

generator plants estimated at N57,000.00 (Fifty-seven thousand Naira only) and N200,000.00 (Two hundred thousand Naira only) only cost N7,000.00 (Seven thousand Naira only) and below N10,000.00 (Ten thousand Naira only) respectively. The two plants are working very well now. It is important to maintain our existing infrastructures because new ones are extremely expensive. We appeal to the members to use the fans with care. Leave the operation of the fans to those assigned for this work.

***Mercy Fellowship:*** The Fellowship is appealing to all to support it in the completion of the work in the Spiritual Hospital in Biakpan so that it can be handed over to the Father for commissioning. Some of the items needed are keys, rolls of wires for electricity, paints, beds and beddings, a plague which would cost about N5,000.00 (Five thousand Naira). Visits and aids to the prison yards, and some healing homes have been regular. The Father at 3.30 a.m. enjoined us to sing songs of joy because the battle has been fought and won and He is on the throne to rule eternally.

#### **FATHER'S SPIRITUAL FOOD:**

***Abominable Persons Must Go.*** Everything has come to an end. Read John 15,9 "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love". Those who have no love for one another should find their way out. In any Bethel, any member that does not show love which is practised in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star must be sent away. Christ is love. He loved us. We must love Him. We do not gather here to look for money, wife, children but to practise love in its right perspective.

If any choirmaster even the choirmaster-general does not practise love in its reality I will drive him away, for Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is love and not hatred. From today anybody found practising another doctrine outside Brotherhood doctrines must be driven away. Just like that brother from Cameroons, I have warned him, I do not want people to come here to make unwarranted noise.

***Stubborn Choirs to be Banned:*** Husband, wife, children, houses and motor cars cannot bring love to you, rather they are sources of discord and rancour. If you do not go by the norms of this new kingdom, you must be sent away. Any choir that does not go by the laid down instructions should be banned from singing at any centre. God has taken dominion in your body. Christ has also taken

dominion in your body. Paul said any person that takes away his Father's wife should be removed from your midst. Do not condone immorality.

***Wicked Members:*** Read 1 Corinthians 5:1-12: If I drive you away you will face odds in your life-time. Despite the above text you still go about stealing and fornicating. If we have two or three persons here practising love, that would be better than gathering in thousands here practising love, that would be better than gathering in thousands here and none wants to love his brother. I am ready to drive some people away to serve as example to others. That nonsense you have been displaying stop today. When you are sent out you will still see this kingdom booming because I have people in all facets of the society. I have enough people. In future before any person comes here he or she must be ready to practise love. That portion of the Bible you have heard will be read to any wicked member that does not practise love of one another and at the end of the lesson he or she must go away. If I open my mouth and send you away that will be your end, when you see any person sent away from this kingdom do not greet him or her. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star has reached the stage of perfection, but you still continue to hate your brother and you do not want to practise what you have been taught here day and night.

**Fear Among Brethren:** Why should so much fear exist among you that a brother is not free to eat with a brother or to do any business with a brother or sister? Do not console yourself that the Father is a forgiving Father. You want to relax and not stir a finger. Do you not know that this kingdom suffers violence? If you do not sow seeds of love then you are not in love. If you are without love your services are not required here. If you know your right hand will disturb you, then cut it off. I have finished my work. Jehovah God and His Christ have taken dominion. Watch out, any person who is unlucky to be removed ends there; his body and spirit perishes. You are taught everything and yet you go out to steal and to fornicate and commit all vices, well two or three persons, I repeat are better than thousands. Enough is enough. Before you come in here you must be prepared to show the expression of love. Wait, shortly when a disobedient and unruly person is sent out, it is then others will sit up.

If I tell a person I do not want you here, that marks the end of that person in every place. As Paul said in 1st Corinthians 5:1-12, there are immoral persons among you. Remove the wicked ones amongst

yourselves. Do not associate with evil persons. The good persons who would have come in stay away because of these wolves. Therefore these wolves must be removed to make way for the righteous ones. The Father will read this passage to a person and after that the person will see his nakedness and will on his own run away. Read this passage in the Holy Spirit Church. Hate what is evil. Our Lord Jesus Christ's death is alleged to be in vain. Many people stay away because of the Jonas here. I will purge those evil ones away and see that love is practised. During the Holy Spirit Church that portion of the bible 1st Corinthian 5:1-12 is read because this is the judgement I have nothing else to give you except that you should continue in love. Poverty, sickness, death, nothing should sever you from this love.

Do not lack at the world anymore, look at love. Where your treasure lies, there lies your life. Close your eyes to all evil. The Father hates these deliberate sins. Come back and see how you will reap the reward of your decedent acts. In the many places you to, like Lagos, Ghana, London, evil. They quarrel, fight and hate one another. People shake their heads for the shameful behaviours of the brethren. Very shortly you will enjoy Brotherhood of the Cross and Star because love will overwhelm the fold. The Father does not want you to suffer hence His long suffering. The Father has changed everyone in the world and everything is being re-arranged. Things will be calm all people will be attracted to come into the kingdom of God.

***Read John 15,9 "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love". Remember to practise this passage at all times.***

***FATHER'S BLESSING:*** The Father has lavishly blessed those present here and those absent. He has indeed blessed His universe and has solved His children's problems. The prisoners have been set free, those in hospitals have been cured and discharged. Court cases are withdrawn and peace settlements made. Debts are paid.

