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SEEK AFTER THE TRUTH

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THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD

Brethren, this gospel is delivered in the interest of those who had gone astray. A careful observation of the world today would reveal that only a negligible number of people have little knowledge of God. Right from creation, man has never believed in God. Man is overshadowed by greed and carnal thoughts.

It is only God that exists; He is Lord, King and Creator of heaven and earth. We originate from Him.

It is true that He ordered Cain and Abel to sacrifice to Him. God gave the order to test their faith. Since that time till now people assume that offering of sacrifice is a prerequisite for righteousness. God requires nothing from any man. He does not need any candle, incense, perfume, orchestra and sacrifice. Also, He does not need your money. I neither condemn any church nor individual. My duty is to show the truth to the whole world. It is written in the prophets that Christ would come and lead man to the accurate knowledge of the truth. The question is, did the Lord not come as prophesied and did He not lead man to the accurate knowledge of truth? This is just to expose the folly and nakedness of the world.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

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

You would recall that the Samaritan woman complained to the Lord that their fathers worshipped on the mountain but that His disciples said that there existed another place in Jerusalem where God was supposed to be worshipped.

The Lord told her, 'woman, believe in me, I tell you, a time cometh when it shall neither be in Jerusalem nor on the mount shall men worship God for ye worship what ye know not but we worship what we know. for salvation is of the Jews. The Samaritan woman again told the Lord that they were aware of the fact that the Messiah cometh who is called the Christ whom they were waiting for and would teach them all things. The Lord did not mince words in declaring before the woman that 'I who speak with you am He' (John 4:26). The question is, did the Samaritan woman believe? Moses equally declared to the whole Israel that at the fulness of time God would raise a prophet from amongst them who would be like unto him. He told them that whatever that prophet would tell them they should listen to Him. He further told them that all those who would disobey that prophet shall be destroyed from the surface of the earth. (John 5:45)-end) This serves as evidence to our Lord Jesus Christ and as a witness to the truth I am

declaring to you. The Lord Himself declared:

I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall show it unto you. (John 16:12-14).

A NEW GENERATION AND A NEW LAW

As the Lord was advising the people, He concluded by telling them that a new wine has to be put in a new skin. He told them also that, any man who has been used to the old wine does not need a new one believing that the old is good. People are inclined to demonic doctrines and practices and such have become part of them hence they erect synagogues and cathedrals to worship their master, satan. These worshippers are ignorant of what they are doing. The church leaders design and wear garments of different colours, answer big names and do very funny things in order to earn a living. This act avail them nothing. But, whether men believe it or not this is the time for God to be glorified. The events in the world today confirm what Isaiah the prophet said at Isaiah 2:2-4. God is personally taking charge of the affairs of men and destroying their evil works. Nations have wasted their resources to manufacture weapons of war that would never be put to use as stated in Isaiah 2.

Before long war and violence will give place to joy, eternal peace and prosperity. It shall remain part of history that hatred, lies, division, faithlessness, unbelief and other vices had existed.

PROPHECY FULFILLED

God has stamped His supremacy on earth and has turned all hearts to Himself. It is time for people from all corners of the earth to gather in God's house to receive the word of life. The manifestation of this Kingdom confirms that Isaiah's prophecy is now fulfilled. This is God's time to reveal His glory to all; to the deaf, dumb, lame or to the living or dead. All must listen to Him.

GOD'S TIME

There is time for everything as recorded in Ecclesiastes 3. There is time to be born and the time to die; the time to be loved and be hated and so on. Nebuchadnezzar, you would recall, had a dream, which Daniel interpreted. In that dream he saw kingdoms come and go in quick succession. According to him, one kingdom emerged and overpowered all others and established its supremacy. All the demonic teachings and practices of old have been wiped away. The old order has now given way to a new one. The word of God, the truth, peace, patience, mercy and all the virtues now reign. God is the word and the truth. He does not change and does not promise and fail. Our Lord Jesus Christ did not use any musical instrument during His ministry. He neither

applied incense nor candle. He did not also seek to please His flesh at the detriment of preaching the gospel. Some people establish churches today with intention to dupe the public and amass wealth. These people demand and collect money, fowls, sheep, goats, cows, cars, and other material gifts from their victims with vague promises to give husbands to spinsters and children to the barren and parade as manipulators of destiny. These persons are false prophets.

The so-called clergies and spiritualists should beware. The Spirit is nothing material. It is the word of God and the whole truth. The word was in the beginning, and was with God and was God. It was with the word everything was created.

It was through the word that Our Lord Jesus Christ healed and raised the dead, fed the famished and did other mighty works. The so-called men of God and spiritualists loafing in the cities today are devoid of the power of the word which is why they rely on the use of candles, herbs, incense, blood transfusion and drugs. Do these people and their converts know what is called Spirit? If a pastor is endowed with the power of the spoken word, which is spirit and the truth, once such a person utters a word it must come to pass. Whatever such a person says or prophecy cannot fail to manifest. If he predicts that on a specific day people will gather in a certain square or hall, or hostilities in a marked community will end, the same will come to pass. God is the spirit of truth and this explains why they that worship

Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

In the same vein, it is written that the testimony of our Lord Jesus Christ is the spirit of prophecy. On this note every statement made by our Lord Jesus Christ has been consummated, and He is the only source of our salvation. The words that proceed from His mouth are filled with spirit and power that break mighty rocks, and when His word falls to the ground, it rises up to accomplish mighty works. The efficacy of His words does not need the clapping of hands, orchestra, burning of candles or incense, it does not need any form of ritual. He only utters the word and whether or not you believe, it will come to pass. There is no salvation in sorcery, fortune-telling, or idolatry. We have but one Lord and King who is the Master and Saviour. This gospel is delivered to disabuse your minds from idolatry and vain beliefs.

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DO NOT WORSHIP IDOL

The above passage advises you against believing in idolatry. People continue to waste their time, money and energy to consult oracles, seers and soothsayers.

These people are deceivers. Is it not a high time for people to decry acts of darkness for the true form of worshipping God? If it bothers you on what causes your problems consult a true prophet who speaks the word of God. It is only in such a place you can find the truth, the spirit of God and His power. Go and consult the man who will teach you the truth, love, peace, humility, patience, mercy and all the virtues of God.

FLEE FROM FALSEHOOD

This is the time for us all to forsake sorcery and falsehood. All the things the people claim to see and have the ability to do are false. There is nothing good about them. The problem faced by many people today could be traced to their trust in sorcerers, seers, spiritualists, magicians, pastors and such other persons.

The fact is that no man can give what he does not have. Jesus Christ is the truth, peace and His words are filled with the spirit of God. It is only human beings that promise and fail. They make false predictions because there is no truth and spirit of God in them.

GOD IS THE REVEALER OF SECRETS

Recently in Biakpan in Cross River State, a certain person was declared missing. His people consulted the oracles, and were told that the man was killed. Other necromancers predicted what never came to pass. When the matter was reported to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star (BCS), members swung into action and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit the man was found. The so-called necromancers hid their faces in shame.

Again, just recently, a Sabbath child in company of other children came to Calabar. When he was not seen his guardians went in search of him and consulted Sorcerers, church pastors and others. Those who searched for the missing child went everywhere but ended up parting with goats, fowls, cows, cloths and other personal effects to the so-called herbalists. They spent a fortune yet no positive result came their way. When the hope was lost, the man in charge of Sabbath children, Christ Witness Ukpong returned with the child to the parents. The people were amazed. All those who attempted one thing or the other went in shame. This is a clear indication of the fact that there is no seer, or soothsayer in the world. If there was any, the world would not be passing through the current predicaments. If men had followed the truth the world would have been in a perpetual state of joy. The nefarious activities of man have caused the world to be visited with untold hardship.

The world is devoid of truth. People are more susceptible to deceit and glorify it. It is for this reason that God has cursed idolatry and those who are enslaved to it. The things put on the walls of shrines are meant to hypnotize you. In the shrines, all kinds of strange sounds are produced, your name could be called, your address, occupation and every information about you mentioned. Through this means, you are exploited. Herbalists operate under a syndicate with agents everywhere to gather information about possible victims.

It is the swiftness of the hands that deceive the eyes. Flee from necromancers and their evil activities. If any person invites you to his room, to the mountain top, seaside, or to the forest, to see God, do not follow him. God is not in such places but is dwelling in you. The sorcerers thrive because the governments secretly patronize them. These deceivers are shameless and unreasonable. How can one ask his fellow man that a cow, fowl, a piece of cloth are needed to cause herbs to be effective? The materials used for the production of cloths and other valuables are created by God. It is only God who can claim ownership of the things in the world. Some people descend so low to the level of swearing upon any oath. Why should a man swear to any oath to convince his fellow man of the truth in his statement. A lot of people lay claims to their ability to live inside water, that they are indestructible. They make these claims to gather disciples to themselves.

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HE IS A LOVING FATHER

You should know the correct path to follow. He listens to all those who call upon His name. He is love. He is the foundation of this new kingdom wherein the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit dwell.

Follow after the Father. He never fails. The world will fail you. Anyone who flees from iniquity and all youthful lusts and follow after righteousness cannot be deceived. If somebody who claims to be a visioner, pastor or spiritualist persuades you to follow him to the mountain top, seaside or a room to pray, do not listen to him. The spirit of God does not direct people to tell lies, burn incense or light candles, deceive nor kill.

The purpose of the advice is to have you joined with God. The Lord has said, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." Those who identify themselves with Him and have Christ, teach peace, truth and holiness. But any person who calls himself a leader but fails to follow the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ is lifeless. It is only truth, love, peace and righteousness that will solve the problems of the world. The scripture advises that one who takes his offering to the altar should first

reconcile with his adversary before the offering would be accepted by God.

It is not uncommon to find pastors and other acclaimed men of God standing in the temple to abuse and condemn people and churches. By this act, whose teachings and doctrine are they professing? Any man who does not hold fast to the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ is devoid of God. The churches and their leaders aimlessly call on Jesus Christ but there is none who practices His commandments.

A man who does not commit fornication or adultery, has no affinity with idolatry, does not drink, smoke, take snuff and charges no fee for the service of God is a true shepherd. It is where such a person resides that you can see God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Do not allow any person to recommend any particular church to you. God does not dwell in a house made by man. Follow those who call upon the Lord with a pure heart. These are the people who will teach you love, humility, truth, mercy, patience and righteousness. It is also in a place such people dwell that you will find God.

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recover.

LIBERTY PREVAILS WHERE TRUTH ABOUNDS

The above text gives a picture of the place you should go to. Once you arrive there confess your sins and be baptised in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. you shall have put on Christ as garment. At that point you are above human destruction. The mission of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is very clear. It is here that the Spirit and power of God exist. These two thrive where there is love, truth, humility and all the virtues of God.

EMULATE THE MASTER

The statement recorded in the scripture about our Lord Jesus Christ that His testimony is the spirit of prophecy was made about 2 000 years ago. And this was said because of the efficacy of His words. He charged His disciples to go to all the nations, teaching and baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Those who believed and got baptized obtained salvation and had their problems taken away. Many people are still gazing at the sky expecting the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. These people seem unaware of the position of the scripture that any person who is a leader and practises the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ has God and Christ (2nd John 1.9).

All those who assemble to abuse, vilify, condemn and cause confusion are children of

perdition. He did not come to judge and condemn anybody but save. But it is ironical that those for whom the Lord had shed His precious blood turn round to condemn their fellow brethren. The work of God is to save, help, feed, endure, love, tolerate and express concern. As witnesses of our Lord Jesus Christ, we have to spread His doctrine and teach people all that He taught us.

A servant is not greater than his master nor a messenger greater than he who sent him. Founders of schools and churches have deviated from the doctrines of our Lord Jesus Christ. It was to this set of people, the Lord said, he who is not with me is against me and he who does not gather with me scatters abroad. The world is always fighting against Christ and to scatter abroad. God is the doer of all things eventhough He has said that, he who believes in Him and is baptised, shall do his works and even greater works than he did because he was going back to the Father.

Nobody has the power to do anything. He is the only one who does the work in this kingdom. All we need to do is to believe in Him and be baptised, He will do the rest. A certain brother during his testimony said he was an initiate of many secret societies and did consult sorcerers in order to fortify himself. According to him, his business crumbled and he became blind. He had no salvation anywhere until he accepted baptism into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. It was only after baptism that his

health and sight were restored. He became rich again.

Beloved, I shall not take you further, it is said that a stroke of the cane is enough for the wise. He who has ears, let him hear. May God bless His holy words. Amen.

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ACCEPT THE TRUTH NOW

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LESSON: JOHN 14:12

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.

SECOND LESSON: REVELATION 20:11-END

And I saw a great white throne, and in him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead small and great, stand before God, and the books were opened and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead which were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works, And the sea gave up the dead were in it: and death and hell delivered up the death which were in them; and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast

into the lake of fire.

GOLDEN TEXT: REVELATION 21:4-8

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes: and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, write: For these words are true and faithful. And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give unto him that thirsts, of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things: and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. But the fearful and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters. and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

TAKE A DEFINITE RESOLUTION

Beloved, this gospel promises to be very remarkable. Note that it is said in Romans 6:23 thus:

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

It pleases the Father that this gospel should reveal the most hidden things to the entire world. I hope you have really assimilated the

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content of the first lesson above. It says "Whosoever believes in me, the works that I do, shall he do also and greater works than these shall he do because I go back to the Father." Which work is greater than the one He did? Before now, you have been told that the kind of spirit that is in the world today has never been here before. Understand now that as death had hitherto been reigning in the world, the time has now come for life to take over the world. As many as believe in God and keep strictly to the words preached here are those to live eternally but the unbelievers, sinners and trouble-mongers are bound to perish. God is pure, virtuous and righteous, and has no business with anything sinful. You are advised not to indulge in sins. Those who hearken to this divine injunction stand saved, while the rebels are doomed. It is love and faith that rule over the entire world today. So, whoever perishes, has himself to blame, and has perished because of faithlessness. But those who believe in God must surely be saved. These set of persons have no cause to lament, cry or complain. It is said:

And as we have borne the image of the earthly, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. (1Corinthians 15:49).

EMBRACE THIS CHANGE OVER

The right time for us to have eternal life, peace, love, patience, goodness, beauty, good health, faith etc. is now. Those who are inclined to the virtues mentioned above have

no problems in life: for they are children of God. Whereas those who bear the image of the earthly man cause segregation, hatred, express doubt, faithlessness and must certainly encounter diverse problems in life. This is why we are enjoined thus:

Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless. (2 Peter 3:13-14).

I told you earlier that God constitutes all the virtues, in addition to being fire, power, eternal life etc. After knowing these things, how then would you expect Him to have anything to do with sin? The believe is that whoever is sinful quickly dies the moment he/she sets eyes on the face of God. Therefore, this kingdom entertains no evil. The Holy Spirit has come to change the entire mankind from sinfulness and depravity to righteousness. He is the only one with such a unique power. When our Lord Jesus Christ came into the world, how many people was He able to change? We are now in the new world, as such, all those who are sinful, doubtful, carnally minded and unrighteous, will not remain here.

THE HOLY SPIRIT CHANGES MAN

Darkness is always afraid of light, as sinfulness is always scared of righteousness.

