

AN EVERLASTING GOSPEL DELIVERED BY THE SOLE SPIRITUAL
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ONE WORLD, ONE RULERSHIP

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And if ye be Christ's then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

WE ARE ONE:

Beloved, this gospel is set to reveal the glory of God to you so that you may realise where we are. Whatever a man does in this world, he has a specific reason for doing it. It is said that, he who plants a seed hopes to reap and he who marries a wife hopes to beget issues. You would now realise the teaching of Christ and the way of life of Abraham as moving in the same line.

It is said that, Abraham for doing what was pleasing to God, he was called a friend of God. Because of the actions and deeds of Our Lord Jesus Christ, He was called the Son of God.

OUR FINAL DESTINATION:

Now, this is our final destination; for all who have been baptised into Christ, there is no more distinction between Greeks and Jews, strangers and citizens, male and female, adults and children for we all are one in Christ. Then since we are one in Christ, we are the sons and daughters of Abraham. So, there is no more distinction as to Moslems, Bahai faith, Hindu, Christian or whatever faith for we all are the children of Abraham. It is on account of this that Our Lord Jesus Christ said 'go ye there fore and make all the nations my disciples, baptising them in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The question now is what had Christ taught us? It is to love. Why has the kingdom of God been given to Abraham and his children? It is on account of Abraham's faith that works with love. You can now realise the reason

behind the teachings of Christ. for in the whole there is no more division, everybody is one. Whether you are a farmer, a trader or whatever trade; whether you are white or black all of us are just one because we have one Being (the Father) who is in existence.

DIVISION IS THE WORST SIN:

A house or a city divided against itself cannot stand such a house or community has perished. So, the purpose for which our Lord Jesus Christ came to shed His precious blood was for the unification of the whole world. This is because, unity is strength.

Whatever sin committed by a man may be forgiven him on account of penitence but whoever causes division shall not be forgiven. It is for this reason that, from January to December all our lessons are based on righteousness, it is love and humility. Therefore, do not plant any seed of discord any more. Whether at home, between husband and wife or at wherever you may find yourself as a member try as much as possible to desist from causing division.

The kingdom of this world have become the kingdom of Jehovah God and His Christ. Therefore, if you the members of this kingdom are His Christs, it means that you are equally the children of Abraham. You are indeed the joint-heirs for there is no more slave, or free born, no stranger or native since we are all one. Our oneness is but in account of our common faith in speech, in love, belief, hope, utterances and in all things. We have been duly informed that no sinner has any share in this kingdom at all. A thief, a fornicator, a murderer, a backbiter, a swindler, a liar, or any other evil person can never enter into this kingdom. So, if you fail to enter into the kingdom your blood shall be upon your head.

THE SECRET OF THE KINGDOM:

You should be informed of the secret of this kingdom. It is not the kingdom of the world, not of government of the world, not of the blacks, the whites but the kingdom of God. You cannot bring in politics in the kingdom; no trick is permitted and there is nothing unwholesome that is allowed. This is the kingdom of your Heavenly Father and as such, it is your city, your family and where you rightly belong. Therefore, there should be no more division for we all are members of God's family. The Father has taken over the rulership of the whole world, He reigns in Heaven, on earth, in water, beneath and in subterranean. Heaven is His throne while the earth is His foot-stool. It is a matter of necessity for everyone of us to remain in total silence about this glory of God. What is happening today is the fulfilment of what was spoken of and written down years back. It is for this reason that our Lord Jesus Christ said that, heaven and earth shall pass away but not even a jot of the word of God shall pass without being fulfilled.

The first lesson should be repeated:

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**WE ARE NOT UNDER THE LAW
BUT RIGHTEOUSNESS:**

Of what use is the law? It was not because of law that God made His covenant between Him and Abraham and His descendants. Rather, it was because of righteousness occasioned by faith. Therefore, we are not under the law but under the covenant of righteousness brought about by faith. The reason why we are able to move majestically on earth today is because of the righteousness brought about by faith. Also, the reason why we have the courage and the right to speak boldly is because we are the children of Abraham.