All situations are normalised. The Father is glorified where there is strife, famine, perjury the Father has removed these problems. Sins are forgiven and the Father has given the ability to refrain from sins. There are no more wars. Purses of those who have contributed are replenished. Those who always donate in spirit and not in truth, the Father has given them cheques so that they can give in spirit and in truth. The Father has given His children eternal life, forgiven the sins of

the whole world. He has changed the whole world. He has poured all power that surpasses all powers in to the world. He has filled the world with His virtues and above all He has filled it with the Holy Spirit. The Father enjoins all to always converge at the Christ Universal Spiritual Council of Churches Meeting. Here you have everything.

***Finance:***

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Income .....              | N9,555.00 |
| Expenditure (Tithe) ..... | 955.00    |
| Diesel, Oil .....         | 700.00    |
| Transport .....           | 60.00     |
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|                           | 1,715.00  |
| Balance .....             | 7,840.00  |

***(Seven thousand, eight hundred and forty Naira only)***

Saved in the BCS. Treasury, Receipt ~~31/25322~~ of 11/1/93 N11,300.00

***Closing:*** The meeting ended at about 5.40 a.m.

***Thank You Father.***

***Brother M. E. Etop***  
***Chairman***

***Sister J. O. Arikpo***  
***Secretary.***

# **"DO NOT RUN AWAY FROM TEMPTATIONS"**

**LEADER O. O. OBU**

**THE SOLE SPIRITUAL HEAD**

**BROTHERHOOD OF THE CROSS AND STAR**

**1ST BIBLE LESSON: 1ST PETER 4 : 17**

*For the time has come for judgment to begin with God's household; and if it starts with us, what will be the destiny of those who disobey the good news from God?*

**2ND BIBLE LESSON: REVELATION 9 : 4 - 5**

*They were told not to damage the earth's grass, neither any vegetation, nor any tree, but not have the seal of God on their foreheads.*

*Power was granted them, not to kill them but for five months to torture them, and their torture was like that of a scorpion that stings a person.*

**GOLDEN TEXT: EPHESIANS 6 : 14 - 15**

*So stand your ground, "with the belt of truth tightened around your waist, wearing the breastplate of righteousness on your body, <sup>15</sup> with the readiness of the good news of peace bound on your feet;*

**"JUDGMENT STARTS WITH HUMAN BEINGS"**

This is what I want to reveal to you this morning. This revelations illustrates that we have sleepless nights because we do not abstain from sins. The word of God says that they (the angels) should punish those who are unwilling to submit to the gospels of God and to spare those with the seal of God, the grass, the trees and other forms of creation. Judgement will start with human beings and not any other form of creation. If you crave for children and the pleasures of this world and do not care about the truth of God, where do you think you will be on the day of judgment? I call you to witness how I preach the word of God from January to January pleading with you to abstain from sins but you give deaf ears to my teachings. I want to make it clear to you that judgment has already started and it started with human beings. This is the period the real children of God are being known, a time of great temptation and it starts with the children of God. It is

foolishness these days to say "I am worried by witchcraft" and try to get some remedy or concoctions or even to complain that mermaids worry. It is stupid to attribute any form of suffering to any agencies. You are all witnesses that medicines in the hospitals are no more effective. All forms of powers have rendered powerless.

### **"THE JUDGMENT IS ON"**

What do you think is the cause of the present tribulations we suffer? You are witnesses that people run from one prayer house to another, and specialist doctors, powerful secret societies are all consulted for healings and remedies but in vain. The present existing state of things reveals that the judgement of God has started and this judgement will reveal the true children of God. Those to be saved are those who gird their loins with the Truth and take in the gospel of God and wear it like a garment. Heaven and earth shall pass away but not even one word in the gospel shall be dropped unfulfilled. Therefore the judgement has started in the whole world and there is no way to escape this judgment. You are very lucky that God reveals this time to you. Some churches call themselves 'Watch Tower'; members of some carnal churches call themselves 'Prophets' and so I ask whether they see what is actually happening now? The messages which I give out to you today are not for you only but for the entire world. This is why it is important to write the gospels everyday and to spread it to all parts of the world. What I give out daily are not only meant for you sitting before Me, but for the universe in general.

### **"THEY ARE SUFFERING"**

It is very striking that sometime a person becomes ill and does not know where the illness comes from and therefore does not know what to do to have a cure. If on a particular day he knows the cause of the illness, he surely will run for it. The judgment does not start today but had started long time ago. Have you not seen the children running after their parents to cut them up and the husbands going against their wives and trouble is seen everywhere. Judgement has started in the churches. People will tell you that you were seen in the dream fighting them. They have no peace or rest, no appetite. This shows that the judgement is on. Everywhere in the world, people see nothing but wickedness, jealousy, suspicion, one thinking of how to undo another. They rush to big luxurious hotels for comfort and peace but despite the rich food and physical comfort, the peace which comes only from God

eludes them. This is the fulfilment of the prophecy of Christ when He said "I will never pass judgment on any human being but the words that I speak to you will judge, free or condemn you". Man has refused to accept the word of God and therefore there is great tribulation among mankind. Mankind wants only worldly things, thinking that comfort will come from them; but no. Since the Father has come down Himself, this is the time of His gathering together His children in one particular place so that they can serve Him and rejoice together with Him. Those that reject Him will be destroyed. Go to an aces and state houses, you will find no peace. Money, luxuries and everything worldly cannot bring peace. There is no sleep for them. The so-called wisemen of this world have researched without success the cause of the turbulence in the world. The truth is that they have rejected the word of God and therefore the judgment of God is on them. The Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, all the angels and the heavenly hosts have all come down on earth to examine the children of God and to choose those who are worthy of this kingdom. You do find so many people shouting Jehovah on their lips but they are not doing what God commands them to do. These tribulations on men are forms of examinations to find out those who are truly the children of God and the children of God will overcome all temptations.

