

**FAREWELL ADDRESS DELIVERED BY THE SOLE SPIRITUAL HEAD  
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**SERMON ON PRACTICAL BROTHERHOOD**

**THE VICIOUS CIRCLE OF HUMAN SINFULNESS**

It is obligatory upon man to thank God at all times, for His care and goodness towards him. God knows the reason He created man in His own image and likeness. Even at that, there are some human beings who are worse than beasts. A trap could be set in the bush and an animal would avoid it. But should one animal fall into the trap others would learn their lesson. However, in the case of man, he is a perpetual victim of circumstance. For instance, if a man happens to fall into a trap, another man will claim that, the victim was inexperienced, not observant and foolish. The person would damn the consequence and under the courage of having much experience and wisdom would pass through the same route, and be trapped. A third person would also come out with a similar view and blame, repeating the same act and is trapped. The vicious circle continues till more and more people become victims of the same trap. Unfortunately, man has refused to learn his lesson.

The case of money doubling had existed, is still existing and will continue to exist. But man has continued to fall victim of this deceit despite repeat occurrences and efforts directed at educating people about such activity. Another instance to explain man's state of foolishness and his refusal to learn, is that, if a married woman falls in love with another man and he feels happy to commit adultery with her and finally takes her over in marriage, the way she behaved in the former husband's house is the same way she will behave in her new house. Therefore, any man who marries a woman who has been divorced because of adultery shall also be divorced by the same woman. The ground for the divorce shall be adultery. Also, in an ideal situation, once a civil servant is dismissed for any offence such a person will never be employed either in the civil service or in the private sector. Yet embezzlement of public funds continues. For ages now, man has continued to indulge in sorcery, idolatry and diabolical practices. Despite the fact that, the modern man has found out that His ancestors did not benefit in any way from such evil practices he still continues to dabble into such vices. Where is man's much acclaimed wisdom? Man is indeed very pitiable.

## **WORSHIPPING IDOLS INSTEAD OF GOD ALMIGHTY:**

Acts 7:40—42, confirms man's foolishness and ignorance; *Saying unto Aaron, make us gods to go before us; for as for this Moses which brought us out of land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him. And they made a calf in those days, and offered sacrifice unto the idol, and rejoiced in the works of their own hands. Then God turned, and gave them up to worship the host of heaven; as it is written in the book of the prophets. O ye house of Israel have ye offered to me slain beasts and sacrifices by the space of forty years in the wilderness? Did the calf and the sacrifice to the idol bring salvation to the Israelites during their sojourn? Yet that is the same practice and belief which the inhabitants of the world are sticking to. The entire world believes in juju and idols, witchcraft, talisman, soothsaying and sorcery, Man hardly believes in God, His existence and power. In spite of God's gracious works in heaven and on earth and the magnitude of His glory man still refuses to recognise and obey Him. He instead prefers to believe in and worship stones, water, tree, leaves, sun, moon, star, mountains, and other inimate objects. Man is not even ashamed of worshipping idols, fetish symbols and various other things which God had asked him to take control of. The appropriate time and had now come which the Almighty God had promised to save and glorify His worthy children.*

## **THE FRUIT OF DISOBEDIENCE IS PUNISHMENT**

Any person who refuses to believe in God stands condemned. Many people and communities have suffered untold hardship because of their disobedience to God.

## **ILLUSTRATION:**

The feud between Ibaka and Efiat Iboto villages in Akwa Ibom State is worthy of mention. They are two neighbouring villages that had a dispute resulting in hostilities. The two villages never believed in God. They rather wasted the whole of their time, energy and money in socery and idolatry. These they thought to be the sources of their prosperity and power. For neglecting their creator, God allowed them to their evil ways.

As people whose main occupation is fishing, the Ibaka and Efiat Iboto Villages soon faced ill-luck and hard times. They toiled day and night for three months without making any catch. They offered all forms of sacrifices as usual, but the situation persisted. They were told that, their salvation depended only on accepting the Leader of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. That they did and prosperity and good luck once again returned to the villages.

What the Government, Church, Ekpe Society, Occult, Juju and man could not do, God was able to do for them.

