

CHAPTER 8

“FULFILMENT OF PROPHECY”

SPIRITUAL SERMON DELIVERED BY THE FATHER THROUGH BROTHER O. O. OBU (SOLE SPIRITUAL HEAD)

1st Lesson: John 13:18—19.

2nd Lesson: Matthew 26:14—15

3rd Lesson: Matthew 27:9—10

Brethren, our lesson today is to reveal to you that all the occurrences in the world are the fulfilment of prophecy. Therefore, human being is not responsible for the incidents in the world. Predestination is the divine will of God. It is a pity that the world has not got this truth. Why do you say that the people of the world are learned when they have not got this knowledge of truth 'Your trouble is that you do not believe in God' and His words. All what you experience today within you, in your countries and in the governments were prophesied long ago.

The Messiah

Christ believes in the authenticity of every prophecy, because all the inspirations and predictions from Genesis to Revelations were written about Him. All the prophecies concerning Christ had no friction with anybody. His obligation was to fulfill the prophecies through His life and examples so that He might be identified as the Christ. In the Scriptures, there are particular prophecies concerning us which we must fulfill.

All the rogues and murderers we find today are accomplishing their own destiny. When Pilate threatened Christ to defend himself contending that he had power either to release or condemn our Lord.

Jesus showed him that he had no power at all except it was given him from above. Jesus knew that all that would happen to Him were predestined before the foundation of the world.

The daily incidents in the world today are the fulfilment of the prophecy about this generation. Christ says that if the world hates you, know that they first hated Him, and if they had kept His words they will keep your own. There are no other signs to reveal the Christians other than these. All that happened to Christ revealed His glory and His messiahship. Before He was born it was already prophesied. "He that eateth bread with me has lifted up his heel against me."

A Man's Foe

If you relate this prophecy to yourself, you will discover that all your troubles come from your intimate friends and relations. It is not uncommon to note that the wife you love so dearly and to whom you surrender everything will plan to kill you. The death of Samson was caused by his wife.

The Philistines could not ascertain the source of Samson's power, therefore they bribed his wife to betray him. Due to her marital influence, Samson divulged the secret to her which she passed to the assassins. You are not exempted from such intrigues because even Christ who is the son of God suffered the same treachery.

The government fights tooth and nail to stop bribery and corruption. How can this be achieved when Judas is in their midst? This, notwithstanding, Judas was not responsible for the betrayal, but it was the fulfilment of prophecy. Rahab the harlot, who aided the Israelite spies and thereby caused the destruction of her city, Jericho, was not responsible for such high treason. She was a mere tool of destiny.

All these events are living examples and lessons for the world so that they may not hold anybody responsible for any act, since everything happens according to the will of God. This assertion confirms the statement which says that to the pure, all things are pure. Your experiences in life are the fulfilment of the prophecies about you and for the manifestation of the glory of God. Whatever you do, know that it is by the will of God.

Christ was not disturbed in any way because He knew that the will of God must be fulfilled. His death neither came from the Jews nor from Judas. Do you not want the glory of God to be revealed in you? If these things do not happen to you, how will people know that you are the one. If an outsider had betrayed Christ He would not have been the one

because it was not so written about him. Therefore, we have no person other than Christ to preach because all the scriptures are fulfilled in Him.

1st Lesson: John 13:18—19

"I speak not of you all. I know whom I have chosen; but that the scripture may be fulfilled. He that eateth bread with me hath lifted up his heel against me. Now I tell you before it come, that when it has come to pass, ye may believe that I am he."

Vessel Of Dishonour:

A man's foes shall be those of his household. Peter, James and John came from another family, but Christ and Judas came from the same family of Judah. Therefore Judas Iscariot was His only brother in the fold, and that was why he was made the treasurer. Nevertheless, the prophecy had already been written. Peter and James did not know about the expenditure because Judas was the sole minister of finance and used the money as he liked. Yet he was the traitor.

In the world government, the minister of finance is the most important figure in the community and he wields tremendous and influential powers. But this was not the reason why he betrayed Jesus, because he did not hate Jesus and did not do it deliberately, but all that happened to fulfil the scriptures. Why should you accuse a person of hating you or harming you? This happens to fulfil the will of God. Moses did not kill the Egyptian deliberately but was acting to the will of God.

