

CHAPTER TWO

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CHAPTER TWO

NO LEVY IN B. C. S.

EMULATE THE FATHER:

Brethren, I want to bring this correction to your attention in order that you be conscious about what I am doing in the kingdom. You are enjoined to practise the teachings I impart to you and emulate what you see me do. If I lift up my legs, you are enjoined to do same by equally lifting up your leg.

I had stopped anything called contribution; levy; dues; donation. I had always advised you to emulate me; to do exactly what you see me do, for your salvation. I was shocked to hear of levies of N1,000, N3,000, etc, etc, even to the extent that some amount were assigned to children. Who has given you such teachings? this kingdom is not divided; we have one love, one purpose and we therefore have to join hands together for any action. Ever since you came in here have you seen anything like 'Contribution', Levy, dues' etc?. What operates here is APPRECIATION from a willing heart. All children of God will show themselves and APPRECIATE the FATHER'.

How many people built the 6(six) storey secretariate building? Were it done through contribution, would it have been made possible? Watch out, more things are going to

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.... And the prophet, shall the Lord thy God raise up unto you of your brethren Him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever He shall say unto you.

.... And that it shall come to pass, that every soul, which will not hear that prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people. Act 3:22 - 23

happen and are right underway.

Read Galatians 4: 3 - 8.

'Even so we, when we were children were in bondage under the elements of the world: But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his son, made of a woman, made under the law. To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ. Howbeit then, when ye knew not God, ye did serve unto them which by nature are no gods'.

WE ARE HEIRS THROUGH CHRIST

Brethren, God's expectation is at variance with carnal expectation. Since you have been levying the people to contribute various sums of money, have they been able to pay up till now. You ask them to pay up to N2,000, N1,000 and so on, what has been the response? Why you have not been able to pay this money is because you are carnally minded, for the truth is that you must not add or subtract from the teachings imparted unto you. Carnal perceptions have nothing in common with the expectation of the kingdom of God. All those who come in here are here to render services to God with love. From now on, if you are unable to come here (Brotherhood of the Cross and Star) with a desire to serve God, then you are adviced to forget it because all that is expected to happen in this kingdom will continue to

manifest in accordance with God's will. Nevertheless, if you have the ability to work then you are encouraged to do so. If you know that you are unable to work, then you are also advised to forget about working for God. You are not expected to charge money from people for services rendered to them. You are therefore enjoined to emulate me henceforth. If you practise those things which you do not see me do, it variably means that you are not in line with the expectations of the kingdom of God.

Brethren, the real children of this kingdom remain as truthful Brotherhood and shall remain so forever. Also, the children of the kingdom shall ever remain steadfast in the service of God. Everything you witness in the kingdom is done free of charge. This is what is paramount in the kingdom of God. All those who have come into the kingdom to render services to God are aware of their responsibilities and are conscious of their divine call to duty. It is for this reason that you are informed that Brotherhood is not a church, organisation, prayer house, or lecture centre, but the real Kingdom of God, meant for those who are devoted to rendering services to God.

You have often been informed of the great effort put in by certain brethren in their own ways. Take for instance that our brother who is a driver to the 144,000 virgins' car you would observe that the said brother is busy rendering humanitarian services to God freely without charge. These are the calibre of persons wanted here. A lot of you come here with the intention of working for someone, before you realise what is happening such persons are no longer seen in the premises. Another example is our brother, the Inter-

preter who remains with the Father and works day and night interpreting and singing to God tirelessly. These are the calibre of people wanted by God. These type of persons are those for the kingdom of God and they are the real children of God, they know the kingdom because they are steadfast and diligent in the service of God. But all those who come in here with the aim of depending on the kingdom soon take their exit before one realises what is going on.

Read Matthew 12: 1 - 6.

At that time Jesus went on the Sabbath day through the corn; and his disciples were an hungered, and began to pluck the ears of corn and to eat. But when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto him, Behold, thy disciples do that which is not lawful to do upon the Sabbath day. But he said unto them, have ye not read what David did, when he was an hungered, and they that were with him; How he entered into the house of God, and did eat the shewbread, which was not lawful for him to eat, neither for them which were with him, but only for the priests? Or have ye not read in the law, how that on the Sabbath days the priests in the temple profane the Sabbath, and are blameless? But I say unto you, that in this place is one greater than the temple.

CHRIST IS LORD OF THE SABBATH

Brethren, I want to inform you that I did not invite people into Brotherhood, neither do I ask people to stop

others from coming into Brotherhood. The most important thing here is to make sure one hearkens to the dictates of Brotherhood. If you are able to move in accordance with the injunctions of Brotherhood, you shall be able to endure Brotherhood and receive your crown of glory.