Everywhere is quiet and we have the right to move to anywhere in the world to rejoice with our brethren because we are the children of God. So, we do not have harlots, thieves, murderers but sons of righteousness. The Father is the owner of the land, houses, money and water. Everything belongs to Him. We are indeed the Father's children and so, let there be ~~no~~ division whatsoever. If the church denominations were to realise their true identity, they would not have caused any trouble..

It was for this reason that Christ told that Samaritan Woman:

Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews. (John 4:22)

The Holy Spirit is perfectly aware of the fact that, the whole world is but one. He has come to unite all the inhabitants of the world into one. Brotherhood is here on earth not to perform any other duty but to unite the whole world. The Holy Spirit does not draw any line of demarcation between the whites and the blacks, females and males, adults and children but He only recognizes the existence of the children of God, the descendants of Abraham and the heirs to the kingdom.

LOVE IS A UNIFYING FACTOR:

Since we are all one, we are not under the law for the law is not existence in the kingdom. So long as we all possess love, we are His children. There is no any other thing that can unite the world apart from love. We have been told that no matter what we do, without love, we have no share in this kingdom. We do not have two laws or one and a half but just one law, one God, one Son and one flock.

No matter our number, even as great as the sand in sea-shore and no matter the population of the world, we are all one in this kingdom of God. Tell the whites, the blacks, the coloured and all races that there should be no more division and discord for we all are one in just one kingdom. Tell the churches, the different secret societies, governments, cities, countries and individuals that the kingdom of God has arrived and therefore, the idea of individualism should be done away with. It is for this reason that we are advised not be faint-hearted nor be-hopeless but should strive harder with the assurance that our labour shall never be in vain. We should continue with the work of love.

Take this message of joy to your community, to my community and to the whole world that, there is no more division in the world. Do away with laws and traditions; do away with secret societies and every secular activity in which you are engrossed in for these do not glorify God. The owner of the vine yard has arrived, we are His children and so, there is nothing to bother about.

Read the second lesson once more:

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THE SIGN OF THE NEW KINGDOM:

What is written in the above bible portion is the sign of the new covenant. If you love one another, in truth you are a child of God. Whoever is without this sign is a son of perdition. Now is not the time of war; it is not a time to quarrel, fight, or to sow seeds of discord but the time to unite and be joyous. It is the time to be in peace with one another; to be in love and to rejoice with all. It was written that, all things shall pass away but love shall reign for ever. Knowledge shall cease to exist, speaking in tongues shall cease, prophecy shall also cease but love shall reign for ever and ever. So, do not continue to plan evil against anybody. Do not discriminate against any, do not condemn or commend any particular church, city or an individual and do not plant seeds of discord for the time of such evil activities had long passed and gone for ever.

Our Lord Jesus Christ had said that, the kingdom of God is like the mustard of seed. Therefore, the recondite wisdom imparted by the Holy Spirit to you in this kingdom has eluded both the whites and the blacks all over the world. It is for this reason that you are charged to carry this golden message to all parts of the world and to all the churches that, division should be avoided. Christ Himself bore eloquent testimony about this glory. He said:

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I. (John 14: 26-28).

Therefore, every glory and honour belong to the Holy Spirit. The praises are His; the ruler ship of the world belongs to Him. Do not abrogate to yourself the glory meant for God. We are the descendants of Abraham and heirs to the kingdom. So, let us in all our actions give glory to Him. Since we neither have male nor female, who then shall you glorify? The glory goes to God alone. John also saw this glory, hence he said:

And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the lamb is the light thereof. (Revelation 21:23).

All those saved would walk in the light of it and the kings of this world would come into the kingdom with their glory and honour. The gates to the city would never be shut either by day or by night because there was neither day nor night. But nothing that defiled would be permitted, no liar was permitted except those whose names had been recorded in the Lamb's book of life.

