted told her that she does not know the implication of her request. He then asked the two men if they can drink from the same cup with Him. They replied in the affirmative. Then He said to them as recorded in Matthew 20:23 thus:

Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptised with the baptism that I am baptised with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my Father.

Is this not enough a lesson for you to know that everything about God is not by works?

Your problems emanate from the fact that you do not understand Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. The day you will come to the proper understanding of this fold, you will completely stop making noise. Your actions are enough indication that you do not know where you are neither do you know what you were called in here for. If you have known, you would not make any noise. Some people would say, 'Lord all the things I have done

in this kingdom ...' Now if I may ask, what have you done for Brotherhood? Paul planted, Appolos watered it, but the growth is of no man's making, it is the handiwork of God. Therefore, the progress of the work of God is not in planting or watering but rather the glory of the work of God is of Him that cause it to grow which is solely the handiwork of God.

I am not the doer of the work neither are you, but the glory goes to the doer who is God. If God so ordained you to go to any Bethel and do as much work as preaching, conducting bible class, morning prayers, evening prayers, watch and pray and performing other mighty spiritual works, nobody disturbs you. You will realise that there is no much restriction to many things. The order is that the Father alone is the doer of everything. If I may ask, was it not the same God who created you that created the Father?

Some claim that nobody should raise his hands for blessing except the Father. What do you mean? Why must these things bother you; were you elected because you know how to raise your hands for blessing?

Many now, have bought red soutane and keep it at the bottom of their box and wear it occasionally, simply because the Father wears red. If I may ask, is it now that you see red clothe introduced into the market? Was red not in the market right from time? Are you of the conviction that the power herein is vested in the red garment? Are you elected because of the red garment you wear?

VIOLATION OF GOD'S DIVINE ORDER:

Now that instructions have been given that nobody should see the Father in private any more you still see people queuing at the vestry gate to see the Father. What do you think you are doing? Are all these not acts of disobedience? Do you think that this is the kingdom of the flesh where everything is done according to the dictate of the flesh? Are you not aware that

everything here is as directed by the Holy Spirit?

What is in a name, bishop, pastor, prophet, apostle, governor, president, councilor etc.? Are these names in heaven? Do these names qualify you to be elected? God does not know you by these names. If these names and titles were so valued by God, why did He not choose to call those before you by these big names and titles? Why did He choose you to come and receive this glory before others? Do you not realise that it is the refusal to conform to their various plans that made them to run to this kingdom for help? Brotherhood members now look to others with disregard; why? Do you think that you are better than those who are not yet in this kingdom? You are only elected gratis by grace. If you were to be elected of works, grace will no more be grace. You are not worthy to be here but out of grace, you are elected to be here. Why do you not show gratitude to God by being humble? God has never elected anybody at the peak of his faith. Even Christ said, as recorded in Matthew 9:13 thus:

... I will have mercy, and not sacrifice:
for I am not come to call the righteous,
but sinners to repentance.

When God called Saul, he did not believe God, and even when God sent Ananias to go and heal him, he too did not believe it but complained that Saul is a wicked man. But God further told Ananias to go and pray for him for he shall be His chosen vessel. And today, the work which God used Paul to do, could Ananias do same? He calls, changes, elects, man and does every work by Himself. If He does not call you, you cannot come. Except He changes you, you cannot repent. Except He elects you, you are not worthy, and except He does the work, you are of no use on your own, you cannot do anything. That we are nothing, we should not arrogate, claim to be righteous or

display pride, for without Him, nothing can be done successfully. We are save gratis by grace and not by work.

When Esau and Jacob were yet to be born, it was predestined that the elder shall serve the younger. While Esau suffered and laboured in vain, Jacob was rewarded. Were it of works, would the blacks not rule the world? For instance, in America, the labourers are the blacks while those enjoying the fruit of the blacks' labour are the white. Which black man have you seen coming up to the helm of affairs in America? The truth remains that the whites are elected to rule.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NOT OF HE WHO SEEKETH:

Therefore, remember it is written that, it is not of he who seeks or of he who wins the race but of God who showeth mercy. If you sit in your house and somebody comes in to tell you to quit the house for him, do not argue, obey him. He is not the owner. It is either God is the owner of the house or nobody else.

Recall the story of how Abraham went with Sarah to Egypt to buy grains, he directed that Sarah should agree that he is her brother as was directed by the Holy Spirit who sees afar and near. This explains why you are told to always be in spirit. He that abides by the Spirit makes no mistake. When they got to Egypt, the king (Pharaoh) inquired into their relationship being that Sarah was very beautiful. She told him that Abraham is her brother, as was earlier agreed upon. So the king sort her hand in marriage. There was virtually nothing that Abraham could do than to accept the plea. So Pharaoh gave Abraham everything according to the marriage custom of the land and took Sarah as his wife. This is why I told you that if anybody wants to deprive you of your personal effect, give same to him. Anyone who believes in God know that except God consent to a particular thing, it can not come to fruition. Anybody who believes in God has no problem whatsoever with anybody no matter what

you do to him. He finds nothing interesting in the world.

