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Brethren, today is being set aside for all the members to come and hear from me - word for word. It is a day of blessing. You make many mistakes unknowingly, that is why I say you should come and hear from me directly. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is not a place one has to do things as he likes but as the Father wishes. I set aside every last Saturday of each pentecostal as a special day for me to feed you with advice but, today the house is not full. Where are the Pastors, Apostles, Prophets and Elders? They are moving about in the out stations and in their business places and lord over other members and the full-time workers. What are the good examples they set for the world. All that behaviour has to stop as from now.

1st John 3:9 "Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God." It is a mistake for you to say that 'God has punished this or that person'. God does not punish anyone but what you soweth punishes you. God does not love some set of people more than others. That is why death comes to all; it does not respect the rich nor the poor. Our Lord Jesus Christ suffered for all irrespective of colour or creed. Although he committed no offence but he died for all. An armed robber knows that his end will be firing squad but Christ suffered for our Sake. If Jesus the Christ suffered tribulation,, hatred, envy uptil death on the cross, who are you to lament when you are suffering? You have not yet started the work of God. Have you not been hearing what people say about me (Leader) even then do I give up? I know, if I do, your problems shall be increased. Upon all what you are doing against

the Christ Students during the past (20) twenty years, now if they do not have courage would they be here? Why are you lamenting when you are suffering?

Romans 8:16-17 "The spirit itself beareth witness with our Spirit, that we are the children of God; and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also be glorified together." If you are suffering for tribulation, hatred or sickness that does not mean you are hated by God. Whoever obeys the injunctions of God will be saved. That is why I have set aside three periods in a year for you to come and learn about the way of God and hear from me. As from today do not fail to attend the pentecostals for your own safety and interest.

If you are here for request of money, wife, husband, promotion, employment, health, wealth and many others, change your mind right now. If you are also here with the aim of attending church, prayers or healing home, change your aim because there is no room for all that. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the kindgom of God where what you have in mind shall not come in. Christ told Nicodemus that except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. But I am assuring you that you have no problem because you are the free born and indigenes of this kingdom in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

As you do not know the customs of your place likewise you do not know more about this Kingdom except I tell you. There are royal families and poor families, good and wicked families. You will

not know this except you are told by someone. There are some people in your towns or families who on seeing them meet or move together, people will know that there is something important that has happened in the town or family. If you want to know about this kingdom forget about your post as Ordained one, Elder, Christ Servant, Chorister or Visioner and go nearer to the Christ Students they will feed you very well because they have been here for twenty one years. The saying that 'experience is the best teacher' is very true. That is why I am telling you to attend the three times pentecostals in a year so that you may hear my instructions and be saved. I do not need your money but to hear from me face to face, with this no one will deceive you again neither will you deceive yourself that you are something while you are nothing.

Today is the day of joy and blessings to all of you. You will all agree with me that a man or woman who had no child will on having one care for that child in the way an egg is cared for because he had none before. But when he has many children he will not be able to care for them as he cared for the first one. At times he will complain that the children are disturbing him. That is why I am telling you that Christ Students were here when many of you had not yet embraced this Kingdom. The lessons of that time is different from that of these days. And so, you need to learn from them. For whatever you do experience really matters.

The time is coming when you will remember that the Holy father used to stand, danced and advised you. The new members then will not believe

you. I am telling you that 'SOON YOU WILL NOT SEE ME AGAIN.' You are very lucky because I am ruling with love. If not that it has already been written that "... and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition:.." without which no one of you would be lost. This is because patience, love, mercy and all good attributes of God are the one I am using in working here.

If it has been written that you will not be in this kingdom no matter what you do, the amount of money you spend or you may build a house for God, you will surely go out to the world. I will not drive you away but since you were not for us there is nothing you will do to keep you here. This is why I teach you everything at all times. While those who are not yet called will surely come in since their names were already written in the book of this Kingdom- Brotherhood of the Cross and Star that was why Christ quoted from the old Testament saying "As he Saith also in Hosea, I will call them my people, which were not my people; and her beloved, which was not beloved. And it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, you are not my people, there shall be called the children of the living God." You are not worthy of this Kingdom but because those who were called refused. The Lord has the power to make good use of stones in the place of man.

Between 1960 - 70 members did not look for the Holy father to ordain them. Ask Christ Students they will tell you more about it. I did ordinations then on Easter Sundays only. Because of that many members would not attend service and some who attended will immediately after the first blessing move out from where the father conducted service. Why I am saying where the father conducted service is that as

at that time, some days the service was conducted in the School hall, at times on the school field. Since I discovered that most of the members ran away due to the fact that they did not want the father to ordain them; I then changed my step to Easter Mondays. Few who were ordained were weeping bitterly that they were not worthy to be turbaned and to do God's work.

