

/Sunday (Night) February 17th, 1985/

THE ESSENCE OF TESTIMONY

1st Lesson: John 15:27
2nd Lesson: Luke 8:39
Golden Text: Matthew 10:27

Brethren, that is the theme of Our revelation this night. A great many of you still claim ignorance about your assignment. Others complain that they do not have the gift of vision and others complain that they cannot preach or that they cannot do one thing or the other. Have you heard the texts read to you.

Your assignment is greater than seeing visions and preaching the Gospel. Your assignment is more important than raising the dead. Your responsibility in this world is more significant than singing. Because you were with me from the beginning of things, therefore, you are my witness. All of you throughout the Brotherhood world are My witnesses. What you have heard and have seen in a day, go and preach it to the people. That is your assignment. Do not seek to undertake any other assignment.

WHAT YOU SEE AND HEAR TELL THEM OUT AMONG THE PEOPLE

This does not require looking at the Bible, or dreaming dreams, but what you see and what you hear, go to forth and broadcast to the people of the world.

A great many of you here do not know exactly what you should do. There is no Gospel which is new. In your own case when you speak today for the next twenty years, you will not speak again, but will argue that you had already said something. The Word of God is a testimony which has neither the beginning nor the end. If you were able to go out and inform the world of what you see and what you hear, by now the whole world would have repented. If you had gone out to give your own testimonies, what God has done for you, how you were blind, lame and deaf, how you were a thief and a fornicator but today the Father has taken those vices from you, by now a great deal of people would have repented. But have you gone out to testify?

BROTHERHOOD THE CENTRE OF INFORMATION

You have seen how a necromancer has got all his diabolical things, all his preparations of concoction, his occult books and many other things burnt, and how he has denounced the concoctions he has been indulging in. Have

you testified about this? You have seen how a medical doctor, a consultant, a Specialist in his own way, complaining about his sickness and pain that the pain is unbearable. He kneels before you and receives your prayers and holy oil and his infirmity is completely healed and he is well again, have you testified about this ?

You have seen a founder of his church denomination, who is a Bishop or a Reverend gentleman, with many members but abandoning all of them and running to this Kingdom because he says God is here and so he becomes baptized, realizing his problems and those of his members. Have you done anything to testify about such an incident?

You have seen many white men and coloured people streaming into this Kingdom, you do not only hear about them but you have seen them. You have heard their testimonies about this Kingdom of God, have you gone to testify to the people?

PROSTITUTE REFORMED

You have seen somebody testifying that he was an arch enemy of Brotherhood, that he had carried out a calculated persecution of Brotherhood members, that he did everything to see that Brotherhood was completely destroyed and promised that Brotherhood would only exist upon his dead body, but today he is testifying that today he is a full-fledged Brotherhood. Have you witnessed to the people what you have seen and what you have heard?

You have seen somebody testifying here that he had been an ardent womanizer or a notorious prostitute indulging in promiscuous sexual intercourse with all categories of men and women and deceiving them to collect their money under false pretences; but today, she has repented and has baptized and is no longer a prostitute. Have you gone to testify to the people of the world about such a radical change?

EACH BROTHERHOOD MEMBER IS AN EMBODIMENT OF TESTIMONIES.

That is why the Bible says that we are all debtors. I always try to persuade you to the extent of even forcing your mouth open so that you give testimonies but you always say, you thank the Father, is it the only thing you have seen, is it the only thing you have heard? It is said, tell it out to the people, what you have seen and what you have heard, the wonderful and glorious things you have witnessed in this Kingdom. Each of us, here, is an embodiment of testimonies. You do not require any authority paper to go about giving testimony because you have already received a testimonial.

Some argue that they want to remain here so that they can attend Bible Class, why do they need to attend, the Words of God they have heard, and seen, are they not enough testimonies for them to take out to all parts of the world? This explains why I say that you do not know yourself, neither have you understood what you stand for.

YOU ARE BROTHERHOOD WITNESSES

All of you are my witnesses. Those who are outside this Kingdom always inquire about the Leader of Brotherhood, whether He is white or black, who He is, how He speaks, how He behaves. All these are questions posed on you. Now, that is what worries the inhabitants of the world as they inquire further whether He eats at all, what He eats, how He dances, how He walks, whether He laughs at all, how is He, and you say you do not know. They also ask what is preached, what you hear, how Gospel is preached, what Gospels are preached, you are always pestered with these questions.

