

upon me. I started shaking, urinating, defaecating and messing up everywhere in my house.

From that moment I knew I was resisting a power greater than me and indeed the whole universe. My life had been set ablaze as everything around me started caving in. All recourses to help failed.

My problem was then how to trace Leader O.O.Obu. I had come to the moment of truth. Hon.(Apostle) Melford Okilo, the present minister for commerce and industry, gave me a letter of introduction to the Leader. I kept thinking of how I would mortgage my position as a collared Reverend and become an ordinary member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Leader Obu appeared with a cage in His hands, the type used in caging dogs and without uttering a word I found myself inside that cage. My world was narrowed to that cage. He then said - *"This is a last warning, if you don't come, I will deal with you. Go and tell them that He is the Promised Comforter"*.

As a last attempt at helping myself I decided to visit a herbalist who promised to address my predicament. Unfortunately for that poor man, his house was not only burnt to ashes, he became deadly sick. It was that tough and I knew my time to answer the call was up.

I went to a Brotherhood member who took me to Calabar to see Leader Obu. As I stood up to testify He said - *"My persecutor, my persecutor, you are welcome"*. He accepted me and commissioned me to let the world know what I had seen. In keeping with this divine commission, I now inform the whole world that The Holy Spirit, the Comforter, The Spirit of Truth has since personified in Leader O.O.Obu, The Sole Spiritual Head of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. All the campaigns of calumny by me and others are regretted. I now know the Truth. May you forgive us all".

Need we say more? BCS tolerates and respects everyone's views and beliefs. We have malice towards none. We have peace and goodwill towards all. The doctrine of Christ is Love. Let us therefore love one another and leave judgement to the Father for he alone judges with truth and righteousness. Our prayer in BCS, for the ignorant world, is this - **"FATHER FORGIVE THEM FOR**

THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO AND SAY".

Any person who desires to be a good Christian must refrain from the following:-

Fornication, adultery, stealing, lying, deceit, envying, cunning, anger, quarrelling, fighting, gossiping, idolatry, witchcraft, taking drinks, offering of drinks, smoking, snuffing, heresy, lasciviousness, sedition, unrighteousness, mischief, jealousy, vindictiveness, pomposity, laziness, causing of division, covetousness, argument, flippancy, pride, fraud, bullying, murder, insult, rancour, vanity, aggravation, murmuring, cursing, herbalism, traditions, worldly dance, swearing by blood, taking of oaths, inordinate lust, evil concupiscence, taking of native or orthodox medical treatments, occult science, burning of incense, secret societies and lodges; playing of drums or bands, weeping, frowning, sighing, bribery or being bribed, selfishness, flogging of children or wife or servants, disobedience, lamenting, wearing of trinkets (earrings, necklace, finger rings, bracelets etc), boring of ears, keeping company with fornicators, mourning and keeping mourning houses, court action of any kind, offering of sacrifices, worldly societies and clubs, soothsaying, eating meat of strangled beasts or meat of animals which die of themselves and all ungodly manners and actions.

The virtues of a good Christian in BCS are as follows:-

Love, truth, patience, faith, hope, joy, temperance, peace, righteousness, generosity, contentment, meekness, mercy, honour, humility, fear and respect towards God, holiness, oneness of mind, longsuffering, endurance, hospitality, husband of one wife or wife of one husband, caring for widows, orphans and the afflicted and such godly acts. You must have faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ; have hope in God perpetually; Love God above all and love one another as Christ loved you.

CHILDREN OF GOD ARE LED BY THE SPIRIT

by LEADER OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU.

This gospel will reveal the difference between Carnal man and

Spiritual man. The teachings received in BCS are different from any other because those in the world do not have the spirit of God. If you receive the teachings in BCS you are a child of God for if you do not have the spirit of God the teachings cannot be clear to you.

