

CHAPTER 1

THE ETERNAL BROTHERHOOD

1st lesson: Romans 4: 16 -- 17

2nd lesson: Galatians 4: 22 -- 23

Golden Text: Galatians 3: 15 -- 16

Brethren, that is the theme of our revelation. For over the years, the promise which God had covenanted with Abraham, has always been in vogue, the children of Abraham themselves have forgotten about this promise. And that is why trouble besets the world.

THE INHABITANTS OF THE WORLD ARE CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM

This promise was made when Abraham had no child. This agreement was written, signed, sealed and delivered that those pronouncements would come to be as they were written. You have heard what is read in the first lesson. It is said, 'As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations. . .' When Abraham did not yet get a child, it was written of Him that he will be the father of many nations. You have also heard that Abraham was a friend of God. What is the meaning of 'friend.'? It means that God is the Father and Abraham also is the father. You will then realise that all of us are the children of Abraham, all human beings who occupy the surface of the earth are the children of Abraham.

Right now, those who profess to be christians have forgotten about Abraham. And those who profess to be moslems have also forgotten about Abraham: Those who profess to be Hindus have also forgotten about Abraham. The Judaists have forgotten about Abraham. Indeed, all the inhabitants of the world have forgotten about Abraham. Man now moves as he likes in the world. This is the hub around which the troubles besetting the world revolve.

CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM ARE BROTHERHOOD

Whatever promise God had first covenanted with His people, no one is there to nulify it. The work we are doing now was the work which was covenanted before man was created. Whatever is tied by the Father, no person can loose it. And whatever is loosened by the Father, there is no person who can tie it up.

When I tell you that all the inhabitants of the world are Brotherhood, you burst into laughter.

Take this Gospel and broadcast to all the nations of the world because as I am standing here I do not stand as representative of the Africans, not as a representative of the Europeans, not as a representative of the angels, no as a representative of anything but I am standing as a representative of The Truth, because all of us are the children of God. And therefore, all of us are the children of Abraham. All of us are the Christ of God. And this is the end of time when all of you are going to be united together.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

You have no business at all to witch hunt any person. Whether he is an evil man or a good person. You should be indifferent to it. Your duty is to love one another. And also it is our duty to disseminate this good tidings of great joy to every person throughout the world. Whenever you see people sowing seeds of division, you have to intimate them that is is unfortunate for them to remain in such a position up till date. Do you not realise that we are all one, For we are the children of God? All church denominations are in opposition, the government is in opposition, companies are in opposition, each and every individual is in opposition but the Father is the majority. You have not accepted this fact up till now. You have caused a lot of confusion. Why is it that when you go to a certain place, you go to build a small house to stay. What about the already constructed buildings! When Our Lord Jesus Christ came, He did not put up any building at all, wherever He went to, He entered into the synagogues — or temples and preached the word of God to the people. Why is it that you do not go into the churches you see to expound the word of God to them but you prefer going to a place to acquire a piece of land to build a bethel? What do you want to do with the bethel?

MAN IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD

I have no business with churches. Because you are the church. I am a church. All of us constitute the church. I have no business with architectural church buildings. For I am the Kingdom and the Church of God. You too, are the church and the Kingdom of God. All of us form the Kingdom of God.

I have no business with God's husbandry, I am God's husbandry. You are God's husbandry. All of us constitute God's husbandry. But in a plain language, all of us are Brotherhood. If you put on Brotherhood as a garment, if you accept right now that you are a Brotherhood and

that all the inhabitants of the world are Brotherhood, then everything is accomplished in the world.

ACCEPTANCE OF BROTHERHOOD BY ALL SUBSUMES GOD'S GLORY ON EARTH

All the people of the world should accept now that they are Brotherhood because Brotherhood means the children of God. All of us form only one person. If then we are one person, why should you then disgrace me? Why should you steal my properties? Why should you tell lies to me? Are you and I not one again?

My mission is not to found a church, I do not come to build a church. My mission is not to build a prayer house. I do not come to build a cathedral. But my mission is to show by every expression what Brotherhood is.

Do not disturb yourself any longer but go and tell every person that we are all the children of God. Our Lord Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Thus, we all are the sons of God. You have heard 'that Abraham had two sons, the one by a bondmaid, the other by a free woman. But he who was of the bondwoman was born after the flesh; but he who was born of the freewoman was of the spirit and by promise.' Do you not see now that there is the flesh and there is the spirit also. The two of them are co-existing. If somebody is a member of the Obon, or Ekpo societies or any other Local secret societies, you will profess that such a person is a satan. What is satan? If you come across somebody hanging certain things on his neck or he has injected certain things on his body, you conclude that he is not a Brotherhood. Will you also imply that his neck is not Brotherhood also?

THE TRUTH UNVEILED

The fact remains that what has eluded the inhabitants of this world is this truth which is unveiled to you today. Because if you read the first chapter of Genesis, you will discover that ab-initio the world was void and without form. But God started creating everything that we find in it today. He created the fish of the sea, the fowl of the air and every living thing that move upon the earth and then He created man. Can you tell me why these creations of God will not stake a claim that God is thier Father.

WE CAN TRACE OUR PEDIGREE TO ABRAHAM

If you read Genesis chapter 1: 1, it is said, 'And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech'. Right now, we are staging a go back to the Garden of Eden. He has already accomplished the task to

bring all of us together. Never you go and segregate that one person or the other is not a Brother. If you do so, it means that you are not with me but against me. You are scattering abroad. Ishmael was the son of Abraham and Isaac was also the son of Abraham. And therefore, both of them were the children of God. Both Esau and Jacob were the children of Isaac. Thus, they were the children of God. It is said that on the side of the Gospel you are all enemies but on the side of election, you are the children of God because of your father.

This was the promise which God made unto Abraham that he will have one child. That one child is the Christ. Therefore, all persons are the children of God as much as Brotherhood. Whenever you come across any person who has some difficulties, regard him as a Brotherhood and help him out of his predicament As a Brotherhood when you are rendering assistance to any person, you should do so in the name of Brotherhood and not in the name of Africa, Nigeria, Local Government, your family or your personal name. We do things by the name of Brotherhood and not by any other name.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE TRUTH IT WILL MAKE YOU FREE

We do not do anything because you are a white man or because you love us or because you hate us. But we do everything because all of us are Brotherhood. If you therefore take out this Gospel to all the church denominations, governments, necromancers and the rest of the people, all of them will accept you, for they are searching for the truth. It is not their own pleasure to indulge in the preparation of concoctions, theft, falsehood, rendition of uncomplementary songs. But they have derailed from the path of reatitute and are ignorant of the truth. The moment they realise the truth, they will re-arrange their thinking.

THE REMEDIAL GOSPEL

You have to realise that ab initio God had empowered Adam to 'have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowls of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth'. Right now, if God had choosen to destroy the world before now He would have regretted such an action. Can you not realise that, now you have been reformed? The millions of people occupying the surface of the earth will in like manner be reformed. It is not our matchting them in a bid to kill them, to shoot them with the gun, to imprison them, to starve them, to disfellowship them, to send them packing, to flog them, that will correct the unwholesome situation in the world. Besides, this was not what you were assigned to do.

Remember the Gospel delivered last Sunday. I had told you that this week I will deliver another Gospel which will serve as a remedy, and a panacea for everything. Last week, you were told that any person who kills with the sword he himself will be killed with the sword. If you steal, another person will steal from you. If you deceive any person, you will be deceived.

But now, you have been told to do that which is good to every person as a Brotherhood because everybody is Brotherhood. We should not be weary in well-doing; for by so doing peace will prevail with mankind. It is said that as brethren, if any man be taken at any fault, you who are spiritual, you who are the children of God, you who are Brotherhood should use love, peace, lowliness of heart, patience, good behavioural pattern to do good to him in order to return him to his former position. We face problems because we are yet to accept Brotherhood, in its correct perspective. You are still playing churchanity. The moment you realise the truth that all of you are Brotherhood, you will become universal. You will no longer have a house, no longer have a place of abode and you will be free everywhere.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN

All evil doers are Brotherhood. It is incumbent upon you to draw close to them, and have mercy for them and preach the Word of God to them. Because a great many of them had derailed from the path of rectitude because of poverty, or ignorance, or because of not hearing the Word of God. You are to take the Word of God to them and in doing this use long-suffering. As God has reformed you, it is also in the same manner He changes and reforms the entire world. There is a local adage which says, 'A bad child is good in the mother's house.' When a child has bad behavioural pattern, it is the mother who will advise the child. As a Brotherhood, this is exactly what we should do. It is not when you see somebody, you beat up the person, you kill him, you deceive him, you steal his properties, you snatch away his wife, you snatch away the husband, you defraud him of his life takings. That is not Brotherhood.

AVOID BEING DISCRIMINATORY AND SEGREGATORY:

The peace which we want in life hangs on your acceptance and believe that you are a Brotherhood and that every creation of God is Brotherhood. For Brotherhood means the children of God. But so long as you continue to be discriminatory in nature that one person is your child that one person is from your village, that the other persons are your brethren, that he lives along your street, that he is your husband,

that the woman is your mother and that others are not related to you, so long as you continue to segregate, and sow seeds of division, you have not yet embraced Brotherhood. What about all others? To whom do they belong? The second lesson will now be read.

2ND LESSON: GALATIANS 4: 22 — 23

“For it is written, that Abraham had two sons, the one by a bondmaid, the other by a freewoman. But he who was of the bondwoman was born after the flesh; but he who was of the freewoman was by promise”.

Brethren, have you heard that? The whole muslim world consist of the children of Abraham. Because the muslims believe in Abraham and that Ishmael was his first son. Ishmael was delivered by Hagar, a woman impregnated by Abraham. Therefore, they cannot see any earthly reason why that birth right should have been taken away from Ishmael by another person. The Christians contend that Isaac was a child of promise because there was promise before any person was born in the flesh. Since the mother of Isaac had suffered for many years with Abraham, as it was promised that he will be the father of all nations. And Isaac was born unto Abraham in accordance with the promise of God. They could not therefore see any earthly reason why Isaac should not be recognised as the first son of Abraham. It is this disagreement between the two factions which has precipitated the conflicts and warfare in the Middle East. And it has caused the people not to recognise Abraham and not to recognise God nor the brethren either.

ISAAC THE CHILD OF PROMISE:

Carnally, the muslims are correct because Hagar, the mother of Ishmael was impregnated by Abraham. Thus, carnally they are right to claim that Ishmael was the first son of Abraham.

Spiritually, the Christians are correct in claiming that Isaac was the first son of Abraham. Because that promise was made by God to Sarah and not to any other woman when they did not yet get a child. God had promised that Sarah would bring forth a child. And therefore, they are very correct to claim that Isaac came as a result of the promise of God and that he was the only child of Abraham. There is a certain insect which lives in the Labours of trees. It says that when two people are fighting, the person who will intervene becomes the third person. Suffice it to say that the third person has now come to bring to an end the warring tendency of the other two factions the Christians and the muslims.

THE FLESH AND SPIRIT ARE INSEPARABLE

The two sides in dispute are right. But let us come back home. The flesh and the spirit are one. And since we are all the children of God, let us do away with all differences, for we are all one. We are the children of light. Paul had said, 'When I was a child I speak as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.' Let all of us now forget about everything of childhood. Whatever division we had in the past, we should bridge that gap now. That was why Our Lord Jesus Christ came in order to unify the different peoples of the world into one indivisible whole. Therefore, I am pleading that all of you should sink your differences, because He has made peace with His precious blood and has brought you unto Himself. We are therefore Brotherhood.

THE CORE OF BROTHERHOOD REVEALED

What I am revealing to you today is the manifestation of what we do in Brotherhood. Every person is Brotherhood. Your problem is my problem and vice-versa. Whatever affects you also affects me. It is because we have not fully comprehended this truism that triggers off that tendency amongst us to fight against Brotherhood. And that is the cause of your predicament because you continue to resist the will of God. All angels are the children of God. All animals are His children. The rain which falls come from Him. Everything is traceable to God. You have realised this truth, therefore, you should accept it now whole heartedly. By so doing, you are free. You acknowledge your faults, and you do not show your sins to the world. You always conceal them within yourself. Why then do you broadcast the iniquities of your brother outside?

DIVERSITIES OF GIFTS BUT ONE SPIRIT

If right from today, you accept the truth, you will see where you stand. And this truth is that all the inhabitants of the world, are all God's creations and are Brotherhood. Never mind the colour of people, their languages, their behavioural patterns, be they tall or short, be they thieves, whatever they may be, forget about them. Concentrate your thinking on the issue that all of us are Brotherhood -- since we were created by the same One God -- who is the Father of us all.

'Now, there are diversities of gifts, but the same spirit.' 'For one is given by the spirit the word or wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same spirit; to another faith by the same spirit; to another gifts of healing by the same spirit.

To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues. But all these worketh that one and the self some spirit; dividing to every man severally as he will. How many Lords are there? There is only one Lord. There is only one teacher. There is only one God. There is only one spirit. How many persons are there then? Only one.

REVEAL BROTHERHOOD TO THE WORLD

No person has acquired this recondite wisdom. When the scale will fall off your eyes, then your eyes will be opened, you will no longer look for a child of your own. You will no longer look for a wife or a husband, neither will you look for anything because all these things are in abundance here in the Kingdom. Your only duty is to show forth this Brotherhood. It is said that wealth is found here, money is found here and all employments are found here but what we are really looking for are people who tell the truth.

You are true witness to the fact that I have never sent you to found a church, or to build a church. But I have always commissioned you to go and preach the glory of God to make them know that we are all Brotherhood. When you go there, reveal Brotherhood to them. Your duty is to reveal, and to demonstrate in practical terms what Brotherhood is all about. Brotherhood means the children of God. If you are a child of God, what about the thieves, the swindlers, the evil doers languishing there? Are they not also the children of God? You are to go to them and preach to them these good tidings of great joy. It may be that they find themselves in their present predicament because of no employment, because of his not hearing the word of God or because of the lack of money. Whatever may be the spring board of their predicament, when you get near them you will be able to win them back and God will change and reform them.

DO NOT BLAME BUT SHOW PEOPLE THE TRUTH

There is somebody who is engaging in the preparation of concoction, who is going about naked, who is killing animals, who is sacrificing animals to his gods and doing all sorts of things. Never you apportion blame on him, that he is a child of perdition, that he is one thing or the other. Has satan a goat? Has mermaid a goat? Has juju a goat? Is the goat not that of God? Therefore, you are to go to him, and tell him the truth. It may be that his problem was that of sickness. Whatever it may be, the cause of his confused state, once this barrier is removed, the person will, without any hesitation, throw away those

diabolical things. He will re-arrange his thinking and come back home as a child of God.

DO NOT BE WEARY IN WELL-DOING

You remember when our Lord Jesus Christ saw that man who had an infirmity for thirty and eight years at the pool called Bethesda. He asked him, 'Wilt thou be made whole? And 'the impotent man answered him, sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me'.

And our Lord Jesus Christ came forward and said unto him, 'Rise, take up thy bed, walk. And immediately the man was made whole, You are to go forth and show this truth to people. Whether they beat you up or they disgrace you or they make defamatory statements against you, whatever they do, do not mind these tendencies but show the truth. Whatever action they may take against you, continue to preach the Word of God to them. There should be no segregation. There should be no discrimination amongst you but preach the Word of God. Our Lord Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. When Our Lord Jesus Christ came, He went into the synagogues and temples not to curse the people, but to preach the Word of God to them and to heal the sick ones. He went to the market places, He went everywhere disseminating the Word of God. And this is the assignment each and everyone of you must strive to accomplish. Did you hear that Our Lord Jesus Christ built any house? I have commissioned you to go from place to place but when you go there, you end up cursing the people there, telling them that hitherto you were in utter darkness, threatening them to come over to Brotherhood, telling them that they should come to see the Holy Father. Is that what you were commissioned to accomplish?

DO NOT CAST YOUR PRECIOUS THING BEFORE THE PIGS

Remember when Our Lord Jesus Christ asked His disciples saying: whom do men say that I the Son of Man am? And they said, some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets. He saith unto them. But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answered and said unto him blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: for flesh and blood had not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church? What is that rock? It is Simon Peter. 'Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that He was Jesus the Christ'.

Brethren, have you heard that? Upon all the time they were going about with Him, have you been told that they ever disclosed this to any person that He was the Christ? Remember that the main reason that Herod the King wanted to kill Our Lord Jesus Christ was that when the three wise men arrived, they asked him, 'saying, where is He that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him. When Herod the King had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. You have heard when Caiphas, the high priest had said, 'ye know nothing at all. Nor consider that it is expedient for us, that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not. And this spoke he not of himself: but being the high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus should die for the nation. And not for that nation only but that also he should gather together into one flock the children of God that were scattered abroad. Then from that day forth they took counsel together for to put him to death? Is that not triggering off trouble? That is the confusion you are making here.

I AM NOT GOD BUT I PRACTISE BROTHERHOOD

I have never told you that I am a prophet, I have not told you that I am our Lord Jesus Christ, I have not told you that I am an elder. But I preach Brotherhood and practise Brotherhood. Go and show to others what Brotherhood is all about. Of all the church dignitaries in the world beginning from the pope, the Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, the Bishops, the Reverends, the Apostles, the Evangelists and the rest of them, what are they doing? They constantly fight against the will of God. Our Lord Jesus Christ said, 'He that is not with me is against me'.

