

CHRIST – THE POWER ABSOLUTE

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“Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that he put all in subjection under him, he left nothing that is not put under him. But now we see not yet all things put under him.

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowns with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.”

THE INCOMPREHENSIBLE POWER OF CHRIST

The texts read to you highlight the problems of the entire world. They also point at one fact hidden to everyone. Some of you seek for power in roots, leaves, in rivers and inside the soil. Is power found in these things? Our Lord Jesus Christ is the source of power because, every power in heaven and on earth has been given unto Him. He is the Christ of God. Christ is just one and in perfect control of this power. Other persons who call themselves ‘the Christ’ are liars and fake. These persons are susceptible to all human frailties and vicissitudes such as lies, cunningness, disobedience, greed, deceit, fighting, sickness, death, among others. Our Lord Jesus Christ is above all such human factors.

If you claim to be the Christ, therefore, have you any power? God Himself is power and it is for that reason that He has been able to bestow all power unto Jesus the Christ, His only begotten. This is underscored by the scripture below:

“For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power.

(1st Corinthians 4:20)

This generation is indeed a lucky one. The prophets of old, like Elijah, used to go to the top of mountains, cemetery and various other places to obtain power. They also undertook rigorous fasting and prayers in order to receive power. All these were fruitless exercises. Man takes delight in seeking for power where it is not

available. Many who have initiated themselves into different secret societies for the purpose of obtaining power wither away like dry leaves.

Many persons and even church denominations do declare satan and indeed, certain individuals as being very powerful. If satan or man could be so powerful, how much more our Lord Jesus Christ to whom all powers have been given to? What about God himself who is the fountain of power? Some people declare a certain witch doctor to be very powerful. If juju is so powerful, what about our Lord Jesus Christ and God? It becomes even very astonishing when it is believed and peddled that a certain pastor or preacher who died in the church was killed by mermaid, ghost or witchcraft. Do all these things really exist? And if they do exist, are they really powerful as people think them to be?

THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star does not believe that any other power is in existence other than that of God. It is the Father Himself who does every work here. That explains why the world has continued to be confounded over the magnitude of power in this kingdom. Many people, out of ignorance, go ahead to allege that the power here is demonic. Power-seekers who have written to India and the rest of the acclaimed powerful countries have been referred to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, 34, Ambo Street, Calabar, Nigeria. What do you think you stand to gain by vacuinating some black powder into your body for spiritual protection or going to the grave yard, river bank for invocations?

I now charge you to pray fervently so that God will reveal the kingdom and Brotherhood of the Cross and Star to you. That should be your major request and prayer. When you request for money, husband, wife, children and other mundane things, what do you intend to do with them and where would they lead you to? Here is God with you, but do you recognise Him? Some people ask for money, husband, wife, etc. to enable them do His work. Is the work of God done with these things? Do they enhance one's ability to serve God? Have they anything to do with righteousness? These things that you request for are ephemeral and unprofitable. If you ask for knowledge, what do you think would become of your knowledge if it ceases to be?

Take the case of Iraq which boasted of unlimited military might, for example. This was because of her armament stock-piled. When Saddam Hussein, the Iraqi president and his men met a tougher power they could not withstand, they surrendered.

During the Nigerian civil war also, it was the plan of the Federal troops to bomb 26 Mbukpa Road. At the fulness of time the Father pronounced the word and they could not execute their plans. This, therefore, brings to naught the popular saying that 'position passes power'. It is power that surpasses every position. This further explains why our Lord Jesus Christ was able to conquer the entire world. He has what the world lack – power. The world has money, position and the whole lot of material things but not power. Can you now see why the entire world is afraid of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star? Even if the entire world gathers together with all their weapons, a little child in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star clad in his or her white robe is capable of sending fear right into their spines Do

you think the world fears Brotherhood of the Cross and Star for nothing? They know that, there is invincible power here in the fold. It is only you members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star who are ignorant of the power that is inherent in you.

For those of you who complain that you have not benefitted from anything ever since you were baptised into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, is it true? Has He not bestowed upon you the power He promised? The disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ were asked to go and wait in Jerusalem for this power. However, in this era, the reverse is the case. Right now, this power is conferred on all and sundry throughout the universe. Many testimonies and stories have been told to confirm the wonderful work of God to His children through this power. What then have you done to express your joy for this wonderful work? Are you not instead lamenting and crying for mundane things?

When people in the orthodox churches still pray for the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, is it true that He had gone away from the world? He is with His children always. As He had done unto the Gentiles, so has He done unto His children in this generation. He remains the only saviour.

GOD'S EXISTENCE IS BEYOND HUMAN IMAGINATION

Many people imagine God to be a very mighty man with beard down to His knees and seated in a magnificent chair in His throne with a very beautiful staff. Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

“I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing”. (John 15: 5).

It is hard to believe why the world is afraid of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star except you happen to witness an episode involving a Brotherhood of the Cross and Star members and the world then you'll appreciate why they fear Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. A local adage says that, ‘an ordinary mortal cannot see the youths of ghosts, except he goes to hades’.

Man, clothing or money do not constitute Christ. Christ is power, absolute power. It becomes rather very pathetic when you say that there is power in juju, witchcraft, mermaid and all that. It is meant that you should go out into the world to preach to them about fact of this power.

When John was in prison and the news about the wonderful words of our Lord Jesus Christ reached him, he sent his disciples to enquire from our Lord Jesus Christ whether He was the true Messiah or whether they should expect another person. In this reply, Christ had this to say:

“..... Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see:

The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them.

And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me”.

(Matthew 11:4-6).

The only testimony, therefore, that you bear to the world is about this kingdom and this glory.

Many people, even within the fold of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star do not believe in this power. They think that the power is derived from Biakpan water or holy oil and so on. That is not true. The source of the power is not in the world. This is why Brotherhood of the Cross and Star has been performing wonderful feats successfully and carrying out seemingly impossible assignments. This has been the major source of mass baptism into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. It is truly the work of the Almighty Father. That is why I, Olumba Olumba Obu declare to you that, I am not the doer of this work. I have neither power nor wisdom to wrought such wonders. I do not even exist.

