

ample opportunity for you to repent and forget about your past experiences in order to have eternal life. This therefore, calls for forgiveness to one another. Follow the exemplary life of our Lord Jesus Christ. He forgave His enemies even on the Cross *as He said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."* (Luke 23:34). Similarly, Stephen also forgave those who stoned him to death as he said, *"Lord, lay not this sin to their charge."* (Acts 7:60). If you do not ask for and forgive the sins of your offenders, salvation will elude you. If our Lord Jesus Christ did not forgive His enemies, He would not have risen. It is said, *"Rejoice with those who are rejoicing and mourn with those who are mourning."* When somebody is befallen with a calamity and you go about laughing at him, when the vicissitudes visit you, another person will laugh also at you. A chapter has therefore, been opened and the trend continues. You are however, advised against this attitude. Pray always for the ability from the Father to be able to practise this gospel.

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May the good Lord bless His Holy Words, Amen.

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THE KING OF KINGS WITH HIS ROYAL HIGHNESSES

First Lesson: 2 Peter 3:13—14

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“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. And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.

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

WARNING TO THE ROYAL HIGHNESSES:

Brethren, the above texts summarize our opening address for the Royal Highnesses Fellowship. There are diverse opinions as to the causes of the world problems. Some argue that women are responsible. Others blame it on money. Many others contend that, it is men who have wrecked the world. Now, it has pleased the Supernatural Teacher, to expose the real source of all world’s problems.

You may recall what our Lord Jesus Christ said, “*for verily I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one little shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.*” (Matthew 5:18).

Why should a chief or paramount ruler be a thief? Why should a king indulge in evil preparations and experiments? Why should a royal highness marry many wives? Why should a paramount ruler commit murder and indulges in abysmal sins? Why should a chief bear another person malice? Why should he be quarrelsome and vindictives? Why should a royal highness persecute God: and uses his office and the powers trusted upon him to obstruct God’s work?

The unbecoming behaviours of the world rulers contribute to the predicament of their subjects the world over. That explains the first lesson which says: “*Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameness.*” (2nd. Peter 3:13–14).”

Due to their disobedience unto God and the persecution of His prophets and children, the paramount rulers and the kings of this world have suffered untold hardship. Under what circumstances should a king forget, refuse to recognize, let alone co-operate with the one who installed him. Everyman, is interested in carving out a kingdom unto himself and guarding it jealously. The kings and the

rulers of this world seek after their personal anggrandisement. It is worthy of note that a man can receive nothing except it be given him from above. What error has God committed for elevating your status and position. Why have you refused to obey Him? You determined to obstruct the progress of His work; why?

THE ARROGANCE, THE BITTERNESS OF THE ROYAL HIGHNESSES.

If you are installed a king and you do not realize the functions, responsibility and implication of your office, how will you recognize and honour the king maker? This bitterness and lack of appreciation had existed even before the days of Herod. He ordered the massacre of the little ones. That he did to satisfy his selfish ambition and to eliminate the king of kings.

Also, a similar trend of events occurred at the birth of Moses when Pharaoh heard that a more greater king than himself was born. He ordered the killing of infants from the age of three months down. The kings and rulers of this earth are always very apprehensive of any rival to their thrones. Hence, they always embarked upon destructive means to eliminate any seemingly rival.

The first lesson says, "Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for a new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. The kings and rulers of this earth signify the new earth. Therefore, the kings and chiefs who will rule will be those who possess the underlisted qualities: they must be equipped with love, mercy, peace, patience, humility, truthfulness and obedience to God's injunctions.

The traditional rulers the world over wear arrogance as if the world is in their pockets. This event marked an epoch and satisfied the conditions spelt out in Revelations 2: 24-27; "*But to the rest of you in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not learned what some call the deep things of Satan, to you I say, I do not lay upon and any other burden; only hold fast what you have, until I come. He who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, I will give him power over the nations, and he shall rule them with a rod of iron, as when earthen pots are broken in pieces, even as I myself have received power from my Father;*" Also in the scriptures, it was recorded that . . . upon my life, all knees shall bow and every tongue shall sing His praises. The Father has made the occasion of His Royal Highnesses worship with him possible for the manifestation of God's glory.

