

CHAPTER 1

QUALIFICATION OF A MISSIONARY

1st Lesson: Luke 14:26 - 27

2nd Lesson: Mark 8:34 - 35

Golden Text: Mathew 20:28

CONDITIONALITIES

The lessons read to you are used in opening the Brotherhood Christ Natural New World-wide Missionary Week. The Missionaries of the old world had completed their work. This is the time for the New World Missionaries. This gospel highlights the conditions which must be fulfilled by those who desire to serve God as missionaries, they only pay lip-service to the profession. Our Lord Jesus Christ had articulated the conditionalities required of a missionary when He said: "If any man comes to me, and hates not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple."

Anyone who does not want to suffer tribulations cannot be a missionary. If you have two ears, two eyes and if you are double minded, you cannot be a true missionary. Anybody who cannot endure shame, hunger, poverty, persecution, false accusation, and hatred cannot be a missionary. This gospel will clear and prepare the way and lay a solid foundation for the true missionaries who will come in future. This week is set aside to inform the world the qualifications of a missionary.

EXAMPLES OF TRUE MISSIONARIES

John the Baptist, Our Lord Jesus Christ and the twelve disciples were living examples of true missionaries. If you study their lives you will realize the authenticity of the assertion. John the Baptist died because of truth. He reproved King Herod for unlawfully marrying Herodias, his brother's wife. As a missionary, you should not be a respecter of persons. You must always speak the truth of the gospel. In the past, a King was greater than a governor, yet John the Baptist fearlessly told him

the truth. Now the world fights against God and rejects the truth. Therefore, the work of a missionary entails total self-denial and forsaking everything including earthy glory. You can be a Pastor, Prophet, Apostle, an Elder or Brotherhood but not a missionary. Christ did not say that if you did not forsake everything, you will not be a son of God, but that you will not be his disciple. Since Christ is the head of missionaries, all missionaries are to follow his foot-prints. Now the field is all white, but where are the missionaries? The set-back hangs on the above analysis. However wealthy you may be, if you do not fulfil the stated conditions, you cannot be a missionary. No man who goes to war entangles with the affairs of this life, so that he may please him who has chosen him to be a soldier.

Recall the person who wanted to follow Christ but asked for permission to go and bury his father. Christ advised him to let the dead bury their dead while he should go and preach the kingdom of God. At last, the man did not follow Christ. Another aspirant asked for permission to go and bid farewell to his home people, but Christ told him that no man having put his hand to the plough and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God. These entanglements hinder the work of preaching. Claiming to be missionaries, yet they fear hunger, persecution, sickness and death. Others think of how to maintain their children and take part in community development. How can they be true missionaries?

FULL-TIME SERVICE

A true missionary is a full-time worker who serves God day and night. He surrenders everything to enhance the ministry. God does not compel anyone to be a missionary, but he lays down conditions for entry into the noble profession.

After Christ had resurrected from death, he asked Peter if he loved him more than everything else. Peter answered that Christ knew that he loved him. Because of Peter's overwhelming love, he was mandated to feed the lambs of God. If Peter had loved his wife, children and the things of this world more than Christ, he would not have been made an Overseer to the

flock of God. No servant can serve two masters. If you love the world and the things therein, you will not love God and vice versa. That is why you must deny everything including your life before you can become a true missionary. Money is not very significant in this assignment. The prerequisite is to deny yourself before you undertake the evangelical ministry.

Your parents, children and your life cause the obstruction in the service of God. If Christ had loved his life, he would have escaped when death stared at him. But he knew that he came to offer his life as a ransom for the sins of the world. In order to be a true missionary, you have to surrender your life and property and become a lamb of sacrifice for the service of God.

1ST LESSON: LUKE 14 : 26 - 27

"If any man come to me and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. And whosoever does not bear his cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple."

PRACTICAL MISSIONARIES

If you search yourself, you will discover that the above statement prevents you from following Christ. He did not say that you would not be a christian, but that you would not be his disciple. Therefore if you do not fulfil the conditions stipulated above, you are still a Brotherhood, but not a real missionary. One can be a missionary in theory but not in practice. But if you want to be a real missionary, you must conform to the above requirements. This is the reign of God. The field is all white but there are no missionaries. Now we need true missionaries who will labour in the vineyard. The entire creation including Brotherhood are missionaries, but we want true missionaries who surrender themselves completely to the service of God. We do not mean missionaries who can only preach eloquently, or pray and raise the dead, but practical missionaries, who can endure shame, false accusation, persecution, hunger and tribulation for the glory of God. A true missionary does not fear hunger, stripes, mosquito-bite and death because he has

surrendered his life for God. Recall the incident when the spirit revealed to Paul to go to Jerusalem and that he would be bound there. The brethren persuaded him not to go. But Paul told them that he was ready not to be bound only, but also to die, at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus. When he could not be persuaded, he was left alone to the will of God. All those who surrender themselves are not taken by surprise by any event. They are ready to face hunger, reproach, persecution and death. They only want the Father to use them to save the world.

If you donate one million naira for missionary work, you are not a missionary but a sponsor. If you go on ministry work for some days, you are a part-time worker. There is a vast difference between a missionary and a real missionary. You may think that you are a missionary when in fact, you are not. Why do you keep your wealth at Lagos and come here empty handed to be a missionary? You have to use all your wealth and knowledge in the service of God. Missionary work is greater than the post of a President, Prime minister or King. If you do not surrender completely to the vagaries of the weather, all earthly glories and even your life, you cannot be a true missionary. You can deceive a man that you are a missionary but you can not deceive God.

ONENESS WITH CHRIST

You should mortify your flesh in order to be a true missionary. You are advised not to labour for perishable food, but for the one that endures unto everlasting life. Christ said that, he that is not with him is against him, and he that gathers not with him scatters abroad. The cause of the downfall of the world is that they are not with Christ. They establish their own churches and teach people human philosophy. Christ exists for the laid down principles. Christ said that for their sake he sanctified himself, so that they might be sanctified through the truth. All those who want to be missionaries must sanctify themselves. He also said that he is the true vine and you are the branches. If you abide in him, he will also abide in you, for without him you can do nothing. As the branches cannot bear

fruit of itself except it abides in the vine, no more can you except you abide in him. Any branch that is out cut off from the vine dies. In the same token, the world inhabitants cannot do anything by themselves. They honour Jesus only with the lips while their hearts are far away. The work of God is not difficult as they think. The problem is that they have not fulfilled the conditions of a true discipleship.

2ND LESSON: MARK 8 : 34 - 35

“And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it, but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospels, the same shall save it.”

SELF DENIAL

Have you denied yourself and carried your cross? You are to regard yourself as a lamb for sacrifice. If only two missionaries are found, things will move smoothly. Anybody who fears disgrace, false accusation, drainage by the rain and mosquito-bite is not a missionary. The lesson stipulates that anybody who saves his life shall lose it, but whosoever shall lose it for Christ and for the sake of the gospel shall save it. Christ rejected the earthly kingdom and surrendered himself as a missionary and gave his life as a ransom for the sins of the world. But in your own case, you guard your life jealously and insist on your rights. How can you be a true missionary?

GOD'S ELECTION

Nevertheless, I am waiting patiently for I know that the Father is working. He has the vineyard and the labourers. If he does not call or elect you, you are not worthy. He knows those elected as missionaries. This gospel is not to induce you to become a missionary, but to reveal the true missionaries. Do not be deceived that if you are the chairman, secretary or treasurer of the Missionary Fellowship, you are a true missionary. Some people contemplate on going and inaugurating the

Missionary Fellowship. Who will attend? Today is the beginning of the Missionary Week, yet the house is empty. One man can take a hundred cows to the water to drink, but one thousand men cannot make one cow drink the water. It is the Father who elects the missionaries and He also does the work. No man can do anything.

Christ was a carpenter, but after his baptism and the reception of the Holy Spirit, the Father called him into the ministry and he answered the call. The same call was extended to Peter, James and John who were previously fishermen. Paul was a renowned Jewish lawyer. But after his call on the way to Damascus, he forsook everything and became a true missionary. The contract is between you and God. You do not render the service for the church but for Christ. There is no other foundation that can be laid except the one laid by Christ. Ministers of God fail because if they do not fulfill the conditions laid down by Christ for true missionaries they float on the surface.

Now, you claim to be a Brotherhood, but you commit fornication, indulge in concoction and drinking, and you commit all types of sins. What kind of Brotherhood is that? You do not pay tithe, freewill offering and charity. You neither celebrate feast nor go on ministry work. You only come here for protection, prayers, healing and listening to the gospel. Obviously, you cannot be prevented from coming here to sing or listen to the gospel for Brotherhood is like a market where people go to sell or buy their needs. But do not forget that all those who seek to save their lives lose them instead. You must forsake all your glories and suffer persecution in the service of others. If you are called while you were a king, you are to become a slave; if you are called as a rich man, you are to become poor; and if as a servant, you are the Lord's free man. You are not the owner of yourself. He makes whatever decision he wants for you without any argument. He can take you to anywhere for you are walking together with him. Anybody who sanctifies himself will become an honourable vessel for the master's use. God does not force people into the ministry. You

are to decide within yourself to forsake the world and follow Christ. It is said that it should be fulfilled to you according to your faith and that those who have ears to hear should hear.

GOLDEN TEXT: MATTHEW 20 : 28

“Even as the son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

SERVICE

Christ who is the head of the missionaries made the above statement. He did not come to be served, but to serve others and to die on behalf of others. As you come here to look for wives, husbands, children, money and to pass examination, is it the required missionary work? Are you doing the missionary work when you come here to seek prayers, scramble for the holy oil, vision and extraction of charms from your bodies? A missionary is the one who does not receive gifts for services done, and who does not want people to serve him, but ministers freely to all and lays down even his life for them. I pray God to keep you alive to see the real missionaries who are coming. Missionaries do not ask for food, money or look for contract work to execute. A beggar is not a missionary. A missionary gives out everything including his own life. Christ owns and controls heaven and earth. Why do you go about begging for money? If you deny everything and follow him, you will lack nothing. But if you are a deceiver and entangle yourself with the things of this world, you will suffer. Anybody who surrenders himself to follow Christ has no problem. It is said that anyone who does not hate his relations and his own life, and who does not carry his cross cannot be his disciple. Therefore if you do not comply, you are not his disciple, but if you do, you have no problem. No one can do the work of God unless he is with Christ. If you do not gather with him, you are scattering. All those who love their parents, relations and their own lives are those who fight against Christ. Note that many are called but few are chosen.

From the foundation of the world only Our Lord Jesus Christ brought salvation to the world. He said that he came in his Father's name but was not received, if any man comes in his name, you will receive him. The truth has now come, but people are not here. They reject the truth and throng to others who claim to be God's ministers. Do not be deceived because the underlying principle of a true missionary is to minister unto others and give his life to save them. Do not imitate Abraham, Moses, or Melchisedec, but Our Lord Jesus Christ. If you do not conform to the requirements, you are not his disciple, even if it remains one condition. His pattern of life is not hidden. He came to serve others. If we claim to be missionaries we must minister unto others because that is the work of a missionary.

It is said that a stroke of the cane is sufficient unto the wise. Those who have ears, let them hear. May God bless His Holy words. Amen.

CHAPTER 2

WORD BECOMES FLESH

1st Lesson: John 18 : 14

2nd Lesson: John 1 : 14

Golden Text: John 13 : 3

THE WORD IS GOD

The three lessons read to you constitute the theme of our lesson. Many people hope to die and go to hades because they neither know from where they come nor to where they go. But our Lord Jesus Christ knew from where he came and to where he was going. It is said that in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. Christ has no other meaning than the Word of God. The Word is the Spirit and the Spirit is God. God turns into man. Therefore, God is human. Why do you lack this basic understanding? God said, "let us make man in our image, after our likeness." From this pronouncement man came into being.

An angel appeared unto Zacharias in the temple and informed him that his wife Elizabeth would conceive and bear a son who would be called John. Zacharias disbelieved the vision because they were old and had passed the age of fertility. But the angel told him that he was Gabriel who stands in the presence of God and that he was sent to show him the glad tidings. Since he (Zacharias) did not believe, he would become dumb until the prophecy was fulfilled. Afterwards, everything was fulfilled accordingly. The word of the angel became John. The angel also informed Mary that she would conceive and bring forth a son whose name would be called Jesus. Mary wondered how that would come to pass since she knew not a man. The angel answered that the Holy Ghost would come upon her and the holy one that would be born of her would be called the Son of God. The prophecy was fulfilled when the word became the man called 'Jesus.' The process enfolds the virgin birth of Christ.

THOSE BORN OF SPIRIT

There are many people in the world who are born through the Word of God. It is said, "that which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is Spirit. The wind blows where it lists, and you hear the sound, but cannot tell from where it comes and whither it goes;" so is everyone that is born of the spirit. Those who are born of the Word are Word, and the Word is God. Since the foundation of the world, Christ is the only one who knew that he is the Word and therefore, God. He knew that he came from the Word and that he would change to the Word again. He testified about the Word which would incarnate as the Holy Spirit. He said, "But the Comforter which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." He knew that the Holy Spirit is the Word. Therefore, he warned: "Whosoever speaks a word against the son of man, it shall be forgiven him, but whoever speaks against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, nor in the world to come." Christ said that he and the Father are one. He whom God has sent speaks the word of God; for God gives not the spirit by measure unto him. God and Christ are spirit. And the Lord is that Spirit, Christ also is the Spirit. If Spirit is God; then Christ is God. It is good for one to know one's self. Christ alone knew that he is the Word, and he used the Word to do everything. He also knew that he would return to the Word.

THE WORD IS WORKING IN THE WORLD

Here in Brotherhood, a person tells a sister that she would conceive and bear a son who would be called Emmanuel. The prophecy becomes fulfilled. That child is the Word. Sick people are healed by the Word, by mere saying "go your sickness is over." The word is used in forgiving sins? When it is said: "Go, your sins are forgiven!" We are cleansed by the Word of God. A person dies and resurrects by the Word. When the word goes out to you, it means that God has departed from you. And if the word enters into you again, you have been resurrected. A sick person may be taken to a doctor who certifies that he is

dead. If he is being taken out and prayers are offered unto him he may come back to life. This is the work of the Word which is God, for God is the word and the spirit. We are all Words. We do not come from the ghost or water but from the word. Therefore when the word goes out of us we are gone (dead). Anybody who does not speak again is dead. When Christ was crucified, he said: "Father into thy hands I commend my spirit," and died. If the spirit or word does not depart from you, you are still alive. It is said, "We have a building for God, a house not made with hands, eternal in heaven. Sometimes you may hear a voice without seeing a person. It is God speaking. When the word goes out, it becomes spirit. God created man in His own image. Since God does not die, we too cannot die. It is said that the word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory.

WORD IS IMMORTAL

The recondite wisdom is revealed by Christ alone. All those who are born of God emulate from the Word. (When they return) They become the word. They do not die. They know that they came from the word and will therefore return to the word. The Word is God, and God becomes man and dwells and talks with man but man does not know him. Why does the world not know that the word is God? Why do you not know that some people are the word? Those who are flesh are flesh, but those who are from the word are spirit. They are immortal and omnipresent. Those sent by God are the word, who become man. They alone speak the word of God. If the world had known that Christ is God, they would not have called him the son of Mary.

The first thing is for you to know from where you come and to where you are going. Abraham and Melchisedec did not have this knowledge. Melchisedec who had no genealogy ministered as a king, but no one knew his descent nor to where he was going. From time to time, the word becomes man and dwells in the world, but nobody knows him. When we see him we mistake him to be a man. We reject his word and claim to worship the real God. Recall when two disciples of Christ were travelling to Emmaus in the evening after the resurrection of

Christ and were discussing the incident of crucifixion and resurrection. Christ himself appeared physically and drew near to them and wanted to know what they were discussing. Since they could not recognise him, one of them asked whether he was the only stranger in Jerusalem who did not know the events of those days. The Word became flesh again and communed with the disciples, but they did not know him. Christ said unto them: "O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken. Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?" Beginning from Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures and things concerning himself. When they went into a house and sat at table, he took bread and blessed it, and broke, and gave to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him, and immediately he vanished from their sight. In other words, Christ became the invisible Word again. It is ignorance to say that Christ is dead because the word is immortal. The Word is with God, and God is a Spirit and is Christ. The whole world is blind, deaf and lame. The World has become man to dwell with you and you see his glory but you do not know him. It is expedient to know where Christ comes from and where God is. Many of us think that we come from India, America or the Camerouns. This is false. You are from the Word. It is not true to claim that your father is either Peter or John. Christ has no problem because he knew his Father. He bore testimony about himself but the world did not know him.

Although this gospel is too advanced and beyond your comprehension, yet I must deliver it. This week being ordained as the 'Brotherhood New World-wide Missionary Week' is set aside for the revelation of the mystery and glory of God.

1ST LESSON: JOHN 8 : 14

"Jesus answered and said unto them, though I bear a record of myself, yet my record is true: for I know whence I come, and whither I go."

THE WORD BECAME MAN

The lesson read to you reveals that the world wanted God, but when He came to them, they did not know him. He was communicating to them in the spirit but they wanted to see him in person. That was why Christ said, "Blessed are those who do not see but believe". They wanted God to descend from the sky before they could believe him. However, the invisible word they used to hear about became flesh and lived among them, but they did not know him hence they regarded him as the son of Mary and Joseph. The Word they used to hear from heaven became man and spoke with them face to face, but they did not recognise him. Jesus is called the son of God. Like, Jesus, God is also the Word. The Word is Spirit and Christ the Spirit. He came from the Spirit and went back to the Spirit.