### **REPENTANCE LEADS TO PEACE AND TRANQUILITY:**

The closing day of our every pentecostal assembly is set aside to enable people from all walks of life to come here (34, Ambo) and hear the truth from the horse's mouth. It has been written that in those days, false prophets shall arise and will strive to lead the children of God astray. Man does not know the way of God. It is also said that, where evil abound, good also abound even more. That is why if you tell somebody that, God has manifested Himself in Nigeria people would not want to believe. They will argue that, if God were to have been present in Nigeria, things would not have been the way they are today. The white man would laugh to scorn, if he is told of the incident between the two warring communities of Effiat Iboto and Ibaka, how the Holy Father caused all their war implements to disappear because of their disobedience and how they suffered untold hardship until they finally accepted a compulsory cease fire ordered by the Leader of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. As a result of their acceptance of directives from the Holy Spirit, peace and tranquility returned to the people of these communities.

### **MAN IS TRAPPED IN HIS IGNORANCE**

The whites consider Africa as a continent of beggars and woes, to them, nothing good can come out of it. They expect God to emerge from America or Rome or any of the European countries. The way of God is so difficult, deep and hazardous to comprehend. It is equally very difficult to identify God, even if He is standing before you and speaking to you. But satan and his way look so cheap, magnificent, delightful and easy to understand. That is why, if you are not guided by the Holy Spirit, you will aptly mistake the way of satan to be the way of God. It takes time to convince somebody who has taken to the way of satan to come out fully, because of the width and smoothness of the path, he would hardly believe that where he is following leads to total destruction. A great number of people prefer that way. Read Matthew 7:13—14:

*'Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in there at: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.'*

Brethren, have you heard the instruction? That you should follow the

narrow way where there are thorns, broken bottles, pestilence, slippery terrain, and all kinds of affliction? Only very few people are fortunate, to follow the narrow path.

Many people have the impression that God is not aware of what is going on in the world. Somebody would hear that in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, there exist love, mercy, truth, peace, patience, meekness and all the Godly attributes and would be attracted to come in. Incidentally, the first day, the person attends our service his shoes which he removed and kept by the verandah before entering into the hall, got stolen. Such a person would immediately become disappointed and will ask himself why he made the mistake of entering into such a place.

He would aptly confirm the story that Brotherhood is not a good place and would never put appearance there anymore. Except the Father gives you the ability to overcome such temptation you are bound to fall. A newly baptised member of Brotherhood is face with such temptation. That is why, you are asked to be visiting your brethren, constantly, especially, the new converts. Such a person could face outright denunciation from his family, ostracization from his peers and constant temptation from his neighbours. That is why the Bible says you should mourn, with those who mourn and rejoice with those who rejoice.

In Matthew 10:25, Christ said that, '*... If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more, shall they call them of his household?* In order that, we may not stumble and fall, He provides solutions to all problems. That is why He says, '*look unto me and you will never stumble and fall*'. If you are seared of all the treatments given to our Lord Jesus and those given to the Holy Father then bear in mind that same will be extended to you.

Whatever was done to our Lord Jesus Christ must be done to all His followers. The consolation, therefore, is that even as He was able to conquer so shall His children conquer.

Another point worthy of note now is that, changes in Brotherhood shall be continuous. There shall come a time when entrance into 34 Ambo Pentecostal Hall will strictly be on merit. There shall then be no loitering and noise making outside the Hall.

**SALVATION TO MANKIND COMES ONLY FROM THE KING  
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There shall at that time be complete tranquility and order, the new-comers

then shall be informed about the activities of the past, how people used to struggle for feast, make noise, even quarrel and fight inside the Hall and they will find it hard to believe. Before now, I used to go from house to house to pray for people, preach to them, help them in their menial jobs and home chores. I had at one time sold clothes, yams and other wares and I never failed to preach the gospel to my customers.

Some of my wares used to be sold on credit and would not care to ask for payment. Others I gave out free just to make sure that, the gospel was received. All these things I did to serve as a bait, a means to an end. I have practised all kinds of endeavours and have passed through all forms of experience. All these experiences have, in one way or the other provided me an excellent opportunity to teach, advise, care and change. They also afforded me the chance to provide solutions to all human problems. That is the resultant effect of passing through the narrow and thorny route. I have passed through all conditions and circumstances such as childhood, adulthood, manhood, womanhood, old age, paternal and maternal instincts.

That is why I can withstand any circumstance and put it under control. When I speak in our tongue (spiritual), nobody including those of you here can understand. That is why when the people requested of the Lord to show them the things of heaven. He replied them saying, *'If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, If I tell you of heavenly thing? (John 3:13)*. That is how you all are. Nobody knows what is going on in this kingdom. All what you are concerned with is to place your request (prayer) before God for a wife, husband, money, children, good health, longevity and other material things.

I have come to save mankind, yet no one is ready to receive the words of salvation. Instead, you are pre-occupied with frivolous things and generally remaining adamant to these teachings.

