

master. It became the talk of the town that a slave became richer than his master. As a result, the slave became arrogant and head-swollen. After much noise about the wealth of the slave over his master, it came to pass that a day was declared for stock taking. So everybody in the community assembled to know exactly who was richer, the slave or his master.

48. When the people gathered, the slave was given the opportunity first to take stock of his property. As he counted all that belonged to him, the people marveled and clapped in anticipation of a complete victory over his master. After he had concluded counting his property, the master stood up to take his own stock. He enumerated the few things he had and then added the slave himself together with all his property. The whole arena was quiet and the people nodded in agreement. Everybody was stunned.
49. This is exactly what is happening to mankind with God. Empty did man come into the world and empty too will he depart.

Everything you see here in the world will remain behind to the original owner, God. Man has struggled, engaging himself in various jobs, some of them odd, just to get rich. In the end he departs, taking none of the things he had accumulated to himself. Normally, God would laugh you to scorn when you claim ownership of the woman, the man, the children, the money, and all other things in your possession.

Many preachers and labourers in the vineyard of God have abandoned their works in search of private businesses for quick gains.

That is the height of foolishness. You should now realise that the very business which you abandon the work of God to enable you pursue belong to God, your body and soul belong to God, everything in the world is God's

So, beloved, I shall not take you any further. It is said that, a stroke of cane is sufficient for the wise. He that has ears should hear what the Holy Spirit has imparted to the world.

May the Lord bless His Holy words - Amen.

THANK

YOU

FATHER.

EVERLASTING GOSPEL DELIVERED BY THE SOLE SPIRITUAL HEAD LEADER OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU.

THE HOPE OF THE GENTILES.

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GOLDEN TEXT: GALATIANS 5:25

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

THE WORLD THRIVES IN FALSEHOOD:

Beloved, the above Biblical excerpts form the theme of our gospel. We are not in the flesh but in the Spirit. Anyone who lacks the Spirit of Christ is not of Christ. We live by the word of God, as such, we need to practicalise the word of God. The second lesson states clearly that any person who is sent by God speaks about God, because it is not by measure that He gives the Spirit to him. So beloved, here in the kingdom, you need to practice all the words of God.

And one needs not speak, nor do any thing carnal. Our sole duty in this kingdom is to speak and practice the word of God. One who lacks the word of God is not of Christ. And anyone who does not speak and practice the word of God is not of Christ.

In the world, the people always speak those things which cannot be found in the Holy Bible. And any word spoken which is not in the bible is carnal. In the same vein, if you do anything which is not in the Holy Bible, such a thing is carnal. This is the reason why I only always speak and act according to what is written in the Bible. Therefore it is incumbent on us to make sure the gospels are practiced. I do not preach what is not written in the Bible.

Beloved, note the fact that, any one who works according to the promptings of the Spirit, has life and vice versa. Always listen to your spirit and make sure you abide by every instruction given to you by the Spirit. You can bear the witness that, if you were to work according to the promptings of the Spirit, right from the very time you came into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, you would not have had any problem. But so long as you do not walk in the Spirit, you are not a child of God. We are made to understand that Spirit gives man life while flesh leads man to destruction. The word of God which the Father impart daily in this kingdom is full of spirit and life and this

is the word of God. And this is power and truth.

PRACTISE THE WORD OF GOD:

When people claim that there is power in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, there is no falsehood in the statement, because, the word of God in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star accounts for the power existing here. The reason is that the word of God generates power and life.

And this is the cause of man's problems in the world over. Except you practise this gospel, you are not a child of God. And except you preach the word of God, you are not a child of God. We are made to understand that, it is through the fruits that a tree is known. Speak and practise the word of God. Because it is through these deeds, that you would be ascertained as a child of God. We do not have any concern with any other thing apart from speaking and practising the word of God.

It is a very pathetic situation for some-one to get baptized into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star but cannot practice the words of God. The question is, what is the need for someone to be a member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star but cannot practice the word of God.

If someone preaches to you, it is your duty to ask such a person to confirm his preaching in the Bible. What ever a man does, you need to ask such a person to support his action in the Bible. If you get angered with a fellow person, or wallow in sins, you should prove your action by reference to the bible. Is there any portion of the Bible that supports any of the above misdeeds? If you indulge in depraved life would you say there is any portion of the Bible, that would support your action? This is the reason why we are told that, anyone who lacks the spirit of Christ is not of Christ. It is stated that, when the words of God dwell in your heart, you would have life. So let us allow the word of Christ dwell fully on us.

You have to use songs, spiritual choruses and hymns to teach others the way of God. We need not sing any earthly song, because all the songs rendered by the people of the world cannot be found in the Bible. This is the reason why those who live in the spirit are instructed to use the spiritual power in them and walk in the spirit. How can you preach the word of God to people, yet you cannot practice same? How can you practice the word of God when you cannot preach it? So, beloved, everything hangs on a particular issue thus: Since we live in spirit, we must always walk in the spiritual power in us and live.

MAKE A CHOICE:

The Bible says that at appointed time, people shall speak in new tongues. Is this statement not vindicated now? We do not have any concern with the flesh, but with the spirit. Therefore we must make a choice between the carnal things and spiritual things, according to the dictates of our minds at a particular time. That is to say, we

should slum, and embrace either the carnal and spiritual things according to the dictates of our minds. For instance, if your mind tells you to give alms to the destitutes or to go on ministry work, or to partake in fasting etc., you have to accept such directives, because they are spiritually inclined. On the other hand, if your mind directs you to kill, steal, fornicate and the like, you have to shun such directives, because they are carnally inclined. In the same vein, if you instruct someone not to steal and tell lies, it then depicts that, you are being directed by the spirit of Christ in you.

There is no hidden power in this kingdom other than the word of God. As such, this kingdom has nothing to do with the carnal things of this world. If you should take a close look at all the churches around us, you would then deduce confidently that, there is none which preaches and practices the word of God. Prayer houses neither preach nor practice the word of God. Similar thing applies to the government establishments around us.

The entire world uses falsehood to earn its living. The world does not do anything that has recourse to word of God. But the members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star do not live in flesh, but in spirit. And since we are in the spirit, we need to abide by the words of God. We should not let anyone to mislead us. Because the one in us is greater than the one that is in the world. This is the reason why you are always enjoined to listen to your spirit. Because the spirit in you is strongly seeking for you. Once you forgo the word of God and embrace some other thing, darkness surely engulfs you. We are not the type of people who indulge in preaching the things that give pleasure to people which are vain things.

If one sees a vision for you and directs you to offer sacrifice, ask such a visioner to support such act in the bible. If one gives you a vision to make a virgin feast, ask such a visioner to confirm such feast in the bible. Therefore beloved, if we were to abide by the words of God, we would not have been deceived. If a visioner requests for money in respect to his service, you need to ask him to show you where a visioner is said to be a hireling in the Bible.

It is said:

And ye go, preach, saying, the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the leper, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give. Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass, in your purses, Nor scrip for your journey, neither two goats, neither shoes, nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of his meat.

(Matthew 10 : 7 - 10)

Our Guide:

We have to walk in the spirit. Because the word is our guide. Anyone who does not preach the word of God is not of God. For it is said:

For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the spirit by measure unto him. (John 3:34).

In the same vein, anyone who does not hear the word of God, is not God's for Christ has said the children of God must hear the word of God. And that, you do not hear the word of God because you are not the children of Brotherhood of the Cross and star. So, we are those who live by the word of God. Therefore we need not accept any carnal thing. That is the reason why when the kings of this land warned Peter, James and John not to preach any longer in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Peter replied thus:

But Peter and John answered and said to them, whether it be right in the sight of God to harken unto you more than God, judge ye. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard. (Acts. 4:19-20).

Beloved, why then do you refuse to do what you see and hear in the kingdom? what is the essence of your coming into this kingdom to hear the word of God but cannot practice and preach none? Have you not seen that, anyone who fails to preach and practice the word of God, is only claiming to be a member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, but he is not? Brotherhood of the Cross and Star live and walk by the word of God. Therefore, all those who preach the word of God, have to live by the word of God.

PETER'S EXPERIENCE:

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star does not segregate, blame God, lament, cry and frown. Therefore all B.C.S. members need not indulge in any of these acts. When Peter was praying and fasting in a trance, he saw a vision, something descending, like a great sheet, let down from heaven by four corners: coming down to him. And when he looked at it closely, he discovered that animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. Later, he (Peter) heard a voice saying to him thus: 'Rise, kill and eat, Peter'. There after, Peter replied thus: 'no Lord, for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth. But the voice again said to Peter. (See Acts 11:7-9 for full information). After a while, Peter was confused and astonished, having known that, what was happening was a revelation. And at that very moment, three men arrived at his house and were sent to him from Caesarea. There after, the spirit told him to go with them, making no distinction and listening to them.