Why do you dispute prophecy when it is said that heaven and earth will pass but the words of God will not pass away till all be fulfilled! Nobody is responsible for his characteristic way of life whether he hates or loves people, for you are all coming to fulfill the will of God. Judas loves Jesus till today for he neither quarrelled with him nor did he need money, but he was unfortunate for that prophecy to be fulfilled through him. He is not unfortunate before God, though he answered a traitor. All those who steal or receive bribes do not commit these crimes because of poverty but to fulfill what was written about them.

Prophecy About Christ's Second Advent:

If a person inscribes the name of Jesus Christ all-over his body, do not believe in him because there are prophecies written about him which he must fulfil. I know that everybody will herald any man who will descend from the sky, but that is not Christ because it is not so written about Him. In Revelation, it is predicted that a woman brought forth a man, who is to rule all nations with a rod of iron.

Therefore, a man who is not born of a woman but descends from the sky does not fulfill the prophecy. Moreover, it was not written that he will be called Jesus or Christ again, and his nativity and colour was not predicted. It is further prophesied that he must first suffer many things and this generation shall reject him. To be able to identify the man who will rule, look for these credentials and do not mind his name or place of birth.

It is apparent that if the King is born of a woman, it is not the will of man but of God. If he suffers many things, he is not responsible, but to reveal the glory of God in him, and if the people of this generation reject and hate him, they are not responsible, for it was so predestined.

Why are you afraid to be Jesus, is there anything that happened to Jesus, which does not happen to you? You are not Jesus by face, name or complexion, but because you fulfill all that was written about Him. He predicted that the world will hate you and kill you because of His name, therefore, your being hated by the world today reveals you as His disciples.

2nd Lesson: Matthew 62:14—15

“Then one of the twelve called Judas Iscariot went unto the chief priests and said unto them, what will you give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver.”

The World Is Under Divine Rule

When the prophecy concerning the price of thirty pieces of silver was recorded by Prophet Jeremiah, Jesus was not even born. To fulfill it, Judas approached the high priests and demanded the exact amount to enable him betray Jesus. When God passed through Jeremiah to give the prophecy, Jesus was not mentioned as the victim and Judas was not named as the culprit. In His own prediction, Jesus did not name Judas as his traitor, but that a person who ate with Him would betray Him.

Likewise, when it is said that a rogue is here, no name will be mentioned, but if you have stolen anything you are the rogue. If you continue to commit sins, know that you are the son of perdition referred to in the scriptures. The scripture is also fulfilled today in Brotherhood because when a person is healed here, he will go out to scandalize the name of Brotherhood. All the troubles reported in Brotherhood Bethels are perpetrated by members so that the scriptures may be fulfilled. In your offices, the person who petitioned against your promotion is your

bossom friend. He is also responsible for the fire that is consuming your house.

The person who betrayed Eve was Lucifer a trustworthy and chief angel. Likewise, Eve, the beloved wife of Adam betrayed Adam. Cain killed his brother, Abel so as to fulfill the scriptures. The brothers who ate together with Joseph sold him to Egypt. They did not quarrel but they acted according to the will of God. In Egypt, Potiphar's wife betrayed Joseph to her husband who loved Joseph, yet he shut him up in prison. At last from prison, Joseph was promoted governor over Egypt. If all the incidents paved the way of Joseph to greatness, what were then the evils in the actions? It had already been predicted that Joseph would be hated by his brethren. The entire world are invocably committed to the divine rulership of God. That is why Christ says that you should believe in God and in Him also. This shows that there is no other thing other than Jehovah and His Christ and that nothing else happens other than the fulfilment of the will of God.

Golden Text: Matthew 27:9—10

"Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremiah the Prophet, say: And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was valued, whom they, the children of Israel did value; And gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord appointed me."

Predestination

The bargain of thirty pieces of silver predicted by Prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled exactly. If it did not happen, God would have been a liar. Your daily experiences should strengthen your faith that you are the real son of God. Christ says: "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing, and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your father."