But you have testimonies upon testimonies, you have seen and heard many things, why do you not go to testify to people about all you have seen and heard. Many people feel that their staying indoors to sweep the altar is the only Work of God they can do. What is sweeping the altar, this is wrong. Others think that to remain perpetually at 34, Ambo Street is the work they have to do for God, this is also wrong. Others feel that to settle at Calabar near the Father is the real Work of God and indicates how much they love the Father, this is equally erroneous. Others also feel that to fetch water for Him, cook for Him and wash His clothes, is the most important work of God, and that alone can work their salvation, that is equally erroneous. Have you heard what he has said to somebody? He says: Go back to your house and tell people what mighty works God has done unto you, and he went his way and published throughout the whole city what great things Our Lord Jesus Christ had done unto him. What happens in your own case? Is it by going about backbiting? Is it by quarrelling and fighting and telling lies? Is it what you heard? Is it what you saw? Brethren, realise how piteous you are. Even if a little child comes in here, he is a witness to the glory of God; an old man well stricken in years is also a witness unto this glory. Be you a young man or a young lady, you are a witness to this glory of God.

THE HOLY SPIRIT APPOINTS YOU A WITNESS

The Holy Spirit has invited all of us to witness for this glory of God. We should therefore not come here to sleep, neither should we come here to converse with people; we should not make it a point of duty to be coming in and going out during worship. When ever we come in here, we should know that we are going into a place where we should be very serious about what we are doing and that we are true witnesses, so that when we go out, we can comfortably tell people what we have seen and what we have heard.

For some of you, when any person asks you what is in Brotherhood, you have no other answer to give him, than to tell him to "go and see" I think you are a witness, why not tell them what you have seen and what you have heard? How will he come in as long as you have not told him what you have seen and what you have heard. That was the function performed by Peter. The twelve Apostles had no other job to do apart from bearing witness of what they saw and what they heard. Even Paul, who was called Saul, had no other work to do apart from testifying about the Kingdom of God. He himself was a witness. Whenever he went, he testified how he persecuted against the Church, how he did not want to hear anything about the church, and also how he was called. That testimony alone shook the earth. To witness for the truth is the greatest thing any person can do in this Kingdom of God. But a great many of you here do not want to go out to testify about the truth.

CHURCH MEMBERS CALLED

In the past, you were a very staunch Roman Catholic Church member who argued that there was no other church apart from the Roman Catholic Church, but today you have been elected into this Kingdom of God, have you gone to testify about that? You were a strong necromancer who claimed that heaven and earth were in your hands, but today the Holy Spirit has taken you unawares and has washed you clean, you have burnt your occult books and inbolical things, have you testified about this to the whole world? You died, and life was restored to you again, have you gone to tell people how you were raised to life? You had a difficult case in the court by which you would have gone to prison, but the Father discharged and acquitted you in the case, have you gone to tell the entire world about the acquittal? You have also witnessed how God has called a heinous criminal into this Kingdom, and he has gone to testify how God has called him and he has repented, and is baptized and he has completely submitted himself to God, though in the past he indulged himself in all acts of sin. Have you gone out to give this wonderful testimony to the people of the world?

THOSE WHO CALL UPON GOD WILL BE SAVED

The Scripture says all those who call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved. The Scripture asks: How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? Now are you not a witness unto me? In the past you were only five in the Bethel, but now you have multiplied into thousands. Is that not enough testimony for you to tell people? Have you gone out to witness for this truth?

When you first opened the bethel the people of your village threatened on oath, that they will not live to see the bethel survive in their village, but when the bethel was firmly established, they have joined you to enjoy the goodness of God in his Kingdom. Have you testified about that? That is why the Bible says you are my witnesses because you were with me from the beginning.

You who were always sickly, complaining of heat in the evening, cold in the night, waist pain in the morning, you were full of complaint of one type of sickness or the other. Because of your incessant in disposition you were addicted to drugs either orally medication or by injection or by anema. But now for the past five years, you neither take any tablet, nor any capsule nor injection nor anema, and yet you are as healthy, and as strong as an iron. Have you testified to the people what God has done for you?

YOU NOW ABSTAIN FROM DRINKING

You, who, were a habitaul drunkard, who could not stay for any hour without drinking any type of liquour. You who were a chain smoker and an habitual snuffer, who could part with food and not with snuff and wine. But today you are a tee-to-taller detesting even the smell of wine and cigarrtte. Inspite of such wonderful abstinence, have you gone to announce to the people how God has converted you from drunkenness to a teetotaller?

These events take place so that we become living witnesses to what transpires in the Kingdom of God. You, who lived a solitary life, hating keeping company with others and having no attraction in going to people's houses, you who were not fond of talking to people. But now you are going about from house to house greeting people and conversing with them at any moment of the day, and you are very sociable with others. Have you testified about it to others who have not yet seen this light? We have a spiritual chorus which says all church denominations come and see how God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit is doing the Work throughout the world. The testimony of the Holy Spirit, has neither the beginning nor the end.