That night, an angel of the Lord appeared to Pharaoh and queried why he had brought Abraham's wife into his bed. The angel later warned Pharaoh not to touch Sarah else, he and his people would be destroyed. Pharaoh quickly went to Abraham and ask why he had to deceive him that Sarah is his sister. He relayed the message from the angel and later pleaded with Abraham to take his wife before his God would destroy him (Pharaoh). He also told Abraham to forget about the gifts he gave him. And so, Abraham had back his wife and all that he wanted in Egypt. Do you realise that we are saved by grace, not because we struggle or scramble for it, not because of beauty, might or power but by grace.

Let our Golden Text be read once more.

GOLDEN TEXT: ROMANS 11 : 6

And if by grace, then is it no more works:
otherwise grace is no more grace. But if
it be of works then is it no more grace:
otherwise work is no more work.

GOD'S PROMISE IS RELIABLE:

From the doctrine of other churches of the world, before one is elected an elder, he will be asked to pay a certain sum of money. Baptism also attracts a certain charge. Any elective post in the church is attained on payment of money. The same thing applies in the villages, government and associations. But the reverse is the case in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Everything here is done free of charge. But you go out and defile yourself as a result of the lust for the flesh. This explains why our Lord Jesus Christ said that a hireling is not a good shepherd. You realise that in the churches of the world, before one is laid to eternal rest, the financial books of the church

where he wronged has to be properly cross-checked. On the event of the person owing, the bereaved family has to, of necessity, clear such debt before the deceased is laid to rest. Have you found such in this kingdom? Everything here is done free of charge. I charge you, to pray that God should reveal these things to you in spirit for when you have a perfect knowledge of these things, you will not bother yourself anymore.

God has not forgotten His promise as recorded in Hosea that when the time comes, those who were not His people will be called His people and those who were not His beloved will be addressed as His beloved. Is what you are witnessing today not the fulfillment of the promise of God? Why then should you query God about any happening? Why should you query God for electing a harlot, robber, liar, idolater, adulterer and a murderer? You should realise that God has always raised people from the dust to work for Him. He has always caused sinners to become friends. Doubt no more for Christ has said that the harlots will enter into the kingdom of God before the self-acclaimed righteous people and of a truth, it must come to pass. Because he has cause to come to fulfill His promise, that those who were not His beloved will become His beloved and those who were not children of God will be made to become His children.

We have every cause to praise and glorify God. We have to humble ourselves and pray His will to be done on us all. It is His duty to change and transform us. He is the sole doer of all the works therefore, may glory, power, adoration and dominion be His forever.

Is it not a thing of surprise to realise that in spite of the fact that Nigeria is noted for crime, trick and disorderliness, God still choose to manifest Himself physically here? God still gives glory to Nigeria yet, Nigerians do not realise this. They claim that if God had so loved Nigeria, civilization could have started from here and not from the western world. God is an all-knowing

God. He does His things the way he likes. He can raise anybody from anywhere even where people did not expect such, and He uses same to achieve great heights. Anything God chooses to make use of, no matter how immoral that thing is, He will make it perfect for His use. Whosoever claims that he is elected or ordained as a result of his wisdom, power, might, wealth or position is insane. What God gives to you, do not think that it is as a result of your good works. It is just by grace.

The Father had promised to save us by grace and He is doing just that. Therefore, we should no longer disturb ourselves rather, we should be thankful to Him, with supplication and gratitude, we should always glorify God. God's goodness is by grace. The Israelites had wanted to live by the laws hence they deviated from the path of rectitude and died. No one is justified by the works of the law. Even if you are able to keep to all the commandments of Moses, you still stand the risk of not being saved. You are not saved by works but by grace. His goodness is only extended to those He loves. Our Lord Jesus Christ was not born into a family of righteous people. But how come, He, a descendant of Judea, the abominable tribe, should Lord over the entire world.

Those who have ears should hear what the Holy Spirit has imparted to the entire world. May God bless His holy words - Amen.

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CHAPTER FIVE

VESSELS OF HONOUR

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VESSELS OF HONOUR

FIRST LESSON:- II TIMOTHY 2 : 21

If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

SECOND LESSON: -1 CORINTHIANS 8:3

But if any man love God, the same is known of him.

GOLDEN TEXT:- 1 PETER 3 : 12

For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.

GOD KNOWS ONLY THE RIGHTEOUS:

Beloved, have you understood the reason I continue emphasising that you should forsake sin? Have you now realised what has separated us from God? Sin separates man from God. This is why I charge you each day to forsake sin. Forsake those who are engaged in sinfulness. It is obvious that if you ask God: 'How many sinners are there on earth?' He will not answer because He does not know what you are talking about. But if you ask Him. 'How many righteous ones are on earth?' He will tell you the number. God knows the number of people in the world who truly love Him. That is why the Bible says in 1st Peter chapter 3 verse 12 that "the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayers". In the same vein, I am telling you that if you want to come into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, you must forsake all manner of sin or have a change of mind. But if you come into this kingdom and continue

in sinfulness, then God does not know you.