Beside this, if you are unable to endure and practise the injunctions of the kingdom you will soon find out that you are wasting your time. This is why you are now being informed in accordance with the scriptural nomination thus: 'For the son of man is Lord even of the Sabbath day'. In view of this, we are not subjected to any law, binded by any law or under any law. We also do not worship anything, hence we are not subjected to the day, we do not worship in the night, moon, sun, or in any star. We are not under any law at all, everything created by God are in subjection to us. Hence, we are the ones to control everything.

WE ARE NOT UNDER THE LAW:

You will therefore realise that we are not under the law hence we cannot think of the mundane things as the people of the world do. The time of this preachment is 12 'O clock and we have not made any statement that indicate that we will soon separate. All conditions and principles passed by people are not necessary here. All that we are doing here is a clear indication that we are not under any law. The reason being that the son of man is made the Lord of everything. In a situation whereby you claim that you are not expected to come here by a particular time is not required here. The restriction of movement to a particular time is not required here. All that is required is for one to practice the dictates

of the Holy Spirit and work in accordance with the laid down injunctions of God in the Kingdom. If you come here to eat, play and make merriment, you will not be able to endure the kingdom. Because before you realise it, you will find yourself working contrary to the dictates of the kingdom. But if you come in here to sit down and subdue yourself to the dictates of the kingdom, you shall endure the kingdom and receive your crown of glory.

Read I Timothy 1: 1 - 10.

'Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and our Lord Jesus Christ, which is our hope.

Unto Timothy, my own son in the faith: grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.

As I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, when I went into Macedonia, that thou mightiest charge some that they teach no other doctrine.

Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: so do. Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned:

.... For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine'.

LOVE OUT OF A PUREHEART IS GOD'S DESIRE

Brethren, no blind man can lead another else both of them shall fall into a pit. This statement has arisen as a result of your way of misguiding, misconducting, misleading and misusing God's funds for your selfish interest with the claim that you are rendering services unto God. That is not the ways of rendering services of God. You are now being told that should you desire to indulge in evil acts, such as stealing, deceit, and falsehood, you are quite at liberty to do same because I am aware of who and what each and everyone is here for, and whatsoever a man soweth, same shall be reap. This is the kingdom of God and we are not under any law. But are being guided by God for He is the ultimate Being here. Those who love God and surrender themselves whole heartedly to God render services unto Him.

LEVYING PEOPLE IS NOT PART OF BROTHERHOOD

Recall all the infrastructures here such as the secretariat complex. How many people were responsible for the building of that structure? Have you ever been levied or asked to make a contribution towards same? But in your own case, you are sitted here to levy and charge people as contribution according to your personal arrangement. All those things are not expected in Brotherhood. Such acts are being put forward in the world and you are inculcating same in Brotherhood. That is not quite proper here. All those persons who love God serve Him diligently. This, they do with amount of devotion believing that they shall receive their reward from God, else none would have loved to come and stay here or indulge in any act not pleasing to God. But people are

devoted because they want God's reward. I am therefore, asking you whether you do not want to come into the kingdom of God and serve Him diligently in truth and love for this is the right way of serving God. I am here to bless. All those who identify themselves as 144,000 virgins and still indulge in evil acts such as stealing, telling of lies, and not behaving according to the expectations of God's kingdom are doing themselves more harm than good. The reason being that the more you continue to sin and not hearken to the dictates of the kingdom, sets you in bondage for whatsoever you may do, you shall not go free and you must of necessity reap that which you had sown. It is for this reason that you are being told that there is no day God's work is not being done, there is no day, we do not show God our appreciations.

Read Hebrews 12: 25 - 27

'See that ye refuse not him that speaketh for if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven.

Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven.

And this word, yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.

SPIRITUAL CHORUS

**"SINCE WE OWN A KINGDOM THAT SHALL
NEVER PERISH, LET US BE THANKFUL**

UNTO GOD WHO IS ON THE THRONE".

THE HEAVEN AND EARTH IS NOW BEING SHAKEN

Brethren, before I bless you I want to emphatically show you that those who have one mind, are devoted and want to whole heartedly serve God are not up to a million, a greater number of persons serve God with a divided mind. I am not actually considering those who come into Brotherhood to serve God and at the same time continue judging others and committing evil acts here. You also, continue to snatch people's husband and other evil acts. I am not extending any invitation for people to come into Brotherhood, hence, if you wish to stay you do so and serve God otherwise you are at liberty to go and open your own church. That is not to my concern but what concerns me is that we are serving God whole heartedly, with devotion, love and truth.

