FAREWELL ADDRESS

It is true, as it has been said through Moses, that God will raise up a prophet from amongst you, who will resemble me; and you will obey him and hear whatever he tells you. It was also said that those who will not listen to that prophet will be cut off from the surface of the earth. John the Baptist himself said, "I baptize with water, but there exist somebody in your midst, whose latchet of shoes I cannot loose and who came before me; He shall baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire".

Our Lord Jesus Christ also bore testimony to this when He said, "I have yet many things to tell you, but you cannot bear them now". Nevertheless, when He comes, He will lead you unto the accurate wisdom of truth because He will not speak of His own. Whatever He hears from me would be revealed unto you; in Him I will be glorified because whatever belongs to the Father belongs to me. That is why I said that, He will reveal to you, all that He hears from me.

He also said in another passage of the Bible, "Verily, verily I say unto you, he who believes in me, the works I do will he do also and even greater than this will he do because I will go back to my Father."

Do you not realize the fact that God moves forward and not backwards? That is why as each old year ends and new one ushered in, various changes also take place. Consequently, this year, 1988, is a year of peace, love, joy, glory, good health, long life, prosperity, grace and a year of every good thing. It is also a year of practising the word of God. I know that the message by the Father this morning is tape-recorded as it is usually done so that at the end of this gathering, it will be published and sent to every part of the world. I want everything that is said to be recorded properly because these instructions are coming from the high heavens.

If you have not been listening to the Father's farewell instructions in the past or have not been putting up appearance here, from this day, you have to sit down quietly and listen with rapt attention to the instructions of today.

In the past, members of the Jehovah's Witnesses used to claim that they were the Watch-tower. But I want to tell you that the reverse is the case today. Now, all the things that are going to be imparted to you today come from the father and are exactly the things that manifest now as well as the truth. If you disobey and depart from the instructions of today, you have yourself to blame. Paul said "When I was a child I spoke like a child, reasoned like a child, behaved like a child, but when I became a man, I put away all childish things". At this time, you are unable to see clearly, you see faintly. But at the fulness of time, face shall see face.

PREACHING AND HEALING NOT MY ASSIGNMENTS

I have told you a long time ago that Brotherhood has not started. All the things you do here do not represent Brotherhood. What I teach you and what I practise myself are exactly Brotherhood. This is likened unto a teacher who wants to teach his students something. The teacher first of all, has to go and experiment or demonstrate it before taking it to his students in the class. I have told you that I have not come to preach to you, nor have I come to heal your infirmities, say visions, sing or dance. These are not my assignments because when one has done a job satisfactorily one is compensated for that job and is glorified for people to see, Our Lord Jesus Christ died and shed His blood. He resurrected, reigned and gathered together, all the scattered people of the world.

He is teaching, reforming, changing and finally gathering every person together. As He has already said, "Nevertheless, I tell you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away, for if I go not away, the comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you". You have not erred, not has the father erred. But it was predestined that things should remain the way they are now. That is why our Lord Jesus Christ said that heaven and earth will pass away, but none of my words will pass away except they are consumated.

Remember, I told you last year that I had changed gear. In July 1983, I gave out a warning that you should refrain from telling lies, committing fornication and murder, stealing, idolatory, extortion and all the sinful acts. This warning was written and distributed. You are advised to practise everything you are taught. The letter did say that whoever did not refrain from those things will pay dearly for them a hundred fold. You were directed to convey this message to various governments, companies, churches, mankind and angels. The message was in fact meant for all the creations of God.

YOU DO NOT KNOW YOURSELVES

Many a time, I am always afraid to talk to you because you are very ignorant and do not know yourselves. You neither know where you come from, nor your destination, and you do not even know the place you are now. Sometimes, I sympathise with you, most importantly, because you have eyes but cannot see, you have ears and cannot hear, you have mind but cannot reason and have no wisdom. These things go to confirm the statement made by our Lord Jesus Christ that He must first suffer many tribulations and will be rejected by the people of this generation. Consider how you would feel if you sat with somebody who does not understand what you speak or who does not even see and you do not understand what he speaks.

YOUR REPENTANCE IS OBLIGATORY

All the same, it is a must you have to change and repent because this is the last generation and fire is burning very close to you everyday. It is mandatory that you change. But it appears to me that you are not ready to do so. That is why inspite of the 365 days I spend to preach to you and teach you, you are not ready to change; you do not even hear me. I appeal to you always with tears in my eyes and with a heavy heart, but you are not ready to listen. Can you now see the magnitude of this tribulation?

I HAVE BROUGHT TO YOU THE TREE OF LIFE

I have not come as God, Jehovah, Spirit, Christ, Moses, Elder or prophet; I have not come as anything, nor am I anything. What I have come to accomplish is what you see now. All these persons mentioned have come and gone, but none of them was able to accomplish this task.