### **"DO NOT RUN AWAY FROM TEMPTATIONS"**

If temptations did not come to Job, and if he did not accept them and overcome them, it would have been impossible to know that he was a child of God. The scripture has advised that you should not prejudge until the Lord comes. Did temptations not come to our Lord Jesus Christ? They spat at Him, beat, mocked, jeered at Him and crucified Him. He stood firm and conquered through the Father's help. Pilate advised Him to escape; His Apostles did not want Him to suffer and to die. In various ways He was told about the Jewish plan, the plan to eliminate Him. He did not escape but He gripped the Father firmly when all these temptations came to Him. Did He complain or say any evil against the Father or murmur? No, He did none of these things. The word of God says, "blessed is the person who stands firmly and fights against all forms of temptations and when he is successful, he will be given a crown of glory." Our Lord Jesus Christ and Apostle Paul were all human beings but they stood firm and faced all the trials that came to them. Paul had a big and painful hernia and often he prayed God to heal him or to end his life. God refused to take his life.

He said His grace was sufficient for Paul. Eventhough Paul was in pains he never took a tablet or consulted a herbalist. He stood firm and went about his missionary works. It is said that when you see things standing where they should not stand, you should know that the time is near. Your salvation is to go up that great hill. That hill is God, Love, Humility, Patience, Long-suffering and everything good. When you have gone up that hill, you have got salvation. God does not want your money or wisdom or education or children or other worldly possessions. God has no value on these things. He wants you to ascend the hill. When the Holy Spirit enters into a person today, he is taken straight to the hospitals for injections; but when the Holy Spirit entered into our Lord Jesus Christ, He went to the desert alone and there fasted 40 days and 40 nights. He did not take any treatment. At the end of the long fasting the flesh tempted Christ but He rebuked the flesh that "man can live not only by bread but by the words that proceed from God". If you reject the word of God which I preach daily to you, how will you overcome the daily temptations? There is a reason Christ said any person who does not forsake his family and his own life, he cannot be His disciple. That lesson is the same as what I am telling you now.

### **"YOU MUST ALL BE TEMPTED"**

The word of God says that every person will carry his own burden, that is the temptations that come to you. Right now tribulations come to the millionaire, the penniless, the orphan, the Lord, the professor and the illiterate, the king and the man on the street. Each person must be examined to see whether or not he or she will pass the test. Do you know what pleases God more than any other thing? God is pleased to see you accepting suffering, false accusation, disgrace and all forms of tribulations for His sake. Christ our Lord advised that you should not love the world and what are in it because if you are strongly attached to the things of this world, at times like this, you will not be able to stand against them. Job stood firmly on God despite what happened to him. If he had murmured or sought for remedies, he would have failed the examination and perished. If Christ had prayed the Father to take away the death on the Cross, He would have failed. You do fast to get money, for your sufferings to end, why do you not fast to speak the truth and to love other people and for all other virtues. God wants you to be joyous in all conditions. God sees all but He has to examine the world to see those that love Him. At the order of Nebuchadnezzar, three young Babylonians, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were



cast into a furnace of fire to be burnt because they refused to worship the golden god. They were not burnt but those who threw them into the furnace though far away from the heated furnace were burnt to ashes. From time immemorial, those who confide in God never see perdition.

### **1ST BIBLE LESSON: 1ST PETER 4 : 17**

*“For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?”*

### **“HOW WILL THE SINNER FARE IF THE RIGTHEOUS IS SO SHAKENED:**

Brethren, I want you to take this word of God home and examine it because if it is so difficult for those who try to practise the word of God to escape the tribulations of this judgment how much more for the fornicators, the idolaters and rogues? If Christ who was conceived and born of the Holy Spirit found it difficult to pass this examination, what do you think will happen to you. Christ was sinless and yet the going was tough for Him. Christ was the Son of Man, Son of God and God Himself. He was good, loved everybody but this suffering came to Him to the extent that the women of Jerusalem wept for Him. But He consoled them to think of themselves and their children and not to cry for Him. If after doing all these good things, it was so difficult for our Lord to pass this examination, how will it be with you, sinners? Christ was innocent, godly and He did only good works and yet He was called Belzeebub; tempted by men in various ways and at the end He narrowly passed the examination. Even on the cross He was mocked yet He prayed the Father to forgive the people of the world. What do you think will happen to the sinners? The word of God emphasizes that under no circumstance will an evildoer escape punishment. Stealing does not end in taking away another's property. If a person's property is stolen, those who gather around to laugh at the person whose property was stolen will receive punishment. What happened to Judas Iscariot who sold our Lord for 30 pieces of silver? He did not sleep that night, did not use the money he demanded and He went and hung himself. Pilate who passed judgment on our Lord Jesus Christ was killed within one month by Ceaser. Herod too suffered many tribulations in his house. The Jews swore “His blood be on us and on our children” The position of Israel has been most trying and there is no peace up to this day. That was why Christ advised Peter to put his



sword into its sheath because "anybody who takes up a sword will perish by it". Again Christ said that stumbling blocks will always exist but woe unto those people through whom they come. Tempters do not go unpunished. Judgment must start in the house of God and is so severe with the children of God. Judgment started right from the time of Adam and Eve, the rebellious angels in heaven, Cain and Abel and Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and right down the generation of the children of God, judgment had always been there. Adam and Eve suffered because they disobeyed God and judgment visited them. The word of God says if we examine ourselves, there would be no judgment for us. God chastises you because He does not want you to be judged with the rest of the world. God knows what is going on in the world. The suffering and tribulations you see in the world is judgment and everything is known to God.