There is nothing that happens without the knowledge of God. Everything that happened to Jesus, and all the occurrences in the world were foreknown by God before the foundation of the world.

God says that you should not despise the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when you are rebuked by Him. For if you are without chastisement whereof all are partakers, then you are bastards and not sons. If Christ did not pass through the ways enumerated in the scriptures, He would not have been the son of God. That is why He says, must Christ not suffer these things and pass into His own glory? If the person who ate with Him lifted up his heel against Him, why do you not want it to happen to you?

There are many prophecies concerning His second coming which I shall reveal to you in future but the above were the prophecies concerning His first advent. Do not despise any prophecy, vision and the word of God because everything will pass away but the words of God will not pass away until all are fulfilled. Nobody hates or persecutes you, but all these must happen to fulfil the scriptures. There is nothing that happens to us by the will of the world, but all are from heaven where they were predestined..

He that has ears to hear, let him hear and may God bless His Holy words:
Amen.

CHAPTER NINE

THE HOUR OF JUDGEMENT IS COME

**SPIRITUAL SERMON DELIVERED BY THE FATHER
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1st Lesson: 1 Corinth. 15:28

2nd Lesson: 1 Timothy 1:17

3rd Lesson: 1 Peter 4:11)

Everybody should be attentive to assimilate the awe-inspiring gospel of today. After reading the three lessons, the theme of our revelation is vindicated.

Although you have been reading the passages, yet none can comprehend their prophetic terminology. This is the time of “the great consummation,” and we do not preach but reveal the metaphoric symbolisms of the Scripture. There is a vast difference between preaching and teaching. Now I have full authority to teach, preach and reveal the mysteries of God to you.

Many of you relax with complacency that you have surrendered everything to follow God; but have you given him all the glory? Others forsake all sins, yet they do not ascribe all honour, praise and thanks to God. The Scripture says that he that speaks of himself seeks his own glory, but he who seeks the glory of the one who sent him is true and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Christ Is The Foundation

Among the militant churches on earth, none of them gives glory to God. If you search through the teachings of Christ, you will discover that He alone ascribed all glory, honour, majesty, dominion and power to God. For this reason I shall not fail to super-impose Him as the pattern

and Leader for all to copy and make their lives sublime.

He alone is the way, the truth and the life. This statement does not mean that Christ is responsible for the standard of life He attained because I know that God is everything, but I want to illustrate how He gives glory to God. He ascribed all His performances to the Father to show that He and the Father are one. If you kneel down for Him, He knows that you are kneeling down for the Father, and if you believe in him, He knows that you are believing in the father. When He speaks, He is conscious that one who sent Him is speaking.

Our lesson says that any man who speaks should speak as the oracle of God. Therefore, Christ speaks no words other than the words of God. All your performances should be regarded as done by God because Christ said that He did the will of Him that sent Him. Who in the world follows the footprints of Christ? Everybody wants glory for himself for the least thing performed. That is why there is no peace in the world because you are advised to seek first the kingdom of God and all other things shall be added unto you. Whatever you do, say that it is done by God, and whenever you give a person anything, say that it is given by God so that he may do more for you.

How To Give Glory To God

We give glory to God when we make people realise that we are sent by God, and that everything is done by Him and that all thanks and praises, should be given to Him. If we thank God for whatever He gives us, we have given glory to Him. When we speak and we tell people that God is speaking, we have given glory to God. If a person dies and we kneel down and thank God that He gives and He takes away, we have given glory to God. But instead of doing this, you accuse witchcraft, demon and juju for being responsible for deaths. Where then is the glory of God? When the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed by fire, they agreed they suffered because of their disobedience to show us that the wrath of God is against the ungodly. You ignorantly allege that God does not kill or destroy, therefore you give all the glory to satan and fear him. When you attribute any death to satan and witchcraft you are giving glory to such beggarly elements and people will fear them instead of God. When Pharaoh and his gangsters perished in the Red Sea, God said that He raised him up for this purpose that He might reveal His power in them, and that His name might be declared throughout the earth.