God has no business with the wicked, and if you are a sinner, whatever happens to you does not bother Him. I am telling you all these things so that you will be aware of the reason why we should not continue in sin. You can see that what is recorded in our first bible lesson is the truth.

All those who are indulging in sinfulness do not love themselves. Therefore we should purge ourselves of sinfulness. Who will save us from iniquities, if we do not resolve to forsake all act of sinfulness? There shall be no salvation for sinners. The Lord knows how to save those who fear him from any temptation. He will subject all those who are sinners to judgement and punishment. So if you continue to steal, be honest enough to tell people that you are stealing against God's injunction that you should not steal. If you continue in sin, do not lie against the truth that God has charged you to refrain from sin. God has nothing to do with sinners especially those who are not ready to change.

GOD'S CONDITIONALITY:

All those who seek for God have to flee from sin. This is the fact arbitrarily interpreted that; heaven helps those who help themselves. If you help yourself by refraining from sin, then God is ready to help you by giving you salvation. If we stay away from those who are sinful, then the Father is ready to salvage us. Any man who continues in sin is dead in spirit.

Brethren, let us try as much as possible to alienate ourselves from sin. This is why I have been telling you that, you should not come into 34 Ambo and continue to talk insistently. Do not engage in murmuring for it does not bring glory to God. Do not come here to report someone or say any evil thing against your brother because it does not promote the work of God. Do not come here to lament, beg, cry or do anything that does not glorify God. Your mission here (34 Ambo) should be to give thanks to

God, glorify Him and praise Him for the wonderful work he has been doing everyday.

This is not the time that man should continue to sin. This is not the time for one to fight. It is no time for one to engage in quarrelling, fighting, or any other vice. God does not cherish or encourage any sinful act. If you pray the Father to use you according to His will, but you continue in sin, God will never use you. However, if you do what is right in the sight of God, He is quite ready to use you in doing His work.

Let our first bible lesson be read.

FIRST LESSON: - 11 TIMOTHY 2 : 21

If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use and prepared unto every good work.

YOU CANNOT DECEIVE GOD:

Brethren, have you read the above text? I am always wondering whether the noise makers, hot tempered, trouble makers' etc. have ever read this Bible portion? You stand before God and raise an alarm, slap somebody, tell lies and speak vain words. Have you ever read that portion? You claim that you have surrendered yourself to God, but you continue to quarrel, fight, utter evil words against somebody and continue to live a sinful life, where do you base your claim that you have surrendered yourself to God?

You can succeed in deceiving your fellow human beings, but no man on earth can deceive God. You tell lies to your fellow-human beings. You can also tell lies to yourself, but not to God. All those who love God, God knows them all. Imagine in the days of our Lord Jesus Christ, upon the thousands and millions of people baptised, He did not know any of them, when he ascended, he was able to know all those who loved Him. God is

no respecter of persons. Whether you are a king, professor, pastor, minister, or whatever title you are identified with, God does not recognise you if you do not love Him. But no matter how small a child who loves God is, God knows him. God's love is for anybody who loves Him, age, sex, colour and nationality notwithstanding. In the midst of millions of people who speak evil against God, if there is only one who loves Him, God equally recognises that one soul. When you continue to claim that you love him when you do not, then you are doomed. For you to stand before a crowd and shout; 'Ah I so much love God, I love Him very well. Is not an indication that you love Him, and that alone cannot save you. If you are in your house, inside the forest or anywhere, if you love God, He knows you.

Brethren, this is the time for us to surrender ourselves to God and also love Him. Let us not continue in our sins. Let us not strive for people's recognition or seek praises from men. Let us always try to do that which is pleasing to God. Let us not seek favour from one another. Let us not lust for mundane things, if we allow ourselves to lust for the flesh, we are going to be derailed from the path of rectitude.

GOD WITH MEN:

The Father, the Holy Spirit, is in our midst. This is neither prophecy nor vision. It is an established fact that the Father is right here on earth. God the Father has come by Himself to lead and guide us to the accurate knowledge of the truth. He has come by Himself to separate us from the people of the world. He has come to reward us according to our good work. This is the time of mercy. If you love God, God knows you. Although men may call you Satan, vampire, mermaid or whatever it does not matter, if you love God, he knows you. Let your heart not be troubled when you are being accused of these things. Do not allow those accusations to bother you. Do not worry yourself about whether God loves you or not. If people do not love you,

respect you, glorify you, praise you or recognise you in any way: but you love God, do not be worried for God recognises and loves you.

GOD IS DIFFERENT FROM MAN:

Remember that whatever man loves is hated by God, and whatever God love is hated by man. Right from the beginning, God's ways has always been different from that of the world.

