

CHAPTER 1

SERMON DELIVERED BY THE SOLE SPIRITUAL HEAD LEADER OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU

THE DAWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

FIRST LESSON: PHILLIPIANS 4:8

“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things”.

SECOND LESSON: JAMES 3:17

“But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy”.

GOLDEN TEXT: 11 PETER 3:13

“Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness”

BE WARNED:

I will commence this sermon by drawing your attention to the Golden text, which has it:

“But according to his promise we wait for new heavens and new earth in which righteousness dwells”. (11 Peter 3:13).

The question is, where is the new heaven and the new earth? I stress categorically without mincing words that, Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is that New Heaven and new earth. The pre-requisite for entry into this kingdom is righteousness. Consequently, it is very obvious that a lot of members are not qualified to be here. In fact, they will be thrown out in no time. This does not mean that they will cease to exist, but that, they will exist else where.

This also does not mean that their form as human beings will be

removed. No. They will exist as human beings but not in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

BROTHERHOOD OF THE CROSS AND STAR IS UNIQUE:

This goes to confirm the text that, Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is not a church, a shrine, worshipping House, inn or a temple. It is the kingdom of God on earth. It stands for perfection. And this is where righteousness dwells.

To this end, all non conformists must be dismembered. This sermon serves as a general and last notice to both Brotherhood of the Cross and Star members and the world at large. Those without sterling qualities such as patience, meekness, gentleness, long suffering, honesty, humility, peace, joy etc. should consider themselves a square peg in a round hole. To be worthy of this kingdom, one should be an epitome of these qualities. On the contrary these quantities are strange to the worldly people. They find it difficult to accept them not to talk of practising them. However, I want these lofty qualities to be demonstrated and practised at all times. If I notice any clandestine departure from Brotherhood of the Cross and Star tenets, you will quit Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. There is no room for unwholesomeness. This is the period of righteousness. See our first lesson:

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DEMOLITION OF RECALCITRANTS:

That is the word of God. And it has manifested in this kingdom. Have you not seen what is honourable, just, pure and lovely in your midst? What the whole world awaits and seeks for is in our midst. So, I will no longer tolerate evil doers. They will face expulsion downright. It is my belief that, this will serve as a corrective measure or a deterrent to others. Evildoers will be dealt with until sanctity returns to the fold. The noisy atmosphere will be changed to a serene one. When you are expelled, we lose nothing.

THE DAWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS:

Be informed that this drastic measure is already on. Why should someone come to the headquarters to be duped?

Take the case of the Ghanian whose money was stolen in the guest house, what impression have you created for him? And when he gets home, what do you expect him to tell his people? Some of you laugh at such ignoble act as though it was a laughing matter. You will soon stop laughing because my actions would deter laughter.

It is written that people will speak unwholesome things about God because of your ignoble acts:

“And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of”.
(II Peter 2:2).

Why should you embezzle your department's or company's funds and still call yourself a member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star? Why should you be saucy to your boss and other senior Colleagues in your place of work? You elope with someone's wife and thereby throw morality to the wind and at the same time claim to be a member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. I want you to be in the know that, your ignoble acts and viciousness are very glaring before me.

MY MISSION:

I have come to establish the new kingdom of God on earth and to change humanity for the better. One person has taken it upon himself to build a six storey building. And many others are undertaking various projects in this kingdom which is out of the righteousness of God. Many others are ready to work for God. Whatever way you think you can serve God, you are free to do so. There is no room for trouble makers and the like in this kingdom. What I desire is righteousness. Try as much as possible to do good things and to render free services.

If you render free services to God, this will be glaring and your welfare, money, food and clothings will be taken care of. This is what should happen in this kingdom.

Love is the nucleus of this kingdom. And all your actions should be informed by love. As such, you should use your natural endowment to serve God and humanity. Truth should be your watch word. Practise love, meekness, and righteousness. Once you are engrossed in love and peace, the whole world will be in a state euphoria. Righteousness should be seen in all Brotherhood of the Cross and Star members.

SHUN VICIOUSNESS:

Depravity, immorality and all forms of viciousness should be put a paid to. And those who still want to cling to these unwholesome acts will be shown the way out of this fold. I enjoin you to be truthful, obedient, loving and peaceful. The practice of these virtues will bring wealth, money, power, wisdom, peace and joy to the world. With this, the world will be a very good place to live in materially and spiritually. The children of God should not have anything to do with evil. Read what the scripture states in 1st John 5:18:

“We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not”.

Therefore, we in the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star should not commit any sin. We have to shun fornication, adultery, lies, immorality, hatred among other vices.

EXHIBIT RIGHTEOUSNESS:

Flipping back to the testimony of sister Ejedawe, She testified that those that went to Zaire for ‘ministry work’ ate from the same plate. And the brethren there are eager to come to Nigeria to see the Father and, if they come only to be duped, beaten, swindled and disgraced, what impression will they have about Brotherhood of the Cross and Star? Will they not think that this kingdom is not what it is professed to be? In Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, we do not sue, bear malice among other vices.

Settle any misunderstanding amicably. Do not resort to violence. Teach others every good thing you know. The kingdom of God does not connote ‘eating and drinking’. And does not mean putting on white clothes. But the kingdom of God connotes righteousness which is the Holy Spirit. Before you are worthy to belong to this kingdom, you should embrace all the godly virtues and they should be seen in you. Refer to Matthew 7:21.

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

WARNING FROM ABOVE:

Those who do the will of the Father are those who practise His injunctions. The expected kingdom of God is now on earth. This

kingdom wants love, temperance, songs, holiness and goodness. No one can enter into the kingdom through his or her mundane wealth, rather, one gets into the kingdom through love, peace, truth, mercy, long-suffering, tolerance, humility and all virtues of righteousness. No fornicator is allowed into this kingdom. If you are a fornicator, you should stay in the world and do your nefarious act.

Everybody should be acquainted with this particular sermon. It is a clarion call for sinners to change for the better. Those who still wallow in sins should not come here. If you feel that you are wise in the world, then you should not come to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star because, we play a fool here in the fold. Put into practice without a second thought that God is the only Leader and Father of wisdom and power.

IMPROVE THE LOTS OF PEOPLE:

I reminded one of the members the other day, that he has abandoned the good work he was doing. As such, I drew his attention to the dilapidated building which houses Christ's students. The Father directed him to do something about it. In no time, he took positive steps towards that. I reiterate it here that you should not be weary in doing good works. The Christ's servants and preachers ought to be housed.

As such, there are a lot of work to be done in order to improve the lots of the underprivileged. Ipsofacto, whatever you think you can do to ameliorate the suffering of brethren in this kingdom, please do it.

If the Father gives you the ability and the might to build a school for free tuition, or a modern farm, you should do these to the glory of God. Many a member contributes substantial amount of money for feast. While others do this, your 'contribution' is to struggle and scramble for feast. Many a man will take away cutleries. This unwholesome act must stop.

B.C.S. SEAL:

Members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star should be urbane, courteous and truthful in any place they find themselves. You should be truthful and reliable to your employers. Discard your old ways of life and embrace love, peace, humility, tolerance, meekness, patience, and long-suffering. This is Brotherhood of the Cross and Star's mark of identification.

We have preached various sermons about aspects of this kingdom.

Among them is the separation of sheep from the goats. I revisit this issue to underscore its seriousness. It appears, the more you are told to refrain from sins, the more you wallow in sins. If you do not refrain from your evil ways, you will regret your actions.

You call yourself a Christ's student, Christ's servant, Pastor, Elder or Chorister, this does not help you. What is pertinent is to be righteous. Strive to live above board.

If you still wallow in sins, in no time, The 'Herald' will soon publish expulsion of the recalcitrant members and the foundation of sinners is shaking. Read the second lesson.

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OSTRACISM FOR LAW BREAKERS:

God is not weary to fulfil His promise. But He has patience for sinners to repent. He does not want us to perish rather, He wants us to change for the better. That is why He is patient with us.

