

This book highlights the importance of prayer and fasting in the life of every individual. In spite of this, the vast majority of christians, muslims, pagans and other religious groups throughout the world have no regards for prayer in their lives. This book treats exhaustively this subject and other related issues and it states unequivocally that, the only thing which can ameliorate mankind's deplorable condition **are the words of God and prayer** .

What everyone should know is that, prayer is the key to man's numerous problems and the Father's gospel is a spiritual weapon to overcome difficulties.

As a soldier of God, you must be armed always with the words of God and prayerful at all times, other wise, you would alienate yourself from God.

Many people do not know the importance of prayer, and the Father is aware of this inadequacy in man. And that gives impetus to this book. Even a cursory reading through it will afford you the opportunity to have your problems solved. You will do yourself a world of good if you spare time to read this book between lines.

Thank you Father.

**EVERLASTING GOSPEL CENTRE.**

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## GOLDEN TEXT: MATTHEW 17 : 20 - 21

And Jesus said unto them, because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder places; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

## IMPORTANCE OF FASTING

Many do not know the importance of fasting. I am going to reveal it to you in this gospel, so that, anyone who fails to fast should realise that he has no share in God's kingdom, no matter his talent. If you fail to comply with what has been written about you, any other thing you embark upon avails you nothing.

When you demand more than what you are supposed to have, you are disqualified from having any. The future of Christ - His assignment and death were prophesied long before His birth,. Therefore , except you do exactly what was written of you, you cannot be His follower. Like Christ, John the Baptist carefully accomplished all what was written about him. He allowed the world that our Lord Jesus Christ was the one prophesied about. Before that time, °people were worshiping God in various ways. So John the Baptist did according to what was written about Him. It was for this reason that the Jews having been convinced, invited their compatriots to see what Moses was speaking about the scriptures.

How may people fulfill their mission on earth? There is nobody who has not been assigned one particular duty or the other but people abandon their natural duties and crave for the material things of the world. The mission, persecution and glory of Christ were all prophesied. If you fail to comply with your mission, you have resisted the ordinance of God and your name will be omitted from the book of life. It was assigned to Christ to speak in parables, and the Holy Spirit to reveal and expatiate on everything taught. It was for this reason that Christ said that, when the spirit of truth should come, He would lead you to the accurate knowledge of truth (John 16 : 13).

## **YOU HAVE AN ASSIGNMENT**

The above statement made by our Lord Christ shows that every body has an assignment to fulfill. If Christ did not speak in parables, He would not have been the one spoken about. For instance, He merely spoke of fasting and it is my duty to expatiate on it. Nobody knew His mission until recently. He endured all persecutions and blasphemy in conformity with what was written about Him. He was rejected by His people and the entire world. Parents at that time warned their children to be mindful of Him, to them, He was a belzezebub. When He visited His friends for play, they were locked up in the house and when He asked their parents, they told Him that they were out. When Christ enquired to know those who were making a noise in the house, the parents of His friends lied that they were swines and immediately, their children turned to swines in the house. When they discovered this, they ran to Christ on his way home and informed Him of what had happened to their children as a result of their lie. Christ told them that, if they were their children and not swines, they should become children. And truly they became children as Christ commanded.

Many of you do not believe that Christ was God Himself, who can make and unmake. His disciples did not even believe in Him but were forced to follow Him by the overwhelming divine force behind Him. Christ had the power to turn the faithless to be faithful. He told His disciples that, for lack of faith, they were not able to heal a certain illness. Therefore, if you do not fast and pray, you can never be one with God.

The spirit of God does not agree with the flesh, so, in order to fortify yourself, you must mortify the flesh. This is the only way one can destroy the flesh. It was through baptism that Christ's assignment was revealed. It was revealed to John the baptist that, whosoever the spirit will descend upon during the process of baptism, such is the one spoken about by the prophets of old. Then His popularity and His ministry were also revealed.

If one does not fast to mortify the flesh, how will he reconcile the spirit with the flesh? The situation is likened to a family misunderstanding, until the problem is resolved, there would be no peace in the house.

## **DRY FASTING:**

Seventy-two hour - (72 hours) dry fasting is only conducted here in this fold (Brotherhood of the Cross and Star). Should the world try it, they will all die. Christ was able to overcome the incidence in the wilderness because the Father was with Him and He had the Holy spirit.

Wilderness in this context refers to the things of the world. The Father showed our Lord Jesus Christ these things that He may be able to avoid them and also that He would have a successful ministry on earth. If a man forsakes a sin but later goes back to it, he is bound to face worse situations. It is like what is recorded in the scripture : Matthew 12:43-45.

When the unclean spirit is gone out of man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished.

Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

(Matthew 12 : 43 - 45).

Following the reception of the Holy Spirit, Christ went into the wilderness to unite with the Father after His baptism. But in your own case, it is not so. You defile yourself as soon as you come out of the water. If you had kept yourself pure by fasting and praying immediately after your baptism, you would not have had any problem. In years gone by, people who were with unclean spirits had been running away from 34 Ambo to 26 Mbukpa Road during the reception of the Holy Spirit.

A brother from America testified that he fasted in order to be one with the Father, but those of you closer to me here in the headquarters do not fast. I open to spiritually and people see me lavishly far and wide because they mortify the flesh. Try to fast from time to time and pray because, prayer is the key to every success in this kingdom. Mortify your flesh so that, you may overcome.

sinfulness.

You should **desist** from alcohol, fornication and generally indulging in any manner of sins **particularly during** fasting because, this is the only time you can separate yourself from **the world** to unite with the Father. It was because of the self-confidence gained by Christ after successfully mortifying the flesh that He said:

I and my Father are one. (John 10 : 30).

You will overcome all kinds of temptations when you fast and pray. Christ was the only man of God, but His disciples were not because they did not yet receive the Holy Spirit. This was the reason why our Lord Jesus Christ told His followers;

Nevertheless I tell 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.

And when he is come he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgement: Of sin, because they believe not on me; Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and and ye see me no more: Of judgement, because the price of this world is judged.

I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself, but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you (John 16 : 7 15).

## **YOU NEED TO FAST:**

A great many of you do not fast and because of this, you fall short of the Glory of God. John the Baptist lived entirely a vegetarian life so that, he could live in Christ. So, the only way to understand and be close to God is through fasting. Do not be bothered when people speak evil of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, for they are devoid of the Holy Father. You cannot blame them for they are ignorant of the significance of why Brotherhood of the Cross and Star undergoes Fasting. You cannot know Him until you mortify your flesh.