When the disciples requested Christ to show them heavenly things, he answered; "If you cannot understand the earthly things, how then would you be able to understand heavenly things?" He revealed to them that no man had ever ascended into heaven, except himself who came from heaven. How many people knew that Christ was not man but the Spirit who is God. He was the word who turned into the flesh. Invariably the word can turn into water, fire, tree, stone, or anything. It is said that in the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. he was in the world, the world which was made by him, but the world knew him not. All the time he was with his disciples, nobody knew that he was God. Even his parents did not know that he was the maker of heaven and earth.

No one can kill the Word or Spirit because he is immortal. The word cannot be sick or imprisoned. He is invisible. When the world was void, the Word was in existence. It is pathetic to note that the Word who is the maker is not known. That was why Christ said that his personal testimony was true because they did not know where he came from and to where he was going. Therefore, our Lord Jesus Christ was God who created heaven and earth, although this fact was not known by anyone

Including his parents. He is the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost, and He is God, Word and Spirit, but the world did not know. Recall the incident when the disciples left in a boat without him, but he walked on top of the water to accompany them. Could a man perform such a miracle?

THE WORD IS OMNIPRESENT

The Word can pass through anything because he is omnipresent. Many people believe that Christ had **ascended** and is in heaven whereas, he is working here now. **He told his** disciples that of all those that are born of women, there is none that is greater than John the Baptist, except he that is least in the kingdom of God. And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent people take it by force. He also said that except a corn of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it abides alone, but if it dies, it brings forth much fruit. Now the Word of God had spread into all nations, waters, trees, animals, and all creations. Who is responsible for this if not God? He advised the world to ask for anything in his name and they would receive it. Therefore, whatever you say comes to pass. If you pray the Father to give you water, money or anything else, you will receive these things exactly because the Word has changed to what you request. He did not advise you to beg anything from man, but to direct all your requests to him, because he is the Word. The Word is life, death, food, clothing and everything, That is why you are warned not to allow evil communication to proceed out of your mouth. Darkness, light, sun, rain and everything. It is a pity to note how people toy with the Word and thereby joke with God. You should speak only good words which minister grace to the hearers. If you say that you have power, money and good health, these things will be fulfilled according to your words because the word is God. If you do not know that the word is God, Christ and Spirit, how will you speak it to restore peace to the world.

The first thing is for one to know oneself. About 99% of the worldly people do not know from where they come and to where they are going. Those of you who listen to this gospel,

do you know whether you are born of the Word or flesh? If you are the Word, then you are eternal and with the Father. Heaven and earth are the word. If you do not see a person physically, know that he has changed to the word. Christ said that if you eat his flesh and drink his blood, you will have life. All the fruits we eat are the flesh and blood of Christ and are the word. The earth and the fulness thereof are the word. There is neither mermaid nor juju. Now the word has become flesh to dwell with you, and you behold his glory.

This knowledge eluded the world. They wanted to see God in person before believing. But the Word which is God became flesh and lived among men, but he was not known. Christ knew from where he came and to where he went because he was the Word and God. No man or any angel has such knowledge.

2ND LESSON: JOHN 1 : 14

“And the word was made flesh, and dwell among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth”.

The Word who is Our Lord Jesus Christ became flesh and lived among men. When Philip asked him to show them the Father, Christ wondered how he had been with them for so long and they did not know the Father. He told them that anyone who saw him had seen the Father for the Father dwelt in him and vice versa. He added that the words he spoke were not from him but from the Father. Or else they should believe him for the works' sake. The worker is the Father who is the word. The word is Christ and Christ is the Spirit.

GOD BECOMES MAN

Do not allow history to repeat itself. The Word has become flesh to dwell with man and we behold his glory. They accuse you of worshipping man. This is true because the word has become flesh to dwell among you and we behold his glory. Wherever you go to, you meet with the Word. Therefore, it is futile to investigate him because the more you indulge in such

the Word has departed from man and there is no time that God is not on earth. The problem is that nobody knows him. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. But the Word became flesh. He created everything including man. As Philip wanted to know the whereabouts of God, so do we inquire when God would come down.

Brethren, the Father has seized this opportunity to reveal the secret hidden to our fore-fathers so that we should not perish as they had perished. If there is no money and food in your house and you pray to God to provide these things, the word will become man, knock at your door, and give you the money. If you are lonely in the house, a stranger will come in to stay with you. You may wonder, without knowing that God has heard your prayers and had sent the Word to you. If you had known that God and Christ are the Word, you would not speak evil words. Why do you say that you are sick and poor and that whether a person does good or evil, he must die. The Word turns into juju, witchcraft, tree, fish, etc. From the words of your mouth you are either justified or condemned. The Word is the Father, Son, Holy Ghost, man and angels. As you are sitting down, walking on the street, lying on the bed, you are doing so with the Word. There is neither hades nor juju, but the Word which has neither the beginning nor ending. The Word existed in the beginning and without him nothing was created. Do not fear poverty, sickness or death because they do not exist except the Word. When Christ was tempted to turn stones into bread to quench his hunger, He answered that man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.

YOUR WORDS ARE FULFILLED

The word of God is the rejected corner stone. The Word is nearer to you than the tongue is to the teeth, or the clothes you wear are to the body. Do not ask who will ascend into heaven to bring Christ down from above, or who shall descend into the

against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, nor in the world to come. When you speak evil, saying that you are dead, poor, hated and bewitched, these words will be fulfilled accordingly, notwithstanding your prayers. All the testimonies which are vain bring sickness and death. If you had known that the word is God, Christ and man, you would not have toyed with the word. All the troubles encompassing you are from the evil words you keep speaking.

Christ knew that he was the Word and therefore, used it judiciously. Invariably, if you say that you have children, car, and money, the word will turn into these things. Everything emanates from the Word. Recall when there was drought in Nigeria, many people prayed for rain to come. But when the Father's help was sought for, he declared from the pulpit that there should be rain. Since that pronouncement, there had been constant rain up till now. Secondly, it was rumoured that Nigeria would wage war against Camerouns. At about three days to the out-break of the war, the Father decreed that there would be no war since the two countries are brethren. From that time the plan died a natural death.

The Word does not turn to man alone, it turns to money, tree, cloth and everything because he is God. God is life, light, darkness and everything else. He is man, spirit, son, angel and God. If the Father asks you to go to Lagos and receive N20,000.00 from a man, you will go and find exactly as you were told. That is the action of the Word. Peter toiled throughout the night without catching fish. In the morning, Christ met him and asked him to cast his net for a draught. He obeyed and caught a multitude of fishes which broke his net. The Word spoken by Christ became fishes. Who knows that the Word turns to flesh to dwell among men and we behold his glory. If you do not worship man you do not worship God. Invariably, how do you know that when you worship man, you are worshipping God? You should be a fool so that you may become wise. Do not investigate the mystery of God again. The Word is Christ, God and life. Whether you are sick, have court case, lack money or children, if you come to this Brotherhood

New World-wide Missionary Week and listen to the Word of God, you are free. You have seen God face to face and have heard from the horse's mouth. You have no need for prayers or laying of hands because God had given you everything free. If you believe that the Word has become flesh, you should believe that by coming to receive these words, all your troubles are taken away.

GOLDEN TEXT: JOHN 13 : 3

“Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands and that he was come from God, and went to God.”

Our Lord Jesus Christ knew that he came from God and was going back to him, but the world proclaimed that he died on the cross. How can the Word or God die? Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. Heaven and earth shall pass away but the Word endures forever. Our first lesson confirms that Christ knew from whence he came and to where he was going but the world did not know.

THEORY OF DUALISM

God has two-fold nature - Word and Man, Spirit and Word, Man and Spirit, love and hatred, truth and falsehood, day and night, man and woman, old and young, rich and poor. God advised Adam and Eve not to eat of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil which stood in the midst of the garden so that they might not die. They disobeyed and ate it and their eyes were opened and they knew that they were naked, so they made themselves aprons of leaves. When God went to visit them they hid themselves. God asked them whether they had eaten the forbidden fruit, Adam said that the woman gave it to him and he ate it. Eve in her defence pleaded that the serpent beguiled her. God cursed the serpent that he would walk with his belly and would eat dust all the days of his life. Formerly, the serpent walked erect as other creatures, but after the curse, it has to crawl and eat dust. And to the woman he said that she would bring forth children in sorrow and pain, and that she will perpetually be subject to her husband, until

today, women suffer pains during delivery. Whether a woman is a queen or not, she is under her husband. A small boy can rule over many women. And to the man God said that the ground is cursed, and in sweat would he eat bread till he returned to the ground, for he is dust and must return to dust. This is the origin of death.

Many people toil and toil, yet they are poor. They may insure their lives in one hundred societies, eat wholesome food, and have medical doctors yet they die. All these emanate from the Word of God. Death, sickness and poverty are from the word of God which you use in cursing yourselves. Anyone who believes in God has no more trouble. If you know the truth, the truth will make you free. If you know that God is the Word, you will not despise the Word of God. If you agree that you are the Word, and that everything emanates from the Word you will have no trouble.

EFFICACY OF THE SPOKEN WORD OF THE FATHER

The Centurion knew that God is the Word. Therefore, when he informed Christ about the sickness of his servant and when Christ opted to follow him, he confessed humbly that he was not worthy for Christ to go under his roof but that he should speak the word and his servant would be healed. Anyone who agrees that the Word is God from where everything flows has life. God is the Word and the life which shall not pass away. We came from the Word and shall go back to the Word. From that time when God cursed the serpent, Adam and Eve, he did not speak again, because heaven and earth can pass away, but not the spoken word of God.

However, this is the fulness of time, and God has come back to reconstruct the world and grant eternal life back to man. You should listen attentively when the Father speaks, whether in the long or short run, it will be fulfilled accordingly. Worldly treasures like money or clothes do not give life except the Word of God which you disdain. The food you eat passes through the anus into the latrine, the water you drink is urinated away, your clothes will tear off and the houses you build will fall, but

the word of God used in creating you is eternal. Anybody who worships the Word, worships God and Christ. The Word has incarnated here but we do not know him.

If you had known what the "Sole Spiritual Head" means, you would not need laying of hands on you, putting of holy oil into you eyes, or writing letters to Him. Now the Father has used words to reconstruct you and has given you eternal life. Houses, money and food are carnal but the Word which is God and Christ is the Spirit which you reject. Note that everything emanates from the Word. Why don't you honour the Word and worship Him? That is why it is said that the Father, Son, Holy Ghost, Sons of God and Angels are all here in this Kingdom.

It is said that a stroke of the cane is sufficient unto the wise. Those who have ears, let them hear. May God bless His Holy Words Amen.

CHAPTER 3

ONENESS IN GOD

1st Lesson: 1 Cor. 3:3-4

2nd Lesson: Gal. 3:27 - 28

Golden Text 2nd Cor. 3:17

Brethren, the three lessons read to you constitute the theme of our relevation. The main assignment of the missionaries and all the children of God is preaching the gospel, healing the sick, raising the dead and making the lame of walk. Why should there be divisive tendencies among you in the pursuant of these objectives?

CARNALITY

Some people tag themselves as missionaries, crusaders, pastors, apostles or elders and that those who are not these things should not participate in their deliberations. Some organise women fellowship to the exclusion of men, while others have meetings for big men excluding children. Some people claim to come from Rivers State while others say that they are from United States of America. Are you not carnal and walking like men? It is said that all those who have been baptised have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek. There is neither bond nor free. There is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. what is the position now? You should note that any man who is in the flesh cannot please God. As long as there is envying and strife among you, you are carnal. If you say that you are a missionary and the other person is a crusader, you are carnal. I teach you from January to December each year but you refuse to come and learn yet claim to know everything. If you had known as you ought to claim to know everything. If you had known as you ought to know, why do you discriminate? Even here in Brotherhood, the division is caused by those who claim to know too much. When a week like this is set aside to liberate you and remove the scales from your eyes, you refuse to come. Who is a missionary, Crusader, men or women's of fellowship? Are you

not all children of God? Where the spirit of God is, there is no division. If you say that you are a pastor and are greater than an apostle, you are carnal and have no Spirit. Some people claim their stations to be the headquarters while others are branches. Who is the headquarter and who are the branches other than the Father?

SPIRITUAL UNIFICATION

There is no division in this kingdom. We are all missionaries, crusaders and youths, for Christ is all and in all. It is said that if you walk after the flesh you will die, but if you mortify the flesh with the work of the spirit, you will live. All those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

This week is set aside to teach the Missionaries not to discriminate. If you strive, you are carnal. The scripture says "No man is known after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more." We strive daily to unite you but you continue to discriminate because you are carnal. If you forsake everything, and if you surrender yourself to be burnt as a martyr but you discriminate, you are carnal. If you are a vegetarian and do not commit fornication; but you cause division, you are in the flesh. If you can raise the dead, but you take a lion share when feast is shared, you are overshadowed by darkness and you are dead. When you are in the flesh, you cannot please god. God is a Spirit, and those who worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. There is no division, envying and strife here because God has everything. Our Lord Jesus Christ had nailed the work of the flesh to the cross and proclaimed that it is finished. Since then, no one is known after the flesh. That is why you should call no man your father, lord or teacher because you are all brethren. Anybody who does not abide by this principle is carnal and is lost. If you regard yourself as being better than the other person you are in the flesh. Since the Holy Spirit is one, no matter how many we are, we are all one. If a person comes here and you despise him saying that he is not a Brotherhood, who is he then? This is where your trouble comes from. There should be no strife or envying

among you because it is a serious crime. Christ died in order to unite the entire world. Division brings hatred, theft, lying, envying and fighting. Any kingdom or house that is divided against itself cannot stand. Why do you call yourself a Brotherhood and claim to live eloquently and have power to open the eyes of the blind but cause discrimination, you are carnal. You have nothing, for everything is owned by the Father.

COMMUNISM

All those who believe and have one spirit have all things in common. There is no one among them who lacks, for those who possess houses or land sell them and distribute the proceeds equally. This is the ideology of Brotherhood. Here you own no houses, cars, children for everything is owned by the Father. Anybody who has the spirit of possession is carnal. If you walk by the flesh you will die, but if you live in the spirit you have eternal life. If you say that you are for Paul or Appolos, black or white, you are carnal. It profits you nothing to inscribe the name of Jehovah or Jesus on your forehead yet you regard a person as a stranger.

There is no other spiritual church except the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Moreover, it is only at No. 34 Ambo Street, Caiabar that you can find Brotherhood. All other stations operate in disguise. The worst sin that cannot be forgiven is to cause division because Christ died for it. Do not discriminate against a leper or a person who has cough for such action is carnality. A spirited person does not cause division. From this behaviour we can easily identify a carnal and a spirited person. In any assembly where you find segregation, strife, pride or anger, know that the people are carnal, and such spirit is satanic and not of God. The spirit of God is peaceful and cannot induce you to quarrel or fight.

All other works are secondary, for the primary duty of all children of God is to practise equality - live and let live. Once you have attained this requirement, you can please God. A person who is in spirit cannot distinguish between rich and

poor, old or young, black or white for he regards everybody equally, Class distinction and social stratification kills the spirit. Immediately you start to discriminate between a rich and a poor man or a big and a small man, the spirit departs from you. It is carnal to classify people, places or transport into first class, second class, etc. If you do not share things equally to everybody, you are not in the spirit. Christ died and redeemed the entire world to himself. Therefore, we have no glory except in the Lord. We have nothing again since we have been bought by His precious blood.

Henceforth, everything should be shared equally to all. Those who fail to come here to receive this instruction do themselves a great harm. When I watch your behaviour I sympathise with you. It avails you nothing if you claim to be in Brotherhood for twenty years but you still cause division, strife and envy. As long as you do not walk by the spirit, you are not a child of God.

1ST LESSON: 1 CORINTHIANS 3 : 3 - 4

“For ye are yet carnal for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions; are ye not carnal, and walking as men? For while one saith, I am Paul and another, I am Apollos, are ye not carnal?”

If you enter into some bethels they may regard you as a stranger and drive you away. If members of particular bethels come to sing here, only their supporters will clap for them. Such discriminatory tendency is carnal. You encounter problems in your bethels because you are carnal and babies who cannot eat the real meat. In the bookshop and Leader's Office, there is division, quarrelling and envying. You struggle for positions here because you are carnal and have not the Spirit of God.

EQUALITY

The Christ Students, Christ Servants, Pastors, Apostles, Prophets and Elders claim supremacy and superiority over one another. Who are these people apart from God? Anybody who

sows seeds of division is carnal. There is no division in the Spirit. Therefore, there is no Africa, United States of America or Nigeria for we are all one. We must purify our hearts and mortify the flesh for the spirit to dwell in. In Brotherhood, there should be no division, quarrelling, cheating and malice because the Spirit is in control. It is said that for many of you as have been baptised into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. In the kingdom of God, it avails you nothing to be a President, king and millionaire. From the date of baptism, there is no more work for the flesh and division. If you live after the flesh, you will die. You say that you are exasperated and that you cannot forgive your adversary because you are carnal. All those who are baptised should be regarded as equal without any discrimination because Christ is all and in all. It is not enough for you to surrender your wealth to the service of God and to stop from committing fornication. The major thing is that you should not cause division.

Today's gospel is the greatest. However numerous we may be, we are all one. We must live in peace and love, without any discrimination or cheating. Many people may think that they are not missionaries, but they should know that after baptism with which they had put on Christ, they are all missionaries. If you had this knowledge before, this room would not have been empty. All Christ's Students, Christ's Servants, Apostles, Pastors, Elders, etc. are missionaries. Since we have received the spirit, we must walk by the spirit.

2ND LESSON: GALATHIANS 3 : 27 - 28

“For as many of you as have been baptised into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female, for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.”

This lesson should be worn as your necklaces, shoes and armour. If your children, servants, wives, husbands or kings have been baptised, they have lost their identity and are now one in Christ.