It is not true when somebody tells you that man's ideas are the same with those of God and vice versa. God's ideas or ways of reasoning are different from that of man. Right now, if you were a murderer, the world would cherish and encourage you to continue in that act. They would recognise you by giving you money, job and any title that you need. If you were a thief or an armed robber, the world would praise you, exalt you, and give you whatever you needed. This is what is confusing the world. And this is why God's ways are not the same with that of men. God recognises not the sinners and has nothing whatsoever to do with them. This is God's own wisdom that surpasses the knowledge of man. A lot of people are ready to surrender themselves to God, but the moment the worldly people realise that you are a changed man, they will forsake you, utter all sorts of evil words against you: and you will be weakened. Once you deviates from the ideals of God in allegiance to the world, they will come to you. Even those who deserted you will come back to renew their line of friendship. This is why sinners out numbers the righteous in the world. So, the moment you forsake sin, your fellow sinners will desert you and continue to say evil against you. But when you indulge in sin, all the sinners will love you. This is why we must not judge according to the dictates of the flesh.

Do not think that God does not know you. He knows you provided you have forsaken all sins. For instance, if you are sure of refraining from stealing, fornication, adultery, drinking,

smoking, and all other sinful acts, God will cherish you as His beloved child.

Let our second lesson be read.

SECOND LESSON:- 1 CORINTHIANS 8 : 3

But if any man love God, the same is known of him.

BE SENSITIVE TO CONSCIENCE:

Brethren, that is why our Lord Jesus Christ said that if we seek glory from one another, we shall not be able to render services unto God. Whosoever seeks recognition or glorification from men is not recognised by God. If your carnal father, mother, brother, sister or relation speaks evil and you go before him or her and speaks the truth, they will hate you. If you are merciful to people, even right there in the world, you will be rejected. If you love one another, the world will hate you. That is why our Lord Jesus Christ highlighted to you as recorded in John 15:18-19 that:

If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.

He further said as recorded in John 15:20 that:

Remember the word that I said unto you; The servant is not greater than his Lord, if they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you: if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.

So you should no longer love the world and everything therein. All those who love the world will never secure the love of God.

The scripture says in Matthew 5 : 11 - 12.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

HISTORY REPEATED:

The people of the world believe that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is a group of vampires, witches and wizards and so on. But God who is all knowing conceives all these to be blasphemy - hence he continues to listen to your lamentations, supplications and also protects you. All those who did not love Christ will never, for any reason, love you. But all those who loved Christ will certainly love you.

Therefore you should be aware of the fact that the eyes of the Lord are open unto the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers. Even if a sinner should prefer to cry, or even raise alarm, it's never of God's concern. That is why, when that man who was healed by our Lord Jesus Christ was asked about what was responsible for his healing, he replied that it was Jesus Christ. The people were astonished saying that, the man in question was a great sinner and even concluded that he was Satan. Then he told them that it is not like God to answer the prayer of sinners. He further explained that God only gives ears to the prayer of those who love Him.

THE TRUTH REVEALED:

God said to Sodom and Gomorrah that their sacrifices were

not pleasing to Him. Hence none of their prayers shall be listened to or heard.

Nobody should deceive you by saying that God hears the prayers of the sinners. However, they will say to you: 'there is no God, you should stop praying but rather help yourself for heaven helps those who help themselves'. It is on this note that the scripture says as recorded in II Timothy 2:19:

Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, let everyone that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

The people of the world believe that since God saves us by grace, one can steal, fornicate, kill, bear malice, indulge in charms - preparation or live a sinful life. But this is not true because God only saves the righteous ones. When a member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star has forsaken all manners of sin and he is being rendered problems free, people will start complaining that he is devilish, a vampire or a member of any of the secret cults. This is not true. The fact is that his problems are solved by God. The problems of those who continue in sin keep on multiplying because they believe in sin and would not care to forsake them. He who forsakes sin and would never go back to committing them, but worships God diligently is always at an advantage because God is always alert to answer his prayers by solving whatever problems he may come across. These are the signs that will truly get you convinced that the Father is dwelling on earth and in you.

SIN SEPARATES MAN FROM GOD:

Sin is the only thing that alienates man from God. It is not man that hinders you from knowing God. It is time you realise

that the Creator is here with you to protect you from all evils. Once you come by any problems, do not do any other thing except going on your knees, confessing your sins, and offering prayers to God. Call on Him and he will answer you. That is why it is said in I Corinthians 11:31-32.

For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.

Blessed are those who purged themselves of sin, fear God and also practise His words. It is not good with those who do not fear God, practise His words or even honour or respect their fellow man.

Although you claim to be a man of God, the fact is that you are not. You claim to be a child of this fold, but you are not. Some go about hindering others from becoming the children of God.

WHAT AND HOW WE WORSHIP:

What we worship is not man, money or any mundane thing other than God. So if you begin to burn candle, incense or spray any type of scent that you like, He will never know you. He will turn his back against you. If you have any oil you believe to be so powerful and you go about showing it to people, telling them that the oil is very mysterious and so powerful that once one applies it, one's problems are over, it is high time you stopped this satanic act. The fact remains that once you apply this ointment, God would turn his back against you.