Flipping back to the scripture, a king invited people for feast; when the feast was going on, he went round to inspect his guests and discovered that, one of the guests was not with the proper garment — wedding garment for the occasion. The king questioned the person why he was not clad in the correct garment. Ipsofacto, the person was ordered out by the host. This is exactly what will happen in this kingdom.

WHERE IS YOUR PRIDE IN SIN?:

I wonder what is your mission in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, if you can not practise the word of God and become righteous. You are aware of the fact that, the angels will separate the evil ones from the righteous. And you are also aware that, no sinner will go unpunished. In spite of these scriptural warnings, you still plunge yourself into abysmal sin. Where lies your pride then?

Nobody in this kingdom has the audacity to do what he/she feels. Clearance must be sought for, before anything is done otherwise, you will be sent out of the place, although, you may still be a member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. If you are not ready to forsake sins, you should not come before me again. After all, not

Israelites are from Israel, and not all the children of Abraham were his true children. I do not send you out of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. But the fact remains that, you will not be allowed into 34, Ambo Street and 26, Mbukpa Road, Calabar and the Holy Land, Biakpan.

YOUR SINS HAUNT YOU:

However, I do not ostracise you from Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. So, you can attend your 'Brotherhood' in any other church. In fact, if you like, you can go back to secret society or any other clandestine organisation, so that you can practise your evil acts, since there is no room for evil here. And this is an indication of what the scripture states that:

“And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness” 1st John 5:19.

If you visit hospitals, prisons, streets and various homes, you will come face to face with what sins can do to people. There, many of them are suffering from their sins. It is their sins which are haunting them.

YOU ARE SAVE BY GRACE:

The hostility, pogrom, carnage and holocaust which you have read and heard about the gulf war and other wars were just little drops of rain, compared to what will happen to those who are recalcitrants to the word of God. When sinners will start to reap the evil seeds they had planted, they will regret their ignoble acts. What was the reward of your forefathers who wallowed in sins? What good have those who committed murder and other sins derived, that you would vow to continue in sins? You did not merit to be called into this kingdom, yet, you are called in by grace. Not only that, you were made Christ students, Christ servants, or Christ witness. Some were made practical students without working for it.

These high positions are given to you by grace, not that you are worthy through your work or goodness.

N.C.S., PARADISE:

From now on, such things will no longer exist because your work will be used to judge you. So if you are a rogue, join the gang of rogues. You should be where you belong to. After all, it is said that,

if you advise a sinner two to three times to change from his sinful ways and if he is still adamant, you should leave him for his ways because he has been overtaken by evil. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the place meant for songs, joy, all goodness, merry making at all times. People will come from all parts of the world to rejoice with us here because, this is the centre of the Universe. There is no room for anger, hatred or segregation, So, Brotherhood of the Cross and for Star is the place for perfect oneness.

THE REWARDING FATHER:

This is a place where the Almighty God is worshiped in spirit and in truth. It is said that, judgement will start in the house of God. You should know that, those in the world receive grief, torture and suffer severely because of their sins. You insult and beat people indiscriminately. A young man will slap and insult a woman old enough to be his mother. You do this and call it the work of God. Which work, and what God are you working for? Does the work of God mean to be rude to people? You should come here, even if you are naked, the Father will clothe you. If you are sick, the Father will heal you. If you are in lack the Father will bestow His blessings on you, provided you do His will.

YOU RECEIVE WHAT YOU GIVE:

However, if you are rude and saucy, you will be disgraced. It is only at 34, Ambc street that the teachings of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star are truly practised. Many people have testified about this. Many people want to carve out 'kingdoms' for themselves in different bethels. The choristers, Pastors, Elders and so on, want to be the only cock to crow in bethels. How do you think this can be allowed in the new kingdom? This is not permitted and it must discontinue. The word of God which comes out from me is our constitution and way of life. Our norms, ideals, values and culture are embedded in the teachings which I have preached many thousand years ago.

THE TIME IS NOW:

This is the time to practise all those teachings. God has time for everything in the Universe. So, some of the things which do not manifest now will do so at the appointed time. This is the new heaven and earth where righteousness reigns. Anyone who does good will

receive his good reward. You should turn a new leaf.

GOD OF EQUALITY:

So brethren, our second lesson has made it clear that the wisdom which is from God is pure, peaceable, gentle, merciful, bears good fruits and without partiality or hypocrisy. Ipsofacto, a child of God does not hate, segregate, abuse or curse someone, and is not prone to anger. He does not defile himself and another person can not defile him/her. So, in this new kingdom, you have to treat everybody the same. The treatment you give to a man should be the same treatment given to a woman. This fold is devoid of segregation. There is no senior or junior person, nor special person. Everybody is equal before our Lord Jesus Christ. He is God of equality. See the golden text below.

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LOVE IS ENOUGH:

The blind, deaf, dumb, fools, children, adults and infact, all living things, powers, and spirits have realised the presence of the new heaven and earth where righteousness reigns. Here in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, we do not relish cigaratte, snuff, drink, medication among others. We denounce sin in all its ramifications. Our cardinal duty is to purify ourselves. We relish practical good life. Our testimonies, dreams and conversation are crowned with goodness. Above all, love is our goal, no more no less.

YOUR REWARD IS INEXHAUSTIBLE:

There is never a time when the scripture proclaims salvation for a sinner, neither is there any portion of the scripture which advises any person to commit sin. The word of God encourages us not to resist evil doer, rather, we are enjoined to live peaceably with everybody. This is underscored in the text below:

“There is one lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy: who art thou that judgest another?”. (James 4:12).

Therefore, even if the palms come together, an evil doer will not go unpunished.

You stand to be rewarded fabulously by God for your good works, your age and sex notwithstanding. Do not be discouraged by the actions or unwholesome utterances of others, you are advised to continue with your good works. You should bear in mind that, you will receive the reward of your good work. This is the last generation, and all scriptures will be fulfilled.

GOD'S VENGEANCE:

Not long ago, it was rumoured that Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe was dead. That story, was a farce. This calumny and misinformation was fabricated by his political opponents. However, Dr. Azikiwe forgave those who engineered this uncalled for propaganda. And consequently, one of those who fathered this unwholesome rumour was 'transferred' to the world beyond. You should not be surprised. See Romans 12:19.

“Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine: I will repay, saith the Lord” (Romans 12:19).

God has done this to Zik because he surrendered everything to Him. Righteousness is the prerequisite for this kingdom. As an authority see Revelation 22:14—15.

“Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie”.

THE BEGINNING OF YOUR END:

It should not be because of your short comings that you are ostracised from this kingdom. If such happens, that will be the beginning of your end. Recall the dream narrated by the late Nnamdi Azikiwe of Ghana. In his dream, he saw how people were grouped. Some of the people in one of the groups were arrayed in immaculate white and others were on mofty. Finally, fire descended from above and consumed all those who were in coloured. And those who were arrayed in immaculate white were rejoicing and praising God. This was a genuine dream. And this is in the offing. It is high time we changed.

to underscore the local axiom which has it that: "A wise man perceives something sinister afar, but a fool waits for evil to come to him".

AMEND YOUR WAYS:

Now that you are in the know about the do's and don'ts of the kingdom, you should heed the clarion call to avert the imminent wrath of God. All the recalcitrants shall be destroyed. The world Headquarters of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, 34, Ambo Street, Calabar is a euphemism of God's kingdom. But because of your short comings, people point accusing fingers to the fold. And because of your ignoble deeds, people paint this fold black. However, the Father knows what He is doing with His children. And at the fulness of time, a magnificent city shall be established to accommodate the righteous children of God.

In 1984, I warned the world through a circular. This is yet another circular, which everybody should be acquainted with. Whosoever indulges in any form of vice, should refrain from it with immediate effect. All those who indulge in idolatry, fornication, murder, armed robbery, theft, falsehood shall not be spared. I am not a respecter of any person. Whosoever persists in sin will have his/herself to blame.