Of all the church denominations existing today, there is none of them that is with Our Lord Jesus Christ. There is no educational institution which is with Our Lord Jesus Christ. Even the government, communities, none of them is with Him. There is nothing that is with Our Lord Jesus Christ.

And what you see now is Brotherhood in conformity with what was to start here. He has said, 'Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: For He shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall reveal it unto you. All the things that the Father hath are mine. Therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

LOVE THE BROTHERHOOD

HAVE you not been shown the truth? It is for you to disseminate the truth to the outside world. Whenever any person is in difficulty, you should be kind and benevolent to him. That is where you have failed. And that is why I tell you always that you do not yet comprehend Brotherhood. Because you are so saturated with the old wine hence you feel that the new one is not good. The interpreter is a true witness to the fact that a necromancer had given invitation to me for a function, and I had honoured it. Besides, somebody opened a drinking palour and invited me and I honoured. A husband and wife made a feast and invited me and I honoured. I did not honour because they were necromancers or palmwine drinkers nor because they are from the Cross River State nor because they are Africans nor for whatever they are, but I was represented because they are Brotherhood and I am a Brotherhood. I do not do anything because they are Brotherhood and I am also Brotherhood. I do not do anything in Africa as an African but I do it because I know that the Africans are Brotherhood and I am also Brotherhood. I do not do anything in the whole wide world because I am in the world, but I do it because I know that all the inhabitants of the world are Brotherhood and I am also Brotherhood. Untill you have this conviction your eyes will be opened, and you will have peace in your life. You will no longer complain of problems, you will forsake theft, fornication with your brother and sister, telling lies to your brother and sister, deceiving people, and exasperation because the scales have fallen from your eyes. And that is the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The golden text will now be read.

Golden Text. Galatians 3: 15 - 16

“Bretheren, I speak after the manner of men,
Through it be but a man’s covenant, yet if it
be confirmed, no man disannulleth, or addeth thereto.

Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made.
He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one,
And to thy seed, which is Christ”.

MEN OF ALL WALKS OF LIFE ARE BROTHERHOOD

Brethren, have you heard what is read to you. A great many of you sometime argue that your brother or sister has not yet come to Brotherhood, in the flesh. Who has taught you that type of language? And

sometimes you look at some people .that they are carnal people and thus they are not of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

RELIGIONISTS AND SATANICS ARE BROTHERHOOD

All the members of the various religions of the World, Christians comprising Catholics and Protestants, Budahists, Judaist, Hindu and the rest of them, and even the non-religionists who are simply called satan, all of them are the children of Abraham. They are all Brotherhood.

Look at our Lord Jesus Christ who was crucified with two thieves one of them on His right and the second one on the left. This means that He is the mediator of the two covenants. And this means that He had come to amalgamate all the dividing factions of the world together. Forget about the fact that you cannot change yourself; for it is impossible for you to achieve that goal. You cannot also follow Him on your own volition. He has come to gather everybody unto Himself and reform them. He can make that which is not existent to come to manifestation. Conversely, He can make that which is existent to disappear. Therefore, we have no problems, Do not drive away any person. Rather, reamin quiet and practise Brotherhood throughout the world. The Father will change everybody at His own time.

BACK TO THE GARDEN OF EDEN

Ab initio, men and animals lived together. Therefore, today man and animals must strive to live together, for we are going back to the Garden of Eden.

And so, that is what we are returning home with. If from this day you have believed fervently in the Word of God delivered to you now, it means that you are really Brotherhood. You and I are but one no matter wherever you hail from. Here, we no longer know where people hail from, nor the colour of people, there is neither male nor female but all we know is Brotherhood. For the truth remains that we are all Brotherhood. As you are able to refrain from the preparation of concoction, another person is able to refrain from it. As you are able to refrain from such vices: This goes to confirm the Word of God and it says 'For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God'. Have you not known that this word of God has come to manifestation? It means in effect that all God's creations and those uncreated are His children,

ELEMENTS, ANGELS, SPIRIT ARE ALL BROTHERHOOD

Thunder is Brotherhood. Rain is Brotherhood. Death is Brotherhood. Hades is Brotherhood. Mermaids, apparition and all diabolical

things are all Brotherhood. Why is it that the spirits really comprehend what I am telling you, But you, being human beings do not understand. If you now go to the angel or the spirit, he will tell you that he is Brotherhood. But this knowledge of the truth has eluded you till today.

Brethren, one stroke of the cane is sufficient unto the wise. I do not intend to be tedious unto you. May God bless His Holy Words. A—men.

Thank You Father

CHAPTER 2

THE REPERCUSSION OF REJECTING GOD

FIRST LESSON: LUKE 19 : 27

SECOND LESSON: MARK 16 : 16

GOLDEN TEXT: ACTS 3 : 23

Brethren, this is going to be a very short Gospel and it is meant to show you that the Word of God is a two-edged sword. The other day, you were told that every one must hear his voice. And right now it is said that every soul which will not hear that prophet shall be destroyed from among the people. That is why I continue to tell you that you do not realise the place you are and all the inhabitants of the world do not know what was written about Him.

GOD IS THE JUDGE AND AVENGER

There is neither juju nor mermaid nor ghost nor apparition, it is He alone who exists. Ask yourself if you have accepted his reign. If you have accepted his reign, have you done what He has told you? Because this is the statement that he made: "But those mine enemies, which would not that I should reign over them, bring hither, and slay them before me". The whites have a saying that to advance is the fear of death and retreating is death itself. If we complain that the word of God is too difficult for us to practise, it means that we have accepted death. Let all the inhabitants of the world know today that whoever would not practise the word of God, such a person has perished. That is why he says: "He who is unjust, let him be unjust still: And he who is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he who is righteous, let him be righteous still. and he who is holy, let him be holy still. And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be".

DESTRUCTION FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT PRACTISE THE GOSPEL

This is the judgment, he has passed on to the world. It is said that those who love him will rejoice a great deal on that day but there will be great mourning for those who hate him. When you say that you do not need our Lord Jesus and that you are not prepared to practise the word of God, it then means that you are lost. If anyone, white or black, male or female, young or old, poor or rich, spirit or angel, rock or wind,

CHAPTER 3

SERVICE TO MANKIND

1st Lesson: James 4: 10

2nd Lesson: Matthew 20: 28

Golden Text: Matthew 23: 11

Brethren, what is read to you is what we have in this new Kinddom of God. And that is exactly what Brotherhood stands for. As a Brotherhood, you have to humble yourself to the point of prostrating. Always regard yourself as a small child, and regard yourself as a slave to other, and regard yourself as a simpleton and as a nonentity.

SERVICE IS THE MOTTO OF ALL BROTHERHOOD

It is your bounding duty always to serve others. It is a veritable truth when I tell you that you do not yet understand the intricacies of Brotherhood. If Brotherhood were to be clear to you, you would know that Brotherhood is not a place where you should be quarrelsome, neither is it a place for strife and envy, nor is it a place for scrambling for anything at all, nor a place which admits any form of confusion or conflict. It should be a place where every person should humble himself absolutely. Whether you are a child, you should employ your hands to serve others. Whether you are a full-fledged man, it is your duty to serve others and to enslave yourself to any person whatsoever.

MINISTER UNTO OTHERS

Brotherhood, in the main, does not require rigmarole preaching, nor does it require any pieces of advice, nor does it require eloquent and loquacious argumentation, nor does it require a doctorate because you should employ yourself in doing everything. In Brotherhood, you should not expect any person to minister unto you but you should rather minister unto all others. Do not expect people to greet you, but it should be your work as a Brotherhood to greet every person. Do not expect any person to give to you gratification but you have to give any form of gratification to those who are not as fortunate as yourself. You should not expect praises, you should rather have to serve and be kind to others, You should not seek for your vain glory, but for the glory of others. As a real Brotherhood, therefore, you have

to humble yourself and bow down. If you are travelling in a motor vehicle, you should be at the service of others. If you are travelling by air you should serve every passenger in the plane. If you are in the family, you should render your services to all members of the family. Wherever you go to, you should be prepared to render services to others.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY BROTHERHOOD

We should not have time to ask any person to do anything for us. We should not even ask why a certain person has not done a certain thing. What your functions are as a Brotherhood is to serve others and to do whatever is pleasing in the sight of God. You should not seek after people's praises, neither should you quest for people to love you, nor to honour you, nor to take cognizance of you. Your bounding duty should be to serve God day and night, regarding yourself as nothing also surrendering yourself as an instrument of service in God's vineyard. So brethren, think, if you have yet started the work in Brotherhood. I perceive that all those who come here only seek after their own glory and honour, so that others may serve them. When you expect people to honour and serve you, is that the practice in Brotherhood?

HUMBLE YOURSELF TO GOD WITH FEAR AND TREMBLING:

It is said every person should humble himself to the point of prostrating. Brotherhood knows that heaven and earth belong to God and the fulness thereof. You must be satisfied wherever you find yourself. You must possess the fear of God, always acknowledging that the earth on which you walk is God's, heaven is God's, the wind is God's and that He is everything, consequently you must always remain in absolute fear and reverence. You must always listen attentively to the directives of the Holy Spirit. You should not come into conflict with any person at all. You should not pronounce woe unto any person, nor should you impute sins upon any person, nor should you expect any gratification from any person. But you should always accept and rejoice with God, accepting that others are better off than yourself, always doing such things which will shower in the prevalence of peace and harmony.

KNOW YOURSELF AS BROTHERHOOD AND YOU WILL KNOW HOW TO BEHAVE.

Once any person knows himself as Brotherhood, these are his functions, and he will have life and peace. That is why I tell you that the day Brotherhood will be understood by you, then will you know what you ought to do. This gospel belongs to those who are Brotherhood to the core. When you come across a person who is a real Brother-

hood, you will discover that he does not shout his prayers, neither will he ask God for anything, nor murmur against God no matter the circumstances, nor will he reckon that he is even in existence, because he has realised that the one who is in our midst is the greatest. You must always be overwhelmed with fear and reverence and trembling. When you are walking on the earth, you should move gently like somebody who realises that the earth is the footstool of God and heaven is His throne. You must be mindful of what you think because He dwells in your heart, that you may not offend against Him.

MAN IS AN INSTRUMENT OF WORK FOR GOD:

From the day you come to the realisation that you are Brotherhood and the whole world is Brotherhood, you will re-arrange your thinking. It will be there and then that you become an instrument like a hoe, a spade, and a fork unto God. You will not even be able to look at any person, you will not require any gratification from any person, you will not esteem yourself as anything at all, nor praising yourself as if you were good, but always regarding yourself as a simpleton always listening attentively to what the Lord requires you to do so that you may be saved. You must always surrender yourself to the Father. And your joy consists in your self-surrender to God. Your happiness consists in your humility, minding that you are not insolent to God. This is because whenever you offend him, you must be sad and sorrowful. You have been told that Dr. Aggawal of India not yet baptized but he said it is the height of insult for any person to place any request before God. When you are a Brotherhood what are you going to ask God for? The air you ask is Brotherhood, the money, and water, are all Brotherhood and you have no reason to ask God for anything.

BROTHERHOOD IS A THING OF JOY FOREVER:

There is, therefore, nothing as gratifying as being a Brotherhood. If we remain here for twenty years without realising that we are Brotherhood and that everything is Brotherhood, your twenty years serve no useful purpose. As a Brotherhood, of what use are children, and money and clothes and knowledge and houses to you. You are an instrument, the wind is the instrument, the land, sun, our clothes and every person is an instrument of God. Brethren I do not wish to overload you, the first lesson will now be read.

1st Lesson James 4: 10

“Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up”.

Brethren, can you hear what Brotherhood is? Humble yourself

before the Lord and he will lift you up. The duty of Brotherhood is humility and the duty of the Father is to lift you up, the more He elevates you the most humble you are.

BROTHERHOOD SHOULD TOIL AND NOT ASK FOR ANY REWARD:

Whenever you come in contact with Brotherhood you will be much happier, as you discover that you are the salt of the earth, Brotherhood is the salt of the Earth. When you hear that you are the children of the light, it implies that Brotherhood is the light. As you also hear that by this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love one to another, it implies Brotherhood. What will any person allege against you, if when you go to somebody's house, you sweep the unkempt floor, fetch water and undertake all the menial works, going to the market to buy the needs of the house without asking for any reward but continue to render services to him. When you walk along the street, you do not come into conflict with any person, but you rather greet every person you see, do every good thing to them, allow other road users to walk as they like, while you walk at the edge of the bush, without being at dagger drawn with any person, not speaking evil of any person.

DO NOT MAKE ANY COMPLAINTS FOR ALL ELEMENTS ARE BROTHERHOOD:

You should not complain to any person whether or not you eat. Sickness is Brotherhood, good health is Brotherhood, you do not have to complain whether you are sick or healthy. What time have Brotherhood members to be fastidious, or exasperated or lament? I tell you always that as I look at you all, you do not appear to understand Brotherhood. You are Brotherhood, yet you do not believe in Brotherhood, neither have you seen Brotherhood in its proper perspective. Brotherhood has been demonstrated for you to see and yet you do not accept what you see. All the joy you derive from here is Brotherhood, if you humble yourself and do all what you have been instructed to do, this implies Brotherhood.

WHAT IS UN-BROTHERHOOD?

You have no right to ask any person to do one thing or the other. You should employ your hand to do everything as an able bodied man. You should not have the opportunity to be flipant and loquacious, defaming others character and doing something which is un-Brotherhood. Brotherhood does not find fault

neither does it see what any person does whether he be white or black, but always surrender himself as an instrument in the service of God. You will realise that many problems besetting you arise from the fact that you look for your own glory.

WITH WHAT DID YOU COME INTO THE WORLD?

The greatest problem is that you are all prodigal sons who continue to ask your fathers to give you parts of their inheritance. God knows that you do all these things out of your unbelief. That is why this year and these weeks have been set aside to reveal to you what Brotherhood stands for. Why do you profess to be a Brotherhood and yet you acquire what you do not want to make use of. You did not bring anything into the world, and it is certain that you will not take anything out from the world. Why do you acquire something, what do you want to do with it? If you are given so many items of the same article, what do you use them for? You claim you will be given a big position, what position is more important than the position you occupy?

HOW IS GOD GLORIFIED?

Remember John the Divine, when he saw that angel, he wanted to fall-down at the feet of the angel to worship him. But the angel said: see that you do it not for I am your fellow-servant and of your brethren but worship God. Your duty as a Brotherhood is to render services to God, not looking for people to worship you, or to praise you or to serve you. As a true Brotherhood you must seek after the glory of God not your own glory. How will a man glorify God if he does not reveal the glory of God? If you are beaten up and you do not fight back it implies that you have glorified God. If you are cursed and you say nothing but rather bless, the glory of God is revealed. If you do not murmur against any person nor hate any person, and not seeking assistance from any one, the glory of God is revealed in you. That is why all Brotherhood should wake from sleep and come up to assist the whole world in this onerous task. Right now only one person produces for many to enjoy, every person here comes to enjoy. When you hear that Brotherhood is wealthy, you come into it with an intention to defraud, and extort and steal, to destroy, to scatter and scramble for them, can you opine that your action is Brotherhood?

BROTHERHOOD SHOULD BLESS, UNITE AND SERVE

As the Kingdom of God, Brotherhood has come to gather, to

bless, to serve and make for the upliftment of His glory. From the day you accept Brotherhood, you obtain both peace and joy and grace and you will no longer lament. When you ask God to give you a child, what about all the children we have in the world, who takes care over them? You ask God to give you father and mother, what about all the fathers and mothers we have, who caters for them all? You ask God for husband or wife, what about all the wives and husbands, who looks after them? It is your duty as a Brotherhood to look after children, mothers, fathers, wives and husbands but you need not look for all these things. The whole world is like a sheep without shepherd, they are like oil on water, they continue to wonder about.

Also the whole world is like carrying a lot of people in an ocean going steamer but in the middle of the Atlantic ocean, the occupants of the steamer are all thrown into water, each tries to swim to safety and in the attempt, they all struggle against themselves under the congested atmosphere. That is why Brotherhood is sympathising with mankind, for the world is to be pitied.

THE PHYSICAL MANIFESTATION OF BROTHERHOOD HAS SAVED MANKIND FROM DESTRUCTION:

A real Brotherhood marries neither a wife nor a husband, nor has children because already he has many brothers and sisters, it is rather his duty to serve and assist them. Go to the hospital or market places, in various homes, in the prison camps, people are suffering from lack of love, and faith, and truth, and humility, and money and good health, and beauty. In spite of the fact that you are lacking in these things, you continue to ask God for more. But for the physical manifestation of Brotherhood, I do not know what would have happened to the whole world, apart from the total destruction of all the inhabitants. This is so to a child, an adult, a woman, each is looking for somebody to serve them. They are not prepared to serve others not even realising that they are the instruments of God. The inhabitants of the world wish that people should tell them the truth, and love them, and honour them, and be kind to them, but they themselves are not prepared to assist any person or serve any person.

