

seek after the will of the Father and not after my own will. I have to glorify Him I have to adore Him. What did our Lord Jesus Christ say? He said: Whoever is not with me is against me; and whoever does not gather with me scatters abroad. And when you begin to say God take away famine, God take away sickness, God take away problems and difficulties. Do you know what you are doing? That amounts to pompousity and God will abase you. When you are offering prayers withhold a part of it. Don't say everything. When you are begging God for certain things keep aside other things. Because by asking for everything by wanting everything we walk face to face into our downfall. He is an all-knowing God. Nothing takes him un-awares. He is a loving Father, a perfect Father, He is omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient. He has all the qualittes and knows everything.

YOU ARE NOT LIFTED UP BECAUSE OF AFFLUENCE BUT HUMILITY

God does not exalt you because you have erected a building, because you have made the lame to walk, the blind to see, the deaf to hear, the dumb to speak, or because you have cause the dead to rise. God does not exalt you because of these things. Are you the one doing these things? What can you of your own accomplish? God exalts you only when you humble yourself. You have heard from our second lesson that whoever humbles himself God will exalt. But whoever exalts himself God will abase. And we are also told humble yourself before the Lord and you will be lifted up.

GOD OWNS AND DOES EVERYTHING

God is the owner of beauty and handsomeness. God is the owner of health. We are part and parcle of Him. The only thing He requires from us is humility. We have to humble ourselves before Him at all times. Whether you live for two hundred years or four hundred years, He has given you the number of years to live. And He has provided the number of generations you have to live. Whatever you find yourself doing or benefitting from is his provision. And so it does not matter how long you live or how many generations you live. But He has ask us to humble ourselves at all times. There is neither juju, nor apparition, nor witchcraft, nor concoction, nor any charm, nor

mermaid. He is everything. He is in everything. He gives food. He gives the rain. He gives sun. He gives everything that we benefit from. We do not exist at all. He is the only one that exists. Don't put your hope on the fact that you had erected a church for God, or a bethel for God, or that you had contributed to doing one thing or the other. Or that you are responsible for organising a certain thing. You do not exist and you cannot do anything of your own. What God requires from you, your role expectation is to humble yourself before God at all times. If God does not call you, you cannot follow him. If God does not elect you, you cannot be worthy of him. If God does not give you the ability you can do nothing. If God does not watch over the city you can do nothing. If God does not build you can do nothing. There is nothing that God cannot do of himself. And after God had done everything you stand back to claim the glory. You claim that you were the one who did this and that. Are you doing the right thing?

WHATEVER YOU REQUEST OF GOD SHALL BE DONE

Elijah prayed God to give him power and God did. Moses ask for power and he was given. David and many others ask for power and God gave to them. Whatever you ask God, you want food, you want money, you want children, etc, God will give to you. But what he expect of you is to humble yourself before him. The Golden text will now be read. I have already told you that today's gospel is unique.

Golden text: Philippians 2 : 8-9

“And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross.

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name.”

CHRIST IS EXALTED ABOVE EVERY OTHER NAME

Have you heard what the scripture says? Why did God not exalt Moses name? Why was David's name not exalted? Why was Abraham's name not exalted? Mention any other person in the world whom God has exalted his name above every other name. That

is the provision He has made. That whoever humbles himself same will he exalts. That explains why he has exalted the name of our Lord Jesus Christ above every other name. The only thing that He expects from man, the only duty that He wants man to do is to humble himself. He has given us the ability to humble ourselves but man has continually resisted.

And you have heard today what the golden text tells us, that eventhough He found Himself in a fashion man, in the likeness of man, He humled Himself and became obedient, even unto death, the death of the Cross. They spat on Him. They slapped Him. They crucified Him, yet did He not bandy words with anybody. If He had resisted them God will not have exalted Him. You can now see the secret in this kingdom. This gospel has never been delivered.

Throughout the Elders' week, throughout the Deaconesses' week' all the gospels that were delivered, did you hear this kind of gospel? The gospel has nothing to do with money. It is clear and distinct. It is the expectations of God from man: that we should humble ourselves before Him. Our Lord Jesus Christ because He humbled Himself His name is exalted above every other name. Now you blame Lucifer for doing evil, that he committed a heinous crime. Have you not committed a worst thing?

When you ask God to give you power so that you can accomplish certain things; or give you power so that you can cause your debtor to defray the debt, He should give you power so that you can prevent certain things from happening to you. Is that not the same Luciferous tendency that you are exhibiting?

Solomon prayed God to give him wisdom with which to rule over the house of David. And God gave wisdom to Solomon. Even after receiving the wisdom he ask of God, did he (Solomon) humbled himself before God? Was he saved? People have power, they have money, they have accomplished certain things. How many people have God exalted their names above every other name? It was not because of preaching neither was it beacause of raising the dead or hanging on the cross that exalted His name above every other name. But because He humbled Himself even unto death. That was why God exalted Him above every other name.