And when Peter got to these three men, they alerted Peter to the fact that, their Master Caesarea sent them to come and call him for him. They also added that the day they found Peter was the third day of their journey to the said effect. And since the spirit advised Peter to go with the said three men, he (Peter) followed them accordingly. On getting to Caesarea's house, Caesarea fell down to his knee wanting to bow down for Peter. But Peter immediately instructed him not to do such to him, but to God, for the Gentiles and them, have nothing in common. And that he only went there due to the fact that, he was advised by the Holy Spirit to do so. And Peter started to narrate to

him the revelation (vision) he had. After that, Peter imparted to them the real word of God and as a result of this, many received the Holy Spirit. And many too were baptized. This was how the word of God got to the Gentiles.

And you are true witnesses to the fact that, when Christ was with His disciples, He enjoined them not to enter the house of the Samaritans and Gentiles, but of the Jews. But when other disciples of Christ learned that, Peter was baptizing the Gentiles, they said that Peter was derailing from rectitude. Then Peter made them to understand that he was directed by the Father. This is the reason why we are made to understand that one who walks in the spirit, makes no mistake.

DO NOT BE DECOYED

The aircraft's you see flying in the sky have their routes. And any pilot who misses the route is bound to have problems. The same applies to the ships in the sea. Similar thing also occurs to the pedestrians. The children of God are also subject to this particular thing. Because if a child of God derails from the teachings of God, he is misled and get lost. So this is the reason why many people continue to have one problem or the other. Right from today henceforth, all the children of God who abide by and practicalise the word of God, there would be no further problems for them.

Furthermore, the government, societies and the entire world are aware of the fact that, Brotherhood of the Cross and Star does not segregate, relegate, indulge in sins, sue, medicate, and the like. Now that you profess to be a Brotherhood member, why do you keep on indulging in these vices which are not practiced by Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. It is from these things, that people are able to ascertain who is a true Brotherhood member. That is the reason why any judge would not believe you, to be a Brotherhood member when you are brought before him as a plaintiff. Because he knows full well that Brotherhood members do no sue. In the same vein, if a Brotherhood member wants to fornicate, the woman he makes love advances to will know that such a man is not a true Brotherhood member. She knows that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is not depraved.

I have told you of a Brotherhood member who took his wife to a native doctor for a certain juju. But on arriving there he and his wife saw the Holy Father's photograph in front of the shrine. He was surprised as such, he asked the juju doctor, if he was a Brotherhood member. And the native doctor asked what was his concern, that he came for medicine and not to know whether he was a member of Brotherhood. The juju doctor then asked, "sure you are not a Brotherhood member", and he replied thus: "I am" having known that the man and his wife were members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, the juju doctor asked them to leave his shrine, instructing him to go and practice the teachings of the Holy Father. The juju doctor added that, the Holy Father was the one who gave him life, in spite the fact that, he was yet to see the Father physically. He also said that the Brotherhood member was not abiding by the Father's teachings, that was why he had problems. This brother was ashamed at this,

as such he left there, with his wife. Because of the shame, he returned home to undertake a three day dry fasting, just to beg the Father' to forgive him for having derailed. But not to beg God for the speedy recovery of his wife. At the end of the 3 days fasting, his wife's skin disease was cleansed. Did the word of the juju doctor (that the brother should go and practice Olumba's teachings) not manifest? It manifested, but are you abiding by the Father's teachings?

We are advised that if any one among us suffers, we should pray. And if any one among us is happy, we should sing songs of praises to God.

The source of our salvation and effectual solutions to our problems are fasting and prayer. Therefore, we need to practice these doctrines if we need salvation and lasting solutions to our problems. More so, if you care to be saved, you need to go on ministry work, possess all the virtues of God and shun all vices.

BE GUIDED BY SPIRIT:

If you intend to sing, make sure the song is spiritually inclined. Also make sure that, all your endeavours and undertakings have spiritual backing. Because once you forsake the word of God, you are no longer a child of God. Read our first lesson again:

FIRST LESSON: ROMANS 8:9:

But ye are not in flesh, but in the spirit, if so be that the spirit of God dwell in you Now if any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

A local adage has it that, "it is by the fruit of a tree that the tree is known" in the same vein, it is one's deeds which are used to ascertain who is a true Brotherhood member. There was an evangelist of Brotherhood who intended going to Oron by a ferry. While in the ferry, he saw a sister, and requested that, the sister should accept to spend the day with him. At this juncture, the woman demanded to know which church he did worship. When he mentioned B.C.S. she was surprised and told him that, her sister who worships in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star did inform her that, Brotherhood do not indulge in immorality. When the evangelist heard this, he was dumbfounded and ashamed. And as a result of that he fled. And he had to confess here in the hall.

Since you have failed to preach and practice the word of God, the world is despising and accusing you. That was also the reason why, when some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists undertook to pronounce the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirit, saying "I adjure you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches", the evil spirit answered them thus:

And the evil spirit answered and said Jesus I know and Paul I know; but who are ye? (Acts 19 : 15)

Anyone who is a Brotherhood member must be known by the members of his family. Because right from the day a person is baptized into the kingdom, he is bound to purge all sins and practice righteousness. And by so doing, the members of your family and your villagers at large, are bound to know you as a member of Brotherhood and would automatically refrain from worrying you.

If a Brotherhood member who is a Commissioner in the Government dines and drinks with the Governor or other colleagues of his people around, they would quickly deduce that, such a Commissioner is not a true Brotherhood member. A member of Brotherhood was asked to take an oath of office before he could be sworn into office, but since he knew that, taking of oath was contrary to the Father's teachings, he refused to take the oath.

The governor then asked him which church he attended. He said that, he was not a member of any church. But people around informed the governor that he was a Brotherhood member. The governor then asked the brother whether Brotherhood members do not take oath, even on the Bible? The brother informed the governor that, the content of the bible is meant for practice but not for oath taking. The reply provoked the governor and ordered the Attorney General to level a charge against the brother. But the Attorney General told the governor that there is no charge against such action, that the brother has the right to oath taking and at liberty to refuse to take oath.

The governor in utter dismay, confronted the brother again, asked him whether he meant that Brotherhood members do not take oath? The brother said yes. The governor then told the brother that he has seen very many Brotherhood members who do take oath. The brother told the governor that, there were different types of Brotherhood members but that his kind of Brotherhood do not take oath. This goes to confirm the scripture that a tree is known by its fruit. (Matthew 12:33)

THE TRUTH MUST BE TOLD:

If you are a true Brotherhood, you will always live an exemplary life for others to emulate. Like in the case of that Brother, others who feign Christianity, even the reverend fathers amongst them followed suit by not taking the oath. The truth must always be told at all times. And the truth is that a child of God does not commit sin. If you are a lady and somebody seeks your hand in carnal love, tell the person that you cannot accept to do anything which negates the Father's teachings. Do not mind who the person is in the society. Once you tell one this, the person will be ashamed of himself, and it might even lead to a change in him.

You have portions in the Bible to back you up in event of your being charged for not taking oath. Our Lord Jesus Christ whose footstep we all took condemned the taking of oath. See Matthew 5: 33 - 37 and 23 : 16 - 22. This truth has been made known to all the people of the world, that Brotherhood members neither sue nor give another

the cause to rightly sue them. That is why if you take somebody to the Police station or court, they will ask you, the religious denomination you belong. If you say Brotherhood, the officer in charge or even the judge will charge you for making false claims. You will be told out right that Brotherhood members do not take people to court. That their father is the one doing everything for them.

If you wear soutance to the hospital for treatment, do not be surprised that you will wait the whole day without being attended to. The doctors will say that you are mocking at them. This is so because when the doctor has problems, he always run to a Brotherhood member for prayer and it works for them. It is known " over the world that Brotherhood members do not go to hospital for treatment, why then do you still go to the hospital? I have told you that you should always kneel down, knock your head and communicate with your Father that all will be well with you, when you have problems.

The whole world has known you and the type of clothing you go with, that is why if you are driving on the high way and you come by a road block, the law enforcement agents will ask you who you are? If you tell them that you are a Brotherhood member, and it happens that you were not wearing Soutance, they will ask you, if you feign Brotherhood. And they will ask you "where is your soutance?" Failure to produce it will portray you as a liar before them. You can not deceive anybody that you are a Brotherhood member when actually you do not practice the word of God. It is through your life style that people will know that you are a Brotherhood member or not.