SUBSTANCE OF FAITH

If a person is one hundred years old in Brotherhood and another person comes in today, they are equal. God loves everybody equally. Whatever your disposition, it depends on the degree of your faith because everything is fulfilled according to your belief. If there are two people and one of them believes in God and surrenders fully to Him, while the other does not, their experiences will differ depending on their faith. The one who believes will say that God loves him while the other will think otherwise. God may warn you not to put your hand inside fire so that you may not be burnt. One person will obey the instruction while the other disobeys and is burnt. He will then allege that God hates him when he is responsible for his fate.

Many people in Brotherhood do not commit fornication nor indulge in drug-addiction, while others wallow in these vices. Which of the two groups love God? If you draw nigh to God, he will draw nigh to you, but if you deny him he will also deny you. It is not true that God loves those who are rich in money and in children more than the barren and the poor, for His love is equal unto all. That is why Christ said: "Love your enemies, bless those that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them who despitefully use you, and persecute you. That ye may be the children of your Father who is in heaven; for He makes his sun to rise unto the evil and onto the good, and sends rain to the just and unjust". Our Lord Jesus Christ was the son of God and God himself, yet he underwent series of temptations. If you withstand temptations, you will be rewarded. Christ partook in temptation to confirm the nature of equality of God. Therefore, you have to pass through the same process. Do not lie against the truth by saying that God loves one person more than the other.

Our Lord Jesus Christ did not commit any sin. He surrendered himself to be used by God and God called him his beloved son. After his resurrection, he revealed himself to Mary. Due to great joy Mary rushed to embrace him, but he warned her not to touch him, for he had not yet ascended to his father

and our father, his God and our God.

CHRIST'S FOOTSTEPS

If Christ was carnal, He would not have advised you not to trouble your hearts for there are many mansions in his father's house. He added that he goes to prepare a place for you and would come back to take you so that where he is, you may be there also. He is the first fruit of resurrection. If you do what God likes you will likewise resurrect, but if not, you have yourself to blame. He said: "Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and you will find rest unto your souls". If Christ had suffered in the flesh, bear in mind that you will also suffer because anybody who suffers in the flesh has left sin. But now you do not want to suffer, yet you want to be a missionary in America. When there is launching people dodge, but afterwards they need help. Who is going to help you? I had earlier told you, "whether you are a Christ's Student, Christ's Servant, Pastor or Apostle, if you do not come here to learn and get a certificate, it is of no use. All Brotherhood members are students."

You are to walk by the spirit. You have nothing. If a person curses you, there is no problem for he is cursing Christ. The entire world is carnally minded. As long as you claim to be a Nigerian or African, you are carnal, and walk like men, and have no spirit. If you claim that you are the doer of the work, you are in the flesh. But if you live in spirit and realise that the Holy Spirit does everything and owns everything, you will have peace. You cannot forsake lies, anger, strife and envying because you are carnal. The Lord is the spirit, and where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Do not regard yourself as the greatest or the originator of any project. If you say that a person does not appreciate your good gesture, you are in the flesh. Now, the teacher is not tired of teaching but the students backside because you claim to know everything. Nevertheless, I know that all of you are carnal. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the spirit.

GOLDEN TEXT: 2 CORINTHIANS 3 : 17

“Now the Lord is that spirit; and where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty”.

ORACLE OF GOD

You beat your children, quarrel with your wife or husband and become angry with people because you are carnal. If you were spirited you would have known that Christ is responsible for the behaviour of people. It is said in 1st Peter 4:11 that if any man speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God, if any man ministers, let him do so as of the ability which God gives; that God in all things may be glorified. When you speak or do anything, it is God who does it, and all glory goes to him. Anybody who speaks of himself seeks his own glory, but he who seeks the glory of the one who sent him is true. No one reports anybody to me because I see all your daily behaviours that you are not walking in the spirit. It is said that no man is known in the flesh. Though Christ was known after the flesh, yet now henceforth, know him no more, I know you in the spirit. Therefore, I do not ask what your name is. You claim to have the spirit, yet you fight, quarrel and discriminate thereby betraying yourselves. Anybody who walks by the flesh cannot please God. But the one who is led by the spirit of God is the real son of God, and is without condemnation. All of you are in the spirit you will love everybody and will have no problems.

DISCRIMINATION AND CHEATING

Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. If two dogs are playing and they put each other down in turn, there will be no trouble. But if one dog puts the other down twice, there will be fighting and barking. The trouble in the world is caused by cheating. If you visit a brother and he brings food for everybody to eat, all will be happy. In the house, if everybody sleeps on the mat, there will be no trouble. But if one sleeps on the mat while the other is given a bed with mattress there will be envy. If you visit a person who is working in the farm, and you take up the knife to work with him, there will be joy, for Christ is at work. If two people visit you and you give N20.00 to one and N10.00

to the other, there will be trouble because the evil spirit is at work. Adam was warned not to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. He disobeyed and ate it and produced Cain signifying evil, and Abel signifying good. However, Cain killed Abel. If you have a son who answers James and he dies, if you have another son will you call him James again? What creates problem is division. Therefore, if we operate in oneness and in equal basis, there will be no more trouble in the world. No matter how numerous the fellowships may be, we are all one. If you do good, you do to yourself and will receive the reward.

This week is set aside to teach you to the accurate knowledge of the truth. If you say that you are a Brotherhood but you walk by the flesh, you have failed. The Sole Spiritual Head walks in the spirit. Yesterday, I said that during an anniversary week, I would not entertain visitors who come for prayers because the word of God is greater than prayer and takes away whatever problem they might bring. Opobo town which had never come here arrived today. It would not be fair to send them away. Therefore, I ushered them in. Others who followed were not sent away. This is the spiritual work. In your own case you would not have rescinded your earlier decision for fear of being branded as a liar. To whom are you lying? Is it sinful to do good on the Sabbath? I have set glaring examples for you to emulate. I use one glass to share water equally to all, and I shake hands with all including little children. This is Brotherhood in practice. The love of the Father is equal to all. Nevertheless, whatever you sow, you will reap and everything is fulfilled according to the degree of your faith.

It is said that a stroke of the cane is sufficient unto the wise. Those who have ears, let them hear. May God bless his holy words. Amen.

CHAPTER 4

GOD IS THE WORKER

1st Lesson Matthew 10 : 18 - 20

2nd Lesson Luke 21 : 13 - 15

Golden Text: 1 John 2 : 27

Brethren, the lessons read to you will confound the doubting Thomases. Many people think that only the university graduates can do the work of God. Others wonder from where a man who has not got any formal education gets his wisdom. The lessons attest to the assertion that God had already completed his work. Formal education has nothing to do with the work of God, and illiteracy is not a barrier. whether a man, woman or child is called into the ministry, everything will go according to the predestination of God.

GOD IS THE ARCHITECT

Why do you waste your time to plan on what to do when God is the Sole Architect? Anything not done by God cannot be executed by any man. The world should glorify God and not arrogate any performances to themselves. Some people consult their fellow men for teaching and for advice. From where do such men get their wisdom? There is nothing THAT GOD has not done, yet you do not believe in Him. This work is not done by any human being but by God for his own glory. No man can compete with God. The world says that God will not come down to earth. If he does not come down who else will do the work? It is believed that God passes through man. How is that possible when man has eyes but cannot see, ears and cannot hear. What is man?

God knows everything. Therefore, when he sends you, you should go sheepishly without any question, because He will go before you. He has never forsaken His messenger. But He will go before you to accomplish the assignment. When you arrive there you only bear testimony to what He had already accomplished. He is the worker without any assistant. Before

the world was founded, He had foreknown everything and therefore completed the work. God had never sent a person to go and receive something from a man. You encounter problems when a man sends you or when you go on your own. If God sends you there will be no problem. Without God, the world would have perished and it would have been useless if God had handed the world over to the man. He promised that He would not leave you comfortless. The Father is always with you and will remain with you for ever.

COMMISSION OF MISSIONARIES

This gospel gives the missionaries power, authority, pride and boldness to enter into the vineyard of God. Since He knows what will transpire, He advises you that if you are taken before judgment, you should not meditate on what to say because the spirit of the Father in you will speak on your behalf. What more do you want Him to do so that you may believe that He is God? Before He sends you out, He knows that you will be arraigned before kings and magistrates. Therefore, He promises to give you the wisdom with which to confound them.

Why do you argue that you cannot preach when you are not the preacher? Do not argue that you are not educated, that you do not know the scripture and that you are a stammerer because you are not the worker but God. It is said that God has chosen foolish things of the world to confound the wise. We must thank God for his love in dwelling with men on earth. All those who indulge in plain formulation do not believe in God; likewise those who spend sleepless nights thinking of the morrow. Anybody who thinks that he is wise should become a fool so that he may be wise. The downfall of the world is that they seek advice from men.

When God does something and you claim to be the doer, you are in a serious trouble. God performs these things to glorify himself and to demonstrate his love for mankind. One spiritual song says that the owner of the vineyard has come himself without sending anybody. This gospel has taken away

the fears from those who aspire to serve God, lest they are handicapped. It is said: "Behold the days come, and with the house of Judah, I will put my laws into their minds and write them in their hearts; and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people. And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother saying, know the Lord; for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest." This promise of God is fulfilled today in your ears. I had already told you that since 1938, I have never made any plan. I do not plan to visit places to do any work and I do not prepare the lessons to deliver. I do not have any suggestion. My duty is to submit, for the Father is at work. When God was speaking, people attributed it to Christ and wondered where an unlearned man got such a wisdom. Christ advised them that, if they wanted to know whether the doctrine was his own or from God, they should put them into practice. This shows that God did everything through Christ. The worldly churches, lawyers, educationists and professors spend lots of money in acquiring books relevant to their profession. But here you spend nothing and need no books because God does everything. You only bear testimony to his wondrous works on earth.

1ST LESSON: MATTHEW 10 : 18 - 20

"And ye shall be brought before governors and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them and the Gentiles. But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak, for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak. For it is not ye that speak, but the spirit of your Father which speaketh in you."

This is the secret wisdom and mystery of God. All those who wish to be taught by man and who confess that they have no knowledge should appreciate the promise of God, which is an everlasting one.

MOUTH-PIECE OF GOD

If you are a student and you are confronted with questions in the class, do not bother for the Father will answer for you. If you

are a trader or a preacher, it is not you doing these things, but the Father who lives in you. We have no problem because the Father preaches, sings, prays and does everything. Therefore, when you are called upon to perform any task, there is no need to argue that you were not prepared for it. Those who feel that they have nobody should realise that there is nobody greater than the Omniscient Father in you. The lesson authentically says that you are not the speaker, but your Father who lives in you. He will complete the speaking without your knowledge. If you are arrested the Father will speak for you until you are discharged. If thousands of lawyers cross-examine you, keep calm for the Father will answer all questions to confound them. It does not matter whether you are male or female, the Father does his work unabated. A spiritual song warns you not to fear for God is with you. why then do you fear to serve God?

The lesson clearly indicates that you should not worry because the Father will always speak on your behalf. We are only his witnesses. If a person praises you for your wisdom, tell him that it is the Father doing his work. Our work is to humble ourselves, and tell people that you are ignorant.

Do not globe-trot seeking wisdom for there is none, except the wisdom of the Father. Any education of the world is counterfeit. That is why you are advised to become a fool if you had claimed to be wise. Your failure is caused by the application of worldly knowledge. All your daily meetings and plans end in failure.

PRE-MEDITATION

Before, the creation of man, God had already arranged everything in a sheep-shaped order. Therefore, there is no disappointment in Him. There is no need to ask God to give you this or that when He had already completed his work and placed everything in its proper position. Be content with any position you find yourself. Recall the request of the mother of Zebedee's children. She prayed Christ to grant that her two sons, James and John might sit on his right and left hand respectively in the kingdom. Christ answered that although they

could drink his cup and be baptised with his baptism, but to sit on his right and left hand was not in his power to oblige, since it was reserved for those already elected by the Father. Many people think that there are vacancies in this kingdom. There is no such place, for all positions had been occupied.

Forget about everything, but believe in God. Do not think of what to eat or put on because the Father is all these things and He is caring for you. Everything that happens to you daily is certified by God. We should worship Him because He is worthy of praise and honour. Man has eyes but cannot see; he has ears but cannot hear. God who sees and hears everything promised to help you and do everything for you.

Saul got authority from the High Priest to go and arrest christians at Damascus. But on his way to the ill-fated mission, he was caught by Our Lord Jesus Christ. He saw a bright light from heaven and heard a voice asking why he persecuted Christ. He fell down and became blind. The same Christ sent Ananias to go and restore Saul's sight. But Ananias argued that Saul had done great evil to the Saints at Jerusalem, and that he came to Damascus with the same intension to persecute the christians. Christ commanded him to do as he was instructed, for Saul was a chosen vessel to bear the name of Christ to the Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. In the end, the work done by Paul could not be accomplished by Ananias.

RESISTING THE HOLY SPIRIT

We are plagued with many problems because of unnecessary arguments and for resisting the Holy Spirit. You fear to undertake evangelical work to a particular place because you have no money, knowledge and that they are your enemies and will kill you. But God advises you to go for He is the wisdom and everything to you. He is not a feeble God, but mighty in war. From the beginning God has no rival. He has never deceived you but you always disappoint Him.

He advised your forefathers, Adam and Eve, to eat of all the fruits in the garden except the one situated in the centre of the garden. if they had obeyed without any argument, there could

have been no trouble and hardship. He warned them not to receive any instruction from man for He would teach them everything. They disobeyed and listened to the angel and flesh and so trouble came.

Today you are advised not to worry when you are arraigned before a magistrate because the Father will speak on your behalf. but instead, you fear the least thing, and tell lies to exculpate yourself and receive counsel from men. All those who want to save their lives will lose them, but all those who lose them for the sake of Christ and the gospel shall be saved.

2ND LESSON: LUKE 21 : 13 - 15

"And it shall turn to you for a testimony. Settle it therefore in your heart not to meditate before what ye shall answer; For I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist."

Brethren, this is the will of God. Since you do not know anything, God undertakes to do everything by himself so that you only bear witness. People wondered from where Christ got his wisdom since he had no formal education. The question one would like to ask is "Among the professors and academicians who possesses one tenth of Christ's wisdom?" If no man has such knowledge, then know that his wisdom is from God.

OMNISCIENCE GOD

Christ did not attend any school. But when he confronted lawyers and professors, he defeated them. Who then is wiser? The omniscience God knows more than anyone else. That is why He advises you not to meditate on what to say for He will give you a surpassing wisdom. All wisdom is from God while all foolishness comes from man. From today do not think of what to say or do because the Father has a master-plan and will execute it so that you may know that He is the worker. it is said that in the midst of temptation, God will open the way of escape for you. He is the custodian of knowledge. That is why you worry yourselves by consulting educationists for wisdom and

juju doctors for health problems. You argue that God helps those who help themselves. How do you help yourself when He advises you not to worry for anything because He is there to provide them.

SELF SURRENDER

Why do you consult a lawyer or soothsayer for the solution to your problems when he promises to give you wisdom to confound your adversaries.

The prophecy and promise of God is fulfilled in our midst. Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this world? I am his witness. I have never attended any institution of learning or theological college. I have never read the Bible. The Father is the doer of everything. The wisdom of the world is foolishness. Only the wisdom of God is true. Your problem is that you have no faith. You argue that you cannot surrender to God without planning. I then ask you to plan and execute it and let me see. I am a witness because I have no plan. All the work here is done by the Father and all the glory goes to Him.

The government, churches and the entire world have failed because the wisdom of the world is foolishness before God. He has caught them in their own craftiness. If you count yourself as a foolish person you will get the wisdom of God. In Psalm 127 verse one, it is said: "Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain." Anyone who thinks that he knows anything must become a fool so that God can make you wise. If all of you had come here as foolish people, by now you could have gone very far. If the Israelites had followed Christ foolishly, they would have known his identity.

Since he is the Father of wisdom, you should not worry yourself because He is thinking of you, for what was done to Israelites must also be done to the Gentiles. If God cannot help you or support you, who else can do it? And if God is with you, who can be against you. This week is set aside to strengthen your faith and to remind you of his promise that you should not worry yourself because He had completed everything for his

glory. You are to listen to the spirit and obey his instruction. Many of you fail because you think that you know too much.

GOLDEN TEXT: 1 JOHN 2 : 27

“But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.”

It will be an endless exercise to enumerate all those who have perished from the teaching of men. The lesson is quite clear that only the spirit given us by the Father should teach us and that we need not be taught by any man. Do not listen to any man. Whatever the spirit directs, do it.

NEW COVENANT

This is the new covenant which is written in the hearts of all children of God. When people call Brotherhood a church, prayer house, healing home, or a school, I tell them that it is none of these things but the kingdom of God. You always sing that the spirit should lead for it was written. Why don't you allow him to lead because He is the Leader? As you are making plans, are you the spirit of the Lord? It is said that a child who walks circumspectively will destroy what killed his father, but if not, he will be killed likewise. The spirit of the Lord is here. Therefore, do away with your books of wisdom. Whatever he teaches you, carry it out for it's the truth.

It is erroneously said that the Leader is very intelligent. The Leader has no knowledge because God is the wisdom. Whatever was your wisdom, allow the spirit to lead you because he will lead you to the knowledge of the truth. If you have one hundred years experience, forsake them and surrender completely to the leadership of the spirit. When we had No. 26 Mbukpa Road, I had no plan for No. 34 Ambo Street, I was satisfied with it because since the house was not filled up, I had no need for another. Little did I know that membership in Brotherhood will increase to the present

number. Therefore, the Father who knows all acquired No. 34 Ambo Street, to solve the problem. Allow the spirit to lead you and not your father, husband or wife. Whatever the spirit says, abide by it.