Therefore, no sinner shall thrive in this new kingdom of God. As far as this kingdom is concerned, the works of darkness have since ceased, paving way for the light. As such, it is eternal life, joy, power, peace etc, that must reign worldwide.

No man can successfully change a fellow man. It is He alone (the Holy Spirit) who uses His divine power to change, heal, bless, and reprove man. I pronounced in 1960 at 26 Mbukpa Chapel that nobody should take medication or seek help from man except from God alone. Things would have been okay if the above instruction were obeyed. At any point in time you conspire against people, you are doomed. It is love, peace, joy, mercy, patience, goodness, etc that are the ruling factors now.

TAKE NO UNDUE ADVANTAGE

Brethren, if five unbelievers live closer to the Father today, they would later go away, but you do not, because of the faith you have in the Father. All the thieves, idolaters, drunks etc. who do not want to change and believe in God, have no share in his kingdom. At any time you abhor sins, you are on the safe side.

The instruction now is that, you should clear the bush and leave the trash for God shall help ignite it for you. You have every cause to surrender totally to God so that He might use you as it pleases Him. If you seek other ways of helping yourself, you will regret what will

befall you. I had told you earlier that this is the first time God has visited this world in a very unique way. Note that His coming is not to kill, harm, deprive, segregate, people, etc., rather He has come to change all sinners, onto Himself.

THE RIGHTEOUS ONES HAVE A BRIGHT FUTURE

He has not come to ruin you, but to use all His virtues to salvage those who believe and keep His divine injunctions. Believing in Him calls for your being made pure, irrespective of your sins, and death, frustration, sickness, and other vicissitudes of life will not come your way.

This gospel has the solution to all your desires in life. You would only show lack of interest in getting your salvation if you ignore this gospel. How many people in the world do succinctly believe in God and also have faith in Him? Note that it is by faith alone that you can inherit the kingdom of God. But how many people in the world have faith in God. Put succinctly. Faith has the key to all things; therefore, whoever has faith in God would not seek for help from any other source, but from God. Hence it is said

For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's the same shall save it. (see Mark 8:35).

Sometime, the Philistines proudly snatched

from the Israelites the Ark of the Covenant. But in turn, the Ark of the Covenant became "an ark of death" for Philistines. It was after the death toll became unbearable that the Philistines investigated and later knew that the Ark was responsible for their doom.

BE MINDFUL OF GOD'S LAWS

The Philistines on a certain night hurriedly took the Ark back to the boundary between them and Israel, and secretly deposited it there. When one of the Israelites unexpectedly saw the Ark of the covenant, he quickly took it home and since then things started to improve for the man. This news was reported to King David who, with his entourage heartily went and collected the Ark from the man. Because of the significance of the Ark, it was not safe for people to toy with it, but a certain man, with contempt crossed the path used by King David and the Ark died on the spot. A certain woman too, who ridiculed King David when she called him a drunk was mercilessly infected with leprosy. So, as many as doubt God, shall die in their numbers, while those who believe in Him shall live for eternity. Note that right from the time of creation, all those who reviled God and His ways have always been doomed, while those who surrender to Him have always been saved.

MAN: SAVED BY GRACE

We are not saved by righteousness, but by His grace. His mission on earth is to save

mankind. In addition, He has also come to change all the things that do not give glory to Him with the application of His love, mercy, patience and other virtues. Recall what our Lord Jesus Christ said in St. Matthew 15:13:

But he answered and said, Every plant which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up.

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ADVISE YOURSELF NOW

You are taught by the Father but your unbelief persists. How then do you think salvation shall come your way? Note that the word of God is the ultimate, and those who sufficiently have it, have the Father and cannot be harmed by anything. As soon as you are found taking medication and seeking charms and talisman, God, at that point forsakes you.

Our Lord Jesus Christ had limited time for His ministry, but the advent of the Holy Spirit is not shortlived. Hosts of heaven are so present with him. He uses them to perform wonderful works. You need to surrender yourself to be used in manifesting His glory, here on earth. Do not forget that eternal life is for those who overcome and it is only the believers who will conquer. But for those who doubt and disbelieve Him it is eternal suffering that awaits

them.

So, if you come by any person who reviles the name of the Father, rather than quarrel, leave him alone, for the punishment for such act also awaits him.

It is established that obedience is indispensable in this kingdom. You are advised not to resist an evil doer. Do not fear death, hate people, impute sins to people and believe in existence of evil. If you act as advised, you will experience God's glory manifesting greatly in you. God has disclosed to you that you should only believe in Him. If you believe in Him, you will realise that God is an embodiment of all things. At this level other things dread you.

Before now, you used to lament that the Father has not placed His hands on you and offer special prayers. But today, you all have experienced the power of the Holy Spirit. Are you lamenting again to that effect? The Father has evidently come in person, and everybody testifies to his might, power and works in the world.

STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH IN GOD

There is this testimony that a member of BCS was detained in Enugu but was visited by the Father and informed that he would be released the following day. The brother was released accordingly.

After his release, in the court, he was asked to present his lawyer. He told the judge that the one who caused his release was his

lawyer. When asked further to mention the person's name who caused his release, he said "O.O.O." Then he was again asked if the said "O.O.O." was there in the court. He replied that "O.O.O." has never on any occasion visited the court physically. But concluded that he was everywhere. This brother's faith in the Father was unshakeable, On the day of his trial, he went there without a lawyer. Besides, when it was his turn to be tried, seven unhired lawyers were there, who defended him and got discharged and acquitted. Afterwards, the brother intended going to thank the seven kind hearted lawyers who voluntarily defended him. After the court session that day, he saw none of those lawyers again even till date. This is the work of faith. It is said, ***'Nevertheless, when the son of man comes, will he find faith on the earth?'*** (See Luke 18:8).

Faith therefore is the ultimate. So, it is unprofitable to go about seeking for ways of helping yourself hence, you defile yourself and perish.

Stand by God always and keep strictly to His injunctions, for He shall surely save you.

This is the era of the Holy Spirit. That is why you see most of the warring communities which the government had hitherto found it very difficult to reconcile, being reconciled today by the Holy Spirit with much ease. So, the Holy Spirit is all and in all, and when He declares. "All is Well", nothing can go wrong anywhere. It is quite beneficial to believe in all

the things the Father pronounces, for, by so doing, you will be filled with power and life.

THE MERCIFUL FATHER

In the year 1969, towards the close of the Pentecostal Assembly, I was here as usual, shouting hallelujah, but nobody responded, because people claimed that their relations were held hostage by Biafran soldiers. By then the Nigerian Civil war was very severe in Port Harcourt, Aba and other Eastern States. On knowing people's thoughts, I quickly pronounced that the war should cease. Did the war not cease? Again, in the year 1967, there was an outcry for the creation of more states from the then South Eastern State. But all efforts proved abortive. Brothers S. I. U. Etuk. Ekong of Oron and the Late Brother Essien of Uyo, brought a letter to me, informing that the Igbos have, to a great extent been depriving them of their rights.

Consequent upon this, they pleaded I should consent to the idea of the creation of States. With a careful survey of the situation, I told them that the Father had granted that the entire country, Nigeria, be divided into smaller units. Not long after I had made the pronouncement, Nigeria was divided into 12 States. Again, when Cameroon and Nigeria were almost going to battle, Brother Dinka and others were at 26 Mbukpa, when I pronounced that the said plans for war had ceased, every tension calmed down. As such, it is necessary that all should believe in Him. You have

positively proved that the Father is the all and all, what then stops you from believing in Him and keeping His divine injunctions which are sure to give you life eternal?

KNOW, WHY YOU FAIL

Do you not know that your unbelief in the Father and conscious disobedience to God have, to a great extent been your sources of ruin? In reality, your problems persist as a result of your failure to believe in God

I once stood here and pronounced that there shall be no more successful coup d'etat in Nigeria. Right from then till date, have you heard of any successful coup here in Nigeria? What is happening is that before coup plotters finish planning, their plot would be exposed, and they always pay dearly for flouting the Holy Spirit's injunctions.

SECOND LESSON: REVELATION 20:11-END

And I saw a great white throne, and in him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God, and the books were opened and another book was opened which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it: and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them; and they were judged every man

according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

THE FATHER'S POWER IS UNLIMITED

How do you regard one who is capable of throwing death and hades into the lake of fire? I have never been exasperated and have never cursed anyone. What is rather obtainable now is love. You are constantly asked to be righteous and virtuous so that you may endure till the end, for at the fulness of time all the defiled unrighteous and unjust ones shall be thrown into the lake of fire. Prayer cannot help you from this menace, but conscious belief, faith in and obedience to God. Once you are obedient to God then all is well. Realise that the one who is currently on the throne, has no rival, hence, no one can open what He closes and vice versa.

You must have heard of that notorious armed robber called Anini, from the then Bendel State. The news of his wickedness had spread throughout Nigeria. And when I heard of his intention to visit Calabar, I pronounced that his end was nigh. And accordingly his life ended when he was preparing to come down to Calabar.

GOD'S POWER IS UNCHALLENGED

In another episode, one of our brethren at

Enugu was given a letter by a certain gang of armed robbers. In it he was asked to get prepared for they were about visiting his house. In his reply, the brother told them that he would bring them some packages. On going to present his packages to the armed robbers he took along with him a security operative. When the armed robbers discovered his trick they believed that the brother intended exposing them. They sent to him another letter telling him that for trying to expose them they would eliminate him. Our brother on receiving such letter became more afraid and fled to this place at night. He fearfully reported same to me. I assured him of his safety. And as soon as he had left for Enugu, he heard that the entire gang had been arrested and executed. So believe now that the one who is on earth now has never existed in this manner on earth before. Besides, the most useful weapon I have brought into this world is PEACE. And this is the only weapon of war which can reprove the whole world at the expense of gun, bomb, missiles etc. This is why I advise you to possess all the virtues, resist not the evil doer and live peaceably with all men.

My mission here on earth has been to judge the world but on realising that things have gone haywire in the world following man's ignorance, I decided to start teaching you, right from the scratch. For your sake, I have to postpone judgement for now, so that you may be made fit for the kingdom. Love, which I

have brought, supercedes all things.

It is said,

But those mine enemies which would not that I should rule over them, bring hither and slay them before me. (See Luke 19:27).

It is also said in John 17:12

While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

YOU ARE THE AUTHOR OF YOUR FATE

Nobody on earth is predestined to perish. And so whoever perishes, is a child of perdition. If you had hearkened to all that the Father has been preaching to you daily, do you think you would have been confronted with problems in life?

It is said thus: John 5:45-46;

Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father: there is one that accuseth you, even Moses, in whom ye trust. For had ye believed Moses; ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me.

I have taught you to believe perfectly in Christ and His words, because He is an embodiment of all things. You will regrettably lose your salvation and glory because of your unbelief and unwillingness to follow Him. With

all assurance, He is over sufficient for you.

Note that the entire world had long been trying, using every available means to uproot Brotherhood of the Cross and Star but, to no avail. On the contrary, all those agencies are now enthusiastically embracing the kingdom. Note again that all those who think evil, have evil living after them, while those who are good, always enjoy goodness in return. Truly, He has come to salvage all. So, at any point in time you feel remorseful about your sins, you will automatically be saved, changed and given eternal life. Anyone who does good things at all times is a free person, and cannot be disappointed by God.

He is the God of life, mercy, patience, goodness and righteousness. Those who go contrary to these virtues and acts of righteousness are doomed and shall finally be dumped in the lake of fire. The doubting Thomases will also suffer same.

THE FATHER - THE PERFECT LEADER

The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom. Before now, I had sent an open letter to the entire world instructing that all and sundry in every nook and cranny of the world should carefully be purged of the sins of segregation, negative tendencies, nepotism and violence etc. for God who embodies love and all the virtues has come. In the letter, I also stressed that we all are one hence, everything

in the world like currency, rules, system of government, right of existence etc should be uniformed. Finally, that we all should come together and be led by God's love. The Father has so far exposed everything to the world in the most simplified manner, and so, whoever perishes was meant to perish and certainly has himself to blame.

Gone are the days when evil, doubt, falsehood, and deprivation etc, used to reign. Now it is only the virtues of righteousness that must rule. You are therefore, advised not to fornicate and concoct anything, for the worst enemies of God are these two devilish acts.

Furthermore, if you continue to indulge in these sins, after being warned of their adverse effects, you would definitely be doomed. Always surrender yourself in totality to God. You should not, due to lack, go about cursing, imputing sins to others and indulging in things that displease God. No matter the situation, look onto the Father, for He ever cares for us. He has come to gather us so that we may happily live with Him forever. That is why, you can consciously eat poisonous substance today and flourish healthwise, instead of dying. He has come to bless and purify everything, so that there will be no more impure, evil, poisonous and unclean things on earth.

GOLDEN TEXT: REVELATION 21:4-8

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes: and there shall be no more

death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, are true and faithful. And he said unto me, it is done, I am Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give unto him that is a thirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God. and he shall be my son. But for the fearful and unbelieving, and the abominable, murderers and whoremongers, and sorcerers and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone; which is the second death.

ONLY RIGHTEOUS PEOPLE SHALL SURVIVE

Beloved brethren, God has promised not to ~~leave man desolate any~~ longer. Since He is ~~the one who rules~~ over all the places today, there is no room for evil any longer. The ~~people to~~ perish are those who still continue in ~~sinfulness~~. He has truly come to comfort us, and under His divine protection we will never experience any odds. This again explains why ~~sinners have~~ been tactfully discouraged from ~~continuous~~ indulgence in sins. At all times ~~know that whatever~~ manner of evil you mete out to people, same will return to you in a ~~multiple capacity~~. At the fulness of time, all those who indulge in armed robbery, immoral-

shall be carefully eradicated from this
leaving only the just and righteous
to reign with their heavenly Father.

ARE ALREADY ALIVE

The flesh you are wearing now is immortal
if you happen to get ill it is advisable that
wait for the Holy Spirit to heal you, at the
loss of time, instead of taking medication
or the act which may cause you to disfigure
your body which had been purified for God.
Apart from God, no one else should have
power or dominion over you.

In reality, acts of evil are no more the order
of the day in the world. Therefore, if you
continue to indulge in evil acts, you will be
entirely alone in the world of sin. Do you
know that you are engulfed by darkness
every moment you indulge in evil. The
commandment of our Lord Jesus Christ which says
all the things that were not planted by His
heavenly Father shall be rooted up, has
been tested today. Accordingly, you find the
trouble-mongers, extortioners, dupes
all the sinners being eradicated at a fast
from this world because it is not the
work of the Father who had planted them.

That must abound in this world henceforth
is peace, goodness, love, mercy etc. The
only you are asked to live up to God's
expectation, for as many as live up to the
expectation are those to be exalted irrespec-
tively of age, sex, academic attainment etc. (1)

those who doubt and disobey, are to be out.

It is said that a stroke of the cane is enough for the wise. May God bless His holy words. Amen.

**I neither
condemn any
church nor
individual, my
duty is to show
the truth to the
whole world.**

Leader O. O. Obu.

**Can you notice, the
motive of both the
christians, and moslems,
some claim to be
moslems and yet they
kill the christians,
others profess to be
christians, yet they kill
the moslems. Is it the
function of moslems and
christians to kill?**

Leader O. O. Obu.