How do you convince somebody that you are a Brotherhood member when you go about drinking, smoking, fornicating, and putting up all sort of unruly behaviour. A child of God does not behave as such, he devotes himself to hearing, teaching and practising the word of God because the Spirit in him directs him. This goes to confirm the scripture that:

For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him. (John 3:34).

There is no day that you are taught to speak vain words or commit any form of vice in this kingdom. Rather, you are taught righteousness and truth to practice at all times. And so you disqualify yourselves whenever you derail from doing good to commit sin.

If you do not preach, practice and teach the word of God, you are not a child of God. The mark of a man of God is obvious. If you are not given into committing sin, you will be seen by all and commended as a man of God. But if on the contrary, you fornicate, gossip, begrudge, quarrel, sue, worship idol, mediate, steal, murder, dupe and engage in all forms of evils, you are not a man of God but a child of perdition. If you claim to be a child of God with these lot of sins, you keep committing, you have lied. If you are given into preparation of concoction, charm etc., or you believe in the

existence of juju apparition, mermaid, wizard etc., you are not a man of God. If you claim to be, you have lied against God. After all, you have been told that all these things do not exist, that God alone exist. You have also been warned that you should not commit sin. If you disobey, you are not a child of God. You have been told to love one another. And so, if you do not practice oneness and universal love, you are not of God.

If you really want to know the true Brotherhood members watch out for people's behaviour, their utterances and life styles with this it will be glaring, who are the true Brotherhood. Read the second lesson once again:

SECOND LESSON: JOHN 3 : 34:

For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him.

OUR BANNER:

The children of God are not only known on white Soutane. They are known through practising the word of God. If you practice, the word of God, all will know that you are a man of God. What qualifies you for a child of God, if you preach against sin yet you are still committing sin? You have to practice what you teach, if you are a good teacher.

Many people say that, they do not want anyone to report them to the Holy Father. The question is, have you not already reported yourself to the Father? The moment you commit sin, you have reported yourself to the Father. Whenever you deviate from the dictate of the Father, you have disqualified yourselves from the family of God. Most of the songs you render in this kingdom, are composed and sung in the flesh. You are not supposed to render some of these songs before the Father. You are supposed to sing to the glory of God the spiritual songs composed through the directive of the Holy Spirit.

Prayers are supposed to be said in Spirit. There is no point making mention of those things that are not in existence when you are praying to God. If you do this it is no more a prayer to God but there profanities. It is not the word of God for you to pray God to destroy another person who has offended you. After all, the Bible does not teach you to kill someone. The mark of the children of God are humility, meekness, forgiveness, self control, love, contentment and fear for the Lord. They speak no evil word.

A great number of people do not know why they are called into this kingdom. If they were to know that they are all called to come and hear, practice and teach the word of God, you would have committed no sin.

SHUN TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS:

The words of God have been put into black and white for posterity. You are to refer to them from time to time. You have to always consult the scripture from time to time for spiritual guidance. If you follow the scriptures and live by it, you will never sin.

In the entire world, it is only here in Brotherhood that, one can see people hearing, practising and teaching the word of God. If you go to other places, before a particular thing is done, they will call the spirits of the dead and pour libation on their behalf. The people of the world, churches, governments, unions, and institutions give regards to tradition.

It is only here in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star that such things are not done. Here in the kingdom of God, we have no business with tradition. These people always believe that Satan deserves its fair share of honour as well as God. But in practice, all their respects and tributes are paid to Satan while they scoff at the words of God. Many of the so called Christians shuttle between the temple of God and that of Satan. They are oblivious of the warning by the scripture that:

Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters. Saith the Lord Almighty. (2 Corinthians 6: 17 - 18).

The people of the world are rejected by God because they have not heeded this warning. Consequent on this, they do not have God in their midst. You can not hear the word of God preached in their midst, but unfortunately, you who are fortunate to be called into this kingdom, neither hear, practice nor teach the word of God. What then differentiates you from the worldly people.

THE JOY IN PREACHING:

Whosoever despises the word of God has rejected every good thing. This is so because the word of God is life, power, health, wealth, peace, growth, truth, love and indeed salvation unto the souls of all that desires it. How then will you have these essential things in your lives when you do not hear, preach and practice the word of God? You are duty bound to practise, and teach exactly what you read, preach to by the Father in this kingdom. You are not to do anything according to your will. Our Lord Jesus Christ did not do anything of His will, rather He followed the will of the Father and judged as such (See John 5:30). But you do not emulate Him in this regards. You have the words of God but you have not practised it. You are not even prepared to do the will of God. Why then do you expect a change in your lives?

You claim to be in lack of peace, joy, health, wealth etc. How do you get them when you are not prepared to do the work of God. Do you not know that all your wants are embedded herein? A lot of people complain that they are neglected by their people. It is not true, they are the ones neglecting the people of the world. That you are tired of

this world and have decided to abandon them and everything of theirs to follow God, you have neglected the world.

During baptism you will be asked to deny the world and everything in the world, and you do. Because you do not want the world anymore, the world will no more want you. All your dealings with the people of the world will stop forthwith, then you could best be likened to a dog; after vomiting, it will go back to the vomit and make a meat out of it. If you had been a sinner but eventually you repent and receive baptism into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, you will not be liked by those whom you had hitherto now been committing sin together. They will be at enmity with you. You will no more have anything to do with the work of darkness. In so doing, you have denounced the world and not the world denouncing you.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth (John 17:19).

This. He did during baptism and maintain till date for you to be able to do the task ahead of you, you have to sanctify yourselves and denounce the things of this world else, you can not succeed in doing the work of God.

If you want to be a true Brotherhood, you have to denounce completely all the evil things in your possession the very day you receive baptism into this kingdom. In so doing, you will be the most respected of all men. That is why Brotherhood members are regarded as the most respected of all men. For one, think of the respect you get from even preaching the word of God to people. The word of God is very powerful for those that believe in it.

A brother testified that he was travelling in an aircraft. In the course of the journey, the weather became so bad that, there was causes for alarm. People started to panic. At this juncture, the brother stood up and told others in the plane not to worry that, as far as, he was in the aircraft, nothing ill would happen to them. Immediately he finished speaking, things turned for the better. Having carefully followed the whole incident, a white man, a co-passenger in the plane, sought to know of the brother, the church he attended. In the process, the brother started preaching the word of God to the white man. At a point, the white man confessed that there is power in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

THE ULTIMATE THING:

Your twenty years in this kingdom does not profit you anything if you do not hear, practise and teach the word of God. Someone that is yet to accept this call is far better than you.

The rejected corner stone is nothing other than the word of God. And you have all rejected the word of God, even when you have been told it is the axis within which

everything revolves. Where lies your salvation, and how will you be changed if you do not embrace the word of God. How can you get your vast want if you neglect the word of God. You have been charged to refrain from all manner of sin, yet you keep committing same, what then is the essence of your continuous coming. You have no share in this kingdom.

You have been warned not to allow evil communications to proceed from your mouth, do not begrudge, do not keep malice, do not quarrel, do not fight, etc., yet you keep on doing same. What then is the sign of a man of God in you. Do you not know the children of God speak the word of God. practise the word of God and teach others so to do?

You are called into this kingdom so that you should hear, practise and teach the word of God. You have no business whatsoever with the world, rather all your activities centre around the word of God.

If therefore, you claim to be a Brotherhood have you heard, practised and taught the word of God? Have you refrained from sins? You have been called out of the world into this kingdom so that, you should come and do the work of God. That is why our Lord Jesus Christ said:

Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. (Matthew 7: 21).

Except you practise the words as preached to you and teach others also to practise same, you are not a child of God. You are the cause of your problems but if you flee sins you would not have any problems. For same is written in the scriptures: For if we would judge ourselves we should not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world. (1st Corinthians (11: 31 - 32).

Read the golden text once again:

GOLDEN TEXT: GALATIANS 5: 25:

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk into the Spirit.

PRACTISE WHAT YOU PREACH:

If we are the preachers of the gospel, we ought to be doers of the word of God. You should not only tell others to flee fornication, adultery, idolatry, stealing, murder, gossip, fighting, quarrelling and all such sins, you must of necessity, flee same also. Let people learn of your righteousness to do at all times.

Put it differently, what ever you teach others not to do, you must also refrain from it. Paul preached against medication, as such, even when he had hyenia, he did not go to the hospital for surgical operation. The disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ did not take

offence of whatever people did to them because they were preaching forgiveness. not as if they had no power to fight and subdue their adversaries but rather, because they had to practise whatever they preached. It is advisable for someone to walk by the dictate of the spirit.

Let it be known to you that preaching the gospel alone is no sure way to salvation. You have to practise exactly what you preach. That is why this kingdom is called spiritual school of practical Christianity. If you were to practise all the things you are taught in this kingdom, most of you would have gone very far towards inheriting the kingdom of God. You would not have problem of any kind. And above all, no iota of sin would come near you.

