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THE BEGINNING OF THE END

TEXT OF DISCOURSE: MATTHEW 24: 1-51.

PESTILENCES: VISITATION OF GOD'S WRATH:

Imagine what is happening today in the world. Place this side by side with the text above, they are at par. Frequent occurrences of earth quake, famine and other natural phenomena which take place in different parts of the world are visitation of God's wrath. These occur not in vain but in fulfilment of the scripture as stated at Matthew 24:6 - 8:

'And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.

These pestilences and natural Phenomena mark the beginning of the end of the world.

In a reply to the disciples' question, our Lord Jesus Christ predicted wars and other natural pestilences to mark the end of

the world. Besides, the war of God will come on the judgement day. I devote my time preaching to you to refrain from sins, but you would not listen. With all the indications and harbingers to the end of the world, yet you are not moved. I wonder what will convince you that the end is fast approaching. The day of judgement is the day which God will judge the world and reprimand unrighteous people. There will be no gun shots. Only fire blast from the sky will gut all parts of the earth. However, the righteous ones will be saved.

HARBINGERS OF THE END:

I have told you to shun stealing, fornication, occult practices and other unwholesome acts which deprave the society. The end of time is at hand, and the judge is at your threshold.

All the signs he talked about are manifesting one after the other. These signs and harbingers are to prompt you to get prepared for the last day. The end of the world is quite near but nobody knows vividly the actual day or time. It could be today. Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ said:

*Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom'.
(Luke 21:10).*

He further predicted that:

*Many false prophets will arise and shall deceive many.
(Matthew 24:11).*

All these predictions and harbingers have come to pass.

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is analogous to Noah's Ark. All the children of God must be gathered at Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. At the last day, anything which is outside the fold is sure to meet its doom. This explains why the scripture states:

'And as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the son of man'. (Luke 17:26).

BROTHERHOOD OF THE CROSS AND STAR: THE ARK OF NOAH

All the unrighteous people will perish at the judgement day and the righteous ones will start the new world. This is to fulfil what the scripture states at Hebrews 12:29:

'For our God is a consuming fire'.

Are you waiting to be consumed by fire? The fire will be a magnanimous conflagration, which will ravage natural things and human artifacts. I enjoin you to de-emphasise materialism: money, children, property among others and try to help yourself out of the impending doom ahead. This explains an adage which has it that: 'Look for the black sheep when it is not yet dark'. When you refrain from sins and get into this 'Ark', you are sure to have salvation. It is at this juncture that people will know that members of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star whom the people of the world are looking down on, are indeed the chosen people of God. In view of the impending destruction, you are advised to go and preach the gospel of deliverance to people, but you should not compel people to accept your message. Remind the world of the need to abhor sins.

All those who will listen to the word of God and repent from their sins, must be allowed into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star (the Ark of God). When all the righteous are assembled together at one place, God can use just a second to destroy the earth. Have you ever witnessed fire outbreak? Can that not give you an idea of what the destruction will look like? Nobody on earth knows the day and the time of His coming. God delays the action because of His mercy. Repent now and abstain from sins. Also, de-emphasize materialism.

The children of God and Angels are aware of the approaching time and have prepared for it. Others say there is still an

ample time. This is analagous to a situation where a master gives his servant the signs that would precede his return from his journey. When these signs are seen, will the servant not know that his master is due for return? That is exactly what Christ has done. All the happenings in the world are indications to the end of the world. Those who have ears are in ~~the~~ know. This explains one of the spiritual choruses which has it that:

You are loosing something - (3 times)

*Anyone who does not know Olumba
denies himself something.*

*The Angels say, the time is here,
But Satan says, 'there is still more time,
Anyone who does not know Olumba is
loosing something.*

The wordings of this song underscore another spiritual song which has it that:

*'Enter inside the boat
The boat conveying good people
Olumba is the builder of the good boat
My brother, enter into the boat.*

HOLOCAUST THIS TIME, NOT DELUGE:

Do you know that this kingdom is the Ark of Noah? Recall the last Nigerian Civil War. If the Father did not come, no body would have survived the war because people were wallowing in sins. Have you ever seen somebody who preaches continously for three hundred and sixty five days (365) of the year? But the Father is doing that.

Many a man does not believe that the world will soon come

to an end, and the time is at hand. The whites, blacks, church Leaders, Bishops are oblivious of this fact. This fact agrees vividly with what the scripture states at 2 Peter 3:8-12:

'But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should come to repentance.

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall meet with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

The fire will come from heaven. And the holocaust is so horrible that, no one will withstand the ugly sight. See also I Corinthians 3:12 - 15:

'Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.'

The timing is beyond human comprehension.

God will not use conventional weaponry which can be intercepted by world powers, rather there is going to be holocaust which will ravage even the oceans. It is foolishness

for man, particularly the whites to feel that their war amunitions will help them. Now that you have known what will happen, why can you not prepare for the rainy day. When Noah preached about the flood, most people disbelieved but it came to pass; even the mountains were covered with water for forty days. The great deluge was not restrictive. Now it is said that, all those that will forsake sins will not be consumed by the fire. All the afflictions in our society, kwarshiokor, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and other diseases are just 'police actions'. But on that day, more harm shall be done in just a second -- holocaust.

RESPOND TO THE CALL:

It will be too late to become a member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star on that day. The Father is now asking: who will enter into His boat? But many a man shows apathy to the call. People believe that nothing will happen. Does it mean that the Bible is lying? I wonder who have taught you otherwise. The contrary view which you have confirms what the scripture states at 2 Peter 2:1-5:

'But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason for whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgement now of along time lingereth not. For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgement; and spared not the old world, but saved Noah, the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;

The judgement day is fast approaching. What happened

during the time of Adam were very simple compare with what will happen on that day. The angels and in fact, even the son, do not know the time except the Father. You should forsake sins, so that you will be saved. See Matthew 24:13-14:

'But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.'

As Jonah was ordered to go for God's work, you are equally enjoined to go to different parts of the world and preach the word of God openly to everybody. Do not allow church, tradition and other things to debar your preaching. The time is quite near and the 'soldiers' of God are already vigilant, preparing to send down their 'missiles'.

However, you can be saved, if you repent from your sinful acts. As such, repentance is a condition for salvation.

This is the new kingdom of God and the members of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star are saved. There is no village, government, and churches that will be saved, if there is no repentance. Shun vanity, lust for money and do not steal, rather you should love one another.

NEW WORLD FROM DEBRIS OF HOLO-CAUST:

After the judgement day, there will evolve a new world which will be formed by Brotherhood of the Cross and Star from debris after holocaust, just like Noah and the seven people after the flood.

In the new kingdom that will evolve, there will be no war, sickness and famine. These pestilences will be things of the past. Since I have intimated you on the consequences of sins,

you should sit up. Any person who wallows in sins until the last day will have himself or herself to blame. If God, Christ and his angels were not here, how would people be informed about the day.

You should know that, having been gathered into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, you are no more on earth on but in heaven. You will refrain from your sins only when it occurs to you that, it was angels which brought you to this kingdom. The 'boat' is not filled, so, more people are needed. As such, anyone who is not in the boat is doomed.

God, in his infinite mercy, patience and love does not want us to perish. He wants us to repent. Those who will heed His advice and be patient to the end will enjoy everlasting life. The recalcitrant sinners will perish.

This is the new kingdom of God, for that reason, you should shun stealing, lying, diabolical practices among other unwholesome acts. You should live in peace and unity with one another. Peaceful co-existence is a panacea for a better life.

May God bless His Holy words, Amen.

WHAT IS THE TRUTH?

TEXT: JOHN 18:1 - END

CHRIST BORE WITNESS TO THE TRUTH:

All of us are from God and we have specific assignments to accomplish. See from verse 36 - 40 of the above text:

"Jesus answered, my kingdom is not of this world, if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence.

Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Everyone that is of the truth heareth my voice.

Pilate saith unto him, what is truth? and when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, But ye have a custom that I should release unto you one at the passover: will ye therefore that I release unto you the King of the Jews?

then cried they all again, saying, Not this man, but Barabbas. Now Barrabas was a robber".

A great number of people do not know what the truth is. if you contest this fact, what is the truth? The question is taken from verses 36 and 37. Another question is, what did Christ mean when he said, 'my kingdom is not of this world?'

Pilate demanded to know from Christ what the truth was.

The fact that Christ had nothing materially to do with the world, and did not have any need for material things, prompted Him to say that His kingdom was not of this world.

Christ was interested in the pursuance of His mission to bear witness to the truth. If you are a man, your dealings are with men. Similarly, our Lord Jesus Christ was a spirit and His dealings were with spirits.

When you are told that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the kingdom of God, you doubt this notion since it is located at Ambo Street, which is a unit of this world. To vest your argument on the premises that Brotherhood is physically located at Calabar is most fallacious. Since you do not want to refrain from sins, that is why you cannot believe the obvious thing. You have been told that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is not a prayer house, church, a mere organisation but the kingdom of God on earth. If a man is born, knows where he comes from and his mission on earth, such a person has no problems. And whoever realises that he is not of this world, that he belongs to God, can never be persuaded to practise God's injunctions.

John 18 :34 - 38, though provoking, reveals the mission of Christ:

"....thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Everyone that is of the truth heareth my voice. Pilate saith unto Him, what is the truth.....?"

Jesus Christ was not a witness to anybody but to this power. In your own case, you glorify man, air and water which means you are a witness to falsehood. The nagging question is, what is the truth which Christ spoke about? This to some extent implies that Christ was not the truth, but a witness to it. If He was a witness of the truth, why then can the world not recognise Him as such?

IMMUTABLE TRUTH:

The truth is God, and does not change. He is the same today and forever. The truth is God, and God is the Holy Spirit. He declared that, no one else would come except the Father, even the Holy Spirit. Therefore He bore witness to the Holy Spirit. I have told you at all times to go out and bear witness to the Holy Spirit, because this is a crucial period which marks the end of time. See John 18:34-36; John 5:41-42.

I receive not honour from men.

But I know you, that ye have not

the love of God in you. (John 5: 41-42).

You want favour from somebody. And you give bribe to people because, you want the person to vote you into power, and you use money for people to worship you which means you want your own glory. You seek for praise singing and relish praise names. See John 5:43-44.

I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.

How can ye believe, which receive honour one of another, and seek not the honour that cometh from God only?

The fact that you pay lips service to the work of God explains the reason why you want glory, honour and respect from people. People who indulge in such habits do not have respect for God. Whoever does something in order to be praised, has no fear of God. Why must you bribe people to get what you want? You do this because you do not know the truth. God does not fear any person and can never be bribed. You bribe your way into everything; Why?

THE CAUSE AND EFFECT:

The fact that you do not know the truth, is the reason why the glory of God is yet to manifest. You give money to people to

prepare protective charms for you. Is this a practice of a person who knows the truth? You refuse to acknowledge the warning of Jesus the Christ as recorded at John 12:25.

He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.

Christ succeeded because He surrendered everything to the Father. And He knew that the Father is the cause and effect of everything. This forms the statement by Christ when He was standing trial before Pilate:

Then saith Pilate unto him, speakest thou not unto me? Knowest thou not that I have power to crucify thee, and have power to release thee? Jesus answered, thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above: therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the great sin. (John 19:10-11).

Since you are not a witness to the truth, that is why you attribute your misfortune to people. When you are sent out of work, you will blame it on your boss. And when you are sick, you will attribute it to a witch. But Christ, whom you profess to follow, believes that whatever happens is the will of God. In your own case, you are a witness to falsehood. As a true witness to the Father, Christ did not fight against His will. Instead of you to take a cue from Christ, you resist the will of God. If you know God, you will not consult a juju priest, and you will not seek for medication among other things, which do not give glory to God.

We are witnesses to the truth, therefore, we must give thanks to God for any condition we find ourselves. At one time or the other, man plunges himself into incongruous acts in an attempt to achieve His aspirations in life. In fact, man fears what does not matter. Read Matthew 10:28.

And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able

to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

FEAR NOT:

At the moment, who do you fear? Is it not something which can only kill the flesh? The thoughts for food and clothes and other material things are the only problems which man thinks he has in the world. In a bid to get what you want, you get involved in one evil act or another. By this act, you blink at what the Bible advises. But you are advised not be afraid of what can destroy the flesh, rather, you should fear what can destroy both the flesh and the soul.

If you see a man coming to this hall with a matchet, would you not run and leave your Bible? Yet, this is a person who can only destroy the flesh. Suppose the government orders that, people should not meet in this hall on sunday and worship any longer, that anyone who violates this order will be imprisoned or killed, will you show up here on sunday?

The whole world is afraid of what can kill only the flesh. Mankind fights for material things which are not durable. But the world forgets that God can kill the flesh and cast your soul into hell fire. You do not have to be afraid of sickness, hunger, man or any other thing in the world except God. Do not be afraid of death because as a child of God, death perse cannot do anything to you.

Do not be faithful to Satan, money, wealth or juju except God. Is there anything God cannot do? Or is there anything which you can do? When you have God and believe in him, you need not fear anything, because He is always with you, and He shares in all your experiences. Why then are you afraid, when you know that you have a Father? Your Father is alive; He lives forever and He is the Father of truth.

CHORUS:

If you know the truth (3 times)

The truth shall set you free.

You want people's help which is not useful but help can only come from the Almighty Father.

ARE YOU A WITNESS TO THE TRUTH?

One of the wall clocks at 34, Ambo Hall was donated by a Police Criminal Investigation Officer to the Father. This Police Officer was asked to prosecute an accused person in a court. Before he started his prosecution, the presiding magistrate told him to swear to an oath as it is their practice. The prosecuting police refused to swear because, Brotherhood members are taught not to swear. The Magistrate demanded to know his faith. The Officer mentioned Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. The Magistrate ordered him to swear the second time, but the officer remained adamant. The magistrate asked the Police to look around the court room if he could see the Father. The officer said that his Father was there in the court because He (the Father) is everywhere. The Magistrate was highly offended by this reply and ordered him to withdraw his statement. People advised the officer to withdraw his statement, because the magistrate could charge him for contempt of court. The Police Officer did not mind; even when he was ordered the second time to withdraw the statement by the magistrate, he stood his ground.

Angered by the confrontational attitude of the Police Officer, the magistrate shouted on the Police to withdraw his statement, but this officer did not complete his pronouncement when the magistrate slumped down and was unconscious. The court became quiet. At this stage, the Police Officer knelt down and knocked his forehead on the ground and the magistrate got up and asked the Police to continue in his case without oath taking. The magistrate acknowledged that Olumba is God.

After hearing the prosecution and the defence, he (the magistrate) sentenced the criminal to six months imprisonment. And he asked the Police Officer to leave his address with him, and after two weeks of the case, the Magistrate died.

If you were the Police Officer, what would have been your response? When you are sick, you attribute such sickness to evil powers. In this case, are you a witness to the truth?

God is the source of love and hatred. See Romans 9:11-14:

For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth.

It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger.

As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.

What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? God forbid.

Man cannot do what is stated in the above biblical excerpt. As such, you need not be offended when faced with any problem. Because of self gratification, you cannot be a witness to the truth. There is nobody who is able to bear a true witness to the truth. See Romans 9: 16 - 18:

So then it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy.

For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh. Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might show my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth.

Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will have mercy, and whom he will he hardeneth.

Is the name of drug, juju ghost mentioned in the above portion? You cannot achieve your ambition because of your high demands and frivolous nature. Anything you have is from God. God is the one who exalts you, the one who gives you money, children, and He can bring you down. Why then do you

attribute your problems to powers which do not exist? Recall that Christ came to bear witness to the truth. See John 7:16-18:

"Jesus answered them, and said, my doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me. If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether I speak of myself. He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory: but he that seeketh his glory that sent him, the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him".

You think that you can help yourself when God is helping you. See Genesis 1 : 26 - 29.

"And God said, let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion ove the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, creeping thing that created he him; male and female created he them.

And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. and God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat".

Refer to the promise of God which He sent through the prophets as contained in Matthew 21 : 30 - 42. Are you not ashamed of yourself for not being able to bear witness to the truth? How do you understand the parable contained in the above text? Who is the king in the portion? Is it not God? And who are the keepers of the vineyard? Are you not one of them? When the time of harvest came, He sent the servants to bring the fruits and various treatment were given to them. Finally He sent his son believing that, when they see Him (the son), they would respect him. But when they saw the boy, they rather planned and killed him so that, they could inherit the vineyard.

Jesus then asked what the disciple thought the owner would do to the inhabitants of the vineyard when he visited the farm.

I AM NOT THE DOER OF THESE WORKS

The world is doing a similar thing today. They are doing as though God cannot do anything in the world. You commit all forms of crime without the fear of God. What do you think the master of the vineyard will do when He comes? He will order the sinners to be exterminated and shall take over the "vineyard" and give to others who will show commitment.

The parable was an indirect reference to the time God will come by Himself. You steal and disgrace God with the Bible in your hands. What then do you use the Bible for? See Isaiah 2 : 1 - end.

What then is the 'mountain' of God? Prophet Isaiah established that at the end of time, the nations shall no more lift up their swords. Peace will prevail and the judges of the world shall bow unto the Lord.

I continue to appraise you that I am not responsible for all the things which are done in this kingdom. I have no wisdom of my own; I do not exist. The Father has come by Himself to accomplish His work on earth. Since the creation of the world, no angel can do these type of works. When His words drop on the ground, it must accomplish His aim. The Father does all things.

A community in River State reported a Pestilence which were said to be perpetuated by evil powers in their community. And the people decided to consult the Father for help. A team from the kingdom was despatched to the community. The team went and subdued all the evil powers. Soon after the team left the community, there were reports of many death of juju priests and members of secret societies in the State.

Most people are attributing the waning powers, demons and their practitioners on Olumba Olumba Obu. I have no power to do such things. Anywhere you go, mere singing of spiritual

choruses or wearing of soutane. all the elementary spirits are demolished. See Galatians 4:1-7:

Now I say, that the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all, but is under tutors and governor until the time appointed of the Father. Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world.

But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his son, made of a woman, made under the law. To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the spirit of his son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

Governments sometimes make decisions against the operation of churches. The ban on open-air preaching is a clear example. The question is, is the government the owner of the land, money or power? The government is making these policies because, the rulers have no regard for the Almighty God. The ignorance of government functionaries is the cause of

these draconian laws on religions.

All the sinners will perish: those who steal, fornicate, kill, will perish. Ezekiel 4:37-50.

May my peace and blessing be on the entire world. Amen.

WHO IS CHRIST?

TEXT: JOHN 8:1-END

EMULATE THE WHITE BRETHREN:

The whites have good understanding of this world and they understand Brotherhood and the Father's teachings easily. Those two Britons came here, stay for a short time and grasped the Father's teachings. Their preoccupation is to evangelise their white brethren. Their parents are dignitaries in their church: the Father is a bishop while their mother is an organist. Despite their parent's position in their church, they accompanied their children (Daniel and George) to come and see the Holy Father. This is what the black brethren cannot do. They would not accept to follow their children rather, they feel it should be their children who should follow them. Those two whites are not deceitful. They have stopped eating fish and meat as directed by the Father. They are respectful, honest and obedient. These are the qualities which endear people to them. They are living now by the words of the Father.

The black brethren like to cheat, tell lies, and are recalcitrant. Things would have changed for good if the black brethren had emulate their white brethren. Since is impossible for someone to recollect the words of the Father verbatim, I enjoin you to document all the Bible class lectures for posterity.

What the disciples said were actually true testimonies of Jesus the Christ. That situation repeats itself today as many people are interested to know what the Father has said.

Our main thrust is in verses 56 -- 58 of the text.

*'Your Father Abraham rejoiced to see my day:
and he saw it, and was glad. Then said the
Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years
old, and hast thou seen Abraham? Jesus said
unto them, verily verily, I say unto you, Before
Abraham was, I am. (John 8:56-58).*

What do you understand by that statement of our Lord Jesus Christ that before Abraham He was? Your answer should be guided by the fact that He (Christ) was an offspring of Abraham.

Why then did he make the statement, that He was before him? Can any person explain this?

You continue to celebrate Christ's birthday as if you know when he was born. It is irrational for you to fix the birthday of someone you do not know. The pre-occupation of this sermon is to unravel this puzzle.

¶ We shall start this by asking simple question, who is Jesus who claim to have lived before Abraham? Who can trace His geneology? Why did He have such a gut to say such a statement? Such a statement should prompt you to find out who He really is. And this is how you discover the truth because He had said that:

*'Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you
free. (John 8:32).*

People of the world are blind because they do not know who our Lord Jesus Christ is. Yet they call Him many names. Some people say He is the son of Joseph, the Carpenter; others say He is the son of David; some say He is a Jew while others call Him different names ranging from the son of God.

Some says He is a prophet. None of these people know a particular name to call Him in order to trace His origin. Read

verse twelve of our text, you would wonder the more.

Then spake Jesus against unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. (John 8:12).

WHO IS THE SON OF MAN?

Can the son of a human being or an ordinary human being make such a statement? Reading through the text, you will know that these are not the words which a human being can make. Many people claim that our Lord Jesus Christ had died, as such, mere human beings like Him will die accordingly.

But the statement at verse fifty-eight does not portray Christ as someone who is a mortal and had died.

He neither spoke like a human being, the son of man, the son of God nor like God. So I want us to trace His origin now.

As a Christian, who do you think Jesus the Christ is? As a member of Brotherhood, where our Lord Jesus Christ is preached about every day, who and what do you think He is?

It is written;

When the son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall He sit upon the throne of his glory. (Matthew 25:31).

The question is, who is this son of man written about? See reference below:-

When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Phillippi, he asked his disciples, saying, whom do men say that I the son of man am? And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist; some Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.

He saith unto them, but whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, thou art the Christ, the son of the living God.

And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

and I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of Heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loose in heaven.

Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ. (Matthew 16:13-29).

Is this portion not yet another statement? It has revealed another thing. It is also written:

Behold a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted, is God with us.

(Matthew 1:23).

Also see what is written in the book of Isaiah,

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

(Isaiah 7:14).

According to this Biblical excerpt, which name were people directed to call Him and what did they call Him. Read another authority concerning His name:

And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus.

(Luke 1:31).

What is the connection between Immanuel and Jesus? What is the son of man, son of God, Immanuel and what is Jesus? If you would be truthful to yourself, you would confirm the fact that the entire world has a problem of identifying the saviour and king of kings. Everyone calls Him what he feels is correct.

This is the failure of all churches in the world. Has He told the world what He has come to do? Nobody knows Him, and they cannot reveal Him either. And this is what I have come to do. I want to tell you who Jesus the Christ is.

A SPIRITUAL SONG:

Brothers if you know the truth, the truth shall set your free. Sisters if you know the truth, the truth shall set you free. Brethren, if you know the truth, the truth shall set you free.

Read also this passage:

For this Melchisedec, the king of salem, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him.

To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation king of righteousness, and after that also king of salem, which is, king of peace.

Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the son of God; abideth a priest continually.

(Hebrews 7:1-3).

What is written in the above excerpt reveals yet another thing about the word of God. Do you know the father and mother of Melchizedec? Do you know his birth place?

I have specially prepared this sermon about Him because it is cloaked in a shroud of mystery. You believe in trees, water, animals, earth and other creatures. The different religions have their different dogmas. And they have dogmatic approaches to God. So also are their different beliefs about Christ. That is why the world calls Him variously, as God of Abraham, God of Isaac, God to Jacob and God of this and God of that. Some say He is God of Moslems, God of Christians, God of Hindus, God of the whites and God of the blacks. You should know that:

God is a spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

(John 4:24).

Know also what the scripture says:

Now the Lord is that spirit: and where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

(II Corinthians 3:17).

There was this promise 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).*

All these Biblical excerpts point to one Being. See citation below:

Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same spirit.

And there are differences of administration but the same Lord.

And there are diversities of operation, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.

But the manifestation of the spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

For to one is given by the spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same spirit.

To another faith by the same spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same spirit; To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to

another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:

But all these worketh that one and the self same spirit dividing to every one severally as he will.

(1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Who is God? Who is the king, Lord or the Father? Who is the Holy Spirit? And who is the Supernatural Teacher? See citation below:

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

And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.

Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ. (Matthew 23:8-10).

Who then is the Teacher and Master? Who is Rabbi and who are the brethren. Who are these children of God?

See the reference below for further detail.

And I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all: and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.

I and my Father are one. (John 10:28-30).

How many people are involved in this matter?

This is where the confusion comes from. In a particular place, He refers to the Father. At another place, He talks of the son, and at another, He says Jehovah God. So people get confused when they read what seem conflicting reports about God like this, as such they broad over it.

Read this portion and see what you can make out of it.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. (John 14:12-13).

Remember that when He said, 'I and my father are one', the Jews picked up stones to stone Him. (John 10:30-31). If you think that God cannot be seen physically, does it mean that Christ was not beheld? Now that you have seen Jesus Christ, the son of man, the son of God, God and man, God and the Holy Spirit, do you believe in Him?

You call on your Father who is in the heaven and the other on earth. You cause commotion because of your doctrines and beliefs. You have now seen God, do you believe?

Have you not seen the Holy Spirit, the son of man, the son of God and the children of God? Despite this, you are yet to believe. Who is the Father, who is the son and who is the Holy Spirit? See citation below:

For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the word and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. (1 John 5:7).

I wonder how you can be with me yet you cannot learn anything. I give you my teachings free. I want you to understand these teachings, so that you may impart them to others.

WHAT IS BROTHERHOOD?

You think that you are a human being as such, you are not like the Father; are you sure? Do you not know that we are one? If you are a human being, what is the Father? Is He a stone? If He is a stone, what then is stone? Is stone, tree, man not God?

This is why He has given everything their due glory. Know that once you call on the name of Jesus Christ, you are calling on God at the same time. And if you call on the name of the son of man, you are calling on God. If you call the son of man, you are calling Jesus still. Our Lord Jesus Christ is the son of God as well as the son of man. He is the begotten son.