Brethren, I am telling you that one can only render service to God out of patience for in doing this you shall reap abundantly. A situation whereby you decide to render services or help someone you are herein enjoined to forget that you have rendered such services for in due time God will send someone from nowhere to come and reward you. Even when you may have forgotten what you had done. But any time you render services to others and expect reward instantly, you end up empty handed. That is why you must be careful of the way you work in the kingdom. Because if you continue to render services unto God diligently and devotedly, you would receive abundant reward from God. Hence, I am not concern whether you come in here or remain in the kingdom. Because if you continue to remain here and still

indulge in all forms of evil acts you shall leave the kingdom before you realise yourself.

Brethren, I do not wish to be tedious with you. All those who come in here with different kinds of problems such as Asthma, Rheumatism, Hypertension, lack of husband, wife, children, money, those persecuted, afflicted with problems in life, all their problems have been taken away.

Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God, reconcile with your adversaries if you have one.

Brethren, the Father says go, I am before and behind you all. May my peace and blessings rest and abide with you all now and for ever more - Amen.

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Thank You Father.

CHAPTER THREE

LEVIES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN BROTHERHOOD

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Thank You Father

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FIRST LESSON: REVELATION 7:9 - 12

After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations and kindreds, and people and tongues, stood before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes and palms in their hands;

And cried with a loud voice, saying, salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

And all the angels stood round about the throne and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces and worshipped God.

Saying, Amen: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be unto our God for ever and ever - Amen.

SECOND LESSON: GALATIANS 3:26 - 29

For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptised into Christ have put on Christ.

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise.

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.... But unto them that are contentious and do not obey the Truth; but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath

.... Tribulation and Anguish upon every soul of man that doeth evil. Romans 2:8 - 9

GOLDEN TEXT: ROMANS 4:13 - 15

For the promise, that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith.

For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect: Because the law worketh wrath: For where there is no law, there is no transgression.

SURRENDER EVERYTHING TO GOD

Brethren, the emphasis is on these words: 'Where there is no law, there is no offence'.

I want to correct certain erroneous impressions that you have. Many of you are so used to your old ways, particularly being stingy, indulging in contribution, assessing individuals purely on the basis of levies and creating duties specific functions for persons. Such practices are not allowed in this kingdom. I will enumerate to you the ills of such tendencies. Those who shall inherit this kingdom do not indulge in contribution or levies. Such persons surrender themselves and their entire household to the Father.

SPIRITUAL CHORUS

"ALL THINGS IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH
HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISH BY THE FATHER".

Everything in heaven and on earth has been concluded. Brethren, this means therefore that, those to inherit this kingdom have already been sealed. Those that have been anointed to inherit this kingdom, those in whom it is meant

for, have so been designated. Inheritance or qualification is not by merit, power or any physical accomplishment. Rather, it is natural and inborn. Whether black or white, the heirs of this kingdom have been sealed, before they were born. Do not waste your time and energy for your name to be recorded therein. Once your name is not there, you cannot belong and neither can you be a member. Watch out for the events that will unfold.

THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL INHERIT THE KINGDOM

Within the week, you were informed that we await the new heavens and the new earth, according to God's promise, wherein dwells righteousness. Therefore, only the righteous shall inherit this kingdom.

Be not angry to see wealthy individuals who have estates and assets all over the place but donate penny here or none at all. There are many millionaires who hardly allow penny to drop, or any crumbs to fall from their table. Be not angry with such persons or be disturbed by such attitude. When you hear people swear or resolve to throw a piece of their wealth into the deep sea instead of donating it to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, be not surprised at such utterances or with such persons for they know not what they say. The Father knows everything. This is revealed to you this day.

On the other hand, do not be surprised or angry when you see a man who has nowhere to lay his head, no cloths to wear and nothing to eat, yet directs all his resources into building a temple of God. This gospel will tell you why that man behaves that way.

There is one of our sisters in Rivers State, whose husband is a police man. She is often referred to as my child. Her husband promised never to allow his mite drop in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. The sister channelled her meagre resources into Brotherhood by erecting two Bethels in her hometown. Her colleagues condemned her for building Bethels for God when she had no house to live in.

THE SOURCE OF POVERTY

I will now tell you what obtains here in Brotherhood, of which none, including yourself know. You are privileged to know this truth today. It is a thing of surprise to many that certain persons who came into Brotherhood as paupers suddenly turn wealthy. Such fellows, unfortunately, direct their fortunes into unprofitable ventures such as marriage, building estates, procuring fleet of cars, establishing chains of businesses and so on and do not mind to put in even a mite to the growth of Brotherhood. Surprisingly such individuals, suddenly become wretched.

