

GOD IN DIVERSE FORMS.

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SECOND LESSON: MATTHEW 23:8-10

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GOLDEN TEXT: 1 CORINTHIANS 3:21-23

Therefore let no man glory in man. For all things are yours;

Wherether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours. And ye are Christ's and Christ is God's

GOD IS EVERYTHING

I am sure you always bear in mind the promise that, when the comforter of truth comes, He will lead us to the accurate knowledge of truth. This gospel is truly a fulfilment of the above promise. The wisdom prevalent in this gospel has long eluded the people of the world. The first lesson has it that, there are varieties of gifts but the same spirit. Moreover, there are varieties of services, but the same Lord. Also, there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone.

From the excerpts above, has it not been proved beyond all reasonable doubts that, there is just one God? He (GOD) is the Spirit, Lord and God. And He is the doer of all things and the only Teacher to mankind.

God is the Lord, the Teacher, the Son, the Spirit, the Stone, the Tree, the Air, the Angel and indeed everything. That is why we are told

that, heaven and earth and the fulness therein belong to God. So, stop professing that, Jesus, angels and spirit are separate beings for they are but one (GOD). Today should mark an end to the fallacy which the people of the world have been upholding. Because it is not uncommon to hear people claiming to belong to Paul, Apollos etc. Who is Paul and Apollos? They are but one (GOD).

God is Omnipresent as you know. That is to say that. He can appear in any form. He may appear as flies, bevy of beautiful girls, group of animals etc. From this, one could infer that, all the creatures are but the same God. People claim that those who are humble are godly while the violent ones are said to be satanic. But this is nothing but ignorance, because every man, no matter the attributes he possesses is God and it is God in Him who makes him to behave the way he does.

God is rain. In fact, He was the rain that rained continuously for forty days and forty nights during the era of Noah. God is fire. Sure you have been hearing God being called, 'CONSUMING FIRE'. Really He (GOD) was the fire that descended from above in the time of Lot and consumed the twin cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. God is wind. He was the wind which tormented the ship that Jonah boarded in attempt to flee to Tarsus instead of Nineveh which God instructed. God is stone. He was the stone which David used in conquering Goliath during a war. And one of our spiritual songs has it that *'I am that stone which David used to conquer Goliath when he was boasting, bragging and humiliating all the Israelites'* In the same vein, God was the rock which Moses struck and water oozed out for the children of Israel to drink when they were thirsty. Like Moses, we all are novices. When Moses struck the rock, little did he know that he was striking God. So the said rock was God and the water that came out was also God.

GOD IS OMNIPRESENT:

The only thing that would help the entire world is this teaching. Because God who has now been revealed assures us peace and decorum. By revealing God to you, you are made to understand those things which were intricate and hidden before. You may recall from the scripture how Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch met. The Eunuch was reading the book of Isaiah and Philip asked him if he understood what he was reading, and he replied thus:

How can I expect some man should guide me (Acts 8 : 31).

Thereafter, Philip then expatiated the content of the book to him. By so doing, the Ethiopian Eunuch, was made to understand the scripture and having understood it, he then accepted baptism without delay.

You must have been heard of the mau-mau society in some parts of Akwa Ibom State of Nigeria. What do you think this society constitutes? It is nothing but human beings. The different masquerades you hear about are nothing but human beings. The nocturnal masquerade (AKATA) that also exist has human beings as members.

Mermaids are equally human beings and the word is the name of the man that is identified as such. One brother of ours who is said to have married a mermaid is not marrying a stick or stone, but a human being.

We are made to understand that, people would come to the earth from the waters, Who are these people? They are God, Himself. One of the brethren testified here that, there is a woman in America who claims to be an angel and she also does her things as an angel. Is the said woman not a human being? She is. So angels are God. There is no other thing in existence apart from God. So anything you see, you should know that, it is God transforming Himself to that nature.

He came down and was named the son of God. Who is the son of God in this case? He is God. Who is God? He is the Almighty, the Creator. If you go into a thick forest and behold a rock in human form (either male or female), do not think it is just an ordinary rock but God, the Almighty. Most of the rivers and streams we find around have their sources from mighty rocks. And if you should get closer to such rocks, you would then realise the fact that, they are God in that form. Therefore, all the things that exist in the world are God, in different forms. And so, whatever you do to these things are directly done to God.

The time of ignorance has passed away. The time which people did arrogate certain things to ghost, mermaid, juju and witch has passed. This is the time for everybody to ascertain that, God is the doer of all things and He is all things. God can reveal Himself in any form. Therefore, when you nickname certain things as ghost, mermaid and witches, it then depicts that, we are addressing God with those names. Who do you think was the fish that swallowed Jonah after he was thrown into the water? The fish was God. This proves that God is

Omnipresent and in all things.

Anyone who is anemic or dehydrated is bound to die, for blood and water are God, Himself in another form. Anyone who cannot breathe properly is subject to death, for air is God in another form. Really, we cannot exist without the aid of God. And from that, one can deduce confidently that, God is everything and in everything. God is the word and it cannot be made or produced by man. The whites have been able to make man successfully, but they cannot cause the image to speak any word. So, stop being foolish. Having known the truth now, it is expedient that you disseminate this truth to the people of the world so that they too, may behold the truth. Let them know that apart from God, there is no other thing in existence.

You have been hearing about the hippopotamus going about hunting one person and the other. And whom do you think is this animal? It is God, Himself in another form. God is everything and in everything. Without God, nothing can exist. The rain that supplies us water and also erode our soil surface is God in another form.

The lightening, thunder and earthquake you see and hear about, are God in different forms. So always bear in mind that, God is Omnipresent.

THE TREE OF GOOD AND EVIL:

One of our spiritual choruses goes thus: *'my hope in this world is that, if one were destined to be commander of the army, he would certainly be that.'* Although there are diversities in terms of operation, yet all things are effected by one and the same Almighty Father. Who were Adam and Eve? They were nothing else but the same Father of creation. He is the doer of all things. When God commanded them to superintend over His creation, was He not the actual superintendent? But right now, man has ministerpreted this privilege and has transformed himself into a lion, hippopotamus, crocodile, illness in order to destroy the lives of his fellow humans. This is the mistake that man has committed. In spite of this, the truth remains that God Himself is the lion, hippoptamus, crocodile, and illness. This is because, God is the tree of good and evil.

Even as you are here in this kingdom, if you disobey Him (GOD), He can cause one illness to overtake you. If you are in such a condition, you are facing imminent death. God is the cause and effect of all things. Witches, wizards, apparitions, mermaids, fetish idols and such

things are not in existence. It is only God who reigns supreme and He is in all things. This is the time for the manifestation of His glory in the whole world. Many people keep on wondering on how this corrupt world will be turned into a better place, devoid of evil. There is nothing which is impossible before God. In a twinkling of an eye, God can change the whole world into a better place devoid of evil because the entire world is in His hands.

The commonest thing amongst the people of the world is to attribute their problems to their enemies. The question is, who are the enemies? It is said that, only the king knows the intricacies of His kingdom.. He rules His people in the morning, afternoon and at all times. In the same vein, the Almighty Father rules over the stars, moon, sun, man, animals, birds, fish, hades, and in fact, all His creation. He is the ruler both in heaven and on earth. There is nothing created by God that can ever effect anything out of its own volition. Those who inhabit the different kingdoms such as the water, sun, moon, stars and the earth etc. are not conscious of where they find themselves apart from God Himself who knows what transpires in both heaven and on earth.

One of the spiritual songs has it that, *“you should not study Him for, the more you study, the less you understand Him”*. Upon all what scientists in the world have done in terms of research to understand Him, have they been able to come out with any tangible result?

Let our first lesson be read again:

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Can you recall what led to the deception of Adam and Eve by the angel to eat of the forbidden fruit in the garden? This was because they wanted to rob shoulders with their creator. They wanted to be as wise as God. From that time till now, would you say that there is anybody who is as wise as God? There is no angel or man who is as wise as God. God instructed Adam and Eve in the

garden that He would teach them all things, and if they had waited for God to teach them, there would not have been any problem in the world. The whole world is void and empty. It is only God who is all and in all things.

God is capable of transforming Himself into any form. He can bring into existence what had never existed and also put into extinction that which had existed right from creation. If you are thirsty of water for instance, provided you hope in Him, within a twinkling of an eye, He can provide you with water to drink and be satisfied. Whom do you think is the stream that you fetch to drink and bath yourself? It is God Himself. God is a spirit and truth. He is both visible and invisible. If for instance, while you are asleep, someone comes to you and give the sum of ten naira (N10.00) to you and when you wake up, somebody comes and gives the exact amount, who do you think is the real giver. It is God. This is a clear indication of the fact that God is a spirit and is also a man.

If you recall the interaction of Angel Gabriel and Zachariah before the conception and birth of John the Baptist, you would realise that God can turn into anything that pleases Him. When Zachariah doubted the Angel, he was made to remain dumb until the day the baby was delivered. The same situation could be likened to what Christ told Philip that He was in the Father and the Father also in Him. Those words which He spoke were not His but from the Father. Can you see the foolishness of man? Whenever mention is made about God, man will open his eyes wide to see Him.

Like in the two instances, both Angel Gabriel and Our Lord Jesus Christ were God in their different assignments. The angels, trees, fishes, man, sun, moon, star etc are God. Without God, nothing can exist. You may call Him whatever name you wish, He is the same God who is all in all. The foolishness of the world is exposed. When you argue that God is invisible, what about the things you do not see with you eyes, are they not God? Upon all the teachings I have imparted to you, would you continue to argue that, you have not seen God? Has God not instructed you that whatever you do to your fellow human being is directly done to God? Whoever hates his brother is hating God and whoever loves his fellow man loves God. If you deny the existence of God, who then is in existence? If you say I am not God's child, but a child of satan, who is satan? You should know that man is God. God

can turn the night into a broad day-light and can turn the day into night. He can also cause an empty space to be filled with people. Since He is everything and exists in everything, He can do anything at any given time.

A brother once testified that Brotherhood could be likened to the noise of an aircraft that could be heard by those outside the craft miles away, whereas those in it do not hear of the noise. The passengers are so comfortable that, they watch video films, take snacks, some read newspapers and are generally relaxed. Those on the ground are shaken by the noise of the craft. In the same token, if you are a member of Brotherhood who is confined within 34 Ambo, you will not realise the impact created by Brotherhood. But if you are outside, like the Western world and other parts of the globe, the impact created by Brotherhood in the whole world can not be expressed. It is dreadful.

The nearer you think you are to God, the farther you are to Him in the real sense. It is for this reason that it is said; *"the more you look, the less you see"*. Many people are afraid of Brotherhood because the overwhelming power exhibited by the King has confound human knowledge. The people of the world should be pitied in the sense that they have failed to realise that the word has become the Spirit and that Spirit has become man. They are still gazing into the sky expecting Our Lord Jesus Christ to come down. It is very imperative for us to know that the word is God, spirit, truth, man, tree, fish, earth, heaven, life, in short, everything. Without the word, nothing was made. Therefore, the word is God. Right from the beginning, the word was with God and was God.

In this last dispensation, the word has existed as God and is with God. Let us follow Him sheepishly, listening to Him in all things for He is the cause and effect of all things. He preaches the gospel, practises it and performs everything in heavens and on earth. Nobody is responsible for anything except God Himself. He is all in all things.