### **"GOD NEVER DISAPPOINTS"**

You should take a lesson from Job, Abraham and our Lord Jesus Christ and be consoled and that from time immemorial, God has never disappointed His children. Are you not aware that Jehovah with His angels will visit those who murmur against Him and will pass judgment on them? The real children of God are known during tribulations and anguish and their passing these tests. When satan told God that Job loved Him because he (Job) was wealthy; God allowed satan to tempt him. He did so and throughout the various temptations, he did not deny God. You in Brotherhood shout on O. O. O. when things go well with you but with a little headache, you rush to hospitals, and start murmuring against O. O. O.; you doubt Him. You are unbelievers and are deceiving yourselves. Brethren, I want the word of God to go round the world and you are to wear these words of God, to realize that judgment has started in the church and what pleases God are those that stand firmly with Him despite all temptations. They overcome these temptations and so are rewarded with a crown of life.

### **GOD'S CHILDREN GLORIFY HIM UNDER**

#### **ALL CIRCUMSTANCES:**

I want to know; why is it that after forsaking sins, medicines and concoctions, you go back to them? The reason is because you do not believe in God. Children of God stand firmly on God in all situations, life or death. Temptations will roll away like the billows of the sea. Children of God never die, like their Father, God. They surrender themselves

completely to God; they are happy in health or in sickness, in wealth or in poverty, in life or in death. The believer knows that only good things come from God and he glorifies God in all circumstances. He fixes his mind firmly on these principles.

## **2ND BIBLE LESSON: REVELATION 9:4-5**

*“And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.*

*And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months; and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.”*

### **IF IT IS SO DIFFICULT WITH A LIVE TREE HOW WILL IT BE WITH A DEAD TREE (WOOD)”:**

It is said that if it is so difficult with a person who has abstained from fornication, telling lies, and bearing malice, how will it be with a fornicator; how will he escape? Those of you who want to stop coming to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star because of the false accusations levelled against you, or because you cannot stop fornication or telling lies, have you heard that those who have the mark of the beast will have nothing but real suffering? Well a child of God has no worries because he is immuned from temptations and trials. **The word of God** says that judgment starts with human beings, the instructions to angels is that birds, trees and other forms of creation must not be harmed: “Do not harm those with the seal of God”, but those without it will suffer pains described as the sting of a scorpion. All evil-doers will be destroyed. Judgment will visit the whole nations but at the moment, it starts with the house of God, that is human beings. The snakes, the crocodiles and mosquitoes that offend humans will all be judged and punished severely. If you, however, receive the word of God which is given to you and turn a new leaf, you will find yourself having perpetual joy and peace in this new kingdom. Nothing else will be able to help you. The word of God is the wonderful weapon which you are armed with and you will be able to stand against the wiles of the devil and then your success brings you a golden crown.

### **“THE JUDGMENT OF GOD IS VISITING THEM”**

In your environment, you God's children go strong and happy but your worldly neighbours are sickly and so they cry out that you are witches and wizards. The judgment of God is visiting them. You have put on the armour of God, the truth, the love. Nothing disturbs a Brotherhood because he believes that all those things happen according to the will of the Father. Those in the world mourn and cry when a person goes on transfer and they put on black clothes. The Brotherhood have to put on impregnable weapons and no bullet can penetrate. I call your attention again to Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego who came out from the furnace of fire alive but those who threw them in from a distance died from the heat. Those who fight Brotherhood suffer and die while you live and rejoice your God. They are seriously worried when they destroy your Bethels and property. The world wonders what you are given which has made you so indestructible and happy.

#### **GOLDEN TEXT: EPHESIANS 6:14-15**

*“Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breast plate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.”*

#### **“LET RIGHTEOUSNESS BE YOUR BREAST PLATE”:**

Do not allow anything in this life to bother you. Let truth be used to gird your loins; let righteousness be your breast plate to guide your breast and let the word of God be preached by you to all nations. Our own weapons are not the weapons of this world, they are truth, love, charity, long-suffering, kindness, patience and the rest of the virtues and you must put them on to be able to fight against temptations and the wiles of the devil. Take this gospel and spread it to all corners of the globe; those in the waters, the hades and the sky. I do not want you to include the angels yet. However tough an examination may be, it is never difficult for those who have a good teacher and study well. Those who fail do not have a good master and do not study hard. Those of you who reject the word of God but place importance only on visions and holy oil will find this examination very difficult. You who have armed yourselves with the truth and have the gospel of peace in your mouths will pass this examination. Love, pray for, and serve those who hate and persecute you. Believe that God alone gives life and takes life. When you meet a sick person, do not ask him to go to the hospital or a

prayer-house, tell him that he had derailed and was not practising the gospel; bring him back to faith and he will be better.