What I have brought to you, therefore, are peace, love, truth, patience, mercy, humility and all the good virtues of God. 1 also bring to you happiness, joy, eternal life and glory. I have not brought unto you a prayer house, neither have I brought to you a church, healing home or anything of that kind. What I have brought to you is that tree of life which, by translation, you fell, that tree in the garden through which you were dismissed from there; it is that tree of life that I have come to present to you. Therefore, every bit of the gospel that you hear constitutes the tree of life. If you complied with these teachings which I fervently believe from this day that the father has given you the ability with which to do so, you will change and be glorified.

The work that is here can never be done by any angel; no power can do it except the Holy Spirit. The situation could be comparable to a mad man who has a club with him, or a knife or spear, or bow and arrow and you see him killing people quite alright. The task before you then, is to go and persuade him and dispossess him of those deadly objects without punishing him. Though you have your own deadly and defensive weapons to overpower that mad person, the instructions have it that you do not beat, injure or do him anything harmful but to persuade and change him to speak the truth, love one another, refrain from murder and abominable life. That is the problem now.

I AM HERE FOR THE REVELATION OF GOD'S GLORY

I have told you that I have come to speak in parables; I have not come to speak for myself, or do anything for my own glory, but to bear witness about our Lord Jesus Christ, Read John 16:12—15. That is where we stand. You even come with your Bible for nothing. Some of you come with jotters and fill them everyday, yet you cannot practise even a single gospel. I have not come to tell visions, or to have dreams, or to preach, or to do anything other than for the fulfilment of that statement made by our Lord Jesus Christ which indicates taking you to the accurate knowledge of truth. I have come to reveal that glory and to make you understand the words He spoke in parables as well as teach you to practise them. I have not come to add or subtract anything from the words spoken by Christ. His words were written and kept. I have come to unfold, expatiate and explain these words to you.

You have heard that Samuel had a vision and was told to conceal it until was time. You also have heard about the revelation of John; he was also instructed to seal it and keep until the time was due. Now, therefore, is that time; the seal has to be removed, the book opened and the contents therein revealed unto you like you rightly always say, I have taught you all things from Genesis to the Revelation of John. The problem with you is that a hungry man is an angry person. You are interested in money, cars, ships, children, wives, wealth and other mundane things. Your minds are not in the teachings I give you.

WHY CHRIST WAS MISTAKEN FOR ELIJAH

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It was said in the days before, that Elijah would come before the Messiah and when He came He would librate us. That was the reason the Israelites did not listen to and accept our Lord Jesus Christ. They were of the opinion that Elijah would come down in the same way he was taken up alive. And they were watching with Elijah's picture so that they could identify him when he would arrive and hail him. That was why when our Lord Jesus arrived, it was proclaimed that He was the Elijah. The Israelites did not believe him, most especially because they knew his father, a carpenter, and his mother, a simple virgin. Why did they do that? A local adage says that an afflicted and troubled person can respond to a cow's greeting. The Israelites were oppressed; so they needed somebody to liberate them. As a result of that, they thought the Messiah would come with millions of soldiers and angels to fight the Roman empire and liberate them from bondage. But unfortunately for them, somebody came who told them to forsake sins, refrain from fornication and love one another.

They did not understand this ianguage, and so, called him a demented fellow, adding that he was not the one. He did not come with any weapon. He did not also come with any person in the form of soldier. Moreover, it was written that Elijah shall come before the Messiah. How come then that the Messiah should come before Elijah? That is why the Laws of our Lord Jesus Christ were not rooted in their minds, and for that reason, they perished. That was why He said, "For judgment I came so that the blind may see and those who see may become blind". The Pharisees and the Scribes asked him at that moment, 'Are we also blind?' He answered them saying, if you were blind, you would have have no sins, but because you claim to see, your sins shall remain with you'. It was because of that they perished and continue to perish till today, He is that tree of life, If they had partaken of Him as the living bread from heaven, they would not have died. If they had listened to His words, and obeyed Him, their eyes would have been opened, and consequently, the Israelites by now, would have ruled the entire world.

AREN'T YOU LUCKY?

Do you now see the kind of good luck you have? Our Lord Jesus Christ came and taught the people for only three and a half years. His teachings constituted mostly parables without which, He would not speak. He lived for only 33 years. But now, don't you see how fortunate you are? Since 1918 I have been in your midst, teaching you. I even started teaching you right from the creations. But now I am only revealing everything to you.

I SYMPATHISE WITH YOU

When Moses was born, Pharaoh ordered that male children from three months upwards should be slaughtered. When our Lord Jesus Christ was born also, Herod ruled that all children from two years down should be killed. You are living witnesses to what took place in 1918 in the world. A great massacre took place all over the place; many people erroneously thought that it was influenza, that is, the effect of the 1st World War. That epidemic wiped away all evildoers, fornicators, murderers, necromancers, juju makers etc., people died in their hundreds and thousands and various forms of sickness appeared that had no cure. Are you not stealing today? Are you not committing murder, seduction, extortion and other forms of vices? Do you see what is coming into the world? Do you realise why I sympathize with you? That was the work of the Holy Spirit and not influenza at all.