If you look at the world, you can see they burn candles and incense, drink, smoke, beat drums, clap their hands, make the sign of the cross etc and argue that such things are acceptable to God. The orthodox churches dabble in medicines and concoctions and claim they were made by God for man. They believe in witches and wizards, sorcerers, necromancers, magic and all sorts of things. It is only in BCS that these things do not exist.

Unless you are born of water and the spirit, you cannot enter the Kingdom of God. This means that unless you have the spirit of God you cannot understand the teachings of the Holy Spirit. No one knows the true concept of Love and Truth in the whole world.

THE FLESH AND THE SPIRIT

Why was Our Lord called the truth? He told his disciples to go to the lost sheep of Israel and not to the Samaritans and the Gentiles. Our Lord is also said to have come to save Israel; then how about others. When you say somebody is carnal it is spiritual language. Carnality does not mean the flesh you see. Walking or living in spirit does not mean shouting like some people and the so-called spiritual churches do.

Jesus Christ knew he came in flesh and that the Spirit was to come after him thus he said (as recorded in **JOHN 16:12-15**)

"I have yet many things to say to you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of Truth is come, he will guide you into all truth; for he shall not speak of himself; but whatever he shall hear, that shall he speak and he will show you things to come. He shall glorify me; for he shall receive of mine and shall show it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine; therefore said I, that he shall take of mine and shew it unto you".

His mission was to come and shed his blood (and make peace between man and God) and usher in the era of the Holy Spirit. This is the luckiest of all the generations and this luck comes from the suffering and sacrifice of Our Lord Jesus The Christ.

Even if he were still here he would still be looking for only Israelites because he came for them only.

REVELATION OF TRUTH

The Christ is the Truth because he says exactly what he is told unlike some interpreters we have in BCS. Our Lord explained that whoever says exactly what he is told is looking for the glory and honour of he that sent him but anyone who adds or subtracts or changes what he is told, is seeking his own honour and glory.

If the Spirit directs you to say something and you turn around to say - "**I said**", you are a false prophet because you are seeking your own glory. Paul was Saul before he was struck blind. Our Lord went to Ananias to instruct him on what to do to Saul. Listen to the truth. Ananias went and told Saul exactly as Our Lord said. Our Lord told Philip that his words were not his (per se) but those of the Father dwelling in him. He also said that of his volition he could do nothing but that his actions were as directed. When you hear that he was led by the spirit into the desert, he did not carry the spirit in him rather he was led by it to the desert. Thus it is said that those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

If you have never been to Lagos or London and the Spirit of God directs you to proceed to Lagos, you should comply without delay. If the spirit tells you to forsake fornication and you say you will do so gradually and start making excuses that you are still young and single, you are resisting the spirit.

Day in, day out, year in year out, we use the words of Christ to teach you and lead you and people say your Leader speaks as if he is God. Yes, it is the Christ speaking in me. If it were you, you would acquire all certificates and diplomas in theology but I have never read the Bible nor enrolled in any church. I have, however, gone to institutions called churches and have seen inside the furniture and the

house but the things done in them are abominable. Before I was five years old the Holy Spirit told me there was no truthful person in the world. Why then should I learn from anyone. When you marvel, I always tell you that the Holy Spirit who is teaching us knows more than the Bible and the whole world put together.

Who can tell you not to pour libation to your ancestors except BCS? Where else have you ever been taught not to swear by anything? Who else can teach you to tell the truth always, to be hospitable, to love your enemies and bless those who curse you; that you should not be angry and not revenge wrong-doings? It is only in BCS you receive these teachings and they are God's.

The world and some of you claim you are the ones who pray, heal and do various works. In BCS it is the Holy Spirit that heals, prays, preaches and does everything. If you obey and do everything the Holy Spirit tells you then you are a true child of God. However, even if you are begotten of Joseph and Mary and do not walk in the Spirit, you are not a child of God. But if you are born by an adulterer and you walk in the Spirit, then you are a child of God. Our Lord's instruction is that we should call no one teacher for the Holy Spirit is the one and only teacher. We, as students, should obey to the letter.