## REFERENCES

### READ MATTHEW 1:20—21

*'But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost:*

*And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins'.*

## **MATTHEW 12:18—21:**

*‘Behold my servant, whom I have chosen; my beloved, in whom my soul is well pleased: I will put my spirit upon him, and he shall show judgement to the Gentiles.*

*He shall not strive, nor cry; neither shall any man hear his voice in the street.*

*A bruised reed shall he not break, and smocking flax shall he not quench, till he send forth judgement unto victory.*

*And in his name shall the Gentiles trust’.*

## **REVELATION 12:5**

*‘And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne’.*

## **REVELATION 19:11—21**

*‘And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was call faithful and true, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.*

*His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.*

*And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called the word of God.*

*And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.*

*And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations; and he shall rule with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God’.*

*And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.*

*And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;*

*That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond both small and great.*

*And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.*

*‘And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark*

*of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.*

*And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh'.*

## **THE MISSIONS OF THE OLD AND THE NEW KINGS ANALYSED**

Mention is being made of two births in the above passages. The question now is, do they have the same mission?

The mission of the first male child mentioned was to come and save his people from their sins. But the mission of the second man child as mentioned in the last two references is to rule all nations with a rod of iron. It is further written about him that, *His name is faithful and truth, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called the word of God. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword. ... .. and he shall rule them with a rod of iron. And he has on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, King of Kings and Lord of Lords.* The question is, what is this rod of iron? You do not know that every word that comes out of my mouth is power, fire, life and light, That is the nature of the personality you find in your midst but which you know not.

The purpose of your coming into Brotherhood is not for feast, Holy Oil, nor for the Holy Father to pray for you. The essence of your call is for you to listen to the word of God. And the purpose of the word of God is to enable you know yourself, the nature of place (Brotherhood) you find yourself and what is expected of you to qualify for this kingdom. I have come to reveal the Father unto you, to tell you His likes and dislikes and to lead you unto the accurate knowledge of the truth and bring you back to the lost grace.

## **HE IS OMNIPRESENT, OMNIPOTENT AND OMNISCIENT**

What is the meaning of Omnipresent, Omnipotent and Omniscient? If you were to believe, you would know that God is everywhere. He is in your house, in your office, in your farm, inside water, in the air, inside you, etc. God is the air, He is fire, He is stone, the grass, the fishes in water, the animals in the bush and birds in the air.

God is everything and exists in all the things seen and unseen. But does man

know this fact? If he were to know it would he carve out a graven image unto himself or gather stones or trunk of tree and worship? If you were to know that God is Omniscient, all knowing, that He knows all things in heaven and on earth would you ask Him for anything or pray on the top of your voice? The only thing man is expected to do is to always thank God for everything. He is the earth, the sun, the moon, the star, the water and everything.

Continue to thank Him and to praise His name. His knowledge surpasses every knowledge. It is therefore not necessary for you to request anything from God or to shout at the top of your voice while praying.

## **HE HAS COME TO GATHER US UNTO HIMSELF**

You people are very far away from the Father. I have therefore come to draw you closer to the Father. That is my mission here on earth. A child must be able to know his Father. Also you do not need to go to any person requesting him to pray for you or do anything for you. God who is all knowing knows all your infirmities. He is the Almighty Father and the origin of power. There is also no need for you to look for a witness for instance, in a situation you loan something to somebody. Do not go about telling people the help you have rendered to your friend or any person for that matter.

## **REFERENCE**

### **READ MATTHEW 6:1—8:**

*'Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven. Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the Synagogues and in the street, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.*

*But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth:*

*That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly.*

*And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of man. Verily I say unto you, they have their reward.*

*But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.*



*But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do; for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.*

*Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him'.*

## **OLUMBA CARES FOR YOU ALWAYS**

That reference will reveal to you how far away you are from God and how ignorant you are about Him. Some of you pray to God requesting Him to effect a change of attitude from the non-Brotherhood members of your family. Is God no longer all-knowing? Do you want to instruct God on what to do? All those requests tantamount to insult upon God.

That is why, I have come to teach you that, God is not deaf, He is not blind, not dumb, not ignorant and insensitive. He knows everything, He is all powerful, and He is everywhere. The instruction from the above reference is that you do not publicise any good thing you do to somebody.

If you do that you forfeit your reward from God. Whatever you do to somebody, should be kept secret, only be known to God who is the rewarder.