Today, in your offices you praise and thank your bosses for promoting

you and you worship your parents for educating you. Where is the glory of God? If you search the Scripture, you will discover that this is the most grievous sin in the world. God does not need your money because He owns everything including your thoughts and actions. What then can an insignificant creature like you render to God? The only thing that God requires from you is to render to Him all thanks, glory, honour, majesty and power.

When Job suffered much tribulation due to the death of his children and cattle, he fell down and gave thanks to God and said that God giveth and He taketh away, and that God is perfect and righteous in His judgement. He did not say that God gave him the children and wealth, but satan took them away because this would have amounted to glorifying satan. Remember also the testimony of one of the two male factors who said that they suffered because of their own sins, and that Christ was innocent.

The wages of sin is death. God said that no sinner shall escape punishment but when we receive God's judgement for our sins, we accuse witchcraft. Where is then the glory of God? He further said that except you repent, you will likewise perish, and that the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. We should thank God if a person dies and regret that if he had forsaken sins, he would have not died. For this reason we must forsake sins. If we fall sick, we should call members of the church and confess these sins we have committed to them. We should tell them that we have sinned against God, and that we suffer the vengeance of the wrath of God. In this circumstances, we have given glory to God, and people will dread to commit sins.

When King Hezekiah received a letter from the King of Assyria threatening him that he would invade his kingdom and destroy it, Hezekiah gave glory to God so that He might judge for them. God assured him that the king of Assyria would never set foot in Israel and that they would be delivered for the sake of David, His servant. It is a misconception to think that God does not kill because in that night God sent one angel to the Assyrian camp and all the soldiers were killed. God does not execute judgement by Himself. He has officers, the angels who are responsible for legislation and execution of the law like the police and the soldiers.

If you had told the world that destruction by sickness and death are the disciplinary measures from God, all of you would have repented and forsaken sins. If the world is destroyed by fire, tell them that it is because of their disobedience to God. Whatever tribulation you may suffer, you

should agree that it is because of your sins and that God is righteous in His judgement. God told Abraham that his seed would sojourn as strangers in a foreign land and would serve them, and would be afflicted for four hundred years. But the nation which they served would be judged. Therefore in the light of the above covenant, it was God who sold Joseph into Egypt and caused the mass exodus of Jacob's family from their country into Egypt.

By saying that the brethren sold Joseph, and that the Israelites were afflicted by the Egyptians, you do not give God the glory.

Jacob was a fugitive and a vagabond and therefore God punished his children. Since He also promised to judge the nation who would afflict them, it becomes feasible that all that plagued the Egyptians were not from Moses but were the judgement of God. Till today Pharaoh and his army are in the Red Sea.

God warned our predecessors not to commit fornication, but they disobeyed and twenty three thousand of them died in one day. Were they killed by satan? He warned them not to tempt God, but they disobeyed and tempted Him and they were destroyed by serpents. All those who murmured against God were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as a deterrent to us, and that if we should lust after these vices, we would likewise perish.

Therefore, the tribulations and sufferings in the world today are not caused by angels or ghosts, but are the judgement of God since we do not give glory to Him. The scripture warned that when you would see the abomination and the desolation, you should flee to the mountain. The mountain is God and His words. When you steal or commit fornication and when punishment comes, run to God and prostrate before His majesty confessing your sins and He will forgive you. If you are demoted in the office, it means that you do not practise His words.

The Chastening Of The Lord

God chastens the son He loves and scourges those He receives. Therefore, you should not despise the chastening of the Lord nor faint when you are rebuked. If you are without chastisement, which all are partakers, you are a bastard. You are suffering because you do not give glory to God, and if you repent, you will see the glory of God within you.

If a child is born into the world, and if you marry a wife who bears good children, you should give thanks to God because you are not responsible for such blessing. Your radiant health and buoyant is not from the government or mission but from God. What signs do you want so that you may believe

and know that God has teeth and can bark and bite when you disobey Him. When He roars, no other lion will roar.