When I discovered that members were running away on Easter Mondays I then changed my step to ordinary days. Any member I want to ordain I would call him/her to give testimony, as soon as he/she finishes it I would sing the spiritual song "Eyen dida itie fo...." or "anyanini nkamanade nkiyomke ndinam utom Obong" God has done that because he does not want you to perish. He ordained you because of the love he has for you. But since most of you had already perished that is why you do not look for salvation. Because you do not want to serve God that is why when all ordained meeting is called you refused to attend, but you sit down in your bethels and fight for seniority and post and claim that you are the superior to the Chirst Students. I am asking you when did you come into this Kingdom? If others before you were behaving like that do you think you will get in here? Now most of you are **struggling** for ordination and promotion. Is that the work of God? If you despise my teaching you will one day lament. **Whatever** I do is for your best interest and not mine. I need nothing from you. I don't need your money or house but your salvation. I do not even want you to recognise me. I do all for the reason that I do not want the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ which was shed to be at a loss.

I have been telling you and I will continue

to tell you that God has nothing to do with a sinner. He is likened to a lion. In the normal way you are aware that a lion does not eat a dead animal except the one it kills. I have been telling you to forsake sins because a sinner has no share in this kingdom. The world of Noah perished because of sins. Sodom and Gomorrah were also destroyed because of sin. At the third time when God promised to destroy the world Our Lord Jesus Christ made arrangement that He will come to save all man kind by shedding his blood. Truly he came and saved the world. Once you sin again you are then crucifying Jesus the second time. But today I am assuring you that since God is not poor, you will not also be poor. Since God is not sick, you will no more be sick. Since God is not lamenting as from today your lamentation has come to an end. But forsake all kind of sins.

THE CAUSES OF YOUR PROBLEMS

John 18:34-36 " Jesus answered him, sayest thou this thing of yourself, or did others tell it thee of me? Pilate answered, am I a Jew? Thy own nation and the Chief priests have delivered thee unto me; what has thou done? Jesus answered, my kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my Kingdom not from hence." Quoted by the Leader.

Brethren let me tell you right away, if you did not know as from now know that no problem from outside your family (people) can meet you. No one can kill you except those that come from your family - relations. No matter what happens to you the duty of Brotherhood is to care about your lives.

Some of you are complaining that upon all what you have done to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star you are still facing a lot of problems. What have you done to Brotherhood? When have you been into Brotherhood? Are you quite sure that you are a Brotherhood? You are counting sins to others and at the same time you are committing sins every minute of the day. Why then do you say that you are a Brotherhood? Why should you not be having problems? You are not worthy of this Kingdom, but since a bad child is useful (good) in his mothers' house, that is why I have called you into this Kingdom plus the useful advice which I have been giving to you. Why don't you submit yourselves and enjoy this kingdom which you have been freely given.

I did not come to call you but the Bishops, Kings, Queens, the rich and rulers of this world. How many of them are here except those with problems? And the cause of their problems is rooted from their families. But Brotherhood is there to take care. Today when your people tell you that you are worshipping a man you become angry. Why? Is the president, not a human being? What about your village head, queens, Kings, your fathers and mothers? Are they not human beings? Are you not worshipping them? Because of the saying that you are worshipping a human being your mind changes and you start to move backward with many complaints. Your leaving Brotherhood does not affect Brotherhood but yourself. Christ said before Abraham He was.

The Kingdom of God is within you. But if you are a sinner you will not enter or see even if you are left with only one sin. None of you knows the way to that city except I lead you. There is no kind of persecution which the Leader does not face. Then if He faced it, what do you think

of yourselves? Are you greater than me? No. 666 is the name of the demon and this is what the people of the world attribute to the leader.

1st John 3:8 "He that committed sins is the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. for this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the work of the devil."

If Satan should turn to practice what is good or keep people alive it therefore means that there is no more satan.

John 8:44 "You are of your Father devil, and the lusts of your father ye shall do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. when he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own; for he is a liar, and a father of all."

When a relation of yours passed away people will say that its me Leader Obu who has caused the death so that I may open your eyes. That saying is that of the devil. Since you came to Brotherhood have you been seeing anything secret which will lead me to use your relations as the satan is saying?

I am going to show you one secret in this Kingdom. John 21:15 "So when they had dined, Jesus said to Simon Peter, Son of Jonas, Loveth thou me more than these? He said unto him yea Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He said unto him, feed my sheep."