If you remind God of the good things you have done, you also stand to forfeit your reward for insulting and instructing Him on what to do. If you broadcast what you have done, people will clap for you and thank you for doing that thing. For that reason you have got your reward here on earth and have forfeited it before God. Whatever happens to you and whatever situation you find yourself, tell it to nobody. Hand over your problems to God for He cares for you. All what you need to do is to thank God always; praising and glorifying His name at all times.

## **REFERENCE**

### **READ MATTHEW 6:9—18:**

*'After this manner therefore pray ye: our Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive our debt, as we forgive our debtors.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

*For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:*

*But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.*

*Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, verily I say unto you, they have their reward.*

*But thou when thou fastest, annoint thine head, and wash thy face;*

*That thou appear not unto men, to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly'.*

## **BE FAITHFUL TO OLUMBA AT ALL TIMES**

What do you understand by the word 'fasting?'. When you are in lack of food, money, good health, luck, among others, you are fasting and you should not tell it to any person.

Do not complain to anybody your infirmity. The Father knows your problems and he will solve it in the season. This teaching is given to you to strengthen your understanding and your faith in God. God had existed before the foundation of the world was laid. He had known that, you will come to live at the spot you find yourself now. Therefore, there is nothing God does not know and nothing takes Him unawares. If you are in lack of anything know that you are fasting. If you have no food, job, good health, clothing, knowledge and other material things, knew that it is a period you are fasting. Whatever your problem, do not relent in singing praises to God, dancing and glorifying His name. Always have in mind that, there is no condition that is permanent.

Whatever situation you find yourself it is temporary and transitory. In other words, it is like a stranger who pays visit to his host and departs at the end of his mission.

## **REFERENCE**

### **READ HEBREW 13:5—6:**

*'Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.*

*So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me'.*

If you were to know that, God dwells in you always you would not cry and panic and seek for external help when you are afflicted. God does not leave you for a second. He has promised not leave you desolate and comfortless.

You can safely say, *'Jehovah God is my helper, what can man do to me. What about the statement which He said, 'persist not in the love of wealth, but be content in what you have...'* To whom was the above promise made? It was made to all the children of God. Therefore, if you were to know God and believe in Him you would not lament, you would not solicit for help from anybody.

## REFERENCE

**READ LUKE 12:22—32:**

*'And he said unto his disciples, therefore I say unto Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on.*

*The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment.*

*Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them; how much more are ye better than the fowls?*

*And which of you with taking thought can add to his stature one cubit?*

*If ye then be not able to do that thing which is least why take ye thought for the rest?*

*Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they sin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.*

*If then God so clothe the grass, which is today in the field, tomorrow is cast into the oven; how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith?*

*And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind.*

*for all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things.*

*But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you'.*

*Fear not little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.'*

## SERMON ON PRACTICAL BROTHERHOOD

If you were to know that, would you worry yourself over anything? Can the clay instruct the potter what shape and design it should be put? This is the era of practical Christianity and not for much talking.

Sometimes you refer to statements made by Moses, our Lord Jesus Christ

and Leader Olumba Olumba Obu, what actually have you done to justify their teachings? There should be a concerted effort to put to practise all the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ. For instance, it is our duty to provide for the less privileged: food for the hungry, house for the homeless, clothing for the naked and solace for the afflicted. Brotherhood is not a place for the idle, lazy and sinful persons. It is not your duty to come here and steal and deceive others but to be useful to yourself and to humanity.

## REFERENCE

### READ COLOSSIANS 3:33—34:

*‘And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Jesus’.*

## THE NEEDED TRAITS

From now, you should practise humility, righteousness, meekness and all the godly virtues. You have to refrain from all manner of sins. There should be no oppression, division, and disobedience. In the office be obedient, loyal, hardworking, punctual and honest. Do not impute sin to anybody, do not engage in argument, and refrain from all forms of vices. Do not condemn any person nor a church, love one another for we are all brethren. Try your utmost to refrain from sins and always put my teachings into practice. If you fail to practise all what you are taught here, what are you good for?

Do not force anybody to do anything, for whatever a man does out of compulsion is evil. There should be no rivalry and disobedience. Everybody should submit to the spirit. Judge nobody and take no vengeance. Leave vengeance to God, He will repay and judge truthfully. Refrain from fornication stealing, hatred, division, quarreling, fighting and every other vice. Refrain from ‘eye-service’ and hypocrisy. Do not try to please man to displease our Lord Jesus Christ. Live in harmony. One man, one wife.