It was revealed to a Brother in search of God's power through fasting that God is now dwelling on earth with men. He told his brethren in Ghana but they doubted

him. Later on, he came to Lagos and was baptized at Okokomaiko betnel. He was brought down to Calabar to see the Holy Father where he confirmed the revelation.

Unless you fast, you cannot see Him nor understand His teachings. Many do not fast because they feel payment of the tithe from their wealth is enough to grant them protection. If you are among this group, I assure you, you have not succeeded in doing anything at all, because if you have not mortified the flesh, you can never overcome temptations. It is said:

Meats for the belly, and the belly for meats: but God shall destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord: and the Lord for the body. (1 Corinthians 6 : 13).

I do not mean to force you to fast but I am merely informing you of the necessity of fasting. Pastor Henshaw fasted for a number of days to enable him know the Father properly. You all are in Heaven so, do not doubt, for Christ said:

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. (John 14 : 2 - 3).

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the fulfilment of this prophecy. It is the place promised for the children of God to be with their Father. He has taken you to Himself. Today, nothing can harm you, provided you are one with Him. So, you should at all times, try to live in the Father so that He may guide you against any evil. Once you are in the Father, you should know that you are immovable, just like the rock of Gilbrather.

The children of the bride chamber cannot ~~fast~~ while the bridegroom is with them. They can only fast when the bride is taken from them. This is the time spoken of. Do not attempt to know anybody in his physical appearance but in spirit. It is said,

Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more.

Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature: old things passed away: behold, all things become new. (2 Corinthians 5 : 16 - 17).

One has to fast to be in spirit with God. The churches do not know what they are



doing. The solution to every problem is for one to fast from time to time else, his relaxation and wealth will avail him nothing.

Dry fasting is an entirely new thing in the world. It has never existed in the world and it is not properly practised anywhere in the world except in Brotherhood

If you observe carefully, you will realise that, all those who often claim to be fasting, drink some water or eat some fruits. They even eat at dusk and at dawn. If you should tell them that in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, we fast for seventy two hours without drinking some water, eating of fruits or even taking bath, they will easily dismiss you with the wave of the hand as the greatest liar. I tell you that, this type of fasting had neither existed before nor is it existing in any part of the world.

One does not fast so that he may be enriched or that his problems may be taken away but to mortify the flesh and be united with God. The entire people of the world are wondering aimlessly without knowing their destination. A tree is known by the fruit it produces. **What type of fasting can one undergo when he will still drink, fornicate, quarrel, and lust for the material things of this world?** It should be noted that when one is truly fasting and praying, he does not desire for the things of this world.

Many people in this fold cannot successfully observe the 6 a.m to 6 p.m fasting, just for once in a year, and you continue to claim to be a true Brotherhood. How are you qualified as a child of **this Kingdom** (Brotherhood of the Cross and Star) if you cannot fast and **pray to your Father**? Except you are one with the Father, you cannot understand **this Kingdom**.

Recall the testimony of one Brother, an Engineer by profession, who testified on how he went in search of God. According to him, he went to India, Israel, Saudi Arabia, America and finally, he undertook forty days and forty nights fasting when this kingdom was revealed to him. His mission was to search for God here on earth and where He is, so, this brother continued praying until he heard a voice that told him that, God is now on earth. What he did was to trace in order to locate Him. He went wherever people gathered and told them that God was now on earth but they rebuked him. He met with a Bishop in the Roman catholic church and asked him if he was aware of the fact that God is now dwelling with man on earth? The Bishop replied in the negative, and told the brother that the Lord was yet to come. He challenged the Bishop that both of them should fast.

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and then, He came down to Nigeria where he met with Sister Kuti at Okokomaiko Bethel and got baptised. He came down here (Calabar) and testified of his intensive research and experiences.

## **AVOID SINFULNESS**

When you go out from the presence of the Father, you continue to wallow in your sins, fornicating, adulterating, drinking etc. Hence, you cannot know Him except you mortify the flesh. Even if you remain in His presence for the rest of your life, without refraining from sinfulness, you can never understand a jot of what is preached daily. Except you mortify the flesh, you cannot know the truth and many of you in the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star remain faithless because you cannot fast.

No evil can befall a true Brotherhood member. Even if he is dropped in the water, the water has no effect on him. If he is kept in a furnace, he is equally free from harm, for he is one with the Father

## **YOU ARE IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR CREATOR**

The lessons I impart to you is directly from heaven. Whenever I tell you that, you are already in heaven, you doubt the possibility. You would say to yourself, "what is actually wrong with this man; when we are right here in 34 Ambo Street and he says we are in heaven?". You don't know that it is in line with the fulfilment of what our Lord Jesus Christ said as recorded in John 14 : 2 - 4.

Now I assure you that, you are now with Him in the place He has prepared for you. The voice you hear is directly from Him. You are directly communicating with Him and the message I give to you is directly from Him. You should realise that once you are one with the Father, you are as solid as a rock. Though the wind may blow and the storm rage, you will surely overcome all odds.

Everything on earth belongs to God. Therefore, once you are one with Him, you have equal right to own these things. Members of the Roman Catholic who boast of being the first church on earth are non-Christians. Otherwise, Martin Luther and his group would not have protested against their doctrine. At the time the young man, Martin Luther attended a Seminary to learn the teachings of Christ, he met only with a few of the disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. So, through questions and investigations, he discovered that there remarkable deviation from what was preached and practised by the Roman Catholic leaders. In reaction to this stunning discovery, he raised ninety-nine questions and sent to the Pope which resulted in the breaking away from the Roman Catholic by some of



her members. And this Group became known as the protestants. Read the first lesson again.

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The first duty as a baptised member of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is to fast and when you fast, you must subject yourself to fervent prayer. In such a situation, you can easily commune with God, and having mortified the flesh, you are united with your creator in spirit. When you do this, the desire to fornicate, drink, and generally wallow in sins will be no more.