The people of the world persistently call the children of Brotherhood witches. The reason is that the presence of members of Brotherhood in different communities has prevented the people of the world from executing their diabolical practices. It is for this reason that they even refuse to respond to your greetings in the morning or at anytime of the day. Instead, they would rebuke you and call you many evil names.

Sometimes you begin to wonder about the offence you have committed against them. The truth is that, it is the Father who has gone to fight them on your behalf.

That is to say, they have been obstructed from executing their evil plans whenever they are set to do it. None can account for the great expansions and spread of the kingdom of Brotherhood in the world. It is the work of the Father Himself. God can change Himself into any form. To those who call Him a lion, hippopotamus, elephant, crocodile, he is capable of changing Himself into these beasts in order to terrify them. Sometimes they accuse you of chasing them in the dream. It is not you per se but the Father who is chasing them in their bid to execute their evil plans against you. It is for this reason that, I have enjoined you not to challenge anybody who hurts you. What you should do is to kneel down, bow and pray to the Father, who can effectively fight and overcome for you. There is nothing beyond God; He is man, woman, power, examiner and what you can think of.

You are advised to call upon Him whenever you are troubled for He will surely spring surprises to your enemies. Whatever you require from him, go on your knees and call upon His name for He will not fail you.

THE NAME BRINGS HOPE:

A member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star in Abia State once had a serious court case which many people advised him to seek the service of a lawyer. But the brother was reluctant to have the services of lawyers. And he told his friends openly that he has a Father who is capable of doing anything for him. As the case dragged on, some people started to mock at him about his Father whom he claimed was resident at Calabar and that it was not possible for Him to come to defend the man. As mysterious as the Father is, seven lawyers appeared from no where to defend the brother. Consequent on their effort, the brother was discharged and acquitted, contrary to people's expectations. After the court session, the brother decided to go and have a handshake with his lawyers in appreciation for their legal services to him. Surprisingly, as he was moving toward one of the lawyers on the court premises, he disappeared. Who else could have done this, if not the Father? The Father has done very many things for His children, so much so that words can not express His wonderful works.

In far away India, somebody was arrested and detained. The security agents refused the person bail, alleging that somebody of proven integrity should come and sign a surety before he was granted bail. In the process, brother Eke was invited to sign the surety for the man. On arrival, the authorities asked brother Eke who was the person to sign the surety for the detained person. And so brother Eke said that it was O. O. O. who would sign the surety.

The man was released just because of the name. The authorities were afraid and confessed that they did not want to have any problem with that name.

There are several instances of similar things happening in the world.

Many people have gone to court without a lawyer but when asked who their lawyer was, they would say O. O. O. And this has brought acquittal to the people concerned. Both the whites and the blacks have gained their freedom through this name. However, the problem is that the Supremacy of the Father, His Omnipresence, Omnipotence and Omniscience nature has continued to elude the blacks. But the whites know a little about the Father. And they have accepted the Supremacy of the Father.

I continue to advise you to rejoice with God for the mere fact that you know the Father. There is no point for one to lament over any bad situation. For the fact that you know the Father, you should believe that He is the only solution to all your problems. The whites know well that whatever happens in the world is the making of God. I have told you to be at peace with yourself and others. You have seen God face to face and as such, there is no point worrying yourself about any thing. This indeed is the fulness of time. The kingdom of this world has become the throne of Jehovah God and His Christ. God is the only one in existence and we are His component parts; without Him, we can not live. And so we live in Him and He in us.

Read the second Lesson.

SECOND LESSON: MATTHEW 23 : 8 - 10

But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren. And call no man your father upon the earth; for one is your Father, which is in heaven. Neither be ye called masters: for one is your master even Christ.

THE ONLY MASTER:

That God alone is the master is not debatable. And man lives at God's instance. A saying has it that *whatever a pregnant woman eats is to feed the fetus in her*. Put it differently, we only stand to benefit from God's work. He is the one doing everything for us.

We are not known, He alone is known. We were destined to be taught by God and He is the one teaching us now. God is our Master and Father. The spirit of truth which Christ promised is no other person than God. He is the Father, king, Lord of Lords, Christ, and indeed, the Holy Spirit. He is everything and in everything. And so, you should love Him and follow Him sheepishly. The time to toy with the word of God has since passed. This is the time for everyone to love God and practise His words. It is sheer foolishness for one to say, "I do not know Him" or that "He should not be worshipped." Do you mean to say that you do not know God? Or that God should not be worshipped? He is God, the Son of God, the angels, the heaven and earth. He is everything that is and will ever be.

I enjoin you to love one another for in so doing you are loving God. This is because God is all and all. Whatsoever you do to any man, you are doing same to God.

We in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star are the children of God and He is our God. He owns everything. As such, we do not have any cause to be worried about anything. All what we need do is to rejoice and be exceedingly glad since the Father is there as the solution to all our problems.

Everything you see happening in the world today is done by God. You have no alternative whatsoever but to give thanks to Him and glorify His name. Have you not seen from the events around the world that the wisdom of this world has been put to naught? What can man do without God? If it is true that man cannot do anything without God, then God deserves praises, honour, and glory from man. The Father is indeed a wonderful God. His pronouncements cannot be influenced.

THE FORCE BEHIND EVERY EVENT:

God can cause anything which is not in existence to be and can also cause anything in existence to extinction. Take what happened in Ibaka

for instance. A parcel of land was given to Brotherhood for a Bethel. Before now, there was no river at the spot. But as time went on, a pool of water began to surface. The Christ's student in charge of the area came to Calabar to inform me about the development. I advised him not to worry about it, and I added that the water is a healing one, where sick people will always go to bath and become healed. Today, it is the will of God that what I said manifests. Series of testimonies keep coming from that area. Many sick people who bath in that water are healed instantly. Even people from Cameroun and other Countries have gone there for their healing. This is one of many cases of the efficacy of these words that proceed from the Father

MAKE USE OF THE FATHER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER:

I had earlier told you that you should not beg anything from man, and that what you ought to do is to kneel down, knock your head on the ground and dial the Father with the telephone number, O. O. O. For you will have all your demands met through this. Every other thing you do are mere formalities because the moment you dial the number, your problems are solved and your needs granted. This is so because the Father has given you the same way to the solution to your problems. With the Father's name everything works like magic.

It is a pity to hear someone say that the Father is not God and so he cannot worship Him. If you cannot worship Him, what will you worship? If He is not God, what then is He? It is not your action that gives Him the impetus to perform miracle for you. He does His things the way it pleases Him and does not mind whether you appreciate it or not. Your input is not necessary, after all you do not exist.

Man is only a tool to God. He uses man to do His work; healing, prayers, preaching etc are not done by you. He is the one passing through you to get these things done.

MAN IS GOD :

It is not right to say that a particular person is powerful or that he has accomplished so much. Man is nothing on his own and cannot do anything. God is the doer of everything. Man is only an instrument of God. As a matter of fact, Man is God and everything created by God is God. This is so because He passes through them to do everything. And so if you see man, you have seen God. And again, you tell a lie

when you say that you are not God. If you are not God. What then are you? We are all God, for He is in us and we in Him.

God is Omnipotent, Omnipresent, and Omniscient. He is the doer of everything and He is at the helm of affairs of all things. He presides over all activities. In the air, sea and land, He is there. He is a pilot, captain and driver in the course of all your journeys. And so, you have no reason to entertain any fear. He owns everything. As His child, you have no cause to beg for anything. He knows what is good for you and the right time for Him to give something to you. Do not tell God what He should do for you. After all, He loves you more than you love yourself.

Do not toy with the word of God. He says you should love all and you must do that. By loving man, you have loved God. Our Lord Jesus Christ knows what love is and so He admonishes man to love his neighbour as Himself. (Matthew 5 : 43). He knows that by loving his neighbour, man is loving God. In the same vein, whatever evil one does to a fellow man, he is directly doing it to God. See Matthew 25 : 35 - 45. We are all equal as brethren and as God. God is present in everything hence, He is said to be Omnipresent. If therefore you love everything, then you have loved God.

THE ERA OF LOVE:

Refrain from sinful acts and let love reign because with love and oneness, God's promise will manifest in us. It is embarrassing for one to hate a fellow man. Be informed that, if you hate your fellow man, you are hating God. Where lies his hope for salvation?

The time of hatred and all forms of afflictions have since passed. This is the era of love, peace and blessing bestowed on us by God, the Father. This is the time of freedom.

The covenant of Christ is that His laws would be written in the hearts of His people so, there is no need to teach people that God has manifested in our time.

Without mincing words, He has promised that we would be merciful to the unrighteous. See Hebrews 8:10-12.

The entire world is the kingdom of God. Do not doubt whatever you see any more. Stop asking questions rather, give thanks and glory to God for all He has done.

Recall when John had an encounter with the angel of the Lord. He fell down to worship him, but the angel said to him;

"... see thou do it not: I am thy fellow servant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy (Rev. 19:10).

Does this not prove to you that everything created by God is a co-servant of God? All creatures are our brethren and human. Have you not heard several cases of hunters shooting monkey and other animals that eventually turn into man? These stories are true. Every creature is human. God requires unity from His creation. Do not speak ill against anything: tree, animal, man, insects, ants etc. Rather, you should love all things in equal dimension.

It is only God who knows His ways. He manipulates His creation the way He likes, to suit His divine purpose.

God can use you to do anything while you are sleeping. In sleep, you may be transformed into any creature to accomplish specific assignments. And so, if you kill any animal, you have killed a human being. Abel did not know this; that was the reason why he killed himself. The ram he offered to God for sacrifice was himself. This knowledge has eluded man. That is the reason why God has decided to reveal this to us through this gospel. This is the appointed time of God, hence all things have been revealed to us.

Read our golden text once again.

GOLDEN TEXT: 1 CORINTHIANS 3:21-23

Therefore let no man glory in men: for all things are yours;

Whether Paul, or A-polos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours;

And ye are Christ's, and Christ is God's.

GOD DESERVES PRAISES

Do not glorify man. God is everything and He alone deserves praises. Do not think that the whites are the ones manufacturing and inventing cars, ship, planes, among other things. These are the handiwork of God. Even most of the human beings you see, are not born of a woman. They are celestial beings. Someone had testified that

he was released from prison yard by the Father. The story has it that the Father appeared from no where and ordered that the prison doors should be flung open for him to go. When the official delayed the action, He used His personal key and opened the prison door for the brother to leave. This shows that God can make and unmake anything. He is a wonderful God. Also recall the testimony of sister Ake Eyo of Kano bethel who was kidnapped and the Father appeared in a hide-out which she was confined and get her released. He can do anything.

It is as a result of all these wonderful works that makes the worldly people to call the Father all sorts of names: vampire, juju, mermaid etc. There is no disappointment in Jesus. There is no bad thing in what happens in the world now because He is currently putting things in order. At the right time, everything will take its normal form.

You have no option but to love everyone.

THE TIME FOR SALVATION

This is the time of freedom and salvation for you. All things done by man avails him nothing except the ones done by God. And so you should stop glorifying man or any material thing of this world. He is the one you should glorify. All the things you see are yours, and you are Christ's, and Christ is God's thus, we are all one.

He has come this time in person. Give thanks to Him for all He has done for you.

In the past, the power of God manifested in Jerusalem only, but today, it has spread to every nook and cranny of the world. Do not attribute the power of God to any man. And refrain from all manner of sinfulness and accept the teachings of Christ which is love. Do not boast of anything except God.

All things are good because they are not done by man but God Himself. And so, be thankful to Him. You should expect more natural things that will start unfolding to the world. These things are not done by man.