The first lesson says that if you are taken before judgement, do not worry about what to say because the spirit of your Father will speak for you. The second lesson advises you to bear as a testimony that you do not premeditate on what to say because God will give you a mouth to confound your adversaries. The golden text warns you not to accept teachings from men but to abide by the teaching of the Holy Spirit. If you are a missionary why do you have another teacher, listen to men and flesh and do not listen to the spirit? He commands you to go and heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons; freely ye received, freely give. Provide neither purse, staff nor shoe, for the labourer is worthy of his wages. But now when the spirit sends you out, you complain about high fare. Students complain that they have not paid their school fee, while others worry about lack of food. You have disobeyed the spirit. He pays the fare and school fees and provides food and everything. Your duty is to obey Him without question. That is why it is said that without faith, no one can please God. Faith is the substance of unseen things. If we do not want people to teach us, but believe in the teachings of the spirit, we have reached the knowledge of the truth. Since He is the Chief Architect, you need not seek help from anyone for He has completed everything.

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CHAPTER 5

SANCTIFICATION AND DEDICATION

1st Lesson: John 17 : 19
Golden Text 2 Timothy 2 : 21

Brethren, the above texts reveal our lesson. The thought of God and that of man are diametrically opposed. People pray God to give them money, children, car and other mundane things so that they may be missionaries. Whereas God wants you to forsake everything and dedicate yourself to Him before you can be a good missionary.

PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

Our Lord Jesus Christ is an example of a true missionary. It is said that from the days of John the Baptist until now the Kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force. John the Baptist was also a true missionary because he dedicated himself. When you dedicate yourself, God will use you to work. When it is said that there are no missionaries, you argue that you have done much work as a missionary. What have you done? There is no one in the whole world who has dedicated himself to the service of God. Christ had parents and relations, but he forsook all to serve God. That was why God used him to save the world.

You are deceitful workers, and you can only deceive yourself and not God. You praise yourself that you have served God, but God does not praise you because you have done nothing. Among the blacks, whites, and the entire world, no one dedicates himself to the service of God. That is why the work of God has not progressed. In the past there was a call on who would go and save the world. Heaven and earth were silent. No angel or man accepted the challenge except Our Lord Jesus Christ. Today, there is the same call on who will go and save the world.

Although you shout O. O. O., who is prepared to dedicate himself to the mission? You have five children, husbands, wives

and servants. When you are seeking how to feed them, you claim that you want to serve God. You actually want to serve yourself. It is said that he that is married cares for the things of this world, how he may please the wife. In the light of the above statement, are you sincere when you request for a wife to enable you serve God effectively? Another person who is married will pray that if God gives him one child he will serve Him better. Is that true?

John lived in the desert to preach. Christ retired to the mountain to pray after the day's work. He did not confide in the twelve disciples. Sometimes he would take only three and in other times he would go alone. Before God can use you as a missionary, you must sanctify and separate yourself. People say that there is no God because no one has dedicated himself for him to be manifested. Today they all testify that he has come down because of the dedication of Brotherhood.

After baptism, the spirit led Christ to the wilderness. From that time He had nothing to do with his family. Therefore, if you want to serve God, you must dedicate yourself. That was why Christ said that if you love your father, mother, son or daughter more than him, you are not worthy of him and you are not a true missionary. God does not watch the physical appearances but the heart. He has seen your hearts that you come to deceive him for your selfish ends. However, he will find his own sacrificial lambs.

Before a soup is palatable, much money must be spent to procure its ingredients. If the Leader, the Holy Father had not sanctified himself from youth, we would not have seen the light of God now shining in Brotherhood. Who is prepared to follow the examples of the Leader? It is said that he that is joined to an harlot is one body, but he that is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. From the beginning I had nothing to do with the world because I am not of the world. I come to save you. But who is prepared to sanctify himself so that I can use him to work?

Christ said: "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions'; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there you may be also." (2 John 14:2-3). But who has agreed to be where Christ is?

As the sermon is going on you are conversing and walking about. How can you receive the word? A servant cannot serve two masters. But I thank the Father because he has his missionaries. Since the kingdom is here, the workers are also here. If he does not call, no one can follow him and if he does not elect no one can be worthy. You will live to see the missionaries of this kingdom. This week is set aside to reveal the truth about missionary's work. If you are a missionary you should forsake the world including seeing and hearing evil words.

1ST LESSON: JOHN 17 : 9

"And for thier sake I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanconfied through the truth."

WHO WILL GO FOR US?

If you love your parents forsake them and dedicate yourself so that God may use you to save the world. If you sympathise with the plight and predicament of the world, dedicate yourself and see whether God will not use you to redeem the world. The world has reached its wits end and workers are needed to go and save them. Anybody who dedicates and separates himself from evil communications, God will use him for all good works even in other planes of manifest.

After the resurrection of Christ, and when he had dined with the disciples, he asked Peter whether he loved him more than anything else. Peter answered that he knew that he loved him. Christ charged him to feed his lambs. Although you may not work, if you dedicate yourself he will use you to work. People have been here for twenty years yet they do not know that

eating of meat, fornication, anger and lying are not good. They do not know that it is not good to be friendly with unbelievers and to be entangled in worldly affairs.

EVIL COMMUNICATION CORRUPTS

Christ passed through Paul to warn that you should not keep company with any covetous man or an idolater, or a reiler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner. God hates evil and loves what is good. Any day you tell lies, or fornicate, or enter into the house of a native doctor, or play politics, God forsakes you. If you indulge in vain and carnal conversation, he forsakes you, because God is a jealous God. We do not beg people to become missionaries because they had already been chosen. If you want to do part-time work, you need to sanctify yourself and you will be used by God. The angel of the Lord advised Lot and his household to depart from Sodom and Gomorrah without taking anything out. But on their flight, the wife remembered her box of trinkets and turned back and became a pillar of salt till this day. The act of turning behind has a parabolic inference . (She actually went to collect them).

There are so many people in Brotherhood, but there are no missionaries because all of you mind earthly things. For this reason, God cannot use you. It is said that the children of the world mind the things of the flesh while the children of God mind spiritual things. To be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. You cannot hear the word of God because you are carnally minded. God is not slack to fulfill his promise. If you dedicate yourself today, he is prepared to use you. God does not use your physical person but your spirit. Therefore if your thought is in carnal things, he cannot use you. You should store your wealth in heaven for where your treasure is, you heart will be there also.

If you go to America for a missionary assignment but you put your thought in wealth and money, he will forsake you. To be with the Father is not to come and stay here. Wherever you are, if you dedicate yourself, you will be seen with the Father everywhere. This war is not carnal but spiritual. If you get

dedicated, the Father will use your spirit to work. That is why people testify that they saw you in the dream coming to save them from trouble. They may think that you are a witch.

You want money by all means. What can money accomplish? What is more important is for you to dedicate yourself to be used by God. Why do you waste time to nourish the flesh by plaiting hair and rubbing ointment instead of dedicating yourself for God's use? You become sorrowful if your soutane is not clean, or if you are sick and you quarrel because of lack of food. What can these material things do for you?

GOLDEN TEXT: 2 TIMOTHY 2 : 21

"If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work."

SPIRITUAL MISSIONARIES

You will be surprised to hear that I have no brother, mother or relation. I move alone and sanctify myself for the work of God. When you come here to complain and write letters, I do not hear or read your letter because I am always in spirit. It is said, "henceforth, we know no man after the flesh; though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more." There is no need for you to come here for prayers. Wherever you are, God sees and helps you. All those who seek the Father in the flesh are carnal. Why do you seek the living among the dead? I am the Sole Spiritual Head and not sole carnal head. Why do you come to me for carnal things such as prayers, laying of hands, holy water and oil? You are protected and healed in the spirit. If you dedicate yourself, He will use you, not in the flesh, but in the spirit. The scripture says that since the time is short, those who have wives should be as those who have none.

Count the things of this world as dung. You may have children, money and husband, but if you do not put your mind in them. God will use you to work. We want spiritual missionaries. The flesh cannot go to meet the governor but the

spirit can easily do so. When you are in spirit, you can be taken to any plane of manifest to liberate the inhabitants. Let us forsake the lust of this world and dedicate ourselves so that God may use us.

Do not think that you are bewitched or charmed. If you purge yourself of vain words, anger, strife and division, God will use you to perform mighty works. You cannot do anything but he uses you to do everything. You may even dedicate yourself but if he does not use you, you cannot do anything. You are like inanimate images. If you see the nakedness of the flesh you will put pride aside. Do not ask for anything because you do not know what is good or bad. Therefore you should not put your heart in anything or choose anything. Simply, dedicate yourself and God who knows what is good will use you to accomplish all good works.

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CHAPTER 6

FUNCTION OF A MISSIONARY

1st Lesson: 2 Timothy 4 : 1 - 2

2nd Lesson: Galatians 6 : 1

Golden Text: 2 Timothy 2 : 24 - 25

The above lessons exemplify the functions of a missionary. Missionaries are not people who entangle themselves in domestic affairs, and indulge in cooking and eating food. That is why they must come here to be trained on evangelical work and the art of converting sinners and winning souls for Christ. Our lessons emphasize that all missionaries must of necessity preach the word of God under any condition. It is not a common place to use the name of God and Christ to charge one to accomplish an assignment. You are exhorted to preach the word of God whether in distress, sickness or poverty.

ESSENCE OF PREACHING

It is not enough for you to build a house for the Father or donate a car or money in aid of missionary work. Who will preach and reveal God to people? It does not end in going to tell people that God is here on earth and after giving them prayers and visions you depart. Who will teach them to know God? Missionaries should not condemn people, get easily offended or grudging over wrong deeds of others.

You are charged to preach the word; be instant in season, out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. Anyway you go, stay with them and teach them and point out their mistakes. Carry out the assignment with love, patience and humility otherwise, you are not a good missionary. All missionaries are enjoined to come here to learn and know what to teach and how to do it. A good missionary is not angry or easily upset and does not overlook sins or condemn people. In addition to outdoor preaching, go from house to house, exhorting and correcting offenders. As a good father, mother and brother, you should not be angry or beat up

people, but stay with your congregation in a humble and smiling way. They may not regard their actions as inimical, therefore, you must bear with them. If a person steals, fornicates or commits any other sin, do not condemn or disgrace the one, but use a meek spirit to restore him back to God. Meet People in the churches, offices, homes, farms and markets and teach them in humility, and correct them in love. Even while working on the road preach the gospel to people because this is the work of a missionary.

You should not leave the word of God at any time. Prayers, testimonies and songs are words of God. Use the word of God to preach and advise people. If you see a person offering sacrifices to idols, inform him that there is no idol, likewise, show a drunkard the dangers of drinking. If you see harlots, whether male or female, rebuke them and advise them to have their own husbands or wives. Even if your wife or husband is a whore, do not forsake him or her as satan. If a person has no love and is not gentle, how can he be a missionary?

Many businessmen touch the Bible only on Sundays. Why not preach in your work place? If you see two people fighting on the road, correct them. If you see a rogue, plead with him to steal no more for stealing is not good. If you see people fearing that they are bewitched, explain to them that witchcraft does not exist. A missionary speaks the word of God and not vain words. A missionary teaches the people the ways of God. He is God's witness.

1ST LESSON: 2 TIMOTHY 4 : 1 - 2

"I charge you therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing in his kingdom; preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine."

DILIGENCE IN BUSINESS WHILE PREACHING

You are given the oath of office in the name of God and Christ to preach the word of God always. This is the problem in

Brotherhood because if you do not preach the gospel, you are in trouble. Your prosperity lies in preaching the word of God. If your business is deteriorating, it means that you have not preached the gospel. If you forsake preaching to engage in farming or trading you are in trouble because you are under oath to preach.

In the office, since there are sinners there, preach to them equally, preach to your relations at home, preach in the school or farm where you are working. Preaching does not stop you from marrying.

It is said that a person may be imprisoned but not the word of God. If you are in prison, preach the word of God to the prison inmates and warders. The first assignment of people in this kingdom is to know that they have sworn to preach always and use long suffering to correct people.

POWER IN THE WORD OF GOD

The hall is empty now but in future it will not accommodate people. In the past, preaching was done only on Sundays, but it is now done daily. You are witnesses how we use meekness, love, gentleness and long suffering to tolerate you. You come here with the belief that you are bewitched, sick and lonely, but we reprove you with the word of God without any rancour. When you confess that you have committed fornication and that you have court cases we use the word of God to correct and liberate you. Your work is to correct sinners and not to disgrace them.

The Jews tempted Christ to know whether it was lawful to give tribute to Caesar or not. Christ took the tribute money and asked them whose image and inscription was thereon. They answered that it was Caesar's. He told them to render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's. You are to be careful about the statements you make. It is not good for many to be teachers because their judgment is greater. All churches are bad because of false teachings. They advise their followers to drink medicine when they are ill. People do not know that if you divorce your wife

and marry another one, that you have committed adultery, and anyone who marries the divorced one also commits adultery. If you marry a person who is already married to one or more wives, you commit adultery. People do not know that making concoctions and consulting a necromancer is bad. The book of Exodus, chapter twenty warns that you should not have any other gods before him and that you should not bow down to them nor serve them. Why do you say that you are a missionary but do not come here with your note books and pens to record from the Horse's mouth before you go out to impart what you have learnt to others? In the carnal schools, students are taught different subjects like English Language, Mathematics, History, etc. Likewise here, missionaries are taught all subjects. In future, only graduates of this institution will be certified to go and teach others for this is the assignment of the new world.

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The international Leader's Representative said that when missionaries visit overseas countries and stay for only two weeks, the sheep they gathered would disperse after their departure. Therefore, if you do not have fare to go back to revive them it is of no use. However, what is impossible with men is possible with God. After Paul and Barnabas had completed their first missionary journey, they decided to revisit the brethren. Barnabas decided to take with them John Mark, but Paul refused because he left them during the first missionary journey. The contention was so sharp between them, that they separated. Barnabas took Mark and sailed to Cyprus while Paul chose Silas as his companion and went on a different direction. You may go to a place and preach till the

necromancers forsake their practices. But after your departure another person can go and convince them to resume their practices. Since you do not revisit them for revival, they are led astray. When you preach about Brotherhood to people, the anti-christs are listening. Immediately you depart they step in to turn your converts away from the truth. They may be so biased that they fail to greet you when they meet you on the road.

FULL-TIME MISSIONARIES

The duties of a missionary require full-time workers. When I was trading, before I returned from the market the sheep had scattered. At the fulness of time I forsook trading and settled down to do full-time work. No one will perish except the son of perdition. If you have no love, patience, and knowledge of the gospel, you cannot do this work.

It is a pity to note that graduates, professors and school certificate holders come here without writing materials. If you do not take down notes what will you teach others outside? The Father who knows everything had foreseen such delinquencies and therefore causes all the gospels to be documented. They are found in the book-shop and cannot be exhausted till eternity. Money, food, cloth, shoes, cars, houses are carnal messengers ministering to the flesh, but the real work of Brotherhood is preaching the word of God. It is said: "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent?"

This shows that preaching is the most important assignment. The gift of preaching is not given to everybody. So, if you are not gifted, you cannot preach. The spirit is one but the gifts are different. The vine yard is large enough to accommodate all the different gifts of God. Till today, many people do not know that snuffing is sinful. They do not know that a building is not a church, because man is the church, kingdom and vine yard of

God. Therefore, you are to go and reveal this truth to the world. Those of you who are lucky to be here are charged to go and preach always with patience and convince people of their sins. Peter was an illiterate fisherman, yet he witnessed boldly for Christ. The witnessing ministry is greater than academic qualification. If you go to a station and see abominable things, do not abuse them but correct them with love and humility.

2ND LESSON: GALATIANS 6 : 1

“Brethren, if a man be over-taken in a fault, ye, which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.”

This is the assignment of Brotherhood. Members of the Roman Catholic Church, Presbyterian, Moslem, societies and the entire world wallow in sin. It is your place to go with meekness to correct them. If they burn candles, incense, play band, use talisman and amulet, do not be angry with them. Go into their midst and correct them.

ASSOCIATE WITH OTHERS

If you do not enter into the society, how can you change it? If you meet native doctors, necromancers and sorcerers, do not forsake them, but go near and correct them. When the Father sends out people He goes before them. If you meet a native doctor, do not abuse him because God will reveal his glory in him. His child may fall sick and his juju will not be able to save him. If you pray for the child and he becomes well, he will forsake his juju and follow God. Do not condemn a prostitute, but get near and correct him/her. That was why Paul worked more than others. For the Jew, he became a Jew that he might gain the Jews. To the harlots and Gentiles, he became these things so as to save them. You are not doing the work of God if you forsake them. He did not go to a necromancer to obtain concoction but to convert him. He did not go to fornicate with the harlots, but to convert them. He did not go to the hotel to drink but to convert drunkards. That was why Christ went to preach and convert souls.

Now all the churches and organisations invite the Holy Father for launching. The Father accepts all the invitations, not because of launching, but to preach the gospel. Before the Father's envelop is given to them, there must be sermon first. This is the secret way to reach the world. In the Roman Catholic Church, women are not allowed to preach. But when a sister is sent there, before she delivers the envelop, she preaches in the presence of the Reverend Fathers. Women are not permitted to enter mosques, but we send sisters who enter there and preach before delivering the Father's envelope. When the Father is invited by Obon, Ekpo, Ekpe and other masquarades, he attends their ~~functions~~ to preach the gospel, although he is not a member of these societies. The Father's action illustrates the work of a real missionary.

If you criticise the churches, for burning candles and playing band, you are not a true missionary. It is said, "When you see a brother in a fault, you who are Brotherhood, use love and meekness to restore him and be careful to avoid temptation. If a Brotherhood member backslides, go and bring him back to the fold."