You are to fast from time to time because, it is easier to derail from the part of rectitude than to remain steadfast. Therefore, in order to kill the persistent desire of telling lies, gossiping, fornicating, stealing and committing other abominable acts, you need constant fasting and prayer. It is mandatory for you to fast from time to time asking for forgiveness. When you are forgiven, you are one with the Father. It was for this reason that Brother Paul said in 1 Corinthians 7 : 2 - 7 thus:

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If you are money conscious and acquire wealth by all means, it means you have separated yourself from God entirely. The only thing that can unite you with God is fasting and prayer. Even if the entire world rises against you, you will surely come out victorious provided that you can fast and pray. Whatever temptation you come across, you can always withstand it because, you are with God through fasting and fervent prayer. Whatever the nature of your illness, do not resort to medication nor go to the necromancer. Instead, subject yourself to fasting and prayer, and such illness will disappear.

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In the spiritual realm, the entire world is one. Therefore if you are not one with the Father in spirit, where else are you? Read our second lesson.

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## **SPIRITUAL PROBLEM NEEDS SPIRITUAL SOLUTION:**

Suppose one is in detention or imprisoned, of what use is his body to him? But if such a person fasts and prays, The Father will move in spiritually and unlock the cell, and set him free.

Our problems are spiritual in nature. Every problem facing a man emanates from the spiritual realm and so, it is now common to hear that people undergo spiritual operation. This is because, spiritually there are all sorts of medication and treatments you need for every ailment. Once you are treated spiritually, such an illness is gone forever.

Who protects you from accident? Who sustains you? Who takes away your problems? It is the Holy Spirit and it is done spiritually. The only way to get this spiritual solution is through fasting and prayer. We commune with God only in spirit. The prayer you offer is a dialogue between you and God. So once it is heard before Him spiritually by subjecting yourself to fasting and prayer, such a request is granted. The flesh cannot agree with the spirit as it is written:

Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of  
God: neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. (1 Corinthians 15 : 50).

Many people exempt themselves from undertaking fasting with such flimsy excuses like being in hardwork, suffering from illness, regular feeding habits and others. But should be borne in mind that, once you fast, your problem will be over. Even if you are sick to the point of death, once you fast and pray, you are healed. Is there anything that is impossible before the Holy Spirit?

You cannot get spiritual if you live in the flesh. The flesh has no part with the spirit. All what the flesh offers are drunkenness, snuffing, and fornication,



etc. Within such condition, the spirit cannot perform. Whenever we embark on the regular three days fasting, listen attentively to your radio sets to hear about the mighty works done by the Holy Spirit throughout the world, in the water, in the air, in the firmament and everywhere. Those who are anti-Holy Spirit are swept aside.

The world cannot see, because it is completely blind and has no share with what is going on spiritually. The work is done spiritually. Right now, the flesh does not know what is good and profitable but the spirit does. It is spirit that is now effecting the good and profitable works in Nigeria, Cameroon, America and in other parts of the world. This is the period of peace and oneness with the father. Therefore, it is only the Father who knows what is best for His children in all plane of manifest; and He is doing His work accordingly.

### **TESTIMONY:**

A brother from Andoni in River State once testified here that immediately he got baptised in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, he was advised to observe some days of fasting and praying which finally put an end to his age-long problem.

When you are told to fast, pray and to celebrate love feast, please, try and comply with such advice because, it will lead you to spiritual unification with the Father. Of all the planes, the earth is the worst. There are certain planes without sun light nor moon light, while other planes have everything in abundance. People do not have to labour or toil for anything. Things are provided free for them.

The earth represents hell. There is no other plane that has to do with hell apart from the earth. It is only here that you hear of satan and vice. The inhabitants are plagued with starvation, nakedness, wretchedness, poverty, diseases and all types of suffering. Except you are one with the Father, you cannot accomplish anything in this world.

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A brother from Ivory Coast, a minister in the unification church of Reverend Moon recently testified here (34 Ambo) that, they have been holding their annual festival at Korea but this year, they decided to shift the venue to Ivory Coast in West Africa. According to their agenda, their basic mission was to unify all the churches in the world. However, this Reverend objected to this plan but rather told them that he, himself should first of all pray to God to reveal Himself to him before thinking of the possibility of unifying the churches. So, he went into fasting and during this process, it was revealed to him of how he was led into Nigeria,



down to 34 Ambo street, Calabar and there, he saw the Father delivering His sermon, to the multitude. Immediately after this he was disconnected from the dream and got up.

He pondered over this dream for a time and so, decided to visit Nigeria. When he **arrived at Nigeria** he came to Calabar to see the Father and after few days, went back to his country and told the **brethren that, what** they were doing was completely different from the tenet of Brotherhood.

Except you are in spirit, you have no share in the kingdom of God and besides, you cannot be one with the Father. Do not deceive yourself that, once you come to sit face to face with the Father, without practising His teachings that you will be saved. If you want to feel the impact of the power of the Holy Spirit, you must, of necessity, mortify the flesh through fasting and praying.

I assure you that, here lies the salvation of the inhabitants of the world; animals, fish, plant and insects inclusive.

#### **DEVELOP YOUR FAITH IN OLUMBA:**

Many had erroneously believed that when the Father will stop receiving people into the vestry, then the flock will scatter. Instead, I only did that with the intention of strengthening your faith. Do you not realise how faithful many are now? Since I stopped the exercise of receiving you into the vestry, many people have developed their faith in the Father. Many people **who have been coming wanting** to see the Father in the vestry are often told to see the Father in the main hall because, there is no room for preferential treatment in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Look how people troop in here day and night from far distant places but you in your faithlessness, insist to go into the vestry to see the Father before you are satisfied. I do all these to strengthen your faith.

Now, crusade work is gaining more grounds in different parts of the world than ever before. Everything is in control by the Father. Everything is being done and work out spiritually and if only you would decide to go into the vineyard, you will do mightier works. It is because of your doubt about what to eat and clothe that makes you to loss interest in evangelism.

Do you think that those who are successful in the vineyard put money **above all** things? It is only when you speak the truth that the truth wil set you free. This has nothing to do with amassing wealth. Do not clain to have gained much wisdom from academic pursuits. If you are guided by the tenets of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, you will see that many flock will troop into your domain. If you

erect a bethel or a healing home and you do exactly as the tenets of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star direct, you will see that your bethel or healing home will be filled to capacity with converts. Do not try to force anybody to come to you, because it is only the Holy Spirit that can Convert souls. He is the one to bring people from India, America, Russia, China or anywhere in the world. It is needless to direct anybody to any of these self-acclaimed prophets because they are all devoid of the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit who is at work and not these persons whom you regard as healers.