WHEN YOU HUMBLE YOURSELF GOD LIFTS YOU UP:

When somebody steals or kills or shows anger, do not blame him because it is due to his ignorance and unbelief. Idleness is the worst sickness. Seeking your own glory is the worst sickness also. It is said,

humble yourself before the Lord and He will lift you up. If you refuse to serve God, who will lift you up? You have lived for 20 years in the world but you do not do anything good for God. Some of you have lived for 40 or 50 or 60 years but though you are the salt of the earth, you have lost your savour and you are good for nothing and you must be cast down and be trodden under foot of men. If you are not faithful in that which belongs to another man who will give you your own. Our Lord Jesus Christ has given us an example that we should walk according to his footsteps, but you all have rejected. His directive is meant to fulfil his statement that when the Comforter will come He will lead you to the accurate wisdom of the truth. For he shall not speak of himself but whatsoever he shall hear that will he speak and he will show you things to come. He shall glorify me for all that the Father has, are mine.

FOLLOW THE LEAD GIVEN BY THE CHRIST:

Have you not seen all what he has done that you should emulate Him? But you refuse to do these. That is why the world is covered with darkness. Vain glory, pride, pomposity, arrogance, laziness, lust, personal aggrandizements and all the rest of the selfish tendencies are what have filled the entire world. There is no person who is prepared to humble himself to his fellow human being. And there is no person who wants to serve God.

There is no person who offers prayers that the Father should give him the ability to serve others, to love others, to enslave himself to others and to do that which is good in the sight of his fellow human beings.

But you are always praying requesting that others should love you, that even if you commit any act of sin people should love you, that people should give you gratification, that you be made rich and become a prominent person. That is all you pray for. When you ask God for all these things, that is not Brotherhood. And that is why you have troubles in your hearts. Our Lord Jesus Christ says, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me'. Let our second lesson be read.

Second Lesson Matthew 20: 28

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

Can you realise that you the inhabitants of the world have eyes

but cannot see, you have ears but cannot hear and you have hearts, but cannot perceive? Right now, what we are lacking are honest people. That is why our Lord Jesus Christ had said, "That harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few". The woman is looking for aid, the man is looking for aid, the child is looking for aid, the adult is also fishing for aid and every person is looking for aid. But from where are they going to get this assistance?

SERVE GOD, SERVE MANKIND AND BROTHERHOOD:

The man is looking unto the woman for aid. The woman is looking for help from the man. The adult is looking for assistance from the small child. And the child is equally looking for help from that adult group. And that is why all of us are jammed together, and that has precipitated our present predicament. What do you understand by that statement made by Our Lord Jesus Christ, 'But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you'. It refers exactly to that second lesson which says, "Even as the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many". Our first duty is not for us to come here to look for a wife or for a husband, or for money or for any other carnal thing. But it is your bounding duty to come in here to serve God, to serve mankind and to serve Brotherhood. At present, you have no help from anywhere. All of us are looking for help from somebody. Who is going to give the much needed help to you? It is against this background that Our Lord Jesus Christ surrendered Himself completely, gave up Himself as a Living sacrifice in order to minister unto others. Have you heard that He had a wife? Or that He begot any child? Or that He was looking for a house or any carnal thing? He had realised the miserable state of the world, that the world was at the brink of perishing.

LIKE THE CHRIST YOU SHOULD NOT WANT OTHERS TO SERVE YOU BUT YOU SHOULD MINISTER UNTO OTHERS:

Have you heard that He had servants and maids to serve Him? He Himself was a servant ministering unto others as He did not come to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many? And He has left this example for you and I. That example is this Brotherhood. Our Lord Jesus Christ is Brotherhood and the Father is Brotherhood. Have you ever found any house built by God for Himself? Have you ever found a car which God has purchased for Himself? Have you found a woman whom God has married to Himself? You call His name in the day, He answers you readily. And every person is calling on His name and He is prepared to minister unto

y person in the world. When you are sick you ask God to heal you your infirmity. You have a case pending in the law court, you ask God to discharge and acquite you. Whenever you are beset with any problem, you ask God to solve it for you. But what have you, as a person, done for God.

When you ask God to give you money, give you wisdom, to give you life, to give you power, to give you everything what is it that you have done for your God? And He has done all these things notwithstanding your bad behaviour towards Him that He may give His life a ransom for many and that His Glory might be made manifest? The reason that He has done all these things is that He is Brotherhood. The air is Brotherhood, the tree is Brotherhood, human beings are Brotherhood, and the land is also Brotherhood. Why then will He fail to do all these things for you when you ask of Him? Against this back-ground, we should emulate Him.

YOUR CONDITION OF LIFE IS UNTO GOD

All these should leave examples for us; for we should realise the fact that our bounding duty is to minister unto others. If you are living, you live unto the Lord. If you are beautiful, your beauty is unto God. Your good health is unto God. Your wisdom is that of God. Throughout all the days of your life, you have to accomplish tangible things directed towards the upliftment of the Glory of God on earth. When you go to a certain place and you greet the people there, sweep round the place, fetch water for them, do that which needs be done, the people there will not allow you to go. They will glorify God, they will give thanks to God for all that they have witnessed.

YOU RECEIVED FREELY, ALSO GIVE FREELY:

If you find somebody and you give money or clothing to him, he will be happy with you. And the person will give thanks to God for that which you have done unto him. But the moment you ask somebody to give you money, quarrelling will set in. When you tell somebody to do a certain thing for you, to serve you, he will ask you whether he is your servant. And you will begin to quarrel at that instance. But if you give something to somebody he will accept. Give him another thing, he will accept it still. Continue to give, he will still show acceptance. If you serve him, do everything for him, he will be swimming in an ocean of ecstasy. He will proclaim that he has seen the Almighty God descending to him. You are true witnesses to the fact that during the advent of Our Lord Jesus Christ, if He had billed those He healed of their infirmities, if He had done anything to the people for a fee,

people would not have looked for Him.

THE CHRIST WAS NOT A BURDEN TO ANY ONE:

If He had come and demanded that people should build houses, and buy cars for Him, people would have objected such demands and would have accused that He had come to worry them unnecessarily and that He should go for they were not going to do anything for Him. But as we have heard, He was healing people of their infirmities gratis. He was doing many other things. You are now asking for His whereabouts that He should come and heal your infirmities now. Look at what is happening here in Brotherhood. No person is prepared to give you prayers without collecting money from you. They sell holy oil. They sell everything. No person will render any service to you without demanding for a reward. He claims to be a Brotherhood when he comes to your house, he wants to plunder all the goods in your house and leave the house empty.

If you give him the eye, he will want your nose. If you give him the nose, he will want your hand. And yet he will claim that he has served in Brotherhood for the past twenty years. But if he continues to behave like that is that how to serve God in Brotherhood.

BROTHERHOOD SHOULD BE NO NUISANCE TO OTHERS:

If you are a Brotherhood, you will not steal. If you are a Brotherhood, you will not go on prostitution. If you are a Brotherhood, you will not lust after anything of this world and you will not constitute yourself into a burden unto any person. You are the salt of the earth. Any house you enter the people living there will get the real satisfaction within themselves. Because when you arrive there, you will not demand from them a mat or bed to sleep on, or food. Rather they will notice that you have come with your mat, food and all necessary things to meet their needs. That is the work which Brotherhood is expected to do. The people know that when you are staying with them and you begin to groan in pain; you become a nuisance to them. You are then referred to as a trouble shooter. Remember an ailment you suffered and you began to tell people that you are very sick, you complain of bellyache and the rest of the things, people will begin to argue what sort of person you are and where you come from. They will argue and complain about your stay with them.

AVOID CARNALITY:

If you are in somebody's house and you complain to the owner of the house that since you arrived there his children have been abusing

and insulting you, the person will query why you went there to give him trouble, to lodge complaints everytime. As a true Brotherhood, you have to serve others wherever you go to. And you do not have to make any complaints at all for yourself. Food is not your problem. Where you are going to lie down and sleep should not pose a burden to you. Respect or glory is none of your business. Your only duty is to reveal the glory of God wherever you go to. And that is why Our Lord Jesus Christ has said, 'He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake and for the sake of the gospel shall find, it'. As a true Brotherhood you have to give yourself a ransom for many, you have to minister unto others and not allow them to minister unto you. You have to give yourself up as a supreme sacrifice for their own good. You do not have to constitute yourself into a burden unto your husband, wife, church or to any person or place you are staying. Rather, you have to do everything to boost the ego of all humanity and to minister unto others.

FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRST:

Our Lord Jesus Christ has shown what we should do but this has been thrown to the dogs by all the inhabitants of the world. They have rejected the example of Our Lord Jesus Christ. He says, "Even as the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransome for many". Have you not heard this statement? Our Lord Jesus Christ is a true Brotherhood. For whosoever is a true Brotherhood should not want people to minister unto him. He should rather minister unto others and give his life, a ransome for many. In the same vein, the Father Himself is a True Brotherhood and that was why He gave His Life as a Supreme Sacrifice to redeem all the inhabitants of the world.

THE HOLY SPIRIT SUPPLY ALL OUR HEART DESIRES GRATIS:

Have you not realised that the Holy Spirirt has arrived? And He heals our infirmities gratis. He teaches us gratis. He gives us jobs, children and does every other thing for you, free of charge. The Scripture says, "And when they bring you unto the synagogues, and unto magistrates, and powers, take ye no thought how or what thing ye shall answer, or what ye shall say: For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say. You are told that when you are going to school, do not ponder on what you are going to write, at the moment you will begin to write, the Father will give you exactly the answers you are going to write. He protects us gratis He heals us of our infirmities gratis. He does everything for us free of charge. What can we do for the Holy Spirit? Have we been able to give Him a single

pin? Your incurable disease like hypertension, diabetes or any other deadly diseases for which you have spent all your life savings going to hospitals and consulting doctors everywhere and yet they have not succeeded in curing you. You turned to the necromancers, soothsayers and juju priests but still to no avail. But you have come here, the Holy Spirit has healed you free of charge. He does not charge you anything.

HOLY SPIRIT CONQUERS THE FLESH:

Brethren, ponder over this situation. In the past, you initiated yourself into secret societies that your life may be secured, that you might be protected against evil forces. You spent your money and yet, you could not sleep well. But here, you are being protected by the Holy Spirit. You move about freely. You do not receive any injection, oral medication or any form of treatment. The Holy Spirit protects you, your house, your children and your possessions free of charge. And you are kicking stong and well.

In spite of all He has done for you, you are demanding that He should give you money. If He tells you to carry this bundle of broom and keep somewhere, you will ask what He is going to pay you before you can do so. Have you realised your nakedness? That has been your problem because the Holy Spirit who is Brotherhood, who is Christ, who is the Father does everything not for His personal aggrandizement but He ministers unto others that the glory of God may be revealed. Whether you call upon Him or you do not call Him, He is always with you.

HE IS OUR GUARDIAN AND PROTECTOR:

When you fall sick, He is already inside you. He is diagnosing, He is always there healing all your infirmities. Because He is ever ready. He maintains your good health even when you are ignorant about it.

He knows what is good for you and does it accordingly. When He knows that your children are in a place which is not safe, He will remove them from there. When He realises that certain things are not good with your brother or sister, He will change them. When you are lying down unprotected, He is the only person protecting you.

A local adage says, "When the soup is palatable, know that much money has been expended to prepare it. If it should be revealed to you the type of suffering, punishment, torture which the Holy Spirit has experienced before you can enjoy this freedom and liberty, you would realise how difficult it is".

YOUR ENEMIES WILL CONVERSE BEFORE YOU:

Before your enemy comes and knocks his head on the ground and enjoins you to worship that your God” and hold firm to Him, do you know the underlying factors? Before a necromancer throws away his diabolical things, before somebody comes to request that you offer prayers for him so that God may forgive him for all he has done against you, do you know the type of warfare the Holy Spirit has engaged Himself before such a person could be subdued? Has it not been said that one cannot enter into the house of a strong man and plunder his goods if he does not first tie his hands and legs. Do you know if the Holy Spirit did not tie the whole of this world hands and legs you would not have had the freedom you are enjoying at present. And that is why Our Lord Jesus Christ had said, ‘Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall be do; because I go unto My Father. This means that He is the one doing everything for us. He gave His Life as a ransome for us, to minister unto us in order that His glory might be revealed. But why have you refused to serve Him?

MAN, AN INSTRUMENT TO REVEAL GOD’S GLORY:

He has conquered death for us. He has conquered sickness for us. He has conquered shame for us. He has conquered all forms of enmity against us. He has conquered many secret and open warfares unto us. If He had sat on His oars, how better off would we have been? How many are we that the whole world could have waged war against and would not have over run us completely? But when these soldiers encompass us around, the Holy Spirit will subdue them. And you march them under your feet and they come and bow down before you and advise “to hold firmly to that your God”. So, let us rearrange our thinking. Let us put on Brotherhood as the Holy Spirit has promised to use us as tools in the service of God, as instrument to reveal the glory of God throughout the world.

ABHOR LAZINESS

Do not arrogate to yourself that you have done one thing or the other? Refrain from contension that the other person did one thing or the other. For if you do that, you have disgraced the Holy Spirit. Do not be lazy. Do not want people to minister unto you. Rise up and minister unto others and also give your life as a ransome to all the inhabitants of the world.

RENDER ALL YOUR SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE:

Do not offer prayers requesting for money any longer. Do not sell

the Holy oil. Do not do anything that does not give glory to God. Leave every person to himself. But you are the salt of the earth to the people, to be the light wherever you find yourself. Minister unto others, in order to reveal Brotherhood to the world. Do things as a prince, as one who stays in the Kingdom of God where everything is very clear to him. So long as you do not frown your face, if you are not aggrieved, if you do not shed tears, if you are not in misery and if you humble yourself, then the glory of God will be made manifest.

That explains why here in Brotherhood, if you spend ₦10.00, the Father is prepared to give you thousands of naira. Even the occasional ministry work you go, the Father lifts you up. As you humble yourself, so the Father raises you up. Experiment when you give something to somebody and the recipient begins to curse and abuse you, that you are beelzebub, apparition or any thing, wait and see if the Glory of God will not be revealed.

Brethren, let us not abuse this privilege which the Father has given to us. Let us humble ourselves, let us minister unto others in order to bring about the true manifestation of the Glory of God. You are told to go to a particular house and you contend that you cannot go. And he tells you to follow him to another person, you argue that you will not do so unless some gratification is given to you. What type of affair is that?

EXCEPT YOU BECOME A LITTLE CHILD YOU CANNOT BE A GOOD BROTHERHOOD:

You are told to go and offer prayers to a small child and you argue how a highly positioned person of your calibre can be ordered to go and pray for a small child. And you fail to do it. You are sent on ministry work to a certain street but you complain that the Street is a slump not fit for an important personality like you, that there are no outstanding dignitaries residing along the Street. You are staying in a bethel but you prefer looking for somebody who will sweep the bethel. What are you doing there yourself? Do you not know that as a Brotherhood, it is incumbent on you to sweep the Bethel, to fetch water into the necessary containers, to minister unto others? You should become a little child who should serve others who come to that Bethel.

BECOME AN EMBODIMENT OF PEACE AND SERVICE:

Along the Street you are living, you have to be one whom others look, unto. In your work place, in your family cycle, you should be one every person looks upon. You are to minister unto others and to serve mankind. Even if they abuse and curse you, give unto them nothing

peace. Always appease them so that peace may reign. That is sely the work of Brotherhood. If somebody beats you up, or takes ring from you in an extortionate manner, do not frown your face, do not be exasperated but pour unto him perfect peace. God has salvaged us and uplifted us that we may serve as instruments to reveal His Glory throughout the four corners of the universe. Not your holding your head up to the sky and professing that you have failed colossally. People in the hospitals are crying and looking for you. The inmates of our prisons are crying and looking for you. Different persons, homes, streets, churches are crying and looking for you. What are you doing here? Why do you not go to such institutions? He gives you the Spirit, body-guard, wisdom and every other thing. He walks with you and you also walk with Him. He lives in you and you in Him. You are therefore God's embodiment.

USE WHATEVER YOU HAVE IN THE SERVICE OF GOD:

Brethren, we must rise up in recognition of the fact that whoever regards himself as the greatest, he must be a messenger. And it stands therefore, to reason that all of us in Brotherhood are messengers. If He gives you a car, it is meant to be used for the work of God. Whatever you are given, it is incumbent on you to put them for the work of God. All the money He has given to you, you are to plough them back into serving Him and lifting up His Glory.

He has given you good health that you may minister unto others. He has given you beauty and wisdom to use in revealing His own Glory. Those chances, privileges, opportunities He has given to you are meant for you to reveal His Glory. We shall not look for others to minister unto us. Rather we should minister unto the entire people of the world. Our golden text will now be read.

GOLDEN TEXT: MATTHEW 23: 11

“But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant”.

Brethren, have you heard what is read to you? And that is why it is said that human beings and animals were living together ab-initio. If he who is the greatest shall become a servant, it means that he has subdued all elementary powers.