God tests every person on this earth. You will see what shall become of those who are righteous and charitable. God blesses such persons because He knows they will plough all their fortunes back into His service. Those who do not belong to this kingdom contribute nothing towards its development but would rather steal therefrom. Those who have been destined to inherit this kingdom have equally been sealed. Such individuals do not joke concerning the affairs of Brotherhood. They do not contribute by measure into the affairs or development of the Kingdom. They give all they have including the totality of themselves to God. Such

brethren abhor levies. Those are the people that God has given this kingdom to for the sake of righteousness.

THE INCOMPREHENSIBLE WAYS OF GOD

God knows how to bless His children and sustain them. As a result of the fact that He does not want you to perish, He reveals this recondite wisdom to the world this day.

There are many who have been serving satan, men and trees in the whole of their lives. Such persons drag their feet or even shrink, when they are called upon to use their resources in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. They tell you Brotherhood is so rich and as such does not require external financing. Their stock in trade is to cart away whatever comes into their possession in Brotherhood. Such persons only abide in ignorance.

NO LEVY IN BROTHERHOOD

About 20 years ago, I declared while on the altar that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star would not be built or developed through levies or contributions. But that it shall grow through individual efforts, personal conviction and not by collective or joint actions. That, you turn back to organise launchings or fund raising exercises is contrary to Brotherhood tenets. People will only show or express thankful heart individually as the children of God. They are born to serve their Father and to uplift His glory.

Many members of Brotherhood do ask themselves why they cannot contribute positively towards the development of Brotherhood in spite of their wealth and fortunes which they direct into unprofitable ventures. I have put some people to

test and they have failed. Often, I develop a project and direct it to such persons to execute but they would not. For example, the chapel at Ikot Ide Akpakpan was directed to All ordained Ones for execution but they failed. I then charged the pastors (the pastors' fellowship) to build a carpentry workshop in the school. They equally refused. Yet one pastor is rich enough to acquire a whole city and develop it. The Teachers Fellowship I asked to build a dormitory in the school and they did this with joy. One Brother N. U. Ekpo was contracted to build a storey building in the premises, not using his money, but he refused. He was merely to supervise the work. God in His characteristic manner did His work.

This explains to you that **Brotherhood of the Cross and Star** admits voluntary individual service, individualism. It does not want noise making, joint or collective actions. Stand up as a child of God and contribute your own quota towards the development of God's vineyard. Those who will serve God diligently are His true children, and are present on earth and are coming. Where their works are not revealed it means they have not registered their presence there. But they shall arrive gradually. God has lost sight of nothing but has His plans underway.

BE STEADFAST

Do not be surprised for we shall go to the extent of mentioning some names of those to inherit this kingdom. Therefore, if you see any rich person who refuses to employ his wealth into the services of **Brotherhood of the Cross and Star**, do not copy him or be troubled in heart. If you do so,

you will perish. Let every man chart his own cause.

The way of God is incomprehensible and mysterious. But for this revelation, none of you would know this truth. Many of you only exclaim that Brotherhood is exciting without knowing the things you do. Many know this but keep it to themselves. Others are just ignorant of this truth. Some that were aware of this truth had promptly been dissuaded, confused or intimidated by the old ones in the fold. A few still stand their grounds and go ahead with their chosen line of service.

On his arrival in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, Chief Odum (Now Apostle) promptly embarked on a project at Biakpan. When he went to Biakpan he discovered that the place needed a podium. Many had been going there and returning without such vision. His mind continued to be disturbed until he completed that project. This is a clear evidence of a person whose place of sonship in this kingdom is indisputable. A position borne out of righteousness.

Many have spent fortunes while in the world on unprofitable and ungodly ventures. But on coming into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star all their problems were taken away gratis. These persons find it difficult to reciprocate by investing one out of a thousand or million that they have been spending while in the world into Brotherhood. A Brother from Rivers State is one person who showed great zeal to put up a decent building in Biakpan in spite of dissuasions and obstacles placed on his way by fellow members. The passage to the healing water at Biakpan was almost impassable and awful. Dr. Aggawal of India on his visit to the place remarked on the deplorable condition of the place leaving one

to wonder whether he could have undertaken the project himself.

When Brotherhood of the Cross and Star arrived Itigidi, the natives there chased away members with clubs and matchets resisting every attempt to have it established there. The man who had accepted to give Brotherhood accommodation a few days ago was pressurised and intimidated by his kids and kins to reconsider his stand and later refused to give Brotherhood a place. To the point that he was told not to advance rent review as a condition because Brotherhood would pay any amount as rent to get the accommodation for a Bethel. The man had to succumb to pressure and thus refused Brotherhood a place. Apostle Odum was at the time relatively new in the fold. He had to use his connection in the place to acquire a plot of land and within a week be erected a Bethel at Itigidi. He did that alone without seeking for contributions from brethren. Why did he do that? Apostle Odum was exhibiting his legitimacy in this kingdom, as a full member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. He was motivated by the spirit of sonship.