AFTER GOD HAS GIVEN YOU EVERYTHING YOU REAR YOUR HEAD

You say that you have no money, you have no power. God is the Lord of money. He is the Lord of power. He owns everything. It is not because of this that He exalts man. He says: humble yourself before the Lord and He will lift you up. It was because Our Lord Jesus Christ humbled Himself even unto death, the death of the Cross that God exalted Him above every other name. And so brethren, Can you see what is hidden to man. You ask God to give you money. You ask God to give you children. You ask God to give you power. You ask God to give you wealth. All these things He will bestow unto you. But the question is: Will your name be exalted? And so brethren you can now realise why I keep saying that the intricacies in Brotherhood are not clear to you. Imagine that, arrangements are made that you should pass through the door to the Father's vestry and partake of the feast. But you fight and pull down the door. You scold people here. You hush people there. You booldoze into every section; and you will want to show your supremacy and authority. You fast that somebodys sickness should be healed. You command that all sick people should be brought before you that you want to heal them. If you can do such things, I cannot. I don't know how to get about these things you are claiming to do. And as it is normally said, there is no option of fine. If you are sick, I don't know how your sickness comes about. If the Father heals you, I don't know how he does it. All things are done by him. If He will not heal you, that is none of my business.

OUR TARGET IS HUMILITY AND THE HUMBLEST PERSON WILL BE EXALTED

What says our Lord Jesus Christ? He said: of all those born of women there has never risen a greater than John the baptist, except he who is the least in the kingdom of God. And so whoever humbles himself to the point of prostrating on the ground, that is the one whom God will exalt. God wants us to humble ourselves; to lie low on the ground and He will exalt us. Are you not surprised that throughout the world you hear people saying: "In the name of Jesus Christ", and through this name they accomplish many things?

Before and after our Lord Jesus Christ you have heard about many priests and prophets who came and went back, which of them have been so called. It was because our Lord Jesus Christ humbled himself and became obedient even unto death, that is why his name has been raised above every other name, that, in the name of Jesus Christ all knees must bow. It is only here in this periphery that you find people believing in God, or they show signs of belief. Outside this place when you go out you find that people do things as if to prove they are responsible for whatever they are doing. You see them bring out the sick and begin to massage their bodies, and do this or that. I don't have hands to massage people. I don't have any role to play. Because I am not the doer of this work. You hear people come around to say O! let the Father speak. What am I going to say? All I have to say is go all things are well. And so brethren you can see clearly for yourself that after God had created the first day he looked at everything and said that all was good. The second day the same thing. Throughout creation He was always saying that the things created were good. Our target now is humility. The humblest person before him is the same that He will exalt.

And so brethren a stroke of the cane is sufficient unto the wise. I do not intend to be tedious unto you. He who has ears let him hear. May God bless His Holy words, Amen.

Thank you Father.

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1st Lesson: John 10: 34

2nd Lesson: Romans 8:16

Golen Text: John 10: 35–36

BE LIKE GOD, FOR, YOU ARE MINI-GODS

Brethren, open all yours ears, your intellects, to imbibe this gospel. And the Father has already endowed you with ability to understand these unique teachings and the recondite wisdom of truth I implore every person to listen with attention. This recondite wisdom of truth is going to be proved mathematically to you as geometry and algebra. This gospel is going to bring to nothing the wisdom of wise, prudent, the great scientists and the philosophers. Therefore, it is imperative that you all open your minds and receive this gospel. The first question is, do you believe in what is written in Genesis to Revelation in their totality? I need an answer. If you believe in what is written in the Holy Bible, do you believe in what is written in Psalm 82:607, *"I have said, you are gods and all of you are children of the Most High, but ye shall die likemen, and fall like one of the princes... that is what you are supposed to keep in mind always,* "was it not written that ye are gods? You often deny the veritable truth that man is god. The question is, if man is not God, what is He? Did God not create man in His image and likeness? I therefore stand here in the highest heavens to proclaim and affirm that you are Gods.

YOU ARE THE LITTLE GODS

When it is said there are Gods of the heaven and Gods of the earth, we are all the gods of the heavens and Gods of the earth, although you are the minor Gods, God is God; the size and form makes nodifference. That is why God Himself, even the Spirit bears witness that we are the children of God: But the record should be put straight that you are not the Father, the Lord or the King. We have only one Father and one Lord. But you are of God and sons of the Living God. So you are little gods. This has to be revealed to you, and it had been said and has been prophesied that this generation shall not pass away until these words are concumated. Therefore whenever you see a man, you are seeing God. And that is why where-ever you see a man, that is God in His self reflection.