WRONG PRACTICES IN CHURCHES

Some of the churches do not allow twin-mothers to have access to every place. These people are still engrossed in tradition. You can recall in the Bible that Eve gave birth to twins twice.

Rebecca also gave birth to Esau and Jacob. So, any culture or tradition which frowns at twin-mothers is not a wholesome tradition. Any place that restricts the movement or duties of women with menses has nothing to do with the Scriptures. There is no taboo in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. And we do not have any job which is strictly for men or women.

Many church denominations now operate on tribal and cultural basis. A church in Calabar, Cross River State, could have a different mode of worship from the same church in Aba, Abia State just because of cultural differences. In conventional churches wherever the Bishops, Reverends, and Pastors gather, no other member is allowed there. There are cases of class distinction practised in most church denominations. Such a thing is not obtainable in this kingdom. These they do because they do not abide by the doctrine of Christ.

Infact, if you consider critically what we have been saying, you will realise that those who do not belong to any church denomination are better. They are merciful, and more loving and

co-operative than church goers. If you go to any community where there are no church denominations, the people have love, they speak in one voice and when church denominations are established, division will set in. people will advise their relations to go to this church and not the other one

This divisive tendency brings tribulation, sickness and poverty to you. In order to escape, we have to practise the gospel of God which is the gospel of universal oneness. Whatever name of church, we are one and all brothers. Even the other person who does not belong to your church is your brother. Even if you call yourself a pagan, you are still a brother. The position is that we are all Brotherhood and ipso-facto children of God

Spiritually and physically, man is created to faithfully serve God and love his neighbour and to attain the eternal salvation of his immortal soul. But it is an irony of fate that some people who call themselves Christians (church goers) go all out to create division and anarchy among children of God. This is very unfortunate in the religious world.

The Moslems are still of the opinion that Hagar gave birth to Ishmael whom they suppose was the first son of Abraham. This is a wrong conception. Isaac was a child of promise.

The churches all over the world are indulging in the very acts our Lord Jesus Christ condemned. They are knee deep in such sins as anger drinking, fornicating, snuffing and hatred. But BCS members are free from these sins. The worldly churches do

not know God because when you look into these churches you will find that nothing has been made perfect. This is why they continue to remain in the condition they are till today. Such are referred to as the carnal churches.

The problem with the carnal church denominations is that they are so saturated with the old wine that they do not desire the new wine and so they refer to all what we do here as new teachings.

In the Christendom, they accumulate teachers to teach them. Those from seminaries with many degrees graduate in teaching people how to hate, fight, quarrel, fornicate, sue people to court and discriminate. These fanciful preachers graduate without the Holy Spirit and as such cannot teach, heal or change any sinner to righteousness. There are some church-goers who exhibit indifferent spirit when you call them Brother or sister and more so when you greet them in the Lord's method; peace; such ones will rebuke you and will not respond. This is sheer ignorance.

Is it not ridiculous to establish churches or mosque when one knows that one has no control over the morals of the adherents. Do the church militants on earth now, the clergy and the prophets not confirm the prophecy that in the last time, false Christ and false prophets shall rise.

Most church dignitaries do not comply to biblical injunctions. They are angry because of their spiritual impotency. They now pray God and Jesus to kill Leader Obu for misleading His children and

for converting all their members into his own fold. Upon all their prayers, they are not answered, because they are thieves and robbers.

No matter the number of churches in a particular street, it is no use because they operate under the influence of falsehood and ungodliness. There is absolutely no truth in all the churches of the world. It was because of this same hypocritical attitude that our Lord Jesus Christ said "the people of this world worship me with their lips but their hearts are far away from me." It is for this reason that you see many people in the streets shouting the name of Jesus whereas their hearts are far away from Christ. Even while they continue to shout on the name of Jesus, they plan all sorts of evil against their fellow men. There is none who may be rightly called a man of God.

These various church denominations propound their individual doctrines and are antagonistic to each other. None of these churches knows God and none of their members is ready to worship God in spirit and in truth.

They do not take it kindly on whoever preaches against drinking, smoking eating meat and fish. No person is really prepared in words and deeds to serve God. If you attempt to preach the gospel of one man, one wife, in some churches, you will end up attracting enemies to yourself. No person is prepared to serve God in words and in deeds.

Acts 2:16 "And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall

prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old shall dream dream:"

The various church denominations cannot pray, cannot heal, cannot achieve any spiritual feat, they believe not in the existence of the Holy Spirit. They are only blindly imitating Brotherhood of the Cross and Star in an attempt to perform miracles in order to keep their members. They now fast and pray, celebrate feast and even wear white. Some church denominations that never used to read the Bible in their fold now form the habit of reading it.

We have to follow the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ. He was not interested in worldly positions. But you claim to be a christian while still, struggling for leadership position in the world.

All those who profess to be Christians, do they know the Spirit which Christ had in the world was mercy?

Many preachers today are after money. Some members are deprived of the holy communion on the grounds of some dues in the church. Even when a person is sick and is not physically fit to attend church services, the person's dues are recorded and kept for him. In case of his or her death, the Church will not toll the bell for the parting soul and the members will not attend the funeral ceremony of such members. Still, the bereaved family would be ordered to settle the debts. The five storey building now used as the Brotherhood Secretariat is the handiwork of one member. You cannot see this kind of thing in other churches. There, the rich and the poor are levied

before building is erected.

Churches are opened in all nooks and corners of the town. when you go there, they will set a fixed amount which you have to pay them. They will tell you that God says that your wife should sleep in the church or that witches are after you and that you should give money to escape the attacks. Do you not see the prevalence of these in the world today? These are the works of the false prophets.

There is no intention however to condemn the orthodox churches that profess to worship the real God but have no need for the Holy Spirit. The various religions have no need for the Holy Spirit but our Lord Jesus Christ has spoken in unequivocal terms that the true worshipper will worship God in Spirit and truth.

England is under the Arch-Bishop of Canterbury who is the head of the church of England. At first, the Britons were under the Pope and Roman Catholic Church and owed their loyalty to Rome. A cursory look reveals that some Nigerians are Roman Catholics, some are Moslems, some are Lutherans, others are of various foreign Christian church denominations. It is from this, that confusion and problem set in because they do not know what to do and what they worship.

No woman can enter and speak in the mosque. In the Roman catholic church, women are not allowed to preach. Many others do not regard the women as anything. The reason is that they have not received the teachings of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit teaches us that we are all brethren.

All church denominations are aware of this, that is why they will always warn others not to preach to any Brotherhood man because "they do not listen to any other Gospel. That explains why Christ said I call them by their names, And they follow me. My father who gave them to me is greater than all and no man is able to pluck them out of my father's hand.

In July 4, 1992, the Weekend Concord-on its front page story exposed "419 prophet who used tricks to make money. Another instance is the Church of God prophecy in Nigeria which went into crisis because of misappropriation of funds sent from their Headquarters at America for the development of the church, as reported in the "Ceiphal News" of June/July 1994. Vol.1 No.4.

The Churches and other religions of the world cannot make a man to be righteous, because they are all in bondage of sins. All the atrocities and abomination committed by the secret cults and conventional churches against humanity have never been exposed. Instead of exposing the follies to the world, people have the pleasure of propagating calumny against Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. However, we are very much at ease with such propaganda because they bring much blessings to us.

Look at the churches today, they are filled with new members. These individuals have been wrongly indoctrinated from their youths. They are not therefore receptive to new teachings. I do not condemn the Roman catholic church, it is very

good with the Catholics. Islam is good for the Moslems. But what do you have to do for yourself now that the Holy Spirit has come to teach the entire world. We should forsake strange doctrines and faiths and follow after love.

In their ignorance the church denominations, regardless of His redeeming mission, rather vilify against the Holy Spirit and Brotherhood. The church denominations are like the biblical Pharisees whose outward religious observances were mere cover up to their inward part filled with wickedness."

Taking into account many wicked activities perpetrated in various church denominations in recent times, one will agree that they are mere gathering with the sole motive of satisfying their rapacious tendencies. Or how would one explain certain horrible reports from the print media about the nefarious activities of many church leaders and their congregation (refer to a front page story of Weekend Concord 4/7/92. Those in the Christendom have been drunk with the old wine and do not desire the new wine even though it is good.

There is no church on earth today that teaches about God. They teach about persons and doctrines of demons which lead men to destruction. The garment that was divided also signifies the proliferation of churches. However, these churches have no single leadership. Yet, they have spread all over the world.

It is important for all the orthodox churches to

note this. I have noticed a new development in the doctrine of many churches. They marry in court and divorce at will. I feel they have contravened the teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

In some orthodox churches, the practice of monogamy is upheld. In a clandestine manner, they tolerate divorce. That is to say, divorce is accepted in their midst. The leaders of some churches in the Christendom tolerate such situations, so as to enjoy the membership and continuous support of those culprits within their fold.

At first, they did not marry, even though they went about prostituting with sisters. But now they openly marry wives and argue that God does not forbid them from marrying wives.

But when they find a person who abides in sound doctrine, they will jump and accuse him of preaching that people should neither drink nor marry more than a wife. They further query if it was not God that made wine and also created surplus women. They assert that by marrying many wives, they do God a favour by helping the poor. There are many false prophets rising and making false accusations against Brotherhood. They accuse Brotherhood of cannibalism. That it drinks blood. All road, air and water accidents are attributed to them. It is the favourite past time of other churches to conspire against Brotherhood.

It is a sorrowful situation for others to see the churches being pre-occupied with plots to kill.

There is no church denomination in the entire world that understands the teachings, of Our Lord Jesus Christ. There is no government, which understands His teachings. Whatever the church goes do are mere deceit. The teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ are nothing but eternal life.

If you go to certain church denomination and join them in doing whatever thing they do without questioning, they will like you and call you a faithful worshipper. But the day you start to realise yourself and question them on certain things they will be apprehensive of you and will quickly excommunicate you from their midst.

Church denominations are founded all over the world, some are named after families that founded them. But has that provided a solution to man's problem? How many church denominations and individuals have practised the injunctions of our Lord Jesus Christ? Rather mankind is busy acquiring carnal knowledge that leads to destruction.

God has come by Himself to rule and to reign. He has come in a manner nobody expected. But come to think about it, if Christ should come again in the manner the world and the church denominations expect, would he not be trapped mid air and strangled to death? Where would He land in the first place? Is it in Europe, Africa or where? The church denominations and the world had predicted doom for Brotherhood of the Cross and Star years back but up till now nothing has happened rather we continue to grow daily.

Those who have been members of different church denominations before should know the one that practises the doctrine of Christ. They should also know the church that God dwells. However, I want you to know that God dwells in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star because, candle, incense, instruments are not used here.

All we do here is to say "LET" and every problem is solved. The word has raised the dead, heal the sick, and other miraculous feats have been performed with the use of the word.

The people of the world claim to be Christians. And they deny the fact that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is also a Christian organisation. I have accepted that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is not a Christian organisation but it remains Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. But what is the meaning of Christianity. A born again is a Christian and Brotherhood of the Cross and Star member are the real born again people. Do you not know that, it is from Christianity that one becomes a Brotherhood (Read Galatian 3:27-29) to prove this point.

Anyone who has been baptised is a Brotherhood. All other names given to churches are just counterfeit because none of them is in the Bible. Now, members of different religions do not recognise the existence of other religions apart from theirs. But there is nobody on earth who does not know Brotherhood of the Cross and Star which shows that everybody is a Brotherhood member. All the angels, are human beings and they are

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star members and are not Christians.

There has been religious problem in the Northern part of Nigeria. But upon all the crisis no time has Brotherhood of the Cross and Star property or member have been affected whereas all the other church buildings and people are often destroyed and killed respectively. This therefore means that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star cannot be harmed or destroyed in this world and in the world to come. The truth about Brotherhood of the Cross and Star has been revealed.

The people of the world do not know all that they have been saying. Like one Rev. Brown who came here, when he arrived, I called him brother but he rejected the name saying that, he was not my brother. But in the course of our discussion, he started calling me brother and I answered him Blindness is a very bad sickness.

In spite of the world's blindness, we have to be kind with people. We are to teach them with all amount of endurance so that the facts may be revealed to them.

The three days dry fasting is another wonderful news to tell. There are only very few persons who would even accept to listen to the story in the first place. To tell somebody that a human being can stay without food and water for three days is hard to believe. Other churches fast, only for some hours but dry fasting in this kingdom is even observed by little children.

Songs in Brotherhood are written through inspiration and by the power of the Holy Spirit. People who have never attended a school of music compose and teach songs. Every thing is done here orderly

Before now no media house would carry any news about Brotherhood. Today, they are the ones who are coming to Brotherhood to nose for news. For four years running (1984-87) when Brotherhood used to have an air time called "BROTHERHOOD PULPIT" the gospels that were preached really shook the world. The Cross River State Government then and others in the corridors of power had to send delegates to the Father to "soft pedal" that He was hitting too hard. Because the various church denominations lost their followers to Brotherhood, they had to lobby the government to intervene in Akwa Ibom. When they thought they had succeeded to stop Brotherhood of the Cross and Star to go on air, the news about Brotherhood spread ever more because members now went out to spread this news. The people of the world now know that if they have any problem, the only place they can settle it is in Brotherhood.

If you go to any church to preach, the people will antagonise you. The Pastor will hide somewhere and listen to your sermon. He will want to know if you will preach about division because that is what he preaches. But if you tell them all human beings are brothers and sisters, and that man should not sow the seed of division but should love one another, because there is only one God, do you think they will hate you. They will not and will even

invite you to come again and preach. Why the church denominations are sceptical to invite you to preach is that they do not want the shaky things they have to be rendered in-effective. They do not want you to preach that they should stop drinking or abandon one church denomination for another.

The persecution of Christ, His death and those of His disciples were traced to the same hypocritical church-goers who have also drawn a battle line against the real children of God and their Father, the Holy Spirit personified. Like it is often said: "give a dog a bad name in order to hang it." Right from the time of Christ till date, the common weapon often used by the hypocrites against God and His people is false accusation. Therefore, it is not surprising to hear of false accusations against the Holy Spirit and His children in this era as being vampires, Beelzebub, among other vile names.

When the Christendom alleges that you are worshipping man, what are the Moslems, Hindus, Rosicrucians and others doing? They are crying wolf where there is no wolf. The orthodox churches claim that BCS is not a Christian denomination. Truly, it is not a church but the Kingdom of God. It cannot be linked with any kind of religion.

The conventional churches accuses BCS and acclaim themselves as Christians. They are simply rendering their nunc-dimities. It could be likened to a wife who for want of what to tell the husband, would say that water had stuck to her teeth.

When the orthodox churches employed various methods of blackmail and failing woefully, they

resorted to another serious smear campaign and false rumours. There was a calculated scandal that Leader O. O. Obu was dead. They also spread another wild rumour that the Leader of BCS was caught in a net. The net story brought in so many people who after seeing that the story was mere propaganda signifying falsehood got baptised into Brotherhood.