### **“CHILDREN OF GOD ARE NOT JUDGED”**

It is said that the children of God will judge the world and the angels. The children of God are saved and happy, therefore you must go to the troubled worldly people with the gospel of peace and show them love, and humility. Those of you who lament that you are no longer happy and that the Holy Spirit has left you experience these things because you had gone back to fornication, drinking of drugs and easy living. From today abstain from sins and you will find that there will be no suffering and anguish for you. God who is the truth, love, humility and all good things has come Himself and we His children must put on truth, humility, love and long-suffering. We must resemble Him. When we have put on God, we will be above board and bullet-proof. Any person who beats up children takes vengeance against his neighbours 70 times 70, countless times as our Lord instructed, God declared that “vengeance is mine, I will repay”, therefore you must never revenge, leave it to God. You should forgive and show kindness to those who hate you. It is said that you should not love the world and its contents because the person who loves this world is lost and the person who loves God is saved and has eternal life. Put on the word of God and be in peace. If you keep the laws of God, there will be no judgment for you because children of God are not to be judged. The finality of what I have been saying is this, that you should love those who hate you, render no vengeance to those who persecute you, return good for the evil that is done to you because the pains which you may endure will be of short duration and cannot be compared with the everlasting glory that is coming to you. Give this gospel to all and sundry, that judgment is on and those who do not obey the word of God will be destroyed. It is your place to take the gospels to your families, friends and all, not material things. They in turn should give you food and clothes while you deliver the word of God to them. A person who gives you the word of God gives you the very best and is therefore entitled to a good reward. He is pleasing to God.

### **“LIVE PEACEFULLY WITH ALL MEN”**

Christ did say that any person who says woe unto his neighbour goes to judgment and if he says, “thou fool” he is in hell fire. If you have a sacrifice to offer to God and on the way you remember that you

have an unsettled case against your neighbour, the Lord advised that you should "abandon the sacrifice, go and make peace with your neighbour first before coming to sacrifice to God". Do not worry yourself about fasting, just speak the truth, conform to all the virtues of God.

After the gospel of this morning, I believe that nothing in this world will anger you. You will not hate your neighbour or commit an evil act against any person and I believe that this gospel will be put on as a garment and will carry you to eternity.

Those who have ears to hear, let them hear. May God bless His Holy Words. Amen.

*Thank You Father.*

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***REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL MEN'S  
FELLOWSHIP FOR THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST, 1992 TO THE  
PRESENT***

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Since this report covers the period from August, 1992 when our last report was published in the CUSCC Minutes Book, I want to assure brethren that the IMF Calabar of activities for last year was faithfully carried out and the fellowship came out with the 1993 Calendar of Activities published in the IMF 1993 ALMANAC.

**VISIT TO BORNO STATE:**

Accordingly, the first activity of the Executive was to visit and conduct its meeting with the State Executive at Maiduguri, Borno State on 27th February, 1993. The State Fellowship Executives were formally accorded recognition and blessed. The names of the Borno State Men's Fellowship are as follows:

***State Chairman - Bro. Edwin C. Ejike***

***" Vice Chairman - Bro. Maurice B. Ekong.***

***" Secretary - Bro. Ita Matthew Ikang***

***" Asst. Secretary - Bro. Francis Edet***

***" Financial Sec. - Bro. Akpan***

***" Treasurer - Bro. Earnest Okoro***

***" Welfare/PRO - Bro. Stephen Ekanem***

Borno State Fellowship is one of the active branches

Secretary. Memory of that Royal visit by the Holy Queen Mother to Jos at that time of the year will remain indelible in the minds of all those who participated because of the chilly weather. Notwithstanding, the events of the great occasion which was the thanksgiving service celebrations by our Sisters' Fellowship. The International Women's Fellowship (IWF) came off in a grand style at the POLO GROUND, Jos. Among the outstanding performers on that occasion were Deaconess V. B. Clarke, the International President, her Secretaries, Deaconesses Appreala, Glory Ekpo, A. B. Ubeh and others who were also there. Accommodations were provided for some of the delegates at TEKAN GUEST HOUSE, Jos.

*THANK YOU FATHER.*

**FAREWELL ADDRESS DELIVERED BY  
THE SOLE SPIRITUAL HEAD,  
LEADER OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU FOR APRIL, 1993  
PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY.  
ONENESS IS OUR BANNER.**

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The children of God are now bound by unity. They are all sharing everything they have now in common. Therefore, we should thank God for that. Money should be provided for the upliftment of Apostle Ukpai's efforts in teaching the world Biakpan's dialect through "EGBAGBA EMON ANEYEN EVAI". The body does not have an office accommodation and stationery. Effort should be geared towards making this language body to be functional, so that everybody can be able to speak one language. This project needs money and in raising funds for it, it should not be in form of levy but a voluntary venture.

We have been living problems, difficulties, lack and sicknesses free from the last one month. So, we need to thank the Father for such bliss which He had given us. And it is the proceeds from those who would thank God in cash that would be used for the above project. Do you know the reason why people have not been able to behold this kingdom? And the reason why it is said that it is very difficult for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God? For your answers to these questions, read Romans 4:13:

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

Beloved, righteousness comes from faithfulness. That is to say that faithfulness brings about righteousness. We do not preoccupy ourselves in fund raising. Rather we are concerned with the practising of righteousness by faith. Because by faith, Abraham decided to use Isaac, his only child to offer as a sacrificial lamb to God. And it was faith that made Abraham to pay tithe to Melchizedek. And it was Abraham's faith which caused God to single him out to be the father of all nation. In the same vein, only those who are righteous by faith that the kingdom of God would be revealed to. And it is these set or people that are Abraham's heirs (*God's children*).