SPIRITUAL CHORUS

“THOSE WHO ARE WITHOUT SIN HAVE BEEN SEALED THUS ARE RIGHTEOUS”.

GOD ABHORS DISGRACE:

At Agwagunne village (Cross River State), our Bethel there had since collapsed and nobody took an interest to build a new one. One Pastor Inyang, now occupying the position of a school principal, was intimated of the need to build a new

Bethel there by the Father but he kept on giving flimsy excuses bordering on the wet state of the plot. He appealed on the Father to give him time till the dry season sets in. I only asked him whether he had ceased to eat because of the rainy season.

I draw Apostle Odum's attention to the project. I told him that it became necessary to build that Bethel if Brotherhood of the Cross and Star had any occasion to meet there, there would be no place to host members. Odum promptly swung into action and today Agwagunne has a solid Bethel. What has Inyang contributed towards Brotherhood of the Cross and Star for everything that God has done for Him? He is not to be blamed any way because it was not meant for him. A local adage says that the owner of the corpse carries the head. Odum has no knowledge that I take note of every person's contribution(s) in this kingdom. You are lucky to be told this day. Your good health and prosperity depend on your works. Abraham was handed this kingdom not because of his qualification, righteousness or behalf, but because of the righteousness brought about by faith. He was not found worthy by the works of law, power or because of Abraham's love for God. No! What God wants is righteousness through faith. Persons who are grateful, who possess a thankful heart to God, are neither indebted to God nor is God indebted to them. Those who have a thankful heart, therefore, own this kingdom. That you are a christian or muslim is irrelevant because you cannot inherit the kingdom of God on that basis. It is righteousness. Added to that is love, mercy, truth, humility, patience, obedience, meekness and all other virtues. they do not ask God question or query Him over His activities. Those are the

owners of this kingdom.

Do not decide anything by voting or election. Concerning the Leader's Representative, Cross River State had nobody. But because of his love and concern for the Father's work and His adherence to His charge, Odum gave his time and resources to the services of God in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. He was fully involved with the men's, women's, children's and other activities. He never said no, and knew not that the Father was watching him. The Father then found a worthy representative in Apostle Odum as His representative in Cross River State. Representatives in other areas and states now learn from Odum. He was not chosen by election or because of his wealth. Moreover, Apostle Odum built a school in Biakpan single-handedly. At Utima, Apostle Odum built a Bethel there. Such activities indicate what a person is. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is on its own and depends not on levies or contributions.

GOD ABHORS DISGRACE - DON'T EMBARRASS GOD:

To show to you that God abhors disgrace, I asked the entire Brotherhood of the Cross and Star to build the Pentecostal Centre at Biakpan. God is a great examiner. He examines every person individually. I told you this long ago that each person that comes is being examined from his head to toes. If you do not pass an exam, how will you be promoted? I challenged members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star world-wide to build the centres without my contributing to it and till date have you done it? The answer is no. Every person is building his own house and taking care of himself to the detriment of the centre. When Bishop

William indicated his intention to construct the centres, persons such as Pastors S. I. U. Etuk, Etop, Essah and others who called themselves VIPS, pleaded that the Father should allow them undertake the project, for it would be a thing of shame to allow somebody not residing within the precinct of the location of the centre to do it. Moreover, that Williams had done a lot already and that they wanted to contribute their quota too. I persuaded Williams to hands-off the project and I gave it to them. The question today is, have they executed the project? The answer is no! In the end, the little that was done at the centre had been gutted by fire. What that means is that God abhors an alien, a foreign hand, into His affairs. He desires to be served by His real children.

Except you serve God personally, He will not take notice of you. The present vestry here (at 34 Ambo Street, Calabar) was not there at all. Then I knew not Elder Inyang personally. Sister Millionet had, before Elder Inyang came in, started construction of a vestry she intended to cover with a canopy. That was characteristic of the shrewed nature of women concerning spending their money. The Father brought in Elder Inyang who changed the structure of the project to give it a more permanent and beautiful view. Today the Father's vestry is like heaven itself. The initial structure of the vestry did not include a bathroom. It is Elder Inyang who added the bathroom and every other amenities to the vestry.

SPIRITUAL CHORUS

**"WORK STEADFASTLY, FOR BY THY WORKS,
YOU SHALL BE SAVED".**

THY WORK ACCOMPANIES YOU:

Each person's work shall follow him. By thy works ye shall be saved. Do not recommend anybody to me and I will recommend nobody to you. Each person shall recommend and save himself. The bonafide children of this kingdom had been sealed. What then is the seal of the true children of God? It is righteousness.