It is the power of God that controls the high seas, the wind, the earth and the whole universe. There is none other power than His, and there is no other source of salvation apart from Him.

The entire world are still expecting the Messiah to descend from the skies. They forget that He has promised to come in the night like a thief. Has He not come now like a thief? Repeat the first lesson:

First Lesson: Matthew 28: 18

“And Jesus came and spake unto them saying. All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth”.

GOD IS POWER

Is it not out of ignorance for people to attribute this power to the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star? It is only God who is powerful. He is everything in all things. If we were wise enough to know this simple truth, we would all bow and worship Him.

He stated clearly that, whoever resists and disobeys the powers that be, do so to God and consequently has to be punished for that. If He has said that, all powers in heaven and on earth have been given to him, why then do you need to consult an oracle, a soothsayer or a juju priest for power and protection? Many people have declared themselves the Christ, some even in this kingdom. Since such persons are not the true Christ, they do not survive the test of time but will wither away in a very short time. Some, who even declare themselves God, find themselves in prison or are conquered by various infirmities. Can the true God be plagued by any calamity? God, definitely cannot seek help of any sort from man.

AN ILLUSTRATION

There was a certain man named Eparoaah. He was so powerful that he refused to obey or respect any person except, according to him, whoever was more powerful than himself. Incidentally, two kings were fighting and when he learnt about it, he met both of them and declared that he would only obey and respect the winner. Between the two warring cities was a big river that could only be crossed with a canoe. The man decided to wait by the river bank to cross people over to either side. In crossing people to either side of the river, he only stretched out his arms with twenty five (25) persons standing on each. With only two steps, he crossed the river with fifty (50) persons on his arms. He continued like that to the amazement of all. God is nothing but power, Epharoah served as the safest ferry for passengers

on both banks of the river.

One fine day, the sky suddenly changed and he heard some sound in the clouds. When he listened attentively, it was his name called: Epharoah, 'Epharoah', come and carry me over. When he closely looked, he saw the person who was calling on him approaching the river side. He was a very small young man. As the young man moved closer, Epharoah discovered a strong wind and loud sound of thunder accompanying him (young man). When the young man finally got to the bank of the river, he asked Epharoah to cross him over. With his enormous physical strength and seeing the very small stature of this young man, Epharoah objected to ferrying him alone. He said that, it would amount to a waste of time and effort since the minimum number of passengers he normally ferried was fifty (50).

The young man pleaded with Epharoah to ferry him over. He finally decided to ferry only him. As he bent down to enable the young man conveniently climb the hand, Epharoah lost his balance because of the weight of the young man. As he moved close to a palm tree to support himself with the young man still on his hand, the palm tree fell. An exercise which used to take him less than a second to accomplish, Epharoah kept three hours (3 hours) to ferry the young man to the other side of the river. When he finally crossed to the other side with much difficulties, Epharoah prevented the young man from leaving. Sweating profusely, he declared before the young man that, he was the kind of person he (Epharoah) was searching for in order to worship.

The question now is, who was that young man? He was our Lord Jesus Christ. Epharoah became one of Christ's disciples, who was later called by his master, Christopher, meaning Christ-over for ferrying 'Christ Over' the river.

GOD AND HIS ELECTS HAVE CONQUERED THE WORLD

God finds delight in capturing and subduing the so-called powerful man to Himself. Many of the member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star did not get baptised on their own volition but during or after an encounter with members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star or directly with the Father. In attempt to try the Leader of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, they got convinced and baptized. That is how people like Professor Assasu Inyang Ibom and the rest of the people got baptised into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

If you believe strongly that this power is not of holy oil or Biakpan water but in the Father Himself, you would not be led astray. Many places and various persons are declared very powerful and people troop to such places and persons for salvation and protection. You should know right now that, there is nothing any person can do to salvage you. There is no power in water, leaves, back of trees, roots, stones or any other thing that is man-made. God is the only source and giver of power. If you, therefore, believe in Him, you are saved. That is the only power in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

It is even recorded that:

"He that believeth and is baptised shall be saved but he that believeth not shall be damned." (Mark 16: 16).

Some people refuse to be baptized into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star because, according to them, they do not want to be baptized twice. Such people are ignorant of the fact that true baptism is the direct source of power and wisdom. From the day you are baptized, you have accepted Christ into your soul as your personal Saviour and are bestowed with tremendous power and Holy Spirit. Repeat the second lesson.

Second Lesson: Luke 24: 48-49

“And ye are witnesses of these things. And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.”

THERE IS POWER IN THE BCS

Has the above passage come to pass or not? It is true that there is something in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star -- the power of God. Otherwise, what would have made its members so free, fearless and happy? In the world, people are filled with fear, they feel insecure and are in bondage.

The kingdom of this world has now become the kingdom of Jehovah God and His Christ. Christ constitutes the power in this kingdom, our joy and pride. He is unchangeable and unshakeable. In the worldly arrangements, champions exist in various professions who reign only briefly and are beaten by new entrants. The case of our Lord Jesus Christ is not like that, just as it is the case of this kingdom. This kingdom has come to stay, so also is the reign of our Lord Jesus Christ.

There is, therefore, no wisdom to go on pilgrimage to Mecca or Jerusalem. What do you go there to achieve that is spiritual? There is nothing in these places that has to do with the mortification of the flesh. What did our Lord Jesus Christ tell the Samaritan woman that, the kingdom of God is like? In what form did He tell her the true worshippers of God shall worship Him?

When you people allege at times that somebody wants to kill you through witchcraft, juju or any diabolical means I just sympathize with your ignorance. There is nothing mundane that can overcome or harm you. It was for the purpose of eradicating this ignorance that he commissioned His disciples saying:

“..... Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

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

And these signs shall follow them that believe;
In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall
speak with new tongues:

They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing,
it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and
they shall recover. (Mark 16 : 15 - 18)

Have all those signs not followed you this day? It is rather pathetic that members of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star themselves do not know the power they are endowed with. That is why, instead of recognising and fully utilizing the power inherent in them, they go about consulting necromancers and native doctors for one thing or the other. Of all wonderful works that are done by our Lord Jesus Christ in this era, none of you has endeavoured to go out into the world to testify. Instead of praising the Holy Spirit for His goodness and power, you rather praise and glorify human beings, stones, heavens, ghost among other inanimate things.