The church denominations went round in broad daylight calumniating that Brotherhood sucks blood, that Brotherhood is apparition and juju and mermaid and is cannibalistic. They roam the whole world with their propagandist syndrome. They also maintain that Brotherhood relates to the false prophets which the Bible mentions, and that it is Brotherhood which has come to lead man astray.

The churches claim to be doing God's work when they are not. The God's work they do is helping to promote world disorder. A lot of people seek to know the difference between Brotherhood and other churches, after all Brotherhood uses the same Bible like churches. I agree that the other churches also use the Bible, but what benefit have they derived from the Bible.

Have you not seen how churches continue to shout their prayers as they are quarrelling? But their power has no effect whatsoever. All the clapping and drumming amount to nothing. Have you seen any other church which is hated by all the secret societies, and by the government? No matter where you go to, people continue to say evil against Brotherhood although it is where you find

the truth, where you find love peace and very good things.

They call Brotherhood of the Cross and Star the church of evil doers, the church of infidels and that membership is drawn from persons who have never attended any church denomination. How many pastors and elders who withdrew from church denominations like the Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist or Qua Iboe are here in Brotherhood? Can you count them?

Today, churches of Christendom address our Lord as Master, Saviour, Redeemer as Jesus what an insult on the King of kings and Lord of lords. In the universal spiritual school, the Holy Spirit teaches us to call him our Lord Jesus Christ.

Erroneously the church denominations who have not yet come to the accurate knowledge of truth, claim that our Lord Jesus Christ was taken up to heaven to sit on the right hand of His Father. But if you look at the firmament, you will not find a dwelling place there. The pastors and bishops of various church denominations have met several times to discuss how they will destroy Brotherhood, because if it is allowed to continue to spread like fire, their very existence would soon be jeopardised and all their members would be absorbed into Brotherhood and their churches will remain empty.

The village Head of Nung Udoe Ibesikpo in Akwa Ibom State of Nigeria had a court case with his subjects. It was a very serious case. According to him, since 1957 when he left school, he never attended any church. In fact, none appealed to him

except when he recently came in contact with Brotherhood of the Cross and Star that he saw what a church should look like. Based on this experience, he threatened to destroy all other churches in the village. He would have done it but for the Holy Spirit's intervention. Do you think that he intended to destroy those churches because he was insane? No, he was not insane. He was very sane. He was rather being spurred up by the truth he saw in BCS.

How can you benefit from God's goodwill when indeed, they went about praying and fasting that Olumba Olumba Obu should die. As if that was not enough, they went abroad and brought somebody to come and eliminate Obu from the surface of the earth. If I may ask, who owns the world. Is it you? You are not, how come you want Obu eliminated from the world? This shows the extent of the foolishness of man, of all the money you have so far spent in this regard, has the Father been killed? Has anything happened to Him? That shows you the extent of God's power over the joint efforts of men. Osborne, Ernest Angeles and others had been sponsored to come and chase "Satan" out of Calabar. To what extent have they gone towards accomplishing this goal? How are they faring now for even accepting to carry out the act? One of them was chased about by thunder storm, which people say I was responsible for. I never did it. How can I bother myself with vain things. The price of evil must be paid by any that commits it.

What actually has Brotherhood done to the churches of the world and mankind that should

warrant them to team up and fight against her. You cannot find anybody speaking good of Brotherhood, yet, their salvation depend on her. Housewives, husbands, children, soothsayers, prostitutes, robbers, lunatics, the incapacitated, rich, poor etc. render abuses on Brotherhood of the Cross and Star for no just cause. Why do you keep on abusing somebody and he does not say a word in defence of Himself yet, you keep abusing Him?

In the churches of the world, people fight, quarrel, and cause havoc, and you who claim to have seen God follow suite. Why do you scramble for positions, hate, bear and speak ill of others here? After all said and done, you tell people to come in here. What is it that is new about your lifestyle which the people did not witness in their former churches? If there is no difference, why then do you want them to change to your church?

Inspite of their calumny and propaganda, you still decide to come into Brotherhood, and when you come in, you will see the truth. Everything is laid bare before you and you begin to realise what man is capable of doing. It is what our Lord Jesus Christ had already said; that at the end of time, many false prophets shall rise and lead many astray.

The false prophets have diverted many people who would have come to Brotherhood to receive peace and blessing. Nobody hates Brotherhood. What you see is the handiwork of false prophets. These false prophets include men from all walks of life. They spend millions of naira in their

propaganda machinery, printing papers, posters, mimeographs to circulate to all the institutions of higher learning, in the streets and markets just to convince the people against Brotherhood. This is to confirm what was written in the scripture, that false prophets will rise and will deceive many.

These false prophets notably of various church denominations spend a lot of money to hire impostors to speak against Brotherhood. They go overseas to hire people to come and speak against Brotherhood and they have succeeded in bringing these people to calumniate against Brotherhood. When you decide to come to Brotherhood and receive the wisdom of truth, people, even your former church will rise against you. Your friends, wives, husbands and children will all hate you.

If you tell a bishop or a pastor or any member of your family that you are now going to indulge yourself in the preparation of concoction, they will give you money and other assistance so that you may go and procure this diabolology for yourself. When somebody is sick and you ask that he be taken to Brotherhood, he will tell you that even if he wants to die, he should not be taken to Brotherhood, but rather he can be carried to the necromancer, or to a wizard or to mermaid or juju priest, but he would not come to Brotherhood.

It is to confirm the word spoken by St. Paul, "And I think Christ Jesus Our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry; who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, but I obtained mercy, because I did it

ignorantly in unbelief."

Many people have certain charms which can invalidate and kill a human being and they openly confess this but no person calls them Beelzebub, no person writes anything against such persons. When you begin to see these things standing against the truth, stand firm, do not listen to any person because the time is near. These are the things that must happen.

Brethren, this is the appropriate time for us to mend our ways and be careful. John the Baptist, Stephen and the rest of the prophets were persecuted and killed because of wrongful allegation against them. The world, this time too has tried its utmost to disorganise or eradicate Brotherhood of the Cross and Star through various false allegations, but all to no avail. They have carried out various investigations and researches about the fold without any fruitful result.

The churches and the world had predicted doom for Brotherhood of the Cross and Star years back, but up till now nothing has happened, rather we continue to grow daily. The faith of members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is now tremendous since the Father ceased to perform routine reception of members and other visitors. All these things are done to point out to you that man is not responsible for anything but the Holy Spirit. All Brotherhood of the Cross and Star members and others who come to see the Father so that He would bless them and solve their problems are Thomases. This explains what Christ

said to Thomas.

Jesus saith unto him.

"Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed, blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed" (John 20:29)

Only those who believe in Him know that the Father is the one doing everything.

The bishop abandons his position and comes here to prostrate on the ground. The reverend abandons his status, withdraw from his church denomination, throw away all he has and knows to come here. Everybody is caught up in the same situation.

A person is a church founder. He has branches of the church everywhere. He ordains pastors or prophets in his church. But now, he has disassociated himself from the church and has come down here.

His family members have met, so also have church members to persuade him that if it is because of money they are ready to give him the money. The false prophets have diverted many people who would have come in here to receive peace and blessing that this word might be fulfilled. No person hates Brotherhood. What you see is the handiwork of the false prophets.

Is it not a thing of great surprise that all the church denominations rise up in concert to speak evil and make allegations against Brotherhood, yet, they have failed. There is no church denomination

which speaks good of Brotherhood. There is no necromancer who speaks well of Brotherhood. But Brotherhood continues. Today they are the ones inviting you to tell them what the Father says. Do you not see how the glory of God has been revealed? It is pitiful to look at those who call themselves spiritual churches. When you go there you will discover that they are carnal. When you look at the secret societies you will discover that they are empty. All the towns are carnal, all the churches are dead.

He is the leper you meet on the road, He is the beggar on the way side. But you beat them and throw them into jail and boast that you know God. You do not know God. No person knows anything about God. No Christian, Buddhist, Hinduist or Judaist knows anything about God. No single soul knows anything about God. It is now that I am going to reveal him, for you to know.

Why is it that those who call themselves Christians go about criticising and condemning one another? Why do they think that a particular church is satanic and others are Christ's? The church denominations and the world had predicted doom for Brotherhood of the Cross and Star years back, but up till now, nothing has happened rather we continue to grow. The general belief amongst many Christians now is that, their faith in Christ is so strong that if they had existed during the era of our Lord Jesus Christ, they would not have persecuted him nor denied Him. This testimony reveals the downfall of the inhabitants of the church denominations and the various religions.

Even though they may have their differences and bias against each other, when it comes to the issue of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, they get united because they regard the fold (BCS) as their common foe. Testimonies abound when and where the churches united their forces to fight the existence of BCS but all to no avail because the BCS brethren's astute and pragmatic approach in such directions.

There is a brother and sister from America who took ill and when they consulted medical doctors they saw no sickness in them. But they continued to suffer the more from the infirmity. They received various treatments but to no avail. They came to Nigeria and spent more money on traditional medicine, yet they were not healed. They told a certain bishop of a church denomination that they intended to join Brotherhood but he advised them not to do so, because it is Beelzebub. At last, God brought them and they were baptised into the fold. Sometimes in 1977, the church denomination mounted a campaign of calumny against Brotherhood and falsely prophesied that the Leader of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is dead and the person surviving is His identical twin-brother. Up till today, people do not still believe He is alive.

Government 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?

Those who curse or abuse Brotherhood are the very people who need salvation in which this Kingdom brings to the world. Therefore, those who make unwholesome comments about Brotherhood should not be sent away. All what the Father instruct us to do are what we do. Who are those persecuting Brotherhood? The church denominations. They vilify against Brotherhood in all ways. Those who professed that Brotherhood are blood suckers, join forces to persecute it. All the church denominations contributed money to hire mercenaries to perpetuate false allegations against the fold.

Linus Umoh testified that they were paid by members of the orthodox churches to carry out calumny against Brotherhood. If the church denominations in Nigeria come by any powerful person anywhere, they will hire him to come to Calabar to subdue and disgrace BCS. But when such a person comes here, he will return with shame.

Some invite foreigners to come to Nigeria and heal people but this is what little children do in this fold, they pray to the sick and they will be completely healed.

The entire Christendom and indeed the whole world is agitating over the source of power in Brotherhood. The power in this kingdom is found in the word of God. The church denominations will claim that they do not worship the spirit, since they are orthodox churches, and others will claim they are spiritual churches, believing in the power of the

Holy Spirit. It is now that you will know which is a Spiritual Church. Have you ever heard when our Lord Jesus Christ beat drums, burn incense or light candles? Right from Peter to Paul and others who served in the ministry, have you heard any of them beat drum, burn incense or use perfume and other abominable acts which the orthodox churches delight in doing?

The church denominations limit their love only to their members, when they get to a group of people, they will ask if members of their churches are there. In the hospital they will ask if their member is there. Such practices are carnal and not spiritual.

The orthodox churches do not know that the war fought in Brotherhood is not a carnal warfare but spiritual. They continue to shout their prayers as if they are quarrelling, but their power has no effect whatsoever. All the clapping and drumming amounts to nothing. Rather they are inviting the elemental spirits which thrive in such atmosphere.

If you watch the conduct and practises of our orthodox churches, individuals, corporate bodies, the governments etc., you will find that they have all fallen from the path of righteousness and therefore stand condemned. About 20 years ago, a white clergyman of the Presbyterian church called together the members of the denomination and intimated them that they do not know God. He advised them to go to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. But they required that the white man should return home. They did not see how they could worship a little boy like Olumba.

The Methodist church also invited a certain white man, an important figure in the denomination to come because a certain church denomination in white garment was taking all its followers into her fold. But on arrival, he told them that there was nothing he could introduce to Brotherhood from their denomination. But rather he has come so that they could accept the teachings of Brotherhood.

The orthodox churches often termed the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star as a church with New Teachings. Some who have tested the teachings to be truthful, wonder, like the ruler of the marriage feast in Christ's parable.

The campaign of calumny, propaganda, blackmail and calculated criticism, embarked upon by the Christendom against Brotherhood is real design of God.

My happiness is that when these church dignitaries come to the Holy Father, they confess that they are only earning their daily bread from their church denominations. They only deceive you but when they come to the Holy Father, they tell the truth. Many of them who are reverends and bishops in other churches have been baptised into Brotherhood. But they confess that they have children and that they are being paid by their churches. Even though they have seen the Truth, if they come out of the church denominations, they will not have what to eat again. This is why they cling to their churches. Even a Dean of the Department of Religious Studies and Philosophy in one of the Universities in Nigeria has confessed

this. He said that he is there only for his daily bread.

You have heard the testimony of Crusaders who came from Rivers State about what happened to one of the stations of Cherubim and Seraphim Church. When the headquarters of Cherubim and Seraphim Church called on Brotherhood members to come and associate with them via a combined service, the other sixty five stations of the same church took a serious action against them, and dissociated from their group. They declared that they had nothing to do with them any longer because members of that station have sold themselves to Brotherhood. Imagine a situation whereby 65 stations of certain church turn against one station of that same church. The leader of that station contacted Brotherhood members and told them that he had a land case pending in court for three years but won the case when Brotherhood members came and prayed for them during their combined service. The leader of the station opined that he was convinced that should members of Brotherhood pray again for them, they will win the sixty five stations to themselves. At the end, members of Brotherhood went there on a combined service and prayed for them and they won over the 65 stations. Have you now realised what the Father can do? Which lawyer will do that type of work?

Have you taken note of what happened to those people? But you continue to maintain, I was already baptized, I am already a communicant, I am a bishop or pope. I was cast into water. How

will you, with such numerous claims enter into this Kingdom? A great many people numbering in thousands have testified that God has come down the children and the angels of God are also here.

The act of going to Mecca or Jerusalem to worship God is personal slavery through ignorance. At times those who embark on pilgrimage to Mecca are not allowed to get into the sanctuary, they are seen as evildoers and abominable persons, they are also housed in secluded areas so that they will not pollute the land.

Leader O. O. Obu.

I once stood here and pronounced that, there shall be no more successful coup d'état in Nigeria.

Right from then till date, have you heard of any successful coup here in Nigeria.

What is happening is that before coup plotters finish planning, their plot would be exposed and they always pay dearly for flouting the Holy Spirit's injunctions.

Leader O. O. Obu.

COUNSELLING THE CHURCHES

The Christian religion was brought to the blacks by the whites. At no time did any person, not even the time would come when the whites will come to Africa to listen to the word of God not to talk of the blacks going to Europe to evangelise the people. Any person at that time who ventured to embark on literary work in praise of Africa was either eliminated or frustrated in his chosen career. Every glory was attributed to the white man whom they regarded as the demi-god.

Since you started attending these foreign Church denominations, has any black ever been appointed a Pope? Till the world comes to an end, no black will be appointed pope. Till the end of the world, none of you will be appointed the Arch-bishop of Canterbury because you do not comprehend what they do. Can you become the Prophet of Mecca? Till the end of your days, you will never become the Prophet.