THE NEW WORLD ORDER:

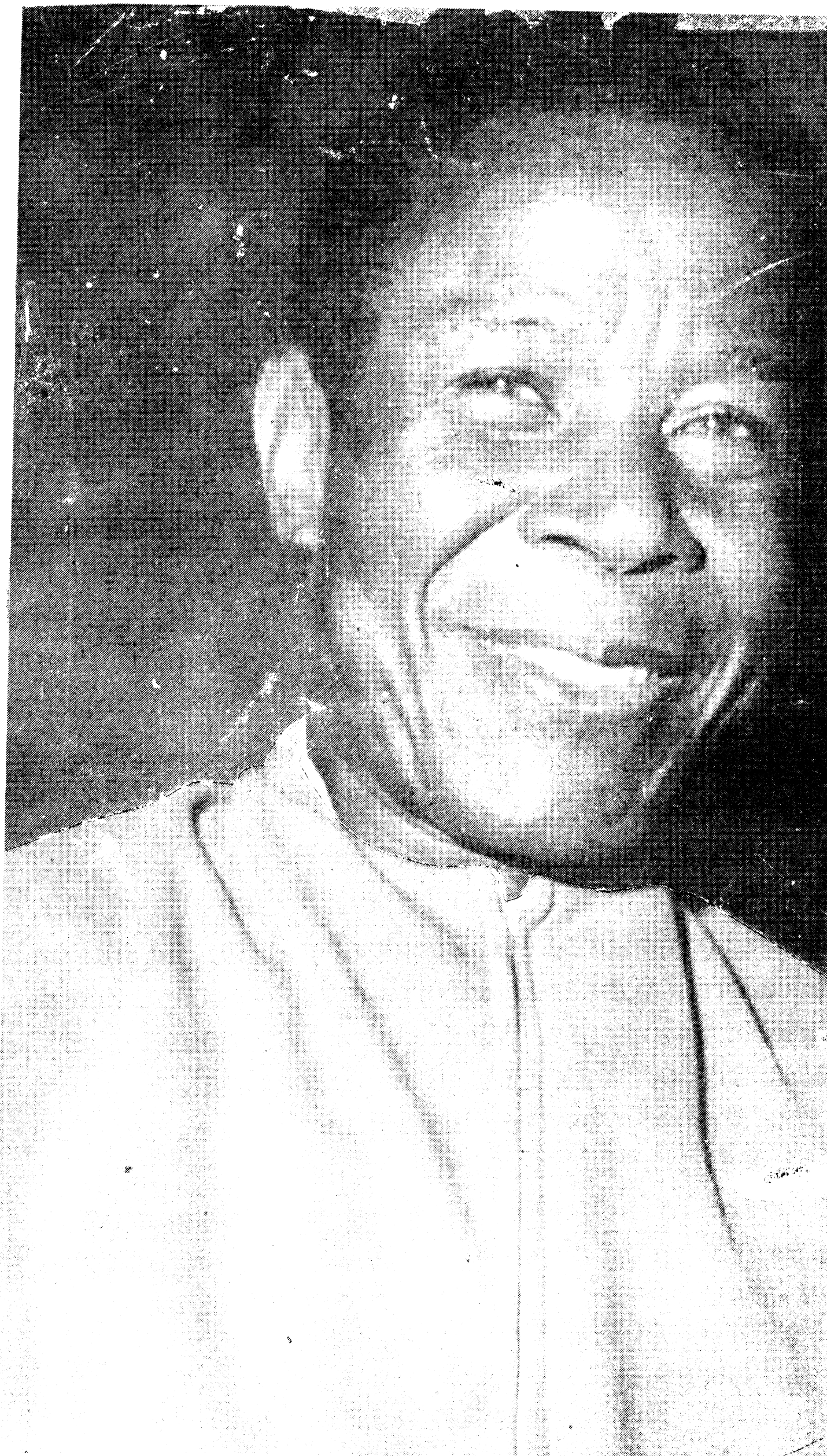
Just as our Lord Jesus Christ told the samaritan woman, so, I am telling the entire world now that, a time will come when God will not be worshiped in the church building, prayer house or only on the seventh day of the week. The worship of God shall not be on the mountain or in Nigeria or any other place for that matter. Rather, the Holy Father will be worshipped every where. And they shall worship the Father in righteousness. So, righteousness is the watch-word.

Wherever you live, once you are righteous, that is enough qualification. No church, Bishop, Reverend, Pastor, Pope, member of secret societies is conscious of God. And they do not know what they worship. These people are all ignorant of the tenets of God. Those who will govern this earth must possess love, peace, humility, meekness, truth, among other virtues.

May God bless His Holy words. Amen .

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CHAPTER 2

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ABSTAIN FROM ALL EVILS:

FIRST LESSON JAMES 1:27

“Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, to keep himself unspotted from the world”.

SECOND LESSON ROMANS 12:9

“Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good”.

GOLDEN TEXT 1ST THESSALONIANS 5:22

“Abstain from all appearance of evil”.

AVOID ALL WORKERS OF INIQUITY:

Abstain from anger, strife, malice, envy, deceit among other vices, for such are evils. So, I urge you to shun whatever is sinful and evil. Furthermore, disassociate from those who speak ill and impute sins on others. Avoid fornicators, robbers, extortioners, necromancers, herbalists and all workers of iniquity. Whether they are your fathers, mothers, wives, husbands or children, it is immaterial. I stress emphatically that, you should observe this injunctions strictly, no matter who is involved. Read the Bible excerpt below:

“But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such a one, no, not to eat”.

(1 Corinthians 5:11).

WHAT SIN IS:

What is sin? Sin is satan, who nurses the intention to destroy the soul. When you commit sin, you have crucified Christ the second

time, hence, “pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world”. This is an ordinance you must obey. Note also that, wherever people meet in order to conspire and do evil, such places must be avoided. Even if such meeting is held in your house, village, community, family or square, you should absent yourself physically and in Spirit from such a place.

ABHOR ALL EVILS:

The general belief and claim are that, it is very difficult to stick to and observe the ordinances of God. This common belief appears to be true because, you have not taken the pains to discard all evil indoctrinations. The injunctions of God are very simply to observe. The recipe is to avoid everything that is evil and sinful. Do not think evil and do not listen to evil. Let your songs, prayers and dances be devoid of evil. Let him who wants to be pure and undefiled before God the Father, observe and practise pure religion. That is, visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction. Furthermore, let him keep himself unspotted from the world. How do you achieve this? See prescriptions below.

- (A) Avoid quarrelsome, abusive and vulgar persons, especially when they are crossed.
- (B) Shun alcoholics, herbalists, necromancers and their likes.
- (C) Do not indulge in evil preparation of charms such as talisman, amulet and rings.
- (D) Do not consult mediums.
- (E) Live your life devoid of sins. Note areas of temptations and avoid them.
- (F) Do not deliberately, put yourself in tempting situations, or console yourself with the idea that Olumba Olumba Obu will overcome it for you, because you may lack the necessary faith it requires.

For instance, you may be told about the danger of being robbed or that somebody is a thief, you need not rely on the Father to control the situation. Having been forewarned, you have to take adequate precaution, to be forewarned, they say is to be forearmed.

It will not be wise for you to create a situation to be robbed. God does not resist evildoers. He has no dealings with sinners. When you tell lies or conceive evil thoughts and plans, that is satan. God has nothing to

do with you and your actions. In that period, you are satan and He avoids you.

We have passed the 'First Step' to God; and we are now in the 'Second Step' to God. You are advised to have no dealings with sinners as underscored by our second lesson.

"Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good." (Romans 12:9).

When the source of money is questionable, do not receive or spend such money. To be more explicit, do not live by the earnings of a prostitute, a robber, demoniac persons, slave dealers and drug pushers to mention but a few. If you collect, spend or share in any manner, in enjoying such money, you stand to be judged.