## **EVERYTHING IS YOURS:**

**Everything will be at your disposal** as long as you move out to tell people the truth. You should always take note of testimonies of certain brethren. For instance a brother testified that he was given a car and other things he needed for preaching to people. Another brother testified on how he was invited to deliver a public lecture. Then in his paper presented, he dealt on 'The Hidden Truth To The World.' Such is what is needed in evangelism.

The blessing you derive in going out to educate the people about this Truth is innumerable. Brother Ime Akpakpan, for instance, has really imbibed the Father's teaching and on his part, he has gone ahead to educate people about this hidden truth. You are free to go into the universities, colleges and other institutions of learning to teach them about the truth. Go to Liberia, Sierra Leone, Ivory Coast and other parts of the world to evangelise the people. Like what brother Ugochkwu did, he got to some of these places and declared to them the message of the father. They are earnestly waiting for his second visit.

Many people are impoverished because they have refused to go out on evangelism. In the scripture, it is written that he who does not work should not eat.

For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat. (2 Thessalonians 3 : 10).

Once you are lazy, it means you are inviting poverty into your life. But if you move into the vineyard, you will suffer no more. However, it is not by force. It is the Holy Spirit that directs everything. So you should fast and pray so that your mission will be revealed through the Holy Spirit.

Do not even think that you can carry the carcass of an elephant on your head while tilling the earth with your toes in search of Snails. Can you compare the meat of a snail to the carcass of an elephant on your head? You should go into the vineyard, for everything is kept there for you. Since 1988, I declared that, you

should go out because I have concluded the task of adoring and equipping you spiritually. You are now in a position to answer questions and to contain all situations. It is only left for you to go into the vineyard.

A prominent lawyer called Clinton sent his son to read law at the University. On graduation, his son was called to the bar. There was a case before Clinton's (senior) chamber and the same case was handled by Clinton (junior's) chamber.

After a heated argument in the court, Clinton, the senior won the case against his son. So, senior Clinton sent back his son for further studies, for he felt he was not qualified. He argued that if an old man like himself could defeat his son in a legal tussle, then the son had not learnt enough. So Clinton (junior) left for further studies and came back. There was another case which they were on the opposing side again. This time, the junior lawyer, Clinton had the upper hand and, his father was very pleased that, at last his son had learnt something. Similarly, I want you to excel in evangelism. I want to sit down here and hear of the happening here and there.

But for Paul, christianity would have suffered a great set back because, if it were the fishermen who were called first; records of most of what stood for our Lord Jesus Christ's ministry would have gone into oblivion. In the same way, many would not have paid regards to the teachings of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star if other top ranking fellows were not here. So, in order to draw them to salvation, people of their rank must first be called in, for it is only colleagues that convert other colleagues. You know birds of the same feathers flock together.

If a little child goes out to preach the word of God to adults and highly learned people, little attention will be paid to him. Therefore, personality matters a lot, in evangelism. Except you go out, you may not realise the power of the Holy Spirit. It is there and then that you can reap the full blessings. I am not forcing you to evangelise, but listen to your spirit.

### **DO NOT HELD BACK IN GOD'S SERVICE:**

Like brother Obu, the place the Holy Father has sent him to was where brother Christopher went but was returned, I send Udoh, he was rejected but now, Brother Obu is there and when people saw the truth, they accepted him. What is he lacking? He is now embarking on a business venture and everything is going on smoothly with him.

When Bishop James Ellerbe came in and got Father's commission, of evangelising the academic community, institutions of higher learning in his area

changed for the better as many of them embraced the truth. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star has gone places and it is no more a thing for one locality. Therefore, personalities are wanted to help propagate the ideals of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and the benefits are enormous. Let reference be made to our golden text.

**GOLDEN TEXT: MATTHEW 17 : 20 - 21**

And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, if ye have faith as a grain a mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting

**YOUR REWARD IN THE VINEYARD:**

Nothing can be achieved except through fasting and prayer. If you were opportuned to listen to the testimony of Apostle Edet of Warri healing home, you would want to visit the place. Father has equipped the healing home with modern hospital beds and many patients are rapidly healed of their various illness. It is the Father who is at work through Apostle Edet. He was a business man until he left to Warri and while there, he began the work of the Father. Later, he came here and asked for written authority to back him up. I told him that everyone has the right to do the work of the Father anywhere. He went ahead with the Father's work and what is the situation today? You should go and see how well furnished the healing home is.

The car which the Father has provided him (Brother Edet) through Pastor Ejadewe is a clear testimony. Whenever you offer yourself for the service of the Father, you will definitely be rewarded in one way or the other. I want more people to go into the field so that, the Father may use them to reveal His honour.

Brethren, it is not material wealth that is much important in the service of God but the souls to be saved. You, having been so well-equipped spiritually and physically, you are in a good position to gain your heart desire.

When you go out, the world will want to know your educational background. With your level of spiritual attainment and boldness, you can always hold your audience spell bound. I have commissioned you to go into the world and evangelise the people. Do not extort money by any means because this is not the time for that.

Many of you are still in the habit of fornicating and that is your greatest hindrance. The entire world is now in need of the truth. No one ever works in the vineyard of God and goes empty handed. Brother Henshaw for instance came in here penniless but today, he is the landlord of four beautiful buildings. This is the same thing with Sister Ebong. There are many others and so, I assure you that, when you go into the vineyard, you will lack nothing.

Brother Nwariso in Ekoisa healing home in Benin City is a typical example. He was a minister and a founder of a church until the Holy Spirit revealed Himself to him and he was converted into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Now, he has opened a healing home and he is doing fine. I assure you, there is no place that will not plead that you should teach them if you are with the Holy Spirit. And once you respond, you will not lack anything.

What was the reply of our Lord Jesus Christ to his disciples when they questioned Him of their inability to heal a certain illness?

And Jesus said unto them Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, if ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you., Hewbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting. (Matthew 17 : 20 - 21).

## **YOU SHOULD FAST AND PRAY:**

No matter your wealth, level of education and experience, you cannot function effectively in the "field", except you give yourself to fasting and prayer. You should realise that the food is an arch-enemy of God. Christ speaking through Brother Paul said:

Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an example. (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things (Pphillippians 3 : 17 - 19).