During this missionary week, there should be elaborate publicity and house to house ministry. Before the adult education programme was accepted, there was wide publicity and mass education by the government. If the government could undertake such campaign, that of God should be more grandiose.

At the unset, there were only two ordained sister, four pastors and a few deaconess. Now there are thousands of these ranks. The deaconesses for instance advertise thmeselves and every sister longs to be a deaconess. Likewise, the missionaries should magnify their office to entice others. Brotherhood does not come to congregate indoors. You must spread to all churches, government establishments, firms and into all nooks and corners. Brotherhood was very insignificant in 1957, but now it has spread to all parts of the world.

I told you that we used to cook all types of dishes and buy

drinks. Members used to wear ear-rings and neck-laces to the service. But one day, we collected all of them into one box which I showed unto you. In 1964, we killed seven cows during the pentecostal assembly and ate them. But now we do not eat meat and fish. We celebrated a feast and invited the whole world, but they did not honour the invitation except one person. Therefore, we ate our feast. This shows the work of a good missionary. In your own case you complain that a song or prayer is too long. You do not even go on ministry work. What then will you use to attract people? The Missionary Week will be celebrated world-wide. During such times, all choristers in other churches all over the world should be invited because they are all missionaries.

GOLDEN TEXT: 2 TIMOTHY 2 : 24 - 25

“And the servant of the Lord must not strive, but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient; in meekness, instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth.”

A true missionary attends all fellowship meetings so as to reprove and win them back to the path of rectitude. A missionary must not strife, but must be patient, and apt to teach even under any provocation. That is why it is said that the Father will provide the lamb for sacrifice because no one can bluff God.

NOBLE PROFESSION

People pray for money and children but not to be true missionaries. The greatest work is the missionary work, A missionary has to be gentle and loving person who uses the spirit of meekness to stay with people. People hear that we have missionaries but they have not seen them. If we visit any station and exhibit all the virtues of God toward them, they will be convinced, and turn to God. Missionaries seek the lost sheep and do not move from bethel to bethel. They investigate why a person has backslided and do everything to reinstate him. There is no work as good as this. They should visit

countries, towns communities, churches or fellowships and identify themselves as ambassadors of God. If you do not exhibit the virtues of love, no one will follow you. The Father sends food items to the orphanage, hospitals and prison yards. That is why membership in Brotherhood is surging high. The Father does not sleep but labours day and night for the welfare of the sheep.

If you cannot travel to America, does it mean that you cannot work locally? A missionary is a person who does not strife but reproves a sinner with meekness, paraventure. God will change him because if God does not change a person, he cannot change by himself. During the Women's Fellowship and Father's Day meeting, gifts are always distributed to people in the town. The missionaries should do likewise for identification. A good missionary should be able to mix with people so as to win them for Christ. He can buy drinks for people to enable him, win them. When the bush is cleared, leave it for God to set the fire. If you hear about an evil doer, visit him and change him. Recall when Christ passed through Jericho. Zacchaeus, a chief Publican sought to see who he was. He ran before, and climbed a sycamore tree because he was short. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him and said unto him: "Zacchaeus make haste and come down; for today I must abide in your house." He joyfully came down and received him. He confessed his sins immediately and repented. Anybody who does a good thing must do so openly and not in darkness.

A spiritual song says that there is something more than gold. This is true. Money, children and houses are not the only necessities in life. The gold referred to is the spirit of love, meekness, gentleness and peace used into converting sinners. Missionaries should visit healing homes to preach and console the sick. You cannot do this work if you are not patient, meek and gentle. Anywhere you go listen to people's complaints and know how to give seasoned answers. Stay and relate amicably at home to show love, patience and meekness. The work of a missionary is to wash one another's feet. Tolerate people and use gentle spirit to restore the lost sheep.

FATHER'S EXAMPLE

If you want to be a true missionary you must receive training from the Father, observe his life-style, and go back to do exactly. There was trouble at Kano bethel which could not be resolved. I sent Christ Witness Ime Akpakpan who is a true missionary and he successfully resolved that conflict. There was no Brotherhood in Biakpan until I sent him there in 1985. Now the work is progressing. You do not want to learn how to be a true missionary. It does not consist of preaching, seeing vision, singing or extracting charms from people. What is more than these, is the use of the spirit of meekness and love to convince people of their sins.

It is difficult to learn when you are old. If a person is a rogue, then you appoint him a chairman, you are encouraging him to repent. This is the method I use in selecting Leader's Representatives. You argue that the nominees are not good because you do not know the motive behind the selection. This week is set aside to teach you how to perform the missionary assignment. Our requirement is not only money. If you abide by the instructions, it will be better than seeing of visions or extracting charms.

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countries, towns communities, churches or fellowships and identify themselves as ambassadors of God. If you do not exhibit the virtues of love, no one will follow you. The Father sends food items to the orphanage, hospitals and prison yards. That is why membership in Brotherhood is surging high. The Father does not sleep but labours day and night for the welfare of the sheep.

If you cannot travel to America, does it mean that you cannot work locally? A missionary is a person who does not strife but reproves a sinner with meekness, paraventure. God will change him because if God does not change a person, he cannot change by himself. During the Women's Fellowship and Father's Day meeting, gifts are always distributed to people in the town. The missionaries should do likewise for identification. A good missionary should be able to mix with people so as to win them for Christ. He can buy drinks for people to enbale him, win them. When the bush is cleared, leave it for God to set the fire. If you hear about an evil doer, visit him and change him. Recall when Christ passed through Jericho. Zacchaeous, a chief Publican sought to see who he was. He ran before, and climbed a sycamore tree because he was short. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him and said unto him: "Zacchaeous make haste and come down; for today I must abide in your house." He joyfully came down and received him. He confessed his sins immediately and repented. Anybody who does a good thing must do so openly and not in darkness.

A spiritual song says that there is something more than gold. This is true. Money, children and houses are not the only necessities in life. The gold referred to is the spirit of love, meekness, gentleness and peace used into converting sinners. Missionaries should visit healing homes to preach and console the sick. You cannot do this work if you are not patient, meek and gentle. Anywhere you go listen to people's complaints and know how to give seasoned answers. Stay and relate amicably at home to show love, patience and meekness. The work of a missionary is to wash one another's feet. Tolerate people and use gentle spirit to restore the lost sheep.

FATHER'S EXAMPLE

If you want to be a true missionary you must receive training from the Father, observe his life-style, and go back to do exactly. There was trouble at Kano bethel which could not be resolved. I sent Christ Witness Ime Akpakpan who is a true missionary and he successfully resolved that conflict. There was no Brotherhood in Biakpan until I sent him there in 1985. Now the work is progressing. You do not want to learn how to be a true missionary. It does not consist of preaching, seeing vision, singing or extracting charms from people. What is more than these, is the use of the spirit of meekness and love to convince people of their sins.

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CHAPTER 7

THE REAL MISSIONARY

1st Lesson: Matthew 19 : 11 - 12

Golden Text: Matthew 20 : 23

Brethren, you should not be exasperated about this gospel for everything is according to the predestination of God. No angel, spirit or man can alter what was written aforetime. The Son himself cannot effect any change. Therefore, do not be distressed because of the word of God, and do not be imitators of men.

GOD IS THE AUTHOR

If the Father does not give you the ability you cannot do anything. Before Christ was born, it was prophesied that a virgin will be with a child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel. The prophecy had existed for a long time without fulfilment. Mary was in a seminary under the nazarite vow to serve God. An angel revealed the birth to her. She wondered how such a thing could happen when she was a virgin. The angel answered that the Holy Ghost would come upon her and the power of the Highest would overshadow her, therefore that the holy thing that would be born of her would be called the Son of God. After completing her ministry she refused to go home in order not to forestall the materialisation of the prophecy. If she had returned home, she might have contacted the husband and therefore neglected the prophecy. This indicates that all those who were destined to inherit this kingdom must do so. The whites brought the gospel to you, but where are they now? He is called God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, but in Jerusalem, no one believes in God. The entire world had heard that the Holy Spirit would come, but they have not witnessed his manifestation on earth because only the will of God must prevail. Do not praise or blame yourself for any event because everything goes according to the promise of

God. If you had known yourself you would not struggle for anything or itch to teach others since you are blind.

Many people come here to be ordained, but after that they backslide and cannot perform the functions of their office. You desire to serve God, but when you are called into the service you are found wanting and you fall away. You will hear the commandments of God not to commit fornication, steal, bear malice, strife or cause division. If God does not give you the ability you cannot keep any of them. A good missionary is required to forsake everything, but where are such people? You are aware of the promotion of the Fellowship to the Brotherhood New World-wide Missionary Fellowship. Therefore, do not be disturbed because not him who runs or wills but God who has mercy. Before the world was founded, the Father had completed all his works. For this reason some people decide that they will not do anything, but will stay at home and die. And this will happen accordingly because it was so destined about them. Judas' treachery and death were according to predestination. It was prophesied by Jeremiah before the birth of Judas that Christ would be sold for thirty pieces of silver and that the money would be used in purchasing a potter's field for the burial of strangers.

The Bible is the ark of the covenant where no new thing has been introduced. This kingdom had existed before the foundation of the world. That was why God said: "Let us create man in our own image." There is nothing that comes into existence by the ingenuity or will of man. I pity you when I see how you struggle for positions. It was written that many false prophets would rise, and would deceive many. And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. All the events you see in the world had been predestinated. Have you ever heard that people write to condemn churches? But false allegations are levied against Brotherhood to fulfill the scriptures. Flesh and blood cannot enter here because it is the kingdom of God visualised by prophet Daniel. The old world has passed away, and has been replaced by this new world which will last forever. Since the kingdom is not established by

the will of man, whatever calumny is levelled against Brotherhood is futile. The Father does his thing according to his own will and he calls anybody he likes.

1ST LESSON: MATTHEW 19 : 11 - 12

“But he said unto them, All men cannot receive this saying, save they to whom it was given. For there are some eunuchs, which were so born from their mother’s womb; and there are some eunuchs which were made eunuchs of men; and there be eunuchs which have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven’s sake. He that is able to receive it, let him receive it.”

THE WILL OF GOD

The above enunciation had eluded the scientists, astrologers, philosophers, government, secret societies and even you who are here. The world takes Brotherhood as a place for the unwanted people. It is the will of the Father to hide the kingdom from the wise and prudent. All those who come here are called by God, and those who backslide do so according to His will. The gospel will reveal your work. If you were destined to be here you will change to suit the kingdom.

Christ said that whosoever puts away his wife except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, commits adultery, and whoever marries the divorcee commits adultery. The disciples told him that if the case of a man be so with his wife, it is not good to marry. But Christ answered them that all men cannot receive the saying, save they to whom it is given. And that he who is able to receive it, let him do so.

When the children of God come here they do the correct thing, whether they be millionaires or professors. This is so because they were predestinated for the kingdom. During the week, we said that the Father would bring the real missionaries, but many of you were disturbed in mind, whether you are not missionaries. Let your hearts not be troubled because this is the truth of the word of God. The kingdom has come, but there are no workers yet. However, they are in our midst. If you are

among them, it is not because of your holiness but according to the will of God.

Israel lost the kingdom because of destiny. It was said that people will come from the four corners of the world to sit with Abraham in the kingdom, but the children of the kingdom will be cast outside, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. It was written: "I will call them my people, which were not my people, and my beloved, which was not beloved. And it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them ye are not my people; there shall they be called the children of the living God."

You should bear this prophecy in mind and realise that those who were destined to be here will be changed accordingly. They will neither marry nor give in marriage, and they will not defile themselves. In the past there was a woman who was preparing for wedding. She heard when Paul preached about celibacy. So, she abandoned her proposal and followed Paul. Today, there are many people who are preparing for the kingdom. They do not commit fornication, or tell lies, or become exasperated. When it is time, they will be brought here.

Before God makes a statement, he has already completed the work. You have been told that those who are worthy missionaries do not marry and are not given in marriage, and that they will not die. Therefore, remain in deep humility and reverence and receive the engrafted words of God. Notwithstanding, only children of God have ears and can receive the word of God. At the appointed time Brotherhood will be quiet. There will be no strife, fornication and stealing. All hands will be on deck for the upliftment of the kingdom.

Nobody should be worried for what he will see because such thoughts cannot help you. The Americans thought that Christ will reincarnate in their country because of their wealth. When a person impersonates as Christ, they lavish their wealth on him. But the reverse is the case today due to the will of God. In America, a reverend is regarded as a messiah and is well financed to promote the ministry, because they have been

anxiously waiting for the return of Christ to them.

GOLDEN TEXT: MATTHEW 20 : 23

“And he saith unto them; He shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptised with the baptism that I am baptized with, but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my Father.”

ELECTION IS FROM ABOVE

Many people rejoice when they are ordained prophets or pastors. But I have been telling you that I am not responsible for electing of people into this kingdom. The true elects had already been chosen before the foundation of the world was laid. The trouble in Brotherhood is caused by Pastors, Apostles, Prophets and Bishops. Could the children of the kingdom cause trouble and confusion? Although it had been declared that all ordained ones, elders and baptised members of Brotherhood are missionaries, where are they now? You can drink with the cup I drink with and be baptised with the baptism I am baptised with, but to sit in the kingdom is not for me to grant because it is for those who had been so destined. Do not be surprised if you hear that a man in America or India had emerged to do the work of Brotherhood.

During April Pentecostal Assembly, everybody comes here for ordination. I ordain you to satisfy your heart's desire although it avails nothing. The exercise can be compared with a child's play. Why do those ordained backslide and indulge in diabolology, fornication and drinking? This is so because their names are not in this kingdom. Since you came to Brotherhood you have not surrendered yourself as a true missionary because it was written that at the last times, false prophets will arise from among us. It is also written that they went out from us because they were not of us. Not all Israelites are the children of Israel, and not all the seeds of Abraham are his children. Likewise, not all the children of Brotherhood are missionaries except those predestinated as such. We always sing that one should come and take the seat reserved for him

before the world was founded. All songs are meaningful. Why does he not retain the seat? He is not responsible. Therefore, if we usurp any seat in this kingdom, it is useless because this place is for those who were predestinated to be here.

Many people complain that they have remained in Brotherhood for twenty years and that they should be glorified. How will they be glorified when I have told you that I am not responsible for electing people into the kingdom except the Father. Recall when the Jews attempted to crown Jesus, he escaped and rejected it. The glory and honour of the world cannot give you any place in this kingdom. I do not assign anyone position here. If you want to sit in the altar beside me or answer O. O. O. I shall willingly permit you, but you will fall on the next day.

Sometime, a brother requested one hundred membership cards from me to go and convert souls into the kingdom. I told him that if he succeeds to bring even one person, then, this is not the kingdom of God. True to expectation, he came back with no man. There are people in Calabar, Nigeria, Africa and the world who have not seen this kingdom because it was not meant for them. You have witnessed how the dead is raised, the blind see, the lame walk and the gospel is preached yet you backslide because your name is not here. Others come here and after their problems have been solved, they go back to sin. You are here receiving the gospel daily, but you continue in committing sins because your name is not here.

The kingdom of God is for those who were destined to inherit it. I am not responsible for such election. The students were called in here to teach them to forsake fornication, but they fornicate, steal, marry and procreate because the kingdom is not for them. Those who are true Christ's Students or Christ's Servants come here and do not fornicate. Even those outside practise Brotherhood more than you. They enquire what the Father says and conform to it. But you cannot practise any more. Do not think that the whites are not here because they are here and know the Father more than you. Although people of all nations, kindred, and tongues may come here, the

kingdom is for those destined to inherit it.

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CHAPTER 8

A MISSIONARY'S GREAT COMMISSION

1st Lesson: John 4 : 24

2nd Lesson: Luke 4 : 18 - 19

Golden Text: Matthew 28 : 19 - 20

ANOINTMENT WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

From the first day of this week, we have been preparing you for your ministry. Today's gospel reveals the real assignment you are commissioned to undertake. The work of a missionary is to preach the gospel from house to house, in all churches, and all over the world. You can send letters to places and organisations informing them of the coming of missionaries to lecture on the word of God. When people have assembled, go and teach them the real word of God in order to liberate the world.

You are a witness to the achievement of the Brotherhood Pulpit screened on the N.T.A. Channel 9 Programme. When it was terminated, people were anxious for its continuation because of the death of the word of God. When missionaries preach, people will be happy because God is the word. All those who receive the Holy Spirit should go and preach. After the crucifixion of Christ, Peter and other disciples returned to their former occupations because they had nothing doing. But when Christ resurrected and revealed himself unto them, they were advised to go and wait in Jerusalem until they were clothed with power from above. This indicates that without the Holy Spirit, nobody can preach. Even the church militant on earth today cannot preach the gospel.

The word of God is not cheap. Since Brotherhood has the Holy Spirit, the word of God has been revived. I wonder why you are wasting time because anybody who has been endowed with the Holy Spirit has automatically been commissioned to preach round the world. This is the first time that a person receives the Spirit but locks himself in the house, or

goes to trade. I have never heard that before and you do not regard it as evil. God has anointed you therefore, go out and preach the gospel. The new name, the Brotherhood New World-wide Missionary embraces the entire world. The Roman Catholic Church, the Moslems and the entire world does not know the word of God. So, go outside and teach them. They sprinkle water on the fore-head in the name of baptism. Therefore, leave your bethels and go to save the drowning world. The assignment of the one who has received the Holy Spirit is to preach round the world. Those who do not have the Holy Spirit can stay at home, marry, trade, cook and eat, but the spirited children of God should go out and preach because God has descended on them. Everybody now is a missionary.