Due to David's pious and devoted services to God, God promised to reward him through his son. Because of this, He raised up Solomon as heir to the throne. Solomon broke the covenant of God and despised His voice by marrying a strange woman. God advised him to divorce the woman but he refused, and thereby went astray from God. For this reason, God destroyed his kingdom, and that is why we hear that Babylon, the great has fallen and never to rise again. Why do you say that God does not punish, and that your brothers and parents bewitch you?

Do you not know that when you commit any sin, you must suffer? Now you fear demon, witchcraft and ghost which do not exist, but you despise God who is the omnipotent. "The sword bearer does not bear it in vain, and if you are a sinner, you should fear for the sword will destroy you. If you fear destruction you should do good and you will be saved." Why do you fear death but fornicate and believe in charms?

There is no other thing which gives life, power, promotion and peace except God. He can create something from nothing and can destroy anything that exists. God is the rejected corner-stone who has become the head of the corner. You, your family, your village, your state, Africa and the entire world will neither have peace nor exist until you acknowledge the supremacy of God and attribute all glory and praise to Him. He is the owner, author and finisher of everything. If you are asked why there are political upheavals, economic instability and epidemics in the world, tell them that the wrath of God has descended on the disobedient world. Any body who prefers can harden his heart for the soldiers are ready for the onslaught.

1st Lesson: 1 Corinth. 15:28

"And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also Himself be subject unto Him that put all things under Him, that God may be all in all."

When do you think that all things shall be subdued to God? If you search the scripture, you will discover where it is written that if we had known Christ in the flesh, henceforth, we do not know him again in that manner because God is everything. Christ used a parable to illustrate the supremacy and sovereignty of God during this dispensation. He said that a certain man planted a vineyard and let it out to some husbandmen. During harvest time, he sent his servants to receive fruits there-

from, but the husbandmen beat them, killed others and stoned the rest. At last he sent his son, hoping that they would reverence him. But when the wicked husbandmen saw the son and knew that he was the heir, they conspired and killed him so that the inheritance might belong to them. Christ then asked them what they thought would happen to the husbandmen when the Lord of the vineyard would come. They answered that he would miserably destroy those wicked men, and would let out his vineyard to other husbandmen who would render him the fruits in their seasons. Jesus told them that it would surely happen as they answered. He further said: "Did you ever read in the scripture". The stone which the builders rejected is become the head of the corner. this is the Lord's doing and it is marvellous in our eyes."

The Divine Will Of God

You will observe that the servants signified the prophets sent out from the time of Abel into the world, and were persecuted. At last He sent Christ His son who was killed. Nevertheless if you say that they killed Him, you do not give glory to God. When Jesus was taken to judgment before Pilate, He gave no defence to the false accusations levelled against Him. Pilate was surprised and threatened Him to defend Himself, contending that he had power to crucify or release Him. Jesus told him that he would have no power at all against Him except it was given from above. People ignorantly say that the Jews killed Jesus, but Jesus Himself said that He had power to lay down the life and had power to take it up again.

The death of the prophets and Christ was because of the will of God and not man. Likewise, all the daily occurrences in the world are according to the will of God. If you are crushed to death in an accident, it is, the will of God and not from witchcraft or juju. People are always bewildered at the suffering and persecutions of the children of God, and wonder whether God has no power to protect them. It is the will of God that they should be partakers of such sufferings. In the Revelation, when the fifth seal was opened, the souls of them who were slain for the word of God were seen under the altar. They reminded God to avenge their blood on them that dwell on the earth. God asked them to wait until the required number of those to be killed was completed.

When you kill a prophet, you are not responsible since God has already predestinated that it should be so. The wisdom of God passes all understanding and His ways passes finding out. Christ says that except a grain of corn falls into the ground and dies, it abides alone, but if it dies, it brings forth much fruits. The commandment that the world should go and multi-

ply indicates that there is no other way of increasing the population except to die and multiply as the corn. As people die more are born to propagate the population.