THE WORLD IS UNDER RECONSTRUCTION:

The world is currently undergoing reconstruction; observe what will happen in this world. The light of God will illuminate all parts of the world. There will be no more war, division, fighting etc., all things have

been made new according to the will of God.

It is said that a stroke of the cane is enough for the wise.

May God Bless His Holy Words. Amen!

THANK YOU FATHER.

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GOD'S DIFFERENT MANIFESTATIONS ON EARTH

TEXTS

1st Lesson: Hebrews 1:6

2nd Lesson: Revelation 3:12

Golden Text: John 14:19

This sermon serves as a reminder of what God has said about His children and the power He has now bestowed upon them. It may interest you to note that things have remarkably changed from their previous states to better ones.

You may recall, when our Lord Jesus Christ was to be arrested and Peter tried to resist, Christ advised him to put back his sword into its sheath, for whoever takes the sword shall perish by the sword. He continued:

Thinkest thou that I can now pray to my Father and He shall presently give me more than 12 legions of angels? (Matt. 26:53).

In the above text, a situation arose where He considered begging the Father for 12 legions of angels. However, this position has changed today.

In view of this change, the first begotten does not pray the Father to give Him anything. This is because, everything is now at His disposal. Most importantly, all the angels must worship Him. This explains the difference between now and the past. It is said,

And again, when he bringeth in the first begotten into the world, He said, And let all the angels worship Him (Hebrews 1:6).

Now, the power is so great that many people assume that it does not come from God. So great is the power that any organisation or society you contact in any part of the world, seeking for power, will refer you to 34, Ambo Street, Calabar, Cross River State, Nigeria, the Headquarters of Brotherhood of the Cross and State. If you go to the Hades or inside the water or up the sky, looking for power, all the inhabitants there will surely refer you to 34 Ambo Street, Calabar. They will also advise you to get baptised into the fold if you had not done so.

THE WORD IS NOW ON EARTH

FIRST LESSON: JOHN 18:36

Jesus answered, my kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants flight, that I should not be delivered to the jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence.

SECOND LESSON: JOHN 1:14

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

GOLDEN TEXT: JOHN 3:8-9

The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit, Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be?

THE WORD HAS BECOME MAN:

Anyone who does not know where he is coming from and where he goes is a wanderer. Our Lord Jesus Christ knew where He came from and where He was going to. He was not of the flesh and blood hence, He was not of this world. He was a spirit, the beginning and the end and He was the word of God. He then indwells every righteous person and uses the one as His instrument.

You may recall in the days of Jesus the Christ, one young man who was anxious of serving God made known his interest to the Master but requested that he should first be allowed to go and bury his father. In reaction, Jesus the Christ told the young man that he should let the dead bury their dead and urged him to start preaching the words of God. Have you ever died? Have you also ever heard about the death of a spirit? This explains the reason why the word is always effective. Whenever the word is called upon, it immediately takes the form of a

human being and answer all your questions. Thereafter, he will change into the word and later turn into spirit.

If you should know that you are God's abode, you would rightly desist from desiring for the material things of this world. You are the house of God, that is the reason why you are advised to refrain from sin. Stop telling lies, refrain from drinking any type of wine, desist from fornication and in fact, do away with sins generally. God does not live in any man-made house but in man. You recall of how Solomon built a house for God, but God did not dwell there. It is said that heaven is the throne of God while the earth is His foot-stool. Can any man-made house accommodate God? It should be noted that heaven and the earth and the fulness therein belong to God.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, in one of His statements said that one cannot ascend into heaven except he who came from heaven.

Who is he that came from heaven? It is the word. Who ascend into heaven? It is the word. The time Jesus the Christ was taken up was also the time He descended and this prompted Him to say that He shall not leave us as the children of the dead, but that He shall continue to remain with us.

If you go about struggling to build a house for God, it is also necessary for you to know that your body is His house. It is said that food was for the belly and the belly for food but at the appointed time, God shall destroy both food and the belly. God did not create the body for fornication rather, as a dwelling place to Himself. The word of God lives in the heart of man and the spirit also lives in the heart but He can only leave the body for evangelical work and other similarly assignment and return afterwards.

The word is even in your midst speaking to and/or with you. He could change His form into anything that pleases Him, however, He does not live in any house made by man e.g. the church. Whoever thinks that God lives in a house made by man has made a

blasphemous statement. You may recall the scriptural statement which has it that, in the beginning was the word and that the word was with God and the word was God. This is an indication that God has never and will never live in any house made by man. If you build a house and assign one for Jesus Christ and the other for God, you are insane.

It is said that whoever is sent (on an errand) by God speaks the word of God at will and the spirit of God is not given to him by measure. This spirit is now on earth accomplishing various works. The word which is God, is doing various works now on earth. When the word changes into spirit, He indwells man and the man will live among people but the people would never know Him. Angel Gabriel told Mary that she shall conceive and deliver a male child and that His name shall be Jesus. Doubtfully, Mary told the angel that she had no husband and asked how the prophecy would be fulfilled. The angel answered and said that the spirit of the Most High God shall be upon her and that she shall bring forth a male child and that the child shall be a Holy Child of God. Accordingly, that prophecy came to fulfilment. And during the baptism of Jesus the Christ, the Holy Spirit descended on Him. That Holy Spirit was God, the word.

Being the word that was made flesh, when Jesus the Christ ascended into heaven, He became spirit. This was the reason why the disciples were told to remain indoors till the Holy Spirit is sent to them. And so, after fifty days, the spirit descended upon them in the form of fire and they started to speak in different tongues. This is the reason why God said that man is His dwelling place but the worldly people and the entire christendom in particular do not know this. They still think that He is in the sky, hence, they are still awaiting His return from the sky. Peter, James, John and other disciples were not the doers of any of those miraculous feats but Christ. He manifested through the spoken words of the disciples.

I have been telling you that the wind, fire and other things are angels, God's messengers. You may recall what John the Baptist said concerning the one whom he said was mightier than him. This is the very person whom John said would baptise people with fire and the

Holy Spirit. There is every truth in one song sang by the Christ's student natural choir. They sing that *whoever came from the dust shall return to the dust and that whoever came from heaven shall also return to heaven at the fulness of time*. This song confirms the scripture that no one come from above except He who is from above. The one who is from above is the word of God and this is God, Himself. This word can only be seen as man when He becomes a Spirit and indwells a being (man).

MAN IS THE TEMPLE OF GOD:

When it is said that God's kingdom is not of this world, it connotes that man is the kingdom of God. And man being God's kingdom must abide by the injunctions of God. Man is the 'seed which God had planted. Man is God's building and the country where He dwells. Therefore, desist from thinking that the kingdom of God is in heaven above. The kingdom of God is now on earth, and the Holy Spirit, the word has become man and dwell among men. This is the reason why I call on every individual to forsake sins and keep the body pure. God has no other abode other than man.

Our Lord Jesus Christ was always speaking in parables. You may recall His statement when He went to the temple at Jerusalem. When Jesus the Christ noticed that the temple which was meant to be used for prayers was used by money doublers, He was offended and so, He took up a cane, flogged the people and chased them out of the place and destroyed their tables. When Jesus the Christ reminded the Jews about the purpose for which the temple was build, they requested that He should show them a sign to confirm His statement. He answered and said unto them, *'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up'* (John 2:19). This reply marvelled the Jews, for their fathers used forty six years to set up the temple. And so, for Jesus the Christ to have said that He can rebuild such a temple in three days caused the people to take Him as an insane person. Jesus the Christ, however, did not refer to the physical temple (the building) but Himself because, He knew that He was the temple of God, the Father. And like Jesus, you also are the temple of God.

Christ has no other house, temple or place of abode except man, hence, you are told to refrain from sins. Refrain from fornication, eating of fish and meat and do not regard forsaking sin as a very difficult thing

to do. Do not emulate your fathers for their end was doomed. Rely strictly on the promise of our Lord Jesus Christ which He said that He was going to prepare a place for us so that when He returns, wherever He stays, we may also stay. This promise has manifested in this generation. Christ has returned with this kingdom, prepared for us to dwell in righteousness. Christ also promised to work in the midst of the children of God. Have you not seen Him today? Are you not a witness to the works done by Him? He is seen lavishly by people in all planes of manifest, performing miracles.

Since creation, this generation is the luckiest because the kingdom of God has been established on earth. This is the kingdom that was shown to John the Divine in his vision as recorded in the book of Revelation. This is the kingdom which was said to be the kingdom of God and His Christ. The Father, Son and the Holy Spirit are now on earth, dwelling in man to accomplish every work on earth. Ipso facto, you are no more allowed to do anything on your own except through the directives of the Holy Spirit because He has taken over all activities on earth. Whoever thinks of doing anything on his own would have such thoughts twisted to suit the will of the Holy Spirit. If people for instance, vow never to greet one another, the Holy Spirit would immediately go into the persons and ensure that they exchange greetings. This and other instances indicate that the Holy Spirit is at work.

The Holy Spirit has always been in existence though no one has ever recognised Him. This truth could be likened to a situation where one locks up another in a room. If for instance, the door leading to the vestry is shut, I can remain inside the vestry and cannot come into the temple. This however, does not mean that I am not in existence. The problem is that, there is no exit for me to use. In like manner, the Holy Spirit has always been in existence but He cannot come into you because of the numerous sins which you commit. You may recall the statement made by our Lord Jesus Christ when a certain young man made known to Him (Christ) his intention of following Him. He said to the man,

the foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests: but the son of man hath not where to lay his head (Matthew 8:20).

This statement was made because, no man was found worthy for Christ to indwell. The condition was so deplorable that, if there was no

shedding of blood, there would have been no remission of sins. It should be noted that without the shedding of blood, the Holy Spirit would not have indwell man.

In this kingdom, we have been made to understand that the first man (Adam) came from the dust of the earth but the last man turned into a spirit. It may interest one to know that people from the stock of snakes are now living with (other) men, still as people, but they cannot be easily identified. A good example is the birth of a baby at Akwa Ibom State of Nigeria. When the mother of this baby was told that her child was not a human being but a python, she could not believe the story. The visioner then told her that, if she wants to believe the vision, she should take the child (a girl) to a nearby river and keep her nearby the water and watch the happening thereafter. To satisfy her curiosity, the mother complied to this instruction. This sister placed the girl by the river and hide away to observe clearly. At first, the baby was crying bitterly. On looking round and realising that there was no one around, she transformed herself into a python and crawled into the river and that was the end of the baby till today.

God is man. His word is the Spirit and the spirit is Christ. He is found everywhere but people are still ignorant of His presence on earth. Man's level of understanding could be likened to that of a little child. A child, with his low level of understanding thinks about the possibility of a huge and tall man being born by a woman. His level of reasoning would not permit the child to think that an old man was once a child and was considerably small when he was in the womb.

Like a child, man does not see the possibility of God making man His place of abode hence, he (man) continues in sins. He craves for one material thing or the other. Man believes that without money, he cannot survive. These are the characteristics of the earthly people but the heavenly ones rejoice in the words of God. They know that the words of God are the spiritual food that sustains the spirit. Other things are meaningless to them.