Do not covet but be content with what you have. If you feel that you can’t be single, in order to avoid fornication, then marry. But remember that it is said, *they that shall be counted worthy to inherit the new kingdom neither marry nor are given in marriage.* (Luke 20:35). If you continue to indulge in sinfulness you are spiritually excommunicated from the children of God. You are not identified as the child of God through the white garments you put on but through your behaviour. If you refrain from vices, the world will identify

you are the child of God. The more the number of children of God, the more peaceful the world is.

### **BE LED BY THE SPIRIT**

You should always listen to the spirit and do whatever you are directed. If the spirit directs you to go on Evangelical Ministry, to pray or fast do same. Stop going about deceiving people and causing trouble. If you practise the injunctions which I have given you, you will not need to persuade anybody to come to Brotherhood. Your attitude and personality will always attract people to yourself and will convince them that you worship the true God. Let your light shine on the whole world and you will have peace of mind, your soul will experience peace and the glory of God will be manifested in you.

### **ON MEDICATION WHEN SICK**

Refrain from indulgence in medication of any form. If you do, the spirit of God departs from you. It is an act of faithlessness to go to the hospital or to take any form of medication.

### **ON PROLONGED SERMON DURING SERVICES**

Stop preaching long sermons. When praying do not shout, it should be short and be thankful to your Father. Refrain from arrogance, and instructing God. God knows all things, He is everywhere and dwells in all things. You have to live according to the teachings given to you daily. Due to the behaviour of some of you, many people have blasphemed against God. You should know that God is always by your side to provide your needs. This kingdom does not admit anger, lies, division, hatred, fornication, backbiting, stealing, and similar vices.

### **SPIRITUAL REQUIREMENTS**

What this kingdom requires is love, peace, joy, meekness, humility, patience and all the virtues that befit repentance. But what you preach put into practice. Do not continue to learn without practising. Not those who hear the word of God are justified but those who practise it. The Father declares that, you are saved and all is well with you.

How can you share in the Father's blessings if you fail to practise His injunctions? All those who love one another and practise His teachings have no

problem and shall have eternal life. The word of God is like a hammer which breaks mighty stones.

### **READ JAMES 3:14—16**

*'But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth.*

*This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish. For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work'.*

You should realise that, where there is strife and envy, there also will confusion and evil work thrive. In such a place you will not find God. Strife, confusion, envy, struggling, arrogance, anger, and disobedience are not from God, but from the evil one. Rather the spirit of God consists of love, faith, meekness, mercy, humility, oneness, self control and all virtues. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is not a political organisation, it is not a cultural association; it has nothing to do with the things of this world. It is the kingdom of God, we should therefore walk according to His instructions. You are advised to work diligently because by your works you shall be justified and saved.

If all wealth in the entire world is given to you, if you do not hearken to the Father's instructions and abstain from sins all is vanity.

## **WOMANHOOD IS A SYMBOL OF PEACE**

Women symbolize peace, harmony, sincerity, hardwork, justice and fairplay. If Nigerians and indeed the entire world, were to have this knowledge Government should be run by women.

Take the case of India during the Leadership of a woman and many other countries that are governed by women you will realise that, there is equity in their administration. Women are more merciful than men. If women were to be entrusted with governmental responsibilities at any level, in all the countries of the world, there would be peace and prosperity.

Men are not straight forward and sincere. They are deceitful and rebellious. Mankind should strive to love one another and to unite the whole world. What the world needs is an honest and faithful leader. A leader who is hardworking and concerned about the welfare of the masses. A person who will address his mind to the freedom of the people from hunger, nakedness and deprivation. Nepotism, hatred, division, tribalism, bribery and corruption should be stamped out in the affairs of mankind. Nobody should ever sell his or her vote. Always vote for the right and qualified candidate. If you sell out your vote it

invariably means that, you have sold out your conscience. Refrain from idleness and sinfulness. The children of God should go out and preach the word of God. Preach love, patience, meekness, unity and all the virtues of God.

Your duty does not stop with preaching the gospel only, you also have to practise what you teach.

## **THE REIGN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

This is the era of the rule of the Holy Spirit. Husband should love their wives and wives should submit to their husbands. Children should honour and obey their parents, and parents in turn should love their children and take good care of them. The Holy Spirit is love and is truth. Therefore, whoever fails to be identified with such qualities shall not inherit the kingdom of God. The whole universe is not under the rulership of any other person nor group of persons but of the Holy Spirit. He has assumed rulership in heaven and on earth.

Therefore, tell sinners to refrain from sin for the time is nigh. Tell all the inhabitants of the world to love one another and to refrain from every form of vice.

Let my peace and blessing abide with the entire world, now and even forever more, A—men!

*Thank You Most Gracious Father.*