SYMBOLS OF POWER

The white soutane that you put on is filled with power; the songs that you sing here are full of power, the hands you shake with a fellow human with the spiritual greeting – peace, are all full of power and you are altogether an embodiment of power. So, do not fear anybody or anything in this world, but what you should fear is sin. Practise brotherly love. There is nothing any person, angel, tree or anything whatever can do to you. You are the Christ of God, and reservoir of God's power. The Holy Spirit has come in this era to subdue all principalities and powers. There were many forests, sections of streams and rivers in which human beings dreaded to go nearer, not even going into these places for fear of evil. What is the situation today? In fact, the entire inhabitants of the world were held in bondage by various demonic forces inside the forests in the form of hippopotamus and the rest of other dangerous animals. The arrival of the Holy Spirit has completely put an end to their nefarious activities. Many believers have used the initials O.O.O. to solve their problems.

Your major problem as I can see, is faithlessness and it is your undoing. If you were to possess the least of faith, you would not be angry when you are abused, let alone to retaliate. You would not retort when accused, you would always pray for the good of your enemies. You would not get angry over anything you would be accused of falsely. Neither would you weep nor lament for anything.

This work is not done by a woman, a man, a stone or any person for that matter. It is the work of the Holy Spirit. Our Lord Jesus Christ has conquered tribulations, hunger, sickness and death. He has taken complete control and dominion in the entire world and solved all our problems. READ the golden text below.

Golden Text: Hebrews 2:8–9

“Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that he put all in subjection under him, he left nothing that is not put under him.

But now we see not yet all things put under him.

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.”

OMNIPRESENT POWER

In your estimation, do you think this power terminates only here in Africa? Is it obtainable only in Europe? Is it found inside water, or air? It is found everywhere and engulfs everything that is created. Anybody who attempts to indulge in the preparation of charms and diabolical practices is wasting his time and energy. Whoever initiates himself into any secret society or goes to anywhere to seek for power or help, does this in vain. Our Lord Jesus Christ has taken dominion in the entire world.

It is rather pitiful that many people lament that they cannot see visions, dreams, offer prayers and extract charms. What do you think of such activities? Do you think that such practices have something to do with this kingdom?

Before our Lord Jesus Christ nothing is difficult. He said, you should call upon Him in times of trouble for He will answer you and that anything ye shall ask in His name will be done unto you. It is for that reason, we, in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, in the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, even now and for ever more. We do everything in His name. He is the centre of all power. He also assured us that anything we ask in His name He shall intercede on our behalf and His Father will do it unto us.

This power is so great and overwhelming that, it subdues the thief, the liar, the prostitute, the murderer and any sinner. The entire world has since been searching for the source of this power but have not been able to find it.

Your problems, as members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, are those of unbelief, disobedience, faithlessness, lies, robbery, anger, and indulgence in drinking, smoking, snuffing and diabolology. Incidentally, Christ abhors such things. His power overwhelms such characteristics. He alone takes dominion over you and all things if you surrender yourself to Him. Therefore, you will have peace, good health, prosperity, patience, food and everything. He is all in all for us all.

Is it not surprising that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star without any musical instrument, sings most melodiously than other church denominations using musical instruments? Therefore, if you are asked the source of this power refer such a person to our Lord Jesus Christ and none other. Believe in Him and be baptized in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. You will be endowed with the Spirit of God. Repent and you will be empowered to do greater works than what Christ did. It is for that reason He has charged us all to go and make the entire world His disciples, baptising them in the name of the Father, the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Therefore, for anybody to allege that he has not got power, money, or is not learned enough to preach the gospel is untenable. It is the power of God that does all the work and not money nor any other factor. You are empowered to go into any place and preach the gospel. Think not what to eat or drink, for the Father is all sufficient and kind. The basic thing you have to thank God always is the Holy Spirit that He sent down to inhabit His children. The food He has given to you and other material things are only ephemeral and inglorious. The only thing that is paramount is the Holy Spirit. Do not boast of beautiful wife or handsome husband. Do not also boast of your children, money or any other mundane thing but let your boast be in our Lord Jesus Christ and His power. Praise Him at all times and

in everywhere and glorify His name before the people. **Preach the gospel to the people and hail Christ throughout the universe.**

May God bless His Holy Word. Amen.

HOW TO WORSHIP GOD

First Lesson: St. John 4:23

"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."

Second Lesson: Galatians 5:22-23

"But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."

Golden Text: St. John 14:16-17

"And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; 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."

Brethren, listen with rapt attention to the instructions the Father is going to give you now. Up till today a great many of us do not believe that the Holy Spirit is in existence. A great many others do believe that He exists. Who are those who do not believe in Him? Those persons are the worldly people. Who are those who believe in Him? These are the children of God. That's exactly what happens now. According to our first lesson: "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." The time people were worshipping God in the flesh had long passed, and worshipping in the flesh had been nailed to the cross with the pronouncement: "it is finished", the work of the flesh from that day died a natural death. Even as He has said: "... for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you"; (John 16:7). "... he will guide you into all truth....", (John 16:13). You can now realise that all those who walk by the flesh cannot please God. And that is why He has said: "All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers...." (John 10:8). Recall that, of all the teachings, instructions, exhortations, etc. from the time of Adam none can be compared with the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ. He has not even confirmed the Bible but He has confirmed the Holy Spirit. He says: "Howbeit when he, the spirit of truth is come, he will guide you into all truth....", (John 16:13).