YOU ARE KNOWN BY YOUR FRUITS:

Some people do not even believe in the existence of God. They think that if God exists, He should crashland from the sky. These people are ignorant of the fact that God can manifest in any form and

from anywhere. He can emerge from the ground and can descend from the sky. He can exist in any form. The problem with these people is that they are earthly. The earthly people do not comprehend the words of God. They believe in the use of leaves, bark, sap and root of trees for healing. They also believe in the existence of some fetish object and are enslaved to these things. This is the reason why our Lord Jesus Christ said that the children of God comprehend the words of God, but the children of this world could not understand the words of God because they are not of God. The statement, 'let the dead bury their dead' was referred to the earthly people. They are fond of keeping mourning houses, they visit hospitals, take medication and every other thing but the children of God only rely on the words of God.

If you have known the source of your manifestation, you would not want to acquire a house or think of owning a farm or any other material thing. You must realise that you are God's house and country, hence, you should keep yourself holy. If you keep yourself holy, the Holy spirit will indwell you and if He indwells you, you are truly a child of God and you will be nicknamed, Obu by the worldly people. This explains the reason why it is said that a tree is known by its fruits.

So many Christ's students lament here and there that they do not have this or that and as a result of that, they want to abandon studentship to pursue worldly things. And I want to warn that, that act will certainly lead to fornication, stealing, telling lies and committing other vices. And because of this, your name will be blotted out of the Lamb's book of life. You will not have any dwelling place in heaven. The children of God amongst the Christ's students do not crave for any material things hence, their names are still written in the Lamb's book of life. This set of Christ's student regard their assignments as paramount. They are thus the embodiment of the words of God.

Right from creation, have you ever seen or heard of a person who is seen everywhere and his voice is also heard in all realms of manifestation? There have been such personalities like Napoleon, De Lawrence, and the likes but they can neither be seen lavishly at every place nor their voices be heard in all planes of manifestation. You must know that, hitherto you did not have any share in this kingdom, but by the power of the word, you were taken into this kingdom and given the right of sonship. This word has manifested in man, the spirit and finally changed into God.

The word which is the Holy Spirit is Omnipresent. This informs the reason why you often hear the distinct voice of the Holy Spirit speaking to you whenever you err. On some other time, He might appear to you physically. The power prevalent in this kingdom is derived from the word. It is not from fighting or being annoyed. If somebody does you wrong, do not retaliate because the Holy Spirit is able to do whatever pleases Him on your behalf.

In this kingdom, you are witnesses to the fact that before one proceeds to do anything or go to any place, the Holy Spirit takes charge and the word will immediately accomplish what you were about to do. Therefore you have no difficulty, but only to be a witness to the work of God. In spite of this, it baffles me to know that some members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star are even doubting the works of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, though He came in the human form, was God. When He ascended into heaven, He became the Spirit. This was the reason why He was lavishly seen after His death. Now, Christ can appear before you, speak with you, and reveal Himself unto you. He can visit you at any place. He can appear as a hundred persons here. He is the one that does everything and when He says, 'go I am in front and behind you', it stands. We are witnesses to the glory of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Let the first lesson be read.

FIRST LESSON: JOHN 18:36

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.

YOU ARE THE KINGDOM OF GOD:

You have no other name except the kingdom of God. You are the temple of God if only you can keep yourself pure. So many members are desirous of very many things but such things cannot be given to you because you have refused to refrain from sins. You do not believe in God. What then do you think is the need for these teachings? However, I want to assure you that, whether you believe it or not, you must be with me. You could recall that Peter and Paul did not follow Christ out of their own heart desires but were forced to follow Him. It

was Peter and other disciples that were used to accomplish the great works.

When Our Lord Jesus Christ came, He focused His attention on the kings and princes of the world. But since these kings and princess were not ready to receive Him, He forced Peter and other disciples to follow Him. And like Jesus the Christ, I came not to impart this wonderful wisdom unto you (small children) but they were meant for the bishops, popes and other high ranking people who would in turn, deliver them to you. But since they have rejected me, I have to gather and impart this rare but unique wisdom to you.

It is said that, it was destined for a man to die once and after that, judgement. On this note therefore, Our Lord Jesus Christ will once again appear to us. This time, He shall not come for sinners but to those that have steadfastly waited for Him. He will come to those who have purified themselves so that, He may make His abode in them. God has no other abode except man. This is the reason why it is said that the kingdom of God is now established on earth and God is living with man. And so, the children of God are the ones to disseminate this gospel to all nooks and crannies of the world.

A situation where the goodnews is preached by the Father but it is not put into practise by people could be likened to the film on the screen which, after watching, you cannot recall anything. Often times, I wonder about the reason why I should preach against all these vices, yet you continue to wallow in them. What then is the usefulness of my continuous preaching?

Most people long to be with the Father at all times. The reason for this is that, they do not believe that the Father indwells them. They do not also believe that the entire world is right before Him. Let it be known that whatever you do, you are doing it right before the Father. Whether you steal, fornicate, tell lies or commit any other sin, you are doing it right in my presence. You refuse to be changed because you do not recognise the one in your midst. You regard the word of God as inconsequential because you do not reverence God; oblivious of the fact that such words are the truth, life, peace, spirit, and everything.

You are a witness to the fact that a cow cannot give birth to a goat and a goat cannot give birth to a man. Similarly, whoever is from the earth will ever remain earthly, but he who is heavenly will always remain

that. They cannot deviate from the word of God and are always glad to be identified as such. This explains the reason why our Lord Jesus Christ said.

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 any more: for they are equal unto the angels; and are the children of God, being the children of resurrection. (Luke 20 : 34 - 36).

Truly, those from the earth think only about the earthly things but the children of God think exclusively about the kingdom of God. The word of God constitutes their food as upheld by Our Lord Jesus Christ when He was tempted by the devil. See Matthew 4 : 1 - 10.

The world in her folly is regarding eating of meat and fish, drinking, fornicating, among other atrocious acts as enjoyment. And if I may ask, what do you really derive from these acts? It should be noted that, the world, in spite of her supposed enjoyment is in dire need of peace and God's grace. What then is she [the world] enjoying if she lacks these vital blessings? In order that the world may have peace and God's grace, she must, as of necessity, abhor evil in its entirety. The problem that is plaguing the entire people of the world is their ignorance in knowing their origin. Once a person knows that he is from the spiritual class, he would not still force himself to the activities of the world. This is the reason why I call on everyone of you to keep yourself holy, for the light has no association with darkness. Consequently, you are advised to take a woman or man of your class (spiritual), for by so doing, you will be able to practise the words of God. Moreover, your children shall be the children of God and they shall have no problems.

If you are a christian and you take up a non-christian or a child of the world, then you are in trouble.. This is because, that which is from the water is water, and that which is of the blood is blood. Similarly, whoever is from the flesh is flesh and whoever is from the spirit is spirit. A spirited child is never interested in class distinction, disparity and/or segregation. For instance, women who were seen as certified barren have given birth to healthy and normal children, through the use of words. Such children are of the spirit because they are from the word which is spirit. Thus, they do not require any type of medication but

Holy Oil, Holy water, prayers and feast.

It is said that heaven is the throne of God while the earth is His footstool. Therefore, as a child of God, your head is the throne of God and your feet rest on God's stool. Consequently, you cannot be harmed by any power in heaven or on earth. You are one with the Father, and so, every other thing is afraid of you. Read the second lesson again.

SECOND LESSON: JOHN 1 : 14

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

THE WORD IS NOW ON EARTH:

If the word became man, what then shall man become in the course of time? Our Lord Jesus was the word and that word became man which finally changed into spirit. As a man, if you fail to purge yourself from every sinful act, throughout this generation and the generations to come., you shall never be perfect. Therefore, if you cannot desist from eating of meat and fish, know that you were not made to stop eating these flesh. But whoever can refrain from this act should rejoice in his position.

Do not rejoice for being a virgin and never rejoice for marrying the most beautiful or wealthy spouse. Understand that everybody is blessed with diverse gifts. You are therefore advised to be contented with your position. He who was from the snake family but born as a human being shall return to his snake form at the appointed time. So shall it be with people of other creation. Similarly, those who manifested from the word shall change their form and become spirit at the fulness of time. This explains the reason why I always say that our Lord Jesus Christ did not die and shall never die for ever. Upon His crucifixion, Jesus the Christ became spirit and returned to where He came from. He is the word of God.

It is said that all things shall pass away, but the words of God shall never pass away for ever. If the word has manifested into man and changed into the word, then do you not think that He (the word) has the right to say that He and His Father are one? God is a spirit and He

also is the word. He changed into man and transformed Himself into spirit and finally changed into the word. There is no problem because Jesus the Christ and His Father are one. All those persons that share in His glory are the children of God. All those that are spirited are also one with the Father, and as one does not know where the spirit comes from, the same is true that there is no division amongst them.

Read the golden text again.

GOLDEN TEXT: JOHN 3 : 8 - 9

The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth so is everyone that is born of the spirit. Nicodemus, answered and said unto him, How can these things be?

THE CHILDREN OF GOD PORTRAY ONENESS:

I tell you that Jesus the Christ did not come from Isreal. He was not a Jew. He was a spirit thus, a universal God. The fact that Jesus the Christ was born of a woman does not mean that He was from any tribe or nation. All those who come from the world are worldly people but those from the spirit are children of God. They have no village of their own. This is the reason why it is said that he that is not born of spirit and water cannot enter the kingdom of God. A worldly person thinks about the world. If a Nigerian sees a fellow Nigerian in an alien country, he does everything within his ability to help the fellow. This is the idea of the worldly people. They love the world and the things in it. On the other hand, he that is born of the spirit does not rejoice in disparity of any kind, He seeks for unity and the general good of everybody. He is in fact, an embodiment of the words of God.

The spirit is love and the word of God is love and peace. It is also life, wealth, strength, power and all the virtues. Therefore, where those people that are of the spirit are, they exhibit these virtues for the good of others. There is no iota of sin among the spirited children of God. They rely solely on the words of God. The words of God constitute their prayer. Maintaining peace is their stock-in-trade. Their visions are always the words of God; their testimonies are the word of God; their songs are the word of God. The children of God have no association

with any of the worldly things. They believe entirely on God. They bow not for any other person but God. Their joy is derived from propagating the words of God to all parts of the world.

All things are given to man from heaven. Do not crave to resemble another and do not seek to get what others have, for by so doing, you will derail from the path of rectitude. If you are from the dust of the earth, you shall return to the dust. No matter how you may strive to be from the spirit, you shall never be. And if you are from heaven, you shall return to heaven. You can realise that even when Our Lord Jesus Christ was thirty-three years old, nobody really knew who He was. Even His disciples did not know Him and up till today, nobody knows Him. He was known as the son of man or the son of Joseph, the Carpenter. He however, was not a carnal man but the word of God, He was a spirit and God, Himself. This was the reason why He said that He and the Father are one.

With the above statement, the scribes and the chief priest became offended and plotted against Him. But the question is, did they succeed in killing Him? They did not. For being a spirit, Jesus the Christ 'disappeared' even before they would touch His flesh. He is the word of God. Any person that is born of the word of God does not think of death because he knows that there is no death. He does not even know what death is. To such a person, sickness, among other problems do not exist. They are joyous at all times.

A stroke of the cane, it is said, is sufficient to the wise. May God bless His Holy Words. Amen.

THANK YOU FATHER.

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GOD IS NOW ON EARTH

FIRST LESSON: MATTHEW 10:19-20

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.

SECOND LESSON: LUKE 21:14-15

Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer:

For I will give a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.