A Spiritual chorus has it: *'I like to bear that name, man of God! The name, man of God is the greatest title.'* You cannot qualify to bear the title, if you have not abstained from all evils. You have tremendous knowledge imparted to you so that, you may be wiser than your fathers. Bless all and curse none. Do not commit the error which Jacob did, because he would not receive this glory.

"Reuben, thou art my first born, my might and the beginning of my strength, the excellency of dignity, and the excellency of power:

Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel; because thou wentest up to thy father's bed; then defiledst thou it: he went up to my couch.

Simeon and Levi are brethren; instruments of cruelty are in their habitations. Gen. 49:6: O my soul, come not thou into their secret; unto their assembly, mine honor, be not thou united: for in their anger they slew a man, and in their self-will they digged down a wall.

Cursed be their anger, for it was fierce; and their wrath, for it was cruel: I will divide them in Jacob, and scatter them in Israel''.

The blessings of thy father have prevailed above the blessings of my progenitors unto the utmost bound of the everlasting hills; they shall be on the head of Jeseoph, and on the crown of head of him that was separated from his brethren.' (Genesis 49:3—7, 26).

It is also pertinent that you mention holiness, since it is only in purity that your communication with the Father will be meaningful, See citation below.

*“For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile.”
(1 Peter 3:10).*

SATAN IS OUT TO DESTROY:

Satan has nothing good to offer. He cannot give health, wealth, truth or money. He is a master of evil. Like a destroyer, his work is sinister. When you build, he pulls down. If you connect, he disconnects. Satan is heartless but it appears man does not know this, otherwise he would avoid everything satanic. Whatever you do to please satan, he will return evil for good. If you like, be benevolent to him or prostrate and worship him devotedly, he will still pay you in the wicked coins. Satan is the embodiment of negative intents. Satan is satan forever. A careful observation of satan's characteristics inform this teaching which enjoins you to shun all that which is evil. Satan must not be covered or protected. If your brother steals, you should expose him. If he fornicates, you are advised to part company with him. You are not expected to accommodate or tolerate any evil act. Do not have a soft spot for evil.

EMULATE THE FATHER:

It is pertinent that you emulate me. I teach righteousness and practise holiness. As such I dwell in purity. Evil surrenders where I am and it avoids me. I urge those who still wallow in unwholesome acts after baptism to change for the better or stay clear of me. I do not require their services, donations, prayers, songs. God is truth. His words are true. From inception of the world, God had no dealing with anything sinful. When Adam and Eve disobeyed God, He cursed and drove them away from the Garden of Eden. God hates evil and has never identified with it.

“For the eyes of Lord are over the righteous and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.” 1st Peter 3:12.

From the fore-going, we can conclude that, God has no dealings with sinners. He has no pity nor mercy for them. He does not extend His protection to them. In fact, they are like sheep without a shepherd. They roam from pillar to post, without purpose or direction.

Accordingly, you are advised to cleave to what is good. All virtues such as truth, mercy, humility, love, peace etc. are of God. The virtues enumerated above are the hall marks of the kingdom.

The act of expressing desolation, frustration, and lamentation is ungodly. A child of God must surrender whatever position he finds himself unto God. He must be rest assured that God cares. Also, He is above every situation. Crying and wailing is not the best solution to our problems. Faith, hope, prayer, devotion, patience provides the needed answers.

SHUN EVILS:

With the emergence of the Holy Spirit, God is in complete control of man. He does not allow the chosen to go astray. He creates many difficult situations. He uses several means to keep the heads of His children and ensures that they dwell in purity. Consequently, they do not go astray. Other satanic acts are anger, strife, confusion, stealing etc. When you commit these acts, satan is glorified and elevated. Whoever kills, perpetrates atrocities and other nefarious acts is extolled and exalted in satan's domain. Satan takes delight in doing evil and also teaches others to do same. As a man of God, I urge you to abhor evil, otherwise you will have to retrieve to the domain of your master satan.

Our Lord Jesus Christ has a duty to separate you from evil. It is left for you to give Him a chance. It is very easy to do this. Recall His lifestyle; how He did not tell lies, steal, fornicate, quarrel etc. Follow this path and you will witness real peace. Furthermore, avoid outrageous and atrocious men. This is necessary because, they might throw you into confusion or decoy you.

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is like a new baby. We are of the new world. Our songs, dances, prayers, testimonies, sermons are unique. This new situation is good and satisfying. Hence, we do not require the attitude of the worldly people here. That apart, we do not require any relationship with the world. Whether we exist here for one million years, we will demand nothing from the world. Rather, it is the world that will demand for something from us. See the first lesson below.

First Lesson James 1:27

“Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is

this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

VISIT THE FATHERLESS AND WIDOWS:

In addition to this text, Psalm 1:1 states that:

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful."

You will notice that these texts have nullified your presence in the family, village and community meetings. These are all the seats of the scornful. As a child of God, you are advised to avoid such meetings. Watch me, Emulate me. You know I have no entanglements with the world. Till eternity, I will not associate with or do that which is evil. Your work as a man of God will be incomplete except you are benevolent to the poor, orphans, widows and the needy. Also, take care of strangers and cater for the afflicted.

Note the instructions of our Lord Jesus Christ to His disciples.

"And into whatsoever city or town ye shall enter, inquire who in it is worthy; and there abide till ye go thence.

And when ye come into a house, salute it. And if the house be worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it be not worthy, let your peace return to you.

And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet." (Matthew 10:11—14).

They were so directed because, our Lord Jesus Christ knew that whoever cares for His disciples have done an act worthy of emulation. Accordingly, such a person shall be rewarded.

FAITH WORKS WONDERS:

When Christ met the leper. He (Christ) knew that the man was sick and wanted a cure. However, He voluntarily asked what the leper wanted of Him? This question was to invoke his faith for the purpose of healing. Faith works miracles. And without faith, your relationship with God is meaningless and void. Faith is believing. If you do not believe in God, who will grant your request? Faith, they say, can move mountains. What are these mountains? Mountains connote your souls. Faith can move your souls and alter bad situations. Faith contributes to your salvation. By faith, you are saved. If you lack faith in God, where then lies your hope? who will be your helper,

protector, fortress and shield? who will come to your rescue in times of temptations?

SPIRITUAL HEALING:

This is achieved mainly by faith. This faith being a contract entered freely without threat or violence. A simple question will be asked. For instance, what do you wish me do for you? The sick answers, I am ill; in your name, let me be healed." The healing then comes. This account for why some afflicted receive healing faster than others. Faith is the sole operational force in this regard. You are treated, healed or have your problems solved according to your faith. Faith also is the catalyst that accelerates your healing. If you have faith, your miracle comes faster than that of the faithless person.

FAITH AND EVANGELISM:

A local axiom has it that, 'If two persons should visit the estate of the dead, they will not give similar comments'. If one comment is derogatory, the other will be rewarding and complimentary. Accordingly, as a child of God, when you have satisfactorily shunned evil and practised hospitality, you will have to evangelise the rest. How do you go about this? This is simple. You have to do so by moving with like minds to avoid controversy and argument. This is so because, as you explore the vineyard of your Father, your intention may conflict with that of those who do not share your belief and conviction. To avert this situation, let like minds belong to each group, that they may speak and act as one.

The story of Shlisha, Naaman and Elisha's servant came in view. Elisha was of God, while his servant was of the devil. The period to separate the sheep from the goat is now. Do not be surprise when you find all sort of characters in your midst. You only need to be very careful and tactful when you are dealing with them. These things were prophesied long ago. See below:

"And no marvel; for satan himself is transformed into an angel of light." (2 Corinthians 11:14)

These set of people operate in deception. Outwardly, they pretend to belong to the fold. They merely perpetuate the work of their father satan. The Holy Father knows about their works and existence. Their doom is at hand. Sooner or later, they will be condemned. You know your Father's virtues, cleave to them. Satan, in pretext, will provoke you to sin; resist him. God is not asleep, He is dealing with

Satan. The unfortunate thing is that, the children of God panic and ask many questions when the wrath of God comes on the wicked ones. You would hear them exclaim oh! why must this situation occur in our midst?