BETTER BE LIKE CHILDREN:

God will neither allow evil to touch his children nor evil eyes to look at them. That is why sometimes you commend that while you were a little child, your star was so bright. This is true because as of that time, you were clear: you did not have anything to do with sin and you did not condemn others. How then would your star not be bright when God's eyes were on you. But now that you are so devilish, your star turns dark because His eyes are no longer looking at you.

When you were not too wise, God eyes were on you. He protected and guided you: but now that your wealth have gone to your head and your eyes opened, God is no more interested in you because you have no time for Him. Whenever God turns His back against you, darkness fills your ways. Brethren, I do not want to be tedious with you, so let our golden text be read again.

GOLDEN TEXT: - 1 PETER 3 : 12.

For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.

IF YOU KNOW GOD:

With this even if you were in the midst of sinners, it is realised that God's eyes are opened unto you likewise his ears provided you know Him. Remember that He saved Daniel out of the lion's den. In the same way He will save His children who honour and respect Him. Nobody on earth can save you. Money, concoction, food, worldly wisdom or wealth cannot save you. The moment you separate yourself from sin, recognise and also love God, He is ready to protect and love you. The true meaning of; 'Heaven helps those who help themselves is that if you break away from sins and abide by all the injunctions of God, He will

help you. If you misinterpret the above statement 'heaven helps those who help themselves, to mean that you have to go into preparation of concoction, or any act of diabolism, going about murdering, fornicating, stealing, or commit any vice, well, that is your own misconception. This misconception can never solve any of your problems. If you have been misled by this misconception, right from today that you have received this message, change your mind so that your problem will be solved. When you change from committing any vice, then His eyes will be upon you.

Sometimes people complain that, they are afraid of a man of God. This is true because the eyes of God are steadily upon him hence his light shines and dazzles into people's eyes. Also when it is said that the Lord is against sinners, it is quite true. But if you eschew all sins and recognise Him. He is always there to shine in your life.

THE FAITH OF JOB:

Job was vested with this wisdom and that was responsible for his stoic behaviour in the faces of all the calamities that befell him. He reasoned logically that he came into the world naked, and will depart from it naked. He further prayed to the Father to take his soul because he knew that God had never made mistakes in His decisions. He concluded that God gives and God takes away. That is why when his wife tried to force him to deny God, he told her that she should never say such for God has never done anything bad. He adduced that God is his creator, the base planner, his protector and everything to him. Job maintained that whatever is the situation, he will never see anything bad in God, rather he will worship Him to his last days.

I wish you heard when pastor Ekon testified that, in the University of Calabar, Teaching Hospital - where he work many of the staff did not know that he was an ordained one in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. He works in the laboratory

as a Cardiographist, he takes care of the people who have heart problems. He also takes X-rays and then dictates what the problems are and suggests the appropriate treatment that should be administered to the patients. Later on, he realised that one of the staff who is not even a baptised member of Brotherhood and who did not know of Brother Ekon being a member referred patients to the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star healing home at Akim. The staff referred most of those whose sickness could not be dictated to go to Brotherhood and get their problems solved. The staff who was doing this was an expert in that field. He did this under a cloak by not giving the patients note to take to the healing home because he was afraid of the top officials. The brother (Pastor Ekon) concluded that they cannot cure most diseases because they are all quacks. He agreed that it is only here that all illness can be cured.

WHAT DO YOU GO FOR:

What do you as member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star go to the hospital for? "When the wife of this same Brother Ekon was infected with chronic rashes, he went from one native doctor to another seeking for cure. By that time, he wanted to go to juju priest's house, he will claim to be going to 26 Mbukpa Road. Each day, he went the man would say, oh the herb which he had prepared was lost and that he should come back the following day. The next day he went the juju priest will repeat the same statement. At last, the juju priest asked him of the church he worships. The brother told the juju priest that, it is Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Immediately, he ordered him out of his house. The juju priest threatened that if the brother Ekon comes there again, he would asked the police to arrest him. The juju priest concluded that it was his client's membership in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star that was responsible for the constant disappearance and the re-appearance of the medicinal herbs. The man was annoyed that the brother

had caused him **much danger** and lose in terms of all his medicinal herbs and money deposited by clients. He went right inside his house and brought his money and returned it to him.

He further told Pastor Ekon that he does not know that man he is following that is why, he has taken to doing what he was doing. The juju doctor buttressed the fact that if Ekon had known that the leadership of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the source of all powers, he would have learnt to follow Him - diligently. He advised him accordingly. Pastor Ekon came back with his wife and she was cured through a brother within three days.

ESCHEW SINS:

So, brethren, you should forsake all sins for His eyes are open unto you. It is common for you to see two people coming to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star at the same time. But as time goes on, one's problem is cured while the other still lingers on. In fact, this is as a result of the first person's ability to eschew sins while the second continues to wallow in it. Hence it is said; 'not all those who called me Lord, Lord, shall go into the kingdom of heaven but those who do the will of my Father'. So let us do that which is pleasing in the sight of the Lord.