It is observed that once a pauper is installed as a king, he will lord over others and treats his subjects with disdain. It is a common occurrence these days that, Bishops, Governors and other cream of the society pay homage to the Traditional rulers and reverence them. For this reason, the traditional rulers feel too important to worship and attend church services, They are so interested in self aggrandisement that, it is almost impossible to see them. In their domains, they become demi-gods, and their words are regarded as sacred. The governments have contributed to the arrogance of these earthly chiefs by paying frivolous courtesy calls on them. When a government official is on tour, his first port of call is the domain of the traditional ruler. Consequently, they see themselves as tin gods, passing orders and counter orders. They lord over others and preside over the affairs of their domain. In vain pompöcity they inflict punishments and high levies on their subjects. The kings of this earth have arrogated the glory of God to their shrines, traditions and cultures.

Take a critical look at the first lesson, you must be found without spot. *“Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for a new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.”*

Brethren, you are advised to be diligent so that you may be found without spot and blameless. The kings and rulers of the new earth has to exhibit godly virtues. A periodical worship must be arranged in the Brotherhood fold since you require pieces of advice and blessing from God.

QUALITIES OF THE TRADITIONAL RULERS IN THE NEW EARTH:

We are expecting the new heavens and the new earth where only righteousness reigns as was promised by God. This is the time for all mankind and every creation to glorify God. The deplorable condition in the world cannot improve if rulers of this earth do not repent and plead for forgiveness. The fundamental duties of the rulers are protection, guidance, and provision of amenities to better the lots of their subjects. For this very reason, kings and rulers of this earth should be held responsible for any mishap which befalls their subjects. Paramount rulers are duty bound to practise the virtues of God by teaching their subjects truth, love, oneness, kindness, obedience and humility. It is their duty also to create job opportunities for their subjects and look after their welfare. Infrastructures and social

amenties such as good schools, hospitals among others ought to be provided by Governments through traditional rulers' persuasion. But the traditional rulers insensitivity to the plight of their subjects and their obvious departure from the tenets of God, plunges mankind into untold hardship which gives birth to frustration.

If one may recall the atrocities of kings and rulers in various periods in world history, those that readily come to our mind are the hostilities of Pharoah (Egypt) and King Herod to mention but a few.

Pharoah ordered His midwives to kill all male children born to the Hebrews. When the midwives could not carry out this order because of the fear of God, Pharoah order that all male children (to be born) be cast into the sea. This was an attempt to eliminate "Moses" a rival and threat to his throne. (Exodus 1:15–22).

King Herod commanded the Massacre of the innocents. (Matthew 1:16)

"Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wrath, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years under, according to the time which he had diligently inquired of the wise men."

Moreover, King Herod incarcerated John the Baptist who was later beheaded following his order. In a latter case, he caused James (John's brother) to be killed and also imprisoned Peter.

The unnecessary arrogance and recalcitrance of Nebuchadnezzar readily comes to mind. For his punishment in disobedience to God, Nebuchadnezzar was cursed by God to turn into a beast for seven years. In order to escape God's wrath, traditional rulers must be diligent in their duties; they should be God-fearing and obey God's injunctions. A king is not expected to discriminate. He should regard all people as one, be it a murderer, a thief or a rebel. The calamities that befall mankind in various times and in different places in the globe are caused largely by the rulers and kings of this earth who disobey God's injunctions and also persecute His children.

Conventionally, any son or servant who obeys his father or master must be reciprocated. So, any of the traditional rulers who put this sermon into practice, will see the efficacy of God's words. Once upon a time, there was a certain man and his wife. Both of them decided to trade with vegetables. The wife confide with her husband that, she would use the proceeds from the sale of the vegetables to purchase a dog. The husband consented to his wife's wish

and informed the wife that he would keep the custody of the dog and looked after it. The wife objected to her husband's request and argument ensued. The man was exasperated and had to beat his wife to death. Both of them thought they were right and wise in their demands. This was a blantant display of foolishness and they fell short of God's grace. Right from this moment, you should humble yourselves and refrain from frifulous argument in order to have peace of God. There is an anxiom which has it that, "anyone who claims to be very wise, normally, tse-tse fly always sucks him on the forehead.