GOD IS LOVE:

God has no association with evil. No matter the level of your stewardship to God, if you do not completely refrain from sins, you are an out-cast in God's kingdom. That was the reason why king David's request to erect a temple for the Lord was turned down, in spite of his humility. David's hands were already stained with blood as a result of his numerous military assaults.

However, God's promise is irrevocable. That was the reason why king David's son Solomon was allowed to build the temple during his reign. God does not cherish sinners. He is enveloped in love, truth, righteousness, meekness, patience, humility etc. Furthermore, God does not seek after mansions, money, sea of people to mention but a few. He likes unity, oneness and devotion.

HIS MISSION:

He has come to separate the sheep from the goats, that He may receive His glory. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the home of the chosen. God will gather all His people before the end comes. Our Lord Jesus Christ had summed up sinners to repentance.

If you have repented, why do you backslide? You rejected the water yam, why do you turn to drive away the goat from consuming same? If you have rejected the world, why do you engage yourself in their activities?

BROTHERHOOD IS GOD:

You may recall that Moses restored sight to a particular blind man. The man killed two people. While he was about killing the third person, the people who saw him killed the first two people reported to Moses, He was told that the man whose sight he (Moses) restored had killed two people already, and was aiming at the third. They told Moses that he was responsible for that mishap. Moses on hearing that went forth for the man. On seeing Moses, the man was pleased and gave Moses compliments Moses told him to kneel down so that they could thank the Father when the man knelt down, Moses prayed to God requesting that the man should be blind again. At that same time,

the man became blind. So, when you forsake the world, you are blessed and you dwell in peace, Conversely, when you return to the world, trouble resumes its work. So, I urge you to abide in righteousness and in peace.

If you still associate yourself and assist evil doers, you should pray fervently for yourself. And if you associate with these evil people, you should know how you relate with them, else, they may pierce your side with their sword. You have heard all about Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Yet, you are one foot in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, and the other in the world. With this half measure arrangement and attention, how will you inherit this kingdom? You profess that I am your leader, there is nothing wrong about that. But if you acknowledge me as such, you have to emulate me. I live a secluded life, I do not associate with the world nor attend their meetings. You should do just that. This kingdom does not required double standard. Your service must be total. If you want to be filthy, be filthy or vice versa.

Members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star who continue in sins shall have themselves to blame at the end. They are receiving the symptoms now. Though they abound in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, their gospel is hardship, their songs, problems and prayers lamentation. Our Lord Jesus Christ made a powerful comment about this group of people. See citation below:

‘I am the true vine, and my father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away; and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

Abide in me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

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 15:1—5)

AFTERTHOUGHT OF SINS:

They cannot bear good fruit because, they have not received our Lord Jesus Christ. What do you mean by receiving our Lord Jesus Christ? It is the act of listening to the word of God and abiding and observing the injunctions. Our Lord Jesus Christ is the word of God.

He is the embodiment of heavenly virtues. If you do not forsake sins, how will you keep the injunctions of God? If God does not receive and provide for you, what will your life look like? What will be your fate? As a reward, sinners are suffering. They are all reaping what they sow. The burden of their sins are so weighty that they are restless. If you seek for peace and affluence, the process is simple. You should respect and receive God's teachings. Keep His injunctions and all will be well. That Spiritual chorus you sing thus '*Olumba is a winner man..... satan is a loser man*'... is the truth. Satan's duty is to crush whatever good work God has established. Satan has always been at the destroying end. But our duties are helping and giving salvation to mankind among other work of God in the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

The salvation is meant for you and all lovers of God. Salvation is the gift from God. No man, angel, church or jupiter can provide it except God. Accordingly, Brotherhood of the Cross and Star has been adorned and sent down as a bride for this purpose. Rush now to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star for your salvation. Mercy is shown to God's creation in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star works for the salvation and well being of man. She prays and works for the good of others. Brotherhood is good, since Brotherhood is of God. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is love. It is through love that God rules the world.

SATAN CREATES ROOM FOR DIVISIONS:

It is satan who instituted party spirit, division and class distinction. For instance, he partitions the world into countries, encourages racial discrimination, creates distinction between man and woman. My advise is that, you should shun satan and his dubious works. Stick to the injunctions of God. God's prophecies from the days of John the Baptist till date have been fulfilled, why are you in endless search? The truth has manifested.

God is not interested in wealth, knowledge and the likes of it. He is attracted to goodness. If you had attained this consciousness, you would have treated the world with contempt and disdain. Beloved, the world is empty. The world has been judged. The kingdom of God is here, otherwise, how do you explain the fact that you enjoy absolute freedom and peace? Nobody punishes, nags, suspends or ostracise you. Evil doers are not resisted, rather everybody strives to do what is good.

The world bear me witness that, I have taught and directed you to the path of rectitude. I admonish you to follow this path. There is no glory in the world. If there exist any, their glory is not as great as that of king Pharoah, king Nebuchadnezzar, or king Herod. Today, where are all these personalities? They are dead and gone. Not a jot of their wealth is left. Wealth is meaningless. It is an ephemeral thing. Righteousness is the substance, why do you reject it. Brethren, this is a plain truth. See the second lesson below:-

Second Lesson Romans 12:9

“Let love be without dissimulation, Abhor not what which is evil, cleave to that which is good.”

THE CHILDREN OF GOD HEARKENS TO HIS WORDS:

The text above has summarised everything. Our lecture is then made simple. You are advised to keep an arm's length with sinners so that they will be ashamed. But do not regard them as your enemy. If you have a brother who is a sinner, you should avoid him. This treatment is like to force him to change. If you continue to support him, he will not desist from these nefarious acts.

God is not like man. He is God and uses love, mercy patience and meekness to minister judgement on mankind.

“Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.” (John 15:3)

If you come here and receive the word of God but refuse to be transformed, then you are not of God, you have to go back to your father satan. See citation below.

“He that is of God heareth God's words; ye therefore hear them not because ye are not of God. (John 8:47)

I know everybody in the world. I know those who are here and those outside. If you are a thief, I know you. Whatever you claim you are doing is clear before me. Is it very late for you to discontinue from these unprofitable acts? It is better you refrain from them. It is profitable to forsake sins than to continue in evil or sin unabated. God told the two cities of Sodom and Gomorrah:

“To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices unto me? saith the Lord: I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of he goats.

When ye come to appear before me, who hath required this at your hand, to tread my courts?

Bring no more vain oblations; incense is an abomination unto me; the new moons and sabbaths, the calling of assemblies, I cannot away with; it is iniquity, even the solemn meeting.

Wash ye, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil;

Learn to do well; seek judgement, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:

*But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it".
(Isaiah 1:11 —13, 16—20).*

If Sodom and Gomorrah had heeded the voice of God and repented, that destruction would have been averted. I believe you have a lot of lesson to take from this short story.

THE PROMISED KINGDOM OF GOD:

This is the long expected kingdom which king Nebuchadnezzar dreamt about and which was prophesied by Daniel.

“And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever”.

(Daniel 2:44).

You are not implored to enter. Neither are you driven away from it: you are not hused or beaten. Nobody calls you, but you will see things for yourself in the end. If you love yourself you better make hay while the sun shines. You can now see how the rays of light has illuminated the entire world, what then is this light? It is the Holy Spirit. It is the word of God. He has nothing to do with evil. Evil connotes darkness as well as hell. The whites, the blacks, the churches, the Rulers, kings

and Emperors of this world have seen their nakedness. Everything has been laid bare and every person has seen the truth. No one can be deceived anymore. The general saying that, thy sins shall find thee out, is true. You better make hay while the sun shines.

The Father had told me that, all those who will be my disciples are not for me to choose because they will come to me voluntarily and they will hearken to my teachings. They will cleave to the truth, irrespective of all obstacles. I am a unique personality and my message is special. Search the scripture, you will never read about a character likened to me. No man, Spirit or angels has ever delivered the sermon I preach to you. The end is at hand. I do what is Godly. Whether you are Obu's blood relation or not, please keep God's injunctions for you shall be saved. Otherwise, you will be condemned. Your post as a preacher will not help you either.

