"THE ORIGIN OF" BROTHERHOO"

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"MAN KNOW THYSELF"

BRETHREN, the adage says, "if the tree is not cut down or fallen the axe will not rest". As long as you do not believe and do not practice the Words of God, we shall continue to preach the Word of God in order to remind you. The three lessons will give you an idea of your responsibility; where you came from and where you are going.

You may remain in Brotherhood for 10,20 or more years, but if you do not understand what Brotherhood is, you can not practice it.

Adam was the first Brotherhood on earth. According to record we are told he lived nine hundred and thirty years but did not know what Brotherhood was and so did not practice it. There were others who lived eight hundred, five hundred and 200 years yet they did not understand Brotherhood and did not practice it. Therefore your 10 to 20 years today in Brotherhood is very insignificant as to duration in Brotherhood, should you fail to know what Brotherhood is. The truth is that if you do not know what Brotherhood is, you can not practice it.

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It is sad to hear some people saying that they are the only Brotherhood in

their family or from their area. This

shows that such individuals do not understand what Brotherhood is. It is also very funny to hear some one saying that he has never heard of Brotherhood and that Brotherhood is just of yesterday.

However, all those ideas are due to ignorance and foolishesness First and foremost, you must know Brotherhood nutshell, then comes your responsibility before you can enjoy it. It is because of your false claim of knowing Brotherhood that has made you to regard Brotherhood as a society a distinct class, a prayer house, a church or a group of defiled people. Some people say that Brotherhood has not gone abroad, it is not known in other parts of the world, while others claim to have established Brotherhood somewhere or have brought someone into Brotherhood. All these claims are due to ignorance and lack of understanding what Brotherhood really means.

Please brethren, be attentive and open your minds, for it has pleased the Father to reveal this truth to you the whole world. I know that the booklet what is Brotherhood already revealed these things to you, hard you but since are understanding it, I must remind you of this vital truth. It is my desire that you all come to know what Brotherhood is. It is through this knowledge that you would be able to practice Brotherhood and have peace. People talk of Brotherhood of India, white Brotherhood, Brotherhood of Man, but there is only one Brotherhood.

The Scriptures say, "you will know the truth and the truth will set you

free'. And Christ said, 'I know where I came from and where I am going, but you do not know'. Therefore the paramount issue is for you to know what Brotherhood is. I do not want you to be mislead. What you call Church is only a sect or a selected body of people. The term denomination means a distinct class of people who worship, which could be a worship of stone, water, sun, man or even animal. If I have not revealed anything else to you today I must reveal Brotherhood to you. So that you may know that it is far from what you are thinking.

What is Brotherhood?

Brotherhood means brethren. Who are these brethren? They are the children of God. God is the Father of all things created formed or caused those visible and invisible, animate and inanimate. Brotherhood means everything created by God put together. Whether one is a thief, a liar, juju priests, a pagan, such ones are still Brotherhood for they were created by God. They are all God's children, they are brethren making up Brotherhood.

That was why when John saw in a vision the angel who showed him things that will shortly come to pass, he said: 'I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel that had been showing me these things. But he told me: "Be careful! Do not do that! I am a fellow-servant like you and of your brethren who are observing the words of this scroll. Worship God." You must know that Lucifer, death and hades, sheol, the heavens and earth and all that you have in them are Brotherhood. They are your brethren. Do not be deceived

by language. Today people do answer death, hades, sheol, are all angels. Everybody is Brotherhood.

When misunderstanding arose between God and his son Adam in the garden of Eden, the first chapter of division in Brotherhood set in. It is customary that sometimes a son disobeys the Father and later asks for forgiveness. When the tragedy struck confusion, division and chaos set in. God allowed His son to go his way.

Christ's Blood Redeemed Brotherhood

When Christ saw the deteriorating situation, he pleaded with his Father to come and redeem mankind. The Father had ruled that if there is no shedding of blood, forgiveness would not take place. Christ accepted the condition and offered his perfect blood to redeem the fallen and divided Brotherhood. By this shedding of blood, Brotherhood was again united and all creatures who were scattered due to the episode in the garden of Eden were brought back to Brotherhood.

The teachings of Christ were advance, because he had the fore-knowledge of what all the creatures were. After the shedding of his perfect blood, his primary responsibility was to gather all into one family of Brotherhood. Do not say that God has only one son, if you say so, you are blind. Also do not say because you are in Brotherhood you are equal to Christ. Not at all. Christ is the first born.