The kings should show good examples in the services of God. They should provide solution for the sick, the hungered, the poor, the naked, the unsheltered ones and the afflicted. Any clan or community which has a wicked and recalcitrant ruler is doomed. Any family that has an evil head is doomed. Worse still, if a family or city that has no head or king, such a place is completely without direction and is perished.

If a ruler or king fails to recognise and serve God, who then would? You are all aware that except God bestows anything upon you from above you cannot have it. How many persons and kings do realise the fact that God is the giver of everything? If kings and rulers do not know God and serve Him, how then would their subjects know Him and serve Him? If a ruler is good and God-fearing, his subjects will also be good and God-fearing. They will be blessed.

When Pharoah dreamt about seven fat and lean cows, he became troubled and sought for its interpetation. This was necessary in case he had to take certain actions to prevent famine. When Pharoah was told that there was a certain prisoner who could interpret the dream he sent for him. Joseph came in and interpreted the dream for the king. He told the king that, the seven fat cows signified seven years of plenty, while the seven lean ones meant seven years of famine. Pharoah took steps to ameliorate the erupted famine. Joseph was appointed to oversee agriculture and arranged for storage of excess grains. Pharoah did these to prove his love and concern for the welfare of his subjects. Today the situation is exactly the opposite.

When the king of Assyria wrote to king Hezekiah intimating him of his intention to wage war with Israel and destroy them completely, He did not resort to any means of protection. He relied completely on God. He prayed in humility and penitance and God gave him Victory. If you were the one, you would have contacted police, and other persons for help.

Behold, prophet Isaiah arrived and told king Hezekiah God's promise that, because of Himself and His son David, that the king of Assyria would not set his feet on Israel when he would be imprisoned. God sent only one angel to destroy the whole of Assyria. The king of Assyria escaped and went on exile in Nineveh. At Nineveh, as he was sacrificing unto his idols, his two sons beheaded him. That marked the end of the king of Assyria and his soldiers. The Israelites were saved because of their good and God-fearing king. This is what every king should emulate.

The world may laugh you to scorn and say all sorts of evil things against you because of your reverence for God, but do not mind, hold unto that which is good. It is not out of your own power and volition that you have come here. Wherever the children of God are, including kings and rulers of this world, they have to know their Father and glorify Him. They have to serve God with their whole body, hearts and souls; and for doing that you shall be blessed.

Our Lord Jesus Christ told his disciples that, the kings and rulers of the earth rule with power but it shall not be so in the world to come. He also contended that whosoever wants to be a leader has to be a servant, and whosoever wants to be great, shall be a messenger. He said again that the son of man did not come to be served but to minister unto others and to offer His life as a ransom for all. For these reasons, He emerges as the King of kings and Lord of lords today. He came to set a good example for the rulers of this earth to emulate.

As the only king and Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ came and moved from house to house and from city to city administering unto people their needs, humbled Himself and even surrendered His life for man's salvation. He did not quarrel, fight or kill. He loved everybody and was kind to all. Now we want a kingdom which righteousness reigns supreme. The kings and inhabitants of the world should refrain from sins, so that we can have peace on earth. Our demand in the kingdom is righteousness. As kings and rulers, the administration and affairs of the people are entrusted into your hands. It is your duty as rulers to solve all the problems of your subjects and lead them to the path of righteousness. Our Lord Jesus Christ had set the pace.

All the kings of this earth should look unto our Lord Jesus Christ because He is the King of kings and Lord of lords. In His era, He went out preaching, healing the sick, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and raising the dead. He was kind, meek, merciful, humble and loving. He did not carve out an empire for Himself as

what is obtainable now. He did not cheat, oppress, discriminate and build a wall around Himself to show that He was the king and lord. When our Lord Jesus Christ was on earth the kings of the earth did not assist Him in any way; rather, they killed Him and persecuted His disciples. Therefore, any king who does not want to co-operate and work with God is not worthy to be recognised. If a ruler should take up his bible and preach to his subjects, love them, and endeavour to solve their problems, how great and wonderful would this be? You are tempted to imagine the abundant blessing that will follow. Why did Eli and his two sons perished? They all perished because Eli's children were ungodly and Eli himself did nothing to correct them. He did not chastise them in whatever bad thing they did. He always felt contented that his two sons would succeed him. Eli did not consider Samuel as a threat to his sons. Alas! Eli did not know God's plan. Samuel was chosen as a prophet, Eli died along with his children. It is for this reason that God has instructed us to live without blemish, as we expect the new heavens and the new earth. That we may reign in holiness and in His mercy.