When Christ was not baptised, and did not receive the Holy Spirit, he was a carpenter. This was so because without the Holy Spirit, you are blind, a novice and cannot preach. But when you are baptised and you receive the Holy Spirit, you are full-time workers. Why do you desire to go and preach in America when you have not completed preaching in Nigeria. Anybody who is anointed with the Holy Spirit is a debtor to preach the gospel. Many people are still groping in the dark because they refuse to go out and preach. You are the little flock anointed to preach the gospel. It remains eleven years for you to liberate the world. If you do not complete the required assignment you will answer queries since the key has been given to you, any soul that perishes will be required from you

OUT DOOR MINISTRY

Isaiah said: "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things. But who hath believed our report?" Everybody will not believe your gospel, and those who will not believe are not to blame. The Brotherhood New World-wide Missionaries are the only missionaries authorised to preach. You give many excuses that you are sick or that you want to attend choir practices. When Christ received the Holy Spirit, did he go back to carpentry work? Since then, he preached the gospel because that is the work of God. He preached the gospel to the poor, healed the

broken hearted, preached deliverance to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind. The world lacks the word of God, but you receive the real one which is in your heart.

This work is not done indoors but is world-wide. As you move from one place to another, baptise those who believe and pass on. If the election were to be purchased with money, where will you get it to buy. You receive the same spirit given to Christ. Therefore, you are the Christs of God. He said that it was expedient for him to go away, for if he did not go, the Comforter would not come. You do not need anybody to teach you because the spirit is the teacher, God and everything. If you build a house and operate indoors, you have disgraced God and have committed a sin unto death. You are to go out and preach and bear witness for this kingdom. When I said that the missionaries who will do this work are coming, you were happy to relax. You are the said missionaries. Therefore, if you like you can run inside the sea or fly to the mountain top, you must still do this work.

You have been given a new name, imagine the luck! God has not chosen the Moslems, whites, christendom, and societies, but has elected you as missionaries. Food and wealth are ready for you, but if you reject the offer, you will have problems. When the disciples did not receive the Holy Spirit, they were unable to do anything. But after they were endowed with the spirit from above, they scattered all over the world for evangelism. Why do you stay here to sing, and to whom are you singing while the sheep of God are suffering outside? The entire world including the whites have no Holy Spirit which you have. Do you want to use God to farm, trade, marry and cook food? Go out and preach the word of God. Only twelve disciples were sent out and they were able to achieve much work. Peter preached, converted and baptised millions of people. Seeing of visions, removing of charms, and healing are carnal work. Preaching is the real work of God. Go out and preach for this is that long expected kingdom of God. The government, churches and individuals do not know what to do.

If you are a virgin or vegetarian, but you have no spirit, you cannot preach. So, engage in farming, trading, domestic work and public service.*All churches have surrendered the Bible. You are the only people authorised to preach because you have been anointed with the Holy Spirit. As many as shall receive the spirit will be co-opted into the ministry. His words are fulfilled in you: "And it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, ye are not my people; there shall they be called the children of the living God." God has chosen you rogues and fornicators as missionaries. You are very fortunate. The scripture says: "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him whom they have not believed, and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent?"

If you are not anointed with the spirit how can you preach? How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things. But they have not all obeyed the gospel. See how lucky you are! he has elected the base things to confound the mighty.

You have been justified and glorified and there is no condemnation for you. Therefore, go out and preach the gospel. Your problem is stiff-neckedness. Go and tell the world that there is no ghost, mermaid, or demon, that God is here on earth, and that all creatures should worship him. Those who believe and are baptised are saved. And these signs shall follow those who believe: "In my name shall they cast out devils, they shall speak with new tongues. They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing; it shall not hurt them, they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." Have these signs not followed you missionaries? When you neglect your duty and allow the world to suffer, you suffer too. Go and save them for the kingdom of God has come. the fields are all white and the labourers are here. Your duty is to go out and preach the gospel. If you fail, but continue to assemble here, I shall drive you out and lock this place.

1ST LESSON: JOHN 4 : 24

"God is a spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

Have you heard that? Why do you gaze at the sky when the spirit is living in you? The tabernacle of God is with you including his love, power and wisdom. Although Jonah had no holy spirit, he was sent to preach to Nineveh, but he escaped to Tarsus, so something happened to him on the way.

YOU ARE THE ELECTS OF GOD

Presently, you are dwelling with God, but you go and sit down to weep. You are blind, and do not know what to do. It is said that there is God in Brotherhood. You are the gods because this is not a church but the kingdom of God. Your duty is to go and preach to liberate the world. A brother from the Apostolic Church testified here that it was revealed in their church that Christ will manifest himself in Brotherhood. You are the christs of God, so go and preach for there is everything for you. It is said that except a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it abideth alone, but if it dies, it brings forth much fruit. You are all Christs and full-time missionaries. If he calls few people, the few have the right to spread the gospel throughout the world so that by 1999, the entire world would be captivated.

Preach everywhere, in schools, farms, markets and offices, and not only in bethels because this is a living God. Send invitation letters, assemble people and preach to them. You were taught the first step to God which entails forsaking every bit of sin in order to prepare you for this assignment. The real work is preaching. Preach to people to forsake their sins and baptise them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Any one sent by God is not given the spirit by measure. Preach to the government and to everybody not to cause division, and that God, Christ, and the children of God are here, and they should forsake sin. Preach deliverance to the captives and mercy to all because God is on his throne of mercy.

Tell them that for some years now, you have not taken any medicine nor indulge in protective charms. If you are sick, bow down, knock your head and call on God. There is no ghost or juju to fear. Tell those who suffer from aids, diabetes, hypertension, leprosy, etc., to confess their sins and their sicknesses will vanish. This is your work. When you go and buy land to build a bethel, you disdain God. You will extend such buildings even to the oceans, yet they will not accommodate people. When you are sent to fetch water, you go for firewood, that is, you leave undone what you should have done, and do what you ought not to do. Your duty is preaching the gospel. Christ said that as the Father sent him, so has he sent you. Likewise, the missionaries are sent to preach round the world. Those who have not the spirit may engage in domestic and mundane duties, but the anointed are to preach the gospel.

Timothy who was charged to preach the gospel for a time will come when there will be famine of the word of God. But now, the word of God has come back, therefore wake up and preach. Go and impart all the lessons you receive here. The gospels should be interpreted in all the languages of the world. If you donate money, erect cathedrals or forsake sin, but you do not preach the gospel, it avails you nothing. The work of missionaries is to preach repentance and inform the world that God is here. Baptise those who believe. Do not only preach to one person or in bethels, but to assemblies of people all over the world. God starts his work from zero. That is why you are elected. Afterwards the entire world will be mobilized. Praying, healing and singing are different assignments, but preaching the gospel is the duty of the Brotherhood New World-wide Missionaries.

Before the war, it was said that if the Father had gone outside to preach, all the churches would have been closed down. We send delegates, distribute pamphlets, and institute the Brotherhood Pulpit in order to enlighten people. Nevertheless, you are to go out and preach. Tell them that there is no division between black and white, no juju or witchcraft. The Father has set the pace which you are to follow. It is said that a

child who does not allow the mother to sleep, will not sleep himself. You have no hindrance since everything is ready for you. You are now mandated to go and preach the good news of the kingdom.

2ND LESSON: LUKE 4 : 18 - 19

“The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised. To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.”

Has the spirit of the Lord not descended upon you? If so know that you are a true missionary and your duty is to preach throughout the world. Do not erect buildings for the purpose of worshipping God. If you engage in farming, what will farmers do, and who will preach? Anybody who is anointed with the spirit is to preach the good news of this kingdom, open the eyes of the blind and save the whole world. The Romans, the Moslems and society-men cannot preach because they do not have the Holy Spirit. Anybody endowed with the Holy Spirit is to preach the good news that God reigneth. If you are endowed with power and you have no opportunity to utilise it, how will you know that you have power? If you do not carry your wares to the market how will people know that you have such commodities? All Brotherhood New World-wide Missionaries have been assigned to preach the acceptable year of God because this is his reign.

MISSIONARIES ARE ITINERANT PREACHERS

The entire world including the government and necromancers do not know what to do. Therefore, go and show them the light. I want to publish in black and white that Brotherhood should not sit down in bethels, but should go and preach round the world. Go and preach to the government, churches, marketers, preach within and outside Nigeria. Those who conform to this instruction have done the work of God. I have never instructed people to build churches. Why do you re-erect

what have been demolished? When you build cathedra's, you crucify Christ again. This is the source of your problem. The money you would have spent in evangelising the world is wasted in building bethels.

If the Gentiles are made partakers of the spirit, they will minister carnal things. Those who have no spirit have built houses which are enough. There is food and wealth, therefore go and preach the reign of God and advise people to forsake taking of medicine and indulging in diabolology and sin. All the while, you have been receiving tuition here. You have now graduated and are sent out to the world. If you reject your assignment, you will have no peace, and the soul that will perish shall be required from your hand. Therefore, do not say that you do not know your assignment. The whole world is your bethel because many people do not hear about this kingdom. A wide publicity should be made in all countries, schools, and universities where you can disseminate the gospel. No other church, prayer house, society or country has this authority except the Brotherhood New World-wide Missionaries.

By now the good news could have encompassed the whole world. If you baptise one white man, he will help to spread the gospel. Do not pocket the word or preach to only two people but to the entire world. When you reach a place baptise people and those who receive the spirit will join the band while you move onward. Paul said that he planted, the Appolos watered, but God gave the increase. So, then, neither is he that plants anything nor waters is important but God who gives the increase. Therefore, when you preach, do not worry whether they accept it nor not.

God did not come to farm, marry or engage in business because He is the word, love, patience, faith and humility. It is your duty to inform the whole world that He is here. There are many businessmen, husbands, wives, civil servants, etc. But you little flock, the Brotherhood New World-wide Missionaries have been chosen as missionaries. Therefore, go and teach the world about God. You claim to be a missionary but you do not preach the word to heal the sick and let people know that God

is here

GOLDEN TEXT: MATTHEW 28 : 19 - 20

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.”

The above lesson is your assignment as missionaries. If you neglect it, you reject the instruction of God. If you had known the excellence of your profession, you would have come here with writing materials to record the lessons you would go out and teach.

WORLD EVANGELISM

As you have been elected as missionaries, go out with tracts and pamphlets and evangelise the entire world. He has not elected the Roman Catholic church, the orthodox churches and the moslems. Go and tell the world to have love and forsake their sins for no church will help anybody. God, the Comforter is here. Do not trust in juju or church because they are helpless. it is said that juju will run and hide itself. This is that promised time because only the Holy Spirit is reigning. In Ezekiel chapter 34, it is said that all the sheep will be taken from the sheperds and one shepherd will be set over them. Now all the sheep are taken away from them and given to you. There will be no more druming but immitation of Brotherhood by the worldly churches. The key has been collected from them. Therefore, go and discharge your duty. Tell them to repent and be baptised in order to receive the Holy Ghost as promised.

The greatest gift is the reception of the Holy Spirit. But now you despise it and look for money, whereas the key to wealth is in your hands. Anybody who wants to test it should go and preach and see whether he will not be wealthy. Your wealth, long life, and power comes from preaching. You lack peace because you do not preach. You are not appointed mis-

missionaries for a period of twenty years, but for ever. Ignorance of the law is no excuse. Now people come from America, India and all over the world to hear the gospel, while you sit down complacently. You are to go there and preach to them. How can the glory of God be revealed if you do not go out to them. How can the glory of God be revealed if you do not go out and give them these things? Go and baptise them; in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, for lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Teach them all what you have learnt because the Father is before and behind you and you have no problem. Forsake everything and go out to preach even in Nigeria. If you are sick or poor, when you preach your trouble will be taken away. As you reveal the Father's glory, so will you be glorified.

If you have no holy spirit, although you are not condemned, you are not a true missionary. But as many as receive it should go and preach the word of God. All the spirited children of God are debtors to preach the word of God always. Your peace, happiness, power, wealth, and everlasting life emanate from preaching. why do you carry the carcass of an elephant on your head but use your toes to look for snails on the ground? You are commissioned to go to the entire world and evangelise them under the auspices of the Brotherhood New World-wide Missionary. You need not go with money because millionaires will bring wealth to you. You cannot preach without the Holy Spirit. But as you have been elected, do not disappoint the world. The Moslems, Roman Catholics and the entire world are Brotherhood. They all accept God. Therefore, your gospel is everlasting and has no beginning or ending. You are empowered to preach to all categories of people, in the water, in the moon, in the dream and in all planes of manifest because you are the missionaries of God.

It is said that a stroke of the cane is sufficient unto the wise. Those who have ears, let them hear. May God bless his holy words. Amen.



CHAPTER 9

“THE ADVENT OF GOD AND HIS CHILDREN”

1st Lesson: Luke 20 : 10 - 17

Golden Text: Luke 20 : 34 - 36

I have said that the true missionaries are coming and that you should not trouble your heart.

Some people write that God came as Adam, Enock, Noah, Melchisedec, Moses, Elijah and Jesus. This is not true because the first lesson says that He sent messengers. How can messengers be God? Hitherto, He has been sending angels. God has never come by himself. That was why they were able to eliminate those sent. Who can toy with God? Now the entire world had been led into captivity. The Father stays at one point to liberate the whole world. We call him Trinity God because at first as the Father, He created heaven and earth. No angel could do the work of creation. He spoke the word and everything was created. (Gen. 1:1-3).

Did God use sticks, sword, money or man to create the world? People erroneously allege that money and cloth are nothing but man is wealth. But did God use man or money in His work of creation? The Word is greater than all the ornaments of the world. Word can be used to destroy the weapons and even the world itself. Word does not need the worldly transport system like car or aeroplane to travel and he has no problem in the discharge of his duties. Do not make statements which you do not know, that God came as Adam or Noah. These were his angels. He sent all of them, and at last he sent His son who was killed.

When the owner of the vineyard comes what shall he do to the wicked husbandmen? What do we use to identify the Lord of the vineyard? If a visitor goes to a farm, he will not be authoritative and the workers will not fear him. But when the owner arrives, the air of authority will animate the atmosphere and the workers will be alert. The owner can give commands

without hindrance. If you were told not to eat a particular fruit, but when the owner comes and eats the fruit, is there anybody to question his authority? The Landlord has an overriding

authority and power to do anything in the vineyard. Therefore, do not question any action taken by the Father in this kingdom.

If He appoints a man who is a thief as a Pastor, the decision is irrevocable. A person who marries two or more wives can also be ordained without any dispute. The Father changes and reforms sinners. Have you ever heard that the messengers who were sent were able to change others? Has any man ordained a prophet? Your trouble is that you do ^{not} know where you are.

LUKE 20 : 15 - 18

"So they cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. What therefore, shall the Lord of the vineyard do unto them? He shall come and destroy these husbandmen, and shall give the vineyard to others. And when they heard it they said, God forbid. And he beheld them and said, what is this then that is written: 'the stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the comer? Whosoever shall fall upon that stone shall be broken, but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.'"

The questions one would like to ask are: "When the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to the husbandmen? Why were the messengers stoned and killed? Why did they kill the son who was sent? When the owner of the vineyard came, why did they not stone him? Where is that their power? What weapon will he use in destroying them?" It is the word of God.

POWER OF THE SPOKEN WORD OF THE FATHER

A Deaconess reported that there was earth-quake in California. Through scientific calculations it was predicted that there would be another earth-quake in Los Angeles in 1988. People started to pack their belongings away from that area.

But the Father proclaimed that since His children are residing in Los Angeles, there would be no earth quake there. It came to pass as the Father commanded. The Father did not go to Los Angeles physically but sent the word to go and accomplish the work.

JOHN 10 : 1 - 10

"In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God and the word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not the Light but was sent to bear witness of the Light. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him and the world knew him not."

Tell the truth whether you know him who created heaven and earth. Word is in the world but you do not know him. The word is the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. You reject him and struggle for holy oil and O. O. O. when the word is given to you, you either laugh or sleep. You do not believe in him. What will the word come physically to your house or office to do? He says I am in the office, in your home, in front and behind you, and that you should go for everything is perfect. When you go it is fulfilled as the Father said. But do you know him? If you have no money, he says that you should go for you are given a cheque. But you refuse to go because you do not believe. It is shameful to note that God is here and you do not know Him.

GOD IS NOT KNOWN

The scripture which says that God who created the world is here, but the world does not know him, is fulfilled. They call him beelzebub, dracular, juju and apparition. Because of doubt

members murmur that nothing should happen to them so that people may not say that they are sacrificed to the Father's witchcraft. When you are asked to go for all is well with you, you stay back and go to No. 26 Mbukpa Road, to look for holy oil. Is this work done by Leader Obu? I have told you that the work is done by the Father who has come by Himself. Have you seen me with weapons, soldiers or aeroplane to travel with? What has made the world to tremble?

Two communities, Adim and Agwa-gune had been at war since 1963. This continued till after the Nigerian civil war. The government local government areas, churches, juju priests and other eminent individuals made abortive efforts to end the conflict. Once an Adim man was killed, so they resolved to eliminate everyone in Agwa-gune. The police refused to go there to maintain peace. An apostle of Brotherhood from Agwa-gune was also slated for killing. He led the Agwa-gune people to come and report the matter to the Father. The Father decreed that there was no more war between the two communities and it was so. The crusaders and Peace Board were sent to bring the two communities before the Father. When they arrived, the Father made a lasting peace between them and warned them not to kill themselves again. He advised them to go home and celebrate a joint love feast. Agwa-gune people know the efficacy of the Father's enunciation and obeyed, but Adim rejected. The same unbelief is rampant here in Brotherhood. Although with smiling countenance, I warned the two communities that if they fought again, they should hold themselves responsible for any consequence. In order to reveal the glory of God, Adim people prepared for war again. As they laid ambush in the bush, at 3 p.m. in the afternoon, a thick cloud of darkness overshadowed them in front although behind them it was as bright as daylight. It was so dark that no torchlight could penetrate. They remained there till 2 a.m. without improvement. When they realised that it was the Father at work, they retreated.