The Origin of Brotherhood

Brethren, there was Brotherhood before the foundation of the world. There were also Spirits before the flesh was formed. That was the reason God said: 'let us make man in our own image'. It is because of this fact that Christ had the foreknowledge that all are one. He did not creatures discriminate. He took the ministry of reconciliation into every home, city and places of worship to teach them Brotherhood. It is not possible for you to regard any other person as yourself, black or white, until you come to this understanding that we are all One.

From the time of Moses to Abraham and even up to the time of Christ, people did not know that they were of the same family, and that they were Brotherhood. Therefore to make all men know that they are One, is a task that must be done. It is your duty to reveal this truth to mankind.

The moment you know that everything created by God is Brotherhood, your problems are over.

There is nothing called Satan. Satan is that opposing spirit of error. When you disobey your Father, it means you are opposing Him. You can see why did not commit Christ murder. disgrace people nor create any class distinction. Neither was he partial nor sin against anyone. He knew that we all are of One Father. understanding that we are brothers and sisters, you would not steal your brother's property, neither kill your brother, nor think evil against any of your brethren. Would you?

You must understand that whether one is good or bad, he is still a child of God. Those who are bad need be transformed to be like their Father, and those who refuse to be changed will later be cut off. You can now ee that all the churches, governments, races and colour are brethren. All are children of God, making up Brotherhood. It does not matter whatever name they may call themselves, now is the tme for all to know that we are brethren, making up the great Brotherhood.

You can also see why it was unnecessary for Christ to build a house of worship or to call people to a particular place to teach them. He took upon himself to go to the people. In their houes he explained to them where they came from, and the need for mankind to become one under their Father, God their Creator.

If you are Moses' disciple, Abraham's discipline, John's disciple or Jesus' disciple, you are all Brotherhood, the children of God. Whether you like it or not, whether you believe it or not, it has so pleased the Father to reveal this truth to you, so that you may know yourselves.

The Father God, has come now to gather all his children together, no matter whatever denomination you may belong Grassianity, Judaism, Budhism, Haduism, Islamism, paganism. You must come to this realisation that you are all one, from the same Father, God, that you are brethren, and to Brothrhood.

When you have this accurate knowledge, there is no point asking someone to come out of his church to

join Brotherhood. Brotherhood is not to be joined or initiated into. For instance thre are twelve tribes of Israel with different family heads. It is your duty to go to them and let them know that you are all one. That they are your Brethren, no matter the expanding family. You are brethren. Let them know your tie and to stop killing each other for you are members of one household.

Whether a person wears black, read or purple, puts on shoes, or any manner of dress, he is a Brotherhood. You must know that the sky, wind, moon grasses, ants, birds, animals, fishes and the trees including angels are Brotherhood. HOWEVER SINCE IT PLEASES GOD TO PLACE A HUMAN BEING AT THE HED, IT IS A SPECIAL GRACE.

You have two basic assignments to perform

- 1. To let the whole world know that they are all Brotherhood. This shows you understand Brotherhood.
- 2. Since you are all the children of God, that you must love yourselves.

This is where the matter of Cross comes in. Since you have to move out into the world, you must be advanced in knowledge. In other to put up with the lawless loose ones, the drunkards, fornicators, you require endurance to teach them. if you enter into a Roman Catholic Church and tell them that they are all Brethrenhood, they will not take it kindly. Some will say God forbid, I am a born Catholic. But with

love on your part explaining this truth to them, they will realise this vital truth.

Or if you enter into a State gathering, in the Cross River State, and tell them that they are all Brotherhood. You will be parceled out immediately. But with your mature understanding, it will not be long you will win them over. With this experience from the Cross River State, you can win the entire world. You can then appreciate those prophetic words of our former National Anthem "though tribes and tongues may difer, in Brotherhood we stand" In Brotherhood there will be no more wars, discriminations, hatred nor conflicts.

Christ won the race. For he taught us to pray to Our Father who art in heaven. Yes the Father of all creation. Therefore any where you go reveal that Father who is in heaven. Whether they are Moslems or pagans, they will accept this truth and therefore knowing that we are from one Father, we should love ourselves as brethren. Some people call God, Jehovah, some call Allah, Abasi or any other name in their language to suit them. Do not be misled by language. He is the Father of all Creation. Christ further revealed Him as the Spirit. He created us in His image and likeness. I do not want to bring in the matter of Spiritual Being in this discussion. May we have the first Bible lesson.