Love is the only secret in this Kingdom. Your duty is to love everybody. God does not require money or anything from you than to love one another. If you love God more than every other thing, there is nothing that will and can

Separate you from Him. That was why he handed over the key to Peter and said "... feed my sheep." If you love God and all human beings irrespective of colour that wonderful power shall be given to you. It will be then people will be giving you different names.

Romans 8:35-39 " Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril or sword? As it is written, for thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life nor angels nor principalities nor powers nor things present, nor things to come. Nor height nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus Our Lord."

You have been told not to tempt the Lord your God as it was in those days. There is none of your problems which God does not know.

1 Cor. 10:7-11 "Neither be ye idolaters as were some of them; as it is written. The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play. Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fall in one day three and twenty thousand. Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents, neither murmur ye as some of them murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer. "Now all these things happened unto them for examples: and they are written for our admonition upon whom the ends of the world are come."

If God knew all your problems who again do you want to tell your problems. Stop requesting for something, because it is an act of tempting the Lord. Abraham would not have been called the friend of God if he had loved his wife, mother, father or friends more than God.

Luke 14:26-27 "If any man comes to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea and his own life also he can not be my disciple. And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple." Abraham answered the call of God by leaving his land of birth at the age of 75 years. He did not die at his home town. There is no impossibility with God. God asked Abraham to use his Son in sacrificing for Him (God). When Abraham had no son, God did not ask him to use a son for the sacrifice. Today you are saying that "You have no money to pay tithe." Did Abraham use Money in payment of tithe? Look at uow the parents of the Christ Students have surrendered them for the service of the Lord. Their blessings is unaccountable.

Luke 12:48 "But he that knew not and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whosoever much is given, of him shall be much required and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more." Remember that when God did not give a son to Abraham he did not ask him to use a child for a sacrifice. Whatever God has given to you same he shall need from you. With that he shall make your purse to be full.

REASONS FOR BEING HERE

1. From now till eternity you will be going

for Ministry works (a) from house to house (b) Street to Streets (c) town to town: (d) City to cities (e) nation to nation:

2. Don't preach on your own but the one you do hear from me.

3. Do not stop any one from coming to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star through your behaviour or speech.

4. Do not speak any evil against anyone, government, society no matter what evil the person has done.

5. Wherever you are, if they reject you, leave that place to another without any arrogance.

6. * Heal the sick. Freely you received freely you should give. Any Brotherhood member who charges money because he prays for some one, visioning, preach or taking care of a woman during delivery is a devil. He/she will pay back the money whether he/she likes it or not. And his punishment is very great.

7. Do not go to the ministry work with your bag shoes, food nor anything at hand except the bible and hymn book. The worker is worthy of his reward. Whatever you need the father will pass through the people there to do for you.

8. Take all that is presented to you there. If the child of peace is there and then the peace of God shall remain there.

9. Do not argue with anyone about Leader O.O.Obu nor Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. I don't send you to do so. Rather what you have been hearing from me go and tell them that.

NOTE: (a) Always use question(s) to answer question(s) (b) Tell the person that Jesus said that no one should be called master and teacher. Tell the person to love one another (c) when someone ask you saying 'you say your leader is God?' Reply that you are not after that but that he/she should love every body as Christ has loved us. (d) "Who do you think your Leader is?" They ask you. You should in turn question the person whom does he/she think Jesus Christ is? Surely, he will reply that Christ is the Son of God. You will then reply him that the Leader is God. (e) The person will ask you again 'but your Leader is born of a woman named Mary?'

Ask him what then is the problem if Christ was born by a woman, Leader too was born of a woman. (f) Ask him if he had ever seen Jesus Christ he is talking about face to face. But for you, tell him all that the leader has said, done and performed on earth. That you see the Leader, he is tall or short, black, or white in colour, dance before you, preach before you, give you useful advice, etc. Then when you finish just tell him to describe Jesus to you, if he had seen him face to face, talk to him physically, eat with him, and stand before him. Or if he had ever seen him in the dream. (g) Ask if he saw Jesus physically or only read about him. Tell him that you do not read as a story about the Leader but you see him he is always before and behind you and at the same time his present is felt everywhere. Once you use question to answer the question, the matter must come to an end.

(h) If you go to someone's house or any place and you are asked who the Leader is. In reply ask them who they think the Leader is.

God or Jesus? No child of God can ask you that kind of question except satan.

At a meeting or conference if a man knows that the discussion there will not favour him the next thing he will do is to cause problem there. He does this so that the meeting will not hold. That is what people are doing now with the Leader and Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

I remember when a whiteman saw a pamphlet written by Pastor Eyo titled "The Truth Has Come" after reading it he made lots of arguments and decided to come and see me. When he came I welcomed him. He then asked me if truly the truth has come according to the publication? You say you are a priest for that matter and the white man at the same time but you do not have common idea that the writer is not Leader Obu. After all who is the writer of the pamphlet you are taking about?" He replied me that Pastor Eyo. "Why did you not ask him?" asked. With submission the white man said "I am sorry".