GOLDEN TEXT: JOHN 1:10

He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

THE WORLD HAS REJECTED GOD:

The above texts are the words of God but the sorrowful thing is stated in the golden text. Of a truth, the Holy Spirit is now on earth but no one recognises His presence. The portion (the golden text) confirms the fact that the world and the fulness herein were created by God. It also confirms that, God is now on earth performing various works, yet, man does not know Him. Right now, man is carrying the carcass of an elephant on his head while he uses his feet to search for a snail on the ground.

Some people profess to know God, whereas they are still experiencing hunger, lack and are still afflicted by one illness or the other. They are still consulting the native and medical doctors and are committing other sins. Could one then say that the God these people know condones sinful acts?

When our Lord Jesus Christ was on earth, no one recognised Him as the Messiah. However, after His ascension till date, people are looking into the sky, expecting Him to crashland. As it was in the days of our Lord Jesus Christ, so it is today. In the entire world, no one

THE NEW NAME OF GOD

FIRST LESSON: MATTHEW 12 : 21:

And in his name shall the Gentiles trust.

GOLDEN TEXT: 1ST JOHN 3 : 3:

And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

THE HOPE OF THE GENTILES:

It is a whole truth that all the weapons of war present here in the kingdom are not that of the flesh (carnal). The songs that you render here are some of the spiritual weapons and the prayers are also wonderful weapons of war. The testimonies people give are still wonderful weapons of this spiritual war. It is made known that, the gospel of God is the spiritual cutlass used in shaping all things, and this is one of such gospels.

A lot of people do not really know why they are enjoined to flee fornication, falsehood, idolatry and other vices, and the need for them to embrace love, peace, patience, mercy and other virtues. And a good number of people do not know the reason why they are plagued with series of problems.

John 16 : 24 has it that:

Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

In spite of these assurances however, calling on Jesus all day long, avails you nothing and offering prayers in His name avails you nothing. In as much as you are yet to fulfil the conditions of today's scripture, your efforts are wasted. It is clearly mentioned in the first lesson that, "The Gentiles will have hope in His name". Whom do you think are the Gentiles? The Gentiles are the entire people of the world. Whoever hopes in God is bound to live a problem-free life. Hope is abstract, so also is faith. Therefore, anyone who hopes and have faith in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ is bound to be answered at any time he or she calls on Him.

There is nothing one cannot achieve, if he or she hopes in the name of God. In fact, there is nothing impossible to anyone who hopes in God's name. Even though you are in abyss, grave, water or any place, He would still answer your calls, so long as you have hope in His name. Hoping in God does not entail seeing Him physically. This prompted Our Lord Jesus Christ to say:

Thomas because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed. (John 20 : 29).

The only thing that saves mankind, is for him to hope in God's name, as the scripture enjoins.

Seeking for Jesus to place His hands on your head does not mean anything, rather it is your hope in Him that matters. We are made to understand that, the Gentiles will hope in His name. This then means that His name is weapon, beauty, salvation, power, strength and wisdom. It also means that, as long as we hope in His name, we are saved. In fact, it was the hope which His disciples had in the name of Jesus the Christ that made them to succeed in all their endeavours. But the question now is, how many people in the entire world hope in this name? If one hopes in His name, he would not transport himself from Lagos or London to Calabar, for the purpose of seeing the Father physically. This is because whoever hopes in His name, is saved, irrespective of his place of abode. Whoever hopes on Him will always have his prayers answered.

The songs you render, the fasting you undertake, the prayers you offer among others, do not cast away any of your problems. The only thing that renders effectual remedies to our problems is hope. Thus, when the word, "Let" is used. It becomes effective when it is accompanied with hope. The idea of singing spiritual songs before healing is childish and in fact, ridiculous. The scripture has never indicated that the disciples of Our Lord Jesus Christ ever sang before carrying out any miracle. They knew very well that whoever hopes in God's name can never be disappointed. And since they really believed and hoped in God, they had no cause to fear. And so, whenever they called on the great name of Jesus the Christ, they were always glad at the result.

THE MOST EXALTED NAME:

This name is the greatest amongst all other names. This name is so

exalted that, all other creatures must bow down for Him. This is the reason why Christ is the only shepherd taking control of all the sheep (the inhabitants of the entire world). The said name is the shortest way of performing any spiritual work. Whoever hopes in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ is saved. Even though such a person was at the point of death, he is bound to survive, so long as he has hope in His name. The said name is that which gives life eternal. This name also is the one that is capable of raising the dead. It is through this particular name that we are changed. Through this name, everything is made available and possible. In fact, the said name is the armour of war to all those who hope in Him. Whoever does not hope in this name cannot do any tangible thing but the reverse is the case for those who hope in the name of Jesus the Christ.

Whoever hopes in the name of Christ has no need to apply holy oil or water on a patient before he is healed. Anyone who hopes in His name has no need to offer lengthy prayer before a patient is healed. This is because, immediately he says, "Let", the patient is healed. Anyone who hopes in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ has every right and ability to call on Him to stop a war, and it manifests immediately. Therefore brethren, there is nothing impossible for those who have hope in His name.

Recall what happened to the lame man who was always sitting at the beautiful gate at Jerusalem. One day, when Peter and John were going to the temple for Prayers, they came across the said lame man at the beautiful gate. And this lame man, on seeing them, requested for some alms (money). Then Peter in reply said:

Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. (Acts. 3 : 6).

After this statement, Peter took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately, his feet and ankles were made strong. This task was easily accomplished by Peter, because he had hope in the name of Jesus Christ. Moreover, the lame man also hoped in the name. This proves that hoping in His name means success.

The name of Jesus the Christ is very dynamic and powerful such that once a ghost, mermaid, juju, etc. hears it, it prostrates. The angels too, always prostrate whenever the name is mentioned. But the most important aspect is that, all the Gentiles should also hope in this name.

Thus, it is imperative that, all those who love God should have hope in Him, so that they would be saved. Therefore, stop seeking for visioners, health workers, ordained ones etc, to put their hands on your head and pray, for once you hope in Christ's name, you are saved; and thus have no cause to consult people for help.

You have been enjoined not to hope in anything visible, but in that which is invisible. This is because, all the visible things will pass away. The name of Our Lord Jesus Christ is invisible, therefore it is expedient that you hope in the said name. This name is very significant and can never be out of use.

Even though you do not call on Him or hope in God, have you not seen His glory manifesting in you? Without the name of Christ, nothing works out well. Therefore, it is imperative that you call on His name before you embark on any venture. This name is a saviour to those that hope in it.

THE NAME THAT WROUGHTS MIRACLES:

In the present generation, there is no one who has seen our Lord Jesus Christ physically. In spite of this however, there is no part of the world which His name is not heard. When people pray for the material things of this world, it then depicts that, they are of the flesh. Such requests are insignificant because, the greatest of all things, is the name of Christ. If the name is not the greatest of all things, why then should people exalt Jesus the Christ after His death than while He was still living? This is so because, once we call on His name, miracles happen. But the question is, why do other people who still call on the name of Christ not witness miracles like others? The reason is that, they do not hope in the name. And why do they not hope in this name? This is because, they do not believe in Him. They rather believe that, Jesus had died. Therefore, His name cannot be effective to the group of people who have this thought.

It is said,

'For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also'. (James 2 : 26). Similarly, the belief which is not associated with work can never bear fruit. Now you claim that you have hope in the name of Christ yet, you are still plunged in sinfulness. Does this show that you really have hope in His name? Take your mind back to the

scripture at 1st John 3 : 3. The paramount thing, is for one to purify his or herself, so that, he or she would be worthy before God. That is the more reason why I spend much time instructing you to try all your best and purge yourself from all manner of sinfulness. This is because, the name of Jesus the Christ is found very active by those who have purified themselves by forsaking all forms of sinfulness.

It is not any other thing or creature that performs the work in this kingdom rather, it is the name of our Lord Jesus Christ that works out miracles. That is the reason why, whenever you call on the name, the entire world shakes. And those who want the name to be active need to purify themselves. whoever is defiled does not hope in the name of Jesus Christ. As such, the Father has enjoined that man should shun sinfulness and embrace righteousness. And, it is imperative that, you abide by the above injunction so that you may be worthy to call on the name.

Most people in this kingdom do not call on the Father with respect, because they do not regard Him as being important. But if we were to regard Him as anything, we would have been calling on Him with due respect. Does it depict that, an insulting fellow hopes in His name? There is a spiritual song which has it that.

“man should be as pure as God is for no evil can dwell with Him”.

Truly, God is pure and so, whoever hopes for salvation should get himself purified.

We are told that, what was done to the Israelites would also be done to the Gentiles. It is also said that our Lord Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. There is nothing but the said name that could be used to salvage the entire world. Right now, if this name indwells us, and we hope in it, then we are free and saved. And if we were to hope in the said name, we would automatically purge ourselves from all evils and love one another. Owing to the fact that, none of us has hope in the name of Christ, we therefore believe that the power existing in this kingdom emanates from Biakpan water, holy oil, red oil etc. If you were to have hope in this name, you would have purified yourself. And if you have purified yourself, you would have been free from all sicknesses and problems.

Matthew 21 : 42 states:

Didye never read in the scriptures. The stones which the builders

rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?

Sequel to this Biblical excerpt, it should be realised that, the name which the world has rejected, has become the greatest of all names. It is a name that performs miracles. And should you hope in this name, you would then have no problem.

WHAT IS THE NEW NAME OF GOD?

What does a man loose if he loves, hopes in God; purge himself from all vices and embrace the truth and other virtues? Our Lord Jesus Christ had said:

Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name. (Revelation 3:12).

From the above Biblical excerpt, does the new name in question refer to Christ, Messiah, Lord, God, Jehovah, etc.? We are told that, He has come with a new name, which the world knows not, except Him. And it is He alone who knows the things that will happen in the future.

Recall the scripture at Revelation 7:1-4. It should be noted that the one hundred and forty-four thousand (144,000) people that will be sealed are the children of God. These are the people that will be saved. In fact, they have no problem whatsoever. They are also those whom every creature here on earth will bow down for. Really, the said people have no need to pray, because, with the hope which they have in God's name, everything is bound to work out well for them.

The question now is, how many people do rejoice in His name and have hope in Him? If we were to rejoice in Him and also hope in His name, we should have celebrated a very grand festival. In fact, such a festival would be celebrated at all times. But since we do not rejoice in Him and also have hope in His name, there is no celebration whatsoever. In the same vein, it is as a result of the fact that, we do not have hope in Him, that we cannot purify ourselves.

Revelation 22:4-5 states,

And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.

And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light; and they shall reign for ever and ever.

In spite of this promise, no one is ready to purge him/herself from all manner of sinfulness. And no one references God but the inscription (His new name) on your forehead wroughts wonders.

It is said:

In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. (Revelation 22:2).

The above excerpt makes it known that the leaves of the tree would be used for the healing of the nations. What then do you think is in the leaves of the tree referred to? It is the new name of God. It is only the said name that performs all works. But do you believe, hope and have faith in the said name? In the same vein, do you rejoice in Him and abide by His pieces of advice?

If you were to rejoice and hope in Him, you would not have been bothered about anything. This is because, anyone who hopes in His name is saved and is problems-free. It is this new name of God that makes people to be feared when they see members of this kingdom in their attire (Soutane); not to talk of seeing the inscription, O.O.O. written on their door posts. The name is so wonderful and active that, any house or property that has the inscription on it, is saved and secured.