No matter your status and position in the church, if you are not able to bridle your tongue, you are not a righteous person. This is so because, if you cannot control your tongue you could be tempted to conspire and offer negative prayer against a fellow man. A man of God should not speak evil, conspire against people, have negative thoughts against people, accuse and curse people. Do not say that

you are poor, uneducated, barren, and neglected for none of these things matter. What is important is for you to try your best to bridle your tongue. Be careful not to utter abusive, blasphemous and disgraceful words. Be swift to hear but slow to answer. A man of God should be swift to see but very slow to speak and slow to anger because the words that come out from our mouth can have a boomerang effect. All the words you utter come back to you because you speak to yourself

You can now notice that there are no divisions or segregation in Europe and America. The whites who in the past capitalized on segregative tendencies against the blacks have now thrown in the towel. The gap is now bridged. Those who preached the gospel of "return to your country" are no more disposed to doing so, because all have realised that they all are Brotherhood; since there are no differences amongst the various creations of God. Shun religious bigotry and total condemnation of societies, but only preach Brotherhood and tell the people that we are all children of God. Preach that our Lord Jesus Christ died for the scattered children of God to be gathered together in love.

When it is said that all churches are one, it does not imply that all church denominations will converge at one place, but it implies that if we are all children of God, we shall be in one church. To say that the whole world is one, does not imply that all the inhabitants of the world will become black or white or coloured. But it implies that we should realise that we are children of God who must love themselves, and regard themselves as brethren.

Who among men can do the works that I am doing now? Is there any government, church organisation, society, angel or spirit that can do these works? This is a proven fact the one written about, is in your midst. You cannot be saved by the name of your religion. Whether you are a Protestant, Catholic, Hindu, Moslem or Buddhist, it does not matter. If you are a child of God whether as an Apostle, Pastor, Reverend, Bishop or Pope, the moment you commit murder you must be killed.

Several religious leaders have taken their stand with their converts and many no doubt have performed wonderful works to establish their claims as those sent by God. The whole Christendom has been kept in ignorance and darkness about the realities of God's perfect government. It is not useful for you to introduce yourself to anybody as belonging to any church or being a religious leader, but it is rather to do good with a view to helping people.

All church denominations, all prayer houses and all the inhabitants of the world say the Lord's prayer: 'Our Father who is in heaven but today have you not realized that He is our Father? Have you not accepted that you are a child of God.

We of this Kingdom who are ruled by the Holy Spirit personified are calling on all church denominations and indeed the entire world, to see reason and come for their salvation. This is a time of radiant living for mankind in that the relationship between human being which was one difficult to attain is now a social reality. Throughout

Christendom, the theory of the advent of Christ is an article of faith. Until, now, they are still waiting for the arrival of Jesus Christ.

Among the Christian religious groupings, only two groups talk about the 'Kingdom of God.' Others believe in the theory of going to heaven in the sky in the spirit when they die like the Catholics and the Protestant. The only two groups that talk about the Kingdom of God is the BCS and the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Charles Russell is the founder of the Watch Tower society. He was born on February 16, 1852. Russell was never ordained as a minister, but his Bible class students elected him as their Pastor, and he used the title Pastor for the rest of his life. The name Jehovah's Witnesses was first adopted for use by the members of this society in 1931 because they hated to be called Russellians. How can a society be called Kingdom of God?

Go and announce to the churches to conform to the teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ. That they should refrain from fornication and adultery, from preparation of jujus, but love one another, if not, they will not receive the Holy Spirit as the gift of God. No matter the church and position you claim to be, whether you are a Pope, Bishop, Pastor or Reverend, once you confess your sins and become repentant, go in for baptism and be immersed in water, three times, then, come out. You will never fail to see great difference in yourself.

This is the time of handing over of churches to the correct shepherd; like it has been done by

somebody in Ahoada, Onitsha and Ivory Coast. The Churches have devised all means to keep their population intact. But members are fed up, no person is interested again, their members no longer understand their voices.

I sympathise with the entire world, the Christendom, Hinduism, Islam among other religions because they do not know the spirit of Christ. He said that, all the people the Father gave Him would follow Him. He also promised not to drive them away. You judge and condemn, alleging that they do not belong to your church and that they are doomed and you do not have any thing to do with them. This is not my teaching.

Examine your spirit, if it is not like that of Christ, you are not of Christ. If your spirit is like that of Christ, you would not want others to serve you. And you would not judge others. You would accept and accommodate others. Your spirit should accommodate others. Your spirit should encompass love, patience, mercy, truth, and the spirit of salvation. Among the disciples of Jesus Christ, Judas Iscariot had the spirit of betrayal. This nature of his was known to our Lord Jesus Christ and He did not ostracise Judas Iscariot. He did not even disclose this short coming, to other disciples. This is what no man, church or cult can accommodate.

'Christ preached truth, love, peace, and patience and Judas Iscariot was a negation of this. Peter, John and other disciples reported to Christ about the magnificent buildings which Judas Iscariot was building for harlots but Christ was not bothered. He

condoned his shortcomings. This explains that Christ was not sent to the world to judge but to save. If He had wanted to judge any of His disciples, none of them could have been worthy. Remember when He told His disciples that a time would come when they, the (disciples) would deny Him to fulfil what was written in the scriptures. Who on earth would have tolerated a situation where the twelve disciples deserted Christ when He was captured, but on His resurrection, since He came to save and not to judge. He asked Simon Peter whether he loved Him and Simon affirmed it. He charged him to feed His lambs. This demonstrated Christ's intention to save whoever believes in Him whether righteous or unrighteous.

The churches say we are now under the new covenant and that the covenant of Moses does not apply again. I want to ask: Does it mean that when you commit murder you will not be killed? A lot of members of the orthodox churches are fond of saying that they do not fear a person and if any person offends them, they will rebuke him straight. Do you think if you show such courage and rebuke somebody publicly, you are doing the work of God.

Why you remain in the church denomination and cannot practise the word of God is that they preach that you should do what they say and not what they do. Very soon, the churches and the inhabitants of the world will know their Creator and the central place of worship. Not according to human philosophies and traditions, but according to God's divine will.

There is no glory in the carnal churches, government and other carnal institutions, rather what exist are wretchedness, poverty, sickness, death and the rest of the things which have covered them. Which churchman has peace? Which millionaire has peace? Which king has peace? Which government has peace?

When the churches fast, they do it between 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. actively. Beyond 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. many may faint. By 12.00 noon, food is kept all around so that they will eat and live. They cannot fast effectively for long because they have not crucified the flesh. They therefore have not received the Holy Spirit which could have empowered them to fast. The government, members of secret societies, necromancers to mention but a few, do not err because they have no access to this truth. They have not seen me and I have not lectured them yet so they stand to enjoy, plead ignorance - and for pardon. The inhabitants of the world have a duty to understand Our Lord Jesus Christ and emulate His lifestyle irrespective of one's status. This condition is a must for our survival and it is applicable to pagans, moslems, Bahai Faith adherents, Krsna devotees, Buddhists and all practitioners of Hinduism. Our Lord Jesus Christ is the substance, the protector and accomplisher. We should all aspire to be like Him.

I do not think that there is any church organisation which knows the spirit of Christ. Neither do they know that he does not judge anybody. He does not condemn nor judge any person.

The church denominations, prayer houses, governments, spiritualists are still doubting, but today, the Holy Spirit wants total submission and surrender because He does not want the world to perish.

The inhabitants of the world should be pitied for their decision to gaze at the sky and wait until Our Jesus Christ comes again. Now that the Father and the Holy Spirit is here on earth, is He not one and the same being? You argue that you are all waiting for Our Lord Jesus Christ from the sky, but as the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit is here on earth, what are you going to do?

No matter the type of evil church denominations commit God shall not fail to repay them. Whatever act a village head commits, he shall be repaid. Equally, whatever sin government commits, with the same magnitude, it shall be repaid. God is also ready to repay the mother whatever she does to children. The father who claims the wife he bought with his money and the children are his property, so, he can do whatever he prefers with them should not forget the vengeance of God,

Three religious organisations are purportedly recognised in Nigeria. They are Roman Catholicism, Islam which originated from Mecca and the Protestant churches which also originated from Europe.

Some say that all churches are one. How can it be one when one church is fasting and the other eating gluttonously? And now, I want to decree for all inhabitants of the world whether they are

Moslems, Hindus, Jews, Christians they must fast and pray. When you fast and pray, you will see Jesus Christ in your life.

The trouble between the Catholics and the Protestants is that the Catholics are claiming that the protestants are their offspring and should reverse to Catholic. And I ask, what is Catholicism and what is Protestantism? They are still in the flesh.

The moslems claim that they belong to Abraham and the Christians also claim that they are children of Abraham. And I ask, who is a moslem, who is a christian? is it not the same God who created them? We have no problems at all. No matter whether you are an Ogboni member or a moslem, all of us are one.

Do not discriminate. Do not ask for the name of any church. The name does not do anything. It is like the name you answer. Ishmael was the child of Abraham. Forget about the argument that Hagar, the mother of Ishmael hailed from Egypt. One fact remains clear and that is, that Ishmael was the first son of Abraham and Isaac the second. This explains why moslems accuse christians of worshipping the child of the second son of Abraham and therefore look at them with contempt and arrogate the position of superiority and wisdom to themselves. But who are wise between the christians and moslems? But why dissipate energy on irrelevant issues. Are the two not begotten of Abraham. Has a moslem no right to address a christian as brother and the christians

address the moslems as brothers? Have Catholic members not the right to call Protestant members brothers and vice-versa. In your family, your father is a member of Wesley Methodist, your son is in the Roman Catholic, other members of the family belong to other denominations. When you come out from your family, you argue and quarrel. When you come back to the house, you eat from the same plate, drink from the same cup. There is cordial relationship amongst your family members. Who do you deceive, yourself or God?

All the churches are Brotherhood, all secret societies are Brotherhood. Everything from the dust of the earth to the highest thing you can think of is Brotherhood. Is Catholicism and Mohammedanism indigenous to this country, are the various cultures imbibed indigenous to Nigeria? What about the strange gods, the idols, the diabolologies which you worship, are they natives of Nigeria? Do you know what you are worshipping? The Holy Spirit whom Nigeria should worship in the appropriate manner has now arrived.

The Christians and moslems worship what they do not know. They build a house and believe that God is there. They go to the riverside to worship. They also go to Mecca and Jerusalem, presuming that God is in such places. The conventional churches have testified that the Holy Spirit has entered Africa. This is true. It is however surprising that the Africans have not realised that the Holy Spirit has now entered the continent.

When you are asked of your church

denomination, you argue that it is not within the town and that you have to travel some miles before you get to it. For this reason you chose to remain in your house. A lot of people profess to be church-goers, but the still to the native doctors for charms. Roman Catholicism has a beginning. Hinduism, Islam and the Bahai Faith have beginnings but the Holy Spirit has neither the beginning nor the end. No woman can preach in the Mosque. In the Roman Catholic Church, a woman is not allowed to preach. Many other religions do not regard women as anything. The reason is that they have not received the teachings of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit teaches us that we are all brethren. There is no Bishop or Pastor who will teach you that all men are equal. It is the Holy Spirit alone who teaches us the Brotherhood of man.

"...When he the spirit of truth is come, he will guide you into all truth... (John 16:12-13). In fulfilment of this, the Supernatural Teacher has arrived and has been imparting recondite wisdom to the world. He has come with a unique culture which has never existed in the history of mankind. In His teaching, He has revealed to the entire Christendom in particular and the world in general that a church-goer is not a real Christian.

All the churches, associations and individual must unite with each other to foster peace, prosperity and eternal life in the world. If the whites on the one hand refuse to abide by this call, they will not be saved. On the other hand, if the blacks refuse, they will also perish. Religion, colour or sex will nor save anybody, unless we hearken to His

call for righteousness. Let no church organisation deceive, itself that, it will be saved except they operate in peace with others

Why do you claim to be a member of a certain church denomination, or that you are a Moslem or Hindu and as such you will not get baptized. Have you not heard the word of God. The word of God does not exonerate any person. The governments, companies, millionaires, church denominations kings or their subjects, angels or spirit, trees and rocks alike are affected.

Know that whatever church denomination or religion, spirit or angel that does not listen to the voice of the prophet shall be cut off from among the people.

If any Pastor, Bishop, Reverend or Pope tells you that he had fasted or prayed to save you, tell such a person to keep quiet. Do not believe any visioner who claims he or she saved you

Some religious groups may claim to have one saviour or another. they are merely deceiving themselves for all powers, human-beings and creatures are to be ruled by Our Lord Jesus Christ. Why people attend churches and religious worship without being changed is that the fire and Holy Spirit is not possessed by their so-called church leader'

Christians ought not to abuse, curse, hate or oppress other human beings. A follower of Christ is not expected to enslave other human beings. He is not to discriminate. If Christ had come to judge the world, the world would have perished. You can see

He is anti-Christ. The people of the world are scattering instead of gathering with Him. If all those who claim to be Christians walk by the instructions of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the world would be in peace. And the glory of God would manifest greatly. Somebody will stand up and ask, the difference between Brotherhood and other churches?

No Bishop or opportuned religious leader or anybody who must have gone abroad to study religion should seek consultation with the Sole Spiritual Head, Leader O. O. Obu on scriptural conversations. Why the churches and various governments of the world are unstable is because they lack the wisdom of God. They are not taught by the Holy Spirit.

All churches are one. All cities of God are one. We are one and monolithic. When two or three are gathered, the Holy Spirit is found there. When two persons commune in His name, the Holy Spirit manifests. For this reason, you can attend prayers in any church denomination, and since He is the only operator, there will be no difference in response- whether, they be Moslems Buddhists, or Christians. There is no difference and you have the authority to go to any of these places to preach the word of God.

Wherever there is no spirit, nothing will be achieved in such a place. But their eyes will be opened because the scale will begin to fall from their eyes. In the past, if any person was caught with the spirit, he was driven away in the orthodox

churches. They did not know anything about it. Recently there is a change of approach as they have been inviting spirited Children into their midst because everything is ruled over by the spirit.

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only deceive you but
when they come to the
Holy Father they tell the
truth.**

Leader O. O. Obu.

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, he or she is endowed with the Holy Spirit and divine power. 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 will use His words.

There is no need for another baptism when one had been baptised into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Whereas other churches ask you to bring candle, perfume, and special water fetched at special times. In Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, we do not use candles. Having baptised into Christ, you have no need for these frivolous things because Christ is in you. Apart from the Holy Spirit in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, whom do you need to kneel down for.

Why do these people wear shoes to churches but put them off during their traditional mourning periods? They cannot give a satisfactory reason for this. These are unnecessary traditions which must be discarded. You move from one church to another seeking frivolous things. You are so gullible that, you allow those who do not see beyond their nose to lead you. These people exploit your weakness to their advantage. If you were a wise man, you would have stayed in your house to fast and pray to God for your problems. And your mode of fasting and prayers should be done according to Christ's directives. This would have solved your problems.

The brethren in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star are the ones with the key to the new and

accurate teaching of God. Therefore, it is incumbent on you to please, go into all the nooks and crannies of the world and make this fact known to people. Are you not aware that they are those to teach the entire world? Nobody teaches them but rather they are to teach others. Was Jesus the Christ taught by anybody? He was the one who taught others. Likewise, it is your duty to teach the entire world. It is foolishness for you to go to be taught by people of the world. You are permitted to confirm this fact by going to other churches and listen to their teachings, compare them with the teachings you receive here, and ascertain whether you have derived any thing from it. This is one of the reasons they panic and become scared when they see any Brotherhood of the Cross and Star member; in their midst.