The Leader continued, "Gentleman are you baptised?" He replied 'Yes'. I then asked him what type of baptism? He then told me that water was sprinkled on his forehead. I told him that it was not the correct way for one to baptise. He argued to know with me. I told him he was a rebel and knew nothing about bible nor God. I then quoted Matt. 3:13-17 "Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John to be baptised of him...." Finally, the white man after his confession went for the baptism at the river here at 'Esuk Nsidung'.

Once you take my advice and put them into practise there will be no power in heaven and earth who has the right to question you for anything. You are the one to judge the world, not the world that will judge you. If you have been sentenced to some term of imprisonment and you appear again in the court, the lawyer will find all the possible means to get you. He will tell the judge that you are a notorious criminal and that you have one time served in the prison. You will not argue that you were not for that or that had already passed away. The judge will finish the judgement that since you have already served in prison whatever it is said against you was nothing but the truth. That means you are surely going back to the prison for the second or third time, as the case may be.

When you are asked who the Leader is just tell the person to confess his sins and be baptised after that the Leader will reveal himself to him. Do not tell anybody that the Leader is a Pastor, a Prophet, a king or anything you can think of. If you do so you are bringing problems to yourself and not to anyone.

Matt. 28:18-20 " And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations baptising them in the name of the father, and of the son, and the Holy Ghost; teach them to observe all things I have commanded you; and Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." This is your duty as from today. He is talking about Jesus Christ. But I am asking you the one telling you this word? You have to flash the light so that those who are following you may

see the way. That is why I told you that from henceforth go from house to house and place to place ministry work. Your problem is that if you want to buy new cloth to someone you then advise the person to remove the old one he had and move naked to the market so that you may buy a new cloth to the person concern. Is that not foolishness? Follow gradually and tell people what you have been hearing from the Leader. Also tell them your personal testimonies and those of others.

You (all B.C.S. members) are the children of one parent and so you should not hate yourselves any longer. Do not take your brothers' wife neither should you take your sister's husband from her. A house that divides against itself shall not stand. That was why Christ did not rebuke his disciples when they enter the field of grain and ate them. Even though he knew that what they did was not good but to support them he quoted the Old Testament 1 Samuel 21:1 - (Matt. 12:4; Luke 6:1-5). Christ knew very well that if he did not support them they would have been very serious problem. How many of you would do that these days? If you love one another people will testify about Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Whoever is against you is not against you but the Brotherhood and whoever is against Brotherhood is also against you. Do not speak evil against any Brotherhood member again because the disgrace is too much. Do not plan evil against any Brotherhood member again, mostly the Christ Students.

As from today till eternity do not disgrace
Christ Students again. Do not disgrace Christ
Servants, Ordained ones or any member again
because you are not disgracing any of them but
the whole Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.
Take a very good example from those who are
the members in Secret Societies. They have signs
to show, once they see you with that sign
everything will be well. And if the person were
to be arrested the matter will surely come to
an end. They can not disgrace any of their
members no matter the offence he has committed.

But when you as a Brotherhood member sees
another Brotherhood member you become wild.
What for? And why? You are not a true and real
Brotherhood. Once you disgrace a fellow member
you are doing that to yourself and you should
wait for your reward. The Love among the Christ
Students can not be compared with that of any
group of people in this world. They are one
in everything they do. The problem of one of
them is that of others. What belongs to one
of them belongs to others. You are claiming
to be a Pastor but you hate others. You are
struggling for one thing or the other. You don't
love others. What type of Pastor are you? Your
pastorship means nothing before God and Man.

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, all
other things shall be added unto you". Once
you start to do the father's work whole heartly
all other things including blessings shall be
yours. There is no word you read from the Holy
Bible which is not true. To preach the gospel
is the hardest thing one could think of in this
world. At the same time if you care for the
preachers of the gospel your blessings are
uncountable. You can be a healer, visioner,
singer, dreamer and build bethel(s) what is

most important is to preach and practise the gospel - the word of God. If you pray for someone, through your prayers the person is healed you have not yet reached righteousness. It is only to preach that lead you unto righteousness and not healing nor visioning. For instance, I am very happy with what the Father has used Christ Student Patrick to do at NTA Kaduna. Now those who did not hear of Brotherhood and the Leader are testifying. I thank the Father for the idea he has given to him and the perfect write-up he had used as the Holy Father 1988 Christmas message to the entire world titled "Respect Your Rulers." The student had since handed the write-up to me. The wisdom among the Christ Students Body can no be found any where in the Brotherhood world. W then do you compare yourselves with them?