Many people love to spend on funeral and memorial ceremonies, court cases, purchase of material things, marrying wives, etc rather than spending on such wholesome ventures which can uplift God's work. This value is informed by misconception that God needs only your heart and not your material wealth. These people forget that faith without work is dead. Read Galatians 3:15-17:

***Brethren, I speak after the manner of men; Though it be but a man's covenant, yet if it be confirmed, no man disannuleth, or added thereto.***

***Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ. And this I say, that the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul. That it should make the promise of none effect.***

Beloved, it was as a result of the righteousness by faith which Abraham had, that God promised him what the scripture has at Galatians 3:15-17. This kingdom constitutes not in singing, dancing, praying etc, rather, it constitutes in righteousness alone. Because all those who practise righteousness are Abraham's children, and are those who will inherit this kingdom. That is why Christ has strongly stressed that, it would be very difficult for a rich man to inherit this kingdom.

**Read Galatians 3:27 - 29:**

***For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.***

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

The hallmark in this Kingdom is oneness and unity. There should be just one common purse for all, one type of dressing for all and one plate of food used by all, one pattern of prayer adopted by all etc. These are peculiar things that make up the Kingdom. This is the Kingdom of God because there is no other Kingdom of God in the whole world. So, the task ahead of us all is to teach, change and

establish the Kingdom. Oneness constitutes the Kingdom. And no matter what you do, so long as you fail to operate one common purse, it is not the Kingdom. It also means that, you are yet to enter into the Kingdom and to some extent, it means you lack righteousness of faith.

The government of the world is one. But the unwholesome acts such as fraud, exploitation and embezzlement perpetuated by officials of different units of the government mark off the government of one people from others. And this is what is constituting the problems faced by the entire world. If Brotherhood of the Cross and Star has a government of its own, it would act differently from other secular governments because of its goal - righteousness by faith. And by worshipping God in Spirit and in truth, there will not be any problems in the Kingdom.

During the era of Our Lord Jesus Christ, oneness was their preoccupation. That was why they had a common purse. This was jointly used by both Christ and His disciples. And this is what a lot of people find impossible to do. Those who do not see any need a common purse should not see themselves as being worthy in this Kingdom. If you scoff at the idea of a common purse, and use your personal money to do one thing or the other for God, He will accept your effort with bliss. But one thing remains that, you are not worthy to be His by so doing. Because your action is a negative of this ideal. After all, apart from God, nobody owns the heaven and earth and the fulness thereof.

Therefore, you are a wanted person, should you use part of the money you claim to own to the services of God and retain the rest for your own services because God owns all things. This explains the significance of having one common pursue and being co-owner of the envisaged common purse.

### **EMULATE CHRIST:**

One Lord Jesus Christ has enjoined us to emulate Him by doing exactly what He does. And since Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is oneness and it is the Kingdom of God, the members must be in oneness. The Christ's Students had tried their best to practise oneness as a way of life, but failed in their attempt because of lack of love. To this end, it can be rightly said that their failure to achieve this lofty goal was due to the fact that they were not prepared adequately for it. In the same vein, the individual members of Brotherhood of the Cross and

Star are not also prepared to accept the idea of a common purse. But now that the true virgins have been chosen, this idea is practised in its correct perspective by all of them. That is why oneness is prevailing among them. They are able to achieve this through love which they have for themselves. Since they have started this oneness, the Kingdom indeed has started to function accordingly. And also we have to emulate them since there are all one (the heirs of Abraham).

The kind of freedom that prevails in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star does not exist anyway else. This is at the instant of the Father. The Father indeed is the doer of all things. Recently, our generating plant had a break down which resulted in power cut and scarcity of water in the premises. The breakdown caused a lot of money before they could be put in order. The money was spent so that you can avail yourself of these essential amenities. And these amenities are provided free of charge. This goes to confirm a local adage which has it that, a palatable food costs a lot of money. All that is needed here is the spirit of oneness. And because of the oneness that prevails amongst us, Brotherhood members do not have any problem wherever he finds him/herself. I am grateful to God that I can point to some members who cherish this ideal - oneness.

The virgins of this kingdom are good examples. What was difficult for them to accomplish was the act of having a common purse. But presently, I have heard on the grapevine that, they (the virgins) are now having one common purse.

And those of them who have accepted and embraced oneness have started the work of the kingdom while those who are yet to accept and embrace it are yet to commence the kingdom's work. In fact, those in the latter group are yet to enroll in the kingdom, rather they are floating in the kingdom. Do not underrate the importance of the common purse. But at the fulness of time, you would see its significance.

The best thing that has happened to the world is the virgins which the Father has brought in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star as well as the new world language centre. The oneness practised by Brotherhood of the Cross and Star members should not be something one pays lip service to. It should be physical and all should acknowledge the oneness. This will be their hallmark which is used to identify the members from a crowd. It was the oneness which was practised by

Christ's disciples that made them different from the other people of that time. Above all, it was this ideal that prompted Martin Luther to pose 99 questions to the Roman Catholic members who refused to answer.