FIRST BIBLE LESSON: MATTHEW 23:8

"But do not be called Rabbi, for one is your teacher, and you are all brothers."

This great teaching came from the Father. Why is this generation rejecting this teaching? It is written: Not all those calling me Lord, Lord shall enter into the Kingdom of my Father, but those who do the will of my Father. You are familiar with the parable of the prodigal son, how he wanted the share of his father's wealth and he was given, and how he went away into the world. Your problems start from the day you declare that you are no more a Brotherhood. This parable refers to the whole world. To them I say, return O ye wanderers.

If you believe that God created heaven and earth, the sea and all that you see, believe also today that you are his children and that you are Brotherhood. It does not matter what you call yourselves, your spirit and thoughts show that you are brethren.

if you say you are Brotherhood in the flesh, do you know that in spirit you are Brotherhood? That is why it is said; the Spirit itself bears witness with ours spirit that we are God's children. Do not be ashmed to be called the children of God. Let all accept that they are the children of brethren yes and Brotherhood. The trees, water, sun, stars, fishes, moon, sky, ants, animals, angels etc. have all agreed that they are Brotherhood, except man. Brotherhood is universal. It belongs to

the Father who governs all things. As

in Melchizedek who was fatherless, motherless without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor an end life but having been made like the Son of God, and also like Jesus who was fatherless and motherless but was made the son of God, so is Brotherhood. But the Father controls everything. Jesus himself is Brotherhood. John or Christ did not establish Brotherhood.

Adam, Eve, Enoch, Melchizedek, and all the angels are all Brotherhood. We have a spiritual song that says: "The heavens are obedient to God but only the earth is stubborn. This is true. The heavens accept that they are all Brotherhood, but only the earth remains stubborn, foolish in its reasonings and discriminate.

In spirit you do not discriminate. In spirit you have no problems of movements. You can now move to India, America, etc. without a visa but in flesh you can not do so. In spirit you can even serve someone that is your enemy in the flesh. You can see that it is now left to the flesh to accept this principle of oneness. God Himelf is not ashamed of you. He accepts you as His children it is now left for you to recognize yourselves as such. It is said: 'they stumble and fall because they were not submissive to the word of God.

Christ opened the way that you may know yurselves as Brotherhood. And after he completed that arduous assignment, he said it is finished". But now you say you are not Brotherhood. Where then is your wisdom, friend? The day that the prodigal son returned to the Father, he was received and adored by the Father. Therefore any day that anyone returns to the Father as His child, the Father receives such one in love and adorns him with white garment.

Whatever sin you committed, Christ paid the price and said it is finished! It is no more, it had been forgiven and you have been redeemed. You are free with all rights as a child of God. You are a Brotherhood. The Scriptures say; Look there are days coming, says Jehovah, and I will conclude with the

house of Israel and the house of Judan a new covenant. Not according to the covenant that I made with their forefathers in the days of my taking them out of the land of Egypt, because they continued not in my convenant. For this reason they suffered. God disciplines the child he love He is our Father. He can not leave you at all and will never deny you. But you have entirely forgotten the exhortation which addresses you as sons. Do you not see how God disciplined Lucifer? The exhortation that you have entirely forgotten is that you are all brethren. If you fail to take your fellow creature as your brother or sister you must suffer. But if you take everybody as you your brethren you are saved, and you will have no problems. May we have the second Bible lesson read

SECOND BIBLE LESSON: HEBREWS 13:1—2

"Let brotherly love continue. Do no forget hospitality, for through it some, unknown to themselves, entertained angels."

As children of God, have you seen your duty in this context. Yes, let brotherly love continue. Love does no injury to his neighbour. Since we are all brethren, we must love ourselves. Whether black or white, from whatever race or colour, tall or short, handsome or ugly, beautiful or ugly. And do not forget hospitality. You must be hospitable to all who call on you. They are no more strangers since you are all brothers and sisters. You must entertain them, no matter where they come from. However brethren this an advance teaching. It is stated that the dead are rising from day to day. These ones may call on you, please ask no question where they come from. You do not now whether they are yours who departed, just entertain them without question. Let brotherly love continue. You can now see how true the statement of Christ is: for I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me water to drink. I was naked and you clothed me. I fell sick and you looked after me. I was in prison and you visited me! Then the righteous ones will answer him, Lord when did we do these things to you? In reply the king will say to them, to the extent that you did it to one of the least of these

my brethren, you did it to me.