THE GREATEST SHOULD SERVE AS A MESSENGER:

And that is why the Scripture says that if any person is taken at fault, you who are spiritual should use love, peace, good behaviour truth and win such a person back to the path of rectitude. Since you

are already great before Him, you have to go and minister unto the less privileged ones, those without faith, those without love, those without food, those who are not knowledgeable. What do you think a person who has nothing to eat can accomplish by way of serving God? What can a person who has not got good health do by way of serving God? David himself had offered prayers to God and said. "Not a dead person will praise your name, make me whole that I may praise you. He had also prayed God not to allow him to be poor that he may not disgrace His name, and should not give him in abundance that he might not forget Him.

EMPLOY YOUR PATIENCE AND HUNULITY IN SERVING OTHERS:

In this Kingdom of God, all those who are Brotherhood what He has given to you, you have to use the gift to minister unto others who are not so privileged. Use the faith you have been given to minister unto those with no faith. Use your patience to stay with those with no patience. It is by so doing that you will bring to pass the glorification of this Kingdom. As a true Brotherhood, if you enter any family and offer them a few naira, they will shout for joy that they have seen God face to face. You go to a church denomination and give money to either a Reverend or a Bishop, he will draw the attention of his members to see somebody who has so much love. You go into the house of your chief and take a broom and tidy up every place in the compound, fetch water and give him money. And he will jump in ecstasy for your gesture.

MINISTER UNTO ALL CREATIONS:

When you visit your members, those who are sick, you offer prayers to them, those who have nothing to eat, you provide them with money. It is your bounding duty to go about ministering unto the less fortunate ones. You have holy oil, give some to the person who has not got some. You have the word of God, preach it to one who is not privileged to come and receive it. Whatever you have, you minister unto others day by day and month to month. That is what God has desired those who are great to accomplish. Go to the Father, go to the Bishop, to the Reverend, go to the Pastor, go to the Elder, go to prayer houses, go to necromancers and reveal the Glory of God to them. Do not go and fold your hands in your houses that you are a child of God. It is not useful to any person.

Our Lord Jesus Christ spent three hundred and sixty-five days a year in doing the work of God. He worked round the clock, twenty four hours everyday, exactly as the Father does today. And so when He

led that sick man and told him to go, the people said that He did not come from God. If actually He had come from God He would not have healed the sick man on a Sabbath. And that was why He answered and said unto them, "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work". And He said, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise".

SPIRITUALLY THE GREATNESS SUBSUMES SERVICE:

Therefore, the Holy Spirit works throughout for three hundred and sixty-five days in a year and twenty four hours in a day. We also should follow this example in serving God day and night. The people of this world compel others to obey, to subject under their rulership. But in this Kingdom of God, it is not so. Whoever is the greatest must count himself as a servant. Whoever wants to be the greatest or master, he must be a messenger. And so there is no position which is as high as that which somebody should place himself in ministering unto others. That is why when the Pastors claim to be the greatest, the Apostles contend they are the greatest, Christ servants hold that they are the greatest and the same is done by the Christ students I always say that your eyes are not opened, that the scale has not fallen off your eyes. And if this had happened, you would have known who really is the greatest.

WAKE UP AND THE CHRIST WILL SHINE UNTO YOU:

You have heard the word of God which says, But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant? And so let us not toy with this Gospel of God. We should wake up because the Holy Spirit has risen up and is accomplishing mighty works throughout the world. Where men's eyes have not seen, where they have not heard, He has entered into all the facets of the society even to the uttermost part of the world. He has never sent out any person on assignment and He abandons such a person somewhere. Since He has set aside this time to reveal His Glory and the glory of His children, we must be jolted out of our complacency so that we put all hands on deck.

NO SLEEP IN HEAVEN:

The Holy Spirit neither sleeps nor slumbers, therefore, you should neither sleep nor slumber. He has taken you from house to house, from village to village to accomplish His great work. Why then do you continue to sleep and slumber? The field is so large and you are the harvester, an instrument of God. Let us then rise up and enter into the vineyard of God to begin the harvest. No dilly-dallying is allowed

here, placing your turban on your shoulders and going about in your luxurious cars without doing anything. That is not what you were elected to do in this Kingdom. This Kingdom of God does not consist in loquacity but in providing your work. Do not want somebody to sing your praise. Do not seek for your own self -- aggrandizement. But let us seek after the Glory of God.

Brethren, I do not intend to be tedious unto you. One stroke of the cane is sufficient unto the wise. Those who have ears let them hear. May God bless His Holy Words. A--men.

CHAPTER 4

FISHERS OF MEN

1st Lesson : Luke 14:26

2nd Lesson : Luke 9: 61- 62

Golden Text : Luke 5:10- 11

Brethren we shall sing one spiritual song unto the entire world as a prelude to our Sermon. I do believe also that this song will serve as light which will lead you in this Kingdom and as a reminder too to the whole world. This song will also spotlight to you all what has been hindering people from doing this work. I would want you to sing this song with your whole heart as it is a familiar song we sing everyday.

“I will make you fishers of men -- if you follow me!”

That is the theme of our gospel. A stroke of the cane is said to be sufficient for the wise. When one is in the primary school, the person has got to do much talking, because that marks the beginning of the learning of A,B,C, alphabets. As the teacher gets into the secondary school, post primary school, the extent of his talking gets comparatively reduced. In the same ways, a teacher in the University does very little talking.

The three lessons read to you now appear quite clear to you and have revealed what has been your hindrance to do this work.

To farm and also trade, though both of them are equally God's work, are very distinct from this work. The work of God is multiferous. To marry and consequently breed children is the work of God. Educating your children and even wives, sending them to school up to University level, is also the work of God. Being able to trade successfully and become a millionaire is still the work of God. But our Lord Jesus Christ has spot lighted that anyone who does not hate his father, mother, wife, son, daughter and his life cannot be His disciple.

Therefore brethren that is the stumbling block in our midst. You can do the work of God but do not walk with our Lord Jesus Christ. You can be a man of God in your own way, but you are not the Lord's disciple. That was the reason when the disciples of Christ reported to

Him of having stopped some people who were using the Masters' name to cast out demons, whereas they were not his disciples. He charged them not to stop them for this could be likened to your various occupations. They are all the works of God, but of a different category.

What we should occupy our minds with is the question of the condition laid down by our caller before one is admitted. For example, into a University, the person must have met the relevant qualifications as required. This is where the entire world has failed. Christ has the condition that any person who does not hate his father, mother, wife, son, daughter and even his life cannot be his disciple. But today many people are shouting on His name and on heaven and earth. The question to be asked is whether these persons have got the relevant qualification for entry.

So, brethren, don't you see that we are only deceiving ourselves? Alright, remember Our Lord Jesus Christ did say that he who believes in Him would do greater work than He did because He was going back to His Father. Why therefore, is it that all the churches that shout Jesus! Jesus! ! are unable to do greater works than He did? They do not even ask themselves whether they are truly the disciples of Christ. It is said in the Scripture that he who believes and is baptised shall be saved. But he who does not believe shall be judged, and condemned. The Lord continued by saying that these signs shall follow those who believe; in His name shall they cast out demons; they shall speak in new tongues; shall pick up serpents, and they shall not be hurt; they shall drink of deadly poison and it shall not kill them, and they shall lay their hands on the sick and they shall be healed. Those are the signs that follow the disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. Why then do you say you are Christ's disciple and still complain of being worried by witches and temptations? You call yourself the disciple of Our Lord Jesus Christ but you cannot heal the sick, raise the dead; make the blind to see and the lame to walk? Why is your body filled and surrounded with fear, doubt, and afflictions? Whereas you claim to be the Lord's disciple? Why

The Lord has never deceived nor failed and shall not ever fail. He stated clearly that he who believes in Him shall never taste of death. Brethren if you therefore have any problem know it that it is because you have not fulfilled His laid-down conditions. These conditions are not new. They had existed before the foundations of the world were laid. That is what hinders the entire world from serving God. What is here is not a matter for lawyers, doctors, professors, money or any material thing for that matter. Any Carnal thing has got nothing to do

with it. I want you to remember that Christ Himself was a Carpenter. He was a partner in progress with His Carnal father, they worked hand in hand in the trade. Any person who lives up to 25 years and above is no longer a kid. The Lord had His own occupation. But what happened when He received the call? When He walked unto John the Baptist requesting of him, John, to baptise Him. John baptised Him, immersed Him in the water, and as soon as He emerged the Holy Spirit descended on Him. Right from that moment till today He abandoned His earlier trade of Carpentry and was taken by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness where He started work. Our Lord Jesus Christ still had His carnal father, mother, brother, sisters, relations and friends but was no longer staying with them. Brethren except you read Matthew 13:54 you will hardly believe that Christ had parents, brethren and friends. Many people think, ignorantly though, that our Lord Jesus Christ had no relations of His i.e. other brothers and sisters of the same blood relationship. That statement He made that except one hated his brother, sister, parents and even his life the person could not be the Lord's disciple, He was referring to Himself. A place, city, that you have never been to, you cannot direct or describe its route vividly to another person. Therefore, since He is the author of our faith, the originator of this work, He left everything — His father (Joseph), mother (Mary), His brothers, sisters, His home town and every other thing and faced the great call, this work. That was why He succeeded. He left even His Carpentry work. He left every work and indeed every Carnal thing and faced His father's work the fruits of which we are eating today.

You are very fond of alleging that the word of God consists of parables. Is it true, or can you mention any parable said or referred to in this lesson? If the Lord did not leave everything, how possible would it have been for the Holy spirit to take Him into the wilderness, for 40 days and nights where He commenced His mission. Brethren I want you to understand exactly that this work is not a thing to play or toy with like you are doing. In the Scriptures it is said that any soldier who goes to battle and does not abandon the carnal things of this earth cannot please his Commander, to enable his name be written in the roll. And any soldier who goes to war and fights dudgingly can never be promoted.

Ever since you were ordained, who has ever come or stayed here for one week for the purpose of learning? If there will be any of you who shall stay here throughout the duration of this anniversary, this would be the first time in the person's life. Is there any of you who can say that the Pastors have ever had a week of activities? Why were they

unable to do it? And why are they able to do it now? The reason the Pastors had not been able to organise a week of activities had been because they did not hate their parents, wife, children, friends and all the mundane things of this world. They had a divided attention, divided loyalty, cherishing their life and other Carnal things and relations around them. Another, and perhaps, the most important, coming behind are your houses, delicious meals, luxurious furnitures and a cosy bed, airconditioners, etc., all these are the obstacles that barrier you from serving God.

This week proves it all. If you people did not abandon your houses, wives, children, occupations and friends would you have been able to be here today for this activity? Remember that words of Our Lord Jesus Christ that any person who had put his hands to plough and turns back is not worthy of being His disciple. The same Lord said that a servant cannot serve two masters.

The statement that any one who desires to be a worthy disciple should hate his father, mother, wife, brothers, sisters and friends does not mean you have to pick up quarrels with them or to fight them. That is not it at all. It means de-emphasizing your regard for them, giving very little attention to them. That is putting God's work in the forefront, first. For instance if you did not abandon all those things you wouldn't have been here. Most of you are Contractors, some are civil servants and others of various callings. You have left all those things and have forfeited all your profits and private activities to converge here for God's work. That is exactly what Christ meant when He made the statement. The whole world does not believe in the words of Our Lord Jesus Christ and that is the reason they cannot be His Disciples. Therefore brethren, of a truth, any person who does not forsake and hate his parents, children, wife and every Carnal thing is unfit to be the Lord's disciple. It is not a matter of asking the Father to employ you in His Vine-Yard without first of all possessing the relevant qualification, nay, certificate.

Remember when Christ resurrected, he met His disciples having their meal. He then asked Peter whether he loved Him more than every other thing. Peter replied in the affirmative, saying that the Lord knew he loved Him more than all things. This therefore means that Peter hated his parents, wife, children and even his life and preferred to follow the Lord; and that was the reason he was given the key, the song, "I shall make you fishers of men if you follow me"!

Many of you here complain of inability to see vision, lack of

healing Spirit, lack of power to pray or preach and do the rest of the things. But how can you when you have refused to fulfil the conditions and have not met the requirements? You can only succeed to deceive man but not God.

It is said in the Scripture that except one was born a new, the person cannot inherit the Kingdom of God. God is not a respecter of any person. We are all one in the whole world. But except you fulfil the necessary conditions and do what He instructs, you must, as the Lord, fulfil the conditions. Then shall you see His glory.

God does not call any person when the person believed fully in Him. He calls you when you do not or have refused to know Him so that you would inturn Love both those who know Him and the ones who do not know Him. What therefore is left for you is to either accept or refuse the call. God could call you but you reject the call and decide to get, yet, deep into the world. Sometimes He could call you and straight a way you follow Him like Peter and the other disciples did. But like the other person, you could ask Him to permit you to go and bid your people farewell or inspect your wealth but never to return. This is the same thing that happens with most of you. When you received the Lords call, instead of rising to the call, you give very flimsy excuses for being the bread-winner, or wanting to educate your children first, or getting married first or doing other sorts of things

Brethren, going round with turbane on your waist would not help you, it dose not mean anything, except the condition if fulfilled. And the condition is to hate your father, mother, wife, children and even yourself. Before you can be the disciple of the Lord.

If you look round you will find that the farm is ripe but there are no labourers. Because the Carnal things of this world have captured your love and interest.

Our Lord Jesus Christ had only 12 disciples who readily deseminated the gospel throughout the entire world. There is nobody who puts his hands to the plough and turns back that shall enter into this Kingdom.

Remember when the two angels met Lot and asked him to pack and depart the city with his household. They were instructed by the Angels not to turn their backs on their way. But Lot's wife defied this instruction and turned back when she remembered her jewellery and other treasures. She was transformed into a pillar of salt. Brethren that is what has caused the fall of many of you. Man can only deceive himself not God. You can also deceive a fellow man that you serve God but cannot deceive God.

The second Lesson shall now be read.

LUKE 9: 61,62

“And another also said, Lord, I will follow thee; but let me first go bid them farewell, which are at home at my house. And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God”.

Brethren have you heard that? Of all the Brotherhood members that fill up the whole place, how many of them are prepared to get into the vine-yard?

This is the Kingdom of God and not a prayer house, or a Church, or a healing house, or a school. It is the new Kingdom of God. That, we find ourselves. You are a church, I am a church, and so is everybody. You and I are His farm and everybody else is His farm too. But if you give any excuse to go back and bid your people farewell and bury the dead, when you now receive His call will you enter into this Kingdom? Brethren that is what is hindering and troubling you right now.

Many of you are still drinking wine, telling lies, stealing, drinking medicine, taking people to court, fighting, quarelling, practising polygamy and doing rest of the vices claiming God does not forbid. Tell me, you answered this call? How then do you think Brotherhood can be revealed? Because it is through your deeds, the fruits you bear, that Brotherhood can be revealed. Our Lord Jesus Christ has warned that if somebody says the Lord is in the desert or inside a room do not go. The Lord Jesus Christ must be seen in you, through your actions and deeds. As long as you do not fornicate, drink wine, snuff, hate, get angry, but have the love for one another He will be seen in you. The Scripture has said that if you draw closer to God and learn of him you will conquer in all battle fronts.

Take note, God does not say you should not marry and produce children, or that you should not work. But he said clearly that if you love those things more than himself, you cannot be His disciple. It is also said in the scripture that you should give unto Ceaser what belongs to Ceaser and unto God what belongs to God. Not all persons have to abandone whatever they are doing. Not all people are meant to marry neither are all made virgins. In this Kingdom, there are those who are chaste, there are married ones, there are spinters and bachelors and strangers too are here. There is no law here; we are not bound by any

law. If you were destined to marry, and, only one wife so shall it happen. If you were made and meant to be a eunuch, i.e., you had married but because of this Kingdom you decide to be on your own, there is no law against it. If you were made a virgin, from birth you do not desire for any man or woman, it is all good. That is where you are meant to be. And every person should stay where he or she is kept. .

If you were called when you were a trader, and you are destined to trade, there is no need, no reason, to abandon trading in order to serve God full time. If you were called when you were a Commissioner, civil or public servant, policeman or whatever career you do, there is no need to abandon your occupation to serve God on a full time basis. Stay where you are and continue to serve God.

Many of you here threaten to resign your appointments or retire. When you resign or retire what will you eat? Others also declare they no longer would continue to farm or trade. Should you discontinue to trade or farm how would you earn a living? What is this work of God?

Apostle Paul had set an example for you and me to follow. That nobody should feed the lazy, rather everybody should employ his hands and indeed himself in any kind of occupation so that no one should constitute unto the other a burden, and so that from the proceeds of our Labour we can help others who are less privileged and need our help. Paul continued that he worked day and night so that all men should emulate Him and cease to be a burden unto the other. That was an example for every one to follow. No one should eat one's food for nothing nor to feed the lazy person. Brethren you have to undertake a job that will not prevent you from serving God.

Paul was a lawyer every body knew. When he received the call of God, in order not to be a burden unto any body and hence allow God's work to suffer, he decided to weave nets at the least spare time he had. He used the proceeds to join his body and soul together and that of other brethren.

The service of God is not a job to profiteer or make gains. You do not have a mansion, get a ship, marry many wives, get many children and the rest of wealth. If you get into God's service with such a motive you are bound to fail.