Brother Ntukidem's father was a member of Brotherhood the Cross and Star. When he died, his church refused to bury him for reasons known only to them but Brotherhood went in and buried him. Because of that singular gesture, his eldest sister and other members of the family got baptised. Let it be known to you that the worst person in Brotherhood is Jesus in the world. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is not under the law but an embodiment of love for all.

There are three activities that lure people to church. One is for baptism, two for wedding ceremonies and three for the purpose of burial. People therefore go to church only on festive periods. This is not the case with Brotherhood. It is an unconditional commitment by everybody. In the

morning, afternoon, evening and at night, members of Brotherhood worship the Father with zeal and commitment.

The first National Anthem in Nigeria was very significant. It was not only for Nigeria but for the entire world. It said: "Though tribes and tongues may differ, in Brotherhood we stand." Therefore, do not regard yourself as anything different from others for what ever you call and make yourself, that does not stop you from being Brotherhood. One is given to one direction others are given to various other directions but we are all Brotherhood.

Do not preach on other things than the Brotherhood of man. It is the duty of the Holy Spirit and the most onerous task. That is why it is said that the end will not come until this gospel is preached in all parts of the world for a witness unto all nation before the end comes.

The person who receives baptism is the person who has confessed his sins and regrets them. He surrenders himself completely unto God and repents like the prodigal son that the Holy Spirit may rule in him.

Why do you profess to be Brotherhood when you cannot fast from six in the morning to six in the evening. You should not wait for anyone to tell you to fast before you do so. It should be standing order in you.

Brethren, this is meant to show that the word of God is a two edged sword. The other day you were told that every one must hear his voice. And right now it is said that every soul which will not hear

that prophet shall be destroyed from among people.

Brethren have you heard that when you are walking people complain that you do not walk alone. It is true. In your house there is a guard. In your car, there is a guard. An angel is taking charge of your farm. Whoever points at you or attempts to obstruct you, the angel will eliminate him immediately.

All the rulers of the earth shall fall and He shall be exalted above all else. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation. He shall teach them His ways. He shall teach them love, truth, humility, joy and all good things. Are you not witnesses to this? But many of you here in Brotherhood are in possession of swords, guns and other weapons to guard against the breaking in of thieves. You will argue, He Leader speaks in His own characteristic manner, He does not know the demands of the society. I have to protect myself. Will the automatic pistol or the pistol you have in your pocket protect you? Why do you do this? It is because of that spirit of Adam in you. Nobody is responsible for anything he does. Do not hang or disgrace any person. It is a spiritual warfare that is on. It is on this basis that when you come here they will depart and the Holy Spirit will reign over you.

Many people claim they are charm diggers and charm removers and so are given furnished houses while those who cannot see visions and remove charms are not so honoured and have nothing. Is that not the work of the flesh?

Brethren, are those my words? Do I even know how to preach? Have I ever attended any theological school or seminary? I often tell you that the Bible used is never read by me. I have never been to any church, no person has taught me the Bible. I have laid everything bare before you without hiding my nakedness.

Brethren the spiritual chorus says, "Jesus laid sure foundation and opened the gates of mercy,". Our Lord Jesus Christ has laid the foundation and has actually opened the gates of mercy. There is nothing that can flap its wing. Nothing can also cause us to perish. For His sake and for the sake of the elects, all the inhabitant of the world are saved.

Now you have been made a pastor though you have three wives. You go about prostituting whereas you are a prophet, prophetess, or deaconess. You are an Apostle or chorister, yet you are committing all manners of sin. You are given these positions free of charge because of one righteous person.

If the citizens of Sodom and Gommorrah listened to His Voice, they would not have perished. They would have continued till today. If Lucifer had listened to the instruction of God when He commanded that all the angels should worship His first begotten son, he would not have suffered the shame he is suffering till today. Brethren, have you heard that? Has Our Lord Jesus Christ not given us the injunction that we should go into the world and preach the gospel to every creature?

And so, whoever refuses to heed this warning, his blood is upon him.

Do you hear brethren ? If you want to know whether the Holy Spirit has descended, fast and pray. If you want to know if there is power on earth as in the days of Pentecost, fast and pray and you will see for yourself.

No matter your status in life, a king, a servant, trader, soldier, prince, princess, farmer, fast and pray and your problem will all be solved. When you fast, you have completely killed your flesh, the spirit takes over control and you become yourself again.

From today onwards, do not go to any person to pray for you or see vision for you or direct you on what you should do. You have the power through fasting to do anything you want by yourself for yourself.

Brethren, it is therefore erroneous to attribute any occurrence to any person. We often blame Cain for killing his brother, Abel. Cain killed nobody. It was all the plan of God because that is the only way through which he brings in such spirit into the world. That is why it is said that only the king knows the secret of His kingdom.

It is erroneous to attribute death and other vicissitudes of life that afflict to other things except sin. This satisfies the word of God in the scripture that "the wages of sin is death" but the gift of God is everlasting life. Therefore, no matter what you want to do fortifying yourself against problems,

these measures are in vain for your sins will always find you out. God is not responsible for your death, neither is our Lord Jesus Christ or any other thing for that matter

Brethren, whosoever receive a child of God receives God. He has come to reward every one according to their work. There will be great joy for those who had prepared themselves.

Brethren have you seen the source of your problem? Even members of Brotherhood do not believe the word of prophecy written in the book of God. You say that it is a book of parables and was written by man. Yes, it was God who used these men to write it. Just like when you are given similar messages today, you say that it is said by Iquo or Etim and that they have started their lies.

If a governor, president, commissioner and other government functionaries have body guards, how much more the children of God? As at now, a great many people and those who know themselves, do not speak evil against Brotherhood neither do they persecute members because they know the consequence. Except for a foolish person, there is nothing like blasphemy against Brotherhood. When you come here with foolishness, your foolishness will take after you.

The federal military government of Nigeria claims that she recognises Mohammedanism Catholicism and Protestantism as the only religions in Nigeria. We are not concerned with that. Such issues do not interest us at all. Many people try to arrange the church denominations in the

Chronological order of their existence. We are not interested in which church denomination came first or late. Our interest is in washing our garment clean so that we may have right to the tree of life and enter in through the gate into the city.

"Many men surrender the family to the women to undertake all the domestic responsibilities, they run away from their children. When the children have complaints, they refer them to their mothers for solution. This is the very opposite of what they were supposed to do. The father does not know whether or not the members of the family have taken food. They try one way or the other to shake off their responsibilities in the family. Some men are fond of sending their wives and children away from their matrimonial home, thereby defiling the marriage institution with impunity. It happens that if man divorces his wife, he will also want to divorce his children quite contrary to the social norms. If the child commits a little offence, he would take the advantage of that to malign the mother to his satisfaction and would even say that the child was the replica of the evil mother, forgetting entirely that the blood tendencies are the sole responsibility of the parents of children. Man are causing lots of social problems in the world by impregnating women here and there, but deliberately refusing to own up the responsibility of maintaining these women and their children. This is very ungodly and anti-social in all its ramifications. They would deny being responsible and the women would be left in great frustration. They would struggle to maintain these fatherless children.

You will also realise why the various dates which church groups and individuals prophesied as the end of the world did not manifest. Others look at their failures and refer to them as false prophets. They are no false prophets. Many wicked persons and sinners ask why God continues to preserve their lives inspite of their wickedness. They fail to understand that it is because of that righteous one man that is why God has spared them.

If you go to a church to preach and the members refuse to listen to you, do not worry yourself because they will surely invite you to their launching one day and you will then use the opportunity to preach the gospel to them.

Do not refer to Brotherhood as a church, because if you do, your convert will refuse to follow you on grounds that he belongs to the church of his fathers. But inform him that this is the Kingdom of God, and that the Holy Spirit has come to gather every person together, that there is no division, discrimination or segregation. Also that there is no difference between the whites and the blacks and the coloured people, but that all the inhabitants of the world are one. Hitherto we were foolish and ignorant but with the arrival of the Holy Spirit, our eyes are opened for us to realise that we are brethren and the children of the same father. The children of Adam, Abraham, Isaac and that of Jacob.

Brethren, our confidence is in the Spirit. Wherever the spirit directs you, go forth. If the spirit tells you to go and worship in the Roman Catholic Church, do so. If you are told to go to the

Presbyterian or AMORC or any place, do not hesitate.

It is a truism that without Brotherhood, people will not believe in the existence of the Holy Spirit. This is so because the operation of the churches is far from that of the Holy Spirit. It is the evil at work. Why some Christians look down on you is because you say that God has come, and that amounts to your casting your pearls before the swines. They destroy you and the pearls. When the son of man comes is what the scripture talks about, but when you go out, you preach something else to people which is not in the Bible. If you were to preach your gospel according to the directive of the Holy Spirit by now everybody would have come to God. Members of the mystical societies, Christendom or church organisations, the Moslem world and others who don't know God would have joined and know Him.

It is said that except your righteousness exceeds that of the Pharisees, you will not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Brotherhood has not come to joke as you are doing now. You sit down here and make a hell of noise. You gossip, quarrel and abuse yourselves. That is not how to practice Brotherhood. When you invite outsiders to come to Brotherhood, what are they coming to do here while they are quarrelling in the Roman Catholic and Duke Town Presbyterian church. The thing they are doing there is what you are doing here. What then will entice them to come into Brotherhood? Your actions must be different from those outside. It is not mere claim that you are a

child of God that matters, but practical works. All church denominations have been sending invitations to the Father. Prayer houses, husbands and wives, villages, the "Ekpe cult, the "Ogboni cult, the government and companies, they have been sending invitations to the Father and the Father has been responding to all of them. This is not done in all the churches. If you do not return these envelopes they have sent to you, it means you are a bad person and are not worthy. How do you differ from the rest, if invitations are sent to you and you do not honour them? Christ advised you to be perfect as your Father in heaven. Brotherhood wants perfection not defection. I am thankful to God because He came as God in human form. I am walking according to his own directives.

When you find a prophet, a Christ's Student, a chorister singing melodiously but in spite of this goes about fornicating, what type of impression is he creating the minds of people? An Apostle, an Elder, a Pastor is preaching the word of God but he is seducing people's wives and yet claims to be a prophet of God. What type of work is he doing?

You are a man of God but you slander a fellow man of God to an outsider, what man of God are you? You say that you believe in God but you continue to see how people are bewitched and troubled by mermaid and apparition. What man of God are you? This indicates to you very clearly that this is the end of time.

Somebody who is a prophet will come and plead with the Father to change his turban. Does that

show he knows himself? A Pastor want his girdle to be changed. Does this show that they know themselves? Why should you as a Christ's Servant go to the hospital for treatment. It means you are a deceiver, whereas you extract charms from people's bodies and heal people of their various infirmities, why then should you go to the hospital for treatment? The reason you find people who see visions, remove charms, concoctions become great liars and fornicators, is because they do not have the Holy Spirit. The real service of God which is acceptable to our Lord Jesus Christ is to serve one another. This is the essence of Christ Servantship. In time, you will see lawyers, doctors, bishops, popes, reverends, millionaires, governors, prime ministers, head of States, and other church dignitaries will resign their appointments to serve God as Christ Servants.



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Some say that all churches are one. How can it be one when one church is fasting while the other eats, gluttonously? And now I want to decree for all inhabitants of the world whether they are moslems, Hindus, Jews or Christians that they must fast and pray. When you fast and pray, you will see Jesus Christ in your life.

Leader O. O. Obu.

**Let it be known to you
that the worst person
in Brotherhood is
Jesus in the world.
Brotherhood of the
Cross and Star is not
under the law but an
embodiment of love
for all.**

Leader O. O. Obu.

STAND OF CHURCHES ON OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Any tree, water, land, angel, man or rock that does not accept His reign will be cut off. The bird can sing as long as it has not fallen into a snare. All the church denominations shout on the name of Jesus but do they receive Him? Do they believe Him? He has told you to love one another and forsake all that is evil.

In the entire world who can deceive himself that he loves our Lord Jesus Christ? From now, if any person shouts Jesus, ask such a person whether he has practised the injunctions of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The whole christendom shout Jesus, Jesus yet they do not practise a jot out of His teachings. They therefore do not love Him, for He had said that anyone who loves Him will keep His commandments. One of the signs to identify those who do not possess love is that they do not knock their forehead on the ground to show respect to God. The knocking of their forehead is just like one saying Amen.

The protestants have myriads of denominations with an artistic conception of the face or portrait of Jesus. The face of Jesus in the Catholic church calendar is different from that which is on the Quaker calendar. The Apostolic church will claim that he

has wings like the birds. The True church of God will say that his face is like that of Napoleon Bonaparte.

In the church denominations when you are accepted as their member, you would only be asked whether you believe in Jesus Christ as your personal saviour. When you reply in the affirmative, you will be told to go and continue paying your dues, whether you practise the gospel or not, you are sure of going to heaven. In all the church denominations the only aspect that they know is that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. But as for His exhortations, injunctions and commandments, none of the church denominations is able to put into practise.

The so-called christian churches have denied the power of the Holy Spirit and term it to be that of Beelzebub. The churches which hitherto were not drumming have now started to use drums, timbrels, trumpets, psaltery and harps, stringed instruments, organs and cymbals to attract their backsliding members, but these people are no longer interested in musical instruments. They serve communion at their members' residence, still they are not interested and they prefer Brotherhood. Why do the church denominations say that Jesus Christ had died?

It is the handiwork of churches or anti-christs who spread false doctrines, who indoctrinate you, and who brain-wash you that Christ died. The Bible confirms, that He is living but Satan is preaching that He had died.

The Jews especially those who considered themselves as church leaders saw Jesus Christ as a threat to their survival, and for that reason they connived and falsely accused Him. The facts of history always vindicate the just and our Lord Jesus Christ could not have been an exception.

Pilate yielded to the pressure mounted by these church leaders but sought to disassociate himself by washing his hands off and stating that he was "innocent of the Blood of this just person." Another instance was made of the Jewish church leaders when Judas Iscariot returned the thirty pieces of silver to them telling them that he "had betrayed an innocent blood." While Pilate was trying our Lord Jesus Christ, his wife warned him to have nothing doing with the "good man" because her soul suffered horribly in the dream over him. During the crucifixion, when the veils of the temple were rent in twain and there was earthquake and the gates were thrown open, the Centurion who watched him shouted, "Truly, this was the Son of God. These testimonies proved that our Lord Jesus Christ was innocent, yet the so-called church leaders demanded his crucifixion on the cross.

Though the church denominations claim that Christ died and was taken up into heaven, is it true that He suffered death? An English adage says "that it is the sharpness of the hand that deceive the eyes" Can you realize how God has fooled you? He says I and my Father are one ... He is very much alive, kicking and manifesting His glory on earth. Are these things not taking place today? All churches have turned the Bible upside down and

have completely abandoned what is written. In spite of the fact that they procure several copies of the Bible, the content cannot be understood.

The resort of the churches to blasphemy and campaign of calumny cannot help them nor change the divine order of what has been written about them.

I am aware that most of the religious leaders like Bahauallah among others have claimed to be the Christ but that is not the issue at stake. They have made all sort of claims to themselves but the Christ Consciousness and duties were not written of them and cannot be found in them.