I am going to reveal what is hidden to you right now. That is the Christ Students Group. Some members claim that since they have money and they used it in building bethel(s) to God they are superior to the Christ Students. Some of you claim that since you have cars and give students food you are senior to them. I am telling you now that your money, cars, building of bethels or giving them food does not give you authority to be superior to any Christ Student and that will never happen. My friends, go and be led by the Christ Students. They are the Brotherhood you have been hearing. "Verily I say unto you, there is no man that hath left house, or parents, or brethren, or wife, or children, for the the kingdom of God's sake, who shall not receive manifold more in the world to come life everlasting." Luke 18:29 Christ Students left everything and followed the Father. They have spent up to twenty one years now with the

Father. How do you claim that you are senior to them? In what way can you do so? That is why I am telling you that henceforth no member should disturb them any longer. I have put a stop. Be you a King, Queen, Lawyer, teacher, Pastor or whatever you may regard yourself stay at your post and leave the Christ Students alone. If you do not give any regard to them for any other reason, what about their twenty one years of experience they are staying with the Holy Father? Can you stay like that with me without any complain? Can't you regard their denying everything and follow God as very important? They received very many accusations from you (members) and equally from the outsiders. There is no type of evil names you do not call them. So many of them were arrested by the police, and you were the one who used these police to arrest them. Most of them have slept in the prison yards because of you. You have been keeping most of them hungry, not to talk about other maltreatments. If not that the Holy Father has in his power decided to hold the Christ Students firm and they all love the Holy Father, most of them would have left studentship and Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

Some of you are trying to compete with the Christ Students. I am asking you 'Can You?' Is it because you eat at the same table with them? Or is it that they are playing and laugh with you? Very soon I will put a stop to that. From now onward I have ordered you to give full respect to them.

HISTORY

Go and ask any of them to tell you the type of life they were living at the 26 Mbukpa Road when they were there. They were packed full there. No place for them to lie down and sleep. No place to sit down and rest. They were all living in one room. Tell me how can more than 500 human beings live in a room of 12" x 12" feet? Under the rain or sun they did not worry about provided they stay with the Holy Father. Do you know the type of food they used to eat and the dresses they put on then? Of course, none of them had a personal dress. Let them tell you the condition of the 26 Mbukpa Road, I hope you will believe it.

Should I talk of the condition of the environment? Sometimes they would stand by the wall and start sleeping. At time I used to feel sorry for them but when I remember the blessings and rewards awaiting them, I left everything for time and future. I am asking you now 'what have you done that makes you to think that you are equal with the studnets?' I want you all to reply. Is it because you are a Pastor, Apostle or an Elder? Whatever you are today it is through hard work you got it? Can a servant be greater than his master? From henceforth, stop claiming that you are equal with the Christ Students and recognise them as your teachers. The suffering they encounter uptill date none of you could bear. I hope some of you are aware of these points.

The love the Christ Students have for the Holy Father is not to be compared with anyone throughout the world. If you say that the Father is Jesus they will come nearer to you and ask you what you were saying and you; with that fear move backward. They will force you to

speaking. If you tell them that the Father is the FATHER, they will leave you alone. If I tell the Christ Students to run even now, they will obey and run. If I tell them to sit down, move or do anything they will do so without any comment. None of you can do so, but you are claiming that you are equal with them.

In 1969-70 the Christ Students made a smaller light sign box with an inscription of the Leader as thus 'Leader O.O. Obu, the Sole Spiritual Head' and placed it at the upper wall behind the altar. When Pastors and other ordained ones saw it they said "Oh this children have come to cause confusion in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star." While the Students were on their way to the outing, Pastors came and removed the leader's inscription. When the students heard of it they left the outing and came back to 34 Ambo Street to see things. Since I am their Father, I quickly went out and called the students to order. They all heeded to me. But for the Father the Students would not have taken it kindly with the planners. I told the students that they should leave the pastors and the rest of them alone and that when the time comes what is rejected shall be searched for. The students made the box in a smaller form but look at it now the bigger one is being placed at the altar. Not only here almost all the Bethels now are having one. Here in the Pentecostal hall we have two. Who are those who made them? Are they not the same group who rejected it? When the Christ Students went to N.T.A. Aba for recording, they were told to remove the Leader's name and put Jesus instead. The students said instead of doing that they will go back to Calabar. Truly speaking, they left there without doing the recording. But today what is happening among the choristers?