Contributions and levies in Brotherhood only end in the pockets of the organizers of such exercises. That is what brings hardship and problems to many of you.

We no longer had difficulty in identifying true children of God. I know my true children by their works. Everything in this kingdom is done by the Father personally not by special levies or contribution. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, I have informed you time and again that it is not a church, a prayer house, healing home or school. It is the kingdom of God. All indigenes of this kingdom, therefore, don't wait to be assigned duties. There is currently a lawyer who pays his tithes in a hundred of thousands.

When Brotherhood of the Cross and Star started at Apapa, Lagos, the monthly rentage was £3.00 (Three pounds). At the end of every month if I did not send the rent, the landlord would contact me personally. Members were there, some using the Bethel for their individual ends. The moment Bishop Williams got baptize into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, he developed the place into Brotherhood headquarters in Lagos. At Okokomaiko, the landlord there, a brother, only donated that piece of land to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. The day the brother came to inform Me of the land donation was the day Williams appeared before

The Daily Sacrifice

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The King of Kings and the Lord of Lords



(.... And Behold, I come quickly: and my reward is with me to give everyman according as his works shall be. Rev. 22:12

the Father for the first time. I had never known Williams before or prayed for him. He gave out N10,000.00 (Ten thousand naira) towards that project. That gift was indeed very significant. He then personally met the donor of the land, had it surveyed and the place developed with imposing cathedral with a healing home. Till today it is there. Are those indicative of the activities of a church? Is that how the churches behave or conduct their affairs? By those acts, has Brother Williams not shown himself as a child of this kingdom? It is the same Williams who constructed a befitting public convenience toilet here. Did any of you support him financially? He also donated one of the big electricity generating plants here. The Brotherhood of the Cross and Star secretariat here was single-handed built by Bishop Williams. A local adage says that, a child own by someone else cannot wash your back to the waist. The indigenes of this kingdom are here on earth and are coming. In his home town, Brother Williams' activities speak for themselves. If you organize a launching now, the same Williams will not donate up to five shillings. To whom and for what purpose do the children of this kingdom donate? They know that every contribution or levy ends in the pockets of individuals. Therefore, they prefer to undertake projects personally. True children of God live by examples and do not copy any other person.

The bore-hole and water supply in this premises are credited to Bishop Ejedawe. Our Cathedral in America was bought by Him. But for God's grace, that Cathedral would have been given out as a pledge by a certain member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star (name withheld). A local

adage says not all flies that visit the wound do so for the purpose of feeding from it, some go there to take a look at it. Ejedawe did not inform me before buying that house. He went quietly on his own knowing fully well that he was doing it for himself. He spent much at Okokomaiko (Lagos) to develop the Bethel. If that project were to be executed through joint effort or levies it would not have been successfully completed by now. All who persist in levies and contribution are yet to know what Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is all about. The Apostle Joe Brown, at Bakana in Rivers State, there was a Sister teacher. There was also a certain brother who hailed from Bakana but never worshipped in that village. Bro. Joe Brown, after the sister had testified, on his own promptly built the Bethel there. He even pleaded with the Father to please permit him to execute that project. Also to his credit is the Kirikiri Bethel.

In this kingdom, your work identifies you. There is no sharing of responsibility in this kingdom but voluntarily. Many of you lose out because you are insincere and approach the duties here with laxity. This is not allowed here.

At Ikot Ide Akpakpan (Akwa Ibom State) Joe Brown executed the building project alone. The all Ordained Fellowship I commissioned to execute that project failed. He had indicated interest to build the Brotherhood Cathedral in the University of Calabar. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, therefore is not a church, prayer house or institution of conventional learning.

All our Bethels are constructed by individuals propelled by the same God. Therefore, it is that same God who does all those things. There are no two Gods but one. Anything

that is divided against itself is ruined. Your life is in ruin, and your business unprogressive because you still abide in the old ways and order.

You do not have to pre-empt me in this kingdom. Do not organize launchings in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. If you do so, people will not attend. Any responsibilities that are imposed on people, they will ordinarily object to it. It is for this reason that, I do not charge anybody even a kobo. I have never asked anybody to contribute a mite towards any project in Brotherhood. It is the Father who does everything here.

In Ghana, despite the number of rich brethren there, only one member undertakes the execution of my project there. The brother is now an Apostle and the Leader's Representative there. Brother Thei is there but nobody knows his role in Ghana. He only walks about claiming to be Obu's child. That is mere claim anyway. Those who know God and see Him as their Father serve Him whole-heartedly. The works of every man are recorded for or against him. Those who come here to steal end up storing their loot into leaking pockets. Many hitherto rich persons who acquired their wealth after baptizing into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star become impoverished because they have tampered with funds in this kingdom. Such persons cannot inherit this earth. Those who shall inherit this earth surrender all that they have to God.