The only way you can overcome temptation is for you to hear, practise and teach the word of God. If you want to live a just life, you have to live by the prompting of the Holy Spirit which is practising every bit of the word of God.

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the new world, devoid of all manner of sins. And so, if you refrain from all manner of sins, you are sure to inherit it.

BROTHERHOOD, A SINLESS KINGDOM:

It is disheartening that even when Brotherhood is known to be a sinless kingdom, you still strive to introduce sins into this kingdom. If you do this, what do you think about yourself? Are you a true Brotherhood?

Brotherhood believes in equality and oneness, yet you discriminate and cause division. Are you in line with the doctrines of this kingdom? You are taught to co-exist as one people. Why do you force out a chorister that wants to sit in the elder pew even in the hall, does this portray oneness? Or are you a dead man? Do you not know the meaning of oneness?

Whosoever does not do the will of God is not a Brotherhood, you have to live according to the dictate of the Holy Spirit at all times.

And brethren if you walk in spirit, you must live by the power of the spirit. Let us walk in the spirit.

A stroke of a cane is sufficient for the wise. May God bless His Holy words. Amen.

FATHER'S SERMON

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**AN EVERLASTING GOSPEL DELIVERED BY THE SOLE SPIRITUAL
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BCS. THE ETERNAL KINGDOM:

FIRST LESSON: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-54:

Behold, I shew you a mystery: we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

SECOND LESSON: HEBREWS (6: 4 - 6)

For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost. And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come. If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

GOLDEN TEXT: MATTHEW (5:18)

For verily I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

A PROPHECY FULFILLED:

Beloved, the above texts form the theme of this gospel which highlights the fulfillment of the prophecies as spoken through the prophets of God. The whole world is today at its wits-end, not knowing what to do. The inhabitants of the world are at their wits-end because they have forsaken the truth.. This explains why you have been urged to remember the words of the prophets when you realise that things are not in their proper positions. The Lord has promised that heaven and earth shall pass away but not a jot or tittle of His words shall passed away without being fulfilled.

The so-called astrologers, the scientists, projectionists, metaphysicians, and members of secret societies have all exhausted their energy. The time for such trades to thrive has since passed and gone. It is high time men re-arranged their thinking and retraced their steps back to God. All the daily goings-on in the world today have been written about. If we believed in these words of the Lord and prophets of God, we would cease to doubt them and would put them into practise. It is high time we loved one another. be kind, humble, patient, merciful and generally obedient to God. This is indeed the era of the fulfillment of the nominations in the scripture.

The new heaven and the new earth do not mean a new sky and new colours and a new earth with new environmental features. The new heaven and the new earth by explanation mean, the kingdom of God wherein dwells righteousness. It is the kingdom of God with new system and everything working according to His charge. By extension, it is the fulfillment of the dream had by king Nebuchadnezzar which prophet Daniel interpreted. You will remember that Nebuchadnezzar was so troubled by that dream and was desperate for its interpretation. Unfortunately, none of his seers and magicians could interpret that dream. Out of disappointment, Nebuchadnezzar threatened to kill all his seers and magicians but for prophet Daniel who came to their rescue.

What we see now is the fulfillment of the first item on God's agenda. God has never had a multitude of saviours or faithfuls. It has always been one saviour and two or three faithfuls. Daniel, after hearing Nebuchadnezzar's dream, called about three believers into the temple where they prayed to God to reveal the meaning of the dream. God did reveal the meaning to Daniel who then went to Nebuchadnezzar and explained everything to him. He told Nebuchadnezzar that the meaning of his dream was that, kingdoms shall come and reign and shall subsequently disappear. But that there shall come a kingdom with great power which shall reign and reign for ever and which power shall be unsurmountable.

The world rules by force, by intimidation, oppression and corruption. Daniel told Nebuchadnezzar that he shall reign as king and go and that many more like him shall come and go. But that there shall come an absolute power and force which shall rise above every other power and swallow them all. That great power, Daniel said, shall subdue the powers of sin, corruption, death and other principalities. If we were to know and believe this fact, we would keep all the commandments of God and refrain from every bit of sin. This is the time of joy. It is an era of harmony with God.

No man should think he would obtain justification through his righteousness. No person can, of his power, refrain from sins and surrender himself to God. When that great power comes, the trumpet shall be sounded and all His children shall be gathered unto Himself and then shall He forgive their unrighteousness and will remember their iniquities no more. It is at that time shall all obstacles be removed from the ways of God's children and they shall call Him blessed. *Ipsa facto*, everything in heaven and on earth shall then be changed, marking the ultimate kingdom where God shall reign for ever. All these things having been forsaide should take no one by surprise, as they come to pass, one after the other. No other power shall exist than God's as it is sung in our spiritual chorus.

No power exists again (2x) Satan's power does not exist again to destroy the Lord's work.

What you are seeing in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the manifestation of the power which the entire world had been waiting for. Have you not seen the signs indicating the manifestation of that power as explained to Nebuchadnezzar by Daniel?

The believe in and enrollment into various other secret of open societies have ceased God has not hidden this scheme of things from men. He has promised that UPON HIS LIFE every knee shall bow unto Him and every tongue shall sing His praises This is not the time for you to persuade people to accept God. Men are confused and have failed but God is not confused and will never fail. He is consistent and upright, and changes not.

Go now and tell your parents, relations and friends who continue to indulge in fetish practices and idolatry to desist from such acts. Tell all unbelievers that the owner and creator of heaven and earth has come, that they should retrace their steps from evil and acknowledge His presence. Once mankind acknowledge the presence of God, He will cleanse them as white as snow and will abide in them. Do the so-called learned men and scientists of this world know of this divine arrangement? To show you the extent of His seriousness over the vow, God emphasized that UPON HIS LIFE, every knee shall bow unto Him and all tongues shall sing His praises. What nature of person do you imagine such a being to be? We are, therefore, not responsible for our faith and belief in Him. We knee unto Him and sing His praises for every power comes from Him. Otherwise, why are the so-called great men of this world unable to trace the source of power that controls and directs the world's affairs?

This gospel is an eye opener to all men who obtain this gospel. No man would, after going through this gospel, have interest in telling lies, causing division, indulging in fornication, killing, idolatry and living abominable life. This is the time for us all to believe in and serve God. He is the only power that exists. We are under the protection and salvation of this great power.

Do not make the mistake of diverting or misdirecting God's own glory and praises to man or any thing made by man. God has come down in His due glory and power. All the principalities and powers of this earth have been incapacitated and are null and void. This is the era of the glory of Jehovah God and His Christ.

When mention is made about the glory of God, reference is invariably made to the power of God. This fact is in fact known to the necromancers, soothsayers and metaphysicians. But because you, the foolish one continue to petronise them, they also continue to fool you. What will easily turn people's minds away from idolatry and vain beliefs is for us all to embrace the truth and propagate God's power over every human being. Before now, the human race had hoped on America for political and economic subsistence. Others had depended on India and other Asian countries for spiritual survival. All these believes and high hopes on men and the institutions of men have been nibed in the bud.

People now call Brotherhood of the cross and star various derogatory names such as a vampire and Beelzebub organisation. If Brotherhood is a demonic organisation as the world claims, why has nemesis, as promised by God against all principalities and

powers, not caught up with it? Instead Brotherhood of the Cross and Star continues to wax stronger by the days while world renounced and recognised institutions and conventions continue to go down the drain and fade. I have warned you to refrain from sacrificing animals or any living creature and pouring of libation. This is the time to liberate yourself from the traditions and conventions of your forefathers and free yourself from their apron strings. This is not the time to endeavour to please man. This is the era of love, kindness, obedience, and righteousness. Those who continue to offer sacrifices, pour libation, light candles or burn incences, do incantations or engage in any fetish practice should pray fervently for themselves over the woes that await them. Have no thought whatsoever about yourself. The one that was spoken about has arrived.

Your problem is disobedience. A lot of you go to eat the waste that you had vomited. You could be quite healthy and strong but you must do away with every evil tendency. You should note that you have problems and get despair the moment you tread the path of iniquity. God is a consuming fire. He has come to change and unite the world. He has come into the world but the world knows Him not.

God has come and He rules by the spoken word. In the beginning, the word was and has continued to be. The Father is the word; the son is the word and the Holy Spirit is the word. What you should seek after is the word and not medicine, voodoo or any human invention. Go and tell the world to withdraw from all iniquities and human conventions. Let your armoury be the word of God. Your beauty, strength, righteousness and salvation is derived from the word. Why should people waste their money, energy and time in fetish practises? The people of the world are so surprised over the power that is inherit in and radiates from the members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Their presence alone renders any kind of diabolical or fetish power lifeless. This is what surprises the world most. But they have forgotten about God's promise that His power shall consume every other power.