THE JEWS DO NOT KNOW CHRIST:

If our Lord Jesus Christ was not merciful, He would not have died on our behalf. He suffered tribulation, disgrace, humiliation, persecution all for our sake. How many have appreciated this? How many have identified with Him now? You all are the same. You still cleave to your master Satan. Our Lord Jesus Christ whom you pay lip-services to, had the Jews as His greatest enemy. For all His love and mercy, how many have paid Him back in the same coin? Your work is to make derogatory statements about Christ. When Christ was walking about and doing wonders on earth, the people said that He was the Son of Joseph the carpenter. Others said that He was the son of Mary. When He died and resurrected, they called Him their son. They did not recognise Him as the Son of God. Till today in Israel, nobody accepts that Christ is the Son of God. Nobody recognises Christ nor His followers. If you proclaim Christ in Jerusalem today, you will starve to death because the Israelites will deny you everything. The Arabs and Moslems regard Christ as one of the prophets and not as the Son of God. Even amongst the few persons who have recognised Him as the Son of God, who has practised His injunctions? Read further, the Golden text:

Golden Text 1 Thessalonians 5:22

“Abstain from all appearance of evil”.

THE HEAVENS REJOICE WHEN A SINNER REPENTS:

Hold unto that which is good and denounce any form of evil and emulate me. If you claim to be a member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and still commits evils, you are doing yourself more harm than good. The scripture records that:

“I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance”.
(Luke 15:7).

If a sinner repents from his sinful ways unto God, there is bound to be joy in heaven. The question is, when God is with you, who can be against you? There is no reason whatsoever why Brotherhood of the Cross and Star should not conquer. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star has conquered the whole world. It has swallowed the world. Every knee shall bow unto God. To practise righteousness is a must for everyone. It is the sole function of the Holy Spirit to call the chosen and transform them. Do not look back, for the world shall be doomed.

The teachings of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is synonymous to the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you examine the teachings of Christ, He was not against Moses but indirectly condemns all the Mosaic Laws. Moses taught that, whoever kills should be killed. But Christ said:

*“But I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persucute you;
That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust”.*
(Matthew 5:44—45).

Could you compare the two? Moses came and taught a ‘tit for tat’ style of life, but our Lord Jesus Christ said:

“But, I say unto you, that ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also”.

Has He not indirectly condemned His (Moses) teachings and simultaneously, has He not condemned Moses?

BROTHERHOOD OF THE CROSS AND STAR'S TEACHINGS:

The teachings of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is that you should not drink, cheat, steal, kill, tell lies, cause division. Has these teachings not condemned the whole world? That is why no Politician, Governor or President can come here because he has read about the teachings prevalent here. Such a dignitary is aware that he is going contrary to what is taught here. How do you expect him to enlist in the fold? Business tycoons, Doctors, Lawyers and prominent men do not come here because their 'two hands' are soiled in the oil. Or are you suggesting that they can withstand my teachings? They feel that my teachings are very difficult to practise. They even marvel at the rate the Father effects His teachings on His chosen ones, they have seen the truth, but they cannot refrain from their evil ways.

However, there is no problem because, nobody is compelled to come in. Watch out for the future, the situation shall change. A local adage has it that, the cow has delivered in the market already, there is no need to tell it to cover its legs". I will perform miracles and wonders. I will shake and transform the world. Even a harlot will accept Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and forsake fornication. Juju Doctors mediums, corrupt officers, Murderers, liars, robbers shall all be transformed. This is the whole truth. As at now, they are busy enjoying themselves and their sinful acts as means of livelihood.

CHRIST IS NOT A FRIEND OF SINNERS:

However, since people do not understand the teachings of Christ, they conclude that Christ is the friend of sinners. How is He a friend of sinners? Have you heard that He committed any sin? Moses was a friend of sinners. Moses committed murder. But our Lord Jesus Christ decried all evils and disassociated from sinners. He has no dealings with sinners. Somebody who kills, tell lies, beats up another person, somebody who quarrels and steals is a friend of sinners, because he is already a sinner. If you notice that you have derived any good from Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, hold steadfastly unto it. Leave the world alone. Abstain from all worldly entanglements. Sin not! I have no family, virtually nothing than the truth, love, mercy, righteousness and all virtues. Wherever you find all virtues, that is where I belong.

God bless His Holy words. Amen.

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CHAPTER 3

SERMON DELIVERED BY THE SOLE SPIRITUAL HEAD LEADER OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU

PERFECTION

FIRST LESSON 1ST PETER 1:15

“But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation”.

SECOND LESSON HEBREWS 12:14

“Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord”.

GOLDEN TEXT 1 TIMOTHY 6:16

“Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen”.

CHASTITY AND CELIBACY:

I have said repeatedly that you do not know where you are. From the three lessons above, you can now deduce what had been your problem in life. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is no healing home, service centre, a church, or anything with human consideration. Infact, no carnal propensity are needed here. Brotherhood has nothing to do with the unseeming and unruly actions of the people of the world. This kingdom needs chastity and celibacy which gives birth to perfection. Brotherhood has nothing to do with shady and smart type of life which the worldly people are engaged in. Anything sinful is not required in this kingdom. This kingdom does not require a house, a car, food, clothings or any murdane thing. The first and foremost things needed here are chastity and celibacy in their totality.

What really pleases the Father is that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is self-sufficient. It does not lack people, money, etc. Your wisdom, understanding, riches, position or beauty are not needed here. Often, you come here with your children, while one is crying, the

other is stealing or fornicating about, for that reason, you get distracted because of these irrelevant things. As such, your main purpose of coming here is in vain. Where are you actually heading to?

This kingdom requires holiness from you just as the Father is. It will profit you nothing to say that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is God's kingdom and then you parade the streets in white soutane busy doing nothing. You have to be the replica of the one who has called you. Hence, you have to be holy as He is. You must refrain from fornication, adultery, drinking, initiation into secret societies, cults and the rest of all vices. This kingdom does not need anything dirty or evil. Where two or three are gathered in all sincerity of purpose, it is better than fifty thousand people who have nothing to offer in terms of love. This kingdom does not need too many people. But as many as are holy, He will not fail to call them into the kingdom to fulfill His call and purpose.

SINNERS HAVE NO SHARE IN THIS KINGDOM:

Right from this moment, you will see that the method of our teaching shall undergo many changes in all dimensions. It is pathetic to realise that for more than thirty years in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, you have learnt nothing, known nothing and you seem not to realise the dynamic changes which have taken place in the world. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star have not come to plead with anybody to join its fold or depart from it. Ensure that you are holy as the one who has called you. The reason why many people are unwilling to come into Brotherhood, and even those who have come in, are unwilling to join the line of the divine teachings of Brotherhood, is because most of them do not know where they are.

This kingdom has nothing to do with traditional observances, such as the pouring of libation, ancestral worships etc. If you have been initiated into any secret cult, do not come here for there is no room for you. It will profit you nothing, rather it will win you more harm than good. Those who engage in mundane things have no share in this kingdom. If you put your heart in money, steal, fornicate, tell lies etc, this kingdom is not for you. Do not attempt to come here for there is no hope for you in this kingdom. I have told you very often to adhere to all these divine instructions, but you have paid deaf ears.

This year, the Father has given you the ability to heed and practise His injunctions. This is the kingdom of God and not the kingdom of the world. Therefore, no carnally minded person will enter into this

kingdom. No worldly power can influence anything in this kingdom. You have to heed and practise the divine injunctions of the Supernatural Teacher (Leader O. O. Obu). These teachings will bring fundamental changes in the world. Do not deceive yourself that your more than thirty years in Brotherhood has given you any benefit. Your being called Christ's Student, Christ's Servant, pastor, elder or apostle avails you nothing, if you do not toe the line of the Holy Spirit. Your thirty years of none performance, as a member of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, will bring more curse than blessing to you.