Listen to the words spoken by our Lord Jesus Christ in Luke 12:49—56. Have you heard what has been read to you? Who knows exactly what has been happening on earth since then it is my sincere belief that the Father has given you the ears to hear this gospel. He has also given you the understanding and wisdom to take in this teaching and know what it means so that each of you would know what is expected of him or her.

Have the whites known and seen what is happening? Don't you people attribute what is happening now on earth to witchcraft, juju, apparition, mermaid and all sorts of things? Is it true that these things are responsible? Each time He is present on earth there shall be trouble, and confusion. Since the death and resurrection of Christ, there has been commotion even among His disciples all over the place. The Holy Spirit is working on earth, but the people of the world do not know. People continue to steal, kill, fornicate indulge in juju making and all sorts of sinfulness. That is why they are plagued with various problems and tribulations. It is for that reason that the father has come to purge the world of sins and to unite all the scattered children together and keep them for the Almighty God. You heard also that Christ was crucified, and after three days, He resurrected. Seventy years after His crucifixion, the Israelites who were looking for a republic for themselves, were completely exterminated, leaving only a population of 90,000 people. The remaining people were not allowed to

settle in Israel; they were scattered all over the world: in France, in the United States of America, in Russia and the rest of the countries. Since then, have you experienced any peace on earth?

You have heard that this generation shall not pass away until all these things come to pass. This is the 20th century, the end of all the centuries and of the things we have been talking about. You heard of the world war in 1914, the second world war which ended in 1945, and what we are not witnessing on earth today? All these suffering and tribulations are caused by our sins, yet we still do not want to forsake — hatred, anger, coveteousness, malice, disobedience, fornication, snuffing, drinking, and so on.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS AT WORK

In the same manner, you will notice much liberation and emancipation in the entire world for the enslaved and oppressed. People became more united and tied together in their various blocks. You are not the cause, nor am I. Other than the work of the Holy Spirit; what on earth would force the whites to give the blacks freedom? With what would you have used to fight the whites to gain independence? All the weapons in America, Britain, France, Germany, Russia and the other places are manufactured by the whites. But have African countries got any weapons to fight and gain liberty from the whites?

The answer is no! Africa as a continent, cannot withstand a country like America. But have you seen the wonderful work done by the Holy Spirit? The whites themselves do not know this; why? It is the Holy Spirit that gives all the great knowledge that we see and all the things we find on earth. But the world does not know this. This is the last century and the last opportunity for you to repent and change; otherwise you will continue to suffer hunger, pestilence, poverty, sickness and death. What we see now is a spiritual warfare, and unless the tree is felled, the axe will not rest.

People say that the Leader instructed that nobody should eat fish and meat. Is it the Leader who said it? Read Genesis 1:26—29 and see what is written there and you will determine whether I am the one who spoke that or our Lord Jesus Christ. That instruction was written and kept for you, but you refused to comply with it. That is why He has come back to remind you of it once again and for the last time.

YOUR REJECTION OF THE LORD OF LIFE: THE SOURCE OF YOUR AFFLICTIONS

Brethren, have you seen that? Was that passage written by me? If somebody forgets an instruction given to him and another person comes around and reminds him of it, stressing the need to practise it, what is wrong with that? What brings death unto you is that you have rejected the Lord of life. You fail to know that He is that Almighty God and that tree of life which when you eat, you shall have life. That is why you still complain that though you go to church, you are still afflicted and plagued with problems. Don't you know the reason? Have you complied with the words of God which is written in the scripture? Read Numbers 6:1--8. I want to tell you what are your problems. The source of your problems is your failure to comply with and obey the instructions of God. I want you, from today, to refrain from all those vices and comply with the instructions of God given to you. It is my firm belief that He has given you the ability today. Your eyes and ears have been cleared and opened today, and your minds turned unto God so that you will practise the gospel of today which had been written before now, but which you have refused to comply with. I am not saying that you will practise this gospel in future. God has opened your senses now so that you will start doing what the gospel says. I have changed you from today.

Is it not our Lord Jesus Christ who made the above statement? Am I not fulfilling that statement made by Him that "whatever He hears from me, that will he tell you"? Is that not what I have explained to you? Have you complied with that instruction? Read proverbs 31:3—7. You have been writing these words in your notebooks and misplacing them hereafter. But this time, you will not misplace them. Moreover, you will have these words written in your minds so that you can practise them.