At Ikom, One Prophet Basseyy surrendered his Cocoa Plantation and everything to Brotherhood, after he had listened to the Father's gospel of how the Apostles of old surrendered all they had to God. His children have all

graduated under Brotherhood scholarship.

I am not here for your money, beauty, assets or positions. I remain here to test all of you. He is the God of examination. That is Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. That brother who surrendered his Cocoa Plantation did wed his wife here and ever since he has remained quiet. Another brother who wanted to emulate him ended up in tricking Brotherhood to defray his indebtedness after which he turned round to take back his plantation. That singular action shows what kind of person he is.

Therefore brethren, let no person disturbs his fellow man. Do not try to dissuade or persuade anybody to serve Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. If you advise somebody to concentrate his resources in his family, is his family greater than Brotherhood? Or are you, the adviser, greater than Brotherhood? Are you not aware that, we have been destined to inherit this earth? Nobody knows this truth amongst the blacks and whites. He has arrived and the governance rests on His shoulders.

Read the First Lesson.

FIRST LESSON: REVELATION 7:9 - 12

After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations and kindreds, and people and tongues, stood before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes and palms in their hands: And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. And all the angels stood round about the throne and about the elders and the four

beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces and worshipped God. Saying, Amen: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be unto our God for ever and ever - Amen.

THOSE TO INHERIT THE KINGDOM:

Do not be surprised at what you hear and see. Many still remain undisclosed, that tomorrow you will not say you have been in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star for 100 years, what has your numbered of years in Brotherhood profited you? The children of God are so many who shall inherit this kingdom. Do not come here to struggle for positions or compel people to contribute. God who owns you also owns everything in heaven and on earth and needs to be glorified for ever and ever. He is my God, your God, their God and our God. The God of the whole world in heaven and on earth He is.

SPIRITUAL CHORUS:

**THE TIME HAS COME TO ASSUME
GLORY.**

The heirs of this kingdom are coming in their multitudes and you have to provide places for them on land, in the air and everywhere.

Read the Second Lesson.

SECOND LESSON: GALATIANS 3:26 - 29

For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into

Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. And if ye be Christ's then are ye Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise.

THE CHRISTS OF GOD:

Are you taken by surprise by that passage? Does this truth require any suggestion? Does it require time to think about? Therefore, any child that fails to know his or her father is a bastard. We are not those who do not know our Father. We are bonafide children of God. Nobody can deceive the children of God over their origin and inheritance. It is time for God to be glorified. He is the Father of all including the sand and every creature. Let us all now glorify His name. Every thing that He owns belongs to us and what we own belong to Him. Whatever you want to be, go ahead. Whether you want to be a lawyer, physician or to specialise in any field of endeavour, go ahead but know that we are all one. Do not create any division between man and woman, yourself and God. If you pay greater attention to yourself and your activities than Gods', then you have derailed and have failed. All who employ their resources in this kingdom stand to gain everything because whatever the Father owns belong to them. Whether it is money, knowledge, house, clothing and everything that you desire, all belong to the Father. If you therefore, surrender yourself to serve Him diligently, whatever is His; equally belongs to you. We are all one and one in the Lord.

SPIRITUAL CHORUS
WE ARE ONE
ONE IN THE LORD.

WE ARE ONE:

The joy now is so great. We are not talking about the sums of money donated by people but our emphasis is on the characteristics of the children of this kingdom, those that God has chosen for himself.

Read the Golden text.

GOLDEN TEXT: ROMANS 4:13 - 15

For the promise, that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect: Because the law worketh wrath: for where there is no law, there is no transgression.

THOSE TO INHERIT GOD'S KINGDOM

However numerous we may be, we are one. Nobody has the right to attribute any success or project to himself. The credit, beauty and glory go to God. Once He is glorified, the same glory comes to us. All His children put together are one as He is but one God. All added together give the same sum as zero plus zero plus zero is equal to zero. And zero minus zero minus zero is equal to zero. There is, therefore, no need trying to undo or out-smart the other. It sums up to nothing.

Any house that is divided against itself comes under ruin. We are one house. Any therefore who seeks to cause division should pray fervently for himself. That you are a

village head, chief, lawyer, physician and so on means nothing and is inadmissible into this kingdom. We are all the children of God. As many as believe in Him are His children. There is therefore neither Jew nor Greek here, black or white. We are one, and as one Abraham's descendants and heirs to the kingdom. All of us have equal rights in this kingdom.