SANCTIFY YOURSELVES.

Do not be proud and arrogant because you are a Christ's Servant, Christ's Student, elder or Apostle for none of these will save you. Your promotion as a deaconess, pastor, Apostle or senior prophet should not swell your head, for all these will not bring salvation to you unless you practise chastity and celibacy. The only passport to this kingdom is to be holy even as He is holy. Ensure that everything about you is holy. There is nothing else which is required of you but total holiness. You have to be sanctified in every aspects of your life. Your mouth, ears, eyes, head, hands, feet, and every part of your body should be sanctified even as He who has called you.

BROTHERHOOD OF THE CROSS AND STAR THE PROPHESED KINGDOM:

This is the kingdom which Nebuchadnezzar dreamt about and prophet Daniel interpreted. This kingdom is an unparalleled kingdom, and it shall reign for eternity. This kingdom is not polluted, for it has been completely demarcated from the rest of the worldly kingdoms which will come to an end in a very short time. Your claim to have built Bethels or Cathedrals does not mean that you have got salvation. These were done out of carnal consideration. What have I got to do with corruptly acquired wealth? After all, God does not lack anything rather it is you who are poor and wretched. Your one hundred million donation cannot salvage you. What does your donation mean to a kingdom built on a solid foundation? You claim to be a visioner, charm remover, preacher, a teacher, healer and so on, what do all these mean to the Father? All these are not the basic requirements of this kingdom. You are supposed to work so that the angels will minister to you. What is actually needed from you is to sanctify yourself

even as **He** who has called you is holy, otherwise you will have no share in this kingdom.

Read the first lesson.

First Lesson 1st Peter 1:15

“But as He which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation”.

CLEAN CONVERSATIONS:

Brethren, you have been pleading with God to call your parents, husbands, wives, brothers and sisters into this kingdom. The question now is, are they holy and ready? You plead that the president, governor, emperor, the queen, commissioner or minister should be called; are they holy? You also plead that business men and women, millionaires, great administrators and professors should be called into this kingdom, are you sure that they are worthy and holy? You have to remember in clear terms that this is the kingdom of God, and nothing evil and abominable is allowed here. This is not a kingdom of immoral acts. It is the kingdom of heaven, where all the virtues of God such as love, mercy, peace, joy, truth, patience, humility, meekness, temperance and justice are found.

DO THINGS TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

From hence forth, there will be no mishap amongst the Children of God no matter the number of people who gather here. Nothing will distract anybody's attention, not even the cry of little children. Whatever you are doing: singing, dancing, sleeping and so on, must be done with honour and reverence to the Holy Spirit. Therefore, do not bother yourself for anything. In your offices, market places, farms, whether along the streets and in your homes, let the words which proceed from your mouth be edifying and sanctifying. Your association and communications should be holy even as He who has called you is holy. There is nobody who is so great to avoid worshipping God. For it is said that:

“ . . . suffer little children and forbid them not, to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven”.
(Matthew 19:14).

It is the duty of all little children, adults and everybody to reverence God at all times, for He is worthy of our honour. Nobody, not even

the small kids should come here to put up any unruly behaviour, for this is a holy place. The mothers of children should take good care of them by directing their affairs and actions. The aged, youths, men, women and indeed every human being should reverence God.

Most of you did not know where Brotherhood of the Cross and Star stood in the early fifties, sixties, seventies and eighties, and none of you know where Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is heading to. The eye of Jehovah God is on the righteous, but He turns his back on the sinful people. It is said that when you enter the path of unrighteousness, God will allow you to go until you reach your end. If you want to drink, fornicate, steal, backbite and commit all the abominable things, you can comfortably do so, but not in the Brotherhood world or in any of the Bethels. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is not a place where you bring in temptations. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is not a place you come to play politics or bring ethnicity and intrigues. Your style of life should conform with the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ. You should not come here to show empty power and stir tribal sentiments. **Brotherhood is a place where righteousness, sanctity and celibacy are practised in all their ramifications.**

We do not boast of wealth, position, academic qualification, beauty, money or son of the soil saga or anything material. We only boast of chastity and celibacy which are the ultimate aims and objectives of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. That is why it is said that:

“Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.

That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate;

Laying up in stores for themselves a good foundation against the time to come that they may lay hold on eternal life”.
(1 Timothy 6:17—19).

NO WORLDLY PERSON HAVE SHARE IN THIS KINGDOM:

Many people will not be admitted into this kingdom because they have not taken to chastity and celibacy. This kingdom does not admit

anything which is blemish and dirty. We are looking forward to perfection. In the second lesson, we have been admonished to follow peace with all men and holiness, without which we cannot see God. God has nothing to do with your corrupt money, beauty, handsomeness, wisdom, riches or position. This is a divine kingdom which is self-sufficient and independent, and all good things are here. In God's kingdom, there is no illness, death, poverty, suffering, lamentation, the only thing prevailing is joy all the way and at all times. This is the kingdom of peace, happiness, joy, good health, prosperity, power and abundant wealth.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

If this kingdom eludes you, do not attribute it to poverty barrenness, lack of good health or lack of any other material things. You should blame yourself for not being admitted because you have not practised chastity and celibacy. Heaven and earth and the fulness thereof belongs to Jehovah God and His Christ. But those who shall climb the mountain of Jehovah God are those who are not given to falsehood and lying. Those whose hearts are pure will receive from the hands of Jehovah God all good and enduring things. You can perceive the glory of this kingdom, though satan is deceiving the people that it has not yet come. Why is it possible for satan to manipulate the entire humanity? It is because of man's non-chalant attitude to the word of God unchastity and promiscuity. Most of you have indulged persistently in stealing, fornication and idolatry. These vices have debared you from believing and witnessing the manifestation of this kingdom. This situation is rather pathetic and your indulgence in things which are at variance to the tenets of Brotherhood is appalling.

There is one Igbo Spiritual song which says that "The time is up as said by the children of God and his angels, but satan and his agents are saying that there is still more time". This is to confuse you into believing that there is much time when the time is fast running out. That is why our second lesson affirms that we should follow peace and holiness with all men, without which it is impossible to see God.

I had, since 1983, sent a circular to the entire world that those who steal, fornicate, indulge in harlotry, drink alcohol, involve in hatred, cheating, division or initiate themselves into secret cults should desist from them. This warning was sent to avoid the impending catastrophe which shall consume all sinners. God is not delighted in the death of

Accordingly, every person should turn a new leaf. Read the second lesson.

Second Lesson Hebrews 12:14

“Follow peace with all men, and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord”.

AVOID MAKING MONEY BY HOOK AND CROOK MEANS:

All those who indulge in the sales and administrations of drugs, cigarette, cocaine, snuff, alcoholism, deceit, robbery, swindling and taking people to court should refrain from them in their own interest. It is imperative that you forgo all these vices to fit into this kingdom. You should stop looking for money through hook or crook means. The search for food, position by all means may cost your life. Therefore, do not be over ambitious. Do not allow satan to use clothings, shoes, cars, houses and other materials things to entrap you. All your hopes and aspirations should be chastity and celibacy. Our foundations must be established in holiness and perfection, for all other mundane things are purely transitory.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE MEN:

If you as a child of God want to travel to any part of the world, do not take with you any contraband goods to your place of destination. And when you are returning, do not bring anything illegal into the country. You have been given the mandate to go to India, Europe, America and any where in the world, but do not break the law of the land, all in the name of getting rich overnight. Even in Nigeria, you have to ensure that you foster peace, unity and stability at all cost while at the same time you have to practise chastity and celibacy.