Jesus the Christ is also God. You can draw your own conclusion that He is God. He is the spirit as well as God.

When He said that He is one with His Father, He was referring to the Holy Spirit. And it is this very spirit that is ruling now.

Our Lord Jesus Christ is the Father, the word and the Holy Spirit as written in first John chapter five, verse seven. He takes any of these names anytime He likes. See citation below:

'Honour all men, love the Brotherhood,

fear God, honour the king. (1 Peter 2:17).

What do you understand by 'all men' referred to in the excerpt? What then is the 'brotherhood'? Then who is God and who is the king? The same spirit is everything. He is all men, brotherhood, spirit and God. He transforms himself in different ways. He can become anything at any time. See citation below:

See that ye refuse not him that speaketh for if they

escaped not who refused him that spake on earth. 1:17

more shall not we escape if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven: Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven. And this word, yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaking as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.

Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire. (Hebrews 12:25-29).

What is fire? Is it not the same God? God is a consuming fire? He is the rain, and wind. You can see that I am taking you round the boundary of the farm i.e, a survey of the whole thing. See citation below:

Moreover brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea;

And were all baptised unto Moes in the cloud and in the sea: And did all eat the same spiritual meat; And did all drink the same spiritual drink; for they drank of that spiritual rock that followed them; and that Rock was Christ. But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

Now those things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted. (1 Corinthians 10.

Did you know that a rock could be Christ? If someone tells you that, that rock is Christ, would you believe? What of the water the came out of the rock? It was Christ?

SPIRITUAL CHORUS:

He has come in a hidden way but the world is still seeking for Him.

What people despise is God which God Himself has said.

If you are looking for something as huge as a mountain before you call God, know that, He is as small as a mustard seed.

At the same time, He is greater than any mountain, and all the mountains put together is not as huge as God which is underscored in parables below: See our references below:

*Let both grow together until the harvest;
and in the time of harvest I will say to
the reapers, gather ye together first
the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them;
but gather the wheat into my barn,
Another parable out ye forth he unto them,
saying The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain
of mustard seed, which a man took, and sewed in
his field; which indeed is the least of all
seeds; but when it is grown, it is the greatest
among herbs, and beneath a tree, so that the
birds of the air come and lodge in the branches*

thereof.

Another parable spake unto them; The Kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened. (Matthew 13 : 30 - 33).

THE TRUINE GOD

This excerpt is fulfilled in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. As a member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star you may go to place to set up a bethel. Many people will take your action as a child's play because they do not see you with mighty things. But with your flower on a table is enough to work miracles. Before the people know it, many people are healed of their various sicknesses. And in no time, people will come to baptise into the fold in their numbers because of the truth they behold. Other churches may be annoyed at the rate they loose their members to the kingdom. But it will be too late for them to do anything because, the people have seen the truth and are liberated.

Initially, you ~~went~~ there as insignificant as a mustard seed only to germinate and grow in huge tree in the course of time.

That is the way the Father wants, and it is the very way He came into the world. See our reference below:

And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner

*of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month:
and the leaves of the tree were for the healing
of the nations.*

*And there shall be no more curse: but the
throne of God and of the lamb shall be in it:
and his servants shall serve him! (Revelation 22 : 1 - 3)*

This is the Holy Spirit. He is God and He is the word. He is the very word in our midst. What is that tree? Is that 'tree' not God as well as Christ? He is also the Holy Spirit who is responsible for all the great works on earth. He is everything we see. Do you know that all these stones, trees and other creatures you see are Christ as well as God and spirit?

Do you think that a person who falls on his feet to worship trees or stones is worshipping these objects per se?

No. The person is worshipping God, the Holy Spirit and God. Leaves are God. Roots of trees are spirit which is Christ and God.

The fact that these objects are both Christ and God explains why He glorifies Himself in these things. He is also a man and angel because we are one. He is the spirit that operates in the stone, tree, human being and all other creatures. That is why, when you pray for anything, it comes to you. If you pray for water, stream appears before you.

The same is true of rain, sun shine, rocks and other creatures. Even the food you eat daily is God. When you go to a stream, river or anybody of water for that matter, you are washing in the blood of the Lamb. The water is God and Christ as well as the Holy Spirit.

Get it right that there is no other thing existing on earth other than God who is the Holy Spirit as well as Christ. See citation.

'I am the vine, ye are the branches: He

*that abideth in me, and I in him, the same
bringeth forth much fruit: for without me
ye can do nothing. (John 15:5).*

At this stage of the discourse, do you then believe that Christ, (God) is a tree? Have you seen also that the branches are the children of God. Are you not the leaves and fruits? So, there is no mistake in calling you Gods.

Are the tree, branches, leaves and fruits not part of this kingdom of God? The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are present in all things. If one calls a tree God, he is calling the true God, which manifests in the object. Now let me go back and begin from the beginning. See our reference below:-

*And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant
yielding seed which is upon the face of all the earth,
and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them
for food. (Genesis 1:29).*

At this time, the spirit of God was moving over the water, was there any other thing? Was that spirit not God? Was the water, darkness and light not the same thing? From the beginning, nothing existed apart from the Holy Spirit, which is God as well as Christ.

Let my peace and blessing be to the entire world, now and for ever more. Amen.

THE HIGHEST COMMON FACTOR.

TEXT: HEBREWS 11:1-END.

OUR ULTIMATE AIM IS SALVATION:

You have been warned not to hate anybody but you would not refrain from such act. I wonder whether you believe in God. And if you do, on what ground do you still hold firmly to sin? The members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star have an edge over other people, because they are taught the ideals and values of God. In addition, they are taught how to work towards their ultimate aim - salvation. If you believe that all is well as pronounced by the Holy Father, this will work according to your faith.

You are advised to fast from 6.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. on your own, but you choose to fast from 6.00 a.m. to 12 noon which is at variance with the instruction. The question is, who do you think your action will affect? You should know that, you are doing yourself more harm than good. If you are given a vision that you should not travel out the following day, but you drive out, not minding the warning, suppose you have an accident on the way, whom would you blame?

How many people believe in the vision? In Bendel State, a brother was directed through a vision to undertake a missionary work to three stations and thereafter celebrate a feast. And he was forewarned that if he failed to do these things, then he would be in for problems. The brother was highly annoyed. He saw no sense in the vision because, as a Pastor, he regarded himself better - placed than the visioner in the kingdom. It was not up to a year when all that he was told hatched out.

CONCOMITANT EFFECTS OF JUDGEMENT:

You are in the know about the judgement and its concomitant effects. But suprisingly, you do not seem to change for good. At the end, if you are consumed by fire, whom will you blame? If everyone can believe in the words of God and practise them, the world would not have any problem.

Where lies your faith if you cannot believe and practise the words of God? If you are warned against fornication and other vices, and you heed this advice, you are likely to be free from any problems. Read what the scripture states about fornication:

'Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand. Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents.

Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured and were destroyed by the destroyer.'

(1 Corinthians 10: 8 - 10).

The Lord has intimated you about the dos and don'ts of His kingdom, but you blink at it. In spite of this, no one believes in the words of God, the world over. And this constitutes a major problem to man's life. One thing about man is, whatever God wants him to do, he (man) will not do that, but what he is not expected to do is what he indulges in.

There is no use attending Bible Class when you cannot practicalise what you are taught. And how do you expect salvation from God if you are a disobedient child? Whoever believes in the word of God would not fornicate, because it is against the ideals and values of God. How many people obey this injunction? You cannot be called a child of God with all the inadequacies in you.

What should prompt the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star's members to fornicate, tell lies, hate, eat meat and fish, when they are taught the repercussion of these unwholesome acts with copious references to the Holy Bible to show that God detests evil acts? The Bible has also spelt out punishments for offenders of these injunctions. Having been aware of this fact and still continue to commit sins is a deliberate act which is informed faithlessness and disbelief in God's words. Temple defilement is a euphemism for fornication; and you should mind what the scripture says about the infraction of this divine injunction:

'Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you. If any man defile the temple

of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.'

(1 Corinthians 3:16-17).

AFTERMATH OF SINS:

Do you believe that you are the temple of God? And do you also know the consequence for this heinous sins? I preach against this particular sin (fornication) more than necessary, but it does not seem to make any impact on you. I have also informed you that the infraction of this injunction attracts stiff penalty. The fact that you refuse to put an end fornication explains why you have problems and keep on blaming to other for it. There would have been no sickness, poverty and other problems in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star if members were to part with sins and have faith in God. In all ways, faith may be said to be believing and practising the words of God. This is underscored in the scripture which has it that:

'Meat 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.

And God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise us up by his own power. Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of harlot? God forbid.

What? Know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? For two, saith he, shall be one flesh.

But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body;

but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body. Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds.

Why? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God. And ye are not your own?

For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.' (1 Corinthians 6: 13-20).

The scripture is generally against unwholesome ways of man's life, Read God's impression about unwholesome act of the world:

'Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.

And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.

And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am He which searcheth the reins and hearts; and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.

(Revelation 2:20-23).

INTRICACIES OF FAITH:

Many people complain that they are engulfed with problems in spite of being baptised into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. This is caused by your faithlessness and disbelief in God. All the teachings which you receive from Brotherhood of the Cross and Star come from God but you scoff at it. God wants you to heed His injunctions and to scoff at man's teachings which are at variance with God's.

And the cause of your problems is fornication. Your ill-health and child's dead are caused by fornication. Poverty, which is common among men and women, is a Punishment for fornication. And you should be aware of this fact. The people of the world are engrossed in fornication and no one condemn this ignoble practice.

REFRAIN FROM SINS:

What is the essence of owning copies of Bible when you cannot practise one word there-in. You claim to be a Pastor, Bishop, and a church leader but you do not refrain from fornication, of what use are you to yourself and the society at large? Remember what God advises in the scripture that:

Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the Kingdom of heaven: But whosoever shall do and teach them the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I say unto you, that except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.' (Matthew 5:19-20).

You continue to wallow in sins despite your regular attendance of Bible Class and a good knowledge of the

scripture. This is why, I say that you have no faith and belief in God. It is stated in the scripture.

'Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ' he hath both the Father and the Son, ' (2 John v. 9).

Now are you not guilty of this aspect of the scripture? churches do not practise Christ's doctrines.

THE CARNAGE:

The words of God is truth and if you do not believe in them, you will be punished accordingly. What befalls you is the aftermath of your disobedience. The only way to redress this situation is adherence to the scriptural 'food' which is my preachings. If you practise them, then you will live a problem-free life.

The cause of the recent religious crises at Bauchi which resulted in carnage was caused by worldly things. It all started at the abortiour, where an arguement ensued between the buyer and seller of a piece of meat. If the two people had abstained from eating of meat which the scripture warns against, the unfortunate incident would have been averted. The concomitant effects of the mass destruction of property and human lives are aftermath of disobedience of God's words.

God has involved all avenues to teach and inform man about the right ways of life expected of the christians. You discard the words of God because you do not believe in God. According to the scriptures, Christ is said to be God's beloved son whom He is pleased with, as such, man should obey Him. The question then is, are christians and muslims paying heed to Christ's injunctions? How then can you have salvation when you have no faith and belief in God. See Genesis 39:1-20.

THE LOOSE WOMEN:

What the scripture says is exactly what most ladies practise

with young men. Some women use cunning ways to trap men to fornicate with them. In the garden of Eden, the lady (Eve) was the cause of the fall of Adam. It seems that men are so handsome that women become infatuated and develop mania for them. Women are now sexually loose than men. However, there are some women who would not sleep with any man other than their husbands. Nevertheless, loose women only have uncontrollable urge for sex but men are the ones who invite them to bed.

Joseph was faithful to God as well as his master, Potiphar. This was why he refused to fornicate with his master's wife. Because of this singular act, he had God's favour and that of his master. But the sly mistress raised false alarm as a ploy to which ended Joseph in Prison. If he had yielded to the sexual desire of his mistress, he would have been doomed. Similarly, men and women who shun fornication will be extolled, while those who indulge in it will be punished accordingly.

Read Genesis 49:1-8.

This portion underscores the price for defilement. The after-effect of adultery is better imagined than expressed. What then is the pleasure in doing what God has commanded not to do?

GOD'S CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MANKIND:

God has nothing to do with violence and other unwholesome acts. The descendants of Eli are violent. They can be friendly with you now and in the next minute, they are in loggerheads with you. This can end up in a violent incident. Because of this type of behaviour, they can not have a good repour with God.

Men are difficult to be convinced than women. They are strong minded, unlike women who could be easily cajoled. Men are very sceptical about novel ideas and concepts. There are scriptural ethics and norms for both men and women which we

must adhere strictly to as it is stated in the Holy Book:

'I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls or costly array;

Let the women learn in silence with all subjection.

But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.

For Adam was first formed, then Eve. And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression. (1 Timothy 2:8-14).

WOMEN CRAVE FOR MATERIAL THINGS:

Irrespective of man's age, he hardly gives in for any argument. Men want their ideas and opinions to be accepted. On the other hand, women love good things of the world. They are materialistic in nature. They always crave for fine cloths, good food, luxurious cars and high living standard, among other good things of the world. Women's crave for material things dates back to the days of Eve.

Most of the troubles men have are caused by women. They lure men into difficult projects which they would not have done on their own. See Revelation 17: 1-14. Everyone on earth is drunk with fornication, as such, there is no person who is not guilty of this ignoble act. The worldly kings, rulers among other so-called respectable people of the world wallow in fornication. They forget easily that kings David and Solomon died as a result of fornication which they committed during their reigns.

LEARN FROM SOLOMON:

Indulgence in fornication is now a new way of life. Men and women wallow in this deadly sin because they claim that that is how they can enjoy themselves. Fornication is so legalised that, bevy of girls are always given to government's functionaries when they are on official tour at the expence of tax payers. The exponent of this see it as a form of relaxation. There is no governor or minister who is not deprave. They are the ones who cause social decadent in the society.

Let me remind you about the story of king Solomon. He married seven hundred wives, in addition to the three hundred concubines. God advised him not to love the harlot but he would not heed the advice. The Egyptian lady lured him to build a temple for idols. Solomon, a man of God, who built the temple of God and the wisest man, succumbed to a mere prostitute. Till today, fornication, drunkenness, and accultism are the cause of our separation from God. See Matthew 14:1-10.

PROFESSIONAL FORNICATOR:

Most soldiers who lost their lives in battles did so because of their involvement in fornication while at the war front. Junior workers have clashes with their bosses because of women. People's promotions are withdrawn because of this unwholesome act. Herod killed John the Baptist because of a woman. Almost all the clergies in different churches including Reverend fathers indulge in adultery and fornication. Some people are so engrossed in the act that, they are publicly referred to as 'Professional Womanisers'.

It is surprising to know that despite the teachings which you receive from me, you cannot help being engrossed in fornication. It is very difficult for you to part with your unrighteous ways of life and embrace righteousness. Even while reading through this sermon, some people are thinking about a particular women or men whom they are infatuated

with. This is what has contributed to the poor growth of christianity in the world. Even in the developed societies, religious leaders still fornicate with the female members of their religious organisations.

This is the reason why the Holy Spirit is no longer present in these so-called churches. Members no longer respect their marital bonds. There is depravity everywhere and morality is thrown to the winds.*Read Matthew 12:42-45.

May my blessings and peace abide with the entire world;
Amen.

GOD'S PROMISE AND ITS EFFECT

TEXT: 1ST CORINTHIANS 12:1 - END

LOVE IS THE GREATEST:

I have decided to use the above text as a source of this lecture because of the turn of events in the world today. I want everyone to reflect on the text with the view of deriving one or two lessons from the excerpt.

If one looks around the world today to see what is going on, one will discover so many people are too arrogant.

Even here in Brotherhood, people do not allow others to have a say where they are, because they think that others are not as rich as they are. The fact that you have money does not make you a reservoir of knowledge. Many people think that **because** they are rich, therefore they are the only cocks to crow.

You do not want any other person to play any part in the bethel just because you were the one who single handedly built it. Many people who are blessed with different gifts brag and boast about their talents. Those who are given the gift of vision would stop giving visions to people at the slightest provocation so that people should know their importance in the bethel. Those given the ability to preach would discontinue anytime they are not happy. These people would always hold people to ransom, all because they want people to recognise their talents as such, they feel that they are indispensable.

This sums up the fact that man is arrogant with what he has. Another point to note is that everybody is a part in the whole system. That is to say, no one can effectively function in isolation. The whole system within which we all operate with our

various gifts could best be likened to a combustible engine. An engine cannot function when any part of it is not in order. Even a small nut can render the whole engine ineffective. But if all the component parts are functional, then the engine can operate effectively, the consequent is that the entire system will be quota to the success of the entire system. I want you to know that, of all the gifts, love is the greatest of them all. The best gift from God is love. This is why it is summarised in verse 31 thus:

'But covert earnestly the best gift:

and yet show I unto you a more excellent way.'

There is no person, nation, group of people that can shape this world to the standard expected by God. The whites alone cannot make it and the blacks alone cannot make the world a good place to live in. This is to emphasize the fact that no one should look down on anybody, no matter how little one is.

Do not judge anybody if the person is not doing the word of God. Put in your best and work towards the glory of God. What you should know is that everybody is blessed with one gift or the other and certain individuals are entitled to certain rights and privileges which others do not. Do not discriminate against any creature. Every creature has a definite purpose on earth. Everything works towards the glory of the Creator. As far as love is concerned, we are indivisible whole.

We should not bother ourselves for any thing because everything has its own function. Man cannot perform the duty of fishes, animals, birds, rodent, insects, bacteria, and other micro organisms and vice versa.

God has a purpose for His Creation. Man should shun discrimination and work towards helping others to function effectively for the overall interest of the entire system.

This text is thought provoking one. Someone may say that he is not a member of Brotherhood but the person is a taxi driver who convey people from one place to another. By the virtue of

his job, he is a member of Brotherhood because, without him, the movement of people could have been impossible. And if they could not move from one place to another, they would not have performed their duty, the entire system would have paralysed. We are all members of Brotherhood and functional units of the whole system. If one of us ceases to function effectively, the consequent is that the entire system will be affected adversely.

For, someone to claim that he is not a member of Brotherhood shows that the person is a liar. As long as you were created by God, you are a member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. It does not matter where you are because you are where you are, to enable you perform your functions. Everybody has a task ahead of him to perform in order to enhance the effectiveness of the over-all system within which we all exist.

For instance, before one accepts to live in a decent modern house, many things are taken into consideration. There must be a kitchen, toilet, bathroom, water, electricity among other necessary things and if a house lacks these, then it cannot be seen as a modern house.

Some of these facilities, like bathroom, toilet, dust bin, are meant for the disposal of wastes. If the sewage disposal is not there, then such a house would be stinking of unpleasant and offensive smell. Nobody ever wants to have a glimpse of human wastes, but they forget to know that these wastes came from them.

WHO IS A BROTHERHOOD?

The governments provide their citizens with social facilities like schools, hospitals, markets, recreational centres etc. All these and many more things are meant to improve the lots of the masses, yet they claim they are not Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. The fact that you contribute to better the lots of human race, is enough for you to be a **Brotherhood** member.

So long as you are interested about the comfort of your fellow man, you are a Brotherhood member because Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is love.

You should know that all gifts are from God and no matter how a man lives his life, God is responsible for such a person because he is His creation. The spirit in human beings is the same but people are differently gifted. We should therefore see ourselves as one indivisible whole.

If anything happens to anyone who is a unit in the system, it will definitely affect all of us. This is so because one faulty unit has a negative chain effect on the entire system. The entire world is one and we are attached to it through love. The angels, sun, moon, star, men, birds, animals, plants, insects, water, air, etc are all components of this system. What keeps the world is the unity which exists among God's creation. Even within your body, there are various functional sub units. If any part fails to function, you, as such a system will automatically cease to function.

Another interesting point to note is that in each of these functional sub-divisions, there is always one to lead and control the affairs and proper functioning of the entire set up. That is why in all countries, communities, towns, villages, families, societies, a particular person is elected to rule other members. It is a sheer foolishness to think that a man cannot rule over you. This is the handiwork of God and nobody can change this order.

The scripture at 1st Corinthians 9:24-27 states that:

Know ye not that they which runs in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.

And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, not as uncer-

tainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air. But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to other, I myself should be a cast away.

By now, you should realise that whatever happens on earth was already recorded in the scriptures. It is said that, '... they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize'. Now take a look at the politics of the world, many people will vie for a post where millions of money are spent on campaign yet at last, only one person will be elected into the post and others will defeat and financial loss. The world is working according to God's plan. Man must rule to confirm God's words and many will fight to be elected to rule but at last one, out of the lot will be elected. And whosoever is elected will be the ruler. And as a part of that system, you cannot reject that person's rule. Immediately the mantle of leadership is given to him, he becomes your ruler and you, a subject. If you cannot accept man to rule you, I wonder whether you want a tree to rule you.

It is only man that was created to rule and it is a matter of necessity that man must rule.

People's ambition for leadership comes from arrogance, and rejection of a leader comes as a result of ignorance. It is better to accept things the way God wants them. We should not discriminate against anybody because we are one in God. Do not rejoice for your high position, qualification or sex.

Many people make false claim that it is president Babangida who is ruling Nigeria. If this is true, what about God? If there are no air, land, trees, water, human beings etc as created by God, what would he have ruled. Many people are myopic by misappropriating Government funds because according to them, government money belong to nobody. This trend should stop. You cannot cheat some-one in order to survive. Those you cheat to swell your purse are God's children. Such wholesome act cannot contribute to the well-being of the world.

God keeps you in any position so that you can work hard to make man's problem lessen. You are not kept to use your position to contribute to man's woes in life. And you should make whatever God gives you go round. When making policy decisions, you should be fair to all persons irrespective of tribe, class and sex. Let the interest of the people you rule be at your heart always. Do not introduce politics into religion. In governing, you should be guided by God's injunctions and you should practise love. Do not see yourself as being superior to another person and you should not look down on any particular race, tribe as inferior. Everything that sustains man is owned by God. We should see ourselves as our brother's keepers and know that whatever you do to others, same will be done to you. And that whatever a man sows same will he reap. Do not struggle for position. One thing you must know is that one person must rule at a time. And if you were destined to rule at the appointed time, you will definitely rule. Do not blame anybody for strange happening in the world because God is responsible for everything.

There was a queen and a widow with four children who lived in a certain village. The queen, because of her position claimed one of the widow's plots. The widow being a less privileged person went to the court to seek redress. But contrary to her expectation, the court decided the case in favour of the queen. Out of frustration, the widow decided to seek vengeance in the hands of God. She got baptized into a particular church and then presented her case to the Pastor of the church. The Pastor advised her to forget about the plot but that she should take up preaching. Before now, she had been given a religious pamphlet to read. She was touched by the contents of the pamphlet. She accepted to do the work of God wholeheartedly together with her four children.

The queen had no child and during holidays, she played host to her nephew. One day, as he was still enjoying his holiday with the queen, he come across the widow's daughter and

become interested in her and decided to marry her. The boy vowed never to get married to any other woman if not the widow's daughter. He loved the girl so much that He would not want anything to stand between him and the woman. And to lure the widow into accepting her daughter to be married to the queen's nephew, the boy decided to undertake all the financial problem and education of the widow's three children. The fact that the queen had no child, this boy became the heir to her property and estates. Not long after the nephew took the widow's daughter for marriage, the queen died. And according to her will, the nephew became the owner of all she had acquired including the land she usurped from the widow. As God would have it, and because of the extent of love the man had for his wife, (the widow's daughter) he also made his will where the wife became the legal inheritor of his property. It was not long the man also died. Tell me who now is the owner of both the queen's property and that of the nephew? Who would you say is responsible for this situation?

GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAHAM:

This goes to confirm the fact that whatever God keeps for you, there is no one on earth that can take it from you. It becomes a matter of amusement for one to see you scramble for property and even go to the extent of killing someone for it. You scramble and eliminate people simply because you want to attain height. Is this behaviour in line with the teachings of Christ? The scripture says:

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all other things shall be added unto you. (Matthew 6:33).

Do not fail to serve God because of one thing or the other. You should know that God sees and knows everything.

You want to be a millionaire, Governor, President, Professor etc. but have you intimated the owner of these positions? Why

do you think that you can successfully get hold of these things without first informing God, the owner and Creator of everything and positions? You should know that, if you work for me, I will work for you. Endless and brutal struggle for wealth and position is not the best way to get them. God is the owner of everything, the heaven, the earth etc are all His. He is also responsible for sharing them. He gives His things to those He loves and to those who serve Him and keeps to His words, and not to someone who scramble and wants to grab. If you like, consult juju, secret societies, or hire thugs to assist you to eliminate your competitors, you are deceiving yourself because the will of God must be done at the end of it all.

I want you to take particular note of the following texts:

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. (Matthew 6:33) And Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy mind.

For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. (1 Peter 3:12)

Also read:

But if any man love God, the same is known of him. (1 Corinthians 8:3).

Then:

For bodily exercise thyself rather unto godliness. (1 Timothy 4:8)

Turn over these excerpts in your head. The carnal things and the struggle to achieve them has little profit. How long will your stay in the office as a governor, president in spite of your

desperate moves and of what gain is this position to God? One must know that the things of this world have a limited life span but God's things are for eternity. Nothing is greater than the gift of God. Everything belongs to Him and He gives these things only to those He loves.

It is a sheer foolishness for one to be so desperate and frantic to get at a particular goal. You should bear in mind that you cannot get what God did not give to you despite your effort. And except He loves you, you cannot get anything from Him. For you to induce God to love you, then you must of necessity do His will. Why did God make Abraham the Father of all nations? Was it not because of his righteousness and faith in God? (Romans 4:13). If this is so, why then do you feel like killing anybody who stands between you and your goal in order to attain your dream height? Was this how others of old make it? How comfortable are those who forced their ways into power? Have they not been abased?