That is why as soon as you get this understanding, you would not say that

your relations are not in Brotherhood.

It is your duty to go to them and show them love and explain to them what is Brotherhood. Do not say just because someone is not baptized, he is not a Brotherhood. Does it mean that since Adam was not baptized he is not a Brotherhood? They were Brotherhood. the matter of baptism started with John preparing people for Christ. However it is a laid down principle, that one must be born with water and spirit before he is qualified for the kingdom of God. You just have to be born again. This s the judgement: 'He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved: but he that believeth not shall be condemned. The unbaptized ones are still Brotherhood, yes children of God, but because of their lack of belief

they will be condemned. Make no mistake in saying that those suffering are not Brotherhood. They are suffering because of lack of faith and disobedient to God's instructions. Those who accept the Father's instructions and obeyed them, He glorifies them. But the disobedient ones must be disciplined accordingly. Here in Brotherhood we are no longer under law. Therefore do not force anyone to put on white. Remember Christ said: 'Nevertheless, you do have a few people in Sardis that did not defile their outer garments, and they shall walk with Me in white, because they are worthy. They were many in Sardis only a few did not defile their garments. The disobedient ones were not worthy. Therefore judge no one on what he or she puts on when such come to the knowledge of understanding, they will know what to put on as

Brotherhood.

John reported to Jesus that they met a man using the name of Jesus to expel demons and they tried to prevent him, because that man was not a follower of Jesus. But Jesus said to him: Do not try to prevent him for he that is not against you is for you. Are these people who ut coloured dresses against you? If not why worry yourselves? You are not condemn any person or group of persons. Your work is to love. Bear in mind that the owner of the vineyard has arrived. These is one Spirit but the gifts are different. May we read the golden text.

GOLDEN TEXT: 1 PETER 2:17

"Honour all men; love the Brotherhood fear God, honour the kind,"

I would want every one with reasoning, think over this statement. Honour all sorts of men, young or old, children or adult, thieves, murderers, fornicators, all you must honour. Tis is your duty.

How would you do this when you do not believe that we are all brethren? Only those who believe that we are all brethren in the whole association of brethren, which is Brotherhood would not wait to be told. Such ones must honour all sorts of men.

You can then see the truth of this statement. 'Man know Thyself and you will know all things. As soon as you know that you are Brotherhood, that is you are in the whole association of brethren, you will take anyone as yourself. It was because Jesus knew that we are all brethren, that when Peter pulled out the sword to demonstrate on that crucial night, he

cautioned him saying, put back the sword, for he that goes with the sword will perish with the sword. Or have you not seen that those who kill with the sword do perish with the sword? Little do murderers know that they are killing their brethren, members of the same household.

When Cain killed abel, God asked him, where is your brother?' so it is, each one of us must be his brother's keeper. We must honour all sorts of men.

These facts are not revealed by words of mouth, but by actual practical demonstration. You must get to the people, yes among the different churches. Be with them and show them your love explaining to them that you are all brethren by one Father, the Creator of heaven and earth. And so you are all in the whole association of brethren, which is Brotherhood. If you say that those worshiping in other churches are bad, then you are blind guides. What then is Brotherhood?

And if you say that the Leader is in Brotherhood. Yes, the Leader is not here for you alone, but the wind, trees, grass, animals, angels, water and mankind in general. MY MISSION OF EARTH.

I have come to lead, man, and angels and all that God created to honour all sorts of men, fear God and to have love for the whole association of brethren and to honour the king. I have not come as a man, spirit, God, Jesus Christ, Angel, or prophet, but I have come as a Demonstrator of love for the whole association of brethren and to show you all that you are the children of God and since you are the children of God, you must love one another by honouring all sorts of men.

Christ said, when the Comforter comes, he will lead you to the accurate knowledge of the truth. I have come as a Teacher, to teach you to love one another, to know yourselves, that you are all one. Therefore do not be lying

to one another, speak the truth to one another as brethren and the children of God. Your Father the Creator of all creation is now in your midst. The Father who is the Father of all things says, vengeance belongs to Him. You should allow the Father to revenge for your righteous course while you continue to honour all men.

We must resemble our Father. The children ought to be like their Father. Be perfect as He is perfect. Do not deceive yourself that you are saved, just because you are a Brotherhood. You must be like your Father.

Those who have ears to hear, let them hear. May God bless His Holy, Words. Amen.

THANK YOU FATHER.