THE OLD TESTAMENT RELATES TO THE GLORY OF THE WORLD

What is causing confusion in the world is the Holy Bible. People normally quote that David, Moses and Abraham went to war and killed so many people. And people feel that if you don't go to war and kill so many people you can't be a

man of God. A great many people regard David as a friend of God. And the Bible has confirmed that. God said: "Because of my Son (David) I will not allow this city to go under shame". For marrying the daughter of Saul, King Saul demanded that he (David) should produce three hundred (300) heads of persons as the bride price and he (David) produced the three hundred heads. Can such a person be a friend of God?

And that is why the Bible says that in so long as you continue to read the old testament scriptures, the veil will always cover your eyes and your heart will be hardened like a stone. You will not even sit back to think on what else to do, and you will continue to kill, steal, indulge in diabolical practices and perpetrate other evils. Most of the Christian denominations do like to read the Old Testament scriptures. What is actually nominated in the Old Testament scriptures relate to the glory of this world and nothing relates to the glory of God. That was why the Samaritan woman told our Lord Jesus Christ: "our Fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus saith unto her, "woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father. Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship; for salvation is of the Jews." (John 4:20-22). Then said He "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", (John 4:23). Which time, did our Lord Jesus refer to? None other time excepting this our own time. Once God makes a statement no matter how many years are passed His statement must be manifested. And that is why He has said "Think thou not I come to destroy the law; but to fulfill it." (St. Matthew 5 17). He further said: heaven and earth shall pass away but not a jot or tittle of the words of the prophets shall pass away until they are fulfilled. This is the last dispensation and all the prophecies are to be fulfilled in this age. Every word spoken by God is fulfilled in Brotherhood.

We do not behave according to the dictates of the whites, or blacks, or churches and people or any institution in the world because this is the kingdom of God. Brotherhood has not come to please himself, or to please another person, but to walk according to the prompting of God the Holy Spirit.

NONE CAN INTRODUCE THE HOLY SPIRIT

Even though very many people continue to doubt Him it has already been said in our golden text that "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", (John 14:16-17). Whatever people are doubting now existed from time immemorial. To discuss with the worldly man about the Holy Spirit can be compared to placing a very big mirror before a blind man. To discuss the Holy Spirit with any person who does not understand is like finding somebody who has not learnt the English language but you begin to speak to him in English language using bombastic vocabularies. This issue is indeed very delicate. There is nothing you can discuss with any person about the Holy Spirit. Who knows Him? Who is prepared to listen to you about Him? The Holy Spirit exists in your heart. The children of God know Him, because He dwells in them.

This statement was made by our Lord Jesus Christ about 2,000 years ago. And the scriptures have told us that God is not slack concerning His promise. It was said of these days: "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers, shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth." This has been fulfilled today. Our Lord Jesus Christ said: "Nevertheless, I tell you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away; for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you: but if I depart, I will send him unto you" (John 16:7). It was not prophesied that a pastor, prophet, or an apostle will come. It was prophesied about the Holy Spirit and the Comforter. It was said that when He, the Spirit of truth comes, He will lead you to the accurate wisdom of the truth. The emphasis is on the Comforter, (the Spirit of truth). And now He has come as He had promised. He is now on earth. But don't you go to somebody and begin to expatiate and tell him everything about the Holy Spirit. By so doing you are but wasting your time. What you are doing is just like pouring water on the back of a duck. It is likened to finding a deaf person (he has never heard a word from any person) but you begin to speak and shout forgetting that he doesn't hear what you are talking. By so doing you are merely wasting your time.

DO NOT ARGUE ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

It is the way through which God rules the entire world that He has brought to us. In another place it is written: "yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me; because I live, ye shall live also"; (John 14:19) In another passage it is said: "Even though our Lord Jesus Christ was known in the flesh, but from that time on, no person is known in the flesh again. The Lord Jesus Christ cannot be known in the flesh. I have told you already that you should not trouble yourself for anything. I had told you the story about the woman from Hare Krishna Consciousness who came here after reading the gospel on tract titled: My Mission. She was so troubled that she came in here (34 Ambo Hall).

When Sister Effiom brought her here, she was prepared to fire questions but I told her that she is "blind" and "deaf" and that whatever I would tell her will amount to wasting my time. I said to her, "if you want to listen and hear anything, it is better you go to confess your sins and be baptized, then will the Holy Spirit reveal everything to you". She went back and again asked Sister Effiom to bring her back here so that she could sort out things. But Sister Effiom told her that unless she did what the Father told her (Baptism) she will never understand, hear nor see anything.

The important personality of the sect (Hare Krishna Consciousness) is at Port Harcourt. He has been baptized. He said that both Brotherhood and Hare Krishna are one, but I told him, 'it is so according to you. I am telling you because you continue to argue with the media men about certain things in BCS. It is only that you do not want to keep your mouth shut and that is why you go about restless. You may find the goat sometime chewing the chord. If you look carefully even though there is forage for the goat to eat, if you look into the mouth of that goat you realise that there is nothing at all. The goat is confident that as long as it continues to chew the chord it shall not be hungry.

GOD'S KINGDOM IS WITHIN MAN

I do not dissuade you from having discussions because your mouth was made for that. But I want you to realise that you should not tell anybody that the Kingdom is here or there because the kingdom is within us. Remember when the Pharisees demanded of Him when the Kingdom of God should come. He told them that the kingdom of God cometh not by observation: neither will men say lo, here, or lo, there, for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you. At another instance when the Scribes asked to be told heavenly things Christ said to them, if I had told you earthly things and you do not believe, how much will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? Brethren, you are joking with something which is more significant than the whole world. I want to put it to you that it is God Himself who has come with His first and second Sons, and with all His children. He has no need to send any person. He does everything by Himself. He does not want any person to do any part of the work. He handles everything by Himself.

NOBODY IN THE WORLD CAN WITHSTAND A MEMBER OF BSC

Whether you believe in Him or not that does not bother Him. Only His will manifests to conform with what He had promised that "the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him." This is not a time for any person to do anything through his experience and knowledge, or through any type of diabolology or omen. It is God who handles everything by himself. The time for using all these things had long passed.