THE WONDERFUL NAME:

In Benin City, for instance, there was a trader who wrote the inscription, O.O.O. on the door post of his shop in the main market. And when the market caught fire, every other shop was burnt down, except the one with the inscription of the new name of God. Everybody expected the fire to burn down the shop with the inscription, but to no avail. And now, this particular shop is the only surviving shop in the market. This is what a name can do.

Not long ago, there was a fire outbreak at Utan Brama. All the churches, houses and people's personal effects worth thousands of

Naira in the fishing settlement were gutted by fire. exception of Brotherhood bethel there. It was the only building spared by the inferno. And, one of the children of God prophesied that. he saw the entire world gutted by fire. But the only survivors were the members of Brotherhood and the buildings spared were those that belong to them. All other things in the world were destroyed. He added that. it was only those identified as members of this kingdom that were found to be righteous and they were without blemish.

What does this imply? It is a clear indication that. it is only those who call on the name, "O.O.O." that would be saved. There is no other name which can bring salvation to man except this wonderful name. The Father is pure and those who have hope in Him must, of necessity, be as pure as He is. Purify yourself so that you can inherit this kingdom.

You are looking for visioners for vision, Christ's servants, Olumba Olumba Obu, Biakpan water, Holy oil, among others as if the great works of this kingdom are done by these names. Have you now realized that the rejected stone has now become the chief corner stone? That name which nobody wants to hear; the name you despise, toy with and reject outright, is now the only way out for man's salvation.

However, this name is not known to fornicators, murderers, idolaters, adulterers, dupes, liars, trouble makers etc. This is so because, this set of people do not believe and do not have faith in this wonderful name.

What is man that God should handover the rulership and glory of the entire world to? Think on what would have become of the world if God had given man the power and absolute control of the world. It is a truism to say that songs, prayers, dances, preachment of this kingdom are prophecies. They are meant to reveal the name of God. If you believe in this name and hope in it, you are protected. And you would not have any course to worry about. The protection you derive from hoping in this name cannot be over-emphasized. Beside, you would be bestowed with your heart's desires and you will live a problem-free life.

A few years ago in Italy, a Brotherhood member, a student, was travelling in a taxi car and the driver lost control of the steering. And the car swerved towards a ravine along the road. When all hope for surviving was gone, in a desperate attempt, this brother shouted on

that name: "Olumba, help me". According to this brother, immediately he called on this name, the Father came to their rescue. Brother (Pastor) Essah also testified to this fact. With this, the efficacy of this name cannot be over-emphasized.

Read our first lesson:

FIRST LESSON: MATTHEW 12:21

And in his name shall the Gentiles trust.

THE NAME GIVES SALVATION:

Does the Bible mention that name? Is the name Jesus, Christ, Lord, Jehovah, or Messiah? It was said that the Gentiles will trust in His name and that people will have salvation through this name. Suppose you are in problem and you call on Jesus, Jehovah, Messiah, Moses, Christ, Angel and Elijah, yet your problems persist, and it happens that you call on a certain name which solves your problems, would you not have faith in such a name? Since the Bible did not mention a particular name, it would not be out of place for you to believe that it is the name which the Bible refers to. This is a logical argument.

There was a brother whose property was destroyed by fire in Calabar when he was away from home. In his arrival, he was confused at the incident and decided to know the force behind that arson. At the back of his mind, he suspected the Holy Father as the cause of his misfortune. He then wrote to many part of the world including India, alleging that the Holy Father was responsible for that incident. The people wrote back to him, warning him to desist from blaspheming against that name. He was not satisfied and so, went to Ika Anriang, in Etim Ekpoko Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State to inquire from a very popular soothsayer (a woman). On arrival, the woman asked him to tell her his mission, he did. The woman picked up her mirror and carried out her divination. As she was conjuring, behold, a flame-like object appeared on the mirror. Within a short while, it metamorphosed into the Holy Father in a red soutane. the woman was perplexed at the sight of the Father. She shouted on the man that he has brought the Holy Father to destroy her juju.

The entire world have researched into this name but till today, nobody has come up with a reliable information about it. It is very common to see people flock into a particular healing home where a

professed good visioner stays. This shows the foolishness of man. Does that visioner not call on this name? Why have you not called on the same name?

If you visit the inner shrine of the juju priests and herbalists, the first thing you will see there is the inscription O.O.O. This is so because, they have realised that the name is an embodiment of power. And above all, they know that juju does not have power and so they rely on this name for their all-round protection. This goes to confirm the prophecy that, all the Gentiles trust in this name for their salvation.

FAITH WITHOUT WORK IS MEANINGLESS:

Some years ago, there was a Registrar in the former school of Basic Studies, Akamkpa who had a farm in the school premises. When he was clearing the bush, his colleagues told him that, the land he was about to cultivate had never been cultivated successfully because, thieves and animals would not allow the crops to grow. And so, this man strongly believed in the Father's name. He knew that the name will protect his farm from insects, animals and thieves. After planting his crops, he fenced round the farm. On the fence, he wrote O.O.O. Throughout that year, nothing happened to the crops; thieves, rodents, insects and even disease did not affect the crops in the farm. The farm yielded bountifully that year so much so that whosoever knew the history of the land began to call him a witch. Because he trusted in the name, it worked for him. Do you have such wisdom?

Instead of trusting in this name, you rather rely on human beings, herbs and orthodox medicine, thereby glorifying things which are immaterial and do not exist. Do you not know that it was said that, it is in this name that the Gentiles must trust?

You have this name inscribed in your houses, property and on you. No doubt, the angels have given you this mark. It is the sign of salvation. If you have the inscription of this name on you, no ill can ever come on you. The name has already been inscribed on you. On your own making, you would not have had trust in this name but for the fact that it was said that the Gentiles would trust on it. Although it was recorded that the Gentiles would have salvation from the name because of their trust, the fact is that, faith without work is meaningless. It is on this note that you have been told to purify yourselves. You have to forsake sinful acts, knowing too well that the name does not

accommodate unwholesome acts.

If you have this name and trust in it, the truth is that, you have what is greater than the whole world. As such, there is no need for you to have gun, matchet, security men, dogs or charms, for protection. The name is there to protect you if only you have kept His words and abide by His injunctions. Purify yourself and refrain from all manner of sins. This is how you will see the manifestation of His glory, power and protection.

THE NAME, O.O.O.

A trip to Mecca will proof a point to you. On that black stone which the moslem worship, the inscription O.O.O. is clearly written there. And so their forehead is also written O.O.O. which they are not aware of. Yet they worship and bow down for the stone.

The name O.O.O. is written even in the air. It is the healing force of all sickness and the only source of solution to man's problems. If you have a cup or basin of water and make the incscription of O.O.O. on it, if the water is given to a sick person to drink, he or she would became well, no matter the intensity of his sickness. It is the name that gives solution to all problems. All you need do is to purify yourself and believe in the name. It is the only name that is capable of raising the dead. It is the name that rules in all the planes of manifest.

Anybody who believes in this name must purify himself or herself. And if anyone refuses to purify himself, it implies that he or she does not trust in that name. And except you purify yourself, the name will not be of any use to you and it cannot give you salvation. Above all, you cannot perform great works.

Recall when God passed through Paul to do special miracles, such that his hankerchief or Apron was used in curing diseases and in casting out evil spirits from people.

On seeing this, the Jews, prominent amongst them, a chief of the priest, called on those who had'evil spirits and said to the spirits; "we adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth". To their greatest surprise, the evil spirit answered and said to them:

"Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you". The man in whom the evil spirit was, leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed

against them, so that they fled out of the house naked and wounded” (Acts 19:11-16).

The same thing repeats itself in this generation; but the hallmark is that one has to refrain from sinful acts or else, he will not be known, feared and obeyed by any force. This is so because, he does not believe, trust and have faith in Him and His name. This is the reason why I am imploring you to refrain from sin, and eating of meat and fish. I am warning you against defiling yourself. I do not want people to cause the children of God to deviate from my teachings so that wherever they go, they may be recognised and obeyed and their pronouncements can have great impact.

Without purity, this cannot be achieved. If you are pure, the name will be inscribed on you and He will abide in you and no spirit will disobey you.

There is no power in man or in anything whatsoever. This wonderful name is a propelling force which is used to accomplish great works. In undertaking any work, you need not pray, fast, or do anything because it is the name that do the work.

The efficacy of the name cannot be over-emphasized. If I stand out here to recount what that name has done on earth, the line is exhaustible.

There is a compound here in Calabar where people dreaded living in. The story was that, the landlady of the compound was a very dangerous woman. That she normally metamorphosed into big rats to disturb her tenants. On hearing this, one sister, a Brotherhood member decided to go and live there. Based on the story she heard about the havoc which the landlady had caused her previous tenants, the sister went to the market and bought white chalk. She wrote O.O.O. on all the walls of the room and on all her belongings. One day, the landlady turned into a big rat as usual and headed to this sister's room to commit her usual havoc but on reaching there, the inscriptions, O.O.O. on the walls of the sister's room over-powered the big rat and it fell down from the roof and became unconscious. Just at this moment the landlady fell sick. She could not talk, became indisposed and was unconscious. When the relations discovered that this sister was responsible for her state of health, she was asked to pack out of the house. She was even told not to pay her rent for that month.

If you make use of this name, Olumba Olumba Obu or the inscription O.O.O., people will dread and run away from any place you go to.

You do not need to do anything other than writing this name wherever the goings get tough and all will be well. It is rather saddening to see that you have something more than the world yet, you still search for vain things.

During the first world war of 1914, guns, matchets and such crude and common-placed weapons were used. But during the second world war of 1938, more sophisticated weapons like atomic bomb as well as jet fighters, handgrenade and automatic rifles were used. Today, much more sophisticated weapons have been manufactured such as missiles, bombs, and chemical weapons that could be used to destroy a whole country in a matter of seconds. If man could be so knowledgeable to keep on improving on his performance, what then would God do?

God has no rival and His wisdom is infinite. All those who trust and believe in God have been given power to triumph over all odds. The only proof to show that we trust in Him is for us to purify ourselves. If men should develop himself to a remarkable extent, what then should God do? Today, O.O.O. has physically appeared to many people in different parts of the world and at different times.

THE HIDDEN TRUTH:

The inscription, O.O.O. is nothing other than God's weapon of war. All the children of God have this inscription on them. And with the inscription, no evil one goes near them. The protection of mankind is contingent on this name. Prayers, fasting, ministry work and all the things you claim to be doing for your salvation do not fetch you anything, other than this wonderful name. It is O.O.O. that is protecting you. You only need to trust in this name and purify yourself and all will ever be well with you. Above all, you will remain protected for eternity. The good things of life will be bestowed on you if you believe in the name, Olumba Olumba Obu. This is a simple and hidden truth about this name.

If those who claim to have acquired diabolical powers are proud of that, how much more those of you with the power of the Holy Spirit? The whole world has felt the impact of the wonderful name of God

revealed. For all this time, you have been calling on the names of angels and various other things without any positive effect. Whatever is shut by this wonderful name cannot be opened and whatever is opened, cannot be shut. There is no other source of help apart from this name. The name provides protection and guide in everything you embark on. Indeed, it is everything you need. It is for this reason that I have enjoined you to purify yourself in order that you may realise the efficacy of this name.

The waters, trees, beast of the field, birds of the air, fishes in the water, and indeed His entire creation are inscribed with this wonderful name. In the United Kingdom, at Prince Charles corn field, it has been confirmed that the wonderful name of three Os (O.O.O.) appeared boldly written in a part of the farm. Some scientists were invited to interpret the meaning. As they moved to take a closer look at the scene, it became obvious that it was getting farther and farther. It was on this note that the government of United Kingdom took much interest. The government placed a fat sum of money as compensation for whoever would provide the true meaning of the inscription. But no one came up with anything.