If we practise oneness wholeheartedly, many people from far and near will look for us. Virgins of this kingdom are pearls; that is why people are coming from far and near to see them with many gifts. Today is the day of truth. And the truth I am telling you is that, it is only those who embrace oneness that are worthy to inherit this kingdom. Those who like the truth should uphold oneness and those who do not like the truth should discard the idea. The need for oneness should be established in the mind of every member. Oneness is the greatest ideal we should practise because it is beneficial to everyone. That is why Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is cherished more than any other organisation. If we practise oneness tenaciously, we will be with the Father just as Christ's disciples were with Christ. But now, you do not want to embrace this lofty ideal because while you are physically present here; your spirit is else where. And this is what constitutes your problems.

For oneness to be properly adopted, there should be one

common purse where everybody stores his wealth. And this will bring about a central feeding system where food and even clothings should be kept where individual person makes use of. We must know that all the material things we claim ownership of, do not belong to us in the real sense of the word but to the Father. Therefore, all the wealth owned by different people should be brought together for common use. For instance, all the money donated to O.O.O. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, Sole Spiritual Head, and Christ's Universal School for practical Christianity, come to a common purse. And this is exactly what you all have to emulate.

Sometime ago, I said that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star was yet to be properly established, but now, it is properly established and it is flourishing. And everybody is expected to put all hands on deck for its deals and values to be achieved. It is human beings alone who are responsible for the achievement of this kingdom's goals and objectives (oneness). It is neither stones nor any lifeless or invisible creatures that will accomplish this task for us. We should join hands together for our doctrines to be propagated. It is love, one heart and truth that one uses to accomplish the task. And without such attributes, you cannot

accomplish anything.

What constitutes the love in this kingdom is righteousness by faith. This is what gives birth to oneness and unity. Any anyone who is righteous by faith has every cause to rejoice. Here in the kingdom, people are accommodated and fed free. And this is an index to oneness which is the bedrock of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. The question one should ask is whether there is any organisation which is practising oneness in the world. As a result of the spirit of oneness in the fold, the whites and other visitors who come here are accommodated and fed free of charge. And this is called oneness. This is where freedom thrive in earnest.

The kingdom of God we are about to found will only admit, those who uphold the ideal of oneness, freedom, unity and love. And any member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star who do not have the above attributes can not claim rightly to be a member of this kingdom.

At the fulness of time, this kingdom will flourish with its lofty ideals and sound doctrines will be evolved which will be entirely new. In fact, it is there and then that you will have the services of professionals like doctors, lawyers, barbers, accountants, judges, engineers etc. free. Because, by then, one will want to give his service free. That is when we would have the real kingdom of God in earnest.

It is the changed ones who will inherit the kingdom. And that is why my preoccupation is to change man from unrighteous ways to righteousness. Many people are eager to behold what the Father brings to the world. Those who are eager to know what I bring to the world should be informed that Obu has brought many things to the world. He has in fact, brought into the world what has never been in existence. And what Hé has brought has injected into the world, everlasting glory, love and all other good things. What had been the problems of the world before now have ceased with His physical presence in the world.

Since the kingdom has now been established, the Father does not require any lazy hand in making the kingdom's goal to be achieved.

The wrong culture of depending on others should be discontinued. To visualize how the expected kingdom that will evolve look like, you should read Revelation 3:12. This gives a vivid picture of what the envisaged kingdom will look like. Having established this kingdom, segregation, division, sinfulness, among other things must stop

because these are what caused the fall of previous kingdom.

You should stop claiming to be a native of one place or another. Everyone is one in this kingdom. And it is in this segregation that constitutes our initial difficulties. In the kingdom just established, police force, army, navy, court, air force, hospitals etc., are not required. For there will be nothing like litigation, sickness, dispute in the kingdom. The biblical excerpt just read is not for the people of this world but for the true children of God. And it is only oneness that will thrive in the envisaged kingdom while all other negative things will not have a place. And so you should believe tenaciously that your contributions to the realization of this kingdom's goal will be acknowledged if only you accept and practise oneness. You should believe that your reward awaits you as such, you have no cause to regret. Also note that, those who scoff at oneness have the bitterness of life awaiting them at the fulness of time.

### **THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD:**

You are the light of the world, therefore you have the responsibility of leading the world rightly. You have been mandated to lead the world to the accurate knowledge of truth. You have to manage their businesses properly for them, for they are all novices. And since nobody is expected to be a hireling, all these services should be rendered to them free. We all should be honest and faithful to them.

In the world, segregation, deceit, fraud, embezzlement etc., abound. But here in the kingdom, such unwholesome acts are not found because oneness is only practised. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the kingdom, it has love and oneness. That is why it is greatly different from other organisations. The kingdom and everything therein, are new. That is why love and oneness thrive in the kingdom while segregation, pride, hatred, deceit have no place.

Furthermore, the kingdom is not that of the world that is why people are not compelled to come in to become members. Only those who were predestined to embrace oneness and love that are found in the kingdom. Many people who come in here as members do so because of joy, happiness and love that are flourishing.

In this kingdom, feeding and accommodation are supplied gratis. Some people are even sent to the schools to study on scholarship. Therefore, this is the kingdom where members are not confronted with any problem.

Biase as a local government came to existence through Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. The Father decided to do that because places like Aguaguna, Umon, Ugbahara etc. were formerly in Obubra, Aruchukwuo and Afikpo respectively. The Father is always communicating with me and since He had informed me about the consequences of not having a local government like Biase, I decided to create Biase local Government area. But the people of Biase local government area do not know me because they are of the world. Long ago, I have been trying all my best to lead the people of Biase who resided in Calabar in the right direction. If you are Abraham's children, you need to do things as his descendants. This people of the new world have to erect a building to be supplied with all the necessities of life and should be given all their needs free of charge. Since we are a world of our own, everything has to be done orderly.