Retributive Justice

God wants us to give Him glory for everything. If you dash your foot against a stone, examine yourself carefully and you will know that you are malicious. If you are given a car as a gift, know that it is given by God whom you serve, and not by that man. It is said that you will reap whatever you sow. If you are received with hospitality in a foreign land, know that you are receiving the reward of your hospitality to strangers. God is not black and does not forget His promises. He said that He would visit the iniquities of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generations of them that hate Him, and He would show mercy unto thousands of those that love Him and keep His commandments. Your blessedness is because of the good things your parents performed. Your sufferings come from the evil deeds of your parents. God is not respecter of persons. He said that evil men and seducers shall wax worse, deceiving and being deceived.

When you see good in the morning but in the evening you are confronted with evil, it means you are good and bad at the same time. It is high time you reached the knowledge of truth. If you give glory to God you will receive glory also, but if not, you will be abased. Why do you seek glory for yourself when you do not give God His own? Christ asked God to glorify Him because He had given God the glory on earth. Have you done so? He healed people free of charge, when He spoke He said that God spoke, and He humbled Himself so that God might give Him the glory. For this reason, you are to give God glory first before He gives you your own.

Who in the world gives glory to God? Many of you eat and drink without giving thanks to the owner. Before you leave your house in the morning and when you come back, you have to thank God first. Prayer is one way of giving God glory. That is why we kneel down when praying. You must pray always to show that God owns everything. The world attributes the healing power to Belzeebub, so they do not give glory to God and cannot see His glory. All those who say that they are the children of God have given glory to God. All the churches that say that God has no children have disgraced God. Who else owns the children in the whole world apart from God the Creator?

2nd Lesson: 1 Timothy 1:17

“Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever, Amen.”

From today, you should give all thanks, praises, and honour to God who is immortal and invisible. Do not seek praises from man, but tell him to praise God. Anything that is given to you is given by your Father in heaven. If you do something for anybody tell him to thank God for He is the doer. When Christ healed people He advised them to go and show themselves to the priests and thank God according to Moses' ordinance.

If you pray and a person is healed, and if he gives you money, tell him to use the money in paying tithe. If you give visions to people and they give you money, advise them to give it to God because the visioners are from Him. When you advise a person successfully, do not boast that the advice is from you, because this will amount to dishonouring God. It is now the fullness of time that the world should give glory to God and not to man for God alone has all glory and honour forever. We should thank Him daily and render direct services to Him and not to man. If you claim that you are responsible for their subsistence, you are seeking your own glory and not that of God.

Enemies of God

Do not forget the tragic story of King Saul. When the Israelites were led safely to Canaan they demanded a king. Saul who was a young man by then went to search for his father's ass that was missing. He heard about Prophet Samuel, the Seer, therefore, he went to him to know the whereabouts of the ass. But instead of revealing to him where the ass was, Samuel took him and anointed him king at the direction of the Holy Spirit.

When Saul became popular and mighty in power, he forgot God and did not want to hear about Him. God promised that his memory would be cut off from the surface of the earth. He and his children were crashed from the earth and till today, there is no vestige of his existence. God exalted him and also reduced him to nothing.

Now, there are many Sauls in our midst. When you were jobless God gave you a job, but you forgot God and tortured your juniors and you will not like to hear about God again. All the people elevated by God are now His greatest antagonists. The kings, governors and millionaires should be the people to prostrate before God and show deep gratitude, for the love and bounty of God revealed in them. You may be barren, but when God gives you a child, you say that it is demon who gives you and not God.

You had no husband but when God gave you one, you forgot him. All the healthy and wealthy people, all mothers and workers should praise and thank God for His manifold blessings. But today they reject God and will not hesitate to fight against you, if you mention the name of God to them. When God discharges and acquits you in a case you attribute it to

the ingenuity of your lawyer, when God heals you, you commend the untiring efforts of your doctor, and when you pass an examination, you thank your father or your teacher and the government. Why do you give men the glory meant for God?

Do not rejoice for the gifts you receive but thank and give honour to God for this is His time. As He has taught you free teach others free also, and as He has given you employment, do likewise to others. Freely you receive and freely you give. As He promotes you, promote others. Tell people that your house, car and wealth belong to God, and that they are free to use them, so that glory may be given to God. What happened to Nebuchadnezzar and Herod is happening in the world today. A man may be a king or president today, but tomorrow, he will be no more. The only permanent person is God. All those who elevated themselves to positions of prominence have all been deposed.