I bring the truth to you through my teachings because the world is empty and vain. I do not want you to fall into the similar way of the old. There is no gain in the positions of this world. The best and most rewarding thing to do is to serve God and receive His blessing which will bring other things to you. The rational thing to do is to shun all the unprofitable things and decide to serve God with all your body and soul so that He will see you through your problems and exalt you accordingly.

Try God by doing His work and see if He will not surprise you with His abundant blessings.

What on earth is greater than the promise God made to Abraham? God told him to flee his birth place to an unknown land. He did not resist but hearkened to the still voice. Today, has the promise of God to Abraham not come to pass? Today that promise has passed onto his descendants. So what we enjoy now are the fruits of God's promise to our forefather - Abraham thus:

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

ye be Christ's then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. (Galatians 3:27-29).

We are all the heirs of Abraham. In other words, all the children of God are the heirs of Abraham. Abraham was called the friend of God because he pleased God by obeying Him.

I believe you are getting the message by now. Those politicians, millionaires, warriors and arrogants of the world. All those who want to get a particular thing by fair or foul means should read this sermon between lines. All those who seek for power, thieves, dupes, among others, the message of this sermon should dawn on you now. I laugh you to scorn whenever I sit back to see all the mess you are engaging in, all in the name of making it. The fact that you want the Father to effect your request, you come here to give false impression about yourself. Immediately you leave this premises, you go back to your former habit and claim that you tricked Leader Obu and got what you wanted from Him. Are you sure whether you have tricked Him to get what you want? In this case, you are rather deceiving yourself and not God.

LEARN FROM HISTORY:

You cannot get anything from God except you heed to His instructions. Your claim that you have got everything is completely false. You have not got anything. God is the owner of everything and same He gives to whom He loves. And except you do His work, you cannot get His love. And except He loves you, you cannot get His favour.

If God decides to give the entire world to you, there is nobody who can take it from you. This is the knowledge that the world

is yet to come by. I therefore charge you to go out and get the world informed that God is the owner and giver of all things.

As our father Abraham had God's favour and for his faith and obedience for God, any of his descendants who abides by God's words will live to share in these blessings. As long as we are the heirs of Abraham, that promise has been extended to us.

According to the scriptures, God promised to give Abraham a son and that son was no other than Christ. Nobody can nullify God's promise to man. (Galatians 3:15-16). To prove this statement, God made this promise to Abraham four thousand years before the actual birth of Christ. We are all the heirs of Abraham, as well as Christ's. This promise is in line with God's promise to make Abraham the Father of all nations.

Have you ever heard another person who is being referred to as 'the Father of all nations' apart from Abraham? Our Lord Jesus Christ is the son of Abraham to fulfil that promise. The most important thing to note from this promise is that, our Lord Jesus Christ is the greatest of all creations of physical manifestations. And if anybody refuses to give Him His due honour, he has sinned. Even when Christ knew His place as the greatest, He did not blow His trumpet, He rather humbled Himself even to death. In God's appreciation, He had to exalt Christ as the Lord, to glorify God, the Father. (Phillippians 2:6-11).

God's promise is ever sure and His will is most durable and takes precedence over any other thing. He is God, the perfect Being. This is why the scripture has it that:

Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city the watchmen waketh but in vain. (Psalm 127:1).

Why have you not learnt from the mistakes of others like Pharaoh, Nebuchadnezzar, Herod and even the Soviet Union of the contemporary generation?

What God has done in this generation in particular cannot be over-emphasized. His works were not as pronounced as the ones of this generation. Before now, the USSR had no regard for God, and their citizens claimed that their country was the strongest and most powerful group of people in the world. God overlooked their boast and gave them time to repent. Today, they have been abased and the world does not know that God is responsible for the economic and political woes of the Soviet Union. America is happy about the gloomy fortune of the Soviet Union. The Americans believe that what befalls USSR is their own making. The happening of any event is the exclusive responsibility of God. Once He makes any pronouncement, it must of necessity come to pass at the appointed time.

All the frivolous requests like:

"I want a son, cars, money, mansion, qualification, position, etc.," of all these which is the greatest? The answer is simple: If you serve God and as a result, you induce Him to make a promise to you, it then means that you have gotten everything.

The so-called world super powers spent their resources and time on manufacturing deadly weapons. The entire world was afraid that when these weapons would eventually be launched, the world would be brought to an abrupt end, but I always promised that despite the huge investment of unimaginable amount of money, no country would launch them.

Many people scoffed at my words because according to them, the possibility of the super powers not launching these deadly weapons was very remote. How can they launch it when the owner of the world has not given them approval?

I had made mention of these things in my gospel entitled, *What is Nigerians Ideology?* In it, I mentioned that I have set South Africa free of Apartheid. It was a matter of time. The fact that I had pronounced freedom for them, that ended their

sufferings. The word 'LET' has never been so effective except now that the Creator has decided to make use of it. All pronouncements, are made to materialise with "LET".

Let me now turn to the main issue of this sermon. The main issue of this sermon is taken from Psalm 34:1- end. The Lord has promised to slay the wicked and those who hate righteousness shall be desolate. If you think that your duty is to scramble for land and eliminate others to reach the top, you will definitely suffer a mysterious death. If death is the price you have to pay for your inordinate ambition, what then is inducing you to indulge in such unwholesome act?

It is often said that the children of the so-called prominent people do not turn out good children in most cases. There are reasons for such a situation. A poor man cannot scramble for land that does not belong to him, rather it is the affluent person who goes about depriving the less privileged people of their legitimate property. The riches got in foul means does not last.

Anybody who inherits evil becomes an evil person and anyone who is groomed in righteousness becomes a righteous person. If you are bad, then your children will definitely turn out bad. Take King Saul for instance, where are his two sons? Did they not all perish in the war between Israel and the Philistine and their father died as a result of the sad news? That marked the end of Saul. Recall Prophet Eli and his two sons. Eli, though that He would be succeeded by his Son when he died but God has a way of doing His things. God decided to pass through Hannah to bring Samuel, a child of promise who was favoured by God to succeed Eli. Eli did not regard Samuel who was taken to him by his mother as a threat to his throne. He did not have the slightest idea that Samuel would succeed him. It was the will of God for Eli's reign to end with him by eliminating his sons who were the possible heirs to his throne. They both were killed in the war front and Samuel, as was destined, succeeded their father, Eli.

I am warning you emphatically to fear the Lord for, there is a price for those who do not fear Him. God can do anything anytime without your consent and nobody can counter His decision. You have a duty to perform and that is to spread the gospel of God to all the nooks and cranny of the world. You must do it willy nilly because it was written about you. If you refuse to do what God assigns to you, you must get ready to face the music. The Punishment may extend to your offsprings.

THE FALL OF ISREAL:

Take the case of Isreal into consideration and learn from it. Before now Isreal has been God chosen people, but because of disobedience, they have become a laughing stock the world today. They now engage in wars here and there, loosing millions of people to cool hands of death. What now remains of Israelites is what should best be described as refugees.

In the whole world, no king was ranked higher than the king of Isreal i.e. the king Solomon. But because of the harlot and idolater he engrossed himself with in marriage, he went contrary to God's ways in a bid to satisfy the carnal and sinful demands of the woman. This eventually led to the fall of Babylon which hitherto had dominated the world history but today, it has fallen to rise no more.

Israel which was a renowned race has almost completely gone out of the list of high ranking nations. The Roman Empire had almost completely wiped them out of the promised land.

If they had strictly adhered to the words of God, their Creator, Israel would have been the Kingdom of God by now. What is the position of Isreal today with threats by other nations and deadly missiles being launched there everytime, killing thousands of people. Their disobedience is the cause of all these troubles. If they had obeyed God, they would not have had any trouble. If God stands by you, there is no man who can challenge you and go scot free.

Seventy years after the death of Christ, the Roman empire

killed Israelites leaving only seventy thousand people and forced them out of their land. They are now living on charity from advanced nations. If you care for anything good to come your way, you have to honour God. The Americans you are hearing about today are Britons who decided to look for a new place to settle and when they discovered that parcel of land they decided to settle there. The present place occupied by America belongs to Indians. Why they survive today is that most of them have accepted to serve God. You can know this when you take into account the number of churches that have their Headquarters there. It is only five hundred years now since that land was occupied by British Nationals.

This explain why war broke out when British Nationals wanted to leave Britain for the new world - but for the fact that God stood by them because God knew that these sets of people would serve Him in future in the new world. It is not only the Britons alone who dwell there. Africans too are living there and they are the ones referred to as the black Americans. The blessings of this land knew no bounds when they accepted Brotherhood of the Cross and Star with open hands.

This new world do not scoff at God. Many impostors have gone to America to deceive the people that they were God and to get houses, cars, aircrafts etc. by false pretence. This is only possible in America whose indigenes want God by all means. This consciousness is the source of their rapid pace of development in technology and economy in the world today. They lead the world now.

America knows and values God more than any other country of the world. Before their senate starts a session, the Senators have to commit the day's business into God's hands. They seek for God leadership in everything they do. But there you are still pouring liberation.

May peace and blessing be with the entire world. Amen!

THE VANITY OF

TEXT: MATTHEW 24: 1

THE NEGATIVE TENT

We do not do things in this kingdom according to the dictate of the flesh. All the gospels given in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star come from God. Your problem is that you mix the material things with that of this divine kingdom. The teachings of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star do not come from man or angel. They come directly from the Almighty. All that you see on earth are vanity. The teachings of the world and their laws are things of the flesh and are very negative in nature. The teachings of this kingdom are from God; as such, no matter the amount of prayer and fasting you undertake, without practising the words of God, you are wasting your time.

Read verses 1 and 2 of Mat. 24:

And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple.

And Jesus said unto them, see ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

Where are all the magnificent cathedrals and flowing traditions and customs that existed in those days? All the deceitful tradition like inheriting the position your father left behind as a co-founder of a church, participating in com-

munion, or tolling bell to signify funeral are vanity. Men are so engrossed with frivolous things that they even forget about the kingdom of God. The bane of the world stem from this reason. Every other person who went to Christ went for their selfish purposes. The churches that were founded earlier before this time were established for selfish purposes.

Magnificent edifices were erected to teach worldly things in the name of God. Thank God, many of these old teachings are fading away. This confirms what the scripture says at John 10:8 that:

All that ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them.

Christ came to destroy evil things. All the practices that our forefathers indulge in, undertaking pilgrimage to Jerusalem, believing on the laws of Moses among other things were in vain. If the practices of men were good, why then did Jesus come?

Our Lord Jesus Christ is the only saviour of man and the son of God. He shed His unblemished blood for the redemption of mankind. Jesus the Christ is the only Being who rules the world. He is the son of God, the son of man, and God Himself. He is also made of the flesh, spirit and soul. He has a dual nature. His components comprises water, which stands for the son of God; blood, which is the son of man, and spirit which signifies the Godhead. If you go by the teachings of Moses, Abraham and Melchizedek, you will be decoyed because, they were not endowed with the attribute of God as it is the case with Christ.

SHUN OBNOXIOUS TRADITIONS:

Beloved, I want you to realise that all the practices in

churches from the time of Moses till date, do not bring any thing to mankind. This is so because, the exponents of these old teachings were not well versed with the scripture. A blind man can not lead another blindman. Churches and the people of the world are still practising the old and abnoxious traditions of the new yam festival, the coronation of chiefs and chief priests, sprinkling of water on the fore head as a form of baptism, pouring of libation, among other things. It was Our Lord Jesus Christ who came to teach mankind the only way to God and salvation. Yet, the world conspired and killed Him because, they could not comprehend the good message He brought to mankind.

There are discrimination, unhealthy rivalry, hatred, religious intolerance among churches and among church leaders. The Lord came to show you the truth. As such, you have to refrain from carnal things. When you go into any of the churches today, the way they conduct themselves will expose their lack of respect for God, because they are not directed by the Holy Spirit. They indulge in unwholesome practices like fornication, gossiping, drinking of alcohol, among other bad habits. These people are ignorant of their ignoble acts. If the pope is invited into this kingdom, he will be at sea about our doctrines are alien to other churches. To you who have seen the light, you should all shine to illuminate others.

Read Ephesians 4:11:

*And he gave some, apostles; and some prophets;
and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and
teachers;*

Read also Colossians 2:11:

*In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made
without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by
the circumcision of Christ.*

Brethren, the crave for material things is the greatest problem in the world today. The love for traditions and culture was manifested when King James withdrew his membership from the Roman Catholic Church, which resulted in the establishment of the church of Scotland. This same tradition and culture is seen as the bed-rock of the different churches founded in the world today. The numerous practices by the world and the church denominations are not in accordance with the laws of God. The rites of passage, the wedding ceremony, the suspension of members as practised by some churches, ostracism of members and imposition of fines on erring members are not the tenets of God. They do these things in order to satisfy their selfish purposes. This is where Brotherhood differs from these churches because, Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is directed by the Holy Spirit. In some denominations, their practices are negation of Christ's teachings. These churches pour libation, some use elementary spirits for protection, but Brotherhood is concerned with the words of God.

THE PESTILENCES IN THE WORLD:

Some church goers attend Church services with talisman on their necks, others get intoxicated with alcohol and many others visit the native doctors before they attend the church. They talk of holy communion, when they do not know the meaning. It is only in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star that the real communion is done. I am assuring you that, every member of this fold is saved.

Read Matthew 24:3-4:

*And as he sat upon the mount of Olives,
the disciples came unto him privately,
saying, Tell us, when shall these things
be: and what shall be the sign of thy*

coming, and of the end of the world?

And Jesus answered and said unto them,

Take heed that no man deceive you.

From this excerpt, you can now understand what had happened in the world, what is happening and what will happen in the future. The events of the past, the present and future are revealed here. All that is written in this excerpt is fulfilled. The recent happenings in the Republic of Soviet Union, Iraq, America, among other nations underscore this fact. There are wars and rumours of war in the world. Many homes and people are lost to flood. Earth-quake among other natural disasters occur all over the world.

Many people claim falsely that they know Christ. Even within Brotherhood members, many people have risen up to proclaim themselves variously as Christ, prophet and Christ's Servant. They claim to have the powers of healing. Many false prophets have risen and many are deceived. It has been written that nation shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom and there shall be pestilences: earthquakes and famine in the world. People shall betray one another, and iniquities shall abound. the love of many shall wax cold but he who endures to the end shall be saved. For the sign of the end, there shall be rumours of wars and wars, the portion adds.

The first world war may be regarded as the beginning of the prophecy. And right now, there are holocaust and program in the world over. People are killed with impunity. Nations are scattered. The events in the world only take the worldly people by surprise. But we know that, it is the fulfilment of the Father's words about the signs of the end. This is a period of change-over, a time to make all things anew. This is because the world has derailed from the path of rectitude.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END:

In 1914, the whole world witnessed a global war as a result

of the squabble and misunderstanding between Germany and the British empire. In 1917, Russian placed a ban on all forms of religious activities in its territory. And still in 1917, in a small town of Padua (in Portugal), the holy mother appeared to three girls (Jacintha and the rest) revealing her existence in the black continent.

A testimony from one principal in Bakana revealed that Calabar is a very powerful spiritual seat, that is why there is peace. The wordings of the song: 'Canna, Canna Calabar, I'll be there tomorrow' confirms the stability and peaceful co-existence that exists in the city. This gospel underscores the assertion that, the earth and heaven shall pass away but God's word cannot pass away. If you are privileged to witness the signs of the end, what stops you from being righteous? Why can you not refrain from evil? There is no comfortable life in the world.

The name of Jesus and O.O.O. perturb people of the world, that they are angry at the mere mention of those names. This confirms what is written in the scripture that people will be persecuted for the sake of God's name.

Almost all the church denominations are preachings against Brotherhood because, they do not have anything to teach. The tenets of some church denominations underscore the fact that many false prophets have risen up. To you who have been opportuned to receive this kind of salvation, you should hold fast to your God, and praise Him for His goodness.

There is a popular saying that: 'what a man can do a woman can do better'. Pastor Dappa was one of the first set as well as early pastors sent to Bakana for evangelism. He never did his assignment. Later on, a sister was sent there, but surprisingly she has put up a mighty cathedral and has converted the chief of the village to this faith.

Rivers State could be said to be a Brotherhood strong hold because many of its prominent sons and daughters are

members. When some of its gubernatorial aspirants visited me, I told them that whoever I will appoint to be a governor must be a God fearing person. The same measure will be applicable to the aspirants in Cross River and Akwa Ibom States. This is the period for honesty. People of transparent honesty are those who will rule the masses. I gave the presidential and governorship seats to Shehu Shagari and Dr Isong respectively which they misused.

I always advised the chiefs who come to me with problems to get baptised into the fold and celebrate feast. A testimony from one royal highness revealed that, his assistant could not become a member of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star because of his wife and his church (the Cherubim and Seraphim). Despite pressure from the chief, his assistant remain adamant. It was not long, there was a dispute in the village which resulted in violence and the man's life was taken. The question is, did his wife and church save him? Seek God first in your life. I advise everybody to recognize God as the giver and ruler of everything. Once you do this, I reassure you that you cannot be harmed.

In spite of the troubles made by the world to bring down Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, it rather makes it grow in strength and power. To believe in money, government, and political party does not save you. To have faith in the Lord is ultimate. If you are persecuted because of God's work, you should console yourself with what the scripture says at John 16.

May peace and blessing abide with you. Amen.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE GIVER OF ALL THINGS

Text: Luke 2: 1-End

SHUN MATERIAL THINGS:

Read carefully through the text to see what you can derive from it. I will want to add a few more points and ideas to what you have made out from the passage. If you should know how important my teachings are, you would have been very glad to receive them. The fact that you do not know their worth, explains why you scoff at them. Your problems emanate from this fact. You should discard your old ways in order to behold the glory of God as stated in verses 29 - 32 of our text:

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant

depart in peace, according to thy word:

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

which thou hast prepared before the face

of all people.

A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the

glory of thy people Israel.

It is advisable to read St. Luke chapter two between lines to know how frivolous your desires are. You are always requesting for husbands, money, children, wives, oversea travels, erection of magnificent mansions. These are irrelevant things. Accumulation of wealth does not give you peace of mind. You should be happy for having been called into this kingdom, because there is nothing as great as this.

You should put a stop to your frivolous requests. All you are required to do is to thank God for every situation you find yourself. Your long list of requests is boring. The best thing to do is to worship, adore, reverence, glorify and to praise Him for His works. You will be blessed if you do this.

Could you have believed that the Holy Spirit could be personified? He is in your midst today and He has confused the world. Everything is under Him. To prove His supremacy, He reduces the knowledge of this world to nothing. Parents do not relish their children as was the case formerly. The reason is that the Holy spirit is on earth. Pride, arrogance and individualistic tendencies have ceased. Those who know about the presence of the Holy Spirit do not marry.

In the past, marriage was esteemed as the most important aspect of human life. The era of the Holy Spirit has put a paid to some of the Society's ideals and norms. Celibacy and purity are the ideals of the Holy Spirit; people now prefer holiness to marriage. Millionaires do not cherish their money any longer. Their hope is in the Holy Spirit.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD NOW ON EARTH:

It is suprising to see some of those who are priviledged to behold this kingdom condescend to love mundane things. You should know that a lot of people forsake mundane things for the sake of the kingdom of God. Yet, many are still groping in the dark. I wonder why those who have the grip of this kingdom want to pawn it for material things.

'Let your servant, Oh God depart in peace', So the lesson states. If you were the one, you would have requested for additional span of life. This is contentment exemplified.

Look at what greed has done to a lot of people.

No one would have believed that the kingdom of God could be established on earth. There is no one who is happy with God for this singular act: that is, bringing the kingdom of God

to the earth. Since you are not contented with the kingdom of God which is now on earth, it means that you do not know what you want. When you travel to India, China, London, America for your business transactions, you claim that you are on ministry work. You hide in the cover of ministry work to commit all sorts of havoc. This is where your problem lies.

THE WORLD IS EMPTY:

Today you are a witness to the fact that the scriptures are fulfilled. This kingdom has arrived in a grand style, so you should discard your old ways. You crave to bear children which should not be the case in this era of the Holy Spirit. Many mothers and fathers are not given burial to by their children but this kingdom foot the bill of such burials. Many parents are not taken care of by their so-called children. What then is the need for children?

In the time past, it was a great achievement to be appointed a professor. When professors are invited to occasions, they are accorded special treatment. Here in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, can a professor seek special attention? The answer is no. Lords, Traditional rulers, Governors come here and lie low. This is because they have seen the magnitude of the Holy Spirit's works on earth. They have discovered that the world is empty. The men of this world are living in fire. Prior to the time you were called into this kingdom, you were tortured by evil spirit, and there was no deliverance. Now the deliverance has come but you are not contented with it. You request for virtually all things, I wonder whether you are insatiable for wealth.

The Holy Spirit is the custodian of everything. And there is everything in this kingdom. He is in charge of the heavens and the controller of earth. He is very much available any time, any where He has delivered you. Anything which does not bring glory to God has been rendered useless. You should be grateful to God for the opportunity He has given you to have a

share in this kingdom. You should not be ~~perturbed~~ in any situation because the Father has given you peace. See John 14:26-27:

*but the comforter which is the holy
Ghost whom the Father will send in my
name, he shall teach you all things, and
whatsoever I have said unto you.
Peace I leave with you, my peace I give
unto you: not, as the world giveth, give
I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.*

Has what is recorded in the excerpt not come to pass? The scripture is fulfilled and is vindicated in the above passage. The Father has given you knowledge, power, peace, honesty and righteous life. He has subdued every other powers other than God's. What else do you want me to do or are you a child of perdition?

BE CONTENTED:

This is the kingdom of God which Paul, Peter and the patriarchs of old awaited, yet they did not physically behold it. Today, it has been made available to you gratis. You reject righteousness which is the tenet of this kingdom. He has given you daily bread and goes beyond this to give you the Holy Spirit which is the great thing. The power of the Holy Spirit is so manifested in Brotherhood that, people of the world are startled. They are confounded because of the tremendous achievements of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is very visible in this kingdom. Many people feel the impact of the Holy Spirit yet they still wallow in sins.

Do not request for anything. These things are abound. But what stands between you and these things is sin. If you want children, you should approach a sister. Fulfil the normal conditions and she will give birth to your children. If you want money, you should engage in legal venture, money will no longer be your problem. If you seek for food, clothing, shelter among other things, you should endeavour to love one another and your ways will be straight. You mourn, lament, cry and disturb your mind because your heart's desires are yet to be met. If you crave for these material things, you should set out for them, in no time, the Father will grant them to you.

The Holy spirit has come with all the good things of the world to distribute to His children. What you should do to have them is to refrain from sins. You should practise His injunction which are the conditions for His kingdom. When this is done, you will enjoy the kingdom. If you preoccupy your mind with the lust of this world, you are bound to be tempted and you may decoy. See the scripture:

Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God:

for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man. But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin, and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. Do not err, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. (James 1:, 13-17).

May my peace and blessings abide with the entire world, Amen.

THE GRACE OF GOD

TEXT: HEBREWS 2: 1 END

MAN IS UNRIGHTEOUS:

Many a man who preaches against sins is himself engrossed in sinful acts. The Bible has made it crystal clear that every human being is unrighteous. See below

*As it is written, there is none righteous, no, not one:
(Romans 3: 10)*

And our Lord Jesus Christ collaborated this statement when He told a certain ruler that no one is righteous except God.

*And Jesus said unto him, why callest thou me good?
none is good, save one, that is, God.*

(Luke 18:19)

From the time of Adam till now, there is no righteous man on earth. If this is true, why then do people see themselves as righteous? Any person with such claim is an imposter, just as our Lord Jesus Christ said in the scripture that:

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us (1 John 1:8).

Why then do people deceive themselves to claim that, they are perfect when the Book of life has said that there is no perfect being on earth. Man is not saved because of his faultlessness, but by God's grace.

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord: I will put my laws

into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people.

And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest.

For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.

(Hebrew 8:10 - 12).

If God forgives your sins, this in effect, does not imply that you are faultless. To think like this, it means that you are a deceiver.

LOT COMMITTED INCEST:

From the beginning of the world, man has always been depraved. You will be surprised to learn that even when the world was not at the apogee of collapse, man has always thrown morality to the dogs. The depraved lives of Sodom and Gomorrah courted God's wrath. To this effect, the two angels of God were sent to the city in order to rescue Lot and his family. The people of these two cities demanded to kill the two angels of God when they knew about their (angels) mission. But Lot would not want the angels to be killed, as such, he gave his two daughters who were virgins to the people as a ransom to spare the life of the angels.

Meanwhile, the two angels were eating and chatting in Lot's house but the people could not see them when they wanted to kill them. The angels instructed Lot that they were about to destroy the two cities and promised to spare Lot and his family. And he was advised to leave the city and none of them was to look backward, the instruction further added. This meant that, they should not take anything along with them while they

were departing the city. Because of sensuality, Lot's wife disobeyed the advice. Immediately Lot departed the city, it was burnt by a magnificent conflagration.

The first and second daughters of Lot contrived a plan to seduce their father to sleep with them through influence of wine where they lived. This plan materialized as was contrived - the father got drunk and slept with them. This immorality has its roots from the past. These ladies were virgins but it was the will of God that their father should dis-virgin them. Consequently, the two of them were pregnant from the illicit affair.

You must realise that no one is righteous before God. That was how Lot, of all people sinned against God. And this is one of the greatest sins (incest) as recorded in the Bible. Noah who was proclaimed righteous, was a drunk, though he survived the flood.

Similarly, Abraham, though he was seen as a friend of God, sinned against God because he killed during war time. Killing, as far as Christ's teaching is concerned, is a sin because there is no exceptional situation. A moment one commits fornication, he has sinned.

God did not create man for a woman, neither a woman for a man, but for Himself. The usual claim of calling a person your wife or husband is illegal as far as God is concerned. The moment a man commits fornication, he has committed sin. It is only the Holy spirit that marries. (See I Corinthians 6:14-15):

And God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power.

Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ?

Shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of a harlot? God forbid.