Let the golden text be read once again

GOLDEN TEXT: 1 JOHN 3:3

And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

THE HOPE OF THE GENTILES:

In the whole world, who is the person that has hope in the name, apart from members of Brotherhood? Brotherhood is the kingdom of God. It is only here in the kingdom that the word of God is practicalised. You should refrain from sins, and work uprightly. Do not bear malice against anybody. Let your hope be fixed in this name. Preach to the people of the world that there is only one name that can save the whole world. It was written that the Gentiles would hope in this very name. Therefore, all those who hope in this name should abstain from sins. This is the only way through which the glory of God would be made manifest. Nobody can go to the market naked in order to buy a new dress to cover his nakedness. It is expedient that you go to the market even in your rag and tatters to get a new one.

TESTIMONY

At Ugep in Cross River State, a lady who was a member of the Roman Catholic Church but now a Brotherhood, testified that she actually tested the efficacy of it. She said whenever she ran into difficulty, she would call on the name of Christ with a positive result and in some other time, when she had a serious problem, she would call on the name of Olumba Olumba Obu with instant and dramatic result. This is an indication that both Lord Jesus Christ and Leader Olumba Olumba Obu are one personality at work. Therefore, there is no difference between the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and that of Olumba Olumba Obu, provided you call on any of these names with faith.

In another instance, some other person testified that he was chased in the dream and he called on the name of Jesus Christ yet, he was almost caught but when he pronounced the name of Olumba Olumba Obu, everything where was calm instantly. It was after this horrible experience that he decided to stick to this wonderful name. Therefore, it is always good to test everything like it is rightly said that the test of the pudding is in the eating.

How can you talk of the palatability of the food you cook without eating it? Therefore, it is not my place to ask you to stick to a particular name. You should try both names and whichever works for you, hold fast to it. The name of Our Lord Jesus Christ is pure and so, if you purify yourself and call on this name, you are bound to receive solace. However, if you are not pure, the name means nothing. If you indulge in fornication, stealing, fighting, telling of lies, bearing malice among other vices, the name will not be powerful at all. In short, it will be useless.

THE MIGHTY NAME OF GOD:

The surest way to get whatever you want from God is by calling on this name. Whatever situation you find yourself, whether you are faced with sickness, court case, persecution or poverty, call on this wonderful name, for you will surely get positive and instant result.

Freedom from all problems is derived from this very name. It does not need fasting, long prayer nor prolonged preaching. The truth is that once you trust in this name by purifying yourself, your way is wide open. The Father had already revealed this name to the whole world. It

shall come to pass that all those who put their trust in this name will set aside a particular day yearly to celebrate a feast in recognition of this name.

Right now you should free your thought and trust from bethel, man, holy oil, holy water or vision. You should try your best to purify yourself and trust solely in this name. If you start right now to practise this divine instruction, you are bound to witness a dramatic turn of events in your life. You will only be hearing of hardship, sickness, problems, tribulation, gnashing of teeth, and death but none will affect you. This name has been revealed to sister J. M. Etop.

THE END OF TIME FORETOLD:

I want you to realise that the year 2.001 marks the end of this generation. From the year 2,001, there will be no other name both in heaven and on earth that reigns except this wonderful name of God. Many visioners have also testified to the manifestation of this truth. It is therefore, advisable that before the said period, all those who had hoped in Him should purify themselves just as He is pure.

As it is written:

And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, King of kings, and Lord of Lords. (Revelation 19:16).

Therefore, do not give glory to water; trees, man, or any other thing apart from God.

If mention is made about Brotherhood in the world, not very many people will know it. But as soon as mention is made about O.O.O., everybody will easily know what you are taking about. The name is known both in heaven and on earth. Brotherhood is known by the world as O.O.O. church. Is there any place in the world which the impact of O.O.O is not felt?

TESTIMONIES:

Like the testimony given by Brother Francis in Cameroun. He said that there is a certain man there who does not want to hear about the name Olumba Olumba Obu. When they visited him, he inquired to know whether they were members of Brotherhood, and disclosed that he welcomes Brotherhood but for that name, Olumba Olumba Obu he does not want to hear of it. When they confirmed that they were

Brotherhood, he decided to donate a parcel of land to them. Can you see how God has blinded him? Have you not heard that whatever is so palatable in the mouth of a dying man is what he takes before he finally gives up?

The name Olumba Olumba Obu is the thing that works marvelously throughout the world. It is what wages this spiritual war. Whenever and wherever it is called, something is sure to happen. If you come across someone who resists the name, do not trouble him for he is more ignorant of what is going on. It is God alone that knows the extent and severity of the war waged against the world. He alone knows the foundation of Brotherhood and also gathers His children all over the world Himself.

A one time member of Guru Marahaji's Church who is now a Christ's servant, by name Peter, once testified that there was once Guru himself wanted to initiate his new members. In order to take the necessary steps, he had to mention several names claimed to be their masters. Names upon names were called and lastly he mentioned Olumba Olumba as master of masters. As soon as this name was pronounced by Guru, there was a thunderous sound that threw the whole gathering into stampede. They all ran helter-skelter. The brother further said that, this led to his coming into Brotherhood. Therefore, you should not prevent the people of the world from calling on this name because the more they call on Him, the more dramatic the situation in the world.

Read the golden text once again.

GOLDEN TEXT: 1 JOHN 3:3

And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself. Even as he is pure.

SELF-PURIFICATION: A CONDITION FOR SALVATION:

The only assignment for the members of the entire Brotherhood world is for them to purify themselves. In this new world, there is no other source of hope apart from this name. It is a laid down principle that the Gentiles will hope in His name and invariably, you all are Gentiles. In order to fit to this group (the Gentiles), it is a must for you to be pure. You should love one another, speak the truth, humble yourself and flee from all manner of sins. This does not require money or any material thing at all.

John the Baptist taught us sanctity and celibacy, but our Lord Jesus Christ taught us the love of one another. In line with this, it is written;

Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: Notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. (Matthew 11:11).

The teachings of these two personalities have set the entire world free. This purification message also has to do with baptism because you have to confess your sins and repent before being baptised. Like the testimony given by Brother Etukat that, some Brotherhood members connived and seized his parcel of land from him. He said that they even threatened to arrest him through a paid police officer. Such a story is very strange here. All those who indulge in this type of act (struggling for land) are not Brotherhood members. If you are one of such people, it means that you are not ready at all to partake in the glory of God and you do not have hope in this name nor know anything about this kingdom. Whether you are a virgin, eunuch, or whatever without self purification, it means you do not have hope in this name.

Whoever has hope in Him should purify himself even as he is pure. Whenever God speaks, His word breaks mighty rocks and rises up to accomplish His divine will. In the same token, the words I speak are power and truth which even you do not understand. But today, the Father has revealed this mystery for you. This name is holy and the power of God is salvation and everything you can think of.

Whoever commits sin has no hope in the new name of God. If you come across a member of Brotherhood who has refrained from eating of meat and fish and has also freed himself from all manner of sins, fear him for he has gone far. But when you come across somebody who calls himself a Brotherhood, but indulges in all manner of sins you can afford to deal with him in any way that pleases you because he is empty.

You should recall what the Samaritan woman said to Our Lord Jesus Christ as recorded at John 4:20. Truly, it is only Brotherhood and a handful of people in the world who now what they worship. That is the reason why the scripture advises that, since we know what we worship, we should purify ourselves even as He is pure.

THE NEED FOR VEGETARIANISM:

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should keep silent before Him. If you did not know how to control your tongue, it is high time you know it, else it will force you into condemnation. Do not offend the Holy Spirit. You should always strive to please the Holy Spirit and to work according to His promptings.

The promise of the Holy Spirit which was made by God to Abraham for the last days, has come to perfect manifestation in our time. This is the end of time, and the only reigning force is the Holy Spirit Himself. The reign of the Holy Spirit has no beginning nor end.

As a matter of fact, anyone who has not received baptism has killed the Holy Spirit in him. Anyone who is not baptised has annoyed the Holy Spirit. Anyone who drinks has killed the Spirit.

Fornicators, murderers, railers, idolaters, slanderer, etc. have murdered the Holy Spirit in them. If you take medication, you have killed the Holy Spirit. By engaging in fighting, quarrelling and causing any form of disorderliness, you have killed the Spirit. And whosoever speaks ill against God has killed the Spirit.

Recall the visit of Brother Paul to the Ephesians. He preached the word of God to them in the synagogue for about three months, yet he could not accomplish any remarkable task because the people hardened their heart. They did not believe in God rather they spoke ill about the ways of God. Paul, on realising this, departed from them and went to other parts of Asia where he was able to do more miraculous works. Read Acts 19:8 - 11

People claim that there is no more power of God in the world now. It is not possible for anyone who does not believe in the existence of the Holy Spirit to behold the power of God. Man engages in fighting, gossipings, curse, hate and engage in all forms of evil practise. These unwholesome acts cannot portray you to be a believer of the Holy Spirit.

This gospel serves as a last warning to mankind that no one should kill the Holy Spirit. I charge you to spread this information to all the people of the world that they should desist from all forms of sinfulness. Because sinfulness tantamounts to killing the Spirit.

The lovers of food who worship food as God are not left out in this pathetic act of killing the Spirit. This set of people would do anything to have food. In this sense, they see food as their god.

This accounts for the reason why fasting was introduced into the world systems among other doctrines. If you abide by these set rules and sincerely too, the Spirit will not be bothered. He will be allowed to operate freely and reign and rule accordingly.

THE AMAGEDDOM WAR:

If you want the spirit revitalized in you, you should fast, confess, refrain from sins then pray fervently. By doing this, you will surely witness great changes in your life and above all, everything will return to normalcy in your life. This is the process where many people are endowed with the Holy Spirit which indwell them who later kill a part through medication and other vices.

It is not surprising to hear somebody confess that he once had the Holy Spirit. If you ask the person where the Holy Spirit in him is, there is nothing to show for it because he has killed it through unwholesome acts.

In thinking of the material things of this world, you have killed the spirit. Remember that if you kill the spirit in you, you are done for and perished for that matter. This is the Amageddom war and without the spirit, you cannot fight it successfully.

If you have not the spirit in you, it means you do not have a shield. At this stage, you are naked and prone to problems.

And if you realise that you do **not have the Holy Spirit**, then you must seek for Him. If the Holy Spirit departs from you, it needs diligent prayer and penitence, else He cannot return to you.

Some people claim that they are the children of God without knowing the implications. The question is, what makes one a child of God when he does not have the Holy Spirit? A person is dead without the Holy Spirit.

THE ONLY SOURCE OF LIFE:

The gift of God is the Holy Spirit.' But unfortunately, this has eluded the entire world. The so-called big men of the world, the presidents, governors, royal highnesses etc have killed the Holy Spirit as a result of their actions, thoughts, and words.

The world does not want the Holy Spirit, yet it is the only source of

life. For one to have life, he has to revitalise the Holy Spirit in him. This process is done through fasting, prayer, confession and completely refraining from all manner of sins. In addition to this, one has to surrender himself completely to God. One's religious belief and church do not mean anything and can not fetch him salvation. The most important thing is the Holy Spirit.