A stroke of the cane is sufficient for the wise. Let those who have ears, hear. May God bless His Holy words - Amen.

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For you to be worthy of Him, it is a must that you forsake all manner of sin. Except you refrain from sin you cannot have a share in this kingdom. You have had enough time roaming the streets with problems. You have toiled and toiled, experiencing hard times. You have groped in the dark for many years and have been enslaved to sin. Therefore, this is the time for you to come out of darkness. Take a decision today and get your salvation for your souls. Unless you forsake sins and follow Christ sheepishly, you cannot get salvation. Turn a new leaf and live a worthy life. This is the kingdom of God in which righteousness is permitted. You have money, reputation, wife, husband, children, parents and indeed all the material things.

You do not have peace. Peace can only be obtained here in the kingdom of God. For you to qualify for this kingdom so as to get a lasting peace, you must refrain from sin. Like that young lawyer in the bible, you claim to adhere strictly to all the injunctions of God and as such you feel you are worthy of the kingdom. This is quite wrong. Like Christ told the Lawyer, you have to sell all that you have and give the proceeds to the poor. Except you give out all you have to the poor you cannot have everlasting life.

You are seeking for life, wealth, power, good health and all such things from where you cannot find them. In reality, you need not hang your life on these material things at all. All you need in your life is the word of God. It is life, peace, good health and indeed everything you can think of. All other things are mere vanity; the only rewarding thing is the word of God. All good things are derived from the word of God. So, if you have the word of God, you have got everything. Whoever is not enriched with the word of God is a pauper. But whoever has the word of God in him is the richest and wisest.

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PATIENCE IS GOLDEN

FIRST LESSON: JOHN 5 : 30

I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgement is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 9: 7 - 8

Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, are they all children: but, in Isaac shall thy seed be called. That is, they which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed.

GOLDEN TEXT: JOHN 12 : 49 - 50.

For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak. And I know that his commandment is live everlasting: whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak.

THE TRUTH IS FROM ABOVE:

Brethren, what I have to reveal to you is worthy of note and the Father has already cleared your senses and opened your minds to receive this truth. There are many things to inform you about but I want to select just one at a time to avoid confusion. This is because when you are taught so many things at a time you are bound to forget some and even get confused. In truth, I can speak continuously for the next twenty years without repeating a single word. In doing this, I would neither stammer nor speak

incoherently. I want to give you these teachings in bits, in briefs to enable you to comprehend.

It is the whole truth that the words given to you here do not take their root from the Bible but directly from above. Spiritually, the Bible you are using could be called tract, that is full of human errors, lies and variations. This is because it is written by man. But what I tell you is nothing but the real truth which comes from God. This is why those who attribute these words to Olumba, Jesus or Moses should pray fervently for themselves.

Read the First Lesson again:

FIRST LESSON: JOHN 5 : 30

I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgement is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

HE IS JUST AND TRUTHFUL:

Who can explain the above passage? Daily you are guilty of attributing several statements made to our Lord Jesus Christ, that the Lord said this or that. Have you not heard directly from the Lord Himself? That, He of His own accord cannot do anything but as He hears so He judges for He does not seek to justify His own will but that of the Father who had sent Him.

By this He clearly presented Himself as an interpreter, a mouth piece of the Father. He stated in John 1 : 10 that "He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not". He has always been here on earth from time immemorial but the world does not know Him. As it is now that, the interpreters are either adding or subtracting from what the Father says. So, it has been right from time past. From Genesis chapter one, to the last book in the Bible, there are a lot of distortions. The prophets took upon themselves to distort the

words spoken by the Father. Things would not have been the way they are today but in order that we would realise that if a tree is made good it would of necessity bring forth good fruits. On the other hand, if a tree is corrupt, it will yield corruption.

Brethren, you should particularly note that our Lord Jesus Christ came to this world only recently. But before His advent, Adam and Eve wept bitterly, fasted and did their utmost to atone for their disobedience. However, God assured them that, at the fullness of time He would send them the WORD. To enable them identify the Word when He arrived, God told Adam and Eve that they would find gold, frankincense and myrrh around Him. He told them that He would personally herald His coming to this earth, and would reveal Himself to the world and take away the sins of men. He further told them that, the sword shall pierce His sides.

After 4000 years which God had made the above revelations to Adam and Eve He came to this earth to fulfil His promise. One quick lesson here is that only a patient person can dine with God. He had promised to come which eventually manifested but not promptly, after 4000 years had expired. When you therefore, say that this prophet said this and that prophet said that, I ask, who told the prophet these things? to say that you have seen a woman, man of God or anything in your dream is meaningless; all these things are part of Himself. To explain this to you, if a person who travelled to a certain place is about to return, his spirit goes ahead to inform his hosts of his intention, the people he left at home would begin to see him in their dream returning, the person would thus form the subject of their discussion. This is something you are all witnesses to. Before anything manifests physically it had already taken its shape in the spirit. If a person travels out, unless he determines to return home he would not do so.