At the public places and wherever invited for occasions they would replace the Father's name with that of Jesus Christ. Students are those who first proclaimed the Leader's name as the Father. Most of the members here were not happy, most of you left Brotherhood, some are not still coming back because they said the students should not include the Leaders' name in the hymn book. When the students used the Leaders' name in spiritual songs you brought war against them. Now you are claiming that you know better than Christ Students. Who tells you? Am I the one who informed you about this? There are very many things hidden to you. You do not know Brotherhood and you do not want to know. It is only the Christ Students who know about this Kingdom. Go and learn from them as soon as you leave this pentecostal hall.

Who are those who baptised you? I want you to answer me right now. (The members answered that they are the Christ Students) Ordained ones, I want you to answer me, who are those who baptised you? Majority of them answered and said "the Christ Students" I am the Leader and the Father, I know that 99% of the ordained members and others were baptised by the Christ Students. Now you do not want to see them again. Let me repeat to you this day that experience is the best teacher. What type of experience have you got here? Go and ask the Students their experiences you will weep. You have not shown any appreciation to God for calling young boys and girls together without fighting and quarrelling. Do you not know what they are missing in the world? They are those who preach and baptised you, but today you are fighting to take over the alter from them. Christ Students fear not death nor any other power except the Holy Father.

What individual students can do many members could not do. I remember what happened at Biakpan sometimes ago, where there was some problems. When police men rebuked them in the name of Jesus, but the students rebuked them in the name of the Leader. The policemen were afraid and ran away. Christ Students are the teachers to all Brotherhood members.

Why I employed the Christ Students was because most of you will not be chanced to be here and carry out the duties I needed. What you see them do you should emulate because their 21 years of experience is so great. They are my physical representatives in the stations. They are the small Jesus and the Saviour to you. Do not come to see the Father but go and meet the Christ Students. You are coming so that your problems may be solved but they are here to serve the Father, and to learn.

Do you think that the teaching I gave 20 years ago is the same with the one you are hearing these days? I am telling you capital 'NO' because I have many ways of doing things.
I continue changing gear every day and every moments. Compare even here in Nigeria, you will see that the standard of education is falling; this is because the people do not want to learn in a correct way. Just as you do not want to learn here in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

A man will stay in his house and continue to read, he will take his G.C.E. and get the papers needed for entrance into university. From there he will gain admission into the university and read for three, four or five years. When

he comes out he will then answer graduate. What type of graduate is he? He has no experience about secondary education nor has he knowledge about the life of secondary school students. After few days he bribes his way and he is employed into the police force. What is he going to do there since he has no idea about the force. No matter the rapid promotion can you compare him with a person who have been in the force from the rank of a private to the senior post? Or he may be employed by the teaching service to go and teach in the secondary school. To teach what? since he has no pre-idea about life of students in the secondary school? He is there to cause confusion in the school. But if he is the person who passed through teachers college and started the teaching from grade two to Nigeria Certificate of Education to his university level, he will be excellent in the way of his teaching. It is the something that is happening with the Christ Students and the members mostly ordained ones today. If you do not start as a messenger to the rank of a manager you will know nothing about your company. You will have no experience. Because the Christ Students have passed from one stage to another that is why they have that experience.

Most of the Pastors, Christ Servants, Apostles, and many others know nothing about Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. That is why they can not do anything because they do not know it. They need someone to teach them that is why I have sent Christ Students to your stations. If you do not have one in your station you should apply, but you must know that you are going to take care of him/her. But most of you when I send a student to your

station you starve him. Do you not know that you are starving yourselves?

Similarly the 'big men' and 'women' here in Brotherhood are saying that they are the owner of the bethels and so they do not want a student in their bethels. What do you know? If you do not want a student there, what do you want? That is why any bethel where there is no student that place has not yet known Brotherhood of the Cross and Star nor the Father. I am telling you this from the High Heaven. That is why there are problems in Camerouns and Ghana to mention few, because I have not yet sent any student to them nor do they apply for one. This is because they claim that they know everything and does not require the services of the Christ Students there. They do not know their left nor right. When they come here what do they hear or see? How many days do they spend here that made them to say that they do not need the services of the teacher - Christ Students? If I send only one student to a state or country I feel confident because I know what the Father is going to use him for. If you go to Liberia, United States of America, United Kingdom you will see that the work of the Father there is improving. This is because I have been sending my Christ Students to those places. Any bethel or area where there is no Christ Student, the action of the members will be quite different. I hope those of you who are closer to them can bear me witness about what I am saying.

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From now till eternity, Christ Students are the advisers to the Pastors, Apostles,

Christ Servants, Choristers, Elders and all other members in the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star world.