Read the first lesson again.

FIRST LESSON: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-54

Behold, I shew you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

THE ERA OF RIGHTEOUSNESS:

In this kingdom, the dead, on several occasion, has been raised. Many miracles are done even by little children here. In the days of our Lord Jesus Christ. He alone could heal. Instead of glorifying God, the world continues to wage the campaign of calumny

against Brotherhood. They are doing this, not out of ignorance of the truism in the doctrine and power in Brotherhood but deliberate because of their selfish motives. He has promised that heaven and earth shall pass away but not a jot or tittle of God's word shall pass away without being fulfilled.

No worldly person believes that a man can exist without indulging in diabolical practises to protect himself. Human beings believed generally in evil and perpetrating it. It is the coming of the Father by Himself into the world that people has started to disabused their mind from evil. This explains why we have every cause to rejoice. The facts is corroborated by our spiritual chorus which says:

Chorus: This time, this time
This is the time of Jesus.

Duet: The sinner, have a change of heart
This is the time of Jesus.

2. The murderer, have a change of heart
This is the time of Jesus.

This is the time of our Lord Jesus Christ and all sinners should thus repent. This is time when there shall be one flock under one shepherd. It is not the time for you to seek to be advised by man. He has come with power, truth and glory. Cases where death and problems are highly recorded prove the fact that the inhabitant of such areas are unbelievers. Any creature, be it water, mountain, tree or ant that refuses to accept Him has to be removed from the surface of the earth. This explains why He said of a mystery in the first lesson that 'we shall not all sleep but we shall all be changed, in A MOMENT, IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE, at the last trump for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and WE SHALL BE CHANGED'.

The population of the world has so tremendously increased despite wars and death all over the world. Do you know where these human beings are coming from? These are the handiwork of the Almighty who has also provided freedom to all. It is neither you are nor I am responsible for the work that is done here. No man has power or wisdom but God has all. It is, therefore erroneous for anyone to claim that it is Olumba Olumba Obu that is responsible for the work that is done in this kingdom. Our duty is to repent and acknowledge His presence. He has come with the Everlasting Gospel. He can make and unmake. All those who repent and accept Him have no problem at all. He has come to fulfill Daniel's explanation that a kingdom shall arise which will swallow every other existing kingdoms.

It is sheer waste of time and an effort in vain for any person to stamp his feet or beat his chest that he will not accept Brotherhood or promise that the kingdom will not

thrive in his life time. It is a common parlance for people in south Eastern Nigeria to say that in as much as God is eternal, "Ekpe" masquerade, or tradition and culture will equally enjoy perpetuity. Such allusion has long be voided by the emergency of the Holy Spirit. He is the one who had destroyed all principalities and powers.

Therefore, any person who claims to be powerful in Brotherhood is a prophet of doom. And any person who claims that the Father uses him tremendously to do wonders does not know himself. The Father uses no person but does everything by Himself. He saves us by grace.

All powers that are acquired have been destroyed. It is only the Almighty God who reigns. It is the height of blasphemy for any person to claim to be powerful or wise in any way. God is the only powerful and wise BEING. Our duty is to thank God for His mercies, love and grace. Any person who extorts money from his fellow man on the claim that the person extorted would not have survived but for the power of the extortioner is a liar. Do not attribute anything to yourself. God is responsible for everything. Not even the angels are responsible for anything in this kingdom.

All the prophets of old and our fathers of old had hoped in this kingdom and power. This, they never saw. This is indeed the luckiest generation. Individuals and groups have undertaken to conduct researches into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star yet they have come out without any cogent findings. How can people research into any phenomenon they know not? I have never attended any institution of learning or any church. I have never been a member of any organisation. This is the new heaven and the new earth which the disciples of the Lord awaited. Many traditions such as killing of twins, selling people into slavery, sacrificing onto idols and such-like things have faded away. Others who had written to India for one form of power or the other have been referred to 34, Ambo, Calabar, Nigeria, as the power depot. In the recent past, some groups in calabar and at Effiat Mbo in Akwa Ibom State, all in Nigeria went out to sacrifice unto idols. There, the people were referred to 34, Ambo for salvation and solution for their problems.

Let reference be made again to the second lesson.

SECOND LESSON: HEBREWS 6:4-6.

For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost. And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come. If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

THE WORLD'S RULER HAS ARRIVED:

Can you now realise the irony in the world today; how men have branded God as juju and Beelzebub? Go to homes, villages and the church denominations and ask those who call Brotherhood of the Cross and Star a vampire and Beelzebub organisation,

those who support that we worship a man, where they will run to, for salvation. This nature of love, peace, prosperity and salvation have never arrived the earth planet. **God** has come down to solve all our problems and give salvation yet, the world is **braining** Him all sort of names. These people are crucifying the Lord the second time on the cross. Whoever perishes, his blood is upon his head. Nowhere else is salvation found than in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Any person who, having **been called** into this kingdom backslides, should know that he is doomed, condemned.

Our Lord Jesus Christ came and was not allowed to stay a little longer. The Israelites shouted in unison that He should be crucified. Even when Pilate said that he found no **guilt** in Him, they were unanimous in their resolve that the Lord be crucified. They even said that they were ready to have His blood upon their heads and also on their **children's children**. That was for that generation. That was the last time they had their way. The Father has now come to reign with power.

The punishment that awaits the disobedient ones is so great. Read Isaiah 2: 1 - end and you will see all the promises made by God. The world call Brotherhood of the Cross and Star a vampire or Beelzebub organisation yet, their problems are solved here and their jujū destroyed. However they have not sat down to think of such a phenomenon that heals sickness, solves problems and destroys their idols. Is it not sensible that they should follow after this phenomenon? If you do not repent now from blaspheming against Brotherhood of The Cross and Star, you stand condemned. **But all those** who accept Him as God will see peace, prosperity and eternal life. God cannot litigate against you. Who afterall will preside as judge? Therefore, His own case, there is no appeal, and it is in fact, better you do not offend Him.

The Israelites who rejected our Lord Jesus Christ have today accepted Olumba Olumba Obu. Many church denominations the world over have elected for Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. The field is now ripe for harvest. What is needed now are labourers. All hands, therefore, has to be on deck. This new heaven and new earth has no place for thieves, occultists, unbelievers, murderers, idolaters, fornicators, and other evildoers. God has come with love, peace, unity and salvation. All knees have to kneel unto Him and every tongue sing His praises.

In 1948, a certain whiteman testified over the presence of the Holy Spirit in the world whose name he said is Olumba Olumba Obu. People started to investigate since then and until now, they have not seen anything or come out with any result. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is not a conventional institution of learning, or church denomination, or prayer house, or healing home. It is the kingdom of God wherein dwells righteousness. The Father, the son and the Holy Ghost dwell therein. There is **neither sorrows nor pains**. A greater percentage of the world has seen and accepted this kingdom and glory except a negligible portion of the children of perdition. That is the group Christ referred to, in John 17: 6-12. They are the descendants of Lucifer.

It is God who is manifesting His presence the world over, including south Africa. He is worthy of being praised and glorified. It is not Dr. Nelson Mandela or ANC that is responsible for the liberation in South Africa. The power is not from any man but from God, and it is that power that works and reigns. Therefore, do not direct God's glory or praises to man. And do not convert this glory into hatred, anger, fornication, murder or any vice.

God has come down to dwell with man because of His great love. Many nations are now uniting into one economic and political block. God wants unity, love, peace, and all the virtues. He has come to consume every evil. He is a consuming fire. We have every cause to accept God and serve Him diligently. He has come to save all those who accept Him. Those who glory in their idols, societies and churches are having hard times in life. These things are equally burnt away. You are not, therefore, charged to go and tell the world that Olumba Olumba Obu is God or is a prophet or is anything. Go and tell the world the truth, love, peace, unity and all the good things that you have seen here. Tell them that the Father, the son and the Holy Ghost have come to transform the world. Read the golden text again.

GOLDEN TEXT: MATTHEW 5:18.

For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one little shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

A FULFILLMENT OF THE PROPHECY:

My aspiration is not to be known, praised or dignified. My aspiration is to unify the world into one love, peace, and righteousness. It does not consist in shouting peace and confessing that the Leader is wonderful, is God and so on. What is needed is righteousness and to practise the words as preached by Him.

Note that Adam, Eve, and all the patriarchs of old are here on earth. A time comes when all these people shall be revealed and for you to know who you are and who another person is.