Little Samuel was diligent and steadfast in his duties to God. Samuel's humility and dedication to God won him God's favour. God gave the call he answered but misdirected the reply to Eli. From past experience, Eli advised him on what reply to give. Samuel gave adequate reply as follows. "Lord, speak for thy servant heareth." God, since then chose Samuel as Eli's successor in office. He gave series of revelations about the future of Eli his family and Israel. When the Israelites went to war, they were defeated, the Ark of Covenant was taken away from them, and the two sons of Eli killed. When Eli was told the outcome of the war, especially the death of his two sons, he fell headlong and died. Everything that was revealed to Samuel then came to fulfilment.

The Philistines who seized the Ark of Covenant jubilated over it; but the Ark turned out to be a bad omen and brought pestilence and sufferings to them. For that reason, the Philistines decided to secretly return the Ark of Covenant at night. This explains the fact that God is a two edged sword – He can do and undo.

That Ark of Covenant was picked up by an Israelite and hidden in his house. The person began to prosper until information reached king David that one of his subjects was in the custody of the Ark of covenant which was seized by the Philistines. David, as a king, went to the man and recovered the Ark and returned joyously back to his domain.

It was decreed that when the Ark of covenant was being moved along, whosoever crossed ahead of it would die. Amidst the jubilation, a person unconsciously crossed the area of the Ark of covenant and died. While David was dancing excitedly expressing his joy, a certain woman stood a far and made a derogatory remark over king David's way of dancing and immediately she became a leper. That shows how God operates. The Ark of Covenant was finally taken to its proper place. That explains the fact that, the rulers of this earth are not only custodian of the people's traditions and cultures, but also the custodian of God's instructions and ways of life. They have to work with God and seek His advice always. See the first lesson below:

THE RULES AND THE NEW KINGDOM

First Lesson: 2nd. Peter 3:13—14

“Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.”

This kingdom does not condone discrimination, disunity, impatience, hatred, disobedience, and untruthfulness. This kingdom cherishes love, oneness, obedience, mercy, humility, meekness, and all other virtues of God. If you were prominent, from the day you were called unto Christ, you have become a servant and slave unto Him. If you were a servant, from the day that you accepted Christ, you became a king. If you were poor, from the day Christ's call extended to you, you became rich. If you were rich right from the day the call of God reached you, you became poor. In this kingdom, there is no king, slave, free rich and poor. Our Lord Jesus Christ is everything and in all things. Also, whether you are a king, chief, millionaire, professor, free born, slave, an illiterate, poor, sick, healthy, strong or weak person, we are one, irrespective of your position and social status. Our goal is to serve God and submit unto Him. A local axiom has it that two cocks cannot crow over one roof.

Go ye therefore and inform the rest of the kings and rulers of this earth that they have perished except they commit themselves to God and serve Him. For the scripture says, “*But those mine ene-*

mies, which would not that I should reign over them, bring hither and slay them before me! (Luke 19:27). You should learn a lesson from that extract. The rulers of the earth are priests, choristers, prophetes, Elders, Pastors, Rev. Fathers and mothers and should go into God's vineyard and preach the gospel to the people. If the King of kings and Lord of lords could come down and submit Himself, serve others without discrimination and offer His life for atonement; Do you know that He has kept precedence for you all?

The four wisemen were waiting for this kingdom and that was why they sold all their belongings and sought for the new born king. The wisemen were men of power, authority and wealth. In spite of their wealth and position, the wisemen sold all that they had to purchase the three gifts of frankensence, myrrh and gold and presented same to the new born king. They recognised, in the first place, the supremacy of the new born king. This is therefore the era and reign of God. It is expected of every person, notwithstanding race, language, position and status, to submit to and serve Him. Many clans, cities and nations have refused to accept the Lord and the Holy Spirit.