SALVATION BY GRACE:

Man was not to have sex with a woman, because they were

to stay as a brother and a sister together. A man to have sex with a woman, in spiritual point of view, is sinful. From the day a man meets a woman, their conjugal bliss marks the beginning of their suffering, because, God has departed from such couples. A man's conjugal right over a woman is the deadly sin before God.

God saves us by grace. Despite Abraham's adulterous life as well as a sin of killing, God still recognised him as a righteous man. (See Genesis 16: 4-5).

And he went in unto Hagar, and she conceived: and when she saw that she had conceived: her mistress was despised in her eyes.

And Sarai said unto Abraham, my wrong be upon thee: I have given my maid into thy bosom; and when she saw that she had conceived, I was despised in her eyes: the Lord judge between me and thee.

If this is true, why then do you count sins on others? (See Romans 4: 7 - 8).

Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are converted.

Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.

Some people blame the father for not giving them what they pray for. They go on to say that the father only recognises the well-to-do people. This is not the case. (See Roman 9: 11-18):

For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;

It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the the younger.

As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esua have I hated.

What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God?

God forbid.

For he saith to Moses, I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. So then it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that showeth mercy.

For the scripture saith unto Pharoah, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might show

my power in thee and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth.

Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will have mercy, and whom he will he hardeneth.

God does His things the way He likes. He must have placed you where you are for a purpose. But this will not be understood by you who continue to murmur against him. To believe that God does not like you is most unfair to Him because He is merciful to everyone. (See Romans 11:5-6).

Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace.

And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more work.

You should be careful about loquaciousness. However, sinners are saved by grace. If you do not have anything to say, you can do one thing, and that is keep your mouth shut. (1 Corinthians 10:10)

Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer.

ERA OF AWARENESS:

Is there any one who does not murmur against God? Do you

not have one thing or the other which you would want to ask God, if you were to see him face to face? Are you not thinking why your mates should be better than you? Is the whole world not blaming God for one thing or the other?

God has the power to do anything He likes. Who is man to query God's action? (See Roman 9: 19 - 24).

Thou wilt say then unto me, why doth he yet find fault? For who hath resisted his will?

Nay but, O man, who art thou that repliest against God? Shall the thing formed say to him that formed it, why hast made me thus?

Hath not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour? What if God, willing to show his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction. And that he might make known the riches of his glory on the vessels of mercy, which he had afore prepared unto glory, Even us, whom he hath called, not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles.

The kingdom of God has been established for those Who love one another. Those who show no love will be destroyed. This is the time one should use God to solve all his problems. You should present all your problems to God for solutions. You should not demonstrate against any authority because confrontation is not the right approach to problems. It is advisable to communicate everything to God because He keeps abreast of every event.

If the judgement day comes, whom will you run to for refuge? If you have any problem, you should kneel down and pray to your Father, and He will answer you immediately with precision. The bane of the world now is the lack of belief in God. Despite the plethora of churches in the world, not too many people

believe in God. These men of God, so-called, do not practise the word of God. They hate instead of love; and wage wars instead of making peace. They engage each other in squables.

CHORUS:

*The kingdoms of this world shall
become the throne of God (twice)
Olumba and His Christ shall reign
and reign forever.*

THE ROLE OF MAN

TEXT OF DISCOURSE: MATTHEW 24:1-END.

EVERLASTINGNESS OF GOD'S WORDS:

Having gone through the text, the question now is, have all the words pronounced by God come to manifestation. If you affirm this, I put it to you that, not all the words of God that have come to manifestation. Some have come to pass and others are unfolding; while some words are yet to come to fulfilment. Some of God's words had manifested thousands of years ago. But the truth remains that, all the words of God will surely come to manifestation at the fulness of time. Let me use this opportunity to disclose to you that, all the words of God as recorded in the Bible (Genesis 1 - 22) must, as a matter of necessity, come to manifestation at the opportune time.

• Salvation is contingent on the practice of God's words. Every one should reflect on his life with the view of knowing where he or she has erred. You cannot exonerate yourself from any blame if you do not know what God requires from you. In other words, you can not claim to be ignorant of the words of God. As such, if you do not practise the word of God, you would not be saved.

THE SCRIPTURE FULFILLED:

At the fulness of time, every word of God will come to manifestation as it is written in the scripture:

*"For verily I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass,
one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law,*

till all be fulfilled."

(Matthew 5:18).

This is so because, the word of God is truth and the truth lasts for ever. This explains why the scripture at Genesis Chapter three is fulfilled. All that God told Adam and Eve have manifested and the words linger on till now, because of infraction of God's injunction.

SERPENT'S SHARE OF PUNISHMENT:

Prior to the time which the serpent deceived Eve to eating the forbidden fruit, it was a four-legged animal like every other animals. For the part it played in the fall of Adam and Eve, snake became a crawling animal. This curse is still hunting the specie of animal. As if crawling was not enough for serpent, God further pronounced that, it would feed on dust. This is vindicated at Genesis, chapter three, verse fourteen:

"And the Lord God said unto the serpent, because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life." (Genesis 3:14).

Was it not God who created the serpent? But see how it crawls with its belly, suffering in silence. There is no amount of prayer that can revert God's decision. As such, fasting, prayer; feast celebration and evangelical work can not redress the curse on the serpent.

GOD'S ANGER:

If we know this to be absolute fact, why then do we not respect and heed to the word of God. His words must always come true. Whenever God speaks, it must come to pass. For

her part in the wholesome and unfortunate incident, God's anger are expressed in the following pronouncement:

"I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception;

in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee." (Genesis 3:16)

And today, you are a living witness to the fact that, no matter the status of a woman in life, she is under a man. This is by sheer grace of God, not because a man is anything special. Formerly, this condition was not like that. This order came being when woman gave in cheaply to serpent's deceit.

TRAUMA OF CHILD'S BEARING:

Cast your mind back to a period which a woman is under labour very many of them die in the process as a result of severe labour pains. There is no man who would want to stand a sight of pains which a woman undergoes during child birth. you dare it, you can not hold the tears running down your cheeks as a result of trauma she is passing through. The husband whose wife is under labour can never be at rest until the news of safe delivery is broken. This travail is brought about by the efficacy of God's words, not because of anything. And should not be attributed to witchcraft, juju, spirit or anything for that matter. Far from it.

No matter how inconsequential a man is, a woman is under him. This is so because, God had pronounced that as such, no more and no less can happen. And for that very reason, no matter the standing of a woman in a society even if she is a queen, she must as a matter of necessity, be under man's control. A woman must take orders from her husband. And she must serve him.

Having been in the know about the potency of God's words, the question is, what then would you say is stopping you from putting the words of God into practice.

A WOMAN IS SUSCEPTIBLE IN NATURE:

A man can dare odd and arduous tasks with courage and calmness, but a woman may not attempt it without a man. Every woman is susceptible to fear. In a serious condition she can collapse. A woman always seeks for man's protection, because, she can not do any thing without man's assistance. This is confirmed in the scripture when God said to woman that:

"And thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over you."

As a result, a woman is susceptible in nature, and she needs a man for every bit of thing. A man on the other hand is fearless and strong, because, he is destined to protect and rule over woman. He therefore, is endowed with the wisdom of leadership.

A WOMAN'S GREATEST NEED:

For every strong and resolute woman, there is a man behind her. Any woman who is stubborn and adamant to a certain situation, there is every indication that there is a man behind the scene. By nature, a woman is feeble. If overtly or covertly the man behind the scene jilts her, she would be weighed down by fear and uncertainty. This explains why a woman's greatest need is a husband. If not for anything else, a woman needs a man for protection.

A woman without a husband is open to man's threat and harrasment. If a man visits her at night and she refuses to allow him in, she will be intimidated by her visitors whose action is informed by the fact that the woman has no man's protection. This unwanted nocturnal visitor may use force to get inside the house.

A WOMAN'S PROP IS MAN:

A man's encouragement is always a great prop to a woman's

self-confidence. A woman would always need man's protection as such, during her quest for man's protection, she can be entangled with any man. Her choice of this man may not be out of love, rather because, she wants a man, no matter how small he is, who will play a shield for her. Any woman who is not attached to a man would be referred to in a loose language as nobody's property.

A part from societal respect and protection which a woman enjoys from man, many a woman would have blinked at marriage. If men know that a particular woman is single, they would convert her house to a courting centre. Women suffer from these hazards and many more as a result of God's pronouncement. How many years now since God made that pronouncement? And up till date the effect of that pronouncement is still haunting mankind. This is a demonstration of the words of Our Lord Jesus Christ that:

"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." (Matthew 24:35).

SOURCE OF MAN'S PROBLEMS:

Man's problems emanated from disobeying God to eat the forbidden fruit at the centre of the garden. If I may ask, has man stopped eating this forbidden fruit? As a child who is careful and wise would always kill what killed his father but a foolish one will be killed by the same thing which killed his father. You have been told not to eat the fruit from the centre of the garden, but you feel that you cannot do without it. God has warned you to desist from this act which led to the death of your forefather, but you would not heed.

The irony is that, when the reward of disobedience comes, you will claim that you are being haunted by your former husband, wife, brother, uncle, wizard, principalities, juju, mermaid or neighbour. Are your claims right? When you refuse to practise what is written in the scripture:

"Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat;

But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil; thou shalt not eat, for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die." (Genesis 2: 16-17).

THERE IS NO PLEA OF IGNORANCE:

But out of foolishness and feeble mindedness, Adam and Eve ate the fruit which was a taboo and this led to their fleeing garden of Eden. This act of disobedience brought death into the world. That injunction is still in force. As such, you can not plead for ignorance of the law. And there is a stipulated punishment for its infraction and that is:

"The wages of sin is death and the gift of God is eternal life through Christ Our Lord." (Romans 6:23).

Eve's plea was that she was decoyed by the serpent; while Adam shifted his blame to his wife. Their pleas did not revert God's pronouncement. And what the world is experiencing now is the effect of the curse. For Adam's involvement in the sin, God said:

"Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee. Saying, thou shalt not eat of it, cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it the days of thy life." (Genesis 3:17).

AFTERMATH OF MAN'S SINS:

The aftermath of this pronouncement is man's futile effort to control hunger, hardship, and frustration in all spheres of life.

Because of this many a man has more than three sources of income; farming, fishing, carpentry, teaching and selling and buying, yet man can not make both ends meet. All these things

are the fruits of the pronouncement of God that;

Cursed is the ground thy sake. In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread till thou return unto the ground; for

out it wast thou taken; for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return." (Genesis 3: 19).

FULFILE EFFORTS:

These things are fulfilled. You cannot eat except through struggling. And nobody can contest the word of God; not even fasting, prayer, ministry work or sacrifice. And concoction and invocation cannot influence or alter God's divine pronouncement. To crown it all, He said this about man's life. "for dust thou art and to dust shall thou return" (Genesis 3:19). This pronouncement made like to be sadly transient. As such, if you see someone returning to dust, you feel the word of God should not manifest and you misrepresent the cause. Tell me if witchcraft is responsible for the death of the witchcraft? If you say that it is a man that is responsible for another's death, who is responsible for his own death? If I may ask, can a man kill a man? Is there wizard? Is death in the world not caused by God's pronouncement? You are the cause of your hard life. So, you should not blame it on anybody. Your life, health, wealth and salvation depend on you. If you practise the word of God, then you have salvation.

OUR SOURCE OF PROBLEM:

As a man is a prop to a woman, so also is the word of God life to humanity. Nothing could have been amiss with God's creation if not for man's recalcitrance. Man scoffs at the word of God and this is the bedrock of his problem on earth. You may try your hands in many vocations in order to make both ends meet, your genuine effort will end in a fiasco if you do not practise the word of God.

Someone may want to fetch water from a stream and on his

way the pot falls off his head and he too falls down and die. Many a people would miscontrue this incident, thereby pointing accusing fingers to evil spirit. And in another incident, if someone hits his toe on the ground which results in his demise, people around would misinterpret the cause of such incident and people will still attribute it to the evil spirit, witchcraft or wizard. Many people would say such incident is the handiwork of satan and not God. The question is, If God does not kill, who else can kill? Did God not say that man came from dust and that he would go back to the dust? As it is recorded in Genesis chapter three, verse nineteen.

BE WARNED:

What you call man, satan, marmaid, wizard and cult do not exist and as such, they do not have any power to kill God's creature. The only thing in existence is the word of God. And this very word of God is what you are now toiling about with. You are advised not to tell lies, but you would not heed; you are helping yourself according to you.

You are warned against fornication, but you would argue that, if you were to be blessed with material wealth, you would not have indulged in it. You opine that you indulge in fornication because you do not have any means of livelihood since you are a widow. The question is, does it mean that fornication is a source of income or means of livelihood? Are you not aware that you are flouting God divine injunction by fornicating? And for infracting God's injunction you have to be punished:

*"I am the vine, ye are the branches.
He that abideth in me, and I in him,
the same bringeth forth much fruit;
for without me ye can do nothing."
(John 15:5).*

EUPHEMISM OF DEATH:

You do not exist in a vacuum. The Father dwells in you. How does the Father abide in you? The Father can only abide in you if you allow the words of God a place in you and practise them. Doctors in the world over have been researching into the cause of death with the view to putting an end to it. When-ever somebody is sick and taken to the hospital, on examination, it will be discovered that, there is enough blood and water in the patient. Despite the presence of blood and water, the person still dies. This poses a lot of brain cracking questions that could not be answered by any medical doctor in the world over.

The fact that the person can-not survive despite enough blood in him is lack of the word in him. This is so because, the word of God is life to those who believe in Him. Man is sustained by the word and the word is a major component in man. Without the word you cannot live. The word is life and God. And as long as there is no word, you cease to be. This is a euphemism for death. The word in you is light and the source of your existence.

THE WORD OF GOD:

This explains why teachers in schools are always giving long vacation, so that, they may settle down and have more words in them; so that, they should be able to do their work effectively and efficiently. They do this because, they do not have enough

words in them, since the spirit, which is the word of God, gives them words by measure. When they exhaust the stock they have, they retire to the house or return to the *Most High God* to refill them with words. The word of God opens your eyes and restores peace in your life and makes you younger everyday.

This explains why you look fresh, fit and cheerful everyday. The word to be present in you means that, there is life in you. You cannot live without the word. Unfortunately, many a man

scoffs at the word of God. If you scoff at the word of God, it means you are scoffing at your life, power, peace and wealth as well as God. This is because, the word of God is life, wealth, power, peace and health. It is glory, prestige and everything. Having known this, have you come for it? The word of God continues to flow from here non stop. While the carnal teachers would teach for a short while and go on leave, the supernatural teacher does not go on leave. For the spirit is not giving word by measure unto Him, which is confirmed in this scripture:

*"For he whom God hath sent speaketh
the words of God for God giveth not
the spirit by measure unto him."*

(JOHN 3:34).

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WORD:

The word of God is very powerful. You complain of sickness because you do not have the word of God in you. The medical practisioners believe that one has a sound health if there is enough water and blood in the person.

Because of this belief, anytime one is sick and visits hospital, doctors will first of all test the person to confirm whether there are enough of these components in the person. On the examination, if water is not adequate in the person, drips will be administered to him/her. And if it is blood of deficiency, blood would be transfused into the sick person. But the most important thing that sustains you is the word. In the other words, if one is deficient of blood, it means death.

It is a surprising thing for medical scientists to see someone dies. This is because their notion is that only two elements (water and blood) are essential in man. They have this notion because, they do not know that the *Word* is life, and life is God. And the death of word in a person is the death of that person. In effect, it means, anybody who does not have the word of

god in him is finished. The whites, the blacks and the coloureds, together with the government of the word do not know this mystery.

THE THREE COMPONENTS:

If this mystery was known to people, then medical scientists would not have ventured to researching into the cause of death. This is a futile endeavour because it defies solution. I want the world in general and medical experts in particular to know through this lecture that, the absence of the word (spirit) in man is the cause of man's death, notwithstanding blood and water.

If water is deficient in you, there would be problem, and if you lack enough blood, there would be problem also. But these two component can be replaced by medical experts. However the three components (water, blood and word) work hand in hand to sustain man; that is why if medical experts testify that a person dead in the hospital, if such a patient is brought to Brotherhood of the cross and star, members would gather round the person and sing spiritual songs and pray for the person, such a person will recover. This is so because, during the time which spiritual songs are being rendered, the word which was lacking in the patient is restored and his death will return to normalcy.

WE ARE UNIQUE:

This spiritual feast has always led to the erroneous belief that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is Beelzebub, cult, juju among other derogative names, because, this knowledge is yet to be revealed to them. No native doctor, medical Scientist or clergy who is aware of this knowledge. This is vindicated in the scripture:

"It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing, the words that I speak unto you, they are

spirit; and thy are life." (John 6:63).

Did you know that the word of God is life? Infact it is wealth, peace, power, wisdom and good health. The word of God is truth, and anything which lacks the word of God is virtually nothing. If you do not always come here to receive the words of God, you can never have life. All those who come to receive the word of God from time to time will have life and good health. These people are immuned to anything which can destroy life, and they are embodiments of peace, joy, and love. They have absolute right to go to any place in the world. The moment you are short of words, you are short of everything in life. In the other words, if you have the word of God in you, it means you have life.

The world claims that there is something spectacular about Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Yes, that 'thing' is the word of God. And that is what makes us unique. If you like, you can go from one church of the world to another, if you will find the word of God. The socalled churches donot know the word of God. So, it is only in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star that one can find the word of God. As such, you are endowed with these words. Since you are endowed with these words you therefore have everything (life, peace, good health, wealth and salvation) at your disposal. This word gives you wisdom and knowledge which always illuminate your way. You give in to be deceived by medical doctors out of ignorance.

DO NOT BE GULLIBLE:

These people (Medical Scientists) misinform you to eating of meat, fish, sleep with a man or woman etc, so that you may have blood. Is it true that these things can give you blood? None of these things can give you blood, the only thing which can give you blood is the word of God. That is why whenever you meet, Brotherhood of the Cross and Star's members, you will recognise them from their good health because they have

always been fed with the gospel and thus, they have life, good health and peace of mind. The amount of blood in a member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star can be sufficiently shared among one thousand people. This is so because, they have access to the fountain of life from which flows the living word of God. With the words of God, he reasoned that all your needs are met.

Medical experts do not know the power of the word and its importance in the life of a man. I call them 'quack doctors' and they accept my conception about them in good faith. The drugs which they give to you are meaningless. Injections, tablets, syrups and powder among others, do not give you life. If medical scientists do not stop giving these drugs to people, they would end up murdering everybody. In this kingdom, it is word that is at work which is life.

EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE WITH GOD:

Every morning you pick a small bottle and make for hospitals to collect medicine and every week you would go for medical check up. What is the essence of all these? Despite the desperate effort of some people to go for these check ups, their sickness could not be diagnosed; some are certified dead, many a people came to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star to have life after medical doctors had told them that they would not survive. I only have to tell them, "Go, all is well" and practically, all things are put in order with the pronouncement.

There is no incurable disease; hypertension, diabetes, cancer, aids among other deadly diseases are cured by the power of spoken word. He is a perfect planner, the Omnipotent, Omnipresent and Omiscient God. He is the door of everthing. He is the Lord and master. He is in our midst but the world is yet to recognise His presence on earth. He is everything and He does everything. Nothing can be possible without Him. Do you recognise Him? Instead of knowing Him and hearkening to His words, you rather look for Biakpan water, holy oil and thick

oil.

DO NOT DECOY OTHERS:

You would advise someone that the cause of his or her poor health is as a result of his/her not having sexual intercourse. You encourage people to relish sex which they had abstained from.

These medical doctors have beds in their consulting rooms. And a patient who suffers from anaemia visits a doctor, the doctor would advise the patient to lie on the bed so that "blood" could be transfused into her. And before you know it, the male doctor is having carnal knowledge of the female patient, in the pretext that, sex is the only way blood can be given to the patient. Since you want to live, you would not resist. You would quickly undress willingly in order to receive 'blood'. That is the extent of man's folly. Can man give you blood? Infact, the world is myopic otherwise you could have practised what is in the scripture below:

"Let the word of God dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." (Colossians 3:16).

THE WORD AT WORK:

It is the word which is working in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. But you would go for healing which would cost you a fortune. These people would inform you that charms have been extracted from your body. You would be gullible to believing the farce. As a last resort you would come to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star which would use words to get you cured. You should know that, the only thing that gives life is the word of God. Through *spoken word*, various problems are solved in

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. By mere pronouncement all your problems vanish. If you get acquainted with the word of God and put same into practice, you will not have problems.

But the most disheartening thing is that, you are looking at the word God with disdain. How then do you expect your problems to be solved? So, henceforth, let the word of God dwell in you and teach others to practise same.

LEADERSHIP OF MAN:

Wherever somebody is ill, you surround the person, sing hymns and pray for him. The result of this will be meteoric and very successful. This is so because, singing the word of God in song, testifying to the glory of God and saying prayers of faith, will get the patient endowed with the word and he/she will instantly be revitalized. This practice (as practised in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star) conforms with the scripture.

One thing is sure on earth, and that is, whatever God wants you to be in this world, that is exactly what you will be, no more no less. For as Christ is the head of the church if you were destined to be a leader, even if you muddle along from day to day, you will be what God destined you to be. You claim that cannot worship any human being, that you are worshipping the true God. Whatever you are worshipping, is a waste of time because God had given man the power to lead. And surely, man must lead so that God's word could be fulfilled.

MAN IS THE LEADER OF GOD'S CREATION:

You say you cannot respect any human being. If you say this, it means, you are deceiving yourself. This is because, God had so made it that man should lead. As long as that word is concerned, you must worship, respect and serve man. Man has been given absolute power over everything. Man is the only thing which God refers to as his beloved in the Bible. He had handed over all powers to man and directed man to lead,

Therefore, if you do not want to worship man, this connotes that you are a failure in life. If you donot want to worship man, the question is, what will you worship?

There is virtually no way you will do without worshipping a man since God does not with-hold the glory given to man. God has not revoked the supritendency given to man over all creatures which is contained in the excerpt below;

"And God said, let us make man in our image after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." (Genesis 1 : 26).

MAN'S INDIFFERENCE TO HIS DUTIES:

It is very shameful to see man shying away from his responsibilities and shift it to his wife. Some men shamefully undertake responsibilities which are not for them. They would take care of the baby, prepare food and keep the house tidy. These are woman's duties. If you ask, them why they do these, they would tell you that their wives are the one fending and controlling their houses. If you are the type who does these you are fooling yourself. This type of negative attitude does not in any way abrogate God's plan for man. And that is, man should have suprentendency over all creatures, and that he should head the family.

Despite the fact that, man is still worshipping idoles, oblivious of his glory and rights to these vain things, God does not recant His order. You make a central shrine of worship for members of your household and believe that, the particular juju is the prop to your essence. This unwholesome act and your short comings cannot alter God's command.

MAN IS BEGOTTEN OF GOD:

Ever since the creation of the world, God has never refered to any other things as His begotten apart from man. If you read

Genesis 1 : 1-end you will see the authority bestowed upon man right from the beginning of time. He is given superintendency over all other creatures. It is therefore, disheartening to see man condescend from the superintendent position to a mere worshippers of what was destined to worship him.

Have you not worshipped sea shore, forest, tree, mountain, valleys, graven image or road junction? Are all these what God said you should do? Why then do you run away from your responsibilities.

You say you cannot worship a human being, but a mere sight of a lizard sent you off balance. You will talk to a lizard as if you are talking to a living being. You are ^{the} image and likeness of God. As such, you are one with God.

EFFICACY OF GOD'S PRONOUNCEMENT:

If you say that you cannot worship an man, what then would you worship? Nothing can alter God's pronouncement, not even prayers, fasting or oracle. You would recall that God created only two people, adam and Eve. Later He mandated them to go into the world to procreate; Upon all what the whites are doing about family planning, they cannot succeed because, their goal contradicts the will of God. That is why we have alarming rate of births. There is no gain saying in the fact that, if not for the word of God on man's superintendency over God's creation, other bigger animals on the land and in the sea would have attack man with the view to usurping his position as a leader.

THE POSITION OF A RULER:

The fact that, man is to supritendent over them, these dreadful animals are afraid of man. Having known this fact, why then do you still visit shrines, tree trunks among other places to offer sacrifices to gods? You should not in any way be subjected to these things because they are meant to worship you, and not you worshipping them. You are to superintend over evrey-

thing. But imagine the foolishness of man, he is given a ring to put on for protection. Can you now see man descending from the position of superintendent to a mere worshipper of his subjects?

The most annoying thing is that, it is man who deceived man to be this farce. That is, the belief that a mere thing like ring can give man protection. You should know that, man was destined by God to rule. God's pronouncement is final and nobody can alter it. And no matter how long it takes to manifest, the sure thing is that, it will come to fulfilment. I want to intimate you with the fact that you have been given the authority to rule everything. You are to give order to the sea, forest, storm, sand, animals, birds, waters, principalities, and angels, and they will obey you.

ANGELS ARE UNDER YOU:

Everything is done according to your instructions. All angels including Gabriel, ~~Michael~~, among others, are under you and they take instructions from you willy nilly. Their daily operations depend on your approval. Do not submit yourself to the objects and phenomena^{over} which you are the ruler. Instead, you should bring them all under your feet and superintendent over them to vindicate the word of God. And do not worship anything other than the most High God. It is a disgrace to see people buying goats, tortoise, and barks of tree and carrying them to seashores at the end of the year, in the name of worshipping a certain god, which they claim has kept them throughout the period. Why are you giving glory to those things when in actual fact, you should be ruling over them.

Reflect over the love of God for man all year round. He makes the sun to shine for us all day and also the moon to provide light at night free of charge. He also makes wind to give us warmth or cold as at when due. And in the absence of the moon, the stars are at our service. The earth, sea and the firmament are at our disposal at the instance of our Most High

King who is the master planner. He labours to create all these things and appoints man to man them. Man is given this position not because of his good work. Instead of man ruling the creation, he rather brings himself to be ruled by God's creatures. As a result of man's self made position, he cannot appreciate God's good gesture. And Man is oblivious of God's goodness, mercy, love and care for him and his environment.