The same applies to a man who is asleep, except he decides to return he would remain there. If you had been away for some

time; at the very moment you think of returning home your thought would be communicated to your people telepathically gingering them to prepare to receive you.

I have a lot to give to you but you are not prepared to receive them. It is for this reason that, as it is written in II Peter 2:15 - end:

Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Ba-laam the son of Bo-sor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness; but was rebuked for his iniquity: the dumb ass speaking with man's voice forbade the madness of the prophet. These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved forever. For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error. While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage. For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

The words which the prophets spoke came not from them but from God. The prophets themselves did distort the messages given to them by either adding to or subtracting from what was given to them. Only a few gave a verbatim and correct account of their messages. Some people believed them and some did not. They attributed the messages to the prophets.

THE IMPORTANCE OF VISION:

Many of us here do not believe in visions but rather attribute such visions directly to the visioner or the person who gives the messages. It is neither Okon nor Asuquo the visioner or dreamer but God who merely uses them. Right from the time of Adam till today this has been the means by which God communicates with His people. He reaches His people through an individual in spirit telling them what to do and what not to. Nobody lives by himself nor is capable of doing anything by himself.

When the people told our Lord Jesus Christ that it was their forefather Jacob who bequeathed to them the well, then He in response, informed them that before Abraham He was. The people on hearing this got infuriated and imagined a young man below 30 years making such a statement. Our Lord Jesus Christ was correct in His claim because He was truly responsible for every work that was done and the origin of this earth is traceable to Him. There is nothing He does not know. The day you claim to see God is not when He comes into existence. He had always existed. Even the child you claim to beget, had been in this earth before he is born to you. Before a child comes to this world, in the spiritual realm he had concluded plans in preparation to be born.

DO NOT SEEK TO BEHOLD GOD BEFORE YOU BELIEVE IN HIM:

At certain times while Moses was acting as an intermediary between the Israelites and God, the people expressed their strong

desire to behold the face of God so as to have a face to face discussion with Him. Moses obliged and told them to get ready to go to God. As soon as they were getting ready to depart to where they could meet with God, the heaven shook, the sky changed, it became so dark and stormy that they all fled in disarray. And finally when they saw Moses they fell flat on the ground pleading with him to go and receive the messages as usual for they would surely obey him. At another time, the Israelites felt that since it was not possible to go to God as a group that Moses should invite Him to meet with them personally. If they could not know Christ when He came to them in spirit, were they able to know Him when He came to them in the flesh? Do not seek to behold God physically so as to talk to Him. He has been here and is still here physically talking to you. But the salient question is, do you obey Him? He comes to you in spirit and talks to you but have you obeyed Him? There are no two ways about it.

I reveal these things to you so that you would not be ignorant. It was meant that these be disclosed openly to you. There is nothing to be hidden as in the previous advent. This is why it is written in John 16:12-14:

I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall show it unto you.

It is my duty to do this. If I should hide anything from you or leave certain things uncleared, then I am not the one written about. The Lord also in confirmation of the above statement said as recorded in John 14:25-26:

These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

THE SPIRITUAL WORLD IS SUPERIOR TO THE PHYSICAL WORLD:

The words and promises of our Lord Jesus Christ are now fulfilled. I tell you nothing except as I hear from the Father. I am only His interpreter, mouthpiece, as Christ also was. Right from the time of Adam no man can do anything by himself. None can do anything in this world except through God's guidance and instructions. As one hears so he speaks. Therefore, do not regard Adam as the first man on earth. He is not even the second.

Eve equally is not the first mother. The mistake people make is to count only the physical manifestation of people, like Adam, Eve and their offsprings. In spirit these people had existed and begotten a lot of children before ever they manifested here on earth. It is therefore, erroneous for any man to attempt to serialise a woman's number of pregnancies. The pregnancy you regard as first for a woman may just be in this physical world. In spirit she may have given birth to many children. The things we see on earth had been pre-ordained and arranged by God in spirit before their physical fulfilment.

THE WAY OF GOD CONFOUND MAN:

Who has ever understood the way of the Lord or His statements? God warned Adam not to listen to man, that He would teach him all things. Was it not God who taught them in fulfilment of His promise? Many have been praying to God to

access because of your corrupt mind. There is no how we would remain holy and God would not speak to us directly. This is not the time for any one to search for God inside a room. He is open and is prepared to get into any open and holy mind. You are full of complaints to make. You have problems of poverty, robbery incidents, cases of divorce and a whole lot of useless complaints. How can God come into your heart under such atmosphere? If we surrender ourselves to Him He would get into us, use us for His glory and reveal His kingdom to us. He is ready to reveal Himself to us if we surrender ourselves to Him.

SALVATION COMES ONLY FROM GOD:

It is unnecessary for you to visit any sorcerer or herbalists. Nothing clean would ever come from an unclean person. Such a person cannot speak the word of God. As I am, I do not read the Bible, do not go to the mountains or riverside for the solution of any problem.