Brethren, is it not God who has made the statement in the passage read to you? Does that not go to confirm the statement? He said that when He, the Comforter and the Spirit of truth, will come, He will lead you unto the accurate knowledge of truth, because "He will not speak of Himself but what He hears from me, that, will He speak". He has come, not in hurry but in a very gentle manner to accomplish His tasks one by one. Are you not still drinking liquor and committing fornication? That is the cause of your troubles and sufferings. The passage says, "Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish and wine unto him that be of heavy hearts. Let him drink, and forget his poverty, and remember his misery no more." But you, as a child of God, have nothing to do with wine or liquor. That is the reason you encounter problems, miseries, sicknesses and even death. That is why you complain of being bewitched, haunted, hated and plagued with all kinds of problems. This is an eternal instruction which cannot be withdrawn until doomsday. The moment you drink or commit fornication, you have to die; you will be impoverished and will have problems. Read Habakkuk 2:15-17. Why did the Israelites suffer the way they did? And why is the entire world suffering today? David, Moses and other prophets did not enter the kingdom of heaven because they were still drinking and committing fornication. That is the reason we have been forewarned by our Lord Jesus Christ to refrain from all kinds of vices. And since another opportunity is given to mankind, you have to give a second thought to your activities.

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What it calls for is that you have to refrain from any kind of vice. Do not be annoyed because I am only discussing with you like a father does with his children, it is not my wish that you should perish. Time is short. But for the mercy of God, the entire world would have perished. Read Exodus 20 from verse 1—18:

Brethren, have you heard that? That is what brings problems unto the entire world. Who has made that statement? Right now, who is the person making that statement? Was it not said, "He will not speak of his own, whatever he hears from me, that will be reveal unto you". Do all the things I say come from me? I reveal some of the things I hear and say unto you. And when you hear these things, go out and say the Leader says this and that: Am I the person who says those things? You will say that Obu says that people should refrain from eating meat, drinking and fornication. Which Obu do you people mean? The scripture says "He will reveal everything that is meant to happen unto you". I am here to reveal all the things that are happening and the ones that are to happen unto you.

SABBATH IS A HOLY DAY

I have to bring to your notice that today is Sabbath. This is a day set aside by God for Himself. This day is respected even by the various governments the world over. That is an everlasting thing that had been given by God, but do you obey it? He also instructed that you shall have no other god before me". But don't you have other gods before the Almighty God? He said, "Thou shall not make unto thyself any carved image". Now you say that Obu says nobody should indulge in juju-making and charms. Is that instruction passed by me? Some of you doubt how somebody can survive without indulging in all these things for the purpose of self-protection and defence. But I tell you that once you indulge in these things, you stand to perish. From the day you desert God, He deserts you also. From the time you indulge in sorcerv. iuiu-making, consultation of oracle etc, you attract punishment, poverty, hunger, sickness and death to yourself. That has been the source of the problems and difficulties encountered in the whole world. Read Ezekiel 8:17 to the end. Brethren, have you not put the branch to your nose? Do you not snuff? When people say that there is nothing wrong with snuffing, do you see now that snuffing is wrong? God has no mercy for any person who breaks His commandments. It is just like seeing fire and somebody advises you not to put your hands into it, but you disobey and put hands into it. Surely there will be no alternative than the fire to burn you. Read Matthew 5:17-20.

BROTHERHOOD IS HIGHER THAN OTHER CHURCH DENOMINATIONS

Have you heard that? I want you to tell me any church denomination that complies with this instruction? Mention any prayer house, secret society, any

city or healing home that complies with this instruction? This disobedience of God is the source of what you call witchcraft, juju, hatred, ill-luck, apparition, mermaid and all the things that trouble you. That is the secret in Brotherhood. It is said that whoever breaks any of the commandments and teaches another to break it shall be called the least in the kingdom of God. Have you, therefore, not seen how other denominations have become worthless? Have you not seen how Brotherhood has grown higher than all of them? And out of defeat, they say that Brotherhood is not God; what then is it?

I have told you not to fear anything at all on this earth, no person or thing had domination over you; there is no power in anything at all. Only comply with the instructions given to you here. There is no apparition, no mermaid, no juju, no witchcraft, there is nothing at all. That is why people look at you in awe. I am now advising you to comply with the instructions; refrain from fornication, stealing, hatred and all other vices; otherwise you will not witness the 21st century.

Read 1st Cor. 10:1-11.

DO NOT TEMPT GOD

Do you think that once you murmur against God, you shall go scot-free? Any time you murmur against God, you will receive your due punishment. Any time you tempt the Lord thy God, you will be punished. Any time you commit fornication or adultery, you will have to receive your due punishment. Also, if you fail to comply with the instructions of our Lord Jesus Christ; if you continue to drink, snuff, eat flesh and do those things forbidden by God, you will not fail to be punished. You are warned that thou shall not steal. That is the source of the punishment and sufferings received by your forefathers. But your fore-fathers did know this. At this end of time, the Father has come to reveal all the hidden and secret things to you in fulfilment of what is written in the scripture: "He shall reveal every hidden thing to you and all the things that will come to pass".