A great many people outside here are always very surprised to see what is happening here. We have to sympathize with them because they have never been here nor do they know what is here. Hence they claim that Brotherhood is witch, wizard, juju, fetish, mermaid etc. but the funny thing is that those in Brotherhood are more astonished because they do not indulge in any of these things people claim they do. As a member of BCS, you do not have charms, juju, fetish, talisman etc. yet somebody who comes to shake hands with you thereafter declare that you are very powerful. At times such a person confesses that he has tried you on several occasions yet he cannot succeed. What baffles you is that you can hardly tell how you get to be powerful.

In the world today may be somebody boasts that he is a theologian from any university. Another person says he is a lawyer, some other person claims to be a doctor or nurse, and yet none of these persons can withstand you. You have never been anywhere. You have never been to school, whether college or university and yet they cannot withstand you in all ways. You are always surprised when you overcome them. When they claim that you are the doer of these things you should give glory to the Father because He is the doer of all these things. Whoever glorifies himself or man should pray fervently for himself.

THE HOLY SPIRIT DOES EVERYTHING

In the world, whenever there is an occasion and somebody is invited to give an address he will put down his speech in black and white. Even if he is to deliver the

word of God, he will write it down. But to a Brotherhood, he will stand up and give an impromptu speech, he will be so fluent to such an extent that people will be so surprised and at the end will ask him, what did you say? He will then argue that it was not himself who spoke but the Holy Spirit.

There is no person in the world you can appoint on the spot to deliver a prayer and he lives up to expectation. No person will be able, in the world, to pray without preparations. But here, even the smallest child will rise up and begin to offer a hitch-free prayer. People are always surprised to listen to you and, each time they question whether you do write down the prayers you offer and learn same by heart. But that is what the Holy Spirit has taught you; and you can rise up and offer prayers anywhere freely. At times you want to preach but you don't know anything. You don't even open any passage of the Bible. But as soon as you knock your head on the ground the Bible passage is given to you and you begin to preach. So much that every person listening to you will be mesmerized and they will lack words to express their thanks to God. In the end they shake hands with you and glorify you for giving such a powerful gospel. Whereas you were not the person delivering the gospel; it was the Holy Spirit who did that. But because you are seeking after your own glory, you will begin to puff up.

THE TRUTH IS REVEALED

The prophecies of our Lord Jesus Christ is made manifest. He said: "But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak; for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak. For it is not ye that speak, but the spirit of your Father which speaketh in you" (St. Matthew 10:19-20). This statement is fulfilled today. Whoever claims that he is the doer of anything in Brotherhood is a liar and this explains why he suffers. You have bluntly refused to tell the truth. It is Leader Olumba Olumba Obu alone who tells the truth. I declare unto you at all times that I am not the doer of this work. A great many people are aware of these things. I do not know how to preach. I cannot see, I have no mouth, legs, and I am incapable of doing anything. I am not the person initiating all these actions, but the Father is the doer of all things. It is said: "and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make thee free." Realise that I am free because I have known the truth. I cannot read the Bible, neither can I lead, nor do I have a mouth to make declarations. I am insignificant and I do not exist at all. I have no boast at all to make.

THE HOLY SPIRIT: AS A PROMISE

The Holy Spirit whom our Lord Jesus Christ promised us is the one who does the work. I am resting at one corner watching at His performances. And the only advice given by our Lord Jesus Christ is that: "..... Except a man be born of water and of spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God," (John 3:5). See confirmation: "then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call," (Acts 2:38-39). It does not belong to the entire people of the world. It belongs to those who have been pre-

destined to have it. And so it is the fulfilment of the promise which He had kept for you. If you have it rejoice immensely for that is the greatest gift which is greater than the whole world. He gives this gift to those He loves.

A great many people have baptized but they do not possess that spirit. But others who are not baptized possess partially that Spirit but since they have not been baptized, it is not properly revealed to them.

There is no other condition to be fulfilled except that you should confess your sins, repent, baptize and believe in our Lord Jesus the Christ. By so doing, if you were meant to be one of the beneficiaries you will receive it. Once you receive the Holy Spirit it is no longer you that will labour but the Holy Spirit will do all that need be done. If you are so fortunate that that promise be made fulfilled in you, then the Holy Spirit will provide to you food and clothes. The Holy Spirit will give you legal and medical services. You will have no need to do any task. When you claim that you have healed somebody through prayers. I ask, are you able to pray? I cannot do that myself.

DO NOT TOY WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

The story of the Holy Spirit is not such that somebody should be told. It is not also a thing you can drag into mud. If you try it will mean that you are putting before the swine your precious thing, and that will amount to foolhardiness. The Holy Spirit is a precious gift which is greater than all other things and should be carefully handled. Why should you discuss the Holy Spirit with people? What exactly do you want from people? They will never understand. Recall when Paul met those people in Corinth he asked them, did you receive the Holy Spirit after you have been baptized? As it happens today, so it happened in those days. They said, since they were born they never heard anything about the Holy Spirit, also, after their baptism they never heard anything about the Holy Spirit. And he asked them, unto what then were you baptized? And they said unto John's baptism. Paul told them that the baptism of John was the baptism for repentance. He further told them that when they repent and confess their sins, and receive baptism the Holy Spirit shall be given to them. And when they were baptized after confessing their sins and when hands were placed on their heads (twelve of them were caught by the Holy Spirit) and they started speaking in tongues (see Acts 19:1-7). It is a precious and wonderful thing indeed. It does not call for reckless discussion at the drinking palour, nor does it call for conversation about the Holy Spirit at the brothel or among gangsters. Is God so infinitesimal that you should joke with Him?

GOD IS NO RESPECTOR OF PERSONS

It is exactly the same thing happening in the world today. Paul remained in that place (Corinth) for three months and the people were calumniating, disputing and blaspheming the name of God. Because of their blasphemies he could not accomplish any feat: (Acts 19:8-9). But as soon as he separated himself from them he was able to perform wonderful miracles. Some were healed by his aprons and handkerchiefs (see Acts 19:10-12). That is why you are warned that: wherever people blaspheme against the name of God, you better take your exit from that place.