MAN'S INSATIABLE APPETITE:

Despite man's wanton killing of fishes and animals, these creatures cannot be extinct. And man's insatiable use of flowers, fruits, leaves, tubers, stems, created for his consumption can not bring about the death of these things. In spite of God's abundant gift of these things for man's use, he still goes beyond what God authorised him to use:

"And God said behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat." (Genesis 1:29).

When did God instruct you to kill animal for food? God only mandated you to superintend over the animals and fishes, and not to use them as food. This act tantamounts to total disobedience. Are fruit not enough for you to eat? What pains do you take to plant these trees? Were they not created and made available for you free of charge? You should be grateful to God for using these creatures.

ABHORS KILLING:

In killing animals and fishes for your food, you have infringed God's commandment which abhors killing: see excerpt below:

"Thou knowest the commandments, do not commit

adultery, do not kill, do not steal, do not

bear false witness, honour thy Father and thy

Mother." Luke 18:20).

This is also vindicated in another portion in the scripture:

"Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time,

thou shalt not kill, and whosoever shall kill shall

be in danger of the judgement;" (Matthew 5:21).

You do not kill flower and fruit, rather you pluck them up. There is no way you can make food out of animal without killing it. But food can easily be made out of fruit and seeds without killing.

IMPORTANCE OF VEGETARIANISM:

The vitamins contained in fruit cannot be compared to any other source. And once you desist from eating meat and fish you would be surprised at the good health and body growth. You would have no problem and you can never have bad dreams or be haunted by any force or spirit. This is the gift of Vegetarianism.

Despite man's disobedience to God, His words on man must all come to pass in the opportuned time.. You give glory which should have been given to God to inconsequential things like mermaid, gods, juju among others. You build houses and shrines for spirits and gods. Who told you that God created all these things for you to worship? The tree you worship was meant to serve you as food, and the water was meant for you to drink. The mountains are to beautify the earth. But out of the foolishness of man, he enslaves himself to these things.

MAN IS PREDESTINED TO RULE:

Everything is made by God through spoken words. Do you see me with any piece of gold, pen, paper, tape recorder, candle, license, ring, necklace, perfume or handkerchief? What do you think I am using to do this work? What did God in the beginning use in doing everything? What is sustaining the world till today? What will be used in judging the world in the end of time?

Who first leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity himself and killed with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints."
(Revelation 13:10).

If you like, deny the identity of a man. And no matter what you do to dent his image, man remains the superintendent of God's creation. No matter how other creatures look down on man, he is predestined to rule over God's creation.

MAN TURNS TO OTHER CREATURES:

Despite the glory given man to rule over everything, man disregards this position and still wallow in sins and man is the cause of all the problems in the world. This is because, man is ghost, beelzebub, juju, witchcraft, wizard, and mermaid. Satan is man and God is man. As such, it is correct to say that, man is the originator of the problem which plague him today. It is man that transforms himself into all these things which emit evil to man. It is man who transforms himself into rat to steal. And he becomes ant to feed on sugar. He turns to mosquitoes to bite and sucks blood.

At the judgement day these creatures will testify that they were used by man. A tree on its own would not have done any evil to man. All these havocs are done by man through these creatures. This is the wrong use of power:

"And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne." (Revelation 12:5).

THIS MUST BE DONE:

From the above Biblical excerpt, it is obvious that man was destined to rule and he must be a ruler. Nothing can deprive him of that position. God's will must stand and forever too.

Did God say that the wind, angel etc will lead? But today, you are foolishly waiting for the ruler to come above, like a bat you continue to wait in vain. Whether you like it or not, the truth stands, and that is, man must lead. If man does not lead then, there would be no peace in the world. Man was predestined to rule over fishes, birds, trees and all other creatures. This must be done.

You have to preach the gospel of repentance to the world, because you are the one to do it. God has not given any other creatures the power to rule over His creations except man. This explains why you are charged with the responsibility to superintend, over God's creatures. The children of God will judge the world and you should be satisfied with the promise and love of God for you. You should not be greedy. As a leader, God has given you all the potentials that will assist you to be a government leader. Be contented with your income and be grateful to God, the creator. You should go back to the land. Cultivate food crops to supplement your earning.

MISRULE IS MAN'S BANE OF LIFE

Most of your problems are caused by the fraudulent acts of those in the government. Through their sinful and corrupt governance, they tempered with the world's peace. People must be honest in their undertakings. God had so made food available for us in abundance that, we should not strain beyond a reasonable limit before we eat.

To redress this ugly situation, man must practise the word of God. This is because, the word of God is food, wealth, peace, health and all good things. Man will die of hunger except he practises the word of God. Since man has hardened his heart from the gospel and rejected God, he can never prosper, neither would there be peace in his life. If you hold fast to the gospel, you can never lack anything. That is why, if a member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star does not have what to eat, it means such a member does not practise the words of God." Whosoever practises the word of God will definitely have everything at his disposal: The excerpt below confirms the above discussion.

"In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God. And the word God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men." (John 1:1-4).

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AVOID EVIL UTTERANCE:

Do not make evil utterance. You should remain grateful to God and your position as the ruler of all the creatures should influence all your actions. There is a local adage that, "there is a lot of good words in the mouth of sun bird, but it prefers to speak the bad ones" Of what good is evil words to you? Had God not said that a woman should experience pains during child birth? If not for God's word, this condition would not have happened. And there are no two ways about it. Had he not said that man would returned to the dust? This happens as God directed. If He had not cursed the earth, there would not have been death.

Now that He has come to bless humanity, is there anything you can do to change His plan? He has showered His blessings on you, that is why you look so fresh everyday. He has promised to forgive all your sins and restore peace and good health to your life. He has come to take you to Himself. I come to bless the world that is why I cannot utter evil words.

ESCHEW SINS:

I use the word of God to renovate the world. The world is made to be one. And love, peace humility, meekness, truth, hope and obedience are restored to it. This kingdom is devoid of robbery, fornication, murder, bribery, idolatry, occultism, fighting, quarelling, division, greed discontentment, lies and selfishness. There will not be sickness, death, poverty, mourning, lamentation and lack.

What happens in the world is the perfect and divine will of God. Word is the doer of everything. Everything spoken by God must come to manifestation.

SHOW GRATITUDE TO GOD:

Stop scolding or accusing people for any mishap. What is required of you is gratefulness and praises to God. This is the reign of the holy spirit.

May peace abide to the whole world. Amen.

THE LIVING TRUTH:

TEXT OF DISCOURSE: MATTHEW 13: 1 - END.

READ JOHN 7 : 4 - 8.

THE TRUTH MUST BE TOLD:

The cause of the problems plaguing the churches of the world and indeed the generality of the people of the world is not far fetched. Different churches of the world claim to be the best. I challenge any of them to tell me one good thing they have done as a body that qualifies them to be the best church. Which of the words of God have they practised in earnest?

People claim that Roman Catholic church was the first church in the world and that it has many great and wealthy men as members. Is that all it takes for a church to be rated as the best? What good thing in the bible have they practised? Think of a common thing like baptism by immersion as undertaken by our Lord Jesus Christ. Have you seen any member of the Roman Catholic church, including the pope that ever received baptism by immersion? If they can not do a simple thing like that, why do they profess to be the followers of Christ? Have they not contradicted the teachings of Christ? Is this what makes them the best church?

Whosoever does not receive baptism by immersion is not baptised. And without baptism there is no hope for salvation. As true as this statement is, where, then lies the hope for

salvation for the catholics? Should the end of the world be today, ~~who~~ amongst them would be saved?

BAPTISM OF REPENTANCE:

Dear brethren, you can stop me from speaking the truth. The same applies to the muslims. Of all the wars they are fighting, causing commotion all over the place, none of them is sensible enough to think of baptism. Except they receive baptism as the first step to Christianity, they will not be saved. If this is the situation in the world, what is the cause of their arrogance.

It does not cost anyone something to receive baptism. all you need do is to confess your sins, repent of it all and accept baptism by immersion. And you will receive salvation through endowment of the Holy Spirit. Without baptism, you can-not be endowed with the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit that will guide you to the knowledge of truth wherein lies your salvation.

Who amongst the juju doctors, soothsayers, wizards, occultists and members of different secret societies the world over, who has received baptism by immersion? None in all the war turned countries of the world is baptised. The communist countries and indeed the Western world do not have need for baptism by immersion.

What qualifies one to be a christian or a child of God, is baptism. Water is available everywhere, yet you do not want to get baptised? Nobody could rightly claim ignorance of God's charge that confession of sin, repentance and accepting baptism make for the forgiveness of sin. Without these your sins can not be forgiven. To know that these are the conditions to be fulfilled before your sins are forgiven and you refuse to comply^{wife} them. It is itself a sin as the scripture says; Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin. (James 4:17). I do not disclose this truth to the world, what else did I come to the world to do? How can I change man without disclosing the truth to him? I have no alternative therefore, than

to tell the world the truth. And those who have ear will hear and know the truth.

The world had since been in darkness, the truth had eluded the world but today, having come to tell you the truth, you are living witnesses that the world is shaking greatly as a result of the truth which is told. There is no hidden place in the world. The truth is glaring just like death. Once it is your turn to leave this world, there is nowhere you can run to, and you cannot hide from death. (Read Matthew 19:3-9)

HAVE ONLY ONE WIFE:

The excerpt above is the word of God. And you cannot preach it in any church of the world without facing persecution in the hands of the members. It is only here in this kingdom that this truth is preached and it is accepted as it is.

The world takes delight in marrying and remarrying. People now change wives like clothes. They claim that God created women for men and that there are many women to choose from. This type of gospel cannot be preached in the churches of the world, if one dares it, the members will connive and suspend him or dismember the preacher with immediate effect. This is the immutable truth. The sermon right from time has never gained the acceptance of many, even the disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ did not give total support to it. Hence they said to Him:

If the case of the man be so with his wife,

it is not good to marry. (Matthew 19:10).

They reacted in this way because this was their stock in trade: to have chains of women. Many people in this kingdom are very

~~sad~~ about this ~~sermon~~ because they know that they are guilty of it. ~~The fact that they have~~ more than one wife and at the same time maintain chain of concubines outside the matrimonial homes, they see this sermon as not palatable to be swallowed. Be it known to you that God is no respecter of any man and so is ~~His~~ words. The truth must be told at all times, no matter how it is received by the listeners.

I do not want that any man to love, thank and appreciate whatever I say and do. I do not do anything to win the favour of any man. Notwithstanding your person, even though you are the Head of State or president when the truth is to be told, I do it without fear or favour. There is no truth in the world, hence the hardship experienced all over the globe. Formation of organisations and committees is no solution to the problem facing the entire world system.

There is a general lack in the world. It is only the truth that will replenish the world. And it will also bring an end to the worlds' problems. The truth can not be mortgaged for any other thing. This accounts for the reason why our Lord Jesus Christ said that it is not every man that can receive the word of God. But that those who receive it are saved. (Matthew 19: 11).

SHUN ALL MANNERS OF SINS:

Some people think that because they are virgins, they can enter the kingdom of God if they continue to tell lies. Or because they have stopped drinking, that they can inherit the kingdom of God when they are still fornicating. Except you refrain from all manners of sin, you have no place in this kingdom. Recall the reactions of the disciples when our Lord Jesus Christ said that it is easier for a camel to go through an eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God. They were amazed, saying, who then can be saved? When Christ heard this He turned and said to them, with men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible (Matthew

19:24-26).

Our Lord Jesus Christ purposely deliberated on this truth. His disciples did not think that this truth could be told by Him. They thought that for following Christ they could be glorified with abundance of wealth. But surprisingly, instead of Christ, by their own thought, to pronounce that all those that followed Him would from then, become the richest in the world over, He rather told them the risk of a rich man likely to miss the kingdom of God. They were astonished at this heart breaking revelation. They said to themselves if indeed a rich man could not enter the kingdom of God, who then would? They asked this because their hope was that they would be made rich by the person they followed.

This is exactly the situation with you today. None of you can rightly claim that you came here for the word of God. You are all here requesting for wealth. All your prayers and letters to the Father centre around material wealth. This is the reason why you become over excited when Father makes pronouncement that He has given wealth to you. And this is when you vociferate and will be blooming with joy. Today you are worried just as the disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ were in the days of old. You detest the truth, but I must tell it to you because this is what I stand for.

THERE IS A REWARD FOR HONEST WORKER:

Wealth can not usher you into the kingdom of God. This kingdom has no need for material things because it will fade away in a short while and the word of God lives for ever. You merely claim that you do not have anything to do with money. In your heart of hearts, material things are your main concern. If you deny this assertion, why do you change your mind to go back to the world when you have problem?

However, there is a handsome reward for all those who have actually forsaken everything and followed God for the sake of

the gospel. Peter demanded this from Christ and he was told that all those who forsake houses, brethren, sisters, father, mothers, wife, children, among other material things of this world for the sake of God shall receive a hundred fold. And in addition, they will have everlasting life. (Matthew 19:27-29). This promise is still in force till date and for the generations to come.

But man's promise is short lived. Anything about this carnal world is temporary. It has a defined time. It can not exceed that period else trouble, rancour and violence will set in. But the promise of God endures for eternity. It is only impatience which prompts most people to ask questions. This will give room for them to speculate that God loves another person than them. As such, you give the glory of God to juju or man. It is greed and blind jealousy that moves you into murmuring and blaspheming against God. And this is the time you will recount how much of work you have done for God without a reward. and that you are not rewarded by God properly.

You can not cause God to go contrary to His will and promise for man. God knows exactly what is good for you. He knows that if He should provide you with your hearts' desires at the time you want it, you will backslide. And you will forget about God. You should know that everlasting life is greater than the material things you crave for.

The world will be ruled by the children of God when all things would have been made new. No sinner will partake in the rulership. If you want to rule with Christ, you have to forsake all the things of this world and follow Him sheepishly. If your reward will be a hundred fold of what you had forsaken, what will you gain if you did not forsake anything? You rather came in here with problems, sickness and poverty. What then is holding you back from forsaking what you seemingly have for the sake of this kingdom? You could in this situation be likened to someone rejecting a whole tuber of yam and prefers a ~~slice~~. There is no disappointment whatsoever for all those that have done the will of God. (Read Matthew 25:32-40).

There is nothing in the world. If your eyes were to open, you would have beheld this kingdom and the glory of it. John, Christ and even Paul came to this realisation in their time that was the reason why they left no stone unturned in serving God. They deprived themselves of the material things. They devoted their whole life and time serving God, knowing fully well that their reward is immeasurable. If you should come to this awareness, you would not deceive yourself as you do now.

Do you think that God is blind, and that I do not see all the things you do? You will pretend to be a very good person when you are in my presence but to be something else outside this vicinity. Who is fooling who in this regard? God is omnipresent. He is an all seeing God. You can not trick God. Except you forsake all those things you keep and follow Him sheepishly, you cannot qualify for His reward. The truth is that you do not lose anything serving God. You will rather gain. Afterall, if you do the will of God, you will automatically become the son of God, and no more a servant.

As a son of God, you have the irrevocable right to dwell in the house of God for ever. (Read John 8:35). And dwelling in the house of God forever means you will suffer no death. That is, you will have everlasting life, whereas the material things of this world will, in due time, pass away. (See 1st John 2:17). That is not all. See also Matthew 13:43. Note that it is only those who have forsaken all the material things of this world for the sake of God that will have the glory in the kingdom of their father. Come rain or shine, this promise cannot be altered. The promise of God is the most reliable thing that ever existed and so even if heaven and earth come, together the promise of God must come to fulfilment. (See also Revelation 2:26-28).

The present condition of the world is informed by dishonesty, falsehood, had there been any truthful person, the world would not have been like this. If you (Brotherhood members) had practised the truth as you have here been taught in this

kingdom, your sterling qualities would have endeared you, to the world for leadership. The people of the world would be coming to me to request for leaders amongst you (the members of Brotherhood). All appointments would have been made from amongst you. Like other nations of the world, Nigeria would be coming to me to appoint to them a president, minister, governors, local government chairmen, etc. Every woman is in need of a good husband and every man in need of a wife would all be coming to the Father requesting for one amongst you. It is under such a condition that every appointment both in the public and in private sectors would have been made solely amongst members of Brotherhood because of your sterling qualities and because you resemble the Father who is the sole owner of everything. Here in the kingdom, there is money, employment opportunities and indeed all the good things of life. The only thing that is lacking is honesty; there are no honest people to harness these resources for the benefit of all. This task cannot be accomplished by a sinner. No sinner will ever have access to this kingdom. All manners of sins and sinners themselves will perish. Whoever claims to be a Brotherhood yet commits fornication, adultery, idolatry, murder, cover, dupe, sues someone to court or engages in any form of evil shall not gain entrance into this kingdom. Whoever continues to sin yet claims to be a Brotherhood member, is making false claims and he is a liar. If you live in someone's house and refuse to pay rent as at when due, you are not a Brotherhood member but an anti-brotherhood. All Brotherhood members should live an exemplary life worthy of emulation and acceptable in the sight of God. You have to leave a completely sin-free life. The people of the world and their governments are in dire need for honest men, civilian president in Nigeria. Much money has been spent by several aspirants in buying both the electorate and electoral officers.

Hence they turn to Brotherhood members to take charge of their treasuries. They do this in the belief that Brotherhood members have no need for luxuries. Like those appointed into key positions in the government, not much is required from the government in terms of hotel bills, entertainment bills, hospital bills etc. This is because, if a Brotherhood member travels to a place he would prefer to sleep in the bethel, he neither drinks nor eats meat. When he is sick, he does not go to hospital nor any chemist but he is treated spiritually. But the situation is different with someone who is not a Brotherhood member. He would receive allowances for all these things and yet incur extra bills. The problem with you is that you have refused to practise the truth. You are all rendering eye-services and pretending to be good in

the presence of the Holy Father but the moment you are off, you become a wolf. You think the Father does not see you.

The people of the world are blaming you because, their hope is in you. This is because you have refused to live up to their expectations; they are greatly disappointed. This, therefore, accounts for the negative comments they make against you. After all, hope deferred makes the heart sick and a broken heart forces out evil utterances. I want you to note that the blame you receive from people as a result of your failure to practise God's injunctions signifies the annoyance of God. If you were to practise the truth as taught to you in this kingdom, you would not lack anything. Many of those who had regarded themselves as great men have now been brought low because of their dishonesty. If you occupy an exalted position in the government and you use that opportunity to exhibit dishonesty, you would be criticised and removed from office. Someone else would be appointed to take your place immediately you are removed. This is the reason why George Bush suffered defeat at the just concluded presidential election in the United States of America. This is also the cause of delay in the election of a

civilian president in Nigeria. Much money has been spent by several aspirants in buying both the electorate and electoral officers.

The politicians themselves should by now realise that the present Nigeria is different from the past. It may not be easy for them to buldoze their way to the government house. The loss incurred by those aspirants now could best be imagined than described. Yet it is a tip of the ice berge. Wait and see what will happen in future. Money is no more the source of power because it cannot buy power. The only qualification as approved by God is perfection. This invariably means that, this is the time for the children of God to rule. It is ^{best} of time. All the important positions in the world governments will be filled with the children of Brotherhood in the nearest future. Right now, Brotherhood has taken control of everything. This is the time for love and truth to rule. Who in the world has the authority to judge a child of Brotherhood? Those in the helm of affairs in governments are corrupt lots; the inspector general of police is a thief, the president, Attorney General and indeed all the government functionaries are dupes. Can a criminal judge the righteous? The whole world is now afraid of members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Whenever they wish to perform their havoc, they think twice about the presence of members of Brotherhood. The people of the world are afraid of you because, they are not doing the right thing. Read Matthew 13:39-42.

This shows you that the word of God is truth and remain so for eternity. What do you think is the cause of all the sicknesses in the world today? Dreadful sicknesses as Aids, strokes, kwashiokor, among others are caused by man's disobedience. Whosoever disobeys God must suffer for His disobedience. The holocaust prevalent in the world is a fulfilment of the word of God as recorded in the scriptures. (Read Revelation 9:1-20).

THE SPIRITUAL WAR:

There is nothing in the world that takes God unawares. Anything that happens in the world is in accordance with what was predestined. The wars you hear about in different parts of the world are not accidental but manifestations of the spoken word of God. Government is no longer important and is unnecessary. The United Nations is no longer effective. That is why they are unable to find a lasting solution to the causes of wars in the world. The whites and the blacks, have tried all these best to arrest the wars which are going on in the world today, but all efforts prove abortive owing to the fact that, the said wars are not of man, but of God. In the same vein, the natural disasters you experience and hear about, are undertaken by the angels. That is the reason why they are not that possible to be arrested by man.

The angels have started their works in a big way. Christ assigned all angels to take charge of everything that happens in the world. That is the reason why you are alerted to the fact that, it is the angels alone, that are responsible for whatever happens on earth. The destruction of the world and all the ungodly things therein would not be done by fire nor man. Rather, it will be effected by the angels. The communist countries and the other parts of the world, are all adversely affected by the happening in the world. The world at large is subject to destruction, but the children of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star have salvation. This deduction is right because, it is the people of the world only who come to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star for help and salvation. Whereas Brotherhood of the Cross and Star members do not seek for any help from them. It is the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star members alone who are free.

A spiritual song has it that, they have been identified as such, they are blameless. Those who lack the identification mark of God on their foreheads, would be destroyed. One

needs to know that it is the angels who identify the worthy people. But the question is, do you know whether you have this identification mark to be identified? Read Revelation 7:1- end. So beloved, use the portion above, to affirm that, it is the angels who are doing every work now. The hall is always filled with angels. It is for this reason that it becomes imperative that should humble ourselves and also keep silence when-ever we are before Him.

If it should happen that, while you are in the hall worshipping, then fire descends from heaven above on you, you should not attribute it to anyone else, but to the angel. Many markets have been reportedly burnt down without the government, sooth-sayers necromancers or churches knowing the sources of the fire. But now, you have been made to know that, it is the angels who are the brain behind every happening in the world, ranging from epidemic war, famine, drought, earthquake and many other natural disasters. There are diverse duties here on earth to be accomplished by the angels, so also are many angels here on earth. Some angels are responsible for justifying while others condemn. Furthermore, there are some angels whose sole duty is to bring converts into the kingdom while others are responsible for ejecting people out of the kingdom. So all works are done by the angels. Only human beings sleep but the angels never fall asleep nor slumber. Their main concern is to carry out their assignments effectively. At the fulness of time, the whole world will be shaken to its foundation because, all those who refuse to listen to the word of God will be condemned while those who embrace and exalt God will be saved.

The said task would not be accomplished by any one else, apart from the angels. Read Revelation 11:1 to the end, The above portion, is what Asasu Inyang Ibom and Chukwudi have been reading to people, any time they wish to deceive people. When-ever the said portion is read to you, you get shaken. The

content of that portion of the scripture is exactly what will happen here in the world. He who takes delight in committing evil, should continue. The whole world will surely see the adverse effect of indulging in sins. Apart from Brotherhood Of The Cross And Star, there is no other place that one could run to for salvation. This is the only source of salvation to mankind. The people of the world know this kingdom more than you (the members)..

They always come here in the spirit. This depicts the Father as the Father of all nations. He is known in every nook and cranny of the world. Therefore, one needs not to go about telling people to know the Father. Read Matthew 25:41-end.

AVOID EVIL ACTS:

Swindlers, dupes, liars, robbers, thieves and the like should take note of the above texts. They should realise that whatever happens to them is not caused by any human being, witch or any other evil force but the activities of the Angels. The accidents you see happening daily on our roads are caused by nothing but the angels. That is why you seldom see the children of God (Brotherhood Of The Cross And Star members) involved in such a situation. At various check points, only the people of the world are confronted but the children of God are free.

Whenever members of Brotherhood get to such check points where the police or ordinary people are on duty, they would make way for the children of God to pass.

This is so because the angels are in control of everything and not the human beings per se. Even while on certain spots of the road that are very rough, it is the angels that manoeuvre the vehicles of members of Brotherhood out of such places. They control the steering and the engine of the vehicles. Having known that, this is the 'end of time, why then do you still indulge in vices? The angels are very numerous here in the

kingdom. They are so numerous that, some times we human beings sit or step on them unconsciously. Once you pronounce thus: "Let thanks and glory be ascribed to the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ", you find ladder descending from heaven to this earth with numerous angels.

Brotherhood Of The Cross and Star is never something one should measure or compare his power with. That is why I always inform you that, it is only a fool who tempts **Brotherhood** of the Cross and Star. The angels are responsible for guiding and guarding you to and from your house each time you go out.

It is the angels who also preach here in the kingdom. You do not really know where you are, for if you were to know, you would have abstained from the vices which you continue to commit daily.

The angels are on earth to carry out any work assigned to them by the Father and their work is not evil.

They are always ready to protect and guide you. Read Revelation 14:6-13-20. Do not think that those who pass away are the worst sinners, some are even better than you. So, it is out of ignorance for one to say that he or she is not like those who have passed away. What is carried out by specific angels assigned to handle the process? From the portion of the scripture cited, (Revelation 14:6,13,20) have you read of any human being mentioned there apart from the angels? This is to show you that, it is the angels alone who are assigned to do all things on earth. Now, how do you feel about the biblical excerpt above? Have you gone to impart this very teaching to the people of the world? The entire world is afraid and astonished about what is doing on in the world, even though the climax of what to happen is not yet reached. The members of **Brotherhood of The Cross and Star** are not perturbed at all because whatever their heart desires, the angels are there to provide them.

Have you not heard about the story concerning a woman in

California who is an angel? The angel is there in her place of abode seeing the Father lavishly. A great number of those who used to speak evil against Brotherhood of the Cross and Star are being chained. People do not speak carelessly about Brotherhood of the Cross and Star again. The cases of oppressing and duping of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star are minimal now because the protagonists of such acts are being chained. Also, members of Brotherhood are not subjected to maltreatment, oppression and deprivation in government offices. The reason for this is that those who used to indulge in such acts, have been reprimanded.

