

# **BROTHERHOOD OF THE CROSS & STAR**

## **LOOK UNTO THE CHRIST THE AUTHOR AND PERFECTOR OF OUR FAITH**

1st Lesson: Matthew 23:1 – 3

2nd Lesson: Matthew 5:19

Golden Text: Hebrews 12:2

Brethren, that is the revelation of our lesson. It does appear that the inhabitants of the world has forgotten this injunction. He had said that when the Comforter even the Spirit of truth shall come, He will remind you all that he had said. Right from the beginning of the world, many people have emerged as leaders, but it stands out clear that there had only been One Leader before the foundations of the world were laid. That Leader is Our Lord Jesus Christ.

### *Our Lord Jesus Christ Is The First And Only Witness To God*

When the world was created, He was the Father's witness being the first begotten of the Father. He is one with the Father. He is the one and absolute witness of the Father, and the Father witnesses for Him. It is for this cause that He had said that no one knows the Father except the Son, and no one knows the Son except the Father and to whomsoever that the Son would reveal the Father. You have realised that today, and even before now and from Genesis a great deal has been written about Our Lord Jesus Christ and invariably Jehovah God and His Christ. You cannot hear of any other thing apart from Jehovah God and His Christ. That is why, when all things in heaven and earth were created, He said 'Let us make man in our image and likeness.' The 'let us' there refers to the existence of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Who are the 'us'? It refers to Jehovah God and His Christ, His heavenly hosts and all his children.

### *Only The Children Of God Have The Ears To Hear*

It also explains why Our Lord Jesus Christ said, you do not believe in me because you are not of my fold, my sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. That is the great cleavage existing unknowingly on earth till now. If you search the Scriptures, all those things will be revealed clearly to you. That is why He always ended his discourses with the word "Those who have ears to hear, let them hear, may God bless His Words". It is also clearly stated that the children of God hear the Word of God, and you hear not the word of God because you are not the children of God. The Word of God is not like languages such as English, French, Greek, Efik or Igbo or any other language. Why I make that comparison is that you can go to England and learn and speak the language without being an English man. You can go to the Yoruba land and learn the language, hear and understand and speak the language with them. The Word of God differ from learning and speaking and language.

## ***Every Thing Is Created With The Word Of God***

He also says, "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." All these words are spoken by Jesus the Christ. You are witnesses that right from the beginning of the world, God has never operated any hospital, neither has He prepared concoction from barks and roots of trees for people to drink any, it is the word that He uses for all healing exercise. He used no other thing in creating the world except the word. Fishes in the water, animals in the bush, trees and all other creatures were made with the word. Because He is the Word and the Word is He. And in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him. The Word is in the world and the world knows Him not.

Ab initio, and even till this date who has been the leader? It is the Word that leads. Who is that Word? It is God. Who is God? God is the Christ. Who is the Christ? Christ is the Spirit. Who is the Spirit? The Spirit is life. Have you now seen? That is why He has made the statements nominated in the lessons.

You will be greatly astonished to note that when you go to the church and listen to a sermon delivered by somebody, you will have a feeling that the person has seen God face to face. When he gets out, his behaviour will be a total denial of all that he had said. When you go to a native doctor's place who indulges in many forms of diabolology, and listen to the kind of living and inspiring Gospel that will proceed out of his mouth; but his attitude and practices will be a direct opposite to and denial of God.

## ***Do What They Say, Do No Do What They Do***

I want you to listen to the words that I want to give to you, analyse it, compare it with the day to day happenings in the entire world, use it as a standard of measurement and you will clearly learn much. The word is at work, in other words, God is at work in all places. You will see a celebrated prostitute advising you not to indulge in prostitution, that it is no good. He will go on telling you that God knows why he is in the trade and that there is much suffering in it. You will be so advised that you begin to wonder why he should engage in such a trade. She will strongly advise that you should not do it nor steal, nor tell lies, nor drink any type of liquor. You will be greatly surprised. You will hear how well a thief will advise you not to steal, because he steals but he knows not why, He will tell you how detrimental stealing is. He will so preach that you become astonished. But on the contrary, he goes on stealing.