There is quick succession to the worldly thrones either through death or disgrace ful removal from office. This is as a result of such office holders' recalcitrance to the words of God. This is a recipe for starvation, sickness and death among others. Except rulers and their subjects give themselves to God, the entire world will not be in peace

You will remember king Melchisedek, the king of Salem and king of peace, spent his time praying to people, loving them and was merciful and humble. It was he who blessed Abraham and the rest of the patriarchs. You will also realise that king Solomon was the first king who built a temple to God. When his father, king David intended to erect a temple, God discouraged him (David) from doing so because David's hands were stained and filthy. Rather, God told king David that his son Solomon would build a house unto Him. How many rulers of this earth dare attend church services, let alone building houses for God? What the kings of these days do is indulging in idol worship, religiously guarded ungodly traditions and uncivilised cultures.

Such practices have brought about hunger, pestilence and destruction to mankind. That is the reason the rulers of the earth lack peace. From now on, only God-fearing and righteous persons would be installed kings. What the whole world look for are sincere and

upright people to govern and rule them. That is the reason the children of Brotherhood are now being sought for to lead and rule the peopoe. The people of the world bribe themselves into various positions because of their unworthiness. Whoever is upright and God-fearing does not campaign or lobby for any position.

Second Lesson: Matthew 2:1—2

“Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying where is he that is born king of the Jew? For we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him.”

KINGS MUST WORSHIP GOD:

The lesson is self explanatory. That is why the scriptures says that “He was in the world, and the world was made by him and the world knew Him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not” (John 1:10—11). The question is, what did the world and His people gain in rejecting Him? You have read that, our Lord Jesus Christ was taken away to Egypt during Herod’s reign and was brought back when he died. Herod had to die because of his evil practices and to give way for the return of the Lord. That is how the kings continue to die even up till now.

This therefore the new heavens and new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness. What is wanted of every king and ruler of this earth is to be God-fearing and righteous. Christianity came to Calabar then through the permission of king Eyamba. That is the kind of work every king is expected to do. Any king that does not accept and worship God stands condemned. That goes to confirm what our Lord Jesus Christ said that “*But those mine enemies, which would not that I should reign over them, bring hither, and slay them before me.*” (Luke 19:27) Realizing His supremacy, the wisemen surrendered everything and went to worship the new born king. The question now is, what did the wisemen lose for recognizing and going ahead to worship the new-born king? They knew that everything belonged to Him and with Him eternal life was sure. Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the first place, did not come for the poor and beggars and the sick. He came for the kings and the rulers of the earth, but incidentally they rejected Him and He inturn neglected them. The Lord then went ahead and called the poor, the sick, the maimed,

and the afflicted and gave them life (Luke 14:16–24). As we are now awaiting new heavens and new earth, every person has to be upright and righteous, so that there will be prosperity and eternal life.

No matter what man owns, no matter his position and social standing, except the Lord builds a house, he labours in vain who builds. Except Jehovah God watches over your city and community, he who watches does so in vain. It is God Himself who installed you to preside over the affairs of your domain. It is important that rulers and the rich men of this earth should recognize God and surrender themselves unto Him. The world will mock, scorn at any educated, wealthy, prominent, handsome and beautiful person who decides to serve God. This idea is very funny. If this caliber of persons neglect God, who will worship Him? If a king or ruler does not worship God, who then should? It took the three wise men two years to locate the new born king.