It is said in the Scriptures that let all that are married be like the unmarried; the buyers and sellers should be like unto the other; and

the rich also should remain like the poor. Because the things and life of this world shall pass away with its lust.

That is anybody who is called and he excuses himself to go yet and pursue his court case, revenge his enemy, marry as many wives as possible and to do one thing or the other can never, till eternity, enter into the Kingdom of God. Take an example and learn a lesson from the man who was called by the Lord but excuses himself to go and bid his people farewell. Christ therefore said that any body who desires to inherit this Kingdom but turns back was not worthy to enter into it.

Your duties are not in the fellowships, to go and be Chairman, neither are they in the bethels or your homes. Your work is in the entire world; you owe the whole world a duty, especially to the unbelievers. Go forth to them and testify about this Kingdom and the glory of God.

This time is so different from every other time. This is because the Father is here, the son is also here and the Holy Spirit which reigns is also here. Therefore we are all living witnesses and to testify about this work and the glory of God. That is the reason it is said in the Bible that except you became unto as little children, you would not inherit the Kingdom of God.

Call nobody, not even yourself, teacher. You are all brethren; the children of the Almighty Father. Do not call anybody Lord. We are all brethren. All you have to do is to listen to that teacher in you and in all of us. Any person who thinks himself a wiseman, should regard himself as a fool so that he can be lead by the Holy Spirit.

This is the Kingdom of God and not that of the world. No knowledge of this world is applicable or imported into this Kingdom. All those attitude, activities and cultures you practise in the world do not find their ways into this Kingdom. What is wanted is love, humility, truth, peace, joy, righteousness and the rest of the Godly virtues.

Always listen to the work according to its directives. If it tells you to go to Lagos, go there; if it instructs you to go to Port Harcourt, India, or anywhere do accordingly. He is the one who sends you on an errand and escorts you.

Remember that He has commissioned you to go forth into the world and preach the Kingdom and His Glory and to heal the sick, raise the dead, make the blind to see the lame to walk and the deaf to hear. That freely you were given and freely you should give. Remember that portion that instructs you never to go out on a ministry with

a bag, 2 clothes, purse, staff, shoes or anything whatsoever because a labourer is worth his hire; Christ has never sent anyone on an errand and refuses to provide and guide the person. He does not look for, or need your wealth. Heaven and earth belong to Him and He is present everywhere. Just begin to spread the good tidings of great joy, and that you should not bother about food because a labourer is worth his hire.

Your problem is that you want to feign for yourselves before answering God's call, you want to marry first, raise children, build a house, acquire plenty of wealth and more. At that time you have failed and can never make any headway. The moment one problem appears to be solved another one emerges, and so on and so forth. But if you promptly answer His call and comply with His instructions, it is finished. He then opens your way and does everything for you. That is the resultant effect of your disobedience. Do you think Christ is ignorant of all these things and efforts by you? That is why despite your fight tooth and nail and the hard struggles body and soul to get rich and prosper yourself hardly succeeds, whereas if you abandon every Carnal thing and hold God first, He would then accomplish all necessary things for you. He is capable of taking care of your family, making your children brilliant and giving you peace. You are called only to come in here and eat and enjoy, but the Carnal things of the world would not allow you.

Brethren this is a very important and memorable week. All the Pastors, and indeed the whole world, what hitherto they had been praying to God but without success God has granted them. The requests you have given up hope about shall be fulfilled.

You will all testify. You will realise fully that this is the new Covenant Christ promised which is different from that of your forefathers in the days of old. That after those days He shall write His laws in their hearts; a neighbour or brother shall not teach the other to know God because from the smallest to the greatest shall know him. He promised to forgive them their iniquities and their sins he shall remember no more. Ever since the Pastors had their fellowship in Brotherhood this is the first time they have embarked on this type of activities. Don't you realise it is the Father who makes this possible so that He can open your ways into this Kingdom. The doors have already been flung open for your riches, health, prosperity, fertility, knowledge and many more. The blessings have been extended to the entire world and beyond. The fact is not that the Father did not reveal this type of thing unto the Pastors. Their problems

had been hesitation which has turned round to hinder your prosperity and growth. But now, since God does not wish us to perish, He has opened the way for you now. His wealth, strength, health, fortunes and all good things flourish abundantly to all of you. Your eyes and that of the world have now been opened. There is no more death, no more sickness, poverty or any afflictions whatsoever.

The golden text shall now be read.

Luke 5: 10, 11

“And so was also James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, which were partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men. And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsake all, and followed Him”.

Brethren is that passage a parable? If Peter and the rest of the Apostles did not abandon all they had and their occupations to follow Christ who are those through whom the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ and God would have been revealed? Supposing all the persons Christ called gave one kind of flimsy excuses or the other like some of the people who said they were going to bid their family farewell, have a nice time with their new wives, inspect their flock and all that, how would the glory of God have been revealed?

Alright, remember that when the Lord met Peter and his brothers fishing, He spoke and caused them to make very big and plenty catches. If they had asked the Lord to speak more so that they could make even greater catches which proceeds they would use to build bethels and Cathedrals for him, when would the glory of God be revealed? If it were you, you would have insisted that the Lord should continue to speak after the successful experiment of the first words. How then would the glory of God have been revealed?

Did you not hear that John and James left their father and mother in the cause, and the cause itself, and their brothers and sisters and then followed Christ? Is this a tale or parable. If you go to Jerusalem now you will see the canoe, the nets and other materials they used to fish. The only thing you will not see now are the fishes. To point to you that all those things are not parables, the Lord thence forth commanded they would be fishers of men.

Do you not know that you were called to come and fish men? But now you have refused to catch men and are still continuing to

catch fishes. Look at your family and the entire world as well. Nothing makes both of them good, puts them aright, except the word of God. You were called to be fishers of men and no more. How many men or souls, have you fished? Have you not instead constituted yourselves into stumbling blocks unto others who otherwise would have followed the Lord?

As long as you continue to drink wine, commit fornication, steal, hate and prepare concoctions how do you expect others to be attracted here? You claim you have seen the light of God. Is this light in you? Rather is not anger, theft, hatred, malice, greediness, womanising, taking court actions against others and sowing seeds of discord the things that are seen and found in you?

It is said that they abandoned everything. Does everything not include fornication, anger, theft, arrogance, division and the knowledge of this world? They, the disciples, abandoned all these vices and followed Christ. If you happen to be called when you were a Governor, you have to turn to a slave. If you received the call when you were a slave, you will become prince or princes. Therefore brethren let us think twice to avoid regrets. The Scripture says that what was done to the Israelites shall also be done to the Gentiles. All those who reject Christ are now weeping. The Israelites who said let the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ be on them and their children's children are not better off. They are now crying because that blood is weighted fully and so heavily on them and their children. They cannot have peace and joy. I am telling you of creations, generations and that this present one is the luckiest. Because if the Father does not call you, you cannot follow Him. If He does not choose you, you cannot be His. What do you want me to do unto you? A solid foundation has been laid for you and the doors of mercy flung open to you. What next do you need to be done?

You have all been called into this Kingdom. Not because you have money, nor your righteousness, nor gratefulness, nor goodness; not even because you have eyes and can see. You are called into this new Kingdom free, *out of grace*. He did not only stop at calling you into His Kingdom; but He went further to have you justified. After the justification, he did not end there — He gives to you again His glory. Your various families now want you to crown as Chiefs or Kings. But know you not that already you are God' Kings. Sometimes the people go all out begging you to accept the position of a Governor or President. Can you compare these posts to the glory God has given you in this new Kingdom? Even if your people want to make you a Queen

Elizabeth, there is not a single position on earth or the world beyond that is comparable to the glory God has given to you in this new Kingdom.

Do you not know that you have to judge the entire world and the Angels? Any person you forgive his iniquities stands forgiven by God, and anybody you retain his sins shall then also stand to be retained by God. Brethren can you now see how with the carcass of an elephant on your head you use your feet to search for snails. Of what comparative value are snails to an elephant?

So, brethren, the word given you today is exactly as the one spoken to Peter that he should not fear. From thence he would be a fisher of men. After those words by the Lord, Peter and his brother abandoned their nets, and everything and followed Him. Therefore brethren, if they, Peter and others, did not leave everything would it have been possible for them to follow Him? If they had held paramount their love and concern for their life, would they have been able to follow Christ?

Brethren, what you are told is no parable. Many people say that the words in the Holy Book of God are parabolic. Every word in the bible is very true, clear and straight forward.

Abraham did not leave his home town to any other place. He stayed there for 75 years and carried on with the duties he was destined to with his wife. But when the call of God reached him commanding him to flee his town to another place and do God's work he did not refuse. He left immediately. Brethren the Scripture has said that today when you hear His voice do not harden your hearts like your fathers of old did. When Abraham was called by God, he did not harden his heart. He left immediately abandoning his only wife, house and every other thing, and did not imagine the fact that he had no child. Is it an easy affair for one to leave his home town at 75 to an unknown, (or even known) destination? Moreso at that consumative age. Abraham did not mind his agedness but had to obey God. What of you? How possible would it have been or is it? It is said that a delicious soup consumes plenty of money. That is to say that Abraham did not become God's friend on a platter of gold. It cost him something.

It is said the stroke of a cane is sufficient unto the wise, may God bless His Holy Word. AMEN!

CHAPTER 5

“LABOUR NOT FOR MEAT THAT PERISHES”

FIRST LESSON: MATTHEW 7 : 6

SECOND LESSON: JOHN 6 : 27

GOLDEN TEXT : JOHN 4 : 34—35

Brethren, that is our Lesson. Christ has told you that your fathers ate manna in the desert and died. He also told the Samaritan woman that whoever drinks of this water shall not thirst again. But this water shall be in him a living fountain of water. We all have our assignments and any person who does not perform his will have no rest. Every other thing that you aspire to, does not profit you anything if you do not perform that which God has assigned to you. It is a great pity to see that many people pass through this world without knowing themselves. They have problems because they labour for perishable food. They have problems because they have put their precious things before the swine. They look for money and wives and husbands and cars. Can these things give them life?

CARNAL THINGS ARE VANITY:

Is that not exactly what is meant by placing your precious things before the swine? You pray that God should give you a wife so that you may be in peace. Are you sure that you are going to have peace if you have a wife? You ask God to give you a child so that you may have peace. Does it follow that when you have a child you will have peace? You ask God to give you a house; does it mean that when you have a house you will have peace?

All carnal things are empty and vain. It is said that you should store your treasures in heaven because carnal things do not profit any person. Why do you not understand this? Search yourself because there is one important assignment which God had sent you to accomplish so that you may have life. Some of you spend ten years to accomplish a certain thing and when you begin to place your hope on it, it vanishes away overnight.

We have spent twenty years under hard labour to achieve a certain thing but behold, that thing vanishes within a twinkle of an eye. The reason is that we have placed our precious things before the swine.

We are labouring for perishable food. There is no person who is prepared to serve God or to labour for God and have life. If you are looking for God you have life. But if you are looking for money you are looking for trouble. There is no rich man who enters his own town and has peace. If you are a poor man and you remain in your town, there is no trouble, you will be allowed to remain in peace. But the moment you become rich, you will go into hiding, because you no longer have a dwelling place.

YOUR FOOD IS TO LOVE THE WORK YOU HAVE TO DO :

When you say that you are looking for wealth so that when you get to your town, your people will respect you; I say that you are mistaken. Tell me where on earth you will keep your wealth that it will not perish. Take note of the tears, lamentations, lack, shame and tribulation which have plagued the world. No person is prepared to do the work of God. Everyone is after the carnal work. Instead of spending your life in serving God, you look for mundane things and suffer as a result. Brethren, can you now observe how pitiful the whole world is? Have you also noticed the wisdom of Our Lord Jesus Christ? He says 'My meat is to do the will of Him who sent me, and to finish his work!.

The things which we often do in the hope of having life and peace always lead us to suffering and sorrow. But the things which you despise at, and regarded those who do it as demented persons, these are the things that give us eternal life. Why then do you refuse to serve God? Why is it that you refuse to seek for the glory of God? Why do you not seek for the food which abides unto eternal life? That is the question for all of us to answer.

ALL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ARE MUNDANE:

Do you not know that all that are in the world, are transient and perishable? Do you know that struggling for the things of this world is like placing your precious things before the swine? Are the schools you open all over the place, not where thieves, robbers, prostitutes and necromancers go and learn their trade? Are the hotels which you open at every corner of the street not operated for thieves, robbers, fornicators and all evil doers?

All the things you engage in this world are venues for sin. Just like going to wake trouble when it is asleep. You complain that whenever you do good to any person, he will repay you with evil. You also say that upon the number of years you have served a certain man, he has not repaid you but has rather rewarded you with evil. Yes, that is your lot.

LABOUR FOR GOD RATHER THAN MAN:

You labour for someone instead of labouring for God. The end of it is that one day you will be dropped out as a bird without a nest. How many people have you seen surrendering themselves to serve God? Even here in Brotherhood where you profess to see God face to face, how many people have come out to serve God? If you are a hotelier, who are those coming to patronise you? Are they not the people of this world? If you are selling drugs, there is no child of God who will buy from you, it is only the evil men of this world. If you are selling snuff, no man of God will buy it. You are only selling it to the people of the world. All the businesses that are done in this world are nothing before God. It is like placing your treasures before the swine.

THE CHALLENGES OF THE WORLD:

When you are told not to drink, you excuse yourself that the nature of your duty calls for it and without drinking, you cannot perform it. When you are told not to fornicate, you reply that your duty involves a lot of interaction with the men and women folk and that if you do not fornicate, it will not work. Have you not placed your treasures before the swine?

It is true that all the businesses and offices of this world are occupied by fornicators. If you are a woman and you do not fornicate with the boss, you will not get your promotion. If you are a man and you do not fornicate with the mistress, there is no promotion for you either. That is the situation in the world. If you are a contractor or a contractress, and you do not fornicate, you will not have any contract. If you do not give and collect bribes you will not have what to eat. Have you not realised that you place your treasures before the swine?

WHY DO YOU PLACE YOUR PRECIOUS THINGS BEFORE THE SWINE:

You say that you want to serve God and so you ask God to give you a wife so that you can settle down and serve him. Is that true? Here in Brotherhood we do not give drinks and we do not drink. As you are going to contract a marriage, are you sure that you will not provide drinks. You do not drink and you do not offer drinks but you are going to marry from where the people drink, have you not placed your precious things before the pigs? Because you will be told to bring drinks and other forbidden things. If you want to marry from there, it means you must comply with their demands.

You are aware that we have no tradition here in Brotherhood, but as soon as you go to marry, you will be told to perform the necessary rites to the father, mother, grandfather and ancestors of the bride. And by the time you finish doing these, tell me if you are still a man of God. Besides, all your businesses are with the people of the world, is it not like placing your precious garments before the swine?

MUNDANE THINGS ARE INCOMPARTIBLE WITH THE SPIRIT:

The people of the world know that we do not take people to court. Brotherhood does not tell lies and so they will want to contract business with you. Once your money gets into their hands, they will embezzle it and tell you to do your worst. Our Lord Jesus Christ said: and for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.

Why do you profess to be a man of God but you do all your business with the people of the world? They are liars and fornicators and thieves and necromancers. They are full of all deceit and unrighteousness. Have you not placed your precious things before the swine? As you are going to contract a business with him, he will want to prepare some juju for his business and we do not indulge in juju or preparation of concoction. You will only pray over your business but your partner will introduce juju into it. Do you think the business will succeed?

IMPERSONATION:

Do you not remember what happened to prophet Elisha? When he went with his servant to Syria, he healed Naman who suffered from leprosy. Naman brought money to Elisha in appreciation for what he did to him but Elisha refused the offer. Because Elisha placed his precious things before the pig, which trampled upon it and tore it. That person who is an unbeliever is the pig.

Elisha refused the money. But when Naman had gone some distance his servant told Elisha he wanted to buy something from a nearby market, and when Elisha had permitted him, he went straight to Naaman and told him that his Master had asked for that money which he had given. Can you notice a dog and a pig? That is why you are told not to place your precious things before the swine. What you have been doing all along is placing your precious things before pigs and dogs.

You contract all your business with a thief, with a fornicator, with a liar and with the necromancer. Tell me how your business

will thrive. The Lord has given us a warning; "I have written unto you not to keep bad company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such person, go not to eat". "Wherefore, come out from among them, and be ye separate". Saith the Lord: "and touch not the unclean things, and I will receive you".

Right now have you separated yourself? Have you come out from among them? Have you not touched those unclean things. If you were to search yourselves, God would not judge you. If we profess to be the children of God, we have to show ourselves as the children of God by separating ourselves from the children of the world. Let our first lesson be read.

FIRST LESSON: MATTHEW 7 : 6

"Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you".

The word of God says that you should hate and abhor all that which is evil and cleave to that which is good. That is where God surpasses us, He has no business with sin. No matter who you are, the moment you commit sin, God turns his face from you and has nothing to do with you again. You cannot fight and overcome as long as you continue to mingle yourself with sinners.

EVIL COMMUNICATIONS CORRUPT GOOD MANNERS:

Even though you are a good and faithful wife, you do not commit adultery but you keep company with a notorious harlot and eat and play with her; you have made a fool of yourself. You are not a thief but you keep company with a notorious thief, it means that you have put yourself in trouble. To be a man of God needs a careful self-discipline. You have to love all that God loves and hate all that God hates.