## ***The Old Man In You Master Mind The Evils You Commit***

Today's Gospel makes it crystal clear that it is only the king who knows the secret of His Kingdom. That is why Paul said: For the good that I would, I do not, but the evil which I would not, that I do. Now if I do that I would not,

it is no more I that do it, but the sin that dwell in me. When you see people being deceived by others, you begin to wonder how they can allow themselves to be deceived. If such deceivers come to preach the word of God to you quoting his references from the Bible, you will acclaim that the Christ has come again. Do you think that if murderers should declare from a far place that they want to kill, that they will succeed in any way to kill any man on earth? Do you think that if a charmer should declare his intention at any given situation that he will succeed in any way? Do you think that if any church denomination should announce from the pulpit that members should kill and steal, that any person will attend such a church?

### *God Can Pass Through A Child Or A Demented Fellow To Advise You*

The basic fact is that the one talking to you is not the preacher. When the Christ enters into you, God starts His work, telling you not to steal not to fornicate. The virtues of God will be expounded to you. Thereafter, the preacher, will tell you not to do what he does but to do what he preaches, and goes his way. Why I want to explain this fact to you is that I want you to come to the realization that the wisdom found here is greater than the whole world and those who receive them, receive salvation. You will come across a demented fellow telling you not to steal and you laugh and jeer at his saying that he is not with his correct senses. When you do this, you have failed. God passes through a demented fellow to do His work. He passes through your wife, and some here are fond of arguing that one should not take the statement of any woman seriously. Finally, her statement will come true. It was not the woman speaking but God. He can pass through your little child to advise you to refrain from fornicating. You will knock his head and kick at him considering it an insult. You may not know that those words are spoken by God.

I want to let you know that the Word is God. Since the Whites started their inventions and manufactures of so many things, have they been able to invent the word? The Television sets, Tape Recorder record words spoken by man. The whites have tried in their own way, they have created things in human form with glittering eyes but those things cannot speak.

### *The Word Is God*

It is said that on the day of judgement, we shall each account for the vain words that come out of our mouths. It is said that by your word, will you be condemnèd and by the word of your mouth will you be justified. For this reason, you should not joke with the work because the word is God. It is why he has today advised us to do whatsoever they bid us do but not do after their works. If you want to be really wise, right from today, take cognisance of what people say. Do not toy with any words that one utters. Look at the magician, before he deceives you, he will instruct you to call him certain name which you repeat after him. If you call him deceive and he deceives you as you may, whom will you blame? He becomes a free man. It is the same as one who declares from the pulpit after an interesting sermon that you should do what he preachers and not what he does. Why can you not be very careful with such a person.

**Who tells you such a thing? Go and do what he says and not what he does. He has said and made it known to you that he is not the speaker. If you look at him, your error emanates from there.**

**Consider your stay here, when you stand up to pray, do you conjure in your mind what you will talk about? It is the Holy Spirit who prays and goes away thereafter. When you want to give a sermon and knock your head on the ground, you know not what to say. At other times you may get to the altar with prepared lessons but when you knock your head, the Word will come out countering what you had in mind. He will carry out His own preaching before he goes back. You will still remain empty. I do not think that any person had gained this knowledge. That is why people argue that some sermons are delivered by man. Which man? The Christ and no other person does the preaching. That is why Our Lord Jesus said when they bring you to the synagogues and unto magistrates and powers take no thought how or what things you will answer or what you shall say for the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what you ought to say God has revealed Himself in divers ways to many to show that He is different from man, even though both dwell together. You may find one sitted and on communicating with him, you find that he talks no more, meaning that the God has gone out. Our Lord Jesus Christ has said, the words that I speak, it is not the flesh that gives life. The spirit quickens but the flesh avails nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit and they are life. In what vein do you want on speak for you to understand? Why do you call God Olumba? Why do you call Him John? Why do you call him Peter? Why do you call Him Jesus? He is God. He is the Word.**