An adage has it that, cocoyam is cooked according to its behaviour. Put differently, people are placed in this kingdom irrespective of whether they practise oneness or not.

Any deceitful person who comes in here thinks that he deceives someone, but in actual fact, deceives himself, I do not have any business with such a person too. But if one is a true Brotherhood and surrender his wholeself to the Father, such would the Father take delight in accommodating here in the Kingdom. I have been telling you time and again that, I do not have any other handiwork here on earth apart from establishing the Kingdom. Since you do not know this fact, you do not take my word seriously.

You should store all your wealth in the Kingdom (heaven) should you want them to last for eternity. But if you claim the ownership of anything on earth and put same under your custody, such wealth is prone to destruction. And should you build houses all over the place for yourself and none for God, you are doing same at your own risk since it is these houses that will bring you trouble, problems and destruction. If you keep your wealth in this kingdom, your Father will protect such wealth from being destroyed. Here in the kingdom, joy, freedom and liberty prevail. Therefore, try and be a member by embracing oneness, so that you will have a share in the everlasting glory of God.

Time governs everything. Our garden of Eden will have by now progressed. But since the time for that has not come yet, this cannot materialize. But this will happen at the fulness of time. God's time is the

best, therefore all things are left for time to decide. And in fact, it is the practise of oneness that will bring about banks, institutions of learning, farms, companies etc., which you are longing to own. And these things will be brought into being by man, since man is the paramount of all the things accomplished on earth. That is why everything that a good man is at the head always yield good results.

**Read Luke 8:18-21:**

*Take heed therefore how ye hear: for whosoever hath to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have. Then came to him his mother and his brethren, and could not come at him for the press. And it was told by certain which said, Thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to see thee.*

*And he answered and said unto them, My mother and my brethren are these which hear the word of God, and do it.*

I do not come into the world to play. Rather, I came for a real business. That is why I have been able to complete the task of establishing the kingdom. At the fulness of time, you all could see what the kingdom would look like. The entire universe is dominated by thieves and dupes. For instance, there was a time people (members of Brotherhood) used to dupe the government by using my identity to claim much money in the post office. But at the fulness of time, since such act was not meant to continue till eternity, one of the people involved in such act decided to disclose the matter because he did not receive his fair share. A great deal of problems emanated from this very act. And what was done at last was for the leader of the deal who was the boss in the office had to dismiss other members of the deal from office, leaving himself in the office till date. So note from this example that, before an organisation is frauded, the boss there must be a brain behind it. Also note from this that, in any place that the leader is not a true man of God, such a place cannot work out well. And this is the situation which gives concern to the Father now.

We need material resources and not human resources of high magnitude of faithfulness, trust worthy and transparent honesty. This explains why I do not relent in my effort to let you know that it is a must for you to possess love for one another because without love, you are



nothing. As such, to be worthy to be Obu's child, Biakpan's indigene etc., you have to possess love, truthfulness and oneness otherwise, you are lost. For the Father is ready to call to Himself and bless anyone who is abiding by the doctrines of this kingdom. In-addition, anyone who does the words of God is my brother/sister, mother and father.

The way I do my things is very different from yours. Because in your own casual way, you are preoccupied with nepotism, tribalism and favouritism.

The children of God are our father and mother and we, too are their fathers and mothers. Therefore we all are one in the Lord. At the fulness of time, the Father's blessings will rain on everyone.

**Read 2nd Corinthians 8: 1 - 15.**

**Also read Philipians 2 : 1 - 2:**

*If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies.*

*Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.*

What you have just read constitute Christ's teachings. And right from the time such teachings died, the works of God had ceased too. Much of our works here on certain have been accomplished and before the year 2,000, everything will be reactivated and ways of doing things will be opened. Read Acts 4: 31 - 35:

Oneness is the paramount thing here in the kingdom. For instance, if the spirit is fed and the flesh is not fed, the assignment is not completed and vice versa. Ipso facto, both must be fed. Oneness in fact means worshipping God in spirit and truth.

The crusaders tried some times ago to practise oneness but their efforts ended in a fiasco. But right now, you have been given the ability to practise oneness in all its ramification. The kind of oneness exhibited by the children of God is genuine. That is why, right from the inception till date, none of them has complained of his property being stolen. Oneness is the prerequisite of enrolling in the kingdom as a bonafide member. So, irrespective of how rich and distinguished you are, if you lack this attribute (oneness), you are not worthy of the kingdom.

**Read John 13 : 35.**

*By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one another.*

Those who do not have love and yet claim to be Obu's disciples and heirs should read the above biblical excerpt between lines. One without love is a wanted person. Anyone who lacks love, but claims to be the originator of Brotherhood is a liar and a thief. We all are owned by one Father, therefore love should exist among us so that people will use that to know that we are all one. There is no other thing to preach about apart from love. And our only source of salvation is this love. Deviate not from this love on our account. Even though you know a person or a friend or not or whether you come from the same place with a person or not you should not hate anyone. Love everyone equally with other creatures of God. Because if you love these people and other creatures, you will not hate, kill and harm them ~~rather~~ you will be pleased to see them at all times. It is hatred that kills man. The world's problems can rightly be traced to hatred.

Let those who have ears hear. May God bless His words. Amen.