As from today I do not send any of them again to a particular station but I send them to be your advisers. If you do not take their advice you are not of mine and you will soon find your way. Before I recommend anybody I know and read you very well. I am boasting of the Christ Students because they left everything and follow their Lord. That is the same reason they are also happy. What is the reason of your boasting? I am asking you. What have you experienced? Have you left everything and follow your Lord? What lessons have you yet learnt? How many times have you suffered persecutions like them? I am telling you to go near to them as from today and take advice from them. Do not say that they are your children. I know for sure that in age they are your children but I am telling you now that in wisdom they are the senior. I am telling you this as the Father who knows better than anyone in the world. Never you say that because she is a woman and you refuse to take her advice. For your own best interest I am telling you to take her advice. When I use to have a closed door studies with them were you there? I did that because I knew the task ahead of them.

How can you know if there is no teacher to teach you? Even this few days you are here do you prepare to learn? Let me tell you today, they know even in management and otherwise. If you take advice from them, your progress starts from there in the name of our lord Jesus Christ.

AS I have ordained that things should be done in the Bethels or anywhere, if you change it there will be problems. Take note of this. One Student can do the work which many ordained one can not do. Take for example the heavy problems at Kano Bethels. I sent members of the Apostles and Evangelist Fellowships they could not solve it. I sent members of the Spiritual Council of Churches, they did not succeed. I also sent Peace Board Committee members, Deaconesses, Leaders' Representatives and alike bodies, none of them succeeded in settling the disputes, But when I sent only one Christ Student Ime Akpakpan the Issue was settled. It is not of their own making. It is not also of money matter nor that of the English grammar.

Some of you claim to be a Brotherhood when you know that at the end of the business money will come out. That is why you opened a place and called it Bethel, healing home, prayer house or hospital. You will make yourself the Leaders representative, your wife will become the mother, your son the choirmaster, your daughter as the registration officer and you make use of the collection money plus the money you are charging the members and non-members who are visiting the place. All these are done in Brotherhood name. You will then start to make campaign to gain the members.

I am henceforth sending the Christ Students to the field as the practical teachers to teach the pastors, apostles, evangelist, prophets, Deaconess, Elders, Christ Servants and all others in the Brotherhood and the entire world. If you ignore them, you are ignoring me Leader O.O. Obu and the fire will be burning your house from that moment.

I am saying this from the high heaven. When the students were first called I used to have a closed door theological studies with them. They did not move out from 26, Mbukpa Road. Their first outing to the world was the house to house ministry work. As at then most of the members claimed that they were the servants, I laughed because I knew that the time is coming when the servants shall become masters. And this is the time. The lessons I gave them has made their wisdom to be greater than that of the professors.

Their relations rejected them but today I am saying that their relations should be very happy because the blessings they are receiving through their sons and daughters are too great and it shall abide in their families forever. All your problems from today tell it to Christ Students they have ready and useful advice for you. If you were staying far away from them before, as from now you should be very close to them. If you did not care for them, from this day start up to do so. I know that those who have been nearer to them have reasons to rejoice even before now. While the rest were missing a lot.

Leaders representatives are not millionaires as some of you are thinking, but he/she who practises the word of God. Although personality and finance matters but to practise the word of God is number one. Some of you say, you are the Leaders' representatives but you do not have money at hand, you do not have food to eat, you fornicate, you are a juju worshipper and a member in the secret society. You have no love and patience. How then can you represent me (the Leader)? It is only those with qualities

I need. Do not appoint yourself to any post rather let the Lord appoint you. This has been the major cause of problems in Nigeria. They only take advice from those at the top, that is the present and retired government official. Is it not from the same old friends? How can there be any changes? Here in Brotherhood I have many sections with different duties. Do not disgrace any member of Brotherhood any longer. Now is the time for one man one wife.

No food should be given to a lazy man. That is why B.C.S. has completed arrangement towards the incorporation of an International Company.

As from today do not force anybody to become a vegetarian. If you do so whatever happens to that person you shall bear the Cross. That was why Jesus said that "In my Father's house there are many mansions..." If you tell someone that if he is not a vegetarian he shall perish. If the man forces himself to do it and become a skeleton and dry like stock fish. What then is the benefit to the person or to God? You who forced someone to become vegetarian, are you a vegetarian? How many sins have you forsaken?

How many wives do you marry in a day? Today you marry one tomorrow another. Whenever full feast is conducted it should be prepared in two ways. One with fish for non-vegetarians and the other one without fish for vegetarians. If you prepare it without fish non-vegetarians will not take part. There are some of the members here who do not have faith in God, in so much that after you offer to him a prayer he will leave to juju priest for another help.