ANGELS ARE MASSENGERS OF GOD:

Since there is nothing we cannot accomplish on our own, we should not boast of anything done by God through us. Stop professing to have done that much for Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, because without God and the angels, nothing can be done on earth. There shall come a time, when people will be harvesting exactly the size of what they sowed. The angels are always very serious in their undertaking, none of them is redundant as man is. Read Matthew 13:47-50. The angels are always moving about here on earth and they are the ones to execute the Father's pronouncements. Anyone who does not take his time will earn the wrath of God through the angels. While those who take their time, are bound to be guided, protected and saved.

The angels have no case to answer and there is no judgement for them. This is because they do not fail in their duties. Because of the wrath of God on mankind especially the ungodly ones, through the angels, that is the reason why mankind is being infected with incurable diseases which defy medical scientists. The children of God should walk majestically, for having been assured of salvation, in return for their attitudes towards God's services. The angels are those who

heal the sick.

The United Nations is unable to provide solution to wars which are going on in the world. This is very easy for the angels to accomplish in a matter of seconds, Read Matthew 25:31-33 and Read Hebrews 1:1-7.

I am sitting at one corner watching how you face God's wrath for deliberate refusal to do His injunctions and honour Him.

Let my peace and blessings rest and abide with the entire world now and for ever more. Amen.

THE EMPTINESS OF MAN'S KNOWLEDGE

TEXT: 1 CORINTHIANS 8: 1 - 13

LOVE IS ULTIMATE:

God does not recognise you because of the rich meals which you take. And, it does not matter if you are malnourished. But what is important in the kingdom of God is love which is a unifying force. Love has already had its roots in our hearts.

Carnal knowledge is vanity because instead of improving the lot of man, it rather helps to destroy humanity. The fall of Solomon was due to worldly knowledge. Man is unnecessarily proud because of his knowledge - book knowledge. Many a man commits suicide out of frustration, perhaps he cannot obtain a degree at the University. As such, man is oblivious of the fact that to hold a degree is a mere means to an end and not an end itself. All the luxuries of this world are but vanity in the sight of God. The only ultimate thing is love.

VANITY OF HUMAN WISDOM:

Be informed that academic attainment provokes arrogance and self aggrandisement. Ipsofacto, you are enjoined to first seek for love, because mankind is bound together in peace by love. Through love we do not have anything to do with class distinction, racism or sex difference. We are one in love. The wisdom of this world is vanity; the ultimate is love. Now let us see what is written in the scripture about wisdom:

Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may

be wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness. And again, their Lord knoweth the thought of the wise, that they are vain. (1 Corinthians 3:18-20).

Man's problem is man. Instead of using his knowledge to alleviate his problem, man uses his knowledge for self-destruction. If man had sought the knowledge of God first, there would have been no problem on earth. The knowledge of God is love, peace, goodness, humility, meekness, patience, mercy, togetherness among others. The teachings in this kingdom supercedes any other teaching the world over.

LIMITED KNOWLEDGE:

All the struggle and endless labour in the Universities for certificate are vanity. It does not do you any good. The time wasted in the University would have been used for the service of God. A minute you spend in receiving the divine teachings of God is more rewarding. Some go to the University to learn English but at the completion of their course, one discovers that, the level of their proficiency in the language is nothing to write home about. Even those who claim to be good in English, how possible can they interact with somebody from Greece, Italy or German? In other words, their level of communication is limited. This is enough to prove to you that the wisdom of this world is limited and unrewarding.

However, the knowledge and wisdom imparted from this kingdom (Brotherhood) makes you a star anywhere in the world.

The fact that you mix the recondite wisdom with the counterfeit knowledge you learn from schools, that is, you are confused because that knowledge from school adulterates the recondite knowledge. If you think that one cannot do anything, except one has gone through formal education, what about those who can invent many things? How far has Japan gone in

technology? Are Japanese the most educated people? If you have a degree in English Language, how do you communicate when you are in French speaking nation? A professor of English who cannot speak French is passed for an illiterate among French speaking people. China is not using English, but they are making remarkable progress in technology.

THE ORIGINATOR:

God is the originator of knowledge. The creativity one gets is from God and it is genuine, whereas the acquired knowledge is fake and it is imitation of reading and writing. One is proficient in one language and becomes a non starter in another language. The wisdom of God is valid, durable and rewarding: (see I Corinthians 14:1-7).

'Follow after charity and desire spiritual gifts, but rather that ye may prophesy. For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; how be it in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

But he that prophesieth speaketh unto me to edification, and exhortation and comfort. He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that propheseth edifieth the church.

I would that ye all speak with tongues, but rather that ye prophesied.

For greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying.

And even things without life giving sound, whether pipe or harp, except they give a distinction in the sounds how shall it be known what is piped or harped.

THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

One cannot get the gifts which are found in the above except from University. One cannot get anything if he/she is deficient of the Holy Spirit and the love of God. Conversely, anyone who possesses the Holy Spirit and love cannot lack anything. When you have the spirit of God in you, you are bound to discern things and people around you. And, with Holy Spirit, you can discern peoples' minds, diagnose their problems and find a cure to their problems. You can foresee their future, and alert them of possible danger and how to overcome it. You cannot learn this act from school.

In London, there is a man who has a church of his own. He has refused to be friendly with anybody. For about two decades psychologists have tried to find out why he is not affable and how he could be made to be affable, all to no avail. It is only of recent when Bishop James Ellerbe went on missionary work, that he was able (through the Father's power) to dissuade the man from his ideology. The man now identifies himself with others. Having seen the truth, you now know that you have been wasting your time in the world.

BEYOND PREJUDICE:

With what you have seen and heard, it is beyond prejudice that, the wisdom of God surpasses that of man. The world realises the essence of world peace and unification. But nobody knows how to go about it. The world is so bad that, there is no trust for any individual. One is suspicious of another. Men are no longer free with each other. A lot of people do not eat during church celebrations for fear of being poisoned.

This is the vindication of the fact that, the world is a very

difficult place to live in. Many a man is well to do, well read and handsome, yet he is not married. The reason for his not being married is not that he does not have enough money or he shows apathy for marriage. The crux of the matter is that, his character is nothing to write home about. To say the least, he is not compatible with any woman. As such, cannot stay with any woman no matter how accommodating the woman is. The man may have a very comfortable home, but no woman will want to stay with him as a wife. Instead of marrying to such a person, a woman will rather marry to a poor and wretched person. Many a woman will prefer to be a bread winner to being married to wealthy man where there is no peace of mind. What a woman wants in marriage is happiness.

AN IDEAL HOME:

Do you think that the lady is foolish? Why does she prefer the poor man to the rich man? You will realize that most of those rich men do not have wives. A visit to their homes will convince you. This is so because they do not have the love and affection for their wives. This class of people believe in dishing out money in the place of love which they do not have for their wives. They are oblivious of the fact that money is not the same thing like love. As such, money means absolutely nothing. The ladies who are sincere and self conscious do not take delight in such money which are used as a bait.

Money, beauty, food and other types of wealth are nothing. Without good manners, there can be no peace and happiness at home. Peace, happiness and understanding are what women desire in marital homes. Any marriage devoid of these is no marriage. If there is peace, love, understanding and happiness, in the marital home, then, the marriage is healthy. And this is an ideal home for any rational person. Examine yourself and see whether your character is what can bring peace.

WAGE PEACE, NOT WAR:

Do you have the qualities worthy of a good wife or husband? Reflect on this. Very many people have broken homes because, they are not organised. This is informed by their unwholesome behaviour. What contribute to this unwholesome and unorganised life is academic knowledge. Instead of using your beauty, academic qualification and power to bring about unity in the world, you would rather be pompous. Use your education, influence and power to unite your family. If there is any problem in your family you attribute it to witchcraft and so on. But you forget that you are the cause of your family problems because you cannot encourage peace.

*'Nevertheless, when it shall turn to the Lord, the veil
and where the spirit
shall be taken away. Now the Lord is that spirit of the
Lord is, there is liberty'. (2 Corinthians 3:16-17).*

BE USEFUL TO THE MANKIND:

You receive training at University as a doctor, but you cannot diagnose and treat even yourself. As a trained lawyer, you cannot put up a convincing argument in court. The question is, how can you be of use to others and the society? University is where one goes to obtain knowledge. Instead of knowledge, there abound incessant riots which always disrupt healthy learning. And because of this, they come out from University as half-baked graduates and will be found wanting. As such, you are not useful to the society.

NO FULFILMENT IN LIFE:

Everyone clamours for paper qualification now. And in some cases, there is no fulfilment and peace of mind even when this degree is obtained. And this condition makes nonsense of the much clamoured paper qualification.

'Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise'. (1 Corinthians 3: 18).

There is no human knowledge which can save the world except God's wisdom. This is what actually prompted our Lord Jesus Christ to say:

'Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise'. (1 Corinthians 3:18)

If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and man gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. (John 15:5-6)

B.C.S. IS DEVOID OF ACRIMONY:

There is no place where people stay together in the world which is devoid of infighting and intrigues. Even when there are police men in the group, one cannot rule out rancour and violence. The so-called law enforcement agents are trouble mongers. And they capitalize on the situation to satisfy their selfish end. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is devoid of infighting, rancour and acrimony because it is the kingdom of God. People want to mimic-Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. I give them my blessings provided they practice love.

If the government should invite about two hundred people to a camp, what would be spent for comfortable accommodation would be in millions. The irony of it is that, instead of comfort the people would be uncomfortable in the place. But in Brotherhood no matter the number of people during Pentecostal meeting, members sleep anywhere in comfort. This has raised a lot of dust in the world. They are still investigating into this great blinding force which is love.

Whereas churches spend a lot of money during their

conventions to have peaceful and problem-free period to no avail. Such conventions are characterised by cases of violent, theft and killing. This is so because, they have not learnt one thing that is love which is taught by the Supernatural Teacher.

Let us see Philippian 4:10 - 13:

'But I rejoiced in the love greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again, wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity.

Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

I know how to abound: everywhere and in all thing I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, I can do all things through Christ which strengthneth me'.

My peace and blessing abide with the entire world, Amen.

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HIS MIGHT

TEXT: 1 CORINTHIANS 3:1 - END

ATTRIBUTES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

The theme of our discourse is rooted in verse three of our text:

For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?

God is a spirit. And if you want to worship him, you must do so in spirit and in truth. If you are not in spirit, you are not worthy to be called Christian. The inability of the world to practise the word of God is the cause of the inexplicable problems that befall the world. The attributes of spirit are love, truth, peace, mercy, among others. And the manifestation of the above attributes in a person is an indication of the Holy Spirit in the person.

The kingdom of God cannot be inherited by those who have no time for God, but only think about their earthly possession. This generation is the luckiest generation since creation, because something spectacular has happened in this generation. This is in fulfilment of Christ's statement that this generation will not pass away until all things are fulfilled.

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HIS WAYS:

The obligation which you owe everyone is love. It is only love that can bring mankind into one umbrella. And this is the fruit of the Holy Spirit. The fact is that anyone who possesses the Holy

Spirit cannot discriminate because of racial or linguistic barriers. Such a person would always believe in the concept of oneness and love. Those who have the Holy Spirit cannot fight, segregate, or be annoyed and would not lament. They would always hope on God.

Bear in mind that, as long as you perpetuate discrimination, envy and disunity, you are still groping in darkness.

People believe that there are spiritual churches around; frankly speaking, there is no member in the so-called spiritual churches who could be said to be in spirit. How can one call a place where people are conscious of language, culture, sex, class and race, a spiritual church?

THE NEW WORLD ORDER:

Despite revealing sermons and untiming lectures, most people are still in the woods about this kingdom of God. You are always looking for the material things of the world. You are interested in money, wives and children. Unfortunately, you cannot compromise the words of God by accepting material things. The word of God is not meant for those who are in the flesh, but for those who are in spirit so that they could understand it.

Of all the numerous researches carried out by people aimed at finding out the source and what Brotherhood is, none has ever come out with a realistic finding:

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star does not take side with anybody or organisation in the current campaign of blackmail and calumny by one church against the other and by one religion against another. And Brotherhood of the Cross and Star does not care to refute any allegation levelled against her because she knows that she has nothing to do with carnal things of the world.

Having known that mankind is engrossed in sensuality, informed my mission of coming to change the world and to

bring about the new world order - being led by spirit. As long as mankind is still talking about sex, race, culture and language, and relates to one another along these lines, it is clear that is still in the flesh and is after sensuality. You betray yourself as being sensual if you continue to believe in death, wealth, illness, poverty, among others.

THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

When you are in spirit, you will not mind any odd condition, because, you would have known that the spirit does everything. While in spirit, you cannot lack anything because you are in heaven, and hell exist only in the imagination of those in the flesh. Everything is possible with the Holy Spirit. And the story one sister from Zaire Republic who gave birth to a sexless child (without sex organ) is a good example of this. This wonderful child was born without an iota of blood from the mother and there was no placenta to show after birth. The news of this wonderful birth spread like wild fire which attracted government's interest to go and see this mystery. The government officials want to see the child and confirmed that the child had no sex organ. When the government team left with news of the sexless child, the child became a boy. This is an indication that the Holy Spirit can change man's nature.

THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

When one is in spirit, he does not have any problem in life. He always operates freely at any point in time. His things work just like a computer, in automatic ways. All the works in this kingdom are done by the angels, the members have no work. The water you drink and the food you eat are all ready-made. There should be no anger nor quarrel because, this is a new world. You are yet to enter into this kingdom because, you have not surrendered yourself to God. If you are in spirit, you would develop apathy for mundane things. The spirit is very clean

and as fast in action as meteoric light.

Going through this sermon will take away segregation, quarrel, fighting, lamentation and unhealthy competition from you because, the Holy Spirit cannot lead you when you wallow in these vices. This kingdom has nothing to do with money, knowledge or any acquisitions of this earth. The Holy Spirit does everything, and with Him, everything is possible. He can make us stay without food, without disrupting the body system. Nothing on earth is impossible as far as the Holy Spirit is concerned.

HOLY SPIRIT AT WORK:

Let me reiterate the fact that the Holy Spirit is at work now. One brother Udo from Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State was visited by armed robbers, but the Holy Spirit blocked their vision as such, they could not locate his apartment. They laboured in vain to get entrance into this brother's house. This is how the Holy Spirit makes things which are possible to be impossible and vice versa.

Another testimony by Apostle S.I.U. Etuk whose son was involved in currency counterfeiting confirms the work of the Holy Spirit, when the security agents went with search warrant to search the house, they only saw tins of milk in cartons, where the counterfeit naira notes were stored. The security agents asked him his church and he told them Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. These people demanded for a small amount of money from Brother Etuk to give to their superior officer just to show that the assignment was carried out. The case died a natural death.

Another brother from Liverpool testified about the miracle of the Holy Spirit there. He was insolvent as such, could not pay his electricity bill. For this reason, the electricity authority disconnected his line. Surprisingly, the electricity current never went off in his house. He still enjoyed his electricity light and was not asked for any bill.

HOPE IN GOD:

Despite these wonderful works by the Holy Spirit, you still have problems, because you have not surrendered yourself completely to Him. You disturb yourself unnecessarily with the fear of the unknown. Lack of faith has made you think that, if you leave yourself to God, you would be harmed.

When people want to go to war, they need charms for protection against machet cuts and bullets. When this charms are prepared by the witch doctors, to test the effectiveness, a well sharpened knife will be kept for one to sit on. Can a person without strong faith in the charm make that attempt? ~~at~~ And the soldiers will also be instructed not to hide when they see their enemies. Can you have such faith in God? The fact that you do not know where you are informs why you do not believe in God. Unbelief is the root of your problems.

If you are in spirit, you should know that you need not quarrel, no matter the degree of provocation, and you would have known that spiritually, you are one with everybody. Anybody in spirit would not quarrel, get annoyed, or seek to retaliate. The spirit is at work. Very soon the Holy Spirit will take over the rulership of every country.

TESTIMONIES CONFIRM HIS MIGHT:

The testimony given by one sister who always prayed the Father for money will further enlighten you on the work of the Holy Spirit. The testimony had it that, the Father appeared to this sister one day and asked her why she always asked for money instead of praying for wisdom, because, without wisdom, she cannot use whatever money will be given her judiciously.

As the Holy Spirit would make it, this sister boarded a car in the company of a man who was thought to be a business man. This business man left his bag filled with money in the taxi cab. This sister and the driver drew the attention of the man to the

bag containing money he left behind. But the man told them that he had no need for the bag and the money because he has his optimum in the Banks.. Surprisingly, the driver said he could not accept such money that the sister should take it. While the sister was contemplating on whether to take the money or not, the Father appeared to her and informed her that the money was hers. She took the bag home and on counting the money, she discovered that the money was a colossal amount. The sister left the money at home and went to receive prayers in a bethel, for God to help her spend the money judiciously.

There was yet another sister who used to blaspheme and curse Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. So, one day, she boarded a vehicle, and in her usual manner, spoke negatively about Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. As she was talking, the Father appeared to her in red-garment and pronounced 'Peace' to her. The Sister was shocked and raised an alarm. She learnt a lesson from the incident. Since then, she has been going about relating her experience to many people and also advised them not to blaspheme against Brotherhood. Do not think that this kingdom is of my own making. It is the will of God and He is always present here. Know that this is the kingdom of God though people scoff at it.

During the student days of Brother Ayankop, he came to the Father because of financial problems. The Father told him to go back to continue in his studies that He has given him scholarship to complete his course. Throughout his stay at Amadu Bello University, he did not pay any fees, and nobody asked him for it. Anytime he went to the bursary to pay his fees, he would be informed that he had already paid his fees as the financial records shown.

And Pastor Ekong was indebted to a Local Government Council and was to be detained for that. As such, he restlessly came to the Father. And when he came with his wife to the

Father, without telling the Father his problem, the Father told them that He has given him a cheque. He accepted the Father's pronouncement in good faith but his wife did not believe it. She insisted that her husband could have mentioned the amount of money he owed to the Father. But the husband (Ekong) pacified her that they should first take the blessing home, because, he believed that the Father had taken care of the situation. She did not still believe it.

On one Easter Monday, Officers of the Local Government visited him in his house to congratulate him for his ability to pay his debt. They told him that the cheque he sent to settle this debt was cleared by their bank. Neither Ekong nor the Local Government officials knew about the source of the cheque. Because of this and many other miraculous works of the Father, people feel that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star has something which is beyond human comprehension. They think of the fold as satanic. Many members are not helping this kingdom to grow, either because of their ignoble behaviours. As a result of this erroneous belief, many people cannot behold the glory of God.

THE IMITABLE GOD:

You are a witness to situation where people are completely dead or bedridden without hope of survival, but when they are brought to Brotherhood, they are raised from dead and healed completely as the case may be; no impossibility before the Holy Spirit. You cannot benefit from the Father's glory, because you do not give yourself completely to God.

The work done here are done by the Holy Spirit. The prayers and visions you receive are not from men, but from the Father. When you hear about the Israelites' stay in the wilderness for forty years without farming, fishing or hunting, yet they fed everyday with manna from heaven; do you think that same God is no more existing? If your answer is in affirmative, what then stops you from taking His advice and practise them?

Let no man deceive himself. If anyman among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. (1 Corinthians 3:18).

I wonder what wisdom, money or might you have to challenge God. Nobody or angel can question His action. He is God of possibilities. You cannot know the likeness of God. If you wait to see how He will do a particular thing, you are wasting your time, because you can be there sleeping, thinking that you are waiting until He comes to accomplish His work without your knowledge. The world has referred to Brotherhood as satanic, but it is the true God. This is the height of man's folly

YOU ARE GOD'S:

God wants you to surrender yourself completely to Him. Put aside all earthly knowledge and look up to Him for everything, because all things work according to His will.

Why can you not then believe in Him? Your major problem is that you hold the worldly things in high esteem. You should know that if you can put the words of God into practice, virtually, all things of the world are yours.

This generation has no problem because, God has come to reveal His glory to them without price.

You only need to be law abiding, obedience and respectful unto God. He wants you to live peacefully in love with one another. Everything is done by God and He is the only Being to constitute anything. So if you do not respect the constituted authority, it means you are fighting God. If you disgrace man, you are in effect, disgracing God who indwells man. And since He dwells in us, we are part and parcel of Him, which is stated in the scripture thus:

For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's

husbandry, ye are God's buildings. (1 Corinthians 3:9).

You are the field cultivated by God, and you are the house built by Him. Do you know that He lives in you, as such. He keeps you company wherever you go? It is needless to vociferate during prayer as though He is at a distance from you.

THE MYSTERY OF GOD:

A sister came to the Father in a company of another sister who was a member of the Apostolic church. They were prayed for by the Father. On getting home, the sister from the Apostolic church came across an envelop which contained seventy naira in her bedroom. This sister linked immediately the strange envelop with her visit to the Father and concluded that Brotherhood was demonic. She prayed that if the money was of evil, it should disappear and if not, the money should remain. And instead of the money to disappear, it rather increased from seventy naira to ninety naira.

This is the time of the Holy Spirit as such, you should stop your quarrel, fight, discrimination among other vices. If you do not put an end to these unhealthy behaviours, the kingdom of God will remain a mirage to you.

In order to have a place in the kingdom, you should humble yourself and possess other qualities.

THE ONLY WAY OUT:

It pleases God to take the form of man to dwell among men. Do you recognise him? He looks like an angel, and lives among them. Among the trees, He looks like a tree, and becomes one of their species in their kingdom. And among the animals, He resembles them and adapts to their environment. Therefore, brethren, my advice to you is that, you should live in unity and in love. Do not discriminate because God can take

any form. And He can visit you anywhere. at anytime, in any form. You have to be in the state of preparedness at anytime by practising the scriptures. If you can live in love, peace and humility, God will reveal Himself to you and your problems will be no more.

You will only enjoy this kingdom when you have faith and belief in God. Whether you believe it or not, the glory of God must be fulfilled as recorded in the scripture:

*Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man?
I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.
So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.
Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. (1 Corinthians 3:5 - 8).*

You should only mind your business and stop gossiping others. You should know that anything which happens is by the will of God, and not by your will.

SHUN VICES:

The members of Brotherhood, by this time, should know and understand the concept of love, humility and oneness as being taught by the Holy Father. Those who practise the words of God have every reason to be blissful everytime. Because there is no other kingdom of God than Brotherhood of the Cross and Star: *Real*

1 Corinthian 3: 10-11.

According to the grace of God which is given unto me,

*as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation,
and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take
heed how he buildeth thereupon.*

*For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid,
which is Jesus Christ.*

If you cannot enter into this kingdom, **it is** because of your arrogance, pride and excessive egotism. **God** does not cherish separation, fighting, and quarrelling among others.

I know certainly that you are still in your ignorance about this kingdom. If you were to understand the invitation given to you, would you have lived in these inglorious ways. And if you think that you are protecting your life, you will rather be losing it; to confirm what the scripture states:

*For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but
whosoever shall lose his life for mysake and the gospels, the
same shall save it. (Mark 8:35).*

This kingdom is noted for, by the expression of love to one another by the members. The good and cordial relationship existing among members are peculiar to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. The kingdom of God is not in money, cars and many members but it is peace, love, humility and joy in the Holy Spirit. Has Christ not demonstrated these attributes to mankind? *Read Mt. 11:29.*

*Take my yoke upon you; and learn of me: for I am meek
and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your
heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.*

Our Lord Jesus Christ had demonstrated this gesture to mankind to emulate. We must live like that.

CHRIST IS GOD

The Holy Spirit has nothing to do with sins. When you fornicate, lie, practise occultism, you are walking in the flesh and the glory of God cannot come to you because, you are in the flesh. This leads to damnation of the body and soul. This is expressed in this excerpt:

For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die; but if ye through the spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. (Romans 8:13).

If you live as directed by the flesh, you will perish, but if you use the spirit to kill the work of the flesh, you will live forever. Do not intrude into people's activities. Do not doubt God's powers, remain at where He keeps you and you will see His glory. This is the time of His glory. The Father is here with the son and the Holy Spirit, but the more you enquire to know, the less you will understand.

You are called to witness His glory not because you are worthy. It pleases God to use you to reveal His glory. Therefore, you should abide in His words. You should endeavour to help others who need assistance. Do not sue anybody to court, stop eating of meat and fish and you have to stop occult practice. Read what the scripture says about Christ at 1 Corinthian 3: 21-23:

Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours; whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, of life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours; And ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's.

Have you realised that in God there is no segregation, colour and language notwithstanding? Though we have different gifts

from God, everything is done by Him through us. When God gives, that is the time we have and when He does not provide us, we lack. Do not be perturbed if you do not have something while another person is having it. When you are ill, other persons are ill, because you are one. When you take somebody to court, you are taking yourself to court. Therefore, whatever you do to somebody note that, you are doing it to yourself as stated in this scripture:

Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble. Every man's work shall be made manifest; for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath build thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved yet so as by fire. (1 Corinthians 3:12-15).

MY MISSION:

My duty is to reform you and make you believe in God with all your heart. De-emphasis your crave for mundane things, because, these things are not the prerequisite for the kingdom of God. There is no fear of God in you. Can you not all emulate me? The sign of the kingdom of God is not found in you. God has both poverty and riches. Today you may be poor and tomorrow He makes you rich. All that you need do is to believe in Him, and love one another as he loves you. Do not wish anybody bad. This is the only way you can behold God's glory since you are the temple of God which is expressed by the scripture.

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the

spirit of God dwelleth in you?

if any man defile the temple of God, him shall God des-

troy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are. (1

Corinthians 3: 16-17).

May my peace and blessing abide ~~with~~ the world Amen.