If when you were not called by God, you were a prostitute, or a robber or a swindler, now that you have believed in God, you have to forsake all those vices and choose occupations which are commensurate with the call of God. Otherwise, you are a useless person. That is why the word of God says: "but thou, o man of God, flee from these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience and meekness with them that call on God out of a pure heart".

You cannot put new wine in an old wine skin, else the skin will break and the wine will spill. That is your trouble. You cannot do any good thing if you do not come near to God. Many of you complain that because of your business, you cannot help telling a "little" lie, quarrelling a little and giving a little bribe. As many unbelievers as you continue to associate with, as long as you will continue to fight and quarrel and tell lies, when will you start doing the work of God.

If a man also strives for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strives lawfully. If any man teaches otherwise, and consents not to wholesome words, even the words of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; have nothing to do with such a man. And so it is not an easy thing for you to devote yourself unto God.

A SERVANT CANNOT SERVE TWO MASTERS:

Now that you refuse to listen to the word of God, tell me how you will be able to accomplish that which God sent you to do. The word of God says that all those who are begotten of God do not sin. The Son of God protects them and the evil one does not touch them. How does the son of God protect them? It is by these words that he gives you daily that you should not steal, that you should not indulge in the preparation of concoctions, that you should not entertain any fears, that you should not put your trust in man. Believe in God and keep his commandments. When you do this, the son of God then protects you and the evil one does not touch you.

If you put your mind into the things of this world, tell me how you will be able to serve God with all your heart and also please him. It is said that a servant cannot serve two masters; for either he will love one and hate the other or he will hold on to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. That is why Our Lord Jesus Christ says that we should not seek for the food that perishes. All the things of this world are in vain. No matter how you engage yourself in acquiring the wealth of this world, it is in vain; the only profitable thing for you to do is to engage yourself in the service of God. There is no deceit in the service of God. If you set out on the work of God, whether on foot or by car, there is no check-point that you will be stopped because the light of God is shining before and behind you.

The moment you decide to do the work of God, you will no longer commit fornication. The moment you hear the word of God, you will no longer commit fornication. You can go into a married

woman's house in the absence of the husband, there will be no suspicion or insults because you have no business with any carnal thing. But if you are a fornicator you cannot move boldly to somebody's house to preach the word of God. If you are a thief you cannot boldly go to preach to a thief not to steal again.

Now you are told to seek for the meat that endures to eternal life, but you do not seem to address yourself to this fact. You are still struggling for perishable food. The people of old did not hear this word and so they perished. Are you also not going to listen to this word? Do you also want to perish? There is nothing that will make us overcome the world apart from hearing and practising the word of God. Immediately you hear and practise this gospel, you will overcome the world.

BODILY EXERCISE PROFITS NOTHING:

What shall it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul? You brought nothing into the world and you shall not take anything out of it. Do you not realise that the things of the world perish in the world. You quarrel and fight and steal and fornicate and kill in order to gain the things of the world. In the end you die and leave them behind. What is your gain?

Today the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ is sung in the whole world as someone who preached the word of God, and was kind and helpful to people, healing them free of charge. But what about all those who were seeking for perishable food, where are they today? Do we not have the chance and opportunity to do the same things which our Lord Jesus Christ did? Is this not the right time for us to walk in the path of Our Lord Jesus Christ? There is no time as good as this for us to emulate the example of Our Lord Jesus Christ. You have been saying that if you were there at the time of Our Lord Jesus Christ, but this is the time, the 'Ekpe' Masquerade is still in the shrine.

THE WORD OF GOD REGENERATES:

Now is the most appropriate time, because everyone is thirsty for the word of God. Every person is tired of telling and hearing lies, cheating, stealing and killing. Everyone is tired of sin but thirsty for the word of God. And so it is time for you to move into action. Before now you were told to go away with the word of God, but now they are begging you to come over to them. Food, money, clothing cannot give us what we want. The only thing which can give us ultimate satisfaction is the word of God.

Do not come here to be healed of your sickness. Do not come to be acquitted of your court case. Do not come here for any other reason apart from hearing the word of God and putting same into practice. If you hear one single word of God and practise it, you have eternal life. If you hear the words of God and put them into practice, you will become a wealthy man. All the power, life, wisdom and wealth which we desire hang on our practising the words of God given to us.

Brethren, I do not want to take you further, let the second lesson be read.

SECOND LESSON: JOHN 6 : 27

“Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for the meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of Man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed”.

Brethren, have you heard that? Do not labour for perishable meat. And all the things of this world are perishable. Do not listen to carnal words. Do not think about carnal things. Do not put your heart in the carnal things. Plunge yourself into the things of God. Listen to the word of God, practise the word and surrender yourself to the words, for these are the things that will bring you eternal life.

CARNALITY IS DEATH:

To be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. In this world, no matter what you have, do you have peace? You have neither joy nor health. People would trouble you and you are still very poor. If you look around you will realise that those who have more problems are the rich. Because Christ has said that “But for those he had invited, they shall not taste of his meal”.

It is minding the things of this world that has made us sick and poor and wretched and perpetually in lack. Tell me why you have a beautiful woman at home, but you leave her at home and go to meet another woman outside. Why do you do that? Tell me why you have a handsome husband at home, but you leave him to go and meet an old man in the street. Why do you leave food at home and then go outside to look for food? Why do you leave your nice house and bed and go to sleep on the bare floor?

BE DILIGENT IN THE SERVICE OF GOD:

Brethren, I am entreating you that the time is up. This is not what God sent you to do. Our fathers and mothers engaged themselves in

these things and suffered and died; why should we continue in them? Let us surrender ourselves unto God. Let us serve God. Let us listen to the word of God and practise it. It is not the angel or the fish which is the son of God. You are the son of God and so you have to do the will of your Father; complete his work and glorify him so that we may inherit the blessing from him. It is not money or clothing or your beauty that is used in serving God. You have to invest in the work of God.

As soon as you hear the word of God and you no more fornicate and steal and quarrel and tell lies, can you not realise that his blessing will surely come upon you? It is not a simple thing, and it has never been in the history of Christendom for a woman to stand boldly before a man to tell him that the word of God directs that we should not fornicate. If she is so blunt with men, who will give her food? Notice that this is exactly what is happening today. The heavens have rejoiced for a woman to stand before the man to preach that he should not fornicate. In the past; if a man stood on the pulpit to preach that a woman should not fornicate, the womenfolk would be angry with him and ask what kind of gospel he was preaching. And so it is a great joy indeed to see women preaching against fornication.

EVERY PERSON SHALL KNOW ME FROM THE LEAST TO THE GREATEST:

And so brethren the time is up. If a necromancer should refrain from his trade and go to preach to other necromancers to forsake their art, do you not realise that the time is up. If an armed robber comes to preach to you that people should not steal, would you not consider this? Our duty is not to eat and drink alone. We should go and preach to the world that they should neither snuff, nor drink, nor commit fornication nor indulge in diabolology nor kill. Tell this openly to every person because this does not call for parable. This is what we have been called to do.

EXAMPLE IS BETTER THAN PRECEPT:

Right now every person wants to go to Europe and America to preach the word of God. What about here in Calabar have you finished preaching here? Have you converted your household and family members? Do you not realise that our duty and our food is to finish the work of Him who sent us? This indeed is our food. Let us not continue to seek after perishable food. Let us do the work of Him who sent us because this is our real food.

You want a job. You want to trade. You want a wife. Enough is enough. Start serving God because that is the trade you have to engage

in. Living a righteous life is our food. Everything should be seen in you. The reflection of the word of God is in you. When you are no more seen committing such vices as stealing, fornication, lying, indulgence in diabolism and drinking, when you are no more proud, but are rather clothed with humility and kindness, then thousands of people will believe the word of God and will follow you.

ASTINENCE FROM SIN BANISHES FEAR AND PROBLEMS:

Moses had his own assignment. Elijah had his own assignment. John the Baptist had his own assignment, and the twelve Apostles had their own assignments, but what is your own assignment? This Kingdom of God has come to reform the sinner. It is not here to give you wife, money, children and cars; but it has come to teach you to forsake stealing, lying, hatred, anger, fornication, drunkenness and every bit of sin. It has come to reform the sinner and that is the work which lies before you and me.

This is the work that has never been done at any place and time "the work of reforming a sinner". We have come to change you from the sinful flesh to the spiritual body -- a body that neither drinks nor fornicates, nor snuffs nor tells lies, nor indulges in diabolism again. The moment you refrain from these vices, you are free. You have no more problems.

You cannot enumerate the abundant reward that accrues from purity. You do not worry over drink, fornication, theft, falsehood, anger and hatred. Whether you have what to wear or not does not bother you. You are not disturbed over anything because you are free.

Brethren, let our golden text be read.

GOLDEN TEXT: JOHN 4: 34 -- 35

"Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me; and to accomplish his work.

Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest".

Brethren, have you heard what is our food in this Kingdom? Our food is to do the will of Him who sent us, and to finish his work. What is his will? It is to be truthful and loving. It is to live in peace with every person and not to fornicate and tell lies. There is neither small nor big, male nor female. Abide in love; that is his will.

THE USE OF MASS MEDIA:

Our food is to speak the truth, show the expression of love and have patience. It is mercy and humility. It is peace, joy, meekness and righteousness. That is our food in this Kingdom. The food of all the inhabitants of the world, is to practise the word of God.

Do you think that it is for nothing that I pay the sum of forty-six thousand naira every year to the Nigerian Television Authority in order to screen the word of God? Now the Cross River Radio has increased the days for our programmes and with it, the cost of production. And that is about four thousand naira which we give to them after every six weeks. Figure that out.

This is the work for us, so that everyone may refrain from fornication, hatred, anger, theft, quarreling, diabolism, rancour and malice. Do you not hear? Have you not seen how sin has multiplied in the world? how fornication, falsehood, theft and killing have multiplied in the world? Our duty is to preach to the world to refrain from all these vices. We should also be loving and merciful unto others. Our duty is our food.

COME OUT FROM AMONG SINNERS:

We preach love, peace, truth, righteousness and all the virtues of God throughout the whole world. That is our duty and that is our food. Right from this day if you no more tell lies or steal and drink and fornicate; if you forsake every bit of sin, you will derive the satisfaction that food can never give. The person who had been selling beer and snuff to you will notice that you do not patronise him again; but you preach to him that he should no longer drink and snuff. He will be surprised. "Come, brother, what did you say"? And from that day, he will start to advise himself.

If you are a sister and your former boy friend approaches you, and you tell him that it is all over now, because the word of God advises that we should not fornicate. He will stop and ask if you mean the truth and when he sees your steadfastness, he will go back and advise himself. That is the work you are sent to do. That is for your good. Do you not see the situation of the world? Do you not see how ripe the harvest is? What are you waiting for?

All those who had been sinning with you, are now very surprised that you have refrained from that vice. And that shock will echo in their lives. The bible says that it is for your sake that people blaspheme against the ways of God. Let the world insult God no more. Let us glorify him by living righteous life that befits the children of God

and let us take this message out to the world. That is what we have come to do. And it is our food.

DO NOT BE WEARY IN WELL-DOING:

You are living in a big compound and you have a roster for sweeping the compound daily. Continue everyday to sweep the compound without following the roster to show an example unto others. Whatever will bring quarrel or trouble eschew it and take it upon yourself so that there may be peace. When you do good in this way, it means that you are teaching them to do good. It is said whoever knows what is good and does not do it, to him it is sin.

THE FATHER'S DUTY:

It is not putting on the white garment and making noise around. Your conduct and lifestyle and footsteps and looks and everything around you must prove you to be a child of God. I have told you that my duty is to reform you and the entire world. I have come to remove you from evil to good, from fornication, lying and indulgence in diabolology; I have come to change this mortal body to bodies that can never be sick or die again. That is my main duty.

Women are very selective of all the creations of God. But if women can go bare-foot today without their costly ornaments, why do you not question yourself. My food is to preach the word of God. That is my clothing. I have to cry to you every morning and afternoon and night so that you may repent. Do you not see how ripe the harvest is? Your food is to practise all the words given to you and imparting same to others.

It is said that a stroke of the cane is sufficient unto the wise. I do not want to take you much further. He who has ears, let him hear. May the Lord bless His Holy Words -- Amen!

CHAPTER 6

MAN, KNOW THYSELF

1st Lesson: Mathew 13: 44

2nd Lesson: Matthew 7 : 6

Golden Text: Matthew 16 : 20

THE NEED TO LOOK AT THE RED GARMENT

You listened to the advise given to you in the morning. It was an eternal instruction. Whenever you come into this place of worship, focus your attention on this Red Garment. No matter your problems, difficulties and encumbrances; no matter your disposition in life, whether you are blind, deaf, or dumb; whatever is the nature of your problems, look steadfastly on the Red Garment and all your problems are solved. Whether you are fearful of the things of this life, whether you have anything to doubt about this kingdom of God, whether you have fallen short of your faith, whatever is your problem, each time you come in here, continue to concentrate and look at this Red Garment. Also listen attentively to the words of God issuing from the Throne of God.

DO NOT KEEP YOUR PRECIOUS THING BEFORE THE PIGS

Can you realise now the source of your downfall. It is said, the Kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; that which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field:; And our second lesson says, "Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you". The golden text has told us, "Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ". Have you not cast your pearls before the dogs? Are you not rent by dogs? The scripture says that if we were to search ourselves, God would not have judged us. God is not concerned with anything about politics, neither does he participate in any political dealings. It is not something you should ask questions.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS WITHIN US

When the Pharisees demanded of our Lord Jesus Christ "When the Kingdom of God should come", What was the reply given by Him? And He "answered them and said, the Kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or lo there: for,

behold, the Kingdom of God is within you". Realise then that if God, out of His merciful kindness, reveals Himself unto you, you should, out of that great ecstasy, live a life befitting with His Divine instructions and guard your tongue. You would have a changed behaviour to an extent that people will begin to ask you why you do not eat meat again or why you do not do one thing or the other. If you like, tell the person that you do not want to eat meat or fish any longer because you want to give your life unto the service of God. If you like to give the person another answer that if he likes he should do as you have said, there is no evil in it. Even if you like to tell him that it is because God has healed your infirmities and that is why you have chosen not to eat meat, it is not bad also.

HOLD YOUR PRECIOUS THING TO YOURSELF

But for you to intimate people that you have seen God face-to-face, it means that you have cast your precious thing before the swine. God neither likes a loquacious person nor a trouble shooter. Even as we are sitting down here, God can reveal Himself to you and you see Him face-to-face while others sitting around you will not see Him. You will realise from this fact that God Himself is a mysterious God. It is possible as you are sitting down here, you can observe that somebody is walking in through the gate but all others will not see him.

BE QUICK TO SEE BUT SLOW TO SPEAK

It is on record that that sister Glory of Lagos, when she first came into Brotherhood in 1958 at a time Brotherhood started at 8 Eton Street, she saw Our Lord Jesus Christ with His twelve disciples physically. Did any other person see what she saw? Our Lord Jesus Christ had said, "No man knoweth the son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father save the son, and — to whomsoever the son will reveal him? Why then do you not maintain sealed lips? Take Peter, James, John and the rest of them as a case in point; if God had not revealed Himself unto these persons, do you think that Peter and others would have left their fishing occupation and followed Him? Do you think that if Peter had not known that He was the Christ, the son of the living God, he, a grown-up person, would have abandoned everything and followed Him? Have you ever heard that Peter made any pronouncement that he had seen the Christ? If he had done it, then he would have been beheaded. But he did not do it. This would also have debarred progress in the work of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

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If you are a sister and your former boy friend approaches you, and you tell him that it is all over now, because the word of God advises that we should not fornicate. He will stop and ask if you mean the truth and when he sees your steadfastness, he will go back and advise himself. That is the work you are sent to do. That is for your good. Do you not see the situation of the world? Do you not see how ripe the harvest is? What are you waiting for?

All those who had been sinning with you, are now very surprised that you have refrained from that vice. And that shock will echo in their lives. The bible says that it is for your sake that people blaspheme against the ways of God. Let the world insult God no more. Let us glorify him by living righteous life that befits the children of God

and let us take this message out to the world. That is what we have come to do. And it is our food.

DO NOT BE WEARY IN WELL-DOING:

You are living in a big compound and you have a roster for sweeping the compound daily. Continue everyday to sweep the compound without following the roster to show an example unto others. Whatever will bring quarrel or trouble eschew it and take it upon yourself so that there may be peace. When you do good in this way, it means that you are teaching them to do good. It is said whoever knows what is good and does not do it, to him it is sin.

THE FATHER'S DUTY:

It is not putting on the white garment and making noise around. Your conduct and lifestyle and footsteps and looks and everything around you must prove you to be a child of God. I have told you that my duty is to reform you and the entire world. I have come to remove you from evil to good, from fornication, lying and indulgence in diabolology; I have come to change this mortal body to bodies that can never be sick or die again. That is my main duty.