It is the desire for food that causes one to oppose God. It is food too that separates one from God. Man erroneously believes that it is the lack of food that makes one's body to emaciate. But I disagree. In this kingdom, if you separate yourself from food, it means you are one with the Father and you will notice that you are healthier than ever before. Many complain on how to successfully

complete three days dry fasting. But the question is, why do you panic about dry fasting? Were you created for food or food for you? By embarking on dry fasting, you are inviting the owner of the "house", God to come and take over His "house". When he comes, you are completely one with Him. That is what is expected of you to do.

So, brethren it is said, a stroke of the cane is enough for the wise. May the Lord add blessings to His Holy words. Amen!



# THE NEED FOR PURIFICATION

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## FIRST LESSON: MATTHEW 23 : 8

But be not ye called Rabbi: For one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren.

## GOLDEN TEXT: JOHN 14 : 26

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, He shall teach you all things, and bring all thing to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

## SPIRITUAL SONG

Kpep nyin Obong, emaewet ebanga spirit ndikpep.

## TRANSLATION

Teach us O Lord, for it was was written about the spirit to come and teach.

## THERE IS ONLY ONE TEACHER:

All that **was** written before had come to manifestation. And virtually all God's pronouncements have manifested. But man's problem is that he does not allow God to teach him. There are many people we call teachers, Lords and our masters which contradicts God's injunction which enjoins us not to call anybody teacher, Lord or master. He has stated it unequivocally that, He who is the Holy Spirit is the only **TEACHER**. Our Lord Jesus christ bore witness and testified about the comforter, the Holy spirit who is in our midst today. Christ had promised mankind that, ~~th~~ the Holy spirit would come and He would teach man virtually everything. **But despite** the teachings of the Holy spirit, it appears nobody is ready to learn anything.

There is no other teacher in the world other than the Holy Spirit. since we have only one teacher, it becomes imperative that we hearken to the words of the Holy spirit. If we scoff at the words of the Holy spirit and adhere to man's teachings, we will perish. There is no portion in the bible that says, one should be taught by a human being in the world. **But, is there any of** the so called church leaders, Reverend, pastors, among others who had not been taught by somebody? And in one way or the other, have you not claimed to be a teacher, you have infringed God's injunction. What you are taught by man is to kill, steal, retaliate, murder,

deceive, curse, abuse, fornicate, among other unwholesome acts. With all the unhealthy ideas given to you, you claim to know God. What is causing untold hardship, discrimination, suffering, among other negative things in the world today is the worldly knowledge which man imbibes and has nothing to do with Holy Spirit. Christ said:

All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them? (John 10 : 8).

My advice to you is that, you should endeavour to come here mainly to receive the true teachings of Christ from the only true source. The entire humanity must come here to receive these Supernatural teachings.

Forget about your knowledge of magic, cult, metaphysics, spiritualism, esoteric and oriental orders and all the books or objects pertaining to them. These teachings lead to damnation and a wrong orientation for that matter. I advise you to humble yourself in order to learn these teaching so that you become a down-to-earth christian. The claims of academic degrees acquired by you do not mean anything, because they are concerned with worldly knowledge and cannot give salvation.

What are your teachers who awarded you these degrees? In utter negligence of God's instruction, we now have many teachers around. And you become a teacher in your house where you teach your children how to kill, steal, among other evils. Having known that everything about the world are lies, deceit and falsehood, Christ said, He did not come to disgrace any person. We have brought truth, love, peace, freedom, salvation and to change you to the true nature of God. Specifically this is what the Holy Spirit has come to do on earth.

### **MY TEACHINGS ARE FOR HEAVENLY THINGS:**

It is written that knowledge, wisdom, prophesy, languages and all forms of worldly things will pass away but love will remain for ever (Corinthians 13 : 8). When the disciples of our Lord Jesus the Christ ate without washing their hands, the Jews murmured against them. But Christ told them that, it is not what enters into a man through the mouth that defiles him, but what comes out from him. (Matthew 15 : 1- 11) Do you think that what makes a man pure is by using soap and sponge to rub the body and put on fragrant perfume? you furnish your house with the best furniture and give yourself an impression that cleanliness is next to godliness. Physical cleanliness has nothing to do with Godliness which is Holiness. That was why Christ said that the Jews were whited sepulchre which

looks fine on the surface but beneath it is an eye sore. Many people in the world are whited sepulchre. To wash only the outer body of a drinking cup without washing its inside amounts to waste of time. What is the sense in making the outer cup to be neat and attractive but the inside of it which contains food is dirty?.

In the same manner, the first thing we ought to do is to wash and purify our hearts and our body framework will be purified. Fornication, adultery, idolatry, stealing, gossiping, murder, immorality, disbelief and all other negative things emanate from the mind. Because our minds are defiled, we have fallen short of the glory of God. It is stated that, everything is holy or pure to him who has a pure heart. Anybody whose mind is polluted and defiled cannot conceptualise any good thing. Read Titus 1:15 and Romans 14 : 14. And there is no amount of prayer, preaching that can change such a person for good. Such a person cannot appreciate any bit of good thing done to him, and that is why our Lord Jesus the Christ said that blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God (Matthew 5: 8) The Holy Spirit does not teach about mundane things, possession and position. What are you going to do with all the mundane thing you are struggling for? Your mind is so preoccupied with the thought of amassing wealth that, you have no regard for the teachings of the Holy Spirit.

Some times, people would boast of spending huge sums of money to train their wards in schools. The question is, what actually did they learn in schools?

The knowledge imparted to students in schools are earthly, devoid of spiritual benefit. Therefore, you should first of all wash the inner part of the cup before outer part of it. You have been advised not to call anybody teacher for God alone is a teacher in the entire universe.

## THE TEACHING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

The Holy Spirit teaches you not to fornicate, commit adultery or idolatry to all mankind. He teaches you about the vanity of mundane acquisitions: that naked you came into this world and that, naked shall you return. He teaches you to be patient, peaceful, merciful, meek and righteous. These are what the Holy Spirit, **the sole teacher** of mankind teaches us. There is no other teacher besides him. Our problem is that we imbibe false teachings to ourselves.

You are also taught not to impute sins to any: He told us to love all people no matter their stature, status or place of birth. That, there should be no segregation or discrimination but that love should prevail.