Do not indulge in the preparation of concoctions, charms or put on talisman or amulets. Do not take drugs of any sort, they are harmful to your cell and body system. Do not observe traditional rites. Those who worship God in Spirit and in truth have absolutely nothing to do with mundane things. We have to do what God requires from us and give Him all glory. We have certainly been demarcated from all the **secular things in the world**. The members of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star undergo three days dry fasting (72 hours). Many people do not know why we undergo the dry fasting. It is for the purpose of acquiring chastity and delibacy. Many people also do not

know why Brotherhood of the Cross and Star do not eat meat, fish, take alcoholic drinks, and do not indulge in the preparation of concoction and the rest of the vices. The members of this kingdom do not relish lies, fornication or legal actions. The reasons are not far-fetched: our goal is holiness and perfection. It is pathetic to mention that the entire world today relish evils. People delight in sins and abominations as a practise inherent from their ancestors. See citation:

“And saying, where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation”. (11 Peter 3:4).

This is unthinkable for the entire humanity who had acquired all the wisdom or passed through all the civilizations in the world. But on the other hand, it is a thing of joy and glory to realise that the children of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star have been with Him. They have seen and rejoiced in His arrival. It is something which has given us not only hope, but consolation too. That is why you are advised to practise chastity and celibacy. It is not a question of shouting about in the street that *Olumba Olumba Obu is God*. The name and glory of God should be revealed in your daily life and strive to live in peace and holiness with all men. Those who practise chastity and celibacy shall live for eternity and enjoy His peace, joy and glory.

This is not time for brethren to look for members, people seek money, wisdom and so on. Rather, man, riches, wisdom and position are now anxiously looking for Brotherhood, for the glorious dawn of this kingdom has been made manifest. This is a year of great drama. And the 1990s are years of decision. These are the periods to demonstrate this love and chastity. You have to live in peace with one another. In your offices, marriages, homes, market places, or on the streets, you have to demonstrate the act of peace and holiness. Keep your visions, healings, preachings and the rest of them aside. Follow peace and holiness with all men, by so doing, you will see the glory of God in you.

VIRGINS ARE WORTHY:

It is said: *And Jesus answering said unto them, The children of this world marry, and are given in marriage: But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry, nor are*

given in marriage: Neither can they die any more: for they are equal unto the angels; and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection. (Luke 20: 34—36).

The sexual intercourse which you regard as your regular food is the worst sin of all. Whenever you have sexual intercourse with anybody, you become extremely dirty and filthy, the same with your duly married wife or husband. As such, your home is in hell fire for eternity. That is why you are advised to follow peace and holiness with all men, without which you will not see the Lord. The worldly people do not see or recognise Him because they are saturated with sins. And as long as they continue in this sinful acts, they will not see Him.

The Father gave this kingdom to Abraham and his children because of their faith which worked with love. This kingdom has been given to you on a platter of gold. The sun, the moon, the stars, the mountains, the seas or the earth beneath, the forest, valleys, trees, birds, animals, fishes, all creeping things and creation have been given unto man to oversee. In this kingdom, there is no man, no woman, no child, no youth, old, stranger or indigene. There is absolute equality. There is no poor man or rich man, we all are one in our Lord Jesus the Christ. There is no white or black or coloured man here. There is no thief, murderer, liar, fornicator, swindler and deceiver here. The only thing which we find is joy all the time. You cannot exercise any claim over this kingdom and the fulness thereof, for everything belongs to Jehovah God and His Christ as well as His children.

THE DECADE — 1990'S — SHOULD BE WATCHED CAREFULLY:

Now that we have entered into the 1990s, it is necessary for you to watch carefully in order to find out what the years have in stock for you. The Holy Spirit is very much at work and what has been done in the heavens must be done on earth. All of you should keenly watch out as events are unfolding themselves. You should remember what our Lord told the samaritan woman that:

“....The hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father.

Worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews.

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

God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in Spirit and in truth". (John 4:21—24).

This is the era of the Holy Spirit. God is your home, your family, your village, community, country, kingdom, your farm, business, office and everything you can think of. Therefore, you should be careful about God's words. You must follow peace and holiness with everyone at all times. There are riches, money, employment opportunities and able men here.

Read the Golden Text.

Golden Text 1 Timothy 6:16

"Who hath immortality, dwelling in the light, which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see; to whom be honour and power everlasting".

THE BRIGHTNESS OF THIS KINGDOM:

You may recall in 1977, at the BCS headquarters when Dr. Aggawal paid homage to the Holy Father here. He was asked to sit very close to the altar, but he refused, saying that He who is in the altar is a consuming fire. He sat somewhere else far from the altar. Many people were eye witnesses to this strange drama.

The Father has got His reason why He has not revealed this kingdom to many of you yet. Have you been able to see the brightness of the light? As long as you continue to be sinful, you cannot see the light. It is impossible for a sinner to see through the brightness of this unapproachable light. And it has been said that not even the angels have seen this light, let alone those who indulge in sinful acts. Nobody, including the angels or spirits, can withstand this light. John the divine saw it all. Read him below:

And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it. And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there. (Rev. 21:22—25)

abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Recall the experience of Dr. Aggawal Basie of India when he paid homage to the Sole Spiritual Head, in 1977. When asked to sit near the altar, he objected on the grounds that, according to him, "He who is in the altar (on the throne) is a consuming" As a result, he distanced himself from the altar.

Therefore, every person should get himself thoroughly prepared, for this is not a place where worldly tendencies are displayed. This is not a place for any person or group of people to show an unhealthy rivalry, ethnicity, division or confusion. People should, in their best interest, call themselves to order. This is the kingdom of Jehovah God and His Christ for which all honour, praises, power and glory must be ascribed to for eternity.

THE EXPECTED KINGDOM HAS COME TO REIGN:

This is the long awaited kingdom found everywhere: India, Europe, America, the Atlantics, the hades, in water beneath, the earth, etc. This kingdom is also manifested in the sun, moon, stars and all planes of manifest. This kingdom is fully established. The light is so powerful, unapproachable and is shining forever. All those who profess to build healing homes, Bethels, etc., should advise themselves, for the consequences of indulging in any surface acts against the Holy Spirit shall be disastrous. Those who use their positions as visioners, preachers or Behtel leader's representatives to exploits or manipulate others should realise that this kingdom is not for them. They have only been called to come and enjoy God's generosity freely. Those who collect money from people under false pretences should call themselves to order. All those who are creating empires for themselves, and attributing to themselves glory which should be given to God alone should realise the disastrous consequence of their actions. This is a divine pronouncement from the highest heaven.

We have one kingdom; there is no other one. You should not involve yourselves in sinful acts in your offices, Bethels, states, areas, zones, your family, community, places of business and indeed everywhere. There should be love, peace, and joy wherever you are found otherwise, the kingdom shall elude you. And of course, the ultimate expectation from every person in this kingdom is chastity and

celibacy. I am not talking to the Nigerians, Africans, the Europeans, the Americans, the Asians alone, but the whole world at large. This order is a declaration from the highest heavens that you should refrain from anything sinful. And this proclamation is for all the creation of God, be they visible or invisible.

NOTHING CAN SHAKE THIS KINGDOM:

God does not want any animal, fly, bird, fish, tree, let alone human beings whom he created in His image to perish. All should live and enjoy His glory in this kingdom which the Father has so graciously given to mankind on a platter of gold. This kingdom is solidly established and there is nothing which can shake it. Do not quarrel with anybody. Do not impute sins on anybody. You ought to appreciate the divine invitation which was extended to you. You have to ensure that you practise chastity and celibacy to the best of your ability.

It is unthinkable to keep asking God to give you a child, money, house, car, wife, husband or anything. You have to refrain from the sinful life you are leading and try to live in holiness and oneness with your fellow men. Our eyes have perceived what we have never seen before; our ears have listened to what we had not heard before and our hearts have accepted what had never been accepted before. It is imperative right now that all knees must bend for Him and all mouths confess Him openly. It is now left for us to give all glory to Him.

It is not because we are worthy, nor righteous that we are called into this kingdom, but it is God's promise that has been made manifest on us. For He said that at the fulness of time, He will reveal His glory. He will reveal His children and that He will rule the heavens and the earth. This is the time for His eternal reign. This is just the beginning, more glorious days are coming to us in the future.

May God bless His words. Amen.

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