Whatever name a person answers or garment he puts on, does not matter to me. What matters is righteousness. What is happening today is the fulfillment of the prophecy that the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of Jehovah God and His Christ, and He shall reign and reign for ever. He is the only one who shall have us changed within the twinkling of an eye. It is not written that Olumba Olumba Obu shall change man. We should be orderly and just in our utterance and behaviours. It is the Holy Spirit that works. The diversity in faith and religion is unnecessary and will disappear if we love one another. Wars, oppression, and cheating would cease if we love one another and know that we are all one.

Many churches now adopt various practices as done in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Many denominations now observe fasting, celebrate feast, put on white, girdle and many other things. The Roman Catholic church for instance has been ordered

from the headquarters to observe fasting on every thursday. What a discovery! Are they not towing the line of Brotherhood of the cross and star? Other churches, like the Apostolic have started towing our line. If all these things will be observed strictly, then we are moving forwards the realisation of the word of God that, there will be one fold and one shepherd. It is only carnal tendencies that divide men. You must been aware of the revelations made by the Father through many brethren like professor Assasu Inyang Ibom, Deaconess J. Etop, among others that, after 1995, all churches will be unified into one. There is even one newly converted brother who testified that he had eighteen churches and promised to merge them as one and hand over the church to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. It is the Holy Spirit that is at work. It is said that a stroke of the cane is enough for the wise. Let those who have ears hear what the Holy Spirit has imparted to the world. May God bless His Holy words - Amen.

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THE RULER SHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

FIRST LESSON: JAMES 4:5

Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain The Spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy?

SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 8:13

For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

GOLDEN TEXT: 1ST JOHN 2:27

But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

HE IS NOW ON EARTH:

Beloved, this gospel seeks to remind us of our journey. You are a true witness to the fact that it is the Holy Spirit who rules and reigns now. Whoever hitherto did not hear, believe in this fact should now hear, know and believe. But the problems confronting the entire world are due to their refusal to abide by His precise advice. So, should you find hitherto and constraint on your ways, trace them to your refusal to hearken to God's instructions.

The peace we talk about at all times is not found in anywhere other than our body. And this peace could only come our way should we walk according to the dictate of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the only one who gives you peace, life, wisdom, good health etc.

A Local adage quotes the ranks to believing that sending an errand to the market for purchases is not good with it, rather, it prefers each individual to go to the market for their purchases. For when it once sent for a Scrotum, hernia was rather bought for it. Therefore beloved, it is the pieces of advice which our friend and relations do give us that do ruin us. The act of emulating people instead of God forms the more reason why we do confront much problems and difficulties. God has given us a Teacher, Comforter and an Adviser who knows what is good and bad for us. But the problem is that we have bluntly rejected such a one, and have embraced the pieces of advice that come from the flesh.

I am sure this gospel will constitute an eye opener to you and the entire world at large. No one has any effrontery to teach anyone, rather, we all should allow ourselves to be

taught by the Holy Spirit and make sure all His teachings are imbedded and practised. You are conscious of the fact that in whatever thing we wish to do, we first of all ask the Holy Spirit of God to come and lead us aright for, He was predestined to lead. No matter who you are, place of origin, place of abode, the position you are placed etc., you have just one Leader - the Holy Spirit. Never shall man lead, for the perdition that confronted the people of old was as a result of this very issue.

The second lesson has enjoined that should we walk according to the dictate of the flesh, we will perish. But should we walk according to the dictate of the Holy Spirit, we shall have life. The problems confronting the entire world today could be traced to our refusal to abide by the injunctions given us by the Holy Spirit and embracing the advice of man, your family and friends. Our main responsibility here in the kingdom is to go into every nook and cranny of the world and alert all and sundry to the fact that it is more blessed to walk according to the dictate of the Holy Spirit at the expense of the dictate of the flesh. So anyone who is yet to do this particular assignment but still professes to be a strong Brotherhood member is not a real Brotherhood member.

When our Lord Jesus Christ spoke of this very thing (to be led by the Holy Spirit), the Holy Spirit did not come. Hence, He (Christ) was bearing eloquent testimonies about the coming of the Holy Spirit. Sequel to the sins of Adam and Eve, the world was defiled, hence, the Holy Spirit being undefiled and only dwells in undefiled places, refused to come and dwell on earth. But since our Lord Jesus Christ came, shed His blood and made the world holy and pure again, the Holy Spirit has since come to dwell with man on earth. So note that the statement of our Lord Jesus Christ, "It is finished" signified that the flesh and its works have ceased, since they have been nailed to the cross.

We are the luckiest of all generations. And we would not have had problems should we have walked according to the dictates of the Holy Spirit. This explains why He said.

All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. John 10.8.

The above extract has proven the fact that the people of the old were led by the dictate of the flesh. Hence, violence, deceit, fornication, preparation of juju, dispute, idolatry, conflicts, death, hatred, segregation, anger etc., abound in the world by then. This thing happened that way because flesh, being the leader by then, nobody knew the right thing and practise same. But since Christ came and died for the remission of sins, the right thing has now been known, hence, the work of the flesh has to be got rid of. We should abide by the pieces of advice of the Holy Spirit and make sure we do not blaspheme against the Holy Spirit, for it is said,

Verily, verily I say unto you All sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men, and blasphemies wherewith soever they shall

blaspheme: But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation. (Mark 3:28-29)

Our Lord Jesus Christ bore eloquent witness to the fact that at the fullness of time, the Holy Spirit would come. Hence, He said that it is necessary for Him to depart the earth so that the Holy Spirit may come to us else, He would not come. But the pathetic aspect of it is that the world do not know this fact. So, beloved, this is the more reason why He said that heavens and earth shall pass away but no iota of His pronouncements shall pass away without being fulfilled.

Beloved, have you now realised that even before the birth of Christ, God first promised Abraham that he would have just one child - Christ? I have so brought to you this story in order to make you conscious of the fact that the promises of God are bound to be made manifest, irrespective of the time interval. You need to note the fact that it took four thousand years (to complete generation) before God's promise to give Abraham a child - Christ, came to a manifest. I have so taught you this thing so that you might ascertain the fact that what your fathers of old taught and wrote down were insignificant and vanity. I have also taught you this thing in a simplified form so that you may be able to impart same to those you come by. This is why Christ said that those who came before Him were thieves and robbers.

The Holy Spirit has now come in earnest and all have to shun his or her old doctrines and teachings and imbibe His teachings. Hence our Lord Jesus Christ said to a Samaritan women:

Jesus said unto her, woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father. Ye worship ye know to what: we know what we worship: for salvation of the Jews. But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. (John 4:21-24).

The above answer was necessitated by the question which she asked Christ that her fathers used to worship on the mountain but the disciples had said that Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship. So beloved, understand that the pronouncements of our Lord Jesus Christ are to be made manifest only in this generation. So note that all His statements would fulfill through some have fulfilled when it is not yet up to two thousand years from the time he made these pronouncements. And after this very generation, the Holy Spirit alone would take dominion over all and no other being or thing would rise as His ritual or threat. And by then, the carnal and violent life styles which abound now would cease leaving peace and godliness alone to abound so that all and sundry would ascertain that God is the Leader and controller of all things. And right from now henceforth, all our dealings should be with the Holy Spirit alone.

The Holy Spirit is God and has come as was promised. But a lot of you are eluded of this fact. So beloved, be on the know of the fact that, the injunction of Christ to His disciples to wait in Jerusalem till they were clothed with power was not referring to the descending of the Holy Spirit, but power. But the one that signifies the coming of the Holy Spirit is revealed in John (16:13-14).

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 shew it unto you. (John 16:13-14)

Now learn some lessons from the Egyptian who recently came here and testified that while in his country, Jesus did talk to him. He further said that he was told in the revelation that Jesus Christ would come and rule over the entire world. Besides, he went as far as proclaiming that Mohammed affirmed the said fact in the Koran. Thereafter, I commissioned him to go and impart same teaching to the Moslem, since he is a Moslem and has seen the truth in Christ Jesus. But he refused saying that the Moslems would not be keen on such teachings. But I strongly gave him the mandate and urged him to note the facts that the fullness of time, there would be no more Moslems, Christians etc. rather all would be under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. That by then, the entire world would become one. Ipso facto, segregation, hatred, and division would be things of the past.

When he was convinced to believe these facts, he went and imparted same to another top Moslem in Nigeria. And as a result, the said top Moslem ordered him to leave Nigeria. Furthermore, the Egyptian said he listened and waited patiently to be talked to by Christ again as usual, but to no avail. Hence, he erroneously claimed that Christ has failed him. Then, he got letters from people outside Nigeria requesting him to come and teach them. And while here, he was not talked to by Christ, but when he went to where he was requested to come and teach, Jesus again appeared to him and talked to him.