I have revealed unto you all the things that will happen. If you disobey these instructions and fail to put the words of the Lord into practice, you have to die.

Do you now see why some people say that in spite of the length of time they have been in Brotherhood, they have never had any peace. For the length of time you have been in Brotherhood, have you made any attempt to practise the word of God, or do you even believe in God? Read Luke 13: 1 - 7.

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SIN HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR A LONG TIME

Do you think the sins on earth began only now? They had been in the world right from the beginning; and that is why you are receiving punishment till today. What do you understand by that parable spoken by our Lord Jesus Christ? The parable says that a certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came and sought for fruit thereon and found none. He then ordered the dresser of the vineyard to cut it down because he saw no justifiable reason for the tree to continue to occupy space on that side. The dresser pleaded; saying that the tree should be given one more year to see if it would bear fruit after adding more manure to it and that if after that one year it failed to bear fruits, then it could be cut down.

Many people had thought that our Lord Jesus Christ came so that the world could be destroyed like it happened in the time of Noah and Lot. Our Lord Jesus Christ said He was going to shed His Blood and to put some manure into the earth for the salvation of mankind. The Lord did that so that whoever repents shall be saved, and whoever refuses to repent should perish. There is, therefore, no wisdom whatsoever to tell anybody to give you prayers, remove charms from your body, drop holy oil into yours eyes, and so on. The basic things for you to do is to refrain from sins. It is not useful for you to fast to the point of death but continue to fornicate, steal, indulge in juju and charmmaking, tell lies, and live abominable life. If some body tells you to buy and use red, blue, green, or black candle, or buy anything for salvation, do not buy it becuase it means foolishness. Somebody may want to take you to India, Russia, America, Jerusalem or Nazareth, etc., do not go. From this day that you have heard these words, do not harden your heart. Refrain from stealing, fornication, hatred, idolatary, and all other vices and you are sure of salvation. Stop growing beards, maintaining stylish hair all these things are useless and perishable. Your salvation lies in only complying with the instructions given; otherwise you stand to perish. Those who will perish are those who have been predestined to perish. But those who are predestined to be save have already been saved.

I am issuing these instructions to you from the highest of the heavens. All things created, including man, animals, trees, fishes, birds, moon, sun, star and all planes of manifest, are listening to these instructions.

What has seperated man from God is the worship of false gods, consulting oracles, stealing, fornication, drinking wine and other vices. These things blind eyes, block your ears, harden your heart and blocks your sense of reasoning. Read Romans 1:22-32

CARRY OUT THESE INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE

Brethren, have vou heard that. Read Also Acts 7: 40 - 42. The day you attempt to indulge in any evil acts you have mortgaged your life. That has been the source of the problems encountered by humanity and the reason you have not been able to see God. That is why if any person comes here, I conduct him/her round the whole of this place whether he/she believes or not. Do not take any injection or apply any medication or indulge in any sinful action. If you do any of these things, you have to be appropriately punished.

Therefore, brethren, if you are told that it is juju or apparition that is going to destroy the entire world, it is not true. There is neither juiu nor apparition, but it is the angels that are in operation. Once you indulge in juju-making or worshipping idols, you are left into the hands of the angels for discipline. They can chop off your head, they can cut off your ears, or remove your eyes, or do you do anything possible. You pretend to know everything, yet you have never had this wisdom. As soon as I finish, you have to put all the instructions you have heard into practice. The food is now ready; there is food here, and there are wealth, job, clothing, money etc., what you have to do is to practise this gospel in order to give glory to God. There isn't much time for talking this is the time for the practical side of it. You must be seen as Brotherhood in your thoughts, words, deeds, action and in everything about you. As soon as you follow those ways, everything will be well with you and others will want to emulate you that it will be well with them too. Go to the president, governor, government, the churches, juju and native doctors, secret societies and tell them to repent otherwise they will have themselves to blame.

It is not the holy oil, or water or turban that is doing this work; but as soon as you put the word of God into practise, it is finished. It is compulsory that from today, you will put these instructions into practise. Even if you want to cry, or fume or protest or take any reactionary stand, you must practise these instructions from today.

What is remaining that I want to reveal to you is in Malachi 3 : 1 --- 11 DO NOT CHEAT GOD

Brethren, have you heard that? Have you not cheated God? You call the name of Olumba Olumba Obu as your father but you have never paid one-tenth of your income as tithe. You have to pay your tithe on everything you have. If you have ten trees of oranges give out one as tithe; if you harvest up to a hundred fruits of oranges you have to surrender one-tenth of that to God.