I have never attended any institution of learning. All the things I say I get them directly and face to face from Him. And I teach you nothing but the truth in fulfilment of what is written in the scripture that, the Comforter when He comes shall teach you all things and lead you to the truth. I can tell you everything including your thoughts. I know all your problems both Africans and the whites all over the world. This is because I have created in me an access to the Father. We are the abode and passage of God. This is why you are asked to refrain from evil. Each time you sin you see nothing but evil and produce nothing but evil.

THERE ARE TWO VOICES: THE VOICE OF GOD AND THE VOICE OF FLESH:

Do not say that, 'the statement I heard, came from Essien-Umo, Asuquo or James'. One is either led by the flesh or the spirit. If it is the word of God. Falsehood, ritual sacrifice and

other vices originate from the flesh. Whenever you are told that you are troubled by witches, mermaid, ghost and similar things know that it is the voice of the flesh. The messages of death, illness, poverty, hatred, calamity and destruction are all mundane. Whoever purifies himself will have the Father come into him and speak to him directly about the things to come and what man has to do. Therefore, whoever complies with this injunction will be saved for in Him there is no guile. There is no obstacle or stumbling if you surrender yourself to Him. Each time the Father told you the truth and you refused to heed same, I leave you to your fate.

THE CHILDREN OF GOD HAVE NO ASSOCIATION WITH SIN:

The interpreter of this gospel is one such person. He is not a man of this world, but he is suffering today because of his obstinacy. He is God's own child and is here to serve Him but has gone contrary to this. It is for this reason that whenever a true child of God and the son of the soil of this New Kingdom commits a sin, even the least, he is severely punished for corrective purposes. Any child of God who goes astray is covered in darkness. The interpreter has greatly offended the Father than even Satan. A man of this world could steal or commit any sin none would be bothered and may even be cheered for it. This is because, he has already perished. But for a child of God to disgrace himself and his Father will be greatly punished. The alternative is to repent and be remorseful. Otherwise, even if he goes to heaven he will never be forgiven. God is a forgiving Father and He is ready to forgive a repentant heart. You could be in the house of God claiming to serve Him diligently but unknown to you that He is not pleased with you.

This is why He said, if you have a sacrifice to offer and suddenly you remember thee who had transgressed against you, what you should do at that instance is to drop the things for the

sacrifice and go first to make peace with them before offering your sacrifice. Peace is the most expensive thing to get. Anyone who is not a child of God can not acquire that status. Our Lord Jesus Christ said to the people as written in John 3:12:

If I have told you earthly things, and
ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if
I tell you of heavenly things?

Essien-Umo's name is only mentioned as a scapegoat. All of you are guilty of the same offence of disobedience. This attitude brings disgrace not only to you and the elects of God but to God Himself. That is the worst crime one can ever commit in this life. Instead of coming into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star to sin it is better for you to remain in the world and perish. The reason is that when a child does a thing, it is the Father's name that will be mentioned. Our complete freedom from sin brings glory to God. Abstinence from eating meat, fish, and indulging in fornication clearly shows your love for God and obedience to Him. That singular action brings glory to God. By abstaining from fornication, adultery, adolatry and other sinful acts, it means you have glorified God. If you love all and accept to lose for Christ sake then you have glorified God. But if you refuse to forgive your offender then the wrath of God awaits you. Call a spade a spade. If those who were on earth, the prophets of old spoke to the people but they disobeyed them and finally perished how do you think you too will be saved if you disobey the one from heaven who speaks to you?

A deliberate sin is most dangerous. It is a deadly sin. But since God has come as Mercy, all sinners who are penitent and repent of their sins stand to be forgiven. Do not challenge your God. If the people of the world were to know what is here none of them would toy with Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and they would have been sinless. Therefore, anyone who hates

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Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and speaks evil against it hates himself and will never have peace.

The old era has since passed and gone. This is the time of God. He has come to save you and me. No sheep perishes except a child of perdition. The Father has however endowed you with the spirit of obedience.

WHEN THE CREATOR SPEAKS:

These words do not come from me but from God. Every statement I make daily does not come from me but from God Almighty and your duty is to comply. One of our popular choruses says: "as I go forward I see Olumba and turn back I see Him too and go with Him whenever I go to". Brother Essien-Umo is one humble, loving, kind, peaceful, full of meekness and there is a great multitude following him.

A local adage rhetorically asks how an animal with the shape of a bunch of palm fruit could be butchered. This kingdom is looking for workers to go into all parts of the world. Essien-Umo is versed in the language both in interpretation and translation of the 'Father's gospel which qualify him as a formidable missionary. He has now robbed his body with faeces and rendered himself useless. He is no longer the outstanding interpreter he used to be.

God is not like man. Man is unforgiving but God is forgiving. It is pitiable if a man that has known the truth deviates from it and offends his God. Often when I look at you I pray the Father to do His work. There is no other source of salvation than obedience. God is ready to forgive you if you are penitent and repentant, God would surely forgive you.

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