Women are very selective of all the creations of God. But if women can go bare-foot today without their costly ornaments, why do you not question yourself. My food is to preach the word of God. That is my clothing. I have to cry to you every morning and afternoon and night so that you may repent. Do you not see how ripe the harvest is? Your food is to practise all the words given to you and imparting same to others.

It is said that a stroke of the cane is sufficient unto the wise. I do not want to take you much further. He who has ears, let him hear. May the Lord bless His Holy Words -- Amen!

CHAPTER 6

MAN, KNOW THYSELF

1st Lesson: Mathew 13: 44

2nd Lesson: Matthew 7 : 6

Golden Text: Matthew 16 : 20

THE NEED TO LOOK AT THE RED GARMENT

You listened to the advise given to you in the morning. It was an eternal instruction. Whenever you come into this place of worship, focus your attention on this Red Garment. No matter your problems, difficulties and encumbrances; no matter your disposition in life, whether you are blind, deaf, or dumb; whatever is the nature of your problems, look steadfastly on the Red Garment and all your problems are solved. Whether you are fearful of the things of this life, whether you have anything to doubt about this kingdom of God, whether you have fallen short of your faith, whatever is your problem, each time you come in here, continue to concentrate and look at this Red Garment. Also listen attentively to the words of God issuing from the Throne of God.

DO NOT KEEP YOUR PRECIOUS THING BEFORE THE PIGS

Can you realise now the source of your downfall. It is said, the Kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; that which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field:; And our second lesson says, "Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you". The golden text has told us, "Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ". Have you not cast your pearls before the dogs? Are you not rent by dogs? The scripture says that if we were to search ourselves, God would not have judged us. God is not concerned with anything about politics, neither does he participate in any political dealings. It is not something you should ask questions.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS WITHIN US

When the Pharisees demanded of our Lord Jesus Christ "When the Kingdom of God should come", What was the reply given by Him? And He "answered them and said, the Kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or lo there: for,

behold, the Kingdom of God is within you". Realise then that if God, out of His merciful kindness, reveals Himself unto you, you should, out of that great ecstasy, live a life befitting with His Divine instructions and guard your tongue. You would have a changed behaviour to an extent that people will begin to ask you why you do not eat meat again or why you do not do one thing or the other. If you like, tell the person that you do not want to eat meat or fish any longer because you want to give your life unto the service of God. If you like to give the person another answer that if he likes he should do as you have said, there is no evil in it. Even if you like to tell him that it is because God has healed your infirmities and that is why you have chosen not to eat meat, it is not bad also.

HOLD YOUR PRECIOUS THING TO YOURSELF

But for you to intimate people that you have seen God face-to-face, it means that you have cast your precious thing before the swine. God neither likes a loquacious person nor a trouble shooter. Even as we are sitting down here, God can reveal Himself to you and you see Him face-to-face while others sitting around you will not see Him. You will realise from this fact that God Himself is a mysterious God. It is possible as you are sitting down here, you can observe that somebody is walking in through the gate but all others will not see him.

BE QUICK TO SEE BUT SLOW TO SPEAK

It is on record that that sister Glory of Lagos, when she first came into Brotherhood in 1958 at a time Brotherhood started at 8 Eton Street, she saw Our Lord Jesus Christ with His twelve disciples physically. Did any other person see what she saw? Our Lord Jesus Christ had said, "No man knoweth the son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father save the son, and — to whomsoever the son will reveal him? Why then do you not maintain sealed lips? Take Peter, James, John and the rest of them as a case in point; if God had not revealed Himself unto these persons, do you think that Peter and others would have left their fishing occupation and followed Him? Do you think that if Peter had not known that He was the Christ, the son of the living God, he, a grown-up person, would have abandoned everything and followed Him? Have you ever heard that Peter made any pronouncement that he had seen the Christ? If he had done it, then he would have been beheaded. But he did not do it. This would also have debarred progress in the work of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Brethren, that is why I tell you that if a canoe is so fast inside a river, it will hit itself against something and becomes wrecked. I have

never told any of you that you should go out and tell the people that Olumba Olumba Obu is one thing or the other. I have never commissioned any person to run such an errand.

THE DISCIPLES OF THE CHRIST DID NOT DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF THE CHRIST TO ANY PERSON

When Assassu Inyang Ibom wanted to start his testimony and wanted to use the Name of the Father, I advised that he should not do it. But he said he was standing to testify on the platform of the Esom Order. All what he is doing, he is not doing them on the platform of Brotherhood, but on that of his secret society, the Esom Order. I have several times warned all members of Brotherhood that they should keep their mouths shut. Because any child who walks circumspectly will kill what had killed his father. But a careless child will die as a result of whatever had killed his father. Can you realise this veritable truth? For even when a disciple of His had declared that He was the Christ of God, He charged them "That they should tell no man that He was Jesus the Christ." Do you think that if he had gone round to tell people that he had seen the Christ of God that he would have been able to accomplish His work? He would have been killed before time. Besides, there would have come to pass confusion and insurrection.

YOUR ACTION SHOULD BE COMMENSURATE WITH THE WILL OF GOD

Brethren, that is why you are warned, "Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turned again and rend you." The word of God is that if you walk circumspectly and if it is commensurate with what is nominated in the Holy Book of God, then you would have no problems. It is said, "The kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; ~~the~~ which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field." Right now, you have staked a claim that you have seen the Christ. If your statement holds water, go and sell all you have in order to purchase Him, in order to own Him. But you go about shouting at the top of your voice, instead of complying with what He has given. If those who see this glory have gone to forsake all the evil lives they were wallowing in and turned unto a "new" behavioural pattern, no person would have had any form of problem.

Learn a great lesson from the instruction given by the Almighty God to Adam and Eve when He said, "Of every tree of the Garden

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Also learn a lesson from the three wise men who went to ask Herod the King, "saying, where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East, and are come to worship Him". Herod the King was seriously troubled on hearing these things. For how come that He was still alive, yet another King is coming to rule. "Then Herod, when he has privately called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared? And he was told that they saw it about two years back. "And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also". This was why Herod the King let loose his soldiers to commit the massacre of the innocent children under two years. It was that loquacious statement made by the wise men that triggered off Herod's action.

If the wise men were not so flippant to ask Herod the King, "saying, where is he that is born King of the Jews? He would not have known about the new king nor even to commit that murderous act. The Leopard is an animal of power and prowess. And to be able to lay hold on his prey, the leopard will have to hide himself so that he will not be easily exposed to the prey. Have you ever heard that somebody has a farm which has been turned into an operatinal zone by thieves, and when he has arranged to visit the farm, he puts up a notice, a poster or makes an announcement to that effect? What action do you think that the thieves will take?

WHY WAS THE CHRIST KILLED?

What reason can you offer why the Jews killed Our Lord Jesus Christ? It was because of the statement He made saying, "I and My Father are one". When He declared that He was the son of God, the people rose up in concert and said that was precisely what they had been waiting for. It was not just keeping the sabbath day unholy but also saying that He was son of God that culminated to the killing of Our Lord Jesus Christ by the Jews.

The Kingdom of God is such a place that as soon as you discover it, you go and sell all what you have in order to purchase it. It had been said, "For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their minds and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest? If, because He claimed to

be the Christ, He was killed, do you think that in His next advent He would be so foolish to announce to people that He is the Christ? Do you think that there would be any point in time that He will come and announce to people that He is the Christ when He knew that in His former advent He was killed for proclaiming Himself the Christ of God? If you have so many enemies in the village from which you hail and you intend to go to that village, will you write a letter to them announcing your visit? If you announce before hand, what do you think will happen?

GOD IS OMNIPRESENT

Ab initio, there had never been a person who loves a man of God. Also, there has never been any point in time when somebody who loves good things is loved by the people. All resistance put forward to God is done by the man whom He has created. Do you know now that, as you are sitting, God is here with you? He as well as Our Lord Jesus Christ is walking about, moving, and sitting down with you. Do you believe that He is a human being who is doing all these works? This fact has eluded the inhabitants of the world. For they are still expecting Him from the sky just as those people the angels had said, "Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven". If they know that He is in Lagos or in any other place, you can imagine the trouble, confusion which people would have caused. You should adhere to the instruction given to you and it is said, "The Kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; that which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field. Like many people are shouting He should come, if He were to descend to earth from the skies, do you think, as the organist had testified, that even a drop of His Blood would have been seen by any of you? The enemies who have been waiting in agog for him would have destroyed Him in the mid air. If you begin to hear some sound, tinkling of a symbol or jingling of bell and somebody shouting above your head that he is the Christ, he is coming down to judge you, do you think that people will allow him land?

THE CHRIST IS STILL OPERATING INCOGNITO

In His first advent, many people knew that He was coming to the world and they were waiting for Him until He was born. How many of them knew about that? God does not like and does not expect people to behave as you are behaving. He has warned that whatever your right hand is doing, the left should not know about it. When you are doing anything to a poor person, you should not blow a trumpet about what

you have done to the person because your father who is in heave has seen exactly what you are doing. When you are fasting, anoint yourself with oil and do not tell your wife or any person about it. But your Father who is in heaven knows everything you are doing. Before the foundations of the world were laid, God was here on earth as He is still appearing today and Our Lord Jesus Christ was also there with all the children of God. Up till today, have you seen them? When God had the intention of destroying the two cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, did He not go with two angels, and three of them entered into the house of Abraham? Did they ever announce that they were going there with God? Or did God Himself announce that He was going to Abraham's house as God. And for the whole period they sat down there conversing, did Abraham know that he was conversing with God? That the three persons sitting down engaged in such a conversation, did it ever occur to him that he was sitting down with God?

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And when He sent the two angels to the two cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into the house of Lot, did they announce that they were angels? But did that prevent them from carrying out their will? Even the people of the two cities saw the two persons going into the house of Lot and demanded that the two of them should be brought out for them to kill. They laid ambush around the whole house with matchets, swords, guns and other weapons and came to the door and requested Lot to bring out the two persons for them to kill. Lot pleaded with them that in exchange he was prepared to give them his two virgins and that they could do with them whatever they liked, but they bluntly refused the offer. They wanted the two men who entered into their city. But the angel told Lot that he should allow them in. During the time Lot was with them, they ate there and did everything but they never revealed to Lot that they were angels. When the people of the two cities of Sodom and Gomorrah got into the house, they searched everywhere in order to see these two persons but they could not see them. Yet the two angels were engaged in conversation, they were eating at table with Lot, yet the people continued to search for them but could not see them.

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go to tell people that you have seen God, or that such a person is God, it means that you have disgraced God. By so doing, you have caused people to blaspheme against God, therefore you are a trouble shooter. The scriptures say; now we are the sons of God but it is not yet revealed what we shall be. Nevertheless we know that if He appears, we shall see Him and be like Him. What is there which has been given to each and everyone of us to do, in what way have you resembled Him? There lies the problems. You have not resembled Him but you begin to shout that you have seen God face to-face. When you claim that you have seen Our Lord Jesus Christ, people begin to cause trouble, damage properties and engage in all sorts of hooliganism. What useful purpose has your announcement that you have seen God served, when you have not forsaken your former evil ways? Of what benefit does such a proclamation serve the world. The only gain that will accrue to you is nothing but trouble. Our Lord Jesus Christ passed through the mouth of Paul to say that it is good for a man neither to eat meat nor to drink wine nor to do any other thing which will cause his brother to offend.

PRACTISE THE WORD OF GOD TO JUSTIFY HIS SELF REVELATION TO YOU

If God reveals Himself to two or three of you, and you all sit down to discuss about what you have seen, that is alright since all of you are of the same mind. But thereafter maintain sealed lips wherever you go to. But when you go about causing confusion and trouble, you feel you are serving God. If that were to be truly the work of God, you would have realised it. For it is the Holy Spirit who does everything now. He is all in all. He takes up all types of functions and responsibilities. You claim to see God face to face and yet you are stealing, telling lies, prostituting about indulging in the preparations of concoction and in diabolical things, committing all sorts of evil doings. What is the use of your claim that you have seen God face to face?

You profess to see God fact to face but that does not prompt you to forsake sin, what is the usefulness of your claim if you cannot change and repent? Do you not remember what Our Lord Jesus Christ told that woman? who said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bare thee, and the breasts which thou hast sucked". What answer did Our Lord Jesus Christ give to her? "But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it".

I think it is of absolute expediency for you to listen to the words of God. If you are lucky to see God, hold Him unto yourself. Even if others do not see Him, you should continue to hold to the belief. It

is a great love for Him to commit Himself unto you. It is not expedient that you should cast what you regard as precious before dogs and swine. What useful purpose will that serve you?

I AM NOT GOD BUT OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU

Brethren, can you see what you have caused yourselves? The people of this world have now designed a strategy of making you infuriated. They blaspheme against the Name of the Father, they tell you that you are blood drinkers, at any time somebody says anything against the Father, you will be hot-red and begin to conduct yourself carelessly. When they want to put their fingers into your mouth to see if you have teeth, they will argue that even though they have no direct communication with you, still will they call you blood drinkers, those who worship a human being, and at that juncture you will be very much exasperated. The people themselves argue that they love the leader because the man does not cause any confusion. But the followers continue to implant chaos and anarchy everywhere. Listen to His statement that He is not God but Olumba Olumba Obu but you go about disseminating false teachings that He is God. To the people of the world, He is the representative of God on earth. When once they take up that book titled, "I AM NOT GOD BUT OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU" they are usually very much satisfied to read it. And they will indicate that it is the time they should come to Brotherhood. For the man Himself says He is not God but Olumba Olumba Obu and yet his followers continue to foment trouble and confusion. They call you trouble mongers. Even if you practise the word of God to the zenith, but you sow the seed of discord in somebody's heart as far as the word of God is concerned, then you have spoilt everything. Would you say that any person who keeps his precious things before the swine, practises the word of God?

MAN KNOW YOURSELF

As I am standing here, I had known myself before I was five years old. No person knew about it. Even my carnal Father was in the dark about it. But I knew what was my mission on earth and I did not intimate any person about it. Look at that Name Olumba Olumba Obu, do you know the meaning of it? Have I ever told you? You toy with that Name. I have told you several times that you should call the Almighty God, call Our Lord Jesus Christ but you always call upon Olumba Olumba Obu. Do you know the meaning of that Name? Have you not heard what is written in the scriptures that the Name is written on his garment which no other person knows except the wearer of the garment. This is true. If you were to know this Name,

you would not have toyed with it as you are doing right now. Have I ever told you the meaning of the Name? Have I ever told you what Olumba Olumba Obu is? But anytime I tell you that I am not Our Lord Jesus Christ or any other person, you begin to ponder whether you have derailed from the path of rectitude or whether you are in the correct place. This is exactly what Peter had said when he saw himself between and betwixt. He said, "you are the Christ, the son of the living God". That was merely to console His own believers.

HOLD ON TO YOUR UPRIGHTNESS

Brethren, what I am telling you is neither based on power nor founded on carnal wisdom, nor grounded on politics but this is the New Kingdom of God. If you were to comply with instructions given to you, none of you would have had any problem at all. Do not tell any person that the leader is one thing or the other. Do not request a person to come into Brotherhood on the basis of the fact that it is good. Do not force or intimidate any body to come into this Fold. All those who are destined to come into this Kingdom will be called by the Father. At the fullness of time, the Father will call them and reveal Himself unto them. Our Lord Jesus Christ had said, "No man comes to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day". It is possible for one person to take the cow to the stream, but impossible for hundred persons to force the cow to drink. You can bring your father and mother into Brotherhood, but it is impossible that you can change and reform them. They can come here but if the Father does not reveal Himself unto them, they will take you for a liar. You have professed seeing God face-to-face but they have witnessed nothing. They have proved you a deceiver. A spiritual chorus says, "Hold on to your uprightness; Hold on to your uprightness" Have you held unto your uprightness? Brethren, I do not wish to take you further, let our first lesson be read.

1st Lesson: Matthew 13: 44

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field."

Do what you may, all the things happening from day to day, God knows about them; If you tell the white man that God is found in a black man's country, he will ask why you have God but there is still austerity, there are all sorts of problems. It is imposible that he will

believe that God is here. Do you realise how this realism has eluded them?

If you were to tell the black men that God is here with them they would not have believed you. Because in their own analogy how can they claim that God is here but they are still plagued with problem in all its ramifications as well as diseases and other afflictions of life. Against this base, they will urge you to depart from them for God is not here. You should allow them rest. All the blasphemies by the people of the world against Brotherhood, that they are blood drinkers, that they are cannibalistic. It is the Father who allows them to perpetuate such tendencies in order to sow the seed of confusion among the people. At the moment, a group of people is wallowing in great ecstasy while yet another group is in utter grief. If God were to be like man, only the prime ministers, presidents, lords and highly esteemed people in the societal stratification who would have flooded up this Kingdom. Where would you have been in such a circumstance? That spiritual chorus which says, "The afflicted should not weep and lament, the Saviour is not yet on the way, but He is here" would not have been fulfilled. For this Kingdom has come to salvage those who have suffered many things, and those who have faced many persecutions. If God were not a merciful God who remembers His promise, if He had first revealed this Kingdom to the highly placed persons in the world, the millionaires, the presidents and others, would you have found space to put your legs?