### *The Word Is The Life Of Man*

Brethren, have you realised what we mean? No matter how old a person may be, if he can respond to your call, know that God is with him because that word is God. At any time that word, (God), leaves him, know that he is dead. You will hear somebody advises that when he called the person he did not reply. No matter how you shake him up, he will not answer. It means that God, the word has left. If you adore and respect a man for his oration, call him to speak again when he is exhausted of the words. You can hear one speaking, and turning round you find no one; He is the Speaker. Be attentive to any voice you will hear; but do not do what the person does but do whatever you are taught. Our first lesson will now be read.

#### *1st Lesson: Matthew 23:1\_\_3*

**"Then spake Jesus to the multitude, and to his disciple.**

**Saying, The scribes and the pharisees sit in Moses seat:**

**All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not yet after their works: for they say, and do not."**



attended the Presbyterian church had practised the teachings of the Pastor and forgot about looking at the Pastor or Bishop or member or any person at all, none of them would have had any problems or difficulty in this Kingdom. Whatever church denomination you had attended, if you had practised what you were taught, brethren, you would have no problems whatever.

The Gospel of today reveals the recondite wisdom of God. It is the real Wisdom of God. ~~The Master tells you that the 'scribes and pharisees sit in Moses' seat: All therefore what they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye what they bid for they say, and do not.'~~ He is the Master, the Leader and the Ruler of all the earth declaring this to you. This word leads us many facets. You may be walking along the road and one tells you please brother, do not be angry any longer for it is not good. You will turn round to ask him what should warrant that insult to you. You will further ask whether you are a member of his church denomination but that when you attend your church your church leader would preach to you. Be it known to you that Our Lord Jesus Christ has already preached to you. God has already preached about annoyance to you. When you attend any church, you will hear no more. If you do not practise what he tells you, you must fail. These teachings can be given to you through your wife. She may ask, where you always go to so frequently. She may tell you to be careful of women because fornication is evil. Because of this, you may land a dirty slap on her cheek telling her that she will go back to her mother because your father was not only married to your mother. Those words are spoken by Our Lord Jesus Christ who knows what you are. Has he not said that you should do and observe what you are taught and not what they do. Is that not where your down-fall comes?

What kills you Thomases is that you are looking for one adorned in expensive coats, telling you of his status. But your little child, one or two years old may advise you to refrain from the act of fornication which you are deeply involved. Do you think he is the one speaking? God passes through him to speak. Yet you will push him up and tell him to keep quiet that you were not go insolent at his age. What kills you is not more than that. At times he may pass through a sick person, who looks to you paralysed and weary. This person may think you are faced with some problems and will accordingly advise you not to indulge in concoction because you see him as somebody going about a begging. You may hear him say he is suffering as a result of his iniquities. Do you even pay heed to what he says? What business do you have with such a person. But God passess through the fellow to speak to you.

### *He Who Loves Instruction Loves Knowledge*

The person we look at is God, that is the word, because the word is God. That means we are looking at the Holy Spirit, the Christ. If you should listen to the Words of God, you would comply wherever you go to, knowing that the Word is God. You will have Everlasting life should you put the Word into

practise. God passes through your carnal father to advise you and you argue that you are a grown-up, with full understanding that you would no longer entertain such advice because it is only good for the minor. When you behave in this way, you have failed. God passes through your mother to advice that you should be careful because she was not aware of what the world was like but that you should not follow her since she was already deep in sin and if it were to be now, she would not have taken to the course. You will turn round to tell her that you will do no more than what you see her do. That amounts to throwing her advice to the dogs. She has played her part. God is the person who speaks to you. He passes in divers ways to speak. But since we always argue that we are looking at men, we still remain where we are.