Whether you go to church or not you have to pay your tithe. You complain of poverty, suffering, sickness and all forms of problems because you have refused to pay your tithe. The government itself is impoverished because it has

refused to pay tithe to God. Read Heb. 7: 1-7

From now on, you will realise that you have to pay your tithe from whatever you are given by God; even if it is \mathbb{N} 1 or 10k you have to give a tenth of that to God. Do not request anything from God or ask me to say any word today. I want you to practise this gospel and you will find that sickness will flee from you, poverty will depart from you, and all forms of problems will no longer come your way. This year, 1988, is a year of prosperity; a year of mercy, peace, good health, beauty, glory and so on, for the children of God. This year, somebody would stand up and testify about the wonderful works of the Father once you obey and comply with His instructions. Those who would not comply will have very hard times.

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Read Isaiah 1 : 10 — end. GOD REALLY PUNISHES

The two cities of Sodom and Gomorrah perished because of their disobedience and the attrocities they committed. If they had listened to and obeyed God's instructions, they would not have perished. You argue that God does not punish anybody, He does.

He said whoever killed shall have to be killed too. If somebody, therefore kills and is killed who caused the person to be killed. If a government agent arrests and persecutes somebody for any wrong doing and the government denies that it did not ask that the person be arrested, is it the agent who arrested the person on his own or is he carrying out his official and lawful duty, assigned to him by the government? That agent did not quarrel with the person arrested but is carrying out his lawful duty. When a Judge convicts somebody, do you accuse him or the government for the conviction? Since he is performing a duty to the government, it is the government that is responsible.

Therefore, brethren, the time for jokes is over. It may interest you to know that I am not giving out holy oil to people or praying to them. I don't know when these things started. I see no useful purpose praying for a sinner whose two hands are deep in sins. There is nothing effective that kind of prayer can do. Therefore, all those who had even the least of sins left in them, have from this day, refrained from them. This is so because those who want to witness the good time must depart from iniquities. Do not allow anybody to deceive you saying that he can kill you or that you can kill yourself. It is the sins in you that find you out. If you obey the instructions given by our Lord Jesus Christ, nothing will happen to you. But whoever disobeys, these instructions must surely be punished. The word of God is very powerful.

Whatever happens in the world is the handiwork of God. If somebody tells you that it is juju, or man, or rain, or tree that is responsible, do not believe him. If you want to escape the punishment of God, you have to obey the instructions of God. Read Rev. 5 : 1 to end: and you will see what is happening in the world today.

THE BIBLE IS GOD'S BOOK OF COVENANT

Brethren, have you heard that? All these constitute the gospel preached to you. From the time of Adam till now there has been no person capable of opening the book and reading what is written therein. The Bible you see is God's book of covenant; it contains every good thing you can think of money, love, milk, wisdom, prosperity and patience.

You can only have those things if you practise the instructions of God as contained in the Bible.

Today, many people believe that Brotherhood uses a different Bible and other books in addition. I am telling you that there is no other book used other than the Bible. The only problem is that you have refused to practise its contents. And if you cannot read the English version, buy the one written in your local language. From this year, you have to put all those words to practice one after the other as they are written therein because eternal life depends on them. Time is now ripe for us to practise the word of God; it is not the time to request for prayer from the Father because that is a waste of time and child's play. This is not the time to ask the Father to say a word or drop holy oil into your eyes or to do any other thing. I cannot do that now. All you have to do is to go and practise the gospel. All those who hear the instructions of today and put them into practice are saved.

Those who hear these instructions but dispise and disobey them should pray fervently for themselves. That is why you always complain that the Father had said all was well yet things are not well with you, which means that you have not practised the gospel.

It is said that we should not prostitute as those people of old did and died 23,000 in a day. Have you not committed fornication? It is said that we should not worship idols as the people of old did and were destroyed by God. Have you not worship idols? It is said that we should not murmur against God as those people of old murmured and were destroyed by the serpent. Have you not murmured against God today? I want us to put a new wine into a new wineskin and then see whether you cannot get whatever have been your heart desire — good health, glory, love, eternal life and the rest of the good things.

When you are told to go and that all is well and if you leave this place and continue to steal, tell lies, commit fornication, consult oracle, and indulge in juju-making, how do you expect things to be well with you? Was it said that all will be well with evil people?

If somebody tells you that there is any other source of salvation know that the person is telling lies to you. Listen to what our Lord Jesus Christ has said in Matthew 4:3-4; Luke 11:27-28

THE WORD OF GOD IS POWER

Have you now realised the stone which the builders rejected? You want peace but have rejected the word of God. You are looking for eternal life, yet you have rejected the word of life. You are seeking after good health but do not want the word of God. You want to be a king but you don't want to practise the word of God. You want to have many children, but you do not want to have the word of God. You are looking for power but do not want to look for the word of God. The word of God is power, is the source of children, wealth, peace, God, Christ, life and is every good thing you desire. Why then do you reject the word of God? Read Matt. 27:24-27