FIRST LESSON : ROMANS 8:14

"For as many as are led by the spirit of God, they are the sons of God".

To donate all your money (in a function or to a church) does not make you a child of God. If the Holy Spirit directs you to donate two naira and you instead give one thousand naira, you are seeking your own glory and acting of your own volition. Remember David. He was so overwhelmed by the goodness of God to him that he decided to build God a temple. The Holy Spirit instructed him not to build because his hands were bloody, that his son was the one to build the temple. You would have ignored the spirit and gone ahead to build in order to display your wealth. David always prayed thus:-

"Father, take not thy Holy Spirit from me".(PSALM 51) because he always depended on the spirit. Why did he refuse to kill Saul? He

was after Saul and he and his troops came in on Saul as he was asleep in his tent. His troops asked him to kill and he said he would not touch an anointed of God. He took Saul's weapons and made some noise which woke Saul. He handed back Saul's weapons to him and Saul wondered why David did not kill him.

Solomon, David's son, fell because he did not listen to the advice of the Holy Spirit. Solomon had 700 wives and 300 concubines. The Holy Spirit instructed him not to be intimate sexually with a particular woman who was possessed of demons. Solomon not only disobeyed but even built a shrine for her god and worshipped with her. That led to the fall of Babylon to this day. Abraham also was led by the Spirit of God. After Sarah drove away Hagar and her son Ishmael, Abraham was about to get angry but on hearing the Holy Spirit say it was his directive, he acquiesced and blessed the child. That was why God was called God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob because they obeyed him.

The Holy Spirit is for only those who obey him. Adam and Eve fell because of disobedience. They sought to be like God. Have they become the semblance of God today? Satan is flesh, ego and that was what deceived Adam and Eve. All man's falling, from the beginning till now, has been due to failure to obey the directives of the Holy Spirit. It is pathetic to see people go about looking for visions. Our Lord going to Jerusalem was not a mistake. Neither was Paul's. The Holy Spirit had told them they would go and what each should expect. If you fail to execute the directive of the Holy Spirit it is death but if you brave it and go, it is the glory of God.

SECOND LESSON: 1 CORINTHIANS 2:14

"But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God for they are foolishness unto him; neither can he know them because they are spiritually discerned."

That is the problem of the world. For example you can tell someone in BCS that his wife was with somebody and he says to you "The Father is at work". You will regard him as mad because he

did not go to accost the man. Some people jump from one woman to another, where have they learned that? The Lord advised that it should be one man and one woman and no divorce. They wanted to show their wisdom and so asked him why Moses permitted divorce. Christ told them it was because of their stiff-neckedness and hard hearts. Who has taught you to revenge whereas Jehovah God and his Christ is the only avenger and Judge. If you revenge or avenge any wrongdoing, you are an innidel and rebel. Look now, the choristers, elders, ordained ones have their rules and laws when the only law in BCS is "**Love one another**". Where, then, do their rules and laws come from? Where are they heading to?

THE BIBLE

I have no business with the Bible because it is contradictory. One person in one place says do this and in another section it says the opposite. Take Solomon who is said to be a holy man of God who built a temple for God. He had 700 wives and 300 concubines. How could he have been a man of God? David, before he was given Saul's daughter as wife, had to give Saul 300 human skulls. Some say they are disciples of David while others say they are disciples of Moses and so there is no meeting point.

Our Lord Jesus Christ never spoke of the Bible. He just said that when the Holy Spirit comes, he would reveal the truth. It is not the Bible you gain from but what I say. I do not use the Bible; I just use it to humour you. It is nothing. We only use it to back up what we say. If you continue to read the Old Testament you will forever remain in darkness and bondage. If you read the New Testament then you are looking up to Christ, the Model, the Light.