At home, they contributed N40,000 00 and sent people to Lagos to file an appeal in the Supreme Court. The delegates

shared the money and refused to go and file the appeal. When the people learnt about this, there was commotion in the community. They remembered the Father's advice and decided to celebrate the feast. They were invited to 34 Ambo Street, Calabar, the Headquarters of Brotherhood where they celebrated a joint feast on 29th March, 1988. This story illustrates the power of the word of the Holy Father.

The same thing happened between Usum-utong and Ebom who were at enmity. They were asked to make peace and celebrate a love feast but they refused. In one month, twenty-nine people died in Ebom. They thought it was caused by the ghost. They consulted a soothsayer who revealed to them that a man wearing red garment had advised them to make feast with banana and groundnuts but they refused. And that was the cause of the deaths in the community. In August of the same year, they celebrated the feast and there was no more trouble.

Sometime it was rumoured that Nigeria would wage war against Cameroun. The preparation gathered momentum and three days before the out-break of the war, I declared that there would be no war because the two countries are my children. Since then, nothing is heard about the plan of the war. Some soldiers and the Camerounian brethren were at No. 26 Mbukpa Road when the declaration was made.

Furthermore, it was difficult to get the Certificate of Incorporation of Brotherhood in Cameroun. I advised the brethren not to worry themselves because I will stay in the house and receive it. It has come to pass exactly as predicted. All these are accomplished by the word. The word is here but you do not know him. However, that does not prevent him from doing his work. If I ask you to go for all is well, you will disbelieve and argue, that may be the Father does not know your problem.

A brotherhood was threatened by armed robbers and was given a date on which he would be robbed. He ran to the Holy Father who decreed that the armed robbers would not venture more than what they had done. It became so for the brother

had not heard or seen the armed robbers again. However, they were all killed in other robbery cases. The word is here but you do not know him. You wonder how the Father has captured the world when he has not gone out. As I have decreed that there are no more wars and coup-detat in the world, so it has been. Once there was drought in Nigeria from November to April. Brethren complained to me and I stood here to order rain to fall. It was so till today, no such drought is experienced. I did not pray. To whom will I pray?

MATTHEW 8 : 8

"The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof; but speak the word only, and thy servant shall be healed."

The Centurion is a believer. Your trouble is unbelief. You had no power to do anything but I commanded you to go and raise the dead, heal the sick, open the eyes of the blind, and it was fulfilled accordingly. Have you ever seen a man giving another man power? I do not dismiss, demote or give visions because what I say is immutable. Only the Holy Mother knows the Father. I do not use hands or legs to confound the world. It is not money, man, food or cloth that works but the word. Why do you say that such a person is a big man, he knows Brotherhood, and is the right-hand man of the Leader. Who is that, is he the word? Why are you told to forsake sins but you refuse? Why don't you refrain from fornication?

NO MARRIAGE IN THIS KINGDOM

LUKE 20 : 34 - 36

"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 anymore, for they are equal unto the angels; and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection."

This is the problem with you. There is no married home that is in peace. Marriage had been destroyed. Those who marry are the children of the world and cannot enter here.

CELEBACY AND CHASTITY OF MISSIONARIES

Those who are going to be missionaries are coming. They do not marry and are not given in marriage. You call this week, the Missionary's Week. But where are the missionaries? Some of you are chairmen, secretaries and mothers for missionaries? They are coming, however. This can be likened to Noah's ark. This is the ark but who will enter? When you are requested to refrain from fornication and sin, you laugh. Where are you going with your load of sins?

2 PETER 3 : 14 - 14

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

That is why I say that you do not know where you are. You refuse to forsake sins. You are still fornicating, lying, and stealing. You cannot enter here because the word of God must be fulfilled. I printed the students' cards since 1964. But until today I have not found even one virgin. However, they are coming. They will be virgins and true missionaries. they do not marry, tell lies or fornicate. The kingdom must be prepared before the citizens come. The word of God is true. When it is said that those who will be accounted worthy to inherit this new world do not marry and are not given in marriage, you laugh. Why do you laugh? Do you think that the word of God will not be fulfilled? There is no other testimonial or credential for it had already been written that those who will inherit the kingdom do not marry. I am not the person to elect them because the Father had completed the election and you will see them.

REVELATION 14 : 3 - 5

“And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders, and no man could learn that song, but the hundred and forty-four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth. These are they which were not defiled with women, for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the first fruit unto God and to the Lamb. And in their mouth was found no guile; for they are without fault before the throne of God.”

There is no alteration in the above scripture, and it does not call for any soliciting. If you know the truth, there is something for you to do in order to help yourself.

MATTHEW 19 : 10 - 12

“His disciples say unto him, if the case of a man be so with his wife, it is not good to marry. But he said unto them; all men cannot receive this saying, save they to whom it is given. For there are some eunuchs of men, and there be eunuchs which have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake. He that is able to receive it let him receive it.”

Some people go on transfer so that they may come back to enjoy the kingdom. It is said that you will be changed in a twinkling of an eye. If your name is in this kingdom, you will be changed to qualify for entry. There are those who make themselves eunuchs for the kingdom's sake. How can you enter into the kingdom with sins. Apart from No. 26 Mbukpa Road and 34 Ambo Street, Calabar, Brotherhood is found in no other place.

1 CORINTHIANS 7 : 28 - 34

“But and if you marry, thou has not sinned; but if a virgin marry, she has not sinned. Nevertheless such shall have trouble in the flesh; but I spare you. But this I

say, brethren, the time is short, it remaineth, that both they that have wives be as though they had none. And they that weep, as though they wept not and they that rejoice, as though they rejoiced not, and they that buy as though they possessed not. And they that use the world, as not abusing it, for the fashion of this world passeth away. But I would have you without carefulness. He that is unmarried careth for the things that belong to the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But he that is married careth for the things that are of the world, how he may please his wife. There is a difference also between a wife and a virgin. The unmarried woman careth for the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit; but she that is married careth for the things of the world, how she may please her husband."

Marriage is not stable again. If your name is in the kingdom, the Father will rearrange things to suit you. Some-times either the husband or the wife may go on transfer, or the marriage may be dissolved. When such happens you complain ignorantly that your husband had forsaken you. All those who are Obu's children do not enjoy marriage. You cannot pass through the window into the kingdom. You cannot serve two masters. Now you are looking for what your wife and children will eat. This is the kingdom of God where things are done orderly and according to predestination and not like in the world where you do as you like.

REVELATION 21 : 22 - 27

"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 gate 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 nations into it. And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie, but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life."

The children of the kingdom are coming. They may be your children. That is why I allow you to marry. Others will be changed by going on transfer. So do not lament when somebody is transferred. It is said that they will resurrect first. It is said that those who are in marriage should stay as the unmarried. There are some people who do not want marriage again and stay as eunuchs. Many people did not know that they should have conformed to the requirements. When you hear that a person is transferred, you weep. He must go and come back to enjoy this kingdom.

1 CORINTHIANS 15 : 34 - 38

"Awake to righteousness, and sin not, for some have not the knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame. But some men will say, How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they come? Thou fool, that which thou sowest, is not quickened except it die. And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other grain. But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body."

Do you believe that there is no death? If Jesus did not die, he would not have resurrected. In the flesh he wept and flogged people in the temple. But now he is living forever.

HEBREWS 9 : 26 - 28

"For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world; but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment. So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him, shall he appear the second time without sin unto

salvation."

JOHN 12 : 24

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a corn of wheat fall to the ground and die, it abideth alone, but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit."

As you refuse to forsake sins, if it is the will of the Father to admit you into the kingdom, you will be transferred so that you may come back as a new man. Missionaries are coming. Flesh and blood is not able to do this work. What is wanted is your body which is the temple of God. The word is used in cleaning you to suit the abode of God.

1 CORINTHIANS 3 : 16 - 17

"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple ye are."

1 CORINTHIANS 6 : 13 - 20

"Meats for the belly and the belly for meats, but God shall destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power. Know ye not that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid. What! Know ye not that he that is joined to an harlot is one body? For two, saith he shall be one spirit. Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body, but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body. What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."

By fornicating about, you have defiled the temple of God.

He that has ears. let him hear. May God bless his words.
Amen.

CHAPTER 10

SURRENDER YOUR WEALTH IN AID OF MISSIONARY WORK

This gospel is not a window-dressing but the real truth which will be incorporated in the Missionary's Handbook. The lawyer asked our Lord Jesus Christ what to do in order to inherit eternal life. Christ advised him to keep all the commandments and he answered that he had kept them from his youth. Christ told him that, in order to be perfect, he should go and sell all his belongings and give to the poor, that he would have treasure in heaven, and that he should come and follow him. Many people think that the statement is a parable. It is not. Presently, we heard that a wealthy brother in Bendel State had built a cathedral with N15 million. He has also celebrated a sumptuous feast and distributed his money to the poor in quest of this kingdom, although he has not seen it. Reverend Moore of China spends his money in order to inherit this kingdom.

In your own case, you profess to surrender to God, but you do not joke with money, children and wealth. In such a circumstance, you are not a true missionary. The time of speaking in parables had passed. Everything is done in plain language now. During this Missionary Week, fund is raised to enhance world evangelism. But you come empty handed and wish them peace. How will that solve the problem? Imagine the love of God for the blacks. If it were in Europe or America, they would have been equal to the task. However, this is the turn of the blacks. At first you thought that God loves the whites, but today that love has been extended to the blacks. Play your part and let us see. What was done to the Israelites must also be done to the Gentiles. God manifested himself to the whites and they sold everything to propagate the gospel. Now it is your turn to evangelise the world. It is a pity to note that the blacks come to God for money, children, education and other mundane things. Christ warned that you should not labour for perishable food but for the one that endures unto everlasting life which the Son of man would give. It appears that you have

not seen this kingdom. Although some people have seen it, they have no ability to embrace it.

When he came as Son, the gospel was spread all over the world. Now the Father has come and the good news must circulate to all parts of the world before the end comes. The kingdom sought by our predecessors and for which the Son died is here today. The interesting aspect is that the kingdom is not only for the blacks or whites, but for the entire creation. The kingdom is revealed daily for condiment in a Handbook so that you may know the requirements of a missionary. You cannot claim to be a missionary, if you come for the kingdom's sake, when things are made new what will be your reward? Peter asked Christ what those who had forsaken everything to follow him would have. Christ said: "Verily I say unto you, that ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit on the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon the twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone that has forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundred fold and shall inherit everlasting life."

You are advised to keep your wealth in heaven where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Everybody keeps wealth on earth. If the kingdom is revealed today, what will you show as what you have forsaken or sold, so that you may gain the one hundred fold and will also inherit eternal life? Christ used a parable of the goodly pearls to illustrate this kingdom. He said that the kingdom of heaven is like unto a treasure hid in a field, which when a man has found, he hideth, and for joy thereof, goes and sells all that he has and buys the field. It is said that without faith, no man can please God, for he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. If you have no faith, you cannot sell all to follow him. We are saved because the Father is here himself.

The kingdom of God is not in words. The kingdom could have been revealed long ago. But if so, how can you get the promised one hundred fold and the eternal life when you have lost nothing? The unwary people rejoice that they were poor when they came to Brotherhood, but now they are rich in wealth, children and education. Others weep and regard themselves as unlucky because while others are rich, they lose everything and become poor. The question is, are all things made new and is the son of man enthroned? It is said that the end will not come until the gospel is preached to all nations. God told Abraham that his children would be in bondage in a strange land for four hundred years. But according to the will of the Father, they spent thirty years more. Likewise, the Father knows why the work of evangelising the whole world is delayed. He knows the time that the gospel will go round the world before the end comes.

Now you want to marry, educate yourself, buy a car and build a house. What will that profit you and how will the gospel be spread all over the world? You have cars, money in the bank, children, but what have you done to spread the gospel? Do we practise missionary work here in Calabar or Nigeria only? That is why it said, "if you have the wealth of this world, but you see your brother in need and you shut the bowels of mercy against him, how is the love of God in you?" The work of missionary is to sell all their wealth and give to the poor. Many people profess to know Brotherhood. If so, will the house be like this? If there was an announcement that money was going to be distributed here, there would be no space to accommodate people. Likewise, if it is said that the Son of man is going to be revealed, the town will not accommodate people. A crafty man does not know that to give is to borrow. There is no parabolic inference in the injunction that you should sell all and give to the poor.

1ST LESSON: LUKE 12 : 33

"Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves with bags which wax not old, a treasure in heaven that faileth not, which no thief approacheth, neither moth

corrupteth."

Brethren, have you heard that? It is said that they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother to know God. Now everybody strives to seek the glory of God. If you know that when he is revealed, you will gain a hundred fold and inherit eternal life. So no loss for your endeavours. He can be revealed at any time because he does his things according to his will. But when he is revealed, where will you be? It is said that God is not slack concerning his promise, but is longsuffering towards us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

SACRIFICE FOR THE KINGDOM

You spend money in order to be elected a president, a governor and a chief. What do you gain from that? But if you spend for the kingdom, you will sit on the twelve thrones as judges. You will gain a hundred fold of what you lost, and in addition, you will inherit eternal life. This can be compared with the test given to Abraham to sacrifice his only son. Abraham obeyed. When Isaac asked for the sacrificial lamb, Abraham answered that God would provide. It is said that the cock of an orphan is a cow to him. What the poor man has is what he hangs round his child's neck. God knows that the blacks are poor, naked, foolish and are outcasts, but he wants to see how far we embrace him. He had already completed His work for his own glory. He is the Father for the fatherless, husband to the widows and is everything for everybody. He is the Father for both black and white. He has come with his kingdom for the blacks. He is a mysterious God and His ways pass all understanding. The blacks have nothing, but He has a way of giving them the kingdom. It is said that there is no temptation taken you but such as is common to man; God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that you are able; but will with the temptation also make a way of escape, that you may be able to bear it. As the world strayed away from God, and He gave His son as a ransom, so will he find his lamb of sacrifice for all to be saved. It is a pity to note how the public invites Brotherhood to donate money to them, and their

members even request for money also. But you are required to sell all your belongings to enhance the spreading of the gospel. Since you are all missionaries, you are to surrender your wealth, beauty, and yourselves to prosecute the war. All the money in Europe belong to the Father. All banks including the coded account in Switzerland will be used to enhance this missionary work. You will witness how money and planes will be donated in aid of this work. But God is now testing you. When people enumerate money, people and wisdom as militant problems in this kingdom, I tell them that it is not true for the Father has come by Himself.

CONDITIONS OF PERFECTION

This gospel only analyses and shows to you the conditions of perfection and entry into the kingdom. Recall the story of Simon, the leper and the woman with an alabaster jar of ointment. Christ was invited by Simon to dine with him. But during the feast, a woman brought the oil and anointed Christ's feet and wiped them with her hairs, weeping. Simon murmured that if Christ was a prophet, he would have known the type of woman she was and would not have allowed her to touch him for she was a sinner.

But Christ perceived his thought and told him that there was a creditor who had two debtors. One owed five hundred pence and the other fifty. When they had nothing to pay, he frankly forgave them. Which of them would love him most? Simon answered that the one he forgave more, and Christ said that he had rightly answered. Christ added that Simon did not give him water to wash his feet and oil to anoint his head, but the woman provided those things. Therefore, her many sins were forgiven her. I am telling you that whatever gospel may be preached to disqualify the blacks from inheriting this kingdom, you should not weep because the Saviour is not on the way but is in your midst. The kingdom is for the oppressed. He remembers his promise to give you the kingdom by grace and not by works. If it were by works, no one could have been saved. The whites boast of wealth, wisdom and self sacrifice, whereas the blacks have nothing at all. I am just narrating the

conditions you should have passed through in order to inherit the kingdom. This reveals the love of God to mankind. All the conditions of virginity, chastity, celibacy and perpetual poverty are practised by the whites. The Roman Catholic Priests are virgins. They sell all their wealth but have not seen the kingdom. But you who are rogues and fornicators are called into the kingdom. The scripture requires virgins and those without guile in their mouth, but you are liars and adulterers. So you are saved by grace and your joy should know no bounds. The international chairman has a knowledge of this. He testified that we have nothing, and we are sinners, yet the kingdom is given to us. Therefore we should rejoice. You will be surprised to see both blacks and whites coming out to do this work and many people being changed. When you clear the bush, the Father will set the fire. You have nothing, no righteousness, not even food. Some come here to be fed by the Father. The gospel delineates the rough road to perfection. And this fulfills Christ's answer to the mother of Zebedee's children that to sit on his left and right in the kingdom is not for him to grant, but for those that the Father had already prepared before the world was founded. Therefore, the kingdom was destined for some people to inherit.

2ND LESSON: MATTHEW 19 : 21

“Jesus said unto him, if thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come and follow me.”

It is said that a rich man can hardly enter into the kingdom of God. It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

THE WIDOW'S MITE

A person who earns N20 can easily pay tithe of N2. When his earnings rise to N40, he pays N4.00. But if it increases to N5,000.00, he finds it difficult to pay N500.00 which is one tenth of his earning. He will decide to owe. A contractor who earns N10 million contract will never pay N1 million as tithe. That is responsible for your fall. No millionaire pays complete tithe.