THE LIGHT OF TRUTH

TEXT: EPHESIANS 4:1-END

TRUTH, OUR WATCH WORD:

What do you derive from any of the verses in the position? You should not expect to be spoonfed. It is saddening to note that there is no truth in almost all aspect of human endeavour. And since there is virtually no truth in the world, any person who is truthful is considered to be senseless.

It is a general belief that unless one tell lies, he cannot succeed in the present society. But truth is our watch word in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. the new heaven and the new earth. Telling lies is an abomination in this kingdom; you are admonished to desist from it. Some people tell lies to avert punishment. This is not the best. Be informed that there is no lie which is considered small. A lie is a lie, no matter the magnitude and it is an infraction of God's injunction.

SHUN TELLING OF LIES:

Be truthful in your dealings with fellow men. You should own up your fault. Apologise when necessary. Do not conceal your wrong doing. You should be plain and straight forward. Above all, shun telling of lies. Read what the scripture below has about liars:

Ye are of your Father the devil, and the lusts of your Father ye will do; he was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth

in Him. When he speaketh lie, he speaketh of his own; for he is a liar, and the Father of it (John 8:44).

Appraise yourself whether you have not told lies in one way or the other. If you are prone to telling of lies, it means you are an offshoot of satan. Be informed that telling of lies is satan's attribute. The devil is negative in nature and can decoy you from the truth.

Satan moves with intrigues and its likes, to mislead and ostracise the would-be heirs of God's kingdom. Satan campaigns against Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

SATAN IS A LIAR:

Satan would promise you what can not materialise. But you can only overcome satan when you are not interested in mundane things. And if you practise the teachings of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, you would never be a victim of satan's deceit.

I admonish you to strive to practise the word of God because it surpasses all other wealth and you can not own anything except it is given by God. See John 6: 65:

"And he said, therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father."

PURGE YOURSELF OF ALL SINS:

How many of you came to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star to receive the truth? You came here because of your numerous problems. You should know that truth, love, peace, patience and life are the attributes of God and they are found in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. You are taught on how to live a good life in order to enjoy the good things of the kingdom: Ephesians 4: 26 states.

"Be ye angry and sin not, let not the sun go down upon your anger"

The above bible excerpt admonishes you to shun hatred. Accept everyone as your brother. If someone offends you, you should not pretend, rather let the person know his fault. Purge yourself of all impurities. You should not begrudge anyone. You should not curse. Be courteous and unbane. You should not give room for any negative thought in your mind and make sure that you discard all the bad habits and wrong doings which you hitherto relished. This is a gist of what the Bible states at Ephesians 4:27-28:

"Neither give place to the devil. Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with

his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth".

FEND FOR YOURSELF:

Everybody should try his/her hands on any legitimate thing for his/her livelihood. This will put a stop to begging which is ignoble in Christian ideals. It is said that, the devil finds job for an idle mind. As such, you should engage your mind productively. It is only through this way that you can help yourself as well as others. Since we are one flesh with God, we should not disgrace Him by any action. Read Ephesians 4:29-30.

"Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

And grieve not the holy spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

This advice is what the children of God should adhere to strictly, so that they can live in peace.

You should guard against making unwholesome and destructive utterances, no matter the degree of provocation. Always utter those words that are positive and will bring glory to God, because whatever comes out of your mouth will be used to judge you. This advice is for this generation and generations yet unborn. This is the way you have to behave in this kingdom. When good words proceed from your mouth, you will have good things. This is the covenant between man and God.

Imagine how life will look like if anger is no more in man

ESCHEW ANGER AND BITTERNESS:

If you use your hands to fend for yourself and also discard unwholesome utterances, you will no longer blame the Holy spirit for your mishap. This done, you will be in paradise on earth. Most of you still believe that there is a place called heaven which you will be taken to, after life. If man can refrain from sins and live happily with his neighbour, then he is in heaven.

Some people think that the bible was written for the Hebrews, Galatians and Timothy. This is not correct. Bible is for everybody, hence it is called the book of life. No person should think evil or begrudge against a fellow being. Your anger should not last long. Be informed that everyone on earth relates to another - everyone is from the same stock. Human beings are prone to offending each other as such, man should be prone to forgiveness. Because, to err is human and to forgive is divine.

Always speak only the words which can strengthen the faith of others and which can bring love, peace and good health. If man can stop uttering evil words against his brother and develop the spirit of good neighbourliness, the earth will be a

better place to stay. Our utterance are the bane of the whole world today. If man is acquainted with the words of God and put it into practise, then the world will be free of problems. This advice is a panacea to the world's problems.

PANACEA FOR WORLD'S PROBLEMS:

When the Holy Spirit admonished you not to eat fish and meat, and not to be annoyed or tell lies, you must endeavour to practise these injunctions, else you would be courting the wrath of the Holy Spirit. Read below about God's panacea for the world:

*"Let all bitterness, and wrath and anger, and clamour,
and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And
be ye kind one to another, tender hearted,
forgiving one another, even as God for Christ sake hath
forgiven you." (Ephessians 4:31-32).*

It is the duty of the children of God to go close to God, show remorse, listen to His words and practise them. This singular act will redress the world's problems. Have you not offended the Holy Spirit by telling lies, fornicating, among other ignoble acts? These are the acts which are not sanctioned in this kingdom. The local maxim states that "a bird goes to the stream for two things, to drink and to bath." This sermon is one of the ideals of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

EMBRACE GOOD IDEALS OF THE KINGDOM:

What is the point attending Bible Class every day without practising what you learn? Know that, Bible was written as a guide for better living which will put an end to sins which were flouted by our forefathers. You should practise truthfulness, love, peace, and discard unwholesome acts. This is the

essence of this Bible Class Do away with idleness, gossiping, other idle tendencies. Try to do what please the Holy Spirit. Let your wholesome behaviours speak for you as a child of God.

THE GIST OF THIS SERMON:

The gist of this sermon is to discard unwholesome acts and to cultivate truthfulness in all your dealings. As such, you must practise this sermon and the time is now. This sermon's theme is summed up in this except:

"Wherefore outing away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour; for we are members one of another. Be ye anger, and sin not; let not the sun go down upon your wrath.

Neither give place to the devil.

Let him that stole steal no more; but rather let him, working with his hands the things is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.

Let no corrupt communication proceed of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking be put aay from you, with all malice:

And be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, ~~even as~~ God for Christ's sake

hath forgiven you." (Ephessians 4.25-32).

The above excerpt highlights the source of the world's problems and identifies solutions to them.

BCS IS THE DOER OF GOD'S WORDS:

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, members are not only the preachers of the words of God but also the doers. Therefore, from now on, whoever steals, fornicates, curses, or grudges or hates should refrain from them. Refraining from these evil acts has no adverse effects on you, rather you have a lot of benefits and upliftment spiritually. It is our duties to abide by the scripture, because the kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of God and His Christ. When you tell lies, it means, your spirit is in trouble and when you steal, you are covered with darkness. And the moment you hate one another, or get drunk, the Holy spirit departs from you and you are in darkness. See 1 John 2:27:

"But the anointing which ye have receive of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you; but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him."

(May my Peace and Blessing abide with the entire world. Amen).

THE NATURAL TEACHINGS

TEXT: I CORINTHIANS 2: 1-16

THE ORIGINAL KNOWLEDGE:

This is a time for everyone, animals and birds to receive and practise the teachings of God. The knowledge imparted to you in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is original. No one can claim to have received such else where. You should disseminate the teachings of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star to others who are not opportuned to come in direct contact with me. These teachings are given to you gratis and you should also impart them to others freely. This fact is vindicated in the scripture. See excerpts below,

'Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God. That we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.' (1 Corinthians 2:12).

'Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils; freely ye have received, freely give.' (Matthew 10:8).

The people of the world are ignorant about the word of God. And whatever knowledge they have are rooted in the world, as such, they are not spiritual. There is a mark difference between the Holy Spirit and mundane spirit. Worldly people patronise occult practices to resolve their problems. All the churches in the world make use of the worldly spirit to solve their problems. This is why they are carnally minded, for they are devoid of the Holy Spirit. The Bible excerpt below confirms the fact:

'For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the

spirit of man which is in him? Even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the spirit of God.' (1 Cor.2:11).

A MAN OF GOD:

If Brotherhood of the Cross and Star was to be operated by the worldly spirit, the whole world would have known the truth by now. The spirit operating here has nothing to do with mundane things. The Holy Spirit in the fold professes the Father and His works on earth. Those who have worldly spirit can not understand what the person with the Holy Spirit discusses. This explains the fact that, there are two categories of men in the world - the man of flesh and the man of the Holy spirit which is stated in the Biblical excerpts below:

'That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the spirit is spirit.' (John 3:6).

It is also stated in the scripture that:

'He that cometh from above is above all; he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth he that cometh from heaven is above all:

And what he hath seen and heard, that he testifieth; and no man receiveth His testimony. (John 3:31-32).

The people of the world know and receive the elementary spirit. But lack the Holy Spirit, hence they cannot understand the ways of God. If one is spiritual his/her deals and communication centre on spirituals, which is underscored by the excerpt below:

'It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual

body. And so it is written, the first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural: and afterward that which is spiritual. The first man is of the earth, earthly: The second man is the Lord from heaven. As is the earthly, such are they also that are earthly: and as is the heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the earthly, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

(1 Corinthians 15:44-49).

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THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD:

One can now see the cause of the world's problems. The holy spirit of God that rules the world dwells in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. He is all knowing. The people of the world do not know God despite continuous preaching because they are not destined to. It is the spirit of evil that pre² - dominates the world.

Wherever the people of the world are, they must talk about witches, ghosts and emphasise the need for tradition and observance of taboos. All their dreams focus on frivolous things, they look for amulet for protection, ignoring the scriptural advice:

'Put on the whole armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil For we wrestle not flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that we may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having

and having on the brestplate of righteousness:

And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God.' (Ephesians 5:11-17).

LACK OF SPIRITUAL VALUES:

The people of the world are devoid of spiritual values of the above Biblical excerpt. They are not to compare themselves to members of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, for the teachings here are from the Father because of this, the members are endowed with indepth knowledge of God and unlimited powers. Consequently, their pronouncements are fulfilled in no time. On the other hand, the worldly people's pronouncements are not effective because they are governed by elementary spirit, hence their use of talisman as props. The worldly spirit teaches fornication, stealing, lies, drunkenness among other evils. God does not teach how to kill or perform evil against another person. These evils are taught in worldly schools and literatures for people to learn. The activities of secret cults are also learned in higher institutions.

B.C.S. IS THE ONLY WAY OUT:

Unfortunately, there are very few books written about the Holy Spirit. People are taught to believe that this is no God. Instructions are given on how to minister herb and drugs on the sick to eat meat and fish for protein and to drink wine for

pleasure. These are social and religious problems of the contemporary society.

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the only place where time is spent to teach people about God's ways. That is why Brotherhood of the Cross and Star preaches against the telling of lies, stealing, fornication among other social maladies. Infact, thefold advises people to shun all acts of evil. In Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, scriptures are not merely taught, but also are demonstrated for members to emulate. Your previous experiences are thwarting your efforts to assimilate these natural teachings of God which you receive from Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. However, the Holy spirit has conquered for you. The teaching of the devil are carnal.

GOD IS TRUTH:

God's teaching is rooted in holiness, because it is directed by the Lord of Lords and Mighty Father, who is the truth. The spirit of God is the spirit of confidence which has no fear. It is true that the spirit of the flesh lacks self confidence and it is generally regarded as 'a dirty spirit.' You are therefore, admonished to shun unwholesome acts which will be against the ideals of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

Brotherhood members should count themselves lucky since they know what is good and bad. They are well informed about what the scripture says,

'Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these, Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, reveilings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in the time past, that thy done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth,

which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

(Galatians 5: 19 - 21).

The above excerpt clearly shows the work of the flesh which is against the ideals of Brotherhood. People continue to pour libation to the dead in the name of tradition. The whole world is in ruin because the people had turned away from the way of God. However, God has avoided taking anybody unawares. He has come to change everything and bring man to sanity. Galatians 5:22-23 talks of the virtues of the Holy Spirit which is underscored by Brotherhood of the Cross and Star:

'But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temper-

ance, against such thing is no law.' (Galatians 5:22-23).

I HAVE MANY THINGS TO TELL YOU:

Just as Christ did say that He had many things to tell the people, so do I. I have a lot of things to tell you but you cannot accommodate them. One of these things is abstention from eating of meat and fish which only a negligible number of people practise. People give untenable reason for their continuous indulgence in drinking, fornication and offering of sacrifice to idols. When you advise somebody not to be annoyed, he tells you that even Jesus Christ was annoyed when He whipped the people out of the temple of Jerusalem.

Nobody wants to accept my advice, people of the world still believe in the old laws of Moses, and are opposed to the teachings of Brotherhood. The world's argument which does not hold water is that, since God created everything, these are all perfect for consumption.

Do you know that those who continue to tell lies, ~~sea~~ and fornication are the father's enemies? If you do not practise the Father's injunctions it means you are against Him. What do you think of yourself if you oppose Him? Are you saved? I have

absolute priviledge to teach the scriptures without molestation, whoever fails to practise my teachings surely has a place in hell.

ARE YOU SAVED?

You claim to have been a member of Brotherhood of the Cross and star for two decades now, question then is, have you refrained from fornication, annoyance, among other vices? Your salvation hangs upon your abstaining from sins. The moment you can shun these ills, you will behold peace, prosperity and beauty of the Father, as well as automatically becoming a legitimate child of the Father. See the scripture:

*'For ye have not received the spirit
of bondage again to fear; but ye have
received the spirit of adoption,*

!Whereby we cry, Abba, Father.' (Romans 8 : 15).

You are advised to stop occultic and voodoo practices but you feel that you cannot survive without these immaterial things because of many enemies who want you dead. Many judges, magistrate, Governors, Presidents and other government functionaries spend their fortunes to procure amulet and rings for protection. These people are living in fear and they do not have any confidence in God. Rather, they are directed by the spirit of fear.

THE PHOBIA FOR NOTHING:

A man in Benin refused to shake* hands and exchange pleasantries with people because of fear. This man was rarely seen outside. He installed telephone in all his rooms to communicate with people. Because of this phobia (fear) he rearely travelled by air or road. This is what fear can do to those who do not believe in God. This man, like many people, indicated ~~everything~~ and was afraid of witches and evil forces:

Being engrossed in fear you would want to consult seers and fortune tellers to forecast your future. These people, in order to fool you to get money from you, would instill fear into you. They divine falsehood to you. These unscrupulous fortune tellers would deceive you to believe that without their charms and medicine you would have died a long time ago. They could make false claims of attending meetings, at India with witches.

Some use high sounding words such as 'Spiritualism' to confuse the illiterate and gullible ones. Pastors fend indepth knowledge of people problems, and use artificial tone and crescendo to cajore their congregation. On their informal interactions with people, these Pastors do not speak the way they do at the pulpit. These are the works of satan.

FALSEHOOD IS ABHORED IN B.C.S.

These falsehood have been imported into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. People deceive others that they were going to link them up with the Father. The voodoo priests are good tricksters that, they can manipulate every situation to their advantage. When you get into their shrines, a strange voice may say exactly what your problems are which you might have told the juju priest in the course of your discussion. And you use these tricks to earn their living.

Before now, nobody accepted Brotherhood of the Cross and Star in Umuahia. This was so because there was no reliable person to promote this kingdom there. The people indulged in juju, charms and made talisman for the unbelievers. All these are elementary spirits used to deceive people for money. When they are disappointed by these powers they seek for the true Father. There are a lot of people in Calabar, who build houses at strategic positions and use them for evil practices. They deceive people that they are capable of solving their problems. In no time, the Father will demolish these houses and their evil practices.

UNLIMITED POWER:

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star members are warned not to patronise these unwholesome acts. One of our sisters testified that she was taken to a place where she was shown a shrine and warned not to enter. The woman informed the owner of the shrine she was a member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, and that the Father is with her any where she goes to. As such, she could not be affraid of any situation. When this man wanted to consult his oracle, to his greatest surprise, the oracle was not effective any longer. This is a vindication of the power endowed on Brotherhood of the Cross and Star members.

If the spirit of God is in you, and you would have no fear. On the other hand, any person who is devoid of the spirit of God is prone to fear and the person lives in uncertainty.

FATHER IS ALWAYS WITH YOU:

I admonish you to put a stop to these evil practices. You should always pray where you have problems. The Father would solve the problems for you. But you would not heed this Fatherly advice but still seek for the services of medical doctors. You are oblivious of the fact that the Father continues to administer unto.

May My peace abide with the entire world. Amen.

GOD'S UNIVERSAL SCHOOL

TEXT: JOHN 7:1 - END.

DO NOT SUPPRESS THE TRUTH:

You are advised to practise the words of God. The main thrust of our discourse is rooted in verses sixteen and seventeen of our text:

'Jesus answered them, and said, my doctrine is not mine, but His that sent Me.

If any man will do His will, he shall know the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of

Myself.' (John 7: 16-17).

Reflect on the above excerpt, you will discover why you are warned not to utter evil words on the man of God. If you live according to the dictate of the flesh you shall surely perish but if you use Spirit to destroy the work of the flesh, you are sure of eternal life.

All visions and prayers offered in the flesh are not effective. But visions, dreams and prayers which are directed by the Spirit are effective. If you are prompted by the Spirit to attend a Bible Class lecture, or to offer prayers to somebody, you must not suppress the instinct. It will be a sorry situation if you do not act immediately. Your individual knowledge means nothing compared with that of the Spirit.

We set aside days for Bible Class and other occasions to bring to your knowledge what is expected of you in the kingdom, and for you to be able to explain the scriptures to others outside the kingdom. This is my motive of preaching to

you daily. It is generally accepted that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the greatest among institutions of high learning in the world. There is no school or church which can rival Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

B.C.S. TEACHES GOD'S WISDOM:

No institution can be compared to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star in terms of teaching good ideals and values. It is a wrong use of word to use *Knowledge and Wisdom* interchangeably. What is acquired in school is knowledge. Formal education teaches about things of the world, the society and man's existence. This knowledge does not have spiritual connotation. Hence it is vanity, on the other hand, Brotherhood of the Cross and Star teaches the wisdom of God and His existence. Its preoccupation is to direct you on how to have eternal life and what you can do to obtain salvation. These essential aspects of life are not taught in schools; Our teachings are rooted in this scripture:

'For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in Him? Even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God, that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.'
(1 Corinthians 2:11-12).

YOU ARE A STAR ANYWHERE:

A true Brotherhood of the Cross and Star member is a Star anywhere he/she goes to; this is because of the wisdom of God in him/her. This kingdom is the highest university in the world

which teaches the gospel of God. If you want to know whether what is preached to you is from God, you should practise it. To know and recite the story of Christ's birth is not enough to say that one is well versed in the scripture. This is the worldly knowledge. To be well versed in the scriptures, one must be able to cite many references accurately and also practise the word of God.

The worldly knowledge means nothing compared with what you receive from Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. The university graduates know and speak of worldly things, but those with the wisdom of God speak scriptures. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is concerned with the true God. This is the God who owns the heavens and earth. The worldly knowledge is an appendage to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star's teachings.

SHUN MEDICATION:

The wisdom of God directs you in all your endeavours and guides you to success. The Father's teachings are far better than Western education. And Father's teachings lead you to prosperity, dignity and beauty. If you can but heed Father's injunction, that you should not patronise both Western and traditional medicine, you will see that those who patronise these hospitals and shrines are not as healthy as you are.

A brother who lives in Italy testified how an Italian took ill and was bedridden; tried many medical experts who failed him. But was cured when he accepted Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. He was asked to bow down his head and to write the inscription Leader Olumba Olumba Obu (Three 'OS') on his forehead with water. The man did and was healed immediately. The Italian was surprised at the miracle which the inscription O.O.O. did for him.

MEDICAL DOCTORS ARE IGNORANT OF YOUR PROBLEMS:

When you visit a medical doctor for treatment, he would ask you many questions before he/she can arrive at his/her diagnose. He would not say exactly what your problems are, because he does not know the cause. Can this aspect alone not demonstrate that these doctors are quack? Before the doctors arrive at their decision, your urine, blood and other elements will be tested. This further portrays them as being ignorant of people's problems. What then is the need of going to hospital, when doctors are not competent to handle your problems? You should be ashamed of going for X - raying and dilatation and curettage (Dand C) in the hospitals.

Sister Udofia of the university of Cross River State, Uyo, Nigeria was once told by a medical doctor at Port Harcourt that, she had a pseudo pregnancy, but a day after this verdict, the sister gave birth to twin babies. This is one of the types of misinformation these doctors give to patients who patronise them and are victims of ignorance. The world is forgetful to what the scripture directs us to do, when sick;

Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him. Anointing him

with oil in the name of the Lord:

And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall

raise him up, and if he have committed sins,

they shall be forgiven him.

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for

another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent

prayer of a righteous man availeth much. (James 5:14 16).

DISOBEDIENCE IS YOUR PROBLEM:

You are warned not to fornicate, tell lies, practise occultism among other sinful acts but you would not obey. These sinful acts which you wallow in are the cause of your problems. Taking injections or tablets bring different problems to you. I wonder whether you are aware of this fact. Have you ever met a doctor who said you should confess your sins before treatment? Ever since you frequent hospitals, have you been cured of your problem completely? But in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, the first thing you are asked to do, is to confess your sins which are the causative agents of your sickness. After which, the holy oil is used on you. Then your problems are solved completely. What is the cause of suffering, sickness and death? It is disobedience. It is a lie to believe that, your problems are caused by witches or other evil spirits.

Why are you advised not to tell lies, not to steal and to respect your parents.

All these pieces of advice are to help you live a worthy life. Read the scripture to know what God says about unwholesome acts.

'Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and I gave her space to repent of her fornication, and she repented not, Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds. And I will kill her children with death, and all the churches shall know that I am He which searcheth

the reins and hearts; and I will give unto everyone of you according to your works. (Revelation 2:20-23).

REFRAIN FROM SINS:

Have you seen why people die indiscriminately in the hospitals? If you want to behold sicknesses or death you should go to the hospital to see things for yourself. But if you want life, you should embrace God. Do you know that Christ is the one telling you not to fornicate, hate or commit adultery? Why do you trust in people who fornicate and commit all sorts of sins? You should know that it is against the teachings of Christ to sacrifice to idols. You should discontinue this act.

The problems on earth are traceable to sins; it is for this reason I advise you to refrain from them. Read what happened to Israel in the days of old.

'Saying unto Aaron, make us gods to go before us, for as for this Moses, which brought us out of the Land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.

And they made a calf in those days, and offered sacrifice unto the idols and rejoiced in the works of their own hands.

Then God turned, and gave them up to worship the host of heaven, as it is written in the book of prophets, O ye house of Israel, have ye offered to me slain beasts and sacrifices by the space of forty years in the wilderness? (Acts of Apostles 7:40-42).

The fact that mankind's problems are caused by his sinful acts explains why Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is out against sin. This is so because the moment you fornicate, steal, or tell lies, these sins do come back to you as afflictions. There is no evil power working against you, rather you are the cause of your problems. Get acquainted with the words of God and practise them you will be free from these troubles. Do not think that you are alone on earth. God and His angels are with you

There are different kinds of Angels. The ones that carry blessings and the one which carry afflictions. They visit you and give you blessings, and afflictions according to your works.

You only compound your problems by going to hospital or occultist in the view to solving your problems. What is the sense being a Christian and still practise occultism and other diabolical acts? With this type of behaviour, the Angels of God have nothing to do with you, only hands you over to the devil who takes control of you.

ILLUSTRATION: THE WAGES OF SINS:

There is a story of a man who was destined to be rich, even before his birth. It was predestined that the man would have seven canoes full of merchandise. Immediately at birth, the man had one canoe full of merchandise. It did not take this man a long time to have the second, third, forth and fifth canoe each full with wealth.

When the sixth canoe was about to come, people advised this young man that he should initiate into secret cult so that he could give protection to His wealth lest it depreciated instead of increasing. This marked the beginning of his ruin. He further tried his hands on other juju to secure what was left for him. His wealth decreased drastically the more. The more he engaged in this thing, the more he become improverish. At the end of it all, he became insolvent.

However, since God is merciful, he was still getting some money to sustain him, which was five hundred pounds daily. This man was still bent on using this money given to him by grace for diabolical acts. Because of this stubbornness, God reduced his earning from five hundred pounds to three hundred pounds daily. This continued till he was left with fifty pounds daily.

Finally his daily income was slashed down to ten pounds. At this point, an angel of God appeared to him with a Bible and

asked him about the where about of the six canoes. The angel warned him that if he continued in his diabolical acts, he would not have uptill ten shillings as his daily income. The Angel told him to abstain from such practises if he wanted to get back his wealth. He was told that if he continued in his evil acts, he would lose his life at the end of it.

This man listened to the Angel, took the angel's advice. He burnt all the idols in his house. Picked up his Bible and followed God.

ACCEPT GOD AS YOUR SAVIOUR:

On recognising God and accepting Him as his Saviour, his wealth came back to him in no time. When you are in sins, the devil will use you and makes anything he wants of you. But if you are righteous, the holy Angels take care of you. So, if you seek to immortalise your life through amulet and talisman, you would be losing your life.

'For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for My sake and the gospel's the same shall save it.' (Mark 8:35).

Most people come to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star because they feel they have enemies who are after them. People think that they are bewitched and haunted by devils. These are the things which do not exist and you claim they are plaguing your life. Do you believe that one can stay without any carnal means of protection without being harm? But that is what is happening in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Because of fear, man engages himself in incongruous things, and this is why the world believes erroneously that God only helps those who help themselves. This makes them to initiate into one secret society or another. You are merely deceiving yourself. This informs what the scripture advises man about defilement of body.

'Know ye not that ye are the temple of God and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are. (1 Corinthians 3: 16 - 17).

YOU ARE GOD'S TEMPLE:

You refer to a lady as your girl friend and a man as your boy friend. And you believe that you derive pleasure from sexual intercourse. You refuse to marry rather plunge yourself into promiscuity. Do you know you are heading to death? This is an unwholesome act which you must put ~~stop~~ to. You should know that you are the temple of God. In order to make yourself worthy for God's abode, you should refrain from fornication and other sinful acts.