Other churches imitating BCS can never be BCS. Remember the seven sons of Sceva who tried to imitate Paul and Jesus Christ and were destroyed. (ACTS 19). No amount of imitation can give anyone the Kingdom of God unless they come here and become part and parcel of BCS. The truth is not in Jerusalem or Rome. If you want the real truth, come to BCS. This Kingdom (BCS) is talked about in Revelations and Revelations are practicalised in BCS. The Holy

Spirit is an embodiment of security, power, orderliness, everything. At any one moment the Holy Spirit is at work everywhere, in Asia, Russia, Germany, Europe, Africa, Persia etc. When you claim you have worked for the Father for ten or twenty years, I say that the Holy Spirit is the one doing his work.

GOLDEN TEXT : GALATIANS 5:22-23

"But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, against such there is no law".

Which of these attributes do you possess? These virtues constitute the Holy Spirit and the Kingdom of the Holy Spirit. If you do not refrain from sin how can the Holy Spirit dwell in you. Have you not seen all the qualities? How long will you live with someone and yet not know what he likes? When you steal, fight and fornicate, are you following the footsteps of the Holy Spirit? Is what is written in **JOHN 14:26** and **JOHN 16:12-15** not fulfilled in BCS? It is the Holy Spirit doing everything in me and in you. It is wrong to compare these times with those of Abraham, Moses or Jesus The Christ. Our Lord Jesus Christ testified about he who was to come in this era. Now that he has come, people say they do not know his origin or the source of his power. I thank the Father. Our Lord was exasperated as he showed when he flogged people and cursed those cities. Jesus The Christ would not have tolerated you. He saw people weeping at Lazarus's death and he also wept. Have you ever seen me weep? You do not know me but I know all of you and everything about all of you in the world. So, try and know me.

Since February 14, 1942 I have not been angry. When I am called names you BCS members get angry. How is it that a person who has hernia does not complain or feel pain but someone lying alongside him says the pains did not let him sleep. Secret societies and the churches gather and pray that The Father should be destroyed. When they fail, they invite people from overseas to try. Yet I continue to love and bless them and embrace them.

A spiritual man has love for all creation but the carnal man differentiates and causes division. If you now apply this to Our Lord's instruction to his disciples to go to only the lost sheep of Israel, you will realise he was in flesh. It was after he died and resurrected that he was in spirit and thus he directed them to go and make the whole world his disciples baptising them and teaching them to do what he has commanded them. To love is to persevere all your life. You do not have to hate or kill any creature. You should not cause division, segregate, discriminate, criticize, condemn or impute sins on others. If you have love you will not disgrace, blame or ridicule anyone. You will regard everybody as yourself.

May God bless his holy words. Amen.

CHAPTER SIX

NO PROPHET IS HONOURED IN HIS COUNTRY

This is a very significant gospel for the world, a message of great joy and also of sorrow to some. After reading it, look around the world and see if things have changed from what you read. People claim that things have changed a great deal in the world and I say that nothing has changed. Wherever anything happens in the world, just read this gospel and you will find out why.

Heaven and earth will pass away but no word of God will pass without fulfilling. The problem of the world is that they do not believe words of prophecy and so they resist God. They fail to realise that no one has ever fought against God and won.

The book of Ecclesiastes reveals that there is nothing new under the sun. All we see had already existed. There is a time when people leave their hair uncut; another time it is shaved to the skull, yet another time another style. After a long time they again revert to the former styles and those who had never seen them would consider them new, whereas they are old. At times ladies wear long flowing gowns and you say it is new fashion and after a while they go to the short gowns. The aeroplane you claim to be a new invention is not new; it had been in existence. All what you claim to be recent inventions are very old things which had already existed but they are new to you in your generation.

DO NOT STRUGGLE FOR ANYTHING

You need not struggle over anything for nothing can change what God had ordained. John the divine, 2000 years ago (**REVELATIONS 7:9**) saw a multitude of different tongues and nationalities in white robes. It is manifest in BCS today and so is not new. When you see something the first time is when it is new to you. It had already existed.

Sometimes you are asked how old you are and you say five years.