DENOUNCE THE UNGODLY WORSHIP

What the kings and the rulers of this earth take delight in doing, is to pour libation, make sacrifices and worship idols. The Holy Spirit has to rule and reign. The Holy Spirit is pure and so mankind has to be pure. It is expected that you reject and denounce all the ungodly things because they are unprofitable. Remember the case of Elijah and the god of Baal. Shortly a similar thing will bafall the idoi worshippers. All the worshippers of God shall rejoice with Him. They shall also prosper and reign with Him. There is only one kingdom and which is opened to all persons rich or poor, big or small, black or white, educated or illeterate, man or woman, young or old, bond or free, king or subject. All are expected to bring their glory into his kingdom. The visit of the kings and traditional rulers to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, marks the fulfilment of the prophecy emphasied in the Golden Text – *“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. And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it. And there shall in no wise enter into it anything that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the lamb’s book of life.”*

This kingdom does not admit anytling that worketh abomination and which defileth. Any man who does not know Christ and obey Him cannot control his house. Therefore, the man should be

closer to God at all times. Any woman too, who does not accept God and worship Him cannot control her children. Also, any child that refuses to worship our Lord Jesus Christ and obey Him cannot have life. Moreover, any king or ruler who does not identify himself with our Lord Jesus Christ has no life in him. Any sinner who does not refrain from his sinfulness and follow Christ is doomed. For instance, whoever uses candle light or lantern does so only in the absence of electric light.

The moment electric is restored, every other lights will be turned off. That illustration indicates the supremacy of electric light over every other source of illumination. That is exactly what is happening here on earth, the greatest of the kingdoms has come. All those who reject our Lord Jesus Christ and His rulership are like light objects that are at the mercy of the wind. There is disobedience everywhere, in the family, in the offices, and in the cities and even in the church because man has rejected God and have refused to worship Him diligently. If you do not worship God and submit to Him, nobody will equally submit to you. Abraham became the greatest and was blessed by Melchizedec because he paid tithe to him. By surrendering yourself to God, and worshipping Him, all your problems will be solved.

Why did Solomon build a temple unto God? He did that for the sake of the Israelites. After building the temple, Solomon prayed to God requesting Him to forgive the Israelites any time they offended Him and ran into the temple and confessed their sins (1 Kings 8:44–50). On this note therefore, it is important to treat God's business with concern and seriousness, so that He in turn will handle ours.

It is unprofitable and vanity to worry about the things of this world. Instead, it is beneficial and goes with a promise to serve God and surrender oneself unto Him. The days of idol worship and profanity has passed. This is the time to serve and worship Him, for His kingdom has come. There is only one Shepherd and one flock.

Golden Text: Revelations 21:24–27

“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. And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it. And there shall in no wise enter into it anything that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination or maketh a lie, but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.”

THE IDEOLOGY OF THE KINGDOM:

There is no discrimination in this kingdom. In order to inherit it, you have to be spotless and without any blemish. It is said that nothing shall inherit the kingdom that worketh abomination. Many kings and rulers of this world think that one cannot be a successful and respected king or ruler or businessman except the person tells lies, steals, drinks, smokes, sacrifices to idols and actually plunges into polygamy. All these inconveniences are not admitted into this kingdom. In this kingdom, there are all forms of persons and personalities. This kingdom is open to any person who has repented and surrendered himself to God. There is no class distinction in this kingdom. The basic ideology in this kingdom is that of *live and let's live*. Your kingship, wealth and children will not save you except God. What is expected of you is to accept our Lord Jesus Christ and obey His injunctions.

The rulers of this earth, going by the conventional arrangement, have limited powers and areas of jurisdiction. With the inauguration of a worldwide fellowship for paramount rulers, it will be possible for a king in one land to be accepted and obeyed outside his area of jurisdiction. The essence of the arrangement is for easy administration and eradication of cheating and oppression.

THE CLARION CALL:

God is now calling on the rich, the kings, the educated, the powerful and the rulers of this earth to submit to Him and take their places in the kingdom. If the kings, the rich and the educated should go into the world on evangelism, their colleagues would definitely not fail to learn a lesson and take a queue. That is why all classes of persons and profession have come together as a body to foster better understanding. That is a sure manifestation of the statement which says that, nations shall bring their glory into it. The kingdom which John the Divine saw in a vision about 1999 years ago is what has manifested in this age. This is the time for all nations to bring their glory into it. It is now very clear that the whole world has derailed from the path of salvation and have fallen short of God's grace by indulging in stealing, idol worshipping, murder, drinking, hatred and the various forms of vices. What do you lose as a king or millionaire or professor or farmer, if you refrain from idol worshipping, accept Christ to preach his gospel and pray when necessary?

GOOD KING, GOOD NATION:

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