Right from today, if you hear a voice from the bush when you are passing by, listen to the voice. If it is good, take it and do not say that you have not seen the speaker. If you find a little child or a stranger speaking, listen to him, for it is not the stranger speaking. Accept the word but leave the stranger because the word is not his. Look at Moses for instance, he saw in a vision and also heard a voice; when he asked to whom the voice belonged he was told, 'I am that I am! that he was to be sent to the Pharaoh. He heard the voice, saw no one but carried out the instructions accordingly. John the Baptist in his vision was told to baptise with water that whoever the Holy Spirit will descend upon will baptise with fire and with Holy Ghost. He heard, believed and did accordingly. Paul on the way to Damascus only 'heard a voice saying unto him, 'Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?' And he said, who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, 'I am Jesus whom thou persecutest.' When he turned round, he saw no one but believed when he was told to go to the city, and he would be told what to do. It was that fervent belief he had on the word he heard that caused him to do all that he have heard about him.

*2nd Lesson: Matthew 5:19*

"Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandment, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

Brethren, have you heard that? The mediator of the new covenant, who is our Supernatural Teacher, who is the Christ, has told us that "The Scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat: All therefore whatsoever they did you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not."

## *Christ Is The Anointed*

There is nothing good in this flesh. Even if one should put on a gorgeous garment, drive a motor car, put on a big brimmed hat, do not look upon those things but listen to the spirit, which is the Word because the Word is God. The Christ, that is the anointed one by interpretation. Anointed and given power so that the Word may pass through him. But the Word itself is Spirit, it is God. It is Truth. You are witness that a Prime Minister is he through whom everything passes in any country; so is the Christ the mouth-piece of God. All things pass through Him. At all times there must be a medium through which God speaks. It is God Himself, who instructs that no man should be called a teacher that He is the only Teacher and you are all brethren. There is no other teacher. He is God, He is the King, He is the Father and He is the Spirit. He shows us clearly that we should neither drink nor give drinks. These things are no visions there are no dreams, they do not need copious preachings that we should neither drink nor give drinks. He also teaches us that we should not indulge in the preparation of concoction. He has advised: Thou shalt have no other God before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above or that is in the earth beneath or that is in water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down yourself to them nor serve them. He also instructs honour thy father and mother; that thy days may be long upon the land: Thou shalt not steal; Thou shalt not kill; Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour, Thou shalt not commit adultery; Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's property. Are all these things not spoken by Our Lord Jesus Christ? What other teachings do you expect. Go therefore and put them in practise. If the world deviates from the teachings, it faces down.

## *God Provides Food For Man*

After he had created man, 'God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.' Having assured man of his daily bread He commissioned man to go and be fruitful and multiply and replenish whole earth. And today have you not noticed the handi-work of God and his command. God had created one man in the beginning, later He created a second, have you not seen what has today become the descendants of the two persons. The command was, 'Go ye and multiply.' When you plant one yam tuber it will die and produce a new tuber sometimes the single yam tuber can reproduce itself into three or five yam tubers. If you split each of the five tubers into four and hem and plant them. Those five yam tubers can reproduce a hundred new tubers. So is it with man. If you can today exterminate all the inhabitants of the world, by tomorrow, there will be more human beings on earth that you will bamboozled. This is the fulfilment of the command 'Go ye and multiply and replenish the earth.' Nothing can take away this pronouncement which is a proof that all things shall pass away but the Word of God endures for ever.



We should not think that the Word gets sick, dies, even gets scarce or is seasonal, because the Word is God, It is Spirit, It is the Father, It is the Teacher and the Ruler of heaven and earth. That is why it is said, "Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the Kingdom of heaven. But whosoever keeps these Words which were given from the beginning: eat of the fruit; and multiply and replenish the earth. Try as much as you can to keep all other commandments: Do not steal, do not commit adultery, if you **keep all other commandments, same shall be called great in the Kingdom of heaven.**

### *Spilling Of Blood Is Murder*

I had given a sermon here that abortion is murder but there is another form of murder which is different from abortion. It is what I am going to tell you now. Judas had two sons. The first son was married and later died without raising any issues from the woman. The woman was given in marriage to the second son so as to raise issues for his brother. But the second son detested the whole idea and because of this, when he had intercourse with the woman refused to ejaculate into her when it was time to do so. For this reason, he died on that spot. He died because he did not **want to 'multiply'**.