You should fear and praise God because all wisdom, stupidity, life, death and wealth proceed out of Him. When you preach to a person and he fails to repent, do not say that he is as hard-hearted as Pharaoh. Pharaoh had no heart of his own because God hardened his heart so that He might reveal His glory in him. God knows how to deliver the godly from temptation and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished. We suffer because of our sins and we are blessed because of our righteousness. Why did Paul suffer more than the other Apostles? He persecuted God and suffered the recompense of the reward of his sins. The cane you use on others will be used on you. That is why you are advised not to flog your children, and if you prevent them from attending services, you have not given glory to God. Why do you stop your wife or husband from going on ministry work, who gave you the wife or husband?

Some of you have estates, storey buildings and other uncountable blessings from God. Use these things to promote His work in His vineyard.

Golden Text: 1 Peter 4:11

From today, as you have received this gospel, whenever you discharge spiritual rites like singing, praying, and preaching, do not try to exhibit your eloquence, ability and piety, but do as if it is done by God. When you give alms to the poor, build a house and walk on the road, do all in the name and glory of God. The children you have are not yours but the children of God. Regard your money as God's money and use it as such. When you spend money, say that it is spent by God so that in all things and in all ways, God may be glorified in Christ Jesus. If you do anything and you are thanked, tell them to thank God; because all thanks and praises belong to Him.

Regard your body and ability as God's and surrender completely to Him

so that He may use you according to His will. Do not say that a person gives you something or loves you or persecutes you or kneels down for you because these things are done to God. Do not exalt yourself but give all the glory to God with due humility. Do not praise yourself or an angel, but praise God in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sing His praises everywhere even in your offices. Do not advise your wife and children to honour you but God. Do not allow anybody to serve you but advise him to serve God who lives forever.

The Dispensation of God's Fire

You are living witnesses that the work done here is done by God and not by me. From the foundation of the world, no man or angel has ever done this type of work, therefore, when you tell people that this work is done by Obu, you do not give glory to God. I am telling you the truth that I am ignorant of the administration here, I am neither educated nor have any power but God prays, preaches and heals people according to His will. I am a sinner. I am not rich for God is everything. Therefore, I request you to join me and glorify Him. By now the whole world could have embraced the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, but you lead them astray by saying that this work is done by Obu and not God. Our first lesson clarifies the situation that after the son had completed His assignment, everything in this government. Moses, Abraham and the rest of the prophets had their glory but now only God is to be glorified. These people did not reach the knowledge of truth, moreover, God created Adam, Moses and Abraham, and the work they did were not done by them but by God; therefore, God had the glory from the beginning. Jesus did not raise any dead but God, and if you say that He raised Lazarus from the dead, who raised him from the dead? Jesus Himself said that He would go to Jerusalem and would be entreated by the Jews and would be killed, but after three days, God would raise Him from the dead. This shows that God who raised Lazarus from the dead raised Jesus also. Therefore, we are now to ascribe all honour and praises to Him. Now God has come down Himself without sending anybody. The Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the three Gods in one, now have all the praises, glory, honour, majesty and power, now and forever more, Amen.

He that has ears to hear, let him hear and may God bless His holy words, Amen.

Conclusion

Brethren, let us face up to the facts around us relative to the return of Christ to his mundane plane. We must heed the warnings given in this book and elsewhere so as to make sure that this fearful portion of the scriptures:

John 1: 11 ("He came unto His own and His own received Him not") is not repeated with us. Therefore, be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh" (Matt. 24: 44). No one knew the day and the hour except the Father. Only the season we can and did know. The day and the hour came to us as a surprise.

The Father has thus done all that is possible to assure us that He is now here on earth and invites all to come to Him. Some have identified this "thief" already and are following Him and so have started practising His teachings. His universal revelation or the conclusion of the last phase of His assignment and the rapture of the church, the whole creation now waits for. Any Christian to whose conscience this idea is still repugnant should put himself in fervent prayer.

Let us rather make our decisions now about O.O.Obu, while we have the opportunity. "Now is the accepted time, today is the day of salvation because we are in the twilight of the last "season".

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