That was why Christ commended the widow's mite as greatest amount donated. Therefore, the least you have brought here is counted for you as righteousness. During launching, God knows that you have N2.00 which you donate, while the other person has N1 million but donates N100.00. You have superceded him because you have sold all that you have. Many people have left everything to follow God. He uses that to save them. But the wealthy people cannot sell all their wealth to follow God. During the civil war, all vehicles were commandeered and all accounts frozen in the banks to enhance the war effort. Likewise, today everything including money and children belong to the Father. Whatever you lose, when things are made new, you will get a hundred fold. All those who have this kingdom have no problem. They are coming. If a plane is donated, people ask why he does so, so freely. Is it not the Father's plane? Do you think that those who build houses for the Father are fools? Many people surrender their lands, children, wealth and their lives in the service of God. They are saved because they obtain the requisite qualification of a good missionary. But others come here to steal and demand money, because they are thieves and robbers. In order to be perfect missionaries, sell all for the work of the Father.

The Handbook will be a guide to the entire world. If you think that you have spent much money for Brotherhood, you will realise that you have spent nothing. Those who donate 50k will be happy since that is all what they have, while the millionaires will see their nakedness. If you have nothing but you come here to sing and clap hands, you have surrendered yourselves. He says that those who have should help those who have not; and those who don't have should not weep and say that God hates them. Those who have will sell their wealth and distribute to those who have not in keeping with the philosophy of equality. Anybody who does not conform to this requirement has no love. If you are a vegeterian, and you do not commit fornication, but you do not sell all for distribution, you cannot come in here.

GOLDEN TEXT: ACTS 4 : 32 - 34

“And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul; neither said any of them that thought of the things which he possessed was his own, but they had all things commonly. And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. Neither was any among them that lacked; for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold.”

The above lesson fulfills the scripture which says that your abundance is a supply for their want, that there may be equality. As it is written, “he that had gathered much had nothing over, and he that had gathered little had no lack.” This is Brotherhood equality.

COMMUNALITY

Whatever you have, whether money, land, children and food are for all. You should not appropriate them for your private use. That is the true missionary. If the entire Brotherhood are called into the ministry and we pool all our resources together, we shall lack nothing. Due to lack of faith, people remove things from the kingdom into the world. while others keep theirs in the world and refuse to bring them here for common use. What will it profit you if you gain the whole world but lose your soul? This work requires money, wisdom, self-sacrifice, humility and suffering. Since you know that all what you suffer and lose will not be in vain, why don't you sell all?

In the past we operated in thatched huts and were beaten by sun and rain. But now we build this hall which is good for all. If we build a bigger hall, we shall still benefit. There are some people who are sick, poor and without shelter and people, and there are other healthy people who possess these things. If we pull these things together, all will enjoy the kingdom. In the past you did things alone, and spent money in rictous living, but now you are to sell everything to serve God. We have guest houses which if furnished, people will use them. It is said that

when things are made new, you get a hundred fold. Those who lived in mud houses will come here and live in permanent storey buildings and enjoy the affluence therein. You may not enjoy this kingdom due to poverty or marriage, but through contributive efforts all can enjoy it. The whites have experience of this and that is why they make wills for churches for the services of God. But the blacks make wills for their children who will squander their wealth.

Christ said that he came in his Father's name and was not received, but if another person comes in his own name they would receive him. The whites donate to missionaries: aeroplanes, houses and wealth. Now you spend N3 million to be elected a governor or chairman of a council but fail the election. But you cannot spend a mite in the service of God. Before you can be a true missionary, you must use all what you have to serve God. Your predecessors did the same thing. They sold all what they had and distributed among themselves and the glory of God was upon them. This practice is the concept of oneness in Brotherhood. When they told Christ that his parents and brethren were looking for him, he asked them who were his parents and brethren? He then pointed out to his disciples and said that anybody who did the will of God was his parent and brethren. If you buy a house or buy a car for a person who has no share in this kingdom, it is lost. But if you do it for God, your brothers will all enjoy it. Any palm fruit that is not ripe will not attract birds. Therefore, if you surrender cars, houses, food money and wealth to God, everybody will come here and enjoy. Consider the efforts of the Chinese and Bendelite mentioned earlier. Other people spend millions of naira to build mosques to their own loss. Therefore, you of this kingdom must wake up. However, the Father having noticed their zeal and ability can bring them here in order to utilise their talents.

It is said that a stroke of the cane is sufficient to the wise. Those who have ears, let them hear. May God bless his holy words. Amen.

CHAPTER 11

REVELATION OF THE TRUE MISSIONARIES

1st Lesson: John 16 : 1 - 3

2nd Lesson: Matthew 24 : 9

Golden Text: Matthew 10 : 24 - 25

Brethren, the above lessons reveal you as the true missionaries. Our Lord Jesus Christ is the fore-runner, and the head of the ministry. He fore-warned the disciples that they would be expelled from the synagogues and would be killed because they neither knew the Father nor Christ. The warning is meant for all missionaries and children of God.

PERSECUTION

Christ predicted that a time would come when you would be imprisoned and persecuted. The warning was sounded so that when it materialised, they should not be afraid. I have told you that the true missionaries are those who are baptised and who have put on Christ. He said, "As the Father sent me, so I send you." Therefore, he fore-warned them so that they might not be embarrassed because his spirit is that of prophecy. If you go to a station and they rise against you and call you wizard and beelzebub, do not worry because you have been fore-warned. If you are working on someone's field and the owner of the land tells you that you will meet a valley and water downhill; if during the course of working you meet these things, the authenticity of the ownership of the land is proved. Persecution of missionaries reveal those who know the Father and those who do not. Moreover, when you suffer persecution, know that you are the true missionaries. It is said, "if the world hates you, know that it first hated me. If you were of the world, the world would love his own, but because you are not of the world, for I have chosen you out of the world, therefore, the world hates you. You should know that you are the true missionaries, and that you are with Christ who is the head of missionaries. They do these things because they neither know the Father nor Christ. Remember the word that I said unto you, "the servant is not

greater than his Lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also."

FULFILMENT OF PROPHECY

We have cause to rejoice because all the scriptures from Genesis to Revelation are fulfilled. The armed robbers, prostitutes, murderers, native doctors, necromancers, deceivers, drunkards, and other trouble makers are not hated. But you are hated so as to identify you, and because they neither know the Father nor the Son. If you ask a person why he hates Brotherhood, he will have no answer to offer. Therefore, they are condemned because they do not know the Father and the Son. They think that they are doing God's service, but with God, they are revealed as anti-Christ. Any nation you visit and the people do not receive you, know that they do not know the Father and the Son. Any church, clergy of any episcopal seniority, government, town or society that rejects you does not know the Father and the Son. The rejection strengthens your faith and confirms that you are with Christ. Anyone who rejects or curses you does so to God and Christ and not to you.

JUDGEMENT

All those who know the Father will readily accept you. This is that judgement, "That all those who receive you will be given power to become the sons of God, but those who reject you are condemned." Brotherhood does not drink, fornicate, prepare concoctions, bare malice and indulge in litigation. Why should people hate them? You are carrying the good news of the kingdom that the Holy Spirit has come to save mankind. The whole world is now one, no Greek, no Jew, Barbarian, Scythian, bonded nor free. Why should people not rejoice? It means they are sons of perdition.

God had never revealed himself to all at the same time. He reveals to one or two who will spread the news to others as the twelve disciples did. The Garden of Eden which our first parents lost has been restored to man. You are commissioned to go and tell the world the good news. Both black and white

should rejoice. But the reverse is the case, for they reject it. Adam yearned for the restoration of the kingdom, but the Father promised to grant the request in future. Abraham, Noah Melchisedec, Moses, and the rest waited for the kingdom but did not see it. This is that kingdom which King Nebuchadnezzar dreamt of and which Daniel interpreted. It examined the rise and fall of kingdoms ranging from the Babylonian empire to the notorious British empire and the present independent nation-states. At last a stone was seen cut out from a mountain without hands and crushed the kingdoms into pieces. In the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed. This is that long expected kingdom. Jesus had never taught about church, prayer house or healing home, but about this kingdom. This is that kingdom that Christ prayed for its establishment. Therefore go and publish its advent throughout the world. Why are you silent when you have been commissioned to go and broadcast it to the world with wild joy. Those who believe and are baptised are follow them that believe, in my name shall they cast out devils, and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.”

The Samaritan woman heard about living water which would not make her thirsty again. She desired it so that she might not go to the well to fetch water again. This is that living water. Christ told her to bring her husband. She said she had no husband. Christ said she answered well, because she had five husbands, and the one she was staying with was not her husband. When she heard that, she ran to the village to invite others to come and see a Messiah who revealed her secrets. That is exactly what you are asked to go and do. You are not asked to go and preach or pray because you do not know what to do. The Father and Son are here. “So go, and inform the world with jubilation.” If they reject you, it is because they do not know the Father and the Son.

1ST LESSON LESSON: JOHN 16 : 1 - 3

“These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended. They shall put you out of synagogues;

yea, the time cometh that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God's service. And these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me."

Why are you annoyed when you are abused or rejected when the owner of the vineyard had already intimated you. This reminder is given to you as missionaries of Christ. In some places you will be called mad men, they will reject you and will blaspheme the name of God. You should continue to love them because they do this in ignorance of the Father and Son.

LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF GOD

You must pray the Father to forgive them for they know not what they do. The perplexing thing is that they love God, but they do not know him. So you are sent to reveal him to the world. In the course of your ministry, if they rebel, use all virtues to teach and lead them to the knowledge of truth. Truly, we have seen this kingdom where there is no more hunger, thirst, sickness and death. Go and inform them about this, and if they persecute you, endure it joyously because you did the same to others when you did not believe. The truth is, from the foundation of the world, no one had seen God. And this generation, they have not seen even Christ. It was said, "Let us make man in our own image and likeness." God is man, but no one believes in Him. Christ was God and man but they did not know Him and did not believe in Him. That is why you are commanded to go and baptise the world in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost. Nicodemus, a renowned lawyer and ruler of the Jews asked how an old man can be born again, whether he will enter again into his mother's womb and be born? Christ wondered how a great teacher of the Jews did not know such simple fact. He told him that except a man is born of water and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That is why I seize this opportunity to mandate you to go and enlighten the world. They requested Christ to show them heavenly things. He told them that he showed them earthly things and they did not believe, how would they believe heavenly things? It is said that you should

follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord. He also said, blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. That is why he emphasised that if you are not born again, you cannot see the kingdom.

REPENTANCE

Those who want to see the kingdom must repent, forsake their sins and be baptised with water for the reception of the Holy Spirit. He will then see the kingdom clearly. If you tell a person that there is God and Christ here, you are placing a mirror before a blind man. Recall when the Pharisees wanted to know when the kingdom would come. Christ told them that the kingdom would not come with observation, neither shall they say, lo here, or there! Behold the kingdom of God is within you. Therefore, when you go out, if any one rejects the Holy Spirit, pass on to another place for he will see the kingdom by himself.

Paul received letters of authority from the High Priest to go and arrest Christians at Damascus. At last, when he was called, he got baptised and his eyes were opened. He never went again to persecute but started preaching the kingdom. Why do you go to invite people to come and see God? You are causing confusion because they will not see since this is a spiritual kingdom. As faithful missionaries, do not be annoyed if you are called rogues, or they steal all your properties for they do not know the Father and the Son. Why do you steal, kill, fornicate, refuse to pay tithe, refuse to honour him, and claim ownership of property? The answer is that you do not know the Father and the Son. Psalm 127 says: "Except the Lord builds the house, they labour in vain that build it, except the Lord keeps the city, the watchman walketh but in vain."

You do not allow God to build your house and you do not surrender everything to Him because of ignorance and mistrust of Him. How can you allow the one you do not know to build your house? This is the problem plaguing the world from the time of Adam till now. The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom. When you fear and reverence Him, you cannot

fornicate, steal or speak with all air of authority. However, God promised to make a new covenant with you when the law will be written in your hearts. Neighbour shall not teach his neighbour, and brother shall not teach his brother to know God; for all shall know Him from the least to the greatest. The prophecy is fulfilled in you today. Do not forget the admonition not to fear when you are persecuted and rejected. Go back to them because they do it out of ignorance. Your duty is to stay here and struggle for positions instead of going to make people know God. Do not tell people that you have seen God so that they may not be scared. Christ had never told people where God is. He always told them that God, advise them to repent and be baptised. If they accept, although, since they are Thomases, the scales will be removed from their eyes, and they will see God and his kingdom.

2ND LESSON: MATTHEW 24 : 9

“Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.”

Without the prophecy how will you be identified as the children of God? You always request for signs and also claim that you are human beings. Now the above signs have revealed you as children of God. Christ is the same today, yesterday and forever.

NAME OF THE LORD - A ROCK OF OFFENCE

It is said that the Gentiles shall hope in his name. This is fulfilled today. if you call the name of ghost, mermaid, juju, diabolology or angel, people will rejoice, but if you call O. O. O. they become exasperated and enquire whether you are his member. You should rejoice for the word of God is true and the scripture is fulfilled in you. The world hates O. O. O. because they think that Brotherhood is beelzebub. But God wants to use that to reveal you as his children.

What was done to the Israelites must be done to the Gentiles. The Jews warned the disciples of Christ not to teach

or preach in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John answered and said unto them "whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye." For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard. What you have seen, heard, known and understood has never been heard. What you have seen, heard, known and understood has never been heard before. Therefore, go and publicise this news. They call Brotherhood beelzebub because they do not know the Father. You are enjoined to go and reveal what you have seen and heard. When a pregnant woman is in labour, she will vow not to get another pregnancy, but after delivery she will look for another and forget the past pains. Likewise when the rain beats a monkey, it will remember a house, but when it stops, it forgets. In the same vain, when you did not know the Father, you hated Brotherhood. Therefore, go and reveal the Father to them because they love God, but their set-back is that they do not know Him. When Christ asked Ananias to go and pray for Paul and restore his sight, Ananias argued, but Christ insisted that he should go for Paul was a chosen vessel. Today Ananias has not ministered as Paul. Christ knew that they crucified him, he prayed the Father to forgive them for they knew not what they did.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO DO NOT SEE YET THEY BELIEVE

God used to send messengers, but the people wanted him to come down and speak by himself. Recall the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, the beggar. The rich man was clothed in purple and fine linen and fed sumptuously everyday. But Lazarus was a beggar who lay at his gate, full of sores and desirous to eat of the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. When both of them died, Lazarus was carried by angels into Abraham's bosom, while the rich man was in hell tormented by flame of fire. He saw Lazarus and requested for water to quench his burning thirst. Abraham reminded him of the great gulf separating them. He prayed Abraham to send Lazarus to inform his five brethren lest they also come into the place of torment. Abraham said that they had Moses and the prophets,

neither would they be persuaded though one will rise from the dead.

After resurrection, Christ revealed himself to the eleven disciples when Thomas was absent. They told Thomas that they had seen the Lord. But he told them that except he saw with his eyes, the print of the nails, and thrust his finger into his side, he would not believe. After eight days Christ reappeared, and called on Thomas to behold his hands, and thrust his finger into his side. Thomas answered, my Lord and my God. But Christ said unto him: "Thomas because thou hast seen me, thou has believed. blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed."

The Israelites wanted to see God face to face before believing. But when he went as Christ, they neither believed nor obeyed his commandments. A man is better in fame than physically. If you see God physically you will kick Him away for He has no comelines.

GOLDEN TEXT: MATTHEW 10 : 24 - 25

"The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his Lord. It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his Lord. If they have called the master of the house beelzebub, how much more shall they call them of his household?"

IDENTIFY WITH CHRIST

Have you seen your identification mark? When the word of God falls to the ground, it breaks mighty rocks, and rises to fulfill the will of God. It is said that till heaven and earth pass away, no jot of the word will pass till all are fulfilled. He also said that whosoever shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven; but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. No servant is greater than the master. If the master is called beelzebub, the servant will also be called. You are the real children and elects of God because these signs are fulfilled in

you. Why do they not call the necromancers, the juju doctors, the wizards and beelzebub? Why do they not call the churches and prayer houses beelzebub? But they arrogate this title to you the true missionaries who preach love one for another? This is so because they called Christ like that. You should rejoice for being identified with him. Beelzebub is the prince of the demons. Since Christ healed the deaf and dumb man, the pharisees believed that he used the power of beelzebub. John who did lesser work was accused of being a demon.

These signs reveal you as the real children of God because the whole creation was waiting for the manifestation of the children of God. Therefore, all the persecutions, killings and hatred constitute the signs. It is said, they will kill you and all nations will hate you because of my name. Have all these prophecies not fulfilled in you? Without mincing words, these things must come to pass because you are heirs to the throne of Christ. It is said that a servant is not greater than his master, but if he does as his master, any name given to the given to the master will be given to him. That is why you are called beelzebub. They do not know the Father and the Son. God is omnipotent, omnipresent and omniscient. All powers belong to God. Since people are blind, they do not know that God is everywhere and knows everything. Any power that swallows up all other powers is God. However, the greatest sickness is ignorance. Will you be annoyed again when you are called beelzebub or a witch? Embrace and love such a person, because his eyes will be opened one day as you are now. Why do you worry when you were forewarned that you will be hated, rejected, and called beelzebub? As these things are fulfilled, what next?

NEW NAME

People rejoice and heave a sigh of relief when the name of Jesus is called, but frown when another name is mentioned. But the name of Jesus does not refer to Christ because the scriptures wrote about a new name. In the past they hated him because he was called Jesus. And the scripture specifically says that he will come with a new name. Therefore, when you

call O. O. O. they will hate you as they did in the past.

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CONCLUSION

“Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.” (Matthew 28:19).

The entire world and nations are Brotherhood, and you will be received and accommodated wherever you go. Brotherhood Christ Natural New World Missionaries are those who reign with the Father and who have borne witness of the sovereignty of the Holy Spirit round the world.

As a path-finder, the Handbook concludes with contact addresses of Pentecostal Centres in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star throughout the world and other contact addresses abroad for administrative purpose. The list is not however exhaustive and is subject to revision.

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