In this case do not worry yourself because if God wants him to be saved he will one day stop him from that way and completely follow the way of God. But let me tell you that there is no juju, demon because all powers are now in the hand of God. And so there is nothing than the power of God. Most of you are suffering because you have left the way of God to prepare juju.

Do not force anyone for baptism. Do not tell any body to baptise so that his problems will finish. There are two types of baptism that of John for repentant and that of Jesus for salvation and Holy Spirit. Baptism is not to solve the problems.

It is not an easy thing for someone to declare openly to the world that he is a Brotherhood member. Now that you have denied the world you have to embrace Brotherhood and you are bound to be one in Christ. You have to support one another. You have to love one another too. You are now in the different world. Do not force anybody to come to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. If his name was not written in our book he will surely leave here. But if his name was written here in Brotherhood, he will surely come here (Brotherhood). Whatever is your gift be you a trader, farmer, visioner, healer or preacher, hold it firm. Do not count sins to anyone. Condemn no one and judge not. Brotherhood is your family, friends and relations. There is nothing again in the world. Brotherhood is a different kingdom and it is very large.

At this pint the Leader rendered one of the oldest spiritual songs "Jesus Kanam Ebiet

Idung K'enyong, ama anam ama ada nnyin onyong do." The first thing Brotherhood has come to do is to change man to what God wants and then to establish our business at International level. Already we have Globemaster Services Limited and our Bank (Brotherhood Bank) is under way. Whitemen will soon arrive for these purposes. In future, Brotherhood will have their university, television authority, Radio Station and the alike.

All the insults we are receiving from radio and NTA workers will stop. Now that people are rejecting Brotherhood very soon things will change.

Whenever a member have some problems, the rest members should be nearer to him and render help of any kind to him/her. Mostly, the new members because their problems are so many than the old ones. When you are new in Brotherhood you have very many problems to face. People will say that you have joined society, you are the one who used your late brother or sister to the Leader so that he may open your eyes and many others. But for the old members who had received more words than that they have no problem again. Because you are not of the world that is why they will not love you.

From today, take very good care of the full-time workers of the Father so that they may do the Fathers' work in happiness and joy. There is no work greater than serving God. Whatever you have should be used for the service of God whether motor, land, money, wisdom, etc.

As you love the Holy Father you should equally love all the Christ Students. As you present gifts to the Father give same to Christ Students you will see what you will gain.

As you do not have any problem with me as your Leader, you should not have problems with any Christ Students. If you have problems with them you are then inviting more problems, hardship and bad luck to yourself. They are my representatives wherever they are. I am the Father to you all and I know why I am telling you this because for the past years most of you were suffering physically and spiritually in the hand of the angels because you maltreated the Christ Students. Now I do not want any of you to perish except the child of perdition. That is why I take much of my time to advise you. No member in Brotherhood is equal to the Christ Students and none of you knows why I called them. Pray the Father will reveal to you from today. Love them. Respect them you will see the blessing of the Father in you.

BLESSINGS

I thank the Holy Spirit for bringing you safely here. The Holy Father will lead you back to your houses safely too, and bring you back here in March/April for the Easter Pentecostal. That time the Father shall be more younger than what you are seeing Him now. I want more testimonies in the mouth of the full-time workers and all the members when next we meet. Those of you who left sick persons in the house, before you go back the Father has made them well. Those without employment I have given

today. Those who are workers and people sit on their promotions today I have uncovered it, you will from now have rapid promotions. Those with problems in their business places, I have opened their ways. Those with problems in their families I have solved them. Those with bad health should rejoice because they have regained good health right now. Those already in the schools I have given them wisdom to understand and remember what they read. They will have no problems during the exams time. No war again in the world. From today there is no war between Christians and Moslems. The Lord has brought all together. As you are going I am at the front and behind you. By your sides I am there. In your house I am there. I am your driver. These who need money I have given them. But do not forget to love all the Christ Students and care very well for them.

I want you to carry out the message of today to all the members and non-members. Put it in writing and share the copies to all indigines of this Kingdom. If you put my words into practise you will gain more blessings. Let my peace and blessings be with you all, now and forever more, Amen.

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"MY ORDER" being the farewell message delivered by the Sole Spiritual Head of the Universe Leader O.O. Obu to more than 10,000 worshippers on January 7th, 1989 at Calabar marking the end of the December, 1988 Pentecostal Assembly. The message lasted from 5 a.m. to 5.23 p.m.

It will be recalled that the Leader on August 12th 1972, gave the same message in his gospel titled "THE MINISTERIAL CARE" which is coming out soon. Book for your copies.

January 9, 1989

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