A great many people prayed to God that if He is really the Almighty God, He should reveal Himself unto them. And they have been shown a ghost, a mermaid or apparition. These are the things He will show to them. Those He loves, even though they are not here, He has revealed Himself unto them. Do you know that there are millions and millions of people outside this Kingdom who know this truth, who believe fervently in God, but have never told any person about it even their neighbour or a close relative. They do not tell them such stories. They keep this a secret unto themselves but continue to abide by the teachings of God. They refrain from fornication, drinking, the preparation of concoctions and diabolology and other unholy acts. This, they do to the ignorance of every person. As a pay off, they have peace and experience no problems. They have the highest respect and wherever they are in need of anything, they call on that name and their requests are granted.

A great many people when you go to their houses and tell them about Brotherhood, they will tell you to sit down; contending that you

are a small child who cannot tell him things concerning Brotherhood. They will argue to such extent that you are forced to ask for the reason they have not come into Brotherhood. They will seek you to continue. Have you not heard what happened with the circle of light in Port Harcourt when the members there wanted to investigate about that name, a professor of the University and member of the circle of light advised that unless they were gunning for trouble they should not make any attempt of investigating that name? Whenever you are engaged in a conversation, brush aside that name and call on Our Lord Jesus Christ. Converse about Jehovah, talk about Abraham, talk about Our Lord Jesus Christ, discuss about angels, preach the word of God, eat your feasts but leave aside that name and let it lie down quietly.

THE INSCRIPTION O. O. O. HAS CREATED A GREAT IMPACT WHEREVER PEOPLE ARE

You are a true witness to the fact that what is causing confusion in the world today is that name, especially in the eyes of those who do not believe. Even though they do not know that you are Brotherhood but the moment you make the inscription on your door post or some where, they will demand that you park out from their houses. They do not even want the rent. Because, if they known that you were brotherhood, then they would not have allowed you to live in their houses, when you go to offer prayers, the people will ask that you mention the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ and leave the other Name aside. Have you ever heard me mentioning that name in my prayers? Or do you want to tell me that my prayers are not effective? Now, what is causing confusion among the Church denominations is the Sure Foundation Hymnary. Until the Hymns were composed, compiled, printed and produced into a Hymn Book, I was completely in the dark about it. I could not differentiate between the left and right about it.

DO NOT CAUSE YOUR BROTHER TO FALL

I do not think that there is great wisdom when you begin to call your son a demented fellow, a thief, before you are able to win him back to follow your advice and to do what you want. Such a tendency besides being time wasting, can prove unworkable in the final analysis. It is not expedient to place a stumbling block for your brethren, if people were to come to tell you that the leader is God, none of you sitting down here would have accepted to come in here. If you had a matchet near you, would you not have beheaded such a person who tells you that He is God concluding that none of us has ever seen God. But I tell you the truth that God is here.

THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE CHRISTIANS AND THE MUSLIMS

Is it not the same thing that the Muslims and the Christians in Israel are at daggers-drawn over the glory of Abraham? The Muslims say that Ishmael was the first son of Abraham. And the Christians contend that Isaac was the first son of Abraham. This disagreement precipitates the present warfare between the two camps. Each of the sects does not greet the other. Because of this occurrence, they have failed to worship their father Abraham talk less of God. Where lies the gain in their actions? The Muslims have not practised the word of God. And the Christians have not practised the word of God. What useful purpose does it serve if they continue to cause trouble and confusion? For you to claim that you know your God but you have not practised the word of God, what is the usefulness of it? That our brother from Igbo land who gave a testimony here said his brother is called Jesus. I have also told you of another Igbo man who came here to say that he is God, the Creator of heaven and earth. How many people have followed him? Even the person who claims to be Jesus the Christ, how many people are his followers? The word of God has told you that Satan has so misbehaved himself that until he stood in the altar and declared himself God.

GOD IS UNCHANGEABLE

Whoever claims to be God is the first born of Satan. Our Lord Jesus Christ had advised the people saying, "And then if any man shall say to you, Lo, here is Christ; or lo, he is there; believe him not; for false Christs and false prophets shall rise." It is said, "For as the lightning, that lighteneth out of the one part under heaven, shineth unto the other part under heaven; so shall also the son of man be in His day."

For you to proclaim to somebody that Olumba Olumba Obu is Jesus the Christ or spirit will induce him come into Brotherhood. Rather, will it earn you complicated problems. In America, China, even here in Nigeria and other parts of the world, many people stake the claim that they are Christs. But how many people have followed them? How many persons believe in them? A great many people would have come into Brotherhood but for the way you go about professing that Olumba Olumba Obu is God, all under the canopy of preaching the word of God. No person sends you on such a mission. You should not disseminate that which is not true about that name. But tomorrow, you who claim that Olumba Olumba Obu is God, will turn round to say that He is Beelzebub and backslide. Have you seen those thousands of people who had shouted that Name as God again in Brotherhood? Does it follow then that they have left their God?

All those who behave in this way are enemies of God. For those who believe fervently in God, whenever He reveals Himself unto them, they hold the revelation secret unto themselves. They do not in their ways of life toy with that Name but continue to worship Him with deep reverence. They keep the Name as a secret in their hearts. A great many of those who shout Olumba Olumba Obu everywhere, have you seen them here? Besides, they do not practise any iota of the truth. They do not practise brotherhood in its correct perspective.

WHOEVER GOD WANTS HIM WILL HE SEE

They play around with that Name. They play politics with it. They use it in defence whenever danger rears its ugly head. There and then, they will shout that Olumba Olumba Obu is God. For the true believers who know the importance of that Name, they never toy with it. The Name is a precious thing, a treasure unto them, which they hide from the knowledge of everybody.

A great many visioners who go about giving messages but for the fact that the Father has laid emphasis on this, no person would have believed in visions. Up till today, when you tell them such visions they will contend that the visioners have started their falsehood, until it comes to manifestation before they would realise that such a message had hitherto been given to them. Somebody who does not believe in vision, why do you care to give him vision? Any person who does not believe in dreams, does it serve any useful purpose for you to tell him dreams? Any person who does not believe in God, of what purpose does it serve you to preach the word of God to him? Therefore, gold must be sold to somebody who knows the value of gold. God is one who when He sends you on an errand, He must accompany you on such an errand. If He instructs you to go to somebody and preach the word of God to the person, He has already revealed Himself unto that person. Therefore, you should answer such a commission; for He is before and behind you. Any person He looks for in the whole of this world, He will see him at that very moment, whoever He has extended His call to, that person must answer Him.

ACTION SPEAKS LOUDER THAN WORDS

Any person He loves, He must reveal Himself unto Him. Do not toy with God again because I see you treating God in a very disdainful and spiteful manner. It is against this background that people regard Brotherhood as a church denomination. They deem it to be a small prayer house, or diabolical centre, or a secret society perpetuating occult sciences. And that is why they go about requesting people to

to Brotherhood. Brotherhood is a very precious phenomenon, invaluable treasure and anything happening here is wonderful. Thus we should not fool around with it. Now you argue that people say that it is because you are a Brotherhood. Who tells you to intimate any person that you are a Brotherhood? What meaning do you attach to it? All the inhabitants of the world are Brotherhood. Therefore, it is too late for you to make a self-introduction that you are a Brotherhood. What you have been commissioned to do is to establish this Kingdom everywhere so that people who are not as fortunate as yourself might benefit from it. When you have love for somebody, when you are merciful unto him, when you put the word of God into practise, that person himself seeing your practicality, seeing those Godly virtues in you, will begin to practise the word of God. An English dictum says, "Action speaks louder than words." For you to refrain from falsehood, stealing, and other acts of sin, will go far in convincing millions of people than for you to claim that you are Brotherhood when in reality you are a confusionist. Desist from discussing church denominations with people. Instead you should discuss with them love, truth, peace, humility, meekness and all the other virtues of God. The teachings in this Kingdom of God should form a part of your conversation with people. If you have seen Brotherhood, accept it and practise what you see. But if you fail to practise Brotherhood, it means that you have not seen it. Therefore, it serves no useful purpose for you to go about announcing it to people. To do that is to sow a seed of confusion. Go and see all those outside who talk about Brotherhood, they are the enemies of Brotherhood. None of them practises Brotherhood and they deliberately cause confusion. All they are doing is to play politics with it. Brethren, I do not wish to overload you. The second lesson will now be read.

2nd lesson: Matthew 7: 6

"Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast you your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you."

Is that not the word of God? It is God speaking, "Give not that which is holy unto the dogs neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you." Why do you carry the name of Brotherhood to somebody who does not want to hear anything about it? Why do you take the Name of the Leader to a place and tell them that ~~Olumba Olumba Obu is~~ God before those who do not believe in Him? It is said, how sweet the Name of

Jesus is in the ears of believers. If your name is taken to a place where the people do not love you, it means that Name is not going to be put into use. And so right now, God has shown to us what we ought to do. From this moment, anything, which is precious to you, anything which you love, anything which is beautiful, anything which is correct, clean and which you realise to be paramount unto you, do not cast it unto people who believe not in it. A great many people inscribe this name under their garments, inside their rooms under their tables, but they conceal this reality from the knowledge of people. But you go about making this announcement and earn untold sufferings for your flippancy.

BE WISE AS SERPENTS AND HARMLESS AS DOVES

You go to argue with many people about that Name, they already know more about that Name than yourself but they only want to pull your legs. Many people regard you as those who go about talking flippancy and thus casting your pearls before the swine. Our Lord Jesus Christ had advised His disciples when He said, "Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents and harmless as doves." A man of God should not play so stupid. A man of God cannot behave the way you are doing now. If you go to the house of toads and the mother and father toads are squatting, what are you going to do there?

It is a long time since people started investigating, researching and looking unto us. They did not start it yesterday. Do you know that before somebody comes from somewhere to this place the Father has already changed and hidden you so that you cannot be recognised. What does all this imply? The implication is that you should "give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you."

RENDER TO CAESAR WHAT IS CAESAR'S AND TO GOD WHAT IS GOD'S

God has apportioned time for everything. If you are a stumbling block to somebody, because of you that man falls then your punishment will surpass his own. You go to the house and the other person does not like Brotherhood, he does not believe in it but you begin to shout your songs and prayers and dance with heavy steps that libration runs across the compound until mid-night, do you not think that you have cast your pearls before the swine? If you discuss Brotherhood

with somebody who does not like to hear anything concerning Brotherhood, it implies that you have placed your precious thing before the dogs. "Rather therefore give unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things which are God's" If you look critically at all those you discuss Brotherhood with, you will deduce that they are not honest people. He goes to somebody to tell the person about Brotherhood no person should order himself to him only to realise that his head has been cut off. Real Brotherhood will not introduce himself to you what he is and what he is capable of doing. But you can determine this by his behaviour.

OBEDIENCE IS BETTER THAN SACRIFICE

When Abraham and his wife, Sarah, went to Egypt to buy maize, the Holy Spirit directed that Abraham should tell whoever will ask him about Sarah that Sarah was his sister, and that he was a brother to Sarah. And so he passed the instruction to Sarah which she accepted. When they arrived in the city of Egypt, Pharoah became enticed by the beauty of that woman. He asked Abraham whether she was his wife. Abraham told him that she was not his wife but his sister. He also asked Sarah and she said that Abraham was her brother. Because God gave him the instruction that when he would be asked he should say that Sarah was his sister and he was a brother to her.

It was because of this that he paid the bride price to Abraham and claimed Sarah as his wife. He gave a place of lodging to Abraham and took Sarah as his newly married wife to his apartment. That same night God revealed Himself unto Pharoah and asked him why he had to take Abraham's wife into his house. And if he dared touch her, He would destroy him, his own city and all the things in them. Because of that fear Pharoah went to Abraham and asked him why he had to treat him that way? Why he refused to tell him that Sarah was his wife, he would have killed him and still took the woman.

DO NOT INTRODUCE GOD TO ANY ONE, LET GOD REVEAL HIMSELF TO HIM.

That is the strategy used by the Crusaders in Lagos to win souls unto God and it has proved a success to them. When they go to any house, they will pray and will intimate the people that God will reveal Himself unto them. And of a truth God has been revealing Himself to such persons. They give testimonies to that effect that they saw somebody dressed in shorts or Red Garment appearing to them.

If God reveals Himself to any person, and the person comes to inform you about what he had seen, you have no difficulty to explain

and there is no argument either. But if you tell somebody to follow you because God is somewhere there, it means that you are resisting the will of God. For it is said, "And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest". If you go to tell him that you are going to introduce him unto God, it tantamounts to the fact that you are resisting the will of God. And Our Lord Jesus Christ had made it glaringly clear that if somebody tells you that the Christ is found in the secret chambers you should not go there, that the Christ is found in the field, you should not go there either. That is why when you go to tell somebody that you have seen God and that you have seen Our Lord Jesus Christ face-to-face, no person believes you. What God opens, no person can close, and what He closes, it will be impossible for somebody to open. Refrain from flattery, refrain from loquacity, refrain from all acts that will drag our name into the mud.

Do not introduce yourself to people that you are Brotherhood. Everywhere you go, you are Brotherhood. And when you begin to fight, people will mockingly say to you that you who claim to be Brotherhood how come it that you are fighting in the street? It is your behaviour which will induce people to ask whether you are really a Brotherhood. Brethren, I do not intend to take you further than this. Let our golden test be read.

Golden Test : Matthew 16 : 20

"Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ".

Did the disciple disclose the secret to any person? They were going about with Him day and night and yet they did not tell any person that He was Jesus the Christ. In this Kingdom of God, no person does anything according to his own volition but you do everything in accordance with the dictates of the Holy Spirit. It is said that obedience is better than sacrifice. From now on, preach the word of God, the words of Grace, words of repentance unto the people. Desist from toying with that Holy Name, set aside the name of Brotherhood. For every person in the world is a Brotherhood. The trees are Brotherhood, the fishes are Brotherhood, human beings are Brotherhood, angels are Brotherhood, all creations of God are Brotherhood. Therefore, it is incumbent on us to have love. Not all who claim to be Brotherhood are truly Brotherhood. We must have love and be born again. To be born again, we must refrain from fornication, theft, preparation of

concoction and hatred. This is precisely what matters. Our golden text has confirmed the first lesson which says: "The Kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; that which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field".

FLIPPANCY KILLS

A great many of you here, why you have lost temper and feel fed up of marriage is flippancy. A great many of you, what has taken away your wife is flippancy. A great many of us why we earn enemies unto ourselves is because of flippancy. Do you not think that when you tell somebody of the sufficient house keeping money your husband gives to you, whereas she has not been receiving such, she will begin to fight with a view to taking over that husband in order to get such an amount of money? Because of your loquacity, you have cast your pearls before the swine. If you tell somebody how good your wife is, how she arranges things in their appropriate positions the other man with not-too-good wife will fight tooth and nail to get your wife from you.

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If you have a place of work and you announce to people that where you are working now is very good and lucrative, enmity will creep in. By so doing, you have placed your precious things before the swine. Have you not heard that it was the mouth of the monkey which killed the monkey? A man of God is not quick to speak. Why did Our Lord Jesus Christ charge them "that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ." It is because He was the King of kings, the Lord of lords and He did not want at that early stage any cause of confusion. He wanted it to lie fallow. He did not want to disclose His identity to any person in order not to cause insurrection. What is called *CID in the police? And who is called an Intelligent Officer? What is called NSO or C.I.A.? If they appear here, will they ever disclose their identity? If he discloses his identity to every person, do you think that he will catch up with the person he is looking for? For all what we are doing, the Son is here and He sees all of us. But will He ever come to intimate you that He sees what you are doing? It is said, "Be quick to hear but slow to speak."

BE QUICK TO HEAR BUT SLOW TO SPEAK

Brethren, I am pleading with you from now on, to stop causing confusion and trouble. You have failed to practise the word of God you have been asked to practise. There are a great many people whom the Father has not yet revealed that Name to or has He revealed

Brotherhood to them. If you go to tell them about that Name and Brotherhood, they will stone you. If God does not reveal Brotherhood to your brother, he will neither come nor believe in it. If God does not reveal Himself to your father or mother, even a Brotherhood, they will be at sea about it. There is a local adage which holds, "Whenever you see a thing with your naked eyes, you know what stories to give. But when it is a hearsay it is a mere story."

Refrain from going about telling people that God is in a certain place that Our Lord Jesus Christ is somewhere, that the Holy Spirit is in a certain location. Let God accomplish His own work for that other person is also a creation of God. Because that is precisely the work of the Holy Spirit. And He will reveal Himself unto all those He loves. You go about shouting that God is at 34, Ambo Street, or that God is at Calaabar or God is at Biakpan, or that God is in one place or the other. That does not fall under your jurisdiction. That is not what you have been commissioned to accomplish. Wherever God is, He will reveal Himself unto His children, His followers. It is not your duty to reveal Him.

Brethren, let each and everyone of us realise that if He has revealed Himself unto you, you must strive to resemble Him. You should be as He is. You will not boast that you have seen Him and that you have known Him. Rather, you will boast on what you have been able to do. If you have seen what is the usefulness of you seeing Him. But if you see Him and repent, it implies that you are saved.

Brethren, I do not wish to be tedious unto you. One stroke of the cane is sufficient unto the wise. Let those who have ears hear the words of God. May God bless His Holy Words. A m e n !