### *God Is No Respector Of Person But He Honours His Words*

It is said that "Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called least in the Kingdom of heaven. The down fall of the whole world can be attributed to the fact that the inhabitants of the world do not hearken to the word of God. God is no respecter of person, nor does he respect money nor house nor anything at all. He honours Himself only. When God takes an oath upon Himself, He falters not. What is his name? he is the Word. What does He respect? It is His Word. If He says that no one should pass along a particular street, thereby keeping a condition for defaulters, whosoever disobeys will accordingly face the exact consequences. No matter what you do or how much you plead, what he pronounces **must come** to fulfilment.

He sent Noah who preached for one ~~hundred and twenty years~~. If all of them had listened to, and hearkened to what Noah had said, God would not have destroyed the world. Moses, during his time, worked for forty years. He received the commandments and read to them. They all accepted. He read that they should neither kill, nor have other Gods, should not commit adultery and all the other commandments and they agreed. But at last they violated the laws of God and died like fowls. In spite of this, God remains God even unto this day. Brethren, I do not want to take you farther, let our golden text be read.



and His mission. All the things continued therein were about Him. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John talk about His actual life and teaching to man. You will see that He condemned no prophet but rather connected and built upon what the prophets had said because all were said about Him. Any city divided against itself cannot stand and rulers who fight against themselves are divided. He was the same person who had spoken from Genesis to Malachi. Again from Matthew to John he also spoke, and again from Acts of the Apostles to Jude, and the last one, the Revelation of John the Divine is speaking.

*All Causes of Offence Which Prevent Man From Seeing God will be Removed.*

I have not, therefore, come to condemn and prayer house or necromancer or government or church denomination or any tradition. All I am after is that we all should reason together. This is that spiritual war, the Armageddon war, for this reason, all causes of stumbling, which prevent man from practising the Word of God or serving God, or mislead man, should be removed so that throughout the world there may be one fold and one shepherd. I am indebted to the whites, to the blacks, to the native doctors, to members of secret societies, to church denominations, to different religions, to drunkards, to harlots, and to all the human race for sustaining you till you come into this Kingdom of God.

*Christ The Author and Finisher of our Faith*

And now everyone of us has been called to unite that it is time and because this is the end of time. Do not look on to the church denomination, do not look on to prayer house, neither do you have to look at any society, do not look on to the community nor indeed on to the Bishop but let us look unto Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Author and Finisher of our faith, who died and rose up again and has been glorified, and has come to Rule at this end of time. Look unto Our Lord Jesus Christ the AUTHOR OF OUR FAITH.

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He has come to lead the entire world as He had told His disciple: and another sheep I have which are not of this fold them also I must bring, and they will hear My Voice and there shall be one Fold and one shepherd. The members of church denomination should stop worrying themselves, because if they are Elders when they repent and come in to the Kingdom, if they desire to be Elders because He Rules with love and truth, and mercy, and peace and righteousness, and holiness. No person should disturb any other person but should rather gather all the sheep together and Rule any other over them with love. Whatever you like to answer as a name, Apostolic, Mount Zion, Methodist but let us look steadfastly on Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith. Abide by His faith and teaching, every person should practise His Word and learn of Him. That is what he wants, you can answer any name you like, but look onto Him. All the whites should know Him as the mediator of the New covenant, the Leader, the Lord, the Teacher. All blacks

must know him, and also all the governments and church denominations, all communities and all creations including all the angels. And because all angels know Him, all the inhabitants of the world must also know Him. After knowing Him, we must abide by His teaching and look steadfastly on Him.

I have told you that I am neither the Christ, nor Jesus, nor Jesus, nor God, nor the Spirit.

And so brethren, it is said one stroke of the cain is sufficient for the wise man. I do not wish to be tedious unto you. Those who have ears let them hear. May God bless His Holy Word. A--men.