It is never a simple thing to read the Bible. That is why a lot of preachers and church leaders turn the interpretation of the spiritual revelation in the Bible upside down. This is a clear indication that they are not able to read the book.

Some of the conventional churches who are led by human thoughts and wisdom, claim that if He does not hear Jesus in His coming, He cannot be Christ. Another group believes that if He does not appear as a white man, He cannot be the one. Is God white, black, brown, yellow or of any specific colour ? A lot of the worldly churches do not have people gathering around them when they embark on evangelism, whereas whenever Brotherhood embark on outing or open air service, everybody will abandon whatever he/she was doing to attend such gathering. This is not done by man but the Holy Spirit.

To profess to be "born again" does not qualify one for the Kingdom of God. Erroneously, the church denominations which have not yet come to the accurate knowledge of truth, claim that our Lord Jesus Christ was taken up to heaven to sit on the right hand of His Father. If you look at the firmament, you will not find a dwelling place there. Our Lord Jesus Christ's ascension into what they call heaven can be likened to a person who boards a plane from Calabar airport to Lagos. On his return, he may decide to return by bus or taxi.

Brethren, the entire people of the world call Jesus the Christ with their lips but their hearts are far away from Him. Men now worship things other than God and propound fake doctrines of themselves. Nobody desires to serve Him in spirit and in truth.

The baptism as prescribed by our Lord Jesus Christ is by immersion in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost. What is the practise today? Only very few church denominations observe baptism at all and what they do is to sprinkle water on the forehead of converts as a sign of baptism. Are these the people who worship God in spirit and in truth?

JOHN 3: 5

thee "Jesus answered, verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the spirit, he cannot enter into he kingdom God."

These churches neither believe in baptism nor in the existence of the Holy Spirit. What every

person is busy doing is to proliferate churches all over the place. What have they done about the family of Christ and the group founded by Him? There is disbelief, faithlessness and a general rejection of the word of God by man. This has not come by surprise but in fulfilment of Christ's word that, at this time, men shall not endure sound doctrine. The various church denominations doctrines are individualistic and at variance with those of our Lord Jesus Christ. After all, did Christ burn incense, clap hands, or play orchestra as a mode of worship?

It should be known that the time for the false doctrine had passed and now is the era of the Lord and the time for the true doctrine. No one should joke with time. None should also praise any other thing but God. The doctrine of our Lord Jesus Christ is the love for one another as He had loved us. Man rather prefers the doctrine of retaliation. The word of God is a two-edged sword which has to be handled with care.

The scripture advises that one who takes his offering to the altar should first reconcile with his adversary before the offering would be accepted by God.

It is not uncommon to find Pastors and other acclaimed men of God standing in the temple to abuse and condemn people and churches. By this act, whose teachings and doctrine are they professing?

Leader O. O. Obu.

**From January to December
of each year, I base my
lessons from Bible
quotations, therefore I do
not say anything from my
volition. All these are
words of God delivered
from the Bible. I have not
come to found a church or
healing home or prayer
house or to establish a
school. I have come to lead
you to the accurate
wisdom of truth.**

Leader O. O. Obu.

THE WAR IN CHURCHES

Till this day, the Roman Catholics and Protestants are incompatible. They do not share anything in common. When they started this war, they called it Holy war. Do you not also see moslems hold Koran in one hand and sword in the other hand?

Compare the calumnious and blasphemous utterances of the orthodox churches with the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ vis-à-vis what is now transpiring in the world. This explains why it is said that when the battle is tough, the king must himself lead the army. The sheer blasphemy and non-acceptance of His reign by a section of the so-called christians would have galvanised our curiosity and heightened our spirit. The ignorant would say that the Holy Spirit cannot be personified.

Why is it that those who call themselves Christians go about criticising and condemning one another? Why do they think that a certain church is satanic and others are Christ's? If our Lord Jesus Christ had criticised or discriminated against anybody, who would have been saved in the universe

If Christ had come to judge the world, the world could have perished. You can see that the Christendom are anti-christ

The idea of regarding a particular organisation as the only church of God and seeing the rest as non-existent, is one of the most harmful paradox that puts religious leaders all over the world at diverse ends.

The idea of segregation into different churches put people into a difficult position and unless the entire christendom come together to realise that they are from one creator, the achievement of eternal glory will be difficult to attain. To this end, the entire christendom has much work to do to pacify the universe. If christians cannot exhibit love and tolerance towards one another because of mere difference in sect, one wonders why such christians should claim to belong and serve God

Some people establish churches today with intention to dupe the public and amass wealth. These people demand and collect money, fowls, sheep, goats, cows, cars and other material gifts from their victims with vague promises to give husbands to Spinsters and children to the barren and parade as manipulators of destiny. These persons are false prophets.

Leader O. O. Obu.

**Those who have been to
Jerusalem can attest to
the truth that, there is
no building called
church that was built
either by our Lord Jesus
Christ or any of His
disciples. The only
building there was built
by the "unbelievers"
who use such building
in generating revenue
for themselves."**

Leader O. O. Obu.

CALL TO HIGHER SERVICE

Brethren, can you now realise the situation, come back home, wonderer, your father is looking for you. Nigeria, Africa and Western world, nay, the whole world, come back home to God because He is your Father and He is looking for you.

If you go to meet the Pope, he will issue you instructions about his doctrines. Are you not still under his yoke? Africa, are you not under a foreign yoke? Do you know what you are worshipping? Do you understand what your masters are doing?

At this moment, South Africa is free. The inhabitants are set free today to come and serve God. I am not the one setting them free. The same Jehovah God and His Christ set them free.

Dear brethren, this is the time of judgement. As you have read from the Bible, that judgement will start from the church, you should desist from the habit of confessing your sins now, and going back to indulge in them the next minute. I have warned you against falsehood because of its consequences. It is rather awful that people of the world have made falsehood the order of the day.

It might interest you to note that some children broke away from the Church of England alleging that they want to establish on their own, a mode of worship that would enable them worship God in spirit and in truth hence, the discovery of a place

known as America today. The original objective of the first inhabitants of America was to look for a befitting place to worship God. This they did at the initial stage and as a result of their dedication to God's work, were blessed with wealth. Having seen wealth flourishing in the country, they abandoned God's services and opted for the manufacturing of arms and engaging in idolatry and other vices. Today, you have seen that deviating from the path of rectitude has brought them economic problems. We have to learn from their mistake

The force misleading the world now is Lucifer. He has vowed that God will not be worshipped. He is also responsible for the present world problems. He has not only arrogated to himself the rulership of the world but poses as the final source of power, a result of which he has misled many against God. Churches, government institutions and other establishments are built on his foundation and take instructions from him.

When people of the world see members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star go bare footed and arrayed in white robe, they cannot understand. But is that a strange thing? Is not the words of the Bible fulfilled in us! Whoever trades on the word of God should know that he is a child of perdition. Now is the time to worship God in spirit and in truth. The doctrine of Brotherhood has gained momentum in the entire world. It is the gospel of love one another, abstention from fornication, drinking, smoking, eating meat and fish and from every evil. We have gained both Christ

consciousness and Brotherhood awareness. It is the fullness of time. It is only those who are able to identify falsehood that can reject it. You have to be careful that you do not reject the truth in the process. This is so because it is written that at the fulness of time, false prophets shall arise. Therefore it means that the truth shall come only after deceivers had played their role amongst the people of the world.

Brethren, have you heard that? There is no more Jews, no more circumcised or uncircumcised, man or woman, bond or free, we are all one in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Brethren, have you heard that? Has our Lord Jesus Christ not given us the injunction that we should go into the world and preach the gospel to every creature? And so whoever refuses to heed this warning his blood is upon him.

Tell the whole world that whatever we are today is not of our making nor of any other person's, we are what we are for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ who is the only righteous person. Through Him salvation and redemption are being brought to man.

I am telling you this with tears and great sorrow in my heart because what will plague the world shortly cannot be subdued by any other thing except love alone. And that is why this gospel has to be distributed to all parts of the world as warning.

Whether you are white or black or coloured.

whether you are an angel or spirit, young or old, male or female we are what we are for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, tree or animal, water or rock. It is not directed to a particular individual, but concerns every person. Whosoever does not listen to the voice of that prophet will be destroyed from among the people

Have you not heard the word of God? You argue that you will not practise the word of God but the word of satan that you are flesh and are attending a certain church denomination. What has church denomination to do with a group of people who profess to be christians? They say from their pulpits that their members should not go to a certain place because it belongs to Beelzebub or that it is satanic.

One will preach against each other. Another will also preach against the other. Do you not see them? they are criss-crossing everywhere. But no person says anything touching these truths - do not steal, do not fornicate, do not tell lies, love one another.

All churches, healing homes, secret societies are fasting but they are doing it indirectly. Fasting means serving yourself from external influences, forsake eating, drunkenness, fornication, lying, smoking, cheating and other vices. If you do not cut off yourself from all these influences, God will not hear your prayer and your fasting will be null and void

The government chooses to go to work on Sundays. Companies say, they have nothing to do

with the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, they have no form of business with it, they are all the other sheep. The whole world is but children of God.

Tell the chiefs, lawyers, millionaires that their achievements do not save them. Let every one seize this opportunity to work for his salvation. No man knows the day, or month or year. It will come to many as a thief in the night.

In 1917, three nuns had a revelations about this period, how the Holy Spirit descended into Africa. It was the same year that the former Russian government out-lawed the practise of religion of any form and the use of the Bible or any other religious book. What that government believed in and worshipped was science. But they forgot that God is the author of science and that is why He is Omniscience. Was that not an act of foolishness by a government set up by ordinary mortals? They were so sure of themselves and considered themselves quite complete without the idea of God. Where is the USSR today which was once regarded as Super power? Does it mean the demise of Soviet Union (Russia) is the handiwork of man or witchcraft? This is the end of the time and God is at work. Before now, India used to be the seat of mysticism and anything that had to do with elementary powers. Today, God had taken over control of that nation and has subdued every power. All that is the consummation of time. It was the women fellowship in this kingdom that God used to effect that dramatic change in India. Ethiopia, it is said, shall rise again. To many people, this promise was a fallacy. This is the time

for the blacks to rise.

The way of God is different from the way of man. God is not lax in fulfilling His promise but only exercises long suffering. It is not His will that any should perish but that, all should repent and be saved. Governments all over the world, the churches, the various communities, nations, individuals are in a precarious situation and pitiable state.

This is not the time for anybody to go about seeking money, wife, husband, children or any material thing. This is the time to serve God for the manifestation of His Kingdom. This is the time to see the living Almighty God.

All the churches, associations, and individuals must unite with each other to foster peace, prosperity, and eternal life in the world. If the white on the one hand refuse to abide by this call, they would not be saved. On the other, if the blacks refuse, they will also perish.

The call for baptism is always resisted, people become stubborn they feel that by so doing they will be asked to abandon their different churches. I am not asking you to leave your churches but I am telling you that the Holy Spirit is at work. This is the time of the Holy Spirit. He has taken over the entire world and as many as have received baptism, not by forsaking your different churches will now live in the spirit and continue to do that which is right.

Tell all the church denominations, all the secret cults, and the inhabitants of the world to practise

the word of God, because this is time to serve Him: who were those people who crucified our Lord Jesus Christ? They were the high priests, and elders of the churches. Who are those who are persecuting Brotherhood? The church denominations.

Preach to the world the need for every man to live in harmony and oneness. Let them know that church denomination, clubs and other organisations which they may group themselves into, should not be a barrier or prevent them from practising the unique gospel of having love for one another.

Tell the church goers the need to grow above church names and unite and live together in love and peace. Tell them that, God has no regard and does not recognise any church denomination other than the individual himself, who is the temple of God. You should be free to worship with the moslems, buddhists, drunkards, soothsayers, believers and unbelievers so that you can reprove, rebuke and exhort them and bring them to the path of righteousness. No brethren should ever try to convince anybody to leave his/her church to come to Brotherhood.

Let it be known to the entire christendom and the whole world, that all God's creatures must now submit and subject themselves to the universal Teacher now in session.

The christians go to Jerusalem to worship and the moslems visit Mecca yearly. But Peter who baptised 3,000 people in one day, did not do it in

Jerusalem, Mecca or Rome. Therefore, whether somebody is a member of Roman Catholic, moslem or Hindu, teach him to love one another, to abhor division and hatred.

A lot of people claim to be christians and followers of God, but they refuse to carry out the instructions of our Lord Jesus Christ, that we should go into the world and make every nation his disciple.

I want to tell the entire christendom and the world that to be generous is good, and to give alms to the poor is also good, to forsake sin is very good, but the most important assignment is for us to go and make the whole world one. He has done the home work. What is left for us is to go and execute the unification of the world.

When I assessed the world and indeed the entire christendom, tears run down my cheeks. This is because those who claim to be christians, knowledgeable, powerful and wealthy, are yet to rise up to the responsibility given them by our Lord Jesus Christ. He told His disciples, I have yet other sheep that are not here with us which I have to go and bring.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said, go and make the entire world my disciples, teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you and baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. he did not say that you should go and formulate your own policies and laws, form churches and prayer houses.

Go and tell the Pope to repent. Tell the prophets at Mecca to repent. Tell the church and religious leaders to repent, this is a time for us to come together and eschew division and hatred.

Church denominations, government, business organisation and indeed the entire inhabitants of the earth are rendered incapacitated. Instead of progress, there are retrogression as a result of mankind's disobedient.

Nobody should waste his time and energy condemning another person or church denomination. The only source of peace, unity and prosperity is God.

People claim to have immense power and wisdom and to have founded a certain church denomination. The question is, what added advantage has that brought to you over the other person?

If you look around, you will find that the world is in a very pathetic situation. and yet people profess to be real men of God who hold very high position in their various church denominations. You profess to be Brotherhood member who holds a very high post in the fold, yet you do not comply with any of the instructions of God. You claim and yet, you still eat fish and meat; you tell lies, steal, deceive people and commit other sins.

Have you seen what is happening in Nigeria or in Africa or in the whole world? If you go to deliver to any person. a message from the Holy Spirit. he will drive you out saying that he himself belongs to

a church denomination. From now on, whatever the Holy Spirit reveals to you, obey promptly so that you obtain peace not only for yourself but for the whole world.

Whoever prevents the children of God from serving their Father, will be destroyed and all his ways closed. If it is the government that prevents you from serving Him, God will cause confusion, reshuffle the ministries and cause you to lose your job. If it is the husband that prevents the wife from serving the Father, he will remove the husband to afford the wife the opportunity of serving God. If the wife wants to hinder her husband in the service of God, then the Father will either remove her or call for a halt to the marriage. If it is the mother who prevents her children from serving God. He will remove your mother in order to allow you the free hand of serving Him. Whatever stands in the way of a person who decides to serve His God, whether it is government, or church, or village or relations or society, will be completely eliminated.

You are true witnesses to what is going on in the world today. Every person is singing that same music of 'I have been baptised already, I was dipped into water, or my father was the founder of the other church. I am asking, have you seen the Lord? Have you seen this kingdom? If somebody tells you that he has seen God you will hush and laugh at him. If somebody tells you that he has seen the Holy Spirit, you shout on him with fury to get away from you because according to you, 'the Holy Spirit stopped on the day of pentecost.' If you tell somebody that you have seen the children of

God performing mighty works with the power of God, the same will tell you that such people are not operating with the power of God.