We have to adhere to the teaching of the Holy Spirit and the only Lord, and teacher. Do you not realise that all the teachings of this world are based on deceit and falsehood? You may see some one who's gorgeously dressed in flowing garment, staff, in hand, a cap to match and polished shoes to make them appear gently or important. Right inside them they are rotten because they are filled with deceit and falsehood just as the scripture rightly puts:

while they behold you chaste conversation coupled with fear. Whose adorning let not be that outward adorning for plaiting on of appeared: But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God great price. 1st Peter 3 : 2 -4.

## **YOUR INNER SELF:**

It is not outward adoring that is regarded by God, but meekness, mercy, humility, love, peace, faith and other virtues. These are the most costly things that you can find in the kingdom of God. Can you now reason why Our Lord Jesus Christ asked you not to call any person teacher or master? There is no one who practices this injunction. You still see people come here to seek for cars, children, houses, money, power to rule and other mundane acquisitions. Nobody is interested in the true teachings imparted by the Holy Spirit, Remember that is is said that.

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. (John 14 : 26).

It is written that as we took the semblance of the earthly man we should also put on the nature of the heavenly man. (Corinthians 15 : 49) This is the era of the Holy Spirit and He has taken dominion in all plants, planes and beings.

No other thing can reign nor compete with Him. The flesh has finished its work promoting negative thoughts. The Holy Spirit has now come and is teaching righteousness, purity, holiness and positive aspect of life. The children you have begotten are helpless to you.

You are all likened to graven images you have eyes but cannot see, ears but cannot hear and feet yet you cannot walk

There is no part of your body that can function effectively without the Holy Spirit, but that is the same being you refused to adhere to His teachings. You should recall what Our Lord Jesus Christ said, that every tree not planted by His Father

would be rooted up. (Matthew 15 : 12 - 13).

There is nothing in this world that is unclean. It is our defiled minds that see these things as defiled and unclean. All the troubles in the world are caused by defiled minds. And the Holy Spirit has come in order to purify the minds of men. **How would your mind be purified?** It is by adhering to the teachings of the Holy Spirit, if you free yourself from carnal things then you are worthy to be led by the Holy Spirit because He has nothing to do with the flesh.

He has come to use the spirit and power of words to change you from evil to righteousness. He is called the Sole Spiritual Head and not that Sole carnal Head. Therefore, you must live in spirit. If a frustrated blood - thirsty man is bent on killing a person he will surely do it even if you give him food, money and other essentials of life.

Someone who hates you cannot stop hating you, no matter what you do to him. You may work for him, humble yourself before him and give him food or money. These do not bring you close to his heart.

In spite of all the measures taken by the governments, has armed robbery stopped? There are the Police and other law enforcement agents well equipped and empowered to deal ruthlessly with criminals. But has the rate of crime decreased? There are cells and persons built all over the place yet instead more crimes are committed daily.

Now the armed robbers dare both the soldiers and the police and challenge them to gun battles. In some cases, the law enforcement agents are beaten by the criminals who are armed to the teeth. In spite of the number of robbers killed by the governments, armed robbery and other violence continue to persist.

Sometimes, the bandits would send warning letters to the police informing them to get set for their visit. Both the police and the soldiers have in one time or the other fallen victims to many robbery attacks.

The only and lasting solution is in the Holy Spirit, for He alone can clean the hearts of men. When your heart is purified, your actions and utterances are pure. Therefore, the only way to forsake sin is to accept the word of God, practise it and allow it to dwell in your heart.

It is said that:

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Romans 10 : 10).

### **THE POWER OF THE LIVING WORD:**

You have been told that what the worldly people call witchcraft, mermaid, ghost,



charm, oracles and the like do not exist. It is only a purified heart that can convince you that these things do not actually exist. Whoever is purified is completely free from problems. It is also through a purified heart that one discovers the presence of God. In other words, you can only see good things once your heart is clean. A clean heart cannot think evil. Therefore, whoever is purified has the fellowship with God.

My teaching has nothing to do with flesh, I focus my attention on your inner being to change you from the root. In the early days for Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, members were always afraid of attending services at 26 Mbukpa, because they would point out sins committed by the individual members during sermons.

Now, what is happening here at 34 Ambo Street: When I preach, everybody present is addressed. This is so because I look at the heart and my words are directed to this part. Once this is done, your sinful state and ailments are destroyed. Your hands, legs, eyes, mouth do not play any part in committing sin rather it is the heart. Your heart refuses to accept Christ's teachings and this causes troubles to the world. Once you see yourself as very knowledgeable, you have missed the point. It is stated in the scriptures that:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for thou is the kingdom of heaven.

(Matthew 5 : 3).

#### **FIRST LESSON: MATTHEW 23 : 8**

But be ye not called Rabbi: for one is your master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren.

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

You are expected to submit yourself wholly to God, and know that the Holy Spirit alone reigns. Our Lord Jesus Christ bore testimony for the Holy Spirit and acknowledged Him as the most superior force. Hence He said:

... be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come. (matthew 12 : 32).

Christ further said:

Christ further said: I have yet many things to tell you but ye can not bear them now, Howbeit when he, the spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you



into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself, but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come. (John 16 : 12 - 13).

The world'y people cannot practise the words of God and they are not meant for the kingdom of God. The time for the reign of the Holy Spirit which our Lord Jesus Christ promised is now. And if there is any one who wants to repent of his evil ways and adhere strictly to what the Holy Spirit teaches will have salvation. There is a promise that:

Merciful to their unrighteousness, and their iniquities will I remember no more. (Hebrews 8 : 10 - 12).

The Father uses multiplicity of ways to call people into this kingdom, such as sickness, poverty, accident, feast, court case, hunger and all sort of problems to invite you into this second ark of Noah and without these methods it could have been very difficult for some people to have accepted the divine call. To solve these problems is not important, what is our main concern is to change man for good. The material things which the Holy Spirit gives to us are mere appendages. In effect, as far as this kingdom is concerned, money, wealth, health, husband, wife, children, position, business, success are not our preoccupation. Our major concern is to use the gospels to change you so that you can repent because man was conceived in iniquity. (Psalm 51 : 5). As such, there is no righteous person on earth. The scripture has made it clear that:

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

However, there is still a chance for man to return to God. And that is, man has to believe and have faith in God. It was for this reason why Christ said that anybody who believes in Him would do greater works than Him. And that greater work is to change man which is a wholesome but a difficult thing to do. To raise a pauper to be in affluence is a small work. This is not the reason why the Holy Spirit calls you into this kingdom. The Holy Spirit has changed many people from sinfulness to righteousness. And very many people have seen the need for repentance. That is why we have the influx of people into the fold who are concerned with the words of God.