LET UNITY AND LOVE PREVAIL

You have heard it said that whoever hears the word of God and practises it, stands on the rock. Do you know that you have been standing on the rock? Despite the fact that Akwa Ibom State has been created out of the former Cross River State, everything still has to be done here in common I am not going to give Akwa Ibom State a pentecostal centre. They have to share everything together because they are one and the same. The creation of state is a matter of development. It could be likened to the fact that in the flesh there is a distinction between a man and a woman. But in the spirit there is neither man nor woman. That thing called marriage is only obtainable in the flesh. But in spirit there is no marriage because there is no man, no woman, no sex and no age grade. The same thing is applicable only in the flesh, where demacations are drawn to separate one compound from another, one city, town or country from another. But in spirit there is no division; the whole world is one, one flock under one shepherd. I am present everywhere. Some people say they wished the Father was in Lagos, or America, or India, etc. Know it that the Father is present in all these places at any given time. Everything that has to be done in this hall must be jointly done by members from Cross River and Akwa Ibom States. You have to be meeting here every morning and evening. All those who have packed their belongings to Akwa Ibom out of the excitement over having a new state shall have to come back. The time of foolishness and division is no more. This is the time for us to come together as one; one state, one country and one world. There is no man or woman in this kingdom. You have to listen only to the instructions of God because what He has locked nobody can unlock, and what He unlocked no person can lock. What I want now is equal love. There is no difference between an indigene of Cross River State and Akwa Ibom or Imo or Anambra State. Your obligation is to love one another and to practise the word of God. When there was some trouble at Ibake and other villages, all the inhabitants came to settle their differences. This case will equally be applicable to other parts of the world. I do not want any person to cause division anywhere. You all have to practise the word of God so that the glory of God could be seen in you by the entire world. Read John 3:8—9. Have you head that?

WE ALL CAME FROM GOD

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We are those who worship God in spirit and in truth; any person who lives in spirit has no father, no mother, sister or brother, has no relations, no village and has no lineage. Whoever does what is pleasing to God is your brother, sister, father, mother and your kingsman. What I want you to go home with is the idea that you are neither from Akwa Ibom nor from Cross River State. You are not a Nigerian; you are not an African; there is no black or white. I, therefore, do not want any person to say he is an indigene of this community, or that state, or country or continent and so on. You are not from any part of this world. You are all from God, and the children of God have no other place of birth except heaven. God is everywhere, and therefore, wherever you are accepted, the pcace of God dwells there.

EVERYTHING IS FREE OF CHARGE IN BROTHERHOOD

Do not cause division in the church, or anywhere else. You have no share in any carnal thing. Your business is to love one another, be merciful unto others, be in peace with all persons. Baptism here is done free, and indeed every other thing here in Brotherhood is supposed to be done free of charge. Whoever charges a fee for any service rendered does so at his own risk and has to bear the burden alone. The gospel here is given out without any charge. Healing is done free and every other service is rendered free. Read Matt. 10:7—10. Brethren, have you head that? Those who go about duping people and collecting money from others are doing so at their own risk. The moment you dupe somebody, you have swallowed a medicine for poverty and problems.

THE WHOLE WORLD IS ONE FLOCK

Read John 10:9-16

That is what is wanted in this place. The entire world is one flock and the holy spirit is the only shepherd. We are all brethren, and therefore should live in peace and love. You should not sow seeds of division with any church denomination; do not cause division with any city or community or with any person for that matter. You should love one another and regard everybody as being equal and the same.

BAPTISM IS A SOURCE OF SALVATION

Do not forget the injunction given by our Lord Jesus Christ. If you pray to somebody and the person becomes healed of his infirmity, the question is whether the person is saved? The answer is no! What is the usefulness of giving somebody holy oil to drink in order to get healed, when the person is not baptised and does not forsake sin? Salvation comes from baptism.

Read Mark 16:16-18

YOU ARE ALL CHRIST

Have you heard that? You are commanded to go and make the whole world the disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, baptising in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. And Lo I am with you always even till the end of the world. There is no need to waste your time everyday. Sing, 'Lord send down Thy power''. Whoever believes and is baptised is saved; you then have to leave that place to another.

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All of you are the disciples of our Jesus Christ, the children of God and have put on Christ as your garment. You do not come here to attend a church service or prayer house. You are not a church denomination, but Christ Anybody who accepts and believes in Him and is baptized, has put on Christ. You are all Christ. You do not know these things. That is the reason you are told that Brotherhood is not a church denomination; it is not a prayer house, or healing home. You are all Christ and one flock under one shepherd. If you knew that, you would not claim a certain person to be your bonafide wife, husband children; you will not also claim ownership of any property to yourself. We are all one from one origin. Read Col. 3:5—11. You are not the person who teaches somebody something, but it is that spirit, the Christ in you. Leave somebody alone. Once a person is baptised, leave him alone because it is the father who will teach him something. We have been advised about this thing in 1 John 2:27.