Moreso, as he was teaching the said people, he told them that Islamic doctrine were null and void as well as Christianity. For it is the Holy Spirit who is in existence on earth who would be like a Shepherd, ruling over all sheep. That is to say, the entire world would become one and be under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. As God would design His things, the said Moslem scholar intended to start evangelism at where he was requested to come and lecture, but Christ who talked to him, ordered him to come and commence the assignment in Nigeria. And the significant of this was that God mightily revealed himself to the said man in Nigeria, so that he would be able to speak in His name majestically.

Brother Princewill, on leaving this man preaching in the name of the Holy Spirit, went to the man's house along with his Brotherhood pamphlet which had on its cover.

the Father's photograph. And this man, on looking closely and carefully into the book especially at the Father's picture, said it openly that the Father is the Christ he has been seeing in vision. It was after this that this man started worrying Brother Princewill to take him to Calabar to come and see the Father. Having come in here and accepted baptism, his faith has been strengthened, and work also has commenced in earnest.

So beloved, note that seeing is believing and that a person's faith is made stronger in what he sees than in what he only hears. So the Holy Spirit has in fact, come in earnest. That is why the educated do attach the pronoun, "He" instead of "it" to the Holy Spirit, for He is here on earth in human form. Now if the man did not see the Christ he saw in the dream, he would not be able to talk about Him majestically and prove His genuineness. A similar thing happened to the disciples, hence, they were able to preach in Christ's name majestically irrespective of the prevailing conditions. So the Holy Spirit has in fact, come to streamline all things. He does not have any fault during His advent. Read the first lesson again.

FIRST LESSON: JAMES 4:5

Do ye think that the scripture said in vain, the Spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy?

THE VANITY OF THE WORLD:

The entire world is null and void. For instance, seven hundred years after the death of Christ, the Roman Catholic came into existence. And their originator was a man called Boniface. But they - the members of Roman Catholic who conspired and killed all the disciples of Christ were not believers, hence, they are not practising the true form of baptism till today. So there is no teaching of Christ in the Roman Catholic fold. After five hundred years, Mohammed who was a Catholic member split from the fold and established his own religion - Islam. Other people also split from there to establish churches like Lutheran, Presbyterian etc. But the truth in it is that, none of them acts according to the dictate of the Holy Spirit, hence, they are all of the flesh. That is why the so acclaimed Christians are not controlled by the Spirit.

The people of the world preach about pope, bishops, reverend etc., but have you ever heard me preaching to you about any other being apart from the Holy Spirit and His teachings? The people of the world do observe new month, new yam festival, and visit the forests and mountains at specific times of the year. But have you ever heard or seen me embarking on such things? I do not, instead I at all times, teach you the word of God - Love one another. None of my teachings come from this world, rather, they are all from above. That is why all my teachings blend with the scripture.

I am not here in the world for Nigerians or Africans alone, rather, I am here for all and sundry in the entire world. That is why my teachings are neither for mankind nor a particular church denomination. Instead, my teachings are for all creations and are sufficient for all. Were you earlier conscious of this fact? The only witness that I

have is our Lord Jesus Christ which He testified of, as contained at John 16:12-13.

Among all the prophets of old, including Moses, none apart from Christ bore testimony about the glory of this kingdom; for the only thing Moses embarked on was the offering of sacrifices. And none of his doctrine and teachings is needed today. This is the era of the new world and the New earth and the only teaching that is found here is, love ye one another. Our teachings and doctrine are not from this world, that is why the people of the world never made any mistake to say that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star has a separate Bible. In fact, the Holy Spirit is the said Bible.

Have you ever seen a person who has never been to school nor any institute of learning yet, He uncovers what hitherto has been eluded the entire world? This is the new kingdom of God that is why none of the gospels preached here is for naught, instead, they are all documented and translated into different languages and dialects in black and white. All of us here are embracing the virtues and shunning all forms of segregation, hatred and division.

Your inability to understand the teachings of the Holy Spirit could be traced to your not being in the spirit but in the flesh. But those who are in the spirit understand these teachings for their eyes have been made opened.

The teachings of this kingdom have been taken to the University of Edinburgh. But they are kept aside sequel to the fact that every attempt to blend them - the teachings of this kingdom - with those of other religious fold, do prove abortive. This is so because the latter teachings are insignificant, and have no bearing with Christ's teachings.

Beloved, to be very candid, the teachings of Christ were elementary, for He did not teach much, rather, He bore eloquent testimony to the fact that, when He the Holy Spirit of truth comes, He would teach us all things and bring us to the accurate knowledge of truth. This He said because He knew the said assignment was not His responsibility to accomplish. But have I not brought you to the accurate knowledge of truth and taught you all things? I have, for I have succeeded in making everybody to be conscious of the fact that the whole world is one. However, Jesus Christ during His advent on earth segregated when He said:

Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not: But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. (Matthew 10: 5 - 6).

Now the question is, could you term the above statement of Christ good teaching? Besides, our Lord Jesus Christ during His advent did curse people, beat people with cane, asked His disciples not to mingle with others, etc. Now were the ones He treated so badly as enumerated above not God's children? It was after He might have died and resurrected that He knew the right teachings and imparted same to His

disciples as recorded at Matthew 298: 19-20. But were the disciples able to accomplish the above task? They were not, for it was not their responsibility but the responsibility of Holy Spirit.

A great many of you have been here for two or three decades, but could not achieve anything, since you are in the flesh. None of you is in the spirit. People who are in the flesh do attempt to research Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. But is it a simple task for a carnal being to research a spiritual being or creature? The Leader of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the Sole Spiritual Head, hence, all the spirits are under Him. The other churches which proliferate in the world do not shun segregation and division. That is why they are not counted worthy. But Brotherhood has come to eject division from the world and inject oneness and unity into the world. That is why our teachings are always very simple, and enjoin people not to segregate, tell lies, fornicate, hate, eat fish and meat kill, steal, etc.

Our teachings are of the spirit, hence, no man can teach same. It is God who teaches you at all times and this has confirmed the biblical excerpt which has it that God shall teach all things. You need to be in spirit in order to know the secret of this kingdom. Because some members do say that Olumba is the one doing the works that are done here in the kingdom. This is a misconception for it is the Holy Spirit who does all things here in the kingdom.

Sequel to the first lesson of this sermon, it should be noted that the spirit of God does not want us to perish. That is why we have a lot of constraints confronting us whenever we wish to embark on ungodly affairs. And it is then that you do arrogate such problems to witches, ghost, mermaid, oracle, apartition, etc. God is the only Leader and does not want us to perish. And should you, from now henceforth, abide by His pieces of advice, you would be problems free.

Beloved, God does not dwell in us for naught, rather He dwells in us so as to lead, teach, instruct and correct us. And once you forsake Him and anything ungodly, it suddenly becomes futile. Once you derail from God's path, you automatically become frustrated and lack peace in you. So He is ever there to lead us and make sure we are chastised for correction whenever we are. Do what God enjoins you to do and shun all that the people enjoins you to do. For at the very moment you go contrary to His divine injunctions, you have erred, hence, problem comes your way.

Read the second lesson again.

SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 8:13

For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

MORTIFY THE FLESH:

This kingdom's affairs are spiritually inclined. Hence, they have no bearing with anything carnal. What I have brought into the world is nothing but the lifestyle of

God that is why my lifestyle and the world's lifestyles are incompatible. Since it is those who live according to the dictate of the spirit who would live forever, and since my assignment on earth is to save you all, I have come with nothing carnal neither do I need anything carnal. Rather, I have brought to you the things from above. Now the question is, have you ever seen anything carnal here in the kingdom? This kingdom and its glory elude many of you because you have no intention of listening to the teachings of the Holy Spirit.

In Revelation 19:13, it is said:

And He was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called the Word of God.

Have you not seen the content of the above excerpt being made manifest in the world today? What you are seeing now in Brotherhood is as a result of the coming of the Holy Spirit. That is why you are given an unlimited spirit. I am not interested in any being or thing carnal, for I am always in the spirit and all my dealings are spiritual. Have my teachings not engulfed the entire world now? You all should repent and read all the gospels of the Father produced in black and white and also practise same. Every creature would, at the fullness of time, want the Holy Spirit and His teachings, for He is omnipresent. And should those of you here put into constant practise my teachings you would have no further problems. And it is because you are in the flesh, you do not practise His teachings. Ipso facto, you have problems.

Have you ever seen any human being on earth who preaches to suit the demands of every body without complains and arguments? But on the contrary if you start preaching now, you would be criticized. Because your teachings mainly centre on criticism, for you do preach that one church denomination is bad while the other is worse, etc. As such, you and your teachings are rejected by the hearers. Have you ever heard me criticising any church? I do not, for that is not my assignment. I am always in the spirit and my teachings also are always spiritual. That is why my deeds do counter the deeds of others (those in the flesh).