I wonder what is the matter with the members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star that, they can-not obey Me. I want you to refrain from these things which defile you. You should realise that you are God's temple. Sinful acts do not bring glory to God. God can not live in you at the verge of depravity. If you part with sins, He will abide in you and promise not to abandon you. See the scripture;

'I will not leave you comfortless I will come to you'.

(John 14:18).

Naturally, God had made you His abode but the fact that you indulged in fornication, drunkenness and other vices, you had been forsaken by God. The more you indulge in sins, the more you court inexplicable problems to yourself. And there is no amount of sacrifice that can help you, except you confess your sins, and denounce them. You should know that you have sinned against God but not man. So, you should repent.

CONFESS YOUR SINS:

Only confession and abstention from sins can bring salvation to mankind. There is no point going to a particular place for salvation. God is Omnipresent and hears your supplication. There is no need of finding him at the healing home. You should pray for forgiveness and refrain from your sinful acts, because, the Father is always with you. You should not spend your hard earned money trying to find out the cause of your problems, because, all these are waste of money. Your sins are your problems; if you leave them, you live a problem free life.

God cannot be bought in the market. The only way you can behold God and have His blessings is to bow down your head, kneel and pray to God, you will receive peace. God is in you and you are with God. Keep His commandments and all your problems are over. This is vindicted in the scripture.

*My little children, these things write I unto you,
that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an ad-
vocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.*

*And He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for
our's only, but also for the sins of the whole world.*

And hereby we do know that we know Him, (1 John 2:1-3).

May my peace and blessings abide with the entire world.
Amen.

THE NEW COVENANT

TEXTS: GENESIS 3 : 1 - END

HEBREWS 8: 1 - END

REVELATIONS 22 : 1 - END

THE TURN OF THINGS:

I bring salvation to you. **as** such you should strive hard to get it, Man can pray for ~~the sick and he gets~~ well, but he cannot give him salvation and this comes from the Father. ~~The~~ love and salvation which God ~~has brought~~ to mankind are **recorded** in the scriptures. How to work towards salvation is also recorded in the Holy Book.

I am particularly grateful to Everlasting Gospel Centre of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, who has been much dedicated **in** Bible Class documentation and production of all the Father's sermons and Bible class lectures. These records are for posterity. The Bible is the Ark of God as such, I take time to **explain** it thoroughly to you. It should not be regarded as an ordinary **book**, God's plans are recorded in the Bible.

This lecture is in three phases - The first phase is Genesis 3; the **second** phase is at Hebrew 8:8-12; and of course the third phase is at Revelation 22 (Golden text). Because of its importance to mankind, this lecture should spread to the entire world. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is not a church, not a prayer house nor a healing home. You should know what it is, so that you can inform those who are not opportuned to come by this lesson. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the kingdom of God designed to bring mankind back to God, so that, mankind may live without sickness, death, or hunger.

All things in this world are made by God. There is no man who can make what He has not made and no man can destroy

what he has made. The starting point of this lecture is Ezekiel 28:12-20 which has it that:

Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord God: Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.

Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou was created.

Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast

*thee as profane out of the mountain of God:
and I will destroy thee. O covering cherub,
from the midst of the stones of fire. Thine
heart was lifted up because of beauty, thou
hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy
brightness: I will cast thee to the ground,
I will lay thee before kings, that they may
behold thee.*

*Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the mul-
titude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity
of thy traffick therefore will I bring forth
a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour
thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the
earth in the sight of all them that behold thee.
All they that know thee among the people shall
be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror,
and never shalt thou be any more.*

THE ORIGINAL PLAN OF GOD:

This Bible excerpt reveals that man was created to enjoy honour and glory of God, but he falls short of God's grace because of sins. Originally, man was not to suffer. Problems like death, hunger, rain or sun were not meant for man. Why was man sent out of the garden of Eden? It is because of his disobedience because, God did not want him to discover the tree of life. For eating the forbidden fruit, God decided to drive

man out of the garden of Eden. This marked the beginning of man's problems See: Hebrew 8:8-12.

For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah.

Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:

And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest. For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.

THE FIRST COVENANT:

On the cross when He was to die, Christ said: 'it is finished', this fulfilled the first covenant which is stated in the quoted Bible passage. If He has not forgiven your sins, who would have allowed you eat the fruit of life and life? The immutable love

which God has for you is recorded in Revelation, chapter twenty two. Immediately, God knew that man had eaten the forbidden fruit. He ordered him out of the garden of Eden, but when God's anger subsided, He made a new covenant with man. As a result of His change of heart, God gave the fruit of everlasting life, back to man. This fruit of life is the words of God. See John 15.1-6.

*I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman,
Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh
away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth
it, that it may bring forth more fruit.*

*Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken
unto you.*

*Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear
fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more
can ye, except ye abide in me.*

*I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth
in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much
fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.*

*If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a
branch, and is withered: and men gather them, and cast
them into the fire, and they are burned.*

The tree of life is the words of God which you must eat.

THE TWELVE POWERS OF MAN:

Man should endeavour to gain eternal life through the words of God. This kingdom does not admit thieves, liars, fornicators,

among other evil doers. The injunctions of God should be practised or else, you are judged already. John 12:48-50:

He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak, and I know that his commandment is life everlasting: whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak.

Do you know that my teachings give you the everlasting life? If you know this to be true, why do you not practise them? The tree of life is no other thing than the gospels which I give to you. Everything you need are embeded in these teachings. My teachings have twelve different types of fruit, which stands for twelve powers of man.

Your disobedience is inimical to you. I can decide to stop preaching at anytime, and it is only you who will perish if you donot adhere to my teachings now. You should change for good and shun arrogance and pomposity. You claim to serve God, the question is, what have you done for Him? Others say they are serving Olumba, what particularly thing can you do for Him? Instead I am the one who is serving you. And I will continue to do something for you.

You come here with all sorts of tricks and deceit. I wonder whether you know the person you are dealing with. You cause trouble and confusion before me without being afraid of your action. Some of you claim to have power can the power

give you everlasting life. You also claim to be wise, why can't your knowledge reveal this kingdom to you? There is no love as great as the love of God on man. This is contained in the new covenant between God and man which is recorded in Hebrew 8:9-12:

Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest. For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.

There is no point scrambling for earthly positions which have a fleeting life span. The tree of life that you were deprived of is the teachings of God. If Adam and Eve had received these type of teachings when they were in the garden of Eden, they would not have perished.

MY DUTY:

You must be merciful, patient and abstain from fornication and eating of meat and fish. You must not tell lies, get annoyed, hate among other evil things. When you can practise these injunctions, then it is certain that you are saved. Anything which you do without being sanctioned by me is a mere waste of

time. The way I do my thing is different from the world's because, there is truth, understanding, wisdom, love, orderliness, and eternal life. There is no other way which one can have the fruit of life other than the God's teachings.

I have told you my work is to teach you about the kingdom how you can inherit it. Man is nothing because he has no eye, power to do anything. All the things I teach you at different times are to guide you to inherit eternal life. But unfortunately, you are not interested in the gospel rather, you prefer to seek for worldly things. See John 6:49 - 53:

Your fathers did eat manna in the Wilderness, and are dead.

This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that man may eat thereof and not die.

I am the living bread which came down from heaven:

if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever:

and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

The Jews therefore strive among themselves, saying,

How can this man give us his flesh to eat?

Then Jesus said unto them, verily, verily, I say unto you Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.

If you do not practise the teachings I give to you, where else will you have eternal life? The teachings I give to you in fragments are all for everlasting life and power, they are love, beauty among other good attributes. Many people of the world know the worth of this kingdom and many members in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star are yet serious. Man will

derive wealth, life, powers from these teachings. And when you practise them you will get all your needs.

I have taught you to love but you would not heed. Love is truth and the source of power for man. And power itself is inseparable from wisdom. You need the twelve powers of man in order to become a master. The whole world appears as a baby to me and when you bring your tricks, I understand it immediately. Your tricks do not help you in anyway.

I have come to save you, that is why I condone your sins only to give you the truth. That is why I cannot be annoyed with the world because, I know that man did grope in ignorance. My major concern is to change you for good willy nilly.

IMPORTANCE OF GOSPEL CENTRE:

You are now under the tree of life which God prevented man from eating in the garden of Eden. What stops you from making use of its fruits? If God has no love for mankind, He would not have allowed you to eat of the fruit. What does it cost you to have the fruit? The scripture has nothing to do with materialism. I am teaching you how to live in peace, and in harmony with God and man. It gives you orientation on how to contend odd situations and how to triumph over evils.

All the things I teach you must be documented for posterity. They are the true teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ. Universities in and outside Nigeria have started to adopt Brotherhood of the Cross and Star teachings into their curriculum. People are learning scriptural teachings. There is need for instructors of Bible to explain those areas which are vague because the available records do not say much about Christianity. That is why I spend time to teach you all these complicated issues which you might not have understood. This explains why Gospel Centre is more important in this kingdom. Every knowledge is given here. You are the people to teach

others no matter how learned they are. The youngest child in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star can direct a professor on what to do in this kingdom because, the worldly knowledge has nothing to do with this kingdom. See I Corinthian 1:19-21:

For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

MAN DOES NOT KNOW ME:

There is no wise man in the world. Members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star are more knowledgeable than any person. Their wisdom, love, power, spirit, and are above that of the people of the world. If you know the quality of my teachings, you would humble yourself and receive them, because the opportunity which you have been called into this kingdom is very rare.

If you did not know it, my work is to teach you love, peace, mercy, and all the attribute of God and this will help you have eternal life. What do you gain if you have everything in life only to lose your life. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.

Oh! man, what do you want God to do for you again? I lay everything bare for your understanding. Why are you in the habit of believing that others are better than you? In the actual fact, these people do not know anything. The problem with the world is that, they do not know me and to some extent, some

members of this fold do not know me either. This is why you lack life. I know everything about the world, trees, animals but man does not know me. It is a sheer waste of time to research into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. You will do your research and come out with nothing tangible about Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

THE TREE OF LIFE HAS COME:

The duty of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is to destroy those things that do not give glory to God. This kingdom has no need for juju and signs. Some of you claim to commit one sin or another because of certain problems you have. You should decide from this moment to practise the word of God and you will see a change in your life. When time comes, the true worshippers will come in great numbers into this fold, and you will find where to go to for your vision because vision alone is not what you most need. What you need most is the word of God.

The people of the world are afraid of you, because, they recognise what is in you. If you step into juju shrine, the powers of the priest become ineffective. The irony is that you still doubt the power in you. The village head of Utune does not want to baptize into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star because, according to him, he wants to protect their juju which they use in fighting wars with other villages. He thinks the power of their juju is still there. Unfortunately for him, the Holy Spirit has destroyed all evil powers in that community.

And it is only the powers of God which dominate the entire world. The father does what he likes with the world.

If your father is a person who still engages in diabolical practices, inform him to refrain from such acts, because, the tree of life has come. He should come and eat of it in order to have eternal life.

BOW TO THE POWER THAT BE:

If the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic were not plagued with inexplicable problems, do you think they would have sought for God? If there had been power in all your idol worship and occult practices, would you have known God? That is why the scripture at Matthew 12:29 says:

Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house.

All the powers you depended on have been destroyed. Everybody has to refrain from all forms of worships and bow down to the mother of all gods who is the real and only living God.

If there were no sickness, who would have needed God? And if God did not come to cure these sickness, who would have saved mankind?

You should know that the Father sees all your activities, because you commit sins in clandestine way thinking that you are not comprehended. The Father has come to liberate mankind from bondage and oppression from the hands of the wicked ones. You are empowered to go to the hospitals to heal people of their various infirmities.

All wisdom, powers and wealth belong to God, why then do you lament? You only need to have the word of God, and all things will be yours. And you should spread the gospel to every nook and cranny. I do not have any thing of interest other than the words of God. So, move from place to place to disseminate the Father's gospels and bring souls to the Father.

See I Corinthians 3:11-15:

For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the spirit of God.

Now we have received, not the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. Which things also we speak not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.

CHORUSE:

You have been given the powers to rule over your enemies, have you know that?

SPREAD THE GOSPELS:

Can you Imagine how many times the Watt market, Onitsha market and Aba market had been gutted by fire, and the billion of naira lost to this fire? This does not mean anything if one compares it with catastrophe that will befall the world at the end of time. See Hebrew 1:4-8:

Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a son.

And again, when he bringeth in the first begotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him. And of the angels he saith, who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers flame of fire.

But unto the Son, he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

And the scripture at Revelation 22: 6-10 collaborates this:

And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done. But behold, I come quickly; blessed his he keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book. And I John saw these things, and heard them:

And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things. The saith he unto me, see thou so it not: for I am they fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God. And he said unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.

Wherever you go, you are precious and good looking. Always sing praises to God because this is the time of joy. The angels are always provided to guide you were ever you go to.

Why do you behave as though you are not aware of this fact. Eshew fornication, annoyance, fighting among other evil acts. Do not be flippant.

A NEW DAWN.

TEXT: ST. LUKE 13

GOD'S INJUNCTIONS ARE FOR A PURPOSE:

Examine yourself whether you are practising the words of God to commensurate with the lectures given in Bible class. The words of God are interwoven and related. If you can practise one injunction you can equally practise the rest. But where you fail to put one to practise, you will never practise others.

God's injunctions are many and they all geared towards the same goal. It is analogous to having different names to differentiate people. Humility, patience, honesty, love and peace are closely related and they all boil down to one thing. If you are patient, you automatically have become a man of God. This is because you will endure all sorts of things. Similarly a sympathetic and merciful person is not prone to exasperation, and he is also a man of God. A humble person is ready to submit himself to anybody. In the same vein, peace loving individuals are men of God, because, they will strive at all times to maintain peace even when they are hurt.

CELESTIAL QUALITIES:

If you are contented with what God gives to you, it therefore means, you cannot steal, and cannot be greedy and you will never quarrel with anyone. Also, if you are easily exasperated, it means, you have not become a man of God. That is exactly the relationship between one good thing and the other. The moment you keep one commandment of God, it means you

can equally keep other commandments.

If you can obey God, be faithful and believe in Him, you will be saved. As a saved man, you will not be perturbed in any odd situation. In the same way, you will not be weary in being benevolent to people because you are aware of the fact that your rewards will come from God:

'But thou, Oh man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness:' (1 Timothy 6:11).

INFRACTION OF ONE LAW IS INFRACTION OF ALL:

Strive to attain righteousness. With this, you will not tell lie, steal, fornicate or quarrel with anybody because you have the fear of God in you.

If you have no patience, you will not have love and cannot humble yourself. And when you have no love, you will not be patient, merciful, and humble. Similarly, those who are not merciful hardly love, and cannot be patient, humble and meek. In sum therefore, if one lacks one of these qualities means he lacks other qualities and possession of one of the qualities means possession of all qualities. And infraction of one law is an infraction of all. See James 2:10-11:

'For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.

For he that saith, do not commit adultery said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law'.

MAN LACKS PEACE:

The teaching of Christ is to inculcate your belief in God. And it is to intimate you about God's injunctions and your responsibility to maintain them. It does not imply without conforming with His teachings, you cannot have the blessings of God. Rather, the practice of these injunctions is to fortify you to be able to withstand all temptations which may come your way.

The fact that man lacks peace, love, humility, patience, among others makes the word of God inevitable.

EMULATE CHRIST:

Despite Jesus Christ's suffering and torture on earth, he did not complain. Although he was maltreated by men of lower integrity, he did not cause heaven to fall. He was rewarded negatively by the people he came to save but he did not take an offence, rather he decided to die on the cross for mankind. In spite of moral decadence of man, He did not condemn anybody. But in your case, you take delight in judging and condemning others, which is a negation of what we are enjoined to do. (See James 4:11-12).

'Speak not evil one of another, brethren. He that speaketh evil of his brother, and judgeth his brother, speaketh evil of the law, and judgeth the law: but if thou judge the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge.

There is one lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy: who art thou that judgest another?'

If you could endeavour to practise any of the above God's commandments, you will be a true child of God. You should be ashamed of yourself when you reflect on your shortcomings. To crown it all, you are unable to practise one injunction of God.

THE WAY OUT:

No matter how long you remain in the fold, if you cannot conform to God's directives, all your effort is meaningless. If you can practise any of the injunctions, you will in essence strive to practise all other injunctions. To practise the injunctions of God does not make you a rich man or gives you the pleasures of life. But the fact remains that, if you adhere to my piece of advice, you would in essence, be able to face any odd situation boldly.

People refer to you as impatient, arrogant and rude because you lack good qualities of God. and if you practise the Father's teachings you can overcome any evil. Suppose that, you want to help somebody, but in ignorance, he annoys you, what will be your reaction? If you are patient and merciful, you will still assist the person, despite his short comings. Once you do this, your reward is as sure as day break. This is a vindication of what the scripture says:

'And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins'. (1 Peter 4:8).

The above excerpt underscores why you are enjoined to have love for everybody. However, love does not mean, giving alms to people.

DIVINE QUALITIES:

Love, peace, honesty, humility, patience are all things of the heaven. These qualities are all used as defensive mechanism to overcome all worldly problems and be at the side of God. If you do not have these virtues, it means that you are wanting.

Money and other material things are of the world, whereas patience, love, peace among others are divine qualities. You can triumph over odd conditions once you possess them and thereby resemble our Lord Jesus Christ. You are unable to

are devoid of the fear of God, mercy and patience among others. If you are in such a deteriorating condition, how then do you claim to be a child of God? And how do you defend your claim?

YOUR IMPEDIMENTS:

How can you pray to God for money, children and other good things of life, when you are lacking the attributes expected of you? How can you realise your goals with your short comings? Note that we donot fight a war against flesh and blood. (See Ephesians 6:11-18):

'Put on the whole amour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, again spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole amour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having your loin girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness. And your feet shod with the preparatio of the gospel of peace;

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God:

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Who could believe that Brother S.I.U. Etuk raised the dead through prayers as it happened during his evangelical work to Guinea? You are endowed with the same powers, but you have refused to go into the 'farm' as the Father expects you to do. Everybody in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is a Christ. And you can perform the miracles which He performed while on earth.

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professional powers to the person he heals. But in the case of the Holy Spirit, when you are healed, the power remains in you which you can use to cure others. That is why you are expected to go out and use this power to enhance the glory of God.

BROTHERHOOD OF THE CROSS AND STAR THE LUCKIEST PEOPLE:

You receive this power free, but when you would use it for the good of others, you charge money. Why? You use this power to deprive somebody of his wife or her husband. This is a negation of the ideals and values of our Lord Jesus Christ. He used His power to enrich the poor. (See 2 Corinthians 8:9):

*'For ye know the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich
yet for your sakes he became poor, that
ye through his poverty might be rich'.*

I have given you the honour. So you should go out to behold the honour in order to have peace. You are not the person to do the work. He gives you the food, the power, the protection and passes through you to heal the sick but you have the honour. From the creation of man, members of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star are the most lucky people. (See John 15:15-16):

*'Henceforth I call you not servants;
for the servant knoweth not what his
lord doeth: but I have called you friends;
for all things that I have heard of my Father
I have made known unto you.*

*Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you,
and ordained you, that ye should go and bring
forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain;
that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in
my name, he may give it you'.*

YOU ARE DELEGATED:

I have delegated you to perform all duties which the holy Father performs. Among other things is marriage blessing. What is there in the blessings of marriage, that no other person cannot do? All those who are endowed with the Holy Spirit are delegated by the Father to bless marriage and other duties. This is a new dawn.

The father has decided to honour you by giving you the same power He has. If the Father keeps on doing the things which you can equally do, it is analogous to a producer who sells to the retailer and at the same time retails the goods to the final consumers. This act can keep the retailers redundant.

THE DIVINE PROVIDENCE:

Delegation of power to members commenced the moment I decided not to pray over people. As such, pastors were requested to pray in place of the Father.

God is not like juju priest, whom one must be taken to the shrine before their problems are solved. There is only one God who is omnipresent. It was through a divine providence that I stopped praying and laying hands on people. I knew that as long as I continue to do that, nobody would come to you for prayers. To this end, you will not know your potential. What will be my gain, if I do not give you a chance?

There is an aphorism which has it that: 'A deer decided to give birth to its young in order to be free from dew'.

Unfortunately, instead of freedom, it suffered the more by going out every morning to look for food for its kids'. In the same vain, I decided to give you these powers so that you may have the honour. But instead of the Pastors, Deaconesses and others to use their power, they continue coming to me for one problem or the other. What do I gain? I want you to cast out demons, heal the sick and raise the dead. With this, we can jointly share in the honour.

DO THE WILL OF GOD:

Do you know that when you receive the divine power without using it, this can constitute a problem to you? And when you go out to use it, then you will feel real fine. As long as you decide to use this power for the betterment of mankind, all what you need will be given. You are unable to do this work because you lack patience, honesty, love, humility and peace. I have ordered you to go from house to house to heal the sick, raise the dead. You receive this power free and you must also give it out gratis. However, the worker is entitled to a reward. The Father, Son and the Holy Spirit are with you. The angels are also with you anywhere you go. You have no problem because you have been crowned with a very great honor. (See Matthew 10:7-11):

'And as ye go, preach saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

*Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses;
Nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of his meat.*

And into whatsoever city or town ye shall enter, inquire who in it is worthy; and there abide till ye go

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS ON EARTH:

Why do you hesitate to go out? Are you waiting for a vehicle, money and food items? Which means if these things are not present, you cannot do the work. By going out to preach and perform miracles, people will know that the kingdom of God is on earth. Read Matthew 12:28:

'But if I cast out devils by the spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you'.

This divine power is bestowed on every member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star in order to enhance God's work. The power I use in casting out the evil spirit in you is what I have given to you.

DIFFERENT GIFTS TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE:

Most of you have sojourned to many unwholesome places; You have moved from one church to another and from one secret cult to another seeking for power without achieving your aim. But the moment a person is baptised into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, he or she is endowed with the Holy Spirit and divine powers. The fact is, once you get this power, then you should be ready to use it to ultimate. It is important to say that this power is not in turban or washing of feet. It is the work of the Holy Spirit. The only way of salvation for the world is this commission. Do not attribute anything to Olumba Olumba Obu because, it is the Holy Spirit who does everything. He (Holy Spirit) gives different gifts to different people. (1st Corinthians 12:4-11).

Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.

And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:

But all these worketh that one and the self-same Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will".

EVERYONE IS EQUAL:

How many spirits are there? Who is the Father? who is the Lord? Who is the teacher? Who is the Pastor? Who is the visioner? And who is the chorister? You are all worshipping the same God. We are equal before God. You will be blessed spiritually if you go out to preach the word of God to people. You should not be afraid of what you will eat, preach or for any other thing. Your duty is to preach: (See 1st Corinthians 1:17 - 18):

'For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the Cross

of Christ should be made of none effect.

For the preaching of the Cross is to them that perish, foolishness, but unto us which are saved, it is the power of God."

SHUN SINS:

Tell people to shun smoking, drinking, fornication among others. All what is preached to you by the Father is what you should inform others. Do not tell people that Olumba is Jesus, God, or the Holy Spirit. I have not sent you to proclaim me as such. But I want you to preach against vices. Inform people that this is the era of change. You have been given the key to the kingdom of God. So, go and tell the world to stop drinking, fornication and other ills which are the bane of the world.

DO NOT CRITICISE:

The whole world has derailed from righteousness. That is why it is worthy of consideration to read 2 Timothy 4:1-5:

'I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead, at his appearing and his kingdom.

Preaching the word: be instant in season, out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine.

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things,

endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry'.

That is your duty. And this is the duty of every baptised person. Tell everyone that it is not ideal to be drunk, fornicate, lie or quarrel. Preach and change people to God.

When you go out to preach, do not criticise churches and kings of the world. God is not planning to annul the worldly ideas in order to save the world. But He will use His words.

YOUR DIVINE ASSIGNMENT:

The first thing you should aim at is to make people to be born again through baptism. You must realise that all Brotherhood members are one. It is senseless for the members to struggle over positions and recognition. Your assignment is, 'go and make the whole world become one'.

B.C.S. SETS THIS PACE

It is not necessary for you to carve out an empire for yourself. And do not debar any member from doing the Father's work in your bethel. You drive people away from your bethel because of your ulterior motive. Most of you are profiteering child blessing, baptism, solemnization of marriage among other activities. These things are basically free in this kingdom. Some of you donot even know your functions. B.C.S. does not charge money before according funeral rites to members. If we should do this, it means there is no difference between us and the worldly people. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star has a duty to set good examples to others.

The money sent during funeral ceremony is uncalled for. It is something that can be avoid. Some people even go to the extend of borrowing money to do it. And many a time, this money cannot be redeemed. If you owe to perform funeral ceremony, is a self imposed problem. Let me tell you without

mincing words that what you do during funeral ceremony for a dead is not the work of God. When person is alive, you do nothing to help him. But when such a person is on transfer to another plane, you decide to display your wealth to boost your ego.

DO NOT IMITATE WRONG THINGS:

I have told you repeatedly that I am in the world to help people. So, I am not in the world for people to help me. Rather I bring new things for the good of the world. My duty is to relieve you of your problems. Ironically, you do not appreciate this act of providence. You should not imitate other churches. I have taught you everything. And I have demonstrated them for you to emulate. You always want to hold fast to your old bad ways. No one should bring his temptations here. Those things I have stopped, should not be done any longer.

B.C.S. IS A MODEL:

The Brotherhood of the Cross and Star drinks no wine, eats no meat or fish. Why then do you buy these things for people? This means you serve God and mammon. The whole world looks up to Brotherhood. Everybody emulates what you do.

Almost every church puts on white.

Brotherhood members are those who live in spirit. They work in spirit. And they have nothing to do with worldly things.

Let my peace and blessing abide by the entire world, Amen.