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the Kingdom where the Holy Spirit teaches the words of God to the converts while the children of God are those who practise the words of God. Where there is a preacher there is bound to be hearers of the words of God:

For wherever the caresses is, there will the eagles be gathered together. (Matthew 24 : 28).

With the trend of events in the world, in a short while this place (34, Ambo Street) may not accommodate the influx of people who will troop in for baptism and the word of God which comes from the Holy Spirit. This explains why you are advised not to call anybody teacher because it is only the Holy Spirit who is the supernatural teacher. Your duty is to adhere to His teachings and practise same. The Holy Spirit teaches you not to steal, fornicate, fight, quarrel, struggle for position, bear malice, hate, commit murder, tell lies, or worship idols and you **have abhor such unwholesome** things.

The Holy Spirit teaches you to love, have mercy, faith, hope, patience and to be at peace with all men at all times. See yourself as a brother to another person. There is no room for division or disunity as far as this kingdom is concerned.

Your original motive was not to allow people identify you as a member of brotherhood that is why you come secretly to Holy Father. Once He senses out the former evil spirit in you, you no longer accept the spirit of fornication, adultery, idolatry, murder, telling lies, covetousness, anger, malice and quarreling.

He does it quietly in a manner that even you yourself will not aware of what is happening till you are changed. **In spite of your claims** to be very knowledgeable, you cannot realise the actual time He takes absolute control of you. The whites had before now claimed to be very knowledgeable. But today they have seen their nakedness. Their wisdom has been rendered useless. They too must follow this new teaching. This explains the reason why many of them come in here to **receive this recondite** and everlasting teaching. They do not want to accept that they are sinners.

The moment you realise that you are sinners and plead for forgiveness and repent completely, your problems are over. Whenever you remove the beam from your eyes than you will be able to see clearly. It will also mark the beginning of peace in your life.

## **YOUR SPIRITUAL FOOD:**

Even if you are a farmer but fail to practise the word of God, your will be starved. But one who is not a farmer but is richly endowed with the word of God can never be hungry nor thirsty. You should recall what happened between Mary and Martha when our Lord Jesus Christ visited them. Martha was so busy in the kitchen preparing food for our Lord Jesus Christ, while Mary was sitting by our

Lord Jesus Christ receiving the gospel. At a point, Martha sought for the consent of our Lord Jesus Christ for Mary to come and assist her in the kitchen. In response, our Lord Jesus Christ called her and said:

Martha, Martha thou art careful and troubled about many things: but one thing is need full: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her. (Luke 10 : 41 - 42).

## THE GREATEST GIFT:

The greatest thing is to come and receive the teachings of God. And those who come for the teachings are rated very high. Whosoever comes to the Father to receive the teachings of the Holy Spirit will not have problem of any kind. This teaching is the source of life. If you imbibe His teaching you will not fornicate, steal tell lies, commit murder, fight, or worship idols. There will be no problem in the world.

\* Look at the present situation of the world. Nigeria in particular and the blacks generally are heavily indebted to the whites. Even if all the assets of this country are sold, we cannot offset our indebtedness to the whites. So under this condition you cannot think that the whites should worship the blacks. The whites themselves do not expect anything good to come from the black race, God does not look at it in that way. He has come with His divine teachings to free all the afflicted and bring all the races of the entire world to the state of equilibrium. Once you hear and practise His teachings you are free. He is the only truth.

You have no price to pay for these teachings, they are delivered to you free. Once you receive His teachings none can deprive you of anything. With his teachings your indebtedness is settled.

You should recall what Moses told the Israelites, that, at the appointed time, God would raise a prophet from amongst them that would replace Him and that all should listen to Him. He further told them that whoever disobeys Him shall be cut off from the surface of the earth. But our Lord Jesus Christ said: it is expedient that I should go, for if I do not go, the comforter will not come even the Holy Spirit of truth which the Father will send in my name, he will lead you to the knowledge of truth. (John 14: 26).

## DO NOT LOOK FOR SIGN:

So, you would now realise that your endless shout on the name of Jesus, does not change the trend of things as designed, approved and directed by God Himself. Our Lord Jesus Christ, Moses, Abraham, John and others had different

assignments to carry out. They were by no means teachers. Even Our Lord Jesus Christ bore eloquent testimony of the Holy Spirit as the only teacher. It is not surprising that you continue to question the person of Leader Olumba Olumba Obu. He is nobody else apart from Himself. He is not even the teacher. The Holy Spirit is the only Teacher. He is the one to teach and change all to the required standard, set by God. All others that came before now were messengers. They were assigned by God to perform one form of duty or the other as a preamble to the main work set aside for the Holy Spirit Himself, to change and liberate us from all manners of sins and give us our place in His kingdom.

Your saying that you will not listen to Olumba Olumba Obu, does not stop this work from being done. He that was destined to teach must of necessity teach and liberate mankind to His rightful place in the kingdom of God.

If you do not listen to the Holy Spirit, it means you have yourself to blame. Bear in mind that it is not Olumba Olumba Obu that teaches, but the Holy Spirit.

#### GOLDEN TEXT: JOHN 14 : 26

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I said unto you.

#### THE PRESENCE OF GOD ON EARTH;

Has the Holy Ghost as promised by our Lord Jesus Christ not come? Have you not been taught by Him? you are supposed to follow Him sheepishly. Have you so followed Him? Instead, your mind is so preoccupied with the thought of position, power and wisdom.

Do you not pray that God should make you a teacher? Are you the one that was promised the world?

It was written that the Holy Spirit shall come to teach and change the world. There is none vested with the power to carry out this wondrous assignment except He that was to come, the Holy Spirit.

Who then is the Holy Spirit? It is the Holy Spirit Himself. So, the teacher in question is none other than God Himself.

No man in the whole world can teach another except God. There is no institution of learning that can teach man about the recondite wisdom of God apart from the Holy Spirit. All the books written and published by different people of this carnal world are fake and misleading. Do not be deceived by anyone who says that he is the Holy Spirit. The Spirit dwells in you. He is the one controlling the affairs of the

entire world. He is the one teaching the entire world now. His entire creation, man, animals, birds, insects and plants are His students.