Have you seen the manifestation of this prophecy in the kingdom? It is not only restricted to Calabar but to all Brotherhood of the Cross Star over the world. So, this is kingdom which the entire inhabitants of the world had long expected. Our Lord Jesus Christ Himself had said that, this generation shall never pass until everything is consummated. It is said that, "Let us" do as it is done in heaven. Hence, there is no strife, division or struggling for anything whatever in spiritual realm. We are now in spirit and not in flesh and as such should be spiritual in our activities. The people of the world had long expected the arrival of this kingdom but in vain and just as it is rightly said that, when all hopes are lost, the redeemer appears; now He has arrived.

So, what is before us now is joy and nothing but only joy. He is our only healer, protector, provider of food, knowledge and everything. He alone changes and transforms us. Everything is accomplished by Him. Therefore, we have nothing whatsoever to worry about. Carry this message of joy and spread it in the whole world and let this be seen manifesting in you. If only you love one another, then shall it be known by all that the kingdom of God has arrived. How would you be able to inform another person of the presence of the kingdom of God when you are still in the habit of cursing another, you steal, fornicate and tell lies? How could the person believe you?

THE PRACTICE OF LOVE:

So brethren, what is before us is not to preach prolonged sermons but to practise love. There should be no distinction between adults and children for we all are one. What is in existence is Jehovah God and His Christ, we all constitute His Christ. There is one God, one Son and one love. There is no division at all. There is absolutely oneness. There is no more division between Moslems and Christians, Budhists and Hindus, Bahais and pagans. These divisions have since been completely wiped out. We are just one, in the Lord. All Christians, Hindus, Moslems, Bahai and all religious sects are now the children of Abraham; so long as you have been baptized into Christ hood, you are His descendants. Therefore, there is no more distinction between the Greeks and the Jews. In like manner, if we are His Christs then we are the descendants of Abraham.

THE ONLY HOPE FOR PEACE:

In 1984, when some Jews visited me here, I told them that Brotherhood would come to the Middle East to restore peace between the Jews and the Arabs; to put an end to the age-long enmity between the two nations. And this is quite true; it shall be done in no distant future. Once they (the Jews and Arabs) are baptized into Brotherhood the war shall be over. As the heaven is higher than the earth so is the wisdom of God much greater than that of man. You should therefore, realise the wisdom of God when He commanded that you should go into the world and baptize all the nations and whosoever that is baptized shall be saved. Then these signs shall follow those who believe: in my name, they shall drive away demons, they will speak in tongues, they will tread upon the serpent and it shall not hurt them, and should they drink of any deadly poison it shall not hurt them. They will raise the dead and heal the sick.

Have you now seen this great treasure? This is the secret of the kingdom. Nicodemus approached Our Lord Jesus Christ secretly to inquire about the conditionalities of gaining the kingdom of God. Christ told him that, except he be born again he cannot enter into the kingdom. In his apparent surprise, he asked Christ whether he was to get into his mother's womb again and be born bearing in mind his age. But Christ reminded him, that as a teacher of law he should have known that unless a man be born of water and the Holy Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

It is said that, it is only the king that knows the secret of His kingdom. This too made our Lord Jesus Christ to declare that all power both in heaven and on earth has been given to Him. Further more, He commissioned His disciples to go into the world and make all the nations His disciples baptising them in the name of the Father, the Son and of the Holy Spirit. This is the crux of the matter. Every power about change, love, wisdom, unity and every good thing is derived from this. Once you are baptised for you have put on the image of Christ and the signs shall definitely follow you. When you say to yourself, 'that brother or sister has left Brotherhood', the question is to where has he or she gone to when the sign is already stamped on him or her?

Some would say that certain persons come into Brotherhood secretly; that is nothing at all. What matters is baptism. Even if you get the person baptised in your inner room provided it is in the name of the Father, the Son and of the Holy Spirit, it is all over. Such a person has carried on him/his image of Christ. If one would accept to be baptised but only if it is conducted in Europe or America do not refuse, follow him to where he wants to be baptised for once it is done, it is finished.