God is no respecter of any person. Even in His own (Christ) country, because the people did not believe He did no work there. But it should not be construed to mean that since He did not perform anything in that place, that He is not in existence, or that He did not exist. It is fulfilled to any person according to his belief. If you regard God as diabolology or juju He will be those things to you. If you regard God as a stick or mermaid He is these things to you. But if you regard Him as God Almighty, He is definitely God Almighty to you. Our first lesson will now be read.

First Lesson : St. John 4:23

“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.”

LISTEN TO YOUR SPIRIT ALWAYS

I have always told you that you are the luckiest of all the generations. The great patriarchs: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and the rest of them were looking forward to seeing this time. They heard about this time but they were not privileged to see it. It is therefore meet, for us to give glory to Him in our words, thoughts and deeds. We should not have to do anything according to the promptings of the flesh. Don't argue on why you find yourself in any station in life; nor frown because you are a white, or black or woman or man. None of these things is taken into estimation. What is rather important is for you to listen to the spirit, because what is done in heaven is done on earth. Once you listen to the spirit then everything is revealed unto you.

You can recall the words of the Lord's prayer thus, “Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven ...” That is the prayer you have been taught to say by Him. The above means that God has come down to teach man His ways. It does not serve any useful purpose for you to go searching the Old Testament scriptures studying about Abraham, Elijah and others. Since the Owner of the vineyard has arrived and is always out to teach you everything, listen to Him and learn His own ways which include love, peace, joy and self-control, etc. Our forefathers were living in the flesh. They went to war and killed people, and did all such things. That type of life cannot prevail now. The owner of the vineyard has come and such things do not come up again. You have to live according to the directives of the spirit. He is aware that every action is initiated from the heart and that is why He lives in our heart. He lives inside you. He is the leader and since we always call upon Him to lead us He shall continue to lead mankind. If you go to steal realise that you are not directed by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit has not directed you to steal, fornicate, drink or kill etc. Therefore, listen to His teachings.

Forget about the type of life you were living in the past, let-go your so-called glorious position in the world. He has come to change, remould and reconstruct you. He wants this world to be a congenial habitation for every person. I want you to note that you are going to realise it now whether or not you are led by the Spirit. Whatever you ask which you have not received realise that such word is not

from Him, it means you are acting according to the promptings of your flesh. I do not want to overload you, the second lesson will be read. See the second lesson below for exactly what He has come to teach you.

Second Lesson : Galatians 5:22-23

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.”

EXPRESS THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

Since you were born even, from the time of Adam, have you ever heard or read that passage? And that was the lesson He (God) wanted to give to Adam. But when Adam, by transgression fell from the glory of God he was not taught again.

He had instructed Adam not to receive any type of instruction from any person because, He (God) was prepared to teach Him all things. And He (God) said to man: “... of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die;” (Genesis have had dominion over man, failure to comply with the words of God brought destruction into the world. That destruction continued till today and, that has been your greatest problem.

The teaching I impart to you has no comparison. If you read the book titled: I AM THAT I AM, my assignment from childhood is clearly written down there, and this is exactly what I teach you. I continue to express these virtues of peace, love, truth, patience, humility, meekness, goodness, gentleness, self-control, etc.

Whatever class of professor you are I have nothing to do with it. Your professorship may be connected with falsehood, killing, etc. or you may, as a professor specialise in mechanical or electrical engineering where you can repair an engine, motor-car, electric iron, etc. I am not interested in what you claim to be. My concern is about God and his virtues.

Listen to the Spirit always because at all times He instructs you not to steal, commit fornication, indulge in diabolical practices, nor to tell lies. He further instructs you to be humble and to love and accept all men. When you do all these things it means you are in the spirit. I want you to tell me the truth. If you appear in a gathering where you have government officials, lawyers, professors, millionaires and vanguards, and you rise up and shout: Hallelujah! Halleluiah! the Father says you should not drink. Tell me if you can get out there without being wounded. If you go to another place where people have gathered and you tell them that God says they should not fornicate. How will they look at you? Or you tell them that nobody should hate any individual. They will regard you as a demented fellow. How much more the Spirit telling somebody not to tell lies. Examine a situation where somebody's voice is heard directing somebody not to tell lies but the speaker is invisible. Do you think he will believe? Since he did not believe when visible persons speak to him he will not also believe the voice of God speaking within him.

In this kingdom of God, God has come down to teach you about Himself, and how you can get eternal life. He is the only Teacher. You are not capable of teach-

ing any person. Allow that post to Him. Let Him teach you.

Henceforth, realise that the things required by God of any true worshipper is faith, truth, goodness, long suffering, joy, gentleness, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. All those who comply themselves with these virtues of God are the worshippers needed by God.

THE DIFFERENCE IS CLEAR

Brotherhood does not go to court, it does not get angry nor quarrel with any person. Brotherhood cannot be confronted at the checking point because it is founded on love, truth, patience, mercy, meekness and has nothing to do with any vice. A member of BCS is not checked at the check-point and he is not to be taken to court. We have no room for anger, and quarrelling. It is this work of love and the Spirit which in-dwells us that teaches us to do that which is good.

Therefore, realise that when He (God) sends you on assignment He goes with you to accomplish it. You may drive your car along where there is a checkpoint, you will be allowed to pass, but if some other Brotherhood comes he will be halted and scrutinized. If discovered that he puts on shoes he will be accoused (because Brotherhood members do not put on shoes).

As a member of Brotherhood, if you indulge in evil you shall be picked out of the lots immediately and punished.

The government is really very meticulous about things you put on: white soutane and girdles. The Government has compared what you wear, the melodious songs you render, your movement etc., with what obtains in orthodox denominations and yours is distinct. The difference is clear. If you claim to be a Brotherhood and you drink, the people outside will definitely scold you because Brotherhood members do not drink any type of liquor.