### **GOD IS PHYSICALLY PRESENT:**

Our problems emanate from the fact that we do not listen to Him. **He is always** giving the least to the greatest.

For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more. (Hebrews 8 : 10 - 12).

Who amongst you can deny the fact that these things have been fulfilled in this our present generation? The people of the world argue that God is not in a human form, tree etc. They are of the concept that God is invisible. But today it is not so again. The government, individuals, churches etc, have known that God indeed is in existence in the world today. In the past, people claimed that God has no child hence they killed our Lord Jesus Christ accusing Him of false claim. Today everybody claims to be a child of God. We all now call on the name of God and expect Him to grant our various requests. What do you think is responsible for the turn of events? It is nothing other than the work of the Holy Spirit.

He is currently teaching the world, and making the necessary changes. Many have acknowledged the existence of God and His children are revered by all. God has always been in existence. He instructed Abraham to leave his home town to the land that He would give to Him. He sent Moses to pharaoh to free the Israelites from the Egyptian bondage. He sent Elijah to punish all those that were disobedient to Him. He sent John the Baptist as the fore runner of our Lord Jesus Christ. He sent His only begotten son to come and die **and shed His blood** for remission of the sins of the world? It is this same God, at this end of time.

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He has personally come to change and make man fit for His kingdom. It is therefore, mandatory that all should abide by His teachings. Do not think that God is fixed at a particular spot. He is now teaching and changing you. Everything Created by Him. are His students learning His divine instructions. Failure to imbibe these teachings leads one to perdition. You have no cause to argue anything with Him. All must unite in love in this His universal school. He will open our eyes and impart the truth about His kingdom to us. He has come to make the whole world one and this is a task that must be done. It is exactly what the Holy Spirit is doing now. In no time we all will be speaking one language and share everything



Our Lord Jesus Christ confirmed the Holy Spirit as the only teacher when He said:

I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgement is just, because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me. (John 5 : 30).

He is the one teaching and so do not say that Olumba Olumba Obu is the one teaching you. The Holy Spirit is the one doing everything and we are all students who learn from Him. Accordingly, we have to adhere to His teachings strictly. whatever He enjoins us to discard we have to do just that and if he approves that we should do a particular thing we have to do it because He is the truth. And truth is something that is unique, it does not change no matter how long is the period. The Holy Spirit wants you to co-exist with one another in love, peace and harmony. His teaching are true and give life because they weave around love.

Our Lord Jesus Christ bore eloquent testimony about this truth. For your own good, you are advised to sin no more. Do not look for glory and praises for anything. You should know that everything is done by the Holy Spirit and He should be given His due glory. We are only witnesses to His wonderful works on earth. He alone has the right to teach. The teachings you receive here are given by the Holy Spirit. It is said that it is only the King that knows the secret of His kingdom. And this explains why Our Lord Jesus Christ confessed that he cannot do anything on His own without recourse to the Father. What you should learn from this statement is that Christ attributed His successes to the Father and gave glory to Him.

This way, He did not in any way arrogate power to Himself as such, He treated everybody equally. In sum, the Holy Spirit is the only teacher and we are all students and His vessels. And do not accept to be called teacher. He is the only teacher. Are you not surprised at the cordial relationship that exists among the African States? Asia, Europe, Australia among other continents in the world also enjoy this oneness. If coup d'etat is encouraged in Nigeria for instance, the much talked about National integration would become national disintegration. This will certainly lead to chaos and anarchy. Parents are enjoined not to provoke their children but to love and bring them up with the fear of God. Accordingly, children are expected to be obedient to their parents. Wives must be submissive to their husbands and remain faithful. On the other hand, husband must love their wives.



These divine instructions must not be flouted by any party including other injunctions.

Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake; whether it be to the King, as supreme, or unto government, as unto them that are sent by Him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well.

( 1 Peter 2: 13 - 14).

If you say that you are child of God, you must obey what the scripture say at Romans 13:1-3 that:

let every soul be subject to the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. For rulers are not a terror to good works but to the evil. Will thou therefore not be afraid of the powers? do that which is good and thou shall have praise of the same.

Those who vow never to honour their fellow men should take a second thought on their stands. The recalcitrants will not find it easy again. Tomorrow 10th July 1992 all the traditional chieftains in Nigeria will converse here at the world Headquarters of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star to pay homage to Leader Olumba Olumba Obu, the Sole Spiritual Head. Their visit will create record in the world history. The presidents, governor's, ministers, and other government functionaries are all servants of God. You are not appointed a governor in order to oppress and victimize others, but to love and seek for their welfare. All subjects are expected to obey their rulers. That is the teaching of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit master - minds every events in the world.

The name of your church denomination or your village cannot change you and cannot fetch you salvation. Your status as a governor is not a condition for your salvation. The entire world has only one supernatural Teacher. Everybody is sustained and supervised by one force and that is, the Holy Spirit. It is therefore, expedient that you take all your problems to Him and He will provide a lasting solution. You must not do anything according to carnal dictates but you must comply with the instructions of the Holy Spirit. This injunction is given to every creation of God: the fish, the bird, the beasts among others. It is stated in the scripture that whoever walks in the directives of the Holy Spirit does not err. Such a person is not under any law. All the people who are led by the Spirit are children of God.

You have read about the other fourth wiseman who was delayed on the way to see our Lord Jesus Christ with gifts in the cause of assisting an Hebrews man. He wanted the Holy Spirit to direct him positively whether to help the dying Hebrew or to continue his journey in search of the new born King - - Christ. Accordingly he was directed to take care of the dying Hebrew. He complied with this divine directive and saved the life of that Hebrew. Consequently, he missed the three other wise men at their meeting point.

The most High is all sufficient to His children. When He sends anyone on errand, He goes along and accomplish the task and takes the glory to Himself at the sametime. For instance, when the Saul was struck blind on his way to Damascus, the Holy Spirit directed **Ananias to go** and pray for Him. It was also revealed to Saul that **Ananias was coming** to pray for him in order to retain his sight. Initially, Ananias was reluctant, but the Holy Spirit informed him to obey the directive because, **Saul** was his divine instrument. Accordingly, Ananias went and met Saul and prayed for him. Immediately Ananias prayer over Saul, (Saul) regained his sight and consequently, Saul was baptised and God's glory manifested.

May God bless His Holy words. **Amen**