You who claim to have spent 40 or 100 years Brotherhood of the Cross and Star; have you ever heard the gospel? That I am from Imo, Anambra, Akwa Ibom State, Cross River State, Africa, America, and so on, I ask, who owns us all? Who is the black, the white or coloured? Are these not artificial distinctions, borne out of your foolishness? For this reason, the Father owns us from our head to toes. you come here to pick some money, where would you take it to and for what purpose?

How many Brotherhood, do we have? there is but one. That this group should give this while the other group gives that makes no meaning and is untenable in this kingdom. Creating distinction on the basis of nomenclature is useless. If you are a pastor, who am I? If you are a woman, who am I? All of us are God's labourers and women in His kingdom. Do not labour yourselves struggling for positions and creating regional or continental distinction. All of us are one.

IF YOU WORK FOR ME I TOO WILL WORK FOR YOU

Something has happened which you will not hear from me. The event shall speak for itself. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star was established in London from Nigeria from where it spread to other areas. It has now moved Southwards of Africa into South Africa. He says, work for Me and see whether I will not open my windows of prosperity to you and bestow you with my wealth. That glory is coming back to

Nigeria. The question is, what have you thought about yourself? What have you? What is your contribution? Or are you wasting your time and energy here struggling for positions and the money in the trays? That you are a pioneer member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, you are higher in hierarchy, and all that stuff means what? What has that to do with serving God? Indicate yourself if you are a citizen of this kingdom. The citizenship of this kingdom is not like that of a country or continent. We are now in a new world.

In this new world, there is neither black or white. It is based on love, mercy, humility, meekness, goodness, truthfulness. Live and let live is the motto of this kingdom.

FIRST WITNESS: ROMANS 4 : 17 - 21

For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. For he that in these things serveth Christ is acceptable to God, and approved of men. Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another. For meat destroy not the work of God. All things indeed are pure; but it is evil for that man who eateth with offense. It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak.

SPIRITUAL CHORUS:

**WE HAVE SEEN THE ONE WHOSE COMING
JOHN PROPHESED ABOUT.**

YOU ARE CALLED:

None of us desired to come to Calabar. Your presence here therefore is not accidental. The Kingdom of God is now

with men. It is said that, where the carcass lies, there also will the vultures gather. This is the kingdom of God and all the children of God have to assemble here, to rejoice with Him. Just as the Calabar South and Calabar Municipality or Calabar North are rejoicing with the Father today.

SPIRITUAL CHORUS:

**THE TRUTH IS STEADFAST WORKING
WE HAVE SEEN HIM IN THIS DISPENSATION
HE IS OLUMBA OBU.**

SECOND WITNESS: JOHN 17: 1 - 10

These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy son also may glorify thee:

As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast *given* him. And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou has sent. I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do. And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was. I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.

Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee. For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me. I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for

they are thine. And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them.

IT IS ONLY THE FATHER THAT REIGNS:

That you are an indigene of Oron, Calabar, Lagos, America, India, etc. who is the real owner of those names you are calling? Is it not the Father? How many are all those names? Just one. Call a spade, a spade. This is the new kingdom and we are all one.

You are always holding meetings from dusk to dawn everyday. For what purpose? Strive to glorify God not yourself or this city or any person for that matter. He is the only one that reigns.

Every wisdom that we have, come from Him. So also is our love, the air we breath all come from Him.

Jonah was on board a boat sailing to Thasus where he sought to dodge a mission to Nineveh. While in the boat, there was a wild wind that almost capsized it. The captain and passengers had to cast lots and it was discovered that there was an odd man in their midst who was responsible. Jonah then promptly came out with the truth concerning his journey and why. He told the people to throw him into the sea, in there a big fish appeared and swallowed him and vomited him ashore at Nineveh. If that did not happen, what would have happened to that world. It would have perished. The moment Jonah was thrown out of the boat and was swallowed by the whale, did the storm not stop? Did any passenger perish during the storm? On his arrival at Neneveh, the King and others there came out in ash cloth showing remorse. History has today repeated itself. That you are from Calabar,

therefore, means what? Why don't you dissipate your energies in serving God?

Let no one keep any goodness pending till he arrives his domain or locality. Do it now wherever you may be. Time for His work is due.

**SPIRITUAL CHORUS:
THE TIME TO WORK FOR THE LORD
HAS COME, THE FLESH LET GO OF ME.**

Every road now leads to Calabar. The sea, wind, sky, men and everything is moving towards Calabar. This is our city and God's city too. Calabar is the Canaan City. That is an advanced speech.

Those who beat their chest and wished they were present in the days of our Lord Jesus Christ, to do one thing or the other, what about now? Has the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit not come? That if you came from Lagos, India, America or anywhere else is insignificant. The question is, what have you done right now and right here?

Brethren, a stroke of the cane is sufficient unto the wise. He who has ears to hear, let him hear. May God bless His holy words - Amen.

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