You do not know the significance of Baptism, I too do not know since we are all novices. But it is said that obedience is better than sacrifice. Therefore, you should go and baptise the people of the world in the name of the Father, the Son and of the Holy Spirit, can you on your own accord speak, can you accomplish anything? There is nothing you can do at all apart from keeping this divine mandate of baptising people in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. You have also been

advised to clear the bush and leave the thrash to dry for I will set in fire. There is no other means apart from this. If you give someone money or any other material reward and for that reason he extols the glory of God in Brotherhood; that has nothing to do in the life of the person. Whoever is interested in knowing much about the glory of God should first of all be baptised and then follow the tenets of Brotherhood. Then he would see a dramatic change in his life and all things about Brotherhood shall be made known to such a person.

You should recall when the disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ met certain persons who were performing miracles using the name of Christ, the disciples forbade them and since they did not belong to the discipleship. Later on they reported the incident to their master, Jesus who promptly rebuked them. In His admonition, He told them that those who were not against them (Christ and His disciples) were with them and should therefore not prevent them from using His name. How do you ever reason when we say that, the churches shall become one? Do you think, all the churches would remain under the roof of one building? It is said that, the righteousness that comes on account of faith has been the source of this kingdom to us. Right from the day one receives baptism such a person is saved for he is of the same fold. There is one flock under one shepherd.

- * It is quite possible for one person to lead a horse to a stream but it is impossible for hundred persons to force it to drink. If the Father does not invite a person, he cannot come, if He does not ordain none is worthy, if He does not teach, none can become knowledgeable.

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BAPTISM IS FOR UNIFICATION:

Have you now taken note of what is written? The text has clearly exposed your foolishness. When you claim: 'I am a pastor, an apostle, or I am a chairman'. Who has made you a chairman? You should realise that, we are all one. That is why I repeated say that, you the members of this fold are not even aware of the tenets of Brotherhood. If you were to know what is needed in the kingdom, you would have come into it truthfully. You would not have said to yourself: 'I am an apostle'. I came first before others. You would not also claim to be more worthy than any other person. You would have realised that we are all one.

Right from the day you were baptised into this kingdom, you had put on the image of Christ. Therefore, there are no more differences as to male or females, children or

adults, there are no strangers or aborigines and there is neither rich nor poor for we are all one in the Lord. Since we are one in Christ, we are joint-heirs to the throne and the descendants of Abraham.

It is a mere formality for one to be called a spirited child, an elder, a deaconess, a preacher, or whatever because, all of us are just one. Such distinction, has nothing profitable. Who are the preachers? Are we not the ones? Who are the Crusaders? Are we not the members? Who are the Christ Servants? Are we not the same people? We make up the choristers. Are we not the ones?. Who are the missionaries? Are we not the ones? What about the New World Fellowship? Are we not the same people that constitute the group? Then, who make up Brotherhood.? Therefore, do not say to yourself, 'I cannot attend service today because it is not a day set aside for our fellowship? This should stop forth with. Do not claim to have established any particular Bethel, for everything is accomplished by Him.

He gives money, wealth, good health, builds houses for us and provides us with life. Though we knew Christ in the flesh but right from that time till now we do not know anyone again in the flesh but in spirit. So, the chairman, president, secretary, and every post is occupied by the Father Himself. There is no mother, brother or sister but the Father in all things. It is said that, in that city there is neither sun nor moon but the son of man is the only light there. Who owns the land? It is the Father. Who owns the beautiful mansions around? It is the Father. Who owns the beautiful children around. It is the same Father. So, right from the day you were baptised you had been completely demolished and rebuilt into Christ hood for you have now become Christ. If you are now Christ, it therefore means that you are heir to the kingdom and a descendent of Abraham.

THE ONLY REIGNING FORCE:

There are no two folds but one under one shepherd. We have only one king and one Spirit and not two. So, do away with division and segregation for the owner of the vinyard has arrived. The Holy Spirit has come and you have to surrender completely to Him so that you can gain from Him. We have nothing to do with the things of the world. The wisdom of the world is not counted, money or wealth is not also counted; the Holy Spirit is the only reigning force.

It is said, a stroke of cane is sufficient unto the wise. May God bless His Holy word for us. AMEN.

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