The spiritual teachings which I have brought have revealed so many things in the world. They have also made the entire world to be conscious of the fact that all the churches in the world are in the flesh - empty. Furthermore, you have now been made to understand that if we walk in the spirit, we would not indulge in any form of sinfulness. In the spiritual world, all creations, are equal and one. So there is no segregation among the sick, poor, young, old, educated, uneducated, whites, blacks, etc. Those you claim not to be Brotherhood members are really Brotherhood members. You only uphold such claims because you are carnally minded. So note that all creations are Brotherhood of the Cross and Star members. This confirms the fact that the heaven, the earth, and the fullness in them are God's. Therefore, what then could one term not to be God's? My teachings are spiritual. That is why my teachings do centre in making you virtuous.

In Matthew 5:44 - 48, we are enjoined to love our enemies just as we love those that love us else we are not the children of God who shower His love on everybody equally. On this note therefore, you have no authority to judge anybody, rather, you only need to do that which is good. For instance, a brother staying in the guest house once testified that he was instructed not to sing in the hall on Sunday. But is this correct? Does it mean that the maker of such law is the soul owner of Sunday? Is there anybody who has any right to do such a thing here in Brotherhood. Nobody in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star other than the Holy Spirit has any authority to make any law or order here in the kingdom, for we are all His subjects and one in Him.

Anyone who is in the spirit would not do anything that would please the flesh. The people of the world have counted you unworthy because they have seen you to be in the flesh. Those who walk in the flesh are bound to die as nominated in the scripture. And it is your act of being in the flesh that you are facing diverse problems today. Most of you do indulge in diverse sins. And this is a proof that you are not in the spirit but in the flesh for the spirit cannot instruct anybody to indulge in any manner of sinfulness. When it comes to any pentecostal period, we all come together and thereafter, we disperse into the vineyard and continue in the Father's work. Note what Christ said to that person whom He cast demon out of the body as recorded in Mark 5:19.

The Guest house is not meant to be lived in, but to be lodged temporarily. I do not want idlers here. Instead I want those who are industrial, for through their hard works, money would be generated for the welfare of the needy and destitute. So, it is erroneous for you to spend all your time singing, dancing and praying, for none of these can generate fund. What I value most is people embarking on evangelism, for that would bring salvation to the entire world. That is why I do affirm strongly that if you give me twenty thousand naira to stop preaching, I would give you forty thousand naira to continue preaching.

You have been enjoined to go into the prison custody, hospital, police cell, maternity homes etc. and preach the gospel to those you find there. Make sure you use your hands to work in order to make your ends meet, pay your tithe and provide for the needy and destitute. Paul himself made nets for his living. So note from this that God does not want anyone to be an idler. It was to this end that Christ said, "my Father worketh hitherto and work."

It is only those in the flesh who claim to be unemployed or applicants, for the spirit does not and would never make a person, an applicant. Anyone who is in the spirit does not lack work to do. He too cannot constitute a burden to another person. So always listen to the spirit for all will be well with you.

Read our golden text again.

GOLDEN TEXT: 1ST JOHN 2:27

But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

ABIDE IN THE SPIRIT:

Now, you have been bestowed with the Holy Spirit to teach and direct you in all your dealings. But your problems is that you do not intend to abide by His teachings. And as from today, should you do all things out of the Holy Spirit's volition, you would have peace, life, and the glory of God will manifest in you. But once you leave His teachings and go on to do things out of your own volition or people's volition, you would experience failures and constrains greatly in your ways.

It is time I gave you a story about a cobbler who used to make four penny daily, yet he sang and rejoiced in every moment of the day. Besides, there was a wealthy man who was always passing by this cobbler singing and rejoicing at all times. More so, the said rich man wondered why this cobbler should rejoice and sing at all times. In order to clear his doubt, he one day visited the cobbler and asked him how much he used to earn daily; and he replied "four penny". Then the rich man contemplated that if four penny should made the man to be that happy, much money added to him would make him to become crazy due to exceeding joy. Therefore, he gave the cobbler his complementary card and invited him to visit him. So, on the day this cobbler was invited, he honoured the invitation. And the first thing the rich man gave to this cobbler was a bottle of gin. But this cobbler became sorrowful and told him that he does not drink. Again, the rich man gave the cobbler some sticks of cigarette which each was sold for two shillings, six pence. Yet the cobbler was not happy and did not sing as usual. He again gave sixty pounds to the cobbler to help him expand his business. And gave a condition that if the investment became profitable, the cobbler should refund the money and vice versa.

The rich man, after that thought to have done a very great thing to the cobbler without knowing that he was killing the cobbler with accumulation of troubles. The cobbler left the rich man's house without bidding him farewell. And till he got to his house, he did not sing as usual because of how his heart was troubled. On reaching his house, the cobbler was unable to eat for he was thinking of the security of his life and such a fat sum of money throughout the night. And in order to secure the money, he hid it inside the box and later went and took it out, thinking that the thieves would see it when they strike.

He repeated the same thing when he hid the money under his mattress. He also repeated same when he hanged the money on the roof. This he did to secure the money throughout the night. And at last, he decided to place the money on the table, keep a lamp there too and sat closely to secure the money till dawn when he would return the money to the owner. And so, the cobbler was watching the clock and as soon as it was 4a.m, he left his house with the money for the rich man's house.

The cobbler's neighbours wondered why he did not sing as usual, not knowing that he was in hell. On reaching the rich man's house, the man was not awake for it was **not** yet dawn. But he met the man's house boy and told him he wanted to see the master. But was ordered to wait till it was dawn when the man would wake up. The cobbler then waited. When the rich man finally woke up, the servant went and told him that the cobbler was since waiting for him. And when he heard that, he thought **whether** the money was not enough for the man. As such, he went and brought out **more** money. But when the Cobbler was made to see the rich man, he threw the money to him and rushed home. Immediately, he started singing again.

It is not uncommon to hear a lot of people claiming that there is **nobody** who **does not** need money. But I am telling you the veritable truth that this is not even the **main** issue. But unfortunately there are some people who love money and the material things of this world at the expense of their brothers, sisters and parents. For instance, the cobbler mentioned above did not have any love for money, hence, he was troubled when he was given so much money.

There lived also a night watch man who was paid two shillings six pence. The said watchman had a wife as well as children. He was able to cloth, feed and provide every need of the family. But one day, a certain man approached him and asked him of the situation of things with him and he answered to the extent of telling him what his earning was per month. The man, on hearing the watchman's pause, was surprise and wondered how such an amount was enough for him and his family. Then he said to the watchman that his pay was too fraltry as such, he would get him employed into a place where condition of service was better. This watchman was latter employed into prison as a warder and his net pay there per month was two pounds ten shillings. And he was happy because of the much difference. But because of what he anticipated, he was always left with nothing at the end of each month for at the end of the month, he was indebted to many people. And when he was finally paid the wage, he started paying the debts he owed and before he could realise it, the money he got was not enough to feed him and his family for a month.

After a while, his salary monthly was increased to three pounds. And he was still **not** able to feed his family with the money for a month, though the money was much, compared to his former pay. Hence, his degree of indebtedness was higher. Later, he was paid four pound. But at the end of the month, his creditors would consume all his pay. Therefore, he was relying on borrowing, hence, he became a perpetual debtor. But note that before then, two shillings and six pence was enough to sustain him and his family throughout a month **without** incurring any debt. His indebtedness became too high that, he creditors wrote his employers to complain his indebtedness. Later, he was paid five pounds, yet it could not sustain him and his family. And since his degree of indebtedness became too high, the authority had to dismiss him in order to avoid scandal to the establishment. Have you now seen how people can cause others to derail? This is why you are enjoined to always listen to the spirit but not the flesh.

If the said watchman had listened to the spirit and shunned the instruction of man, he would not have defailed. It is to this end that we are enjoined not to abide by the pieces of advice given to us by the flesh, but to abide with those given to us by the spirit, for it would be well with us. For instance, the cobbler listened to the spirit in him and acted according to His will. But the night watchman listened not to the spirit but flesh. Hence, the former was problems-free while the later was experiencing much and diverse problems. This is why you are enjoined not to listen to the advise from either your relatives or friends. But to listen and abide by the instructions given by the spirit. Since He is your master and adviser, you cannot grow above Him, else you experience problems. But if you keep to His pieces of injunction, you would have peace, joy, and all other bliss in life.

It is said that a stroke of cane is enough for the wise. Let those who have ears hear what the Holy Spirit has imparted to the whole world. May God bless His holy word, Amen.

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