The most important question is, have you the Holy Spirit? This is the question everyone should ask himself. And anyone who does not have the Holy Spirit is a wanted person and the person is dead. Anyone who says that there is no Holy Spirit in existence, is a dead person. And the statement itself amounts to killing the Holy Spirit.

No matter how healthy one is physically, if he does not have the Holy Spirit, he is a dead person. Educational attainment and earthly positions are no guarantee to life. Without the Holy Spirit indwelling you, you are dead.

THE GIFT OF GOD:

I am sounding this note of warning and emphatically too, to all the creations of God that no one should kill the spirit. You should let all your acquaintances know about this important message so that they may not feign ignorance of it. The gift of God is the Holy Spirit. It is very vital to human existence. This explains the reason why Peter told his audience thus:

'Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost' (Acts 2 : 38).

You have nothing to preach to any person who is in the flesh. The flesh is empty and it is a dead object. Where there is no spirit, life is completely absent. The spirit is life. Anytime the spirit enters into a dead person, it has life.

This accounts for the reason why the Holy Spirit is referred to as the life of the children of God. We should not boast about anything else, as the children of God, except in the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is the sole provider of all our needs as such, we do not lack anything.

There is a spiritual song in this fold that goes thus:

"The great commander thou created man give me a boot with which to

march the earth and all that creeps there upon".

What does the 'boot' referred in this spiritual song mean? It is the Holy Spirit. You have the right and power to challenge the entire world without fear of defeat. The Holy Spirit is the most sophisticated weapon of war.

There is also another spiritual song:

"The greatest Doctor, Lord, do not hesitate, to come to us".

The greatest Doctor here, is the Holy Spirit. Once He is with you, all evil powers will bow down, and nothing can challenge Him.

It is as a result of the fact that we do not possess the Holy Spirit, that we keep on indulging in stealing, flesh eating, falsehood and other vices. If we were to have the Holy Spirit, we would have been vices and sins free. Believing in the existence of ghosts, witches, foes, juju etc, and our not having faith in God accounts for the reason why we do not have the Holy Spirit.

Read out first lesson again:

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RESIST NOT THE HOLY SPIRIT:

Those who are of the flesh are really to be pitied, because such people have no life as such, they can neither speak, hear nor see. The scripture has enjoined us that, flesh and blood can never inherit the kingdom of God. Since the people of the world are controlled by the flesh, they do not know where the abode of God is. That is the reason why it is uncommon to hear people professing that, God is on the mountain, in the sky, in the forest and other useless places. Those who claim they cannot abide by the desires of the Holy Spirit, and so, decide to indulge in one sin or the other are not harming anyone else, but themselves. This is because, once one indulges in sins, the Holy spirit would depart from him, leaving him empty. And once you are left empty, you are really in a pathetic situation.

The Holy Spirit has come to lead us to the accurate knowledge of truth. Therefore the flesh has nothing to offer here in the kingdom. We

All should surrender ourselves to the directives of the Holy Spirit. We should make sure we do not contravene His (Holy Spirit) directives. You may recall that, when our Lord Jesus Christ was led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil, He did not contravene His orders. Consequently, if the Holy Spirit direct us to go into the fire, high sea, or thick forests, we should not raise any objection to that effect, because He knows best. In the same vein, when the Holy Spirit directed Paul to go to Jerusalem, he did not contravene any order, though he was told in the vision that, he would be imprisoned at Jerusalem.

Do not be allowed to be led by the flesh, because if you do, you are condemned. No matter how risky the directives given to you by the Holy Spirit may be, do not resist or contravene any rather, act accordingly. No problem can befall you so long as you are led by the Holy Spirit. If the Holy Spirit directs you now to go to Lagos, do not exert any effort because of lack of transport fare, but just move, because before you know it, you would be surprised to see yourself being conveyed to Lagos without any charge.

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Sequel to the biblical excerpt above, the Lord has promised not to leave the house of Israel desolate. In the same vein, the Holy Spirit does not leave desolate, anyone who abides by His injunctions. That is the reason why, whenever the Holy Spirit indwells you, He rules over you and goes out no more, so long as you steadfastly abide by His injunctions. And you are bound to be problems and plights free. But anyone who defiles His injunctions and indulges in immoralities, has himself to blame because the Holy Spirit will desert him and he is bound to encounter series of problems and plights in life. This is the reason why one can prove beyond all reasonable doubt that, those who suffer, lack the Holy Spirit, while those who enjoy, have Him.

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soldier's wife. The way God chastised David for the said wrong deed was so severe that He caused his (David's) children to commit incest, and this led to the killing of the boy who committed incest with his half-sister (Absalom's real sister).

God has many ways of handling us. And to be handled in a good and mannerly way, we need to abide by His injunctions. For disobeying God, David's son, Absalom, was caused by God to wage a war against his father, David, in bid to usurp his throne. All these were some of the punishments which God sent for David, for **snatching** a soldier's wife.

The Holy Spirit is the creator of heaven and earth as such, He has every right to deal with us accordingly. Therefore, **let us** provoke Him to anger no more. When we were in the flesh, we were ignorant of this fact but now that we are in the Spirit, we have been made to know that it is disastrous to resist the Holy Spirit.

Solomon had three hundred concubines and seven hundred wives, but there was a mermaid woman whom he was much more interested in. Of course, he did this contrary to God's advise. And for refusing to take the directives of God, God punished him by rendering Babylon dormant till today. If you were not afraid of the Holy Spirit before, you should do that now. Instead of fearing any man here on earth, you should only fear God (the Holy Spirit): and also do what is good at all times.

Our Lord Jesus Christ was directed by God to go and liberate the lost sheep of Israel. That was the reason why, when one woman saw Him and called for His aid for her sick child, Jesus the Christ replied that, He was not sent for such a purpose, but to the houses of the Israelites alone. Our Lord Jesus Christ here knew what it entails to go contrary to the directives of the Holy Spirit and He abided strictly by that. Having known the implications of disobeying the Holy Spirit, our Lord Jesus Christ said,

I can of my own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgement is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me (John 5 : 30).

Why not learn from Him?

John the Baptist was assigned to baptise with water and to witness to whoever the spirit would descend upon. The same will accomplish everything with the power of the Holy Spirit. Moreover, John was also

commissioned to turn the hearts of the parents against the children and vice versa. John held fast to his assignment, avoiding a detraction to worldly things. Our Lord Jesus Christ was specially instructed to speak only in Parable, and He did not deviate from this. Throughout His ministry, He spoke in Parables. Whether the disciples understood him or not, He continued to speak to the people according to what was assigned to Him.

The problem that confronted Job was as a result of His children. His children did not have the fear of God. Job fasted and prayed to God to change His children. They were worldly, drunk, atrocious and generally lawless. Whenever he fasted and prayed for his children, God would intercede. Prophet Eli also faced the same problem, because His two children did not fear God. Prophet Eli however, did not chastise them and as a result of that, God was not pleased.

Whenever the Holy Spirit reveals anything to you, do not fail to say it out. For the benefit of others, I will not fail to reveal this truth to the world. This is because it is part of my assignment to do this.

Let our golden text be read once again:

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THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

I have not come as God, preacher, pastor, visioner, prophet, angel nor man, but as the Holy Spirit, to practise the word of God. This is because, there was none in the whole world who could practise the word of God. Whoever comes to me will surely witness the truth. It is said that, the sight of a corpse forces tears out of the eyes of the mourners. Therefore, once you see the corpse you will surely shed tears. A preacher is not the doer of the word and a student is not a teacher. In the same vein, one who is a witness is not the actual person involved. But whoever puts into practice the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, such a person is a teacher.

Whatever name you like, you are free to call me but the truth

remains that, I have come to practice the word of God to the latter. I do not come to seek for any worldly position at all because, I know that the whole world is empty. I do not come to the world in order to gain the greetings and respect of anybody rather, I came to greet you.

I have come to practically evangelise the world. If I fail to practice the word of God, how would you emulate me or come to know of the word of God?

WHEN THE LORD SPEAKS:

Also, it is part of my assignment to judge, rebuke, and reprove the governments and all the inhabitants of the world.

In doing this, my judgement is final, not subject to the acceptance or disapproval of anybody nor government throughout the world.

The time is nigh for all my children to resemble me. Hitherto, those in governments such as the presidents, governors, ministers among others, behaved the way that pleased them. But now nobody is permitted to behave the way he is pleased at all. Whoever fails to resemble me and take my directives must be brought down immediately.

Any wife, husband, Judge, policeman, ruler, administrator or trader that fails to tow my line of thought must be brought to his or her knees.

It is as a result of lack of adherence to my instructions that some members of Brotherhood invite problems to themselves. If you go contrary, to my instructions, you are bound to be cautioned. Right now, it is a must that you resemble me. Your duty is not to sit down and issue orders to your subordinates. Your main duty is to practise the word of God so that others may see the light in you and follow suit. I have no association with deceit, stealing, cunning, fornication, murder, or any iota of sin. I identify myself with love, peace, humility, righteousness, patience, joy, happiness, temperance, meekness and all other virtues.

Whether you are a white, black, woman, man, stranger or native, it is not my concern, and I do not recognise you on the basis of what you regard yourself. All that I know is that we are all one in love. I do not enjoin you to love me, but my duty is to love everybody in the whole world. That is exactly what constitutes practical christianity. You should,

at all times, avoid evil. You should practise what I teach and do. Do not look at anybody apart from me; Do not act as an angel, a pastor, a deaconess or a student. Let your attention be focussed on Leader Olumba Olumba Obu. All these who reject God's instructions, but continue to indulge in vices should be mindful of what is written in the scripture. See Ephesians 4 : 30:

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THE JUDGEMENT:

All those who have fallen victims for their refusal to adhere to this instruction should blame themselves. The gospel you have heard is the Judgement. If you do not move accordingly, you will be damned, but if you move according to the dictates of the Holy Spirit, you will be justified. That is the reason why our Lord Jesus said, that if He did not dwell among the Jews to do those great works, they would have got a defence, but He wrought the great miracles in their presence, then there was no excuse.

I have not sent somebody to represent me in teaching you what is demanded of you but I have come by myself to instruct you. It is for this reason that it is impossible for you to bribe me to stop preaching the word of God. I will rather choose to give you twenty million naira provided you allow me to continue preaching the word. If I should work at all times, why then do you sleep and become weary?

Have you ever heard that our Lord Jesus Christ, Peter, John, or any bishop donated any sum of money to their followers? What is the case here in this kingdom? In all functions, I do not fail to donate a substantial amount of money to grace the occasion and also preach to you. I provide you with the Holy Spirit, food, shelter, clothings, and also sweep the flour for you. Have you ever witnessed or heard of such a person anywhere in the world? Have I not commanded you to go and do exactly what I do here to others? Have you done it?

My assignment was to come and expose the nakedness of the whole world and that, I have done. I am not the doer of this work, but the Holy Spirit. Therefore, you should desist from grieving the Holy Spirit but try to practise the word of God. It is iniquity that has brought problems to the whole world.

Hitherto, people were fond of lining a route to salute the president or governor in a convoy of cars as a mark of honour.

But now, the situation is different. People are becoming more aware of the truth than before. The Holy Spirit has taught us much about equality of all people irrespective of the office one occupies.

All must co-exist in the love of one another. The Holy spirit governs with love, mercy, patience, truth, meekness, self control, goodness, and all virtues. He has nothing to do with frowning, arrogance, theft, killing, cheating, telling of lies and other evils.

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