TEMPT NOT THE HOLY SPIRIT

Don't you remember the story of Ananias? After the apostles had come together and decided that whatever somebody owns should be sold and the money brought into a common purse, all of them did that. But Ananias went and sold his land and kept back part of the proceeds from the sales of land. And Peter asked him whether that was the only proceeds from the sale of the land and he said that was all. Peter asked Ananias, why are you deceived by satan, you are not lying to man but to the Holy Spirit. Peter asked him again, when that land was not sold was the value thereof not with you, and when it was sold was the money not with you? Why are you tempted to lie unto the Holy Spirit? At this pronouncement Ananias collapsed and died. Saphirra (the wife of Ananias) came a moment after and Peter asked, did you sell the land for so much, and she affirmed that the land was sold for so much. And Peter told her why have you conspired with your husband to tempt the Holy Spirit? Behold the feet which carried away your husband, they are still at the door step. And immediately she collapsed and died.1

If the Father had not come by Himself what do you think would become of yourself and the people of the world? You stand here and tell lies, steal, fornicate, drink, fight and do all sorts of things. What do you think of the Holy Spirit.

Do you think the Holy Spirit has come that you may joke with Him. And funny enough, you go away with the excuse that the Father does not see your sinful acts. I want to ask you, if I have not seen, do you see at all? You indulge in sins because you neither love yourself nor know the Holy Spirit. If you were to know Him then you would not indulge in these vices.

THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS NOTHING IN COMMON WITH SIN

Search your scriptures if you will ever find any passage where the Holy Spirit directs you to go and steal, fornicate, kill, tell lies or commit any type of vice. If a sinful life were to be good with the people of old our Lord Jesus Christ would not have come to shed His precious blood. This explains why every person must put on all the virtues of God; such as peace, love, joy, mercy, patience, self-control, meekness, temperance, etc. We have to wear these good virtues as our garment.

Upon receiving the Holy Spirit of God you have to part ways with all types of vices. If you had borne grudges against any person, with the Holy Spirit in you, you should immediately reconcile with that person. Since the Holy Spirit has nothing to do with any act of unrighteousness, all your concoctions, charms, juju, etc. become useless, and should be burnt to ashes. The Holy Spirit has neither part nor portion with any type of vice.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: "the people of this world marry and are given in marriage but those who are accounted worthy to obtain that kingdom and the resurrection neither marry nor are given in marriage". But you call yourself Brotherhood and you jump from pillar to post. The Bible says: "Woe unto any person who gives drink to his brother". You have known this, but you are keeping a bar in your house. Even in your house there is a refrigerator filled with all brands of drink and you drink and claim that it is no sin to drink. What about falsehood? Even if you are caught red-handed doing something you will tell lies and swear upon the name of God in heaven or by anything that you have not done it. Would you say that the spirit of falsehood which you possess is from God?

YOUR ACTIONS HAVE JUDGED YOU

There is no judgement here. All those who profess to be the children of God are led by the Spirit of God. They are led in love, truth, peace, patience, humility and all other virtues of God and through these virtues they are identified as children of God. There will never be any time God will assembly every person for judgement. You have already judged and condemned yourself by fornicating, telling lies, drinking and lusting after everything you see in the world. Our Lord Jesus Christ, through St. Paul said that you should not keep company nor eat with any brethren who fornicates, drinks wine, tells lies or is gluttonous and extortionist etc. It is said that you should judge the people in the church, but the people of the world will be judged by God Himself.

THOSE LED BY THE SPIRIT HAVE NO PROBLEM

After listening to this gospel of God on love, truth, humility and other virtues

of God, failure to practise will cause you to be judged with the people of the world. Brethren, it is high time we refrain from all types of sins. The Holy Spirit cannot direct you to commit any vice and, Brotherhood has no relationship with anything sinful. In Brotherhood it is the Holy Spirit that leads and you are not directed to commit any act of sin. It is your responsibility to refrain completely from all types of sins. Whenever you make mistakes that is from the flesh and not from the spirit and, you will be punished accordingly. Don't lie against the truth. At times you tell lies, drink wine, fornicate, steal, etc and claim that you are directed by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit **cannot** direct you to commit any vice. If you are therefore led by the Spirit wherever you go to there will be no problem for you. Whether you go to America, Europe, Asia, Australia, or Africa, there will be no problem for you since you are led by the spirit and you will be moving as free as air.

Don't listen to any man nor the world, but always listen to the Holy Spirit. If you walk according to the promptings of the flesh you will surely die. But if by the spirit of God you mortify the flesh you will live forever. We have no prison yard to jail any evildoer. Those who are walking according to the promptings of the spirit are the children of God and those who go astray from the promptings of the spirit are the children of the world. We have neither the police guards, soldiers, courts nor cells but the Holy Spirit is at work.

Recall what is recorded in the first lesson: "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." See the golden text below for confirmation of the first and second lessons:

Golden Text: St. John 14:16-17

"And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter that he may abide with you for ever; 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."

KNOWING GOD NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION

To whom does the above text refer? Does it not refer to Brotherhood? When you knock your head on the ground people make ridiculous remarks that it is unto your mermaid or man. The worldly people misconstrue your actions to be psychopathic. The Holy Spirit is here but the world does not see nor know Him. What then are you going to tell the people of the world because, He is not with them and they don't know Him.

During the advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, did any person know Him? Did Pontius Pilate, Herod and Augustus Ceasar know Him? What about Caiaphas and other high priests? Did any person know Him? And yet He was existing but no person knew Him. He was a friend of poor people and evil doers. He mingled with the fishermen, the lepers, the sick, the lame, the blind and the unfortunate ones, He was called a friend of the poor. From these past occurrences you will realise

that the world will never know God. And the Bible says, "He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not," (St. John 1:10).

You cannot of your volition introduce God to any person. How will that person believe in you? How will he follow you to see God? He will never do that. This explains why Christ says: 'no one can come unto me except my Father who sent me draws him to Himself'; and I will cause him to resurrect on the last day.