Sometimes you argue that you are a communist and a pastor, but you have married one hundred wives, you are involved in litigation, you have illicit gin in your house, your snuff box is also with you, you belong to cults like "Ekpe", "Obon" etc. You are a murderer and simultaneously, of armed robbery syndicate, such a person a member who is already involved in such practices, I want you to tell me how feasible, it will be for him to see the Lord?

Our Lord Jesus Christ says, I am the way, the truth and the life, no one cometh unto the Father except by me. If we want to know the truth, we have to submit to His teachings. If we want to have peace, we have to subject ourselves to His teachings. If we want to have patience as He has, we have to listen to His teaching. If we want to be good treasurer, and honest persons; "Jesus Up, Satan down" does not save you.

He gives unto us a new commandment that we should love one another as he loves us. That is what is before you and I. He has not established any church denomination or prayer house. What he has established is the expression of love to one another. He has directed us to love one another. You have to love me, I have to love you and we have to unite ourselves. He has not directed you to bring money to Him. He has not told you to fetch firewood for Him. But He says, "this is my commandment that ye love one another as I have

loved you." We have to reciprocate His love. Many people erroneously say, he has ten commandments. He has one commandment. If we love ourselves, we will not steal, if we love ourselves, we will not abuse one another, we will not kill, we will not refuse to give another person what we have. Let us strive to practise this particular gospel. It is not difficult or beyond what we should practise. It does **not** require long prayer or candles or orchestra or houses etc. It is love that is required. You are expected to regard others as yourself. You are not expected to plot evil against another person. If you love somebody, you will not speak evil against him, you will not conceive evil against him, you will not hate him, or tell him lies, or disgrace him, you will not harm him in any way. If you love somebody, you will regard him as yourself.

Show the expression of love to me, and I have also to love you, let us love ourselves. Forget about the issue of churches or prayer houses. Don't look for visions. Forget all about evil tendencies. Let us pursue this love fervently.

Does it mean that you cannot worship the true God? It is because of worshipping these strange gods that you are plagued with problems, difficulties and confusion. But the Holy Spirit which is love has arrived and has taught us the virtues of love and truth and fellowship with one another because we are all brethren.

The Holy Spirit is in Nigeria. He is in Africa, and He is in the whole world. We are emancipated. What hinders us then from worshipping and

serving Him? This is not the time to go to Mecca, Rome, Jerusalem or even the United States of America but the time to worship God is spirit and in truth.

Africans should be enlightened enough to worship the true God who is love, truth, and Brotherhood so that all things may remain in perfect peace. Africans should send the light emanating from their God in spirit and in truth and introduce the virtues of love to the whites, show them the expression of love, truth, joy and peace which is Brotherhood. I do not however condemn the orthodox churches who profess to worship the real God but have no need for the Holy Spirit, the moslems do not need the Holy Spirit. The various religions have no need for the Holy Spirit but our Lord Jesus Christ has spoken in unequivocal terms that the true worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth.

Fortunately, the Holy Spirit is here on earth. there is love, mercy, unity, fellowship, truth, self-control and meekness. Should we therefore reject the Holy Spirit?

But how do we fellowship in love and unity when casual look reveals that some Nigerians are Roman Catholics some are Moslem some are Lutherans others are of various foreign christian church denominations while others belong to the other foreign religions. Here lies the beginning of spiritual confusion in Nigeria, because they do not know what they do and what they worship.



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IS CHURCH THE DWELLING PLACE OF GOD?

"Jesus said unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in the mountain nor in Jerusalem worship the Father" (John 4; 21). The woman did not ask where the Father could be worshipped; perhaps it did not occur to her. Probably, our Lord Jesus Christ would have told her that one has to worship God within him because God dwells within man, speaks to him and direct him on what to do and what not to do.

On the repeated mention of the Father, Philip one of His disciples asked Him to show them the Father and it would suffice them. To this Jesus reacted: "have I been with you for so long a time and yet has thou not known me, Philip? Believest thou now that I am in the Father and the Father in me? the word that I speak unto you I speak not of myself, but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works."

Those who have been to Jerusalem can attest to the truth that there is no building called church that was built either by our Lord Jesus Christ or any of His disciples. The only building there was built by the "unbelievers" who used such building in generating revenue for themselves. No truth was found in them. The commandments of God were not kept by them. They were not merciful and they disregarded other men. Most of the buildings are

now empty. Even in Britain, the magnificent building at Liverpool, built before the 19th Century, which is now used by the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star brethren was abandoned by church-goers. Some of such buildings are side attractions for the sake of generating revenue.

The Holy Father has not said that it is bad for one to build a church and shelter people. If you should build a house and shelter for people, you should also build a house and shelter for God. This is done by refraining from all manner of sins.

The source of our problems is that we try to rebuild that which had been demolished. One wonders what you are going to preach to people when you indulge in the reconstruction of what our Lord Jesus Christ had demolished. A church-goer is not a christian. He practises churchianity and adores any object. It is very pathetic and also disgraceful to find out that people now worship buildings. Where there is the essence of christianity when people still believe that their church are either located miles apart from where they live or cannot be found in the town at all. By holding to such belief you have contradicted the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, you are an unbeliever who is being over-shadowed with darkness.

Some people argue that there is no Bethel when they are sent to Russia or other places for evangelism. There are thieves and sinners of all kinds. They all constitute the field. One may pay his way to a country like America to study the Bible.

thereafter, he returns to his country still as he left without any iota of love. As at now, many church buildings erected are left empty. Many bethels built here in Brotherhood are looking for members or people to sweep and keep it tidy. What use do they serve after all. What you are expected to do is to go to gatherings, institutions of learning, streets, hospitals, beaches, market squares and everywhere. Announce your mission to the people and you will witness a great crowd who will listen to you as you preach and get them to repent.

Church is not God's house. It is rather the centre of deceptions. A pure heart, according to our Lord Jesus Christ is regarded as the home of God because God resides in him who has a purity of heart. For one to claim that there is a particular place built and set aside for the worship of God, is an illusion and such a person stands being shadowed by the darkness.

Our Lord Jesus Christ belonged to no church, neither did he advocate for any church to be built for the worship of God. Rather he said that it is of no use rebuilding what had been demolished, thereby naming it the house of God. That money to be used in such venture should be shared to the poor and the less-privileged to avoid it being wasted, (John 4:21 refers).

Just as our Lord Jesus Christ's disciples, every christian is expected to go from place to place and spread the gospel of God. Such places should be where people gather. Telling of lies is not wanted during ministry to the people, neither should vices

such as stealing, fornication, hatred or any form of sin be indulged in.

Many people travel from one place to another erroneously in search of where to worship God. Even in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, people from the Western world travel to Nigeria just to worship God. This exposes man's ignorance to the worship of God. Whoever loves another, loves God and this does not mean going to Jerusalem or any other place before it is done, and whoever does this does not know what he is worshipping.

Most of the churches today do not practise the doctrine of our Lord Jesus Christ, but invent their church building and congregate people there and tax them thereby impoverishing them through extortion. Yet all these places they call the house of God are the places demolished by our Lord Jesus the Christ. It could be recalled that in the days of Adam, Abraham, Lot and other patriarchs, there was nothing like church building. They regarded man as the dwelling place of God and as such there was no need for erecting a building as a dwelling place for God.

God is Omnipresent, that is why one wonders the kind of house to be built for Him and the place He could be accommodated in such a building. If one is preaching to the Indians that God dwells in a house built by man, he would be laughed to scorn.

"Howbeit, the Most High dwelleth not in the temple made with hands, Heaven is my throne, and earth is my foot-stool which" ... saith the Lord. Solomon built a temple for God and another for

mermaid but he neither pleased God nor obeyed Him.

What God desires of man is to maintain the purity of heart and not for any one to boast of building churches for God. It is the height of insult and disgrace to name any building, the house of God. It might mean that God is so small as to be accommodated in such a small building and yet He is everywhere all over the entire world. The world is in a pathetic state and the inhabitants are ignorant about the presence of God. This is why the Brotherhood members travel from many parts of the world to see the Father at Calabar.

Pray to God wherever you are, He will answer. He will reveal Himself to you. The idea of running to a place called church before having your request granted does not arise. The church goes gather with the sole aim of satisfying their financial tendencies. Or how would one explain certain reports from the print media about the nefarious activities of many church leaders and their congregations?

In those days, if you want to be a real christian you had to go to Jerusalem and worship. Even in Jerusalem, not everybody entered into the temple except the high priest who must have spilled blood. It is for these reasons that our Lord Jesus Christ came to shed His blood.

It surprises me when christians go to Jerusalem to worship and moslem to Mecca also to worship God. What then has become of the blood shed by our Lord Jesus Christ? All these are the height of

ignorance and unbelief. The act of going to Mecca or Jerusalem to worship God is personal slavery through ignorance. At times those who embarked on pilgrimage to Mecca or Jerusalem are not allowed to get into the sanctuary, they are seen as evil doers and abominable persons, they are also housed in secluded areas so that they will not pollute the land.

This is the time for the entire world to practise the doctrine of our Lord Jesus Christ. What is the point building a house which you call church. The church denominations profess worshipping God, yet their behaviours and actions deny God. Your cathedral or church is not important but the actual practising of all the injunctions of our Lord Jesus Christ.

There is even no compromise among churches and for the churches, truth is non-existent.

You were bought with a costly price. Flesh and blood were shedded for you. So, whether you like it or not, you are working with the Father. You are his temple. He abides in you and you in Him despite your different church denominations. Building of bethels, cathedrals, and the rest, are waste of time. The Holy Spirit has nothing to do with them. The sooner you despise the idea of sticking to any church or sect or whatever the better, for you are his place of abode. That is why at that time, He called the attention of His disciples having seen all the gigantic buildings that men built in preparation for Him, and said, look at all those big buildings, they are just nothing "For I tell you, a

tower shall not be on other stone, all these buildings shall be destroyed. For all old doctrine maintain and believe that God is in the church and when you go there, you will see him. You just have to make yourself clean for you are his temple.

A church-goer is ignorant of the presence of God. In his parochial view. He feels that God dwells in magnificent church building. This explains why all church-goers put on their best attires to congregate on Sundays at their various churches. While in the church premises, they assume a state of purity only to return to their original state as soon as they are away from the church. They return to hatred, division, gossip, fighting, quarrelling, envy, jealousy, fornication, stealing, telling of lies and other vices.

Contrary to the original purpose for which churches were meant to serve, churches are now built purely for commercial purposes. A large congregation of worshippers often gather in the name of worshipping and serving God while the "proprietor" glories in the daily exploitation of his flock. Now churches are centres of deceit. In Nigeria for instance, there are innumerable court cases of church founders and their leading members embezzling church funds which often result into serious division and acrimony amongst the members.

Our Lord Jesus Christ was not a church goer. He neither attended a church nor recommended any for His followers. The term, christian, is derived from the word Christ - meaning followers of Christ.

Therefore, whoever purports to be a christian should emulate the footsteps of the master but whoever goes contrary to His divine doctrine is anti-christ. (Acts 7: 48 - 50).

Consider the expenditure incurred by both government and individuals in one trip to Mecca. Yet, you cry for lack of money. What is your mission to Mecca? Our Lord Jesus Christ has said that the hour cometh when it shall neither be on that mountain nor at Jerusalem. You go to worship what you do not know. Worship God within and on the land you dwell.

There is no need erecting houses and naming them cathedrals and churches. All these things do not mean anything. There is no need to designate any person as pope, bishop, or pastor because none of these designations serve any useful purpose to anyone.

God does not know what is called a church, or government, he does not recognise the institution called tradition, and what is called principalities. God knows Himself and His word.

The so-called preachers of the orthodox churches vociferate irrelevant issues without practising the word of God which they profess. I wonder whether they think that the situation is contingent on their vociferous preachings. There is no point to build a big edifice and call it a church where atrocities are perpetuated daily in the pretext of worshipping God.

Do Pastors, Elders, and other church

functionaries do the work of God as theirs? Who has decided to do the work of God as his own work? There is no church which has done anything according to the will of God.

The Father is interested in those who are their brother's keepers and not rebels, one who does the right thing and is always ready to help others. It is needless for you to invite anybody to your church in order to get his or her problems solved. God does not have any other house apart from man. We are His houses. Most christians refuse to pay levies to their village in the erroneous belief that they do not have anything to do with the village government. This is a way of causing trouble in the society. So long as you are in the village, you need to contribute to the development of the village. why do you call on His name, Jesus! Jesus !! when you have not practised His teachings?

Do you know that you are the church? We are the Garden of Eden. Man is one with God. He lives in us and we also live in Him. That is why when you respect man, you have respected God. If you love man, it means you also love God. When you give alms to man you are also giving it to God. But if you ignore your fellow man, you have also ignored God

RITUALS IN CHURCHES

Have you ever found a church denomination rising up and telling members that a certain religious organisation is satanic and they should not go to such a place? Instead, he will refer them to the juju doctors or to necromancers.

Look at the churches in this world. They all prepare concoctions, steal and fornicate. They commit lots of atrocities and when they see you raising a dead, they will step on it and destroy it. Look at your pastors, prophets, bishops, arch-bishops and Popes. There is no secret society they have not joined, there is no juju they have not touched. They offer you rings, amulets and talismans. If you believe in it, it will surely work for you. This is just because of your faith in them.

The whole world is in bondage that is why people are still wallowing in ritualism. These churches claim to be spiritual in nature but they practise occultism which is contrary to their faith. Those who have renounced rituals and occult practices should disassociate themselves from it completely.

Right now in all the church denominations you will find bishops in a church, he is the chief in his village. He is a member of the Ogboni society and he says God does not forbid him from indulging in such things. To indicate to you that this is the end of time, you can come across a bishop who is a family head, he is sitting as a judge inside a court, he is administering communion, he is indulging in all forms of diabolism and yet he claims to be a

bishop. Can you not realise the indication that it is the end of time?

All the churches of christendom, pagandom and heathen down use candles and burn incense, they invoke spirits, take drugs, use charms and concoctions, and consult spirit media. The world and the much talked about churchgoers are lovers of alcoholic drinks. They love music, fornication and adultery, night clubs and luxurious living and they do not want anybody to preach against these things.

All along, while one leg is in the christian faith where he worships, the other leg is in strong accord with juju house or cult. They may justify such actions by referring to culture or precaution. Example of such standing between church goers is one brother (name withheld) in his testimony titled "The day I was born again" who testified in Herald of 16th December Page 13 of 1984. Before he came into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, he was of Roman Catholic church denomination and at the same time, an active member of Rosicrucian Order (AMORC) not only that he had time to contact reputable juju men and spiritualists for the said protection and well being. In many of these so-called churches, most of their adherents indulge in attending multiple of churches at the same time.

An average christian in the carnal world or in the orthodox churches does not believe in surrendering himself wholly to God for his protection and well being. He is always a very good church-goer and participates in all the church activities and where possible, owns a front-row of a pew in the church he attends.