DO NOT CONSTITUTE A HITCH TO GOD'S WORK

Have you heard that? Never you continue to be a barrier unto this work.. Read Matt. 28 : 19 — 20; A woman or child has the right to baptize. Your wife or child has the full right to baptize you. What you should know is that it is not the person who carries out the baptism, but our Lord Jesus Christ. Leave man alone and go into the farm. In any case, there is neither woman nor child in this kingdom. There is no difference between a woman and a man in this kingdom because the way you are baptized is the same way you received the Holy Spirit.

Our commission is to go and make all nations disciples unto the Lord. Whether somebody worships in Roman Catholic or Presbyterian, or anywhere else should not be your problem. Your duty is not go out and seek after what to eat and work for your own interest. Read Acts 15:4—20. Today is a day I expect all of you far and near, black and white to come in here and hear from the horse's mouth so that you may not be deceived by any person. Some of you go out and accuse other people of being sinful and unclean. Are you clean yourself? How do you see somebody who has been cleansed by Christ as being impure? Every person has got the right to preach in the alter.

If you have been baptized and received the Holy Spirit, and the other person, whether a woman or child, also has been baptized and received the Holy Spirit what is the difference between the two of you? Both of you are the same and clean. If God does not love you, He will not give you the Holy Spirit. But once you have been baptized, you stand cleansed. There is therefore no wisdom in imputing sins on others and to claim superiority and prominence over them. Afterall, none of you knows Brotherhood. If you had known Brotherhood, you would not continue to fight, quarrel, steal, cause division and all forms of trouble.

Read Acts 8:30-39

Have you heard that brethren? Whoever wants to be baptised, whether the person attends Roman Catholic or whichever denomination, baptize him and go your way. You are not meant to teach somebody anything. It is the Holy Spirit that teaches and directs. Read Acts 15:36-38. You have been

commissioned to go two by two into the world on ministry work; so did the prophets of old. If you go in a group of more than two persons, it becomes a personal interest that you are pursuing which I do not understand.

Does what the churches are doing agree with the correct thing? Some denominations observe catechism; for what purpose do they carry out this programme? Do the students of this programme actually worth it? Whoever believes and is baptized is saved and free. You are taught the correct thing here, but you go out and practise a different thing. It is even foolish to say that you want to join the Crusaders' Fellowship. Are you not a crusader yourself? Go with your wife or children or neighbour into the vineyard, preach to the people and baptize them.

OUR TASK IS TO PROMOTE GLOBAL UNITY

Our assignment is to make the whole world one. Your work is not to go about deceiving and duping people, looking for somebody's wife or charmmaking, stealing and doing all sorts of sinful acts. If you do these things, your own blood will be on your head. The promise God made to us was to give us the Holy Spirit. Therefore, the moment you baptize and you are filled with the Holy Spirit, that is all. Read Acts 2:28—42. The moment you receive the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of God will teach you all things.

Brethren, have you heard that? With all the noise you have been making, have you ever baptised 200 people in one day? But Peter baptized 3,000 people in one day. Read Heb. 8:8—12 and hear God's covenant.

Many people come to Brotherhood just to attend prayers; some come because of their problems and others because of poverty or other problems.

RESOLVE DISPUTES WITHIN

Read Matthew 18 (15-22).

BCS members should not quarrel or fight or report members to carnal people or take them to court. Get disputes resolved within. If anyone goes contrary to that till eternity, such a person will not come to 34 Ambo, 26 Mbukpa and Biakpan City.

THE DOGS ARE OUTSIDE THE GATES

Read 1st Corinthians 6 (1--9). Also read Revelation 22 (14-15)

The dogs are outside the gates. Know that 26 Mbukpa, 34 Ambo and Biakpan constitute our house. There is no night here. Day and night we are dancing and rejoicing so if you are vicious remain outside these places. Broadcast to the world that here we do not quarrel or fight. This is the first step we are following. On the other hand whoever practises the word of God, God bestows him or her with good things, peace, joy, meekness and life abundance. You do not need to be here. You may be in Apostolic, or Presbyterian or staying at home. Whoever practises the word of God, loves one an other, will see the glory of God. The preachings of the Father throughout December Pentecostal Assembly, observe the address of today, if these are written and circulated, it is good. We want to concentrate on printing of books and circulating them. Do not beg God for this or that, you just practise the word of God and you will have great testimonies to give and it is then you will realise how you have been working against yourselves. All the inhabitants of the world are one and we are Christ and Christ is not divided, but monastatic.

Do not listen to visions of witches and mermaids. As it was said in the scriptures those who endured to the end shall be saved, peace and abundance are bestowed on them. As you had come on white hoses, you are returning home on white horses and crowns of glory on your heads and the Father is in front and behind you, now and for evermore — Amen.

Thank You gracious Father.

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