Do not waste your time in attempt to declare God to people. Be satisfied within you because you are so lucky that God has revealed Himself to you. Even though you try to explain nobody will listen. Stay on your own because no person will accept whatever you tell him.

If you go about buying wine, or distributing money to people that does not cause them to know God. It is obvious to them that wine, money, indulgence in diabolology, and buildings are earthly things. Those who benefit from such things you offer do not attach importance to them because, to them such things are not new. But if you begin to show them the virtues of God which is love, peace, joy, temperance, self-control, patience, humility etc. they will begin to listen to you.

Yesterday it was preached to you that He will teach you all things. You are witnesses to the fact that He is teaching you now. He is teaching you love, peace, joy, truth, patience, humility, self-control, temperance, meekness, goodness and gentleness. Do not be a hindrance to any of your brothers, do not judge against any person, nor disgrace any person. Do not tempt any person. Allow every person to be as free as possible.

THOSE WHO SEE GOD MUST RESEMBLE HIM

Right now you claim you have seen Him, and I ask, now that you have seen Him, have you heard His voice? The trouble with you and the people of the world is that they argue that they do not see Him, but you claim to have seen Him. But have you heard His voice? Have you complied yourself with the instructions He has given to you?

The people of the world claim that God has not come and for that reason they indulge in all types of vices. They steal, fornicate, kill, tell lies, drink, and indulge in diabolical practices. On the other hand you claim to see God, worse still, irrespective of your claims you are stealing, fornicating, killing and drinking; what makes you different from that man who claims he has not seen God?

That is why people do not listen to you when you address them. You tell lies, sue people to court, hate people and do other sinful acts, and yet claim to see God. Has He (God) told you to do such things? Are such instructions from God? Don't plead with any person to come and see God. If God does not invite you, you cannot come. If He has not selected you, you are not worthy of Him. If He does not draw you to Himself you cannot come to Him.

God does not lack followers. He is not looking for them. Even if He has one or two persons that is sufficient for Him according to His own will. Once He has one person everything is well.

If you claim to know Him and you do not do His will it means you are a liar. It is said, it is because of your behaviour people blaspheme against the ways of God. If you observe Brotherhood from afar it appears that Brotherhood is a place specifi-

cally meant for murderers, fornicators, robbers, liars, sorcerers, necromancers, trucebreakers, woemongers etc. This has been so because of the life style of BCS members. Like the Holy Communion (feast) served here, people do not know what it costs and what is involved in preparing it and yet they are so heartless to scramble for it and, worse still, pour it on the floor. Others remain here and fornicate, fight, tie others with robe and do all sorts of things. Do these things portray them as God's people?

BROTHERHOOD IS THE CENTRE OF ATTRACTION

When you complain that your brother, children, wife, etc. is not a Brotherhood and does not like Brotherhood what about yourself. Are you really a Brotherhood? If it is predestined for your wife to be a Brotherhood she will become that, but if not it means she will never be a Brotherhood.

Leave every person to himself. Whether somebody eats fish or meat, drinks or steals, since he is carnal, leave him alone for he will reap his own reward. The Bible says that, the eyes of the Lord is over the righteous and His ears are opened to their prayers but He (God) turns his back against the evil doers. This kingdom of God is so vast that you have enough space to do any good thing you can inside it, such that people outside will observe and emulate your examples. We are living in the new Age and we are to do something to attract people. It does not mean that we go back to our former state in the world. We are free to erect a magnificent ultra-modern building which will attract people from all over the world. It should be such a building not found elsewhere in the world and when people hear stories about this type of building they will be attracted to the kingdom of God. Or you can dance with dexterity or render melodious songs which can still attract people to the kingdom. It is only by exhibiting new things that people can be attracted to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. This is not the time for your to go back to your former ways of life for such is worldly.

While here (Brotherhood) you cannot perpetrate evil as compared to when you were in the world. But outside this place, you put up your jean trousers and other things and make all kinds of hairdo. I do not want you to do such things that will drag the repute of Brotherhood to the mud.

OURS IS A NEW KINGDOM

I always give you the chance to come here and sing, recite poems, make speeches and ballads to the glory of God but you always go into hiding. It is only those who do not know what to do would come here. Those who call themselves important personalities have you ever found them here? It is not wise to put new wine into an old bottle, the new wine will be so strong that the old bottle will be broken.

Since we are in the new world we have to do everything in the newness of that life. The songs we render, the dances we display, the movement of our legs, the words we speak, our thoughts and deeds should always comply with the newness of life in this new world. We do not have to behave, speak, hear, see etc. as those in the world. Our eyes, mouth, ears and other members of our body must receive this newness. Whatever we do should attract others who are not as fortunate as our-

selves. It is said: now are we the sons of God; but it is not yet revealed what we shall be; but when He shall be revealed we shall see Him and be like Him.

Today, the world has not known Him because the world has not seen Him. But you know Him because, He dwells in you and He is in your heart. You don't have to listen to any worldly person. You have to pay rapt attention to Him. Whether you are stick, poor, distressed, no matter your disposition in life you are expected to listen to Him always and comply yourself with His instructions.

BE CONTENTED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Do not emulate the people of the world. The Bible says that any person who lives by the dictates of the flesh he must die. But do everything according to the directives of this new kingdom of God. Follow the directives of the Holy Spirit and abide by same. The worldly people construe that they cannot come to Brotherhood; they know what this kingdom of God is but they cannot afford to come in because of the things they have been indulging themselves in. They feel that they are not worthy to come in. If you make a feast here and invite them they will not come because, they are not worthy to partake of this feast. In your own case, wherever you go the elders of the land will give you chieftaincy title and you accept such offers. How many titles would you want to possess alone? You continue to gather all these things not minding the fact that once the Holy Spirit comes on you that is enough. But you have rejected this and accepted the one in the world. We should boast in our God. We should also express our praises and thanks to our God. We should honour and obey Him so that His own glory might be made manifest in the world.

One stroke of the cane is sufficient to the wise. I do not intend to take you further. He that has ears let him hear. May God bless His holy words, Amen.