THE BIBLE IS A CODIFICATION OF TESTIMONIES

Till today the resurrection of Lazarus from death after four days is still indelible in the minds of many people eventhough the event took place over two thousand years ago. There would be no person living to continue to tell the story but the testimony of raising Lazarus has made it a living story. The miraculous healing of Peter's wife's mother of her acute fever is still green in minds of a great many people. The codification of these testimonies is what make up the Holy Scripture. But the testimonies you have today are far more significant than those recorded in the Bible, because today it is

what you see, and what you hear from the horse's mouth as "living testimonies; but the ones in the Bible were only hear-say, Our Lord Jesus Christ said one thing or the other, it was the reported and indirect speech. Today, it is what you see and what you hear.

'CROWN' WITNESS

You have only heard about the miracles of Our Lord Jesus Christ, that He raised the dead, made the blind to see and the lame to walk, healed people of their infirmities. If you tell people such testimonies, they will ask, if you had seen when those miraculous healings were effected, you will be outwitted, and you will be petrified with embarrassment. When you begin to account for the testimony of the third or fourth party then the essence of such a testimony is completely lost in oblivion. But what you have today is an evidence of a "crown witness," a living testimony. You are all indebted not only to Nigeria, but to Africa, nay not Africa alone but to the entire world, the indebtedness of telling the inhabitants of the world what you have seen and heard in this Kingdom.

TESTIMONY OF SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

A testimony which is evidenced by what Peter or any other person said subsumes reported or indirect speech which is not hundred percent reliable. But now you tell people what you have seen and what you have heard. You tell them that before you, a dead is raised to life, a sick man is healed of his infirmities, the sight of a blind man is restored, the leper is cleansed. When people realise your positive evidence, what will they argue about, what further enquiries will they make? This is what accounts for the difference between Brotherhood and the entire world.

Enter into the midst of millions and give your testimony that you were blind, but Our Lord Jesus Christ restored your sight.

INTERPRETER'S SIGHT RESTORED BY SPOKEN WORDS

The interpreter is a true and living witness to this, because before April 1981 he could not read without the use of glasses, but since the Father told him in April 1981 to put away his glasses and read because he had opened his eyes. his partial blindness was completely healed and he can now read a book with any characters, no matter how small, without glasses. Since then he reads without glasses. If such a testimony is told to people, that alone can convert the whole world.

Such testimonies do not require the opening of the Bible to make reference, they do not require quotation from the Bible, they do not require dreams at all. They are living evidence. Opening your testimony to people you say "I, standing here, was blind, but Our Lord Jesus Christ restored my sight." Wherever you stand to testify, even before the Head of State, what can he do to you, because what you testify about is an evidence of a crown witness who physically saw what happens, and such evidence, admits no interrogation.

LIVING TESTIMONIES ARE CONVINCING

He has wrought these mighty and wonderful things so that you can bear witness everywhere, in water and on land, wherever you are whether it is in the shrine of a necromancer, or in the governor's office, but when you give a living testimony, every person will be convinced and outwitted. The testimonies you have been hearing about the people of old are comparatively less important than the ones you have witnessed today because they are what you see. What your ears have heard, the world has never heard, but now you find it difficult to move out and testify about the mighty things which God has done for you.

You complain that your family does not love Brotherhood, well go and testify to them what God has done, what the Holy Spirit has done in the world, what He has done to you, to your neighbour, what you have heard and what you have seen, testify to them. Do not tell them to come into Brotherhood. But tell them the stories.

Remember that during the time of Elisha, the prophet, only Naaman was cleansed of his leprosy, upon all the lepers who were found in Syria, but that single miracle rang bell throughout the area. During the time of Elijah, there were so many widows in Israel, but he raised the widow's Son in Zaraphath and also replenished the stock of oil and flour in the barrel, the story of this widow was noised everywhere.

YOUR ASSIGNMENT IS TO BEAR WITNESS

Our Lord Jesus Christ only raised Lazarus after four days, upon all the dead in Israel. But in this generation you have heard testimony given by somebody who died for seven days and then rose up, have you testified about that? You have heard a testimony of a man who sank into the river after a boat had capsized. He remained in water for nine months and then came as his very self with his senses in tact. While in water he participated in Brotherhood activities, yet did he not drink water nor eat any food, he is now alive, have you testified about him? That is why so many people love the Herald of the New Kingdom, because its emergence is like a dream. It

provides what people have been eagerly waiting for. Since Herald has started the whole world is now shaking, bearing witness is the assignment kept for you.

It is now your duty to write your testimonies and for those who cannot write themselves, testimonies about what you have heard and what you have seen, and circulate to all parts of the world. It is not coming here once and giving one testimony and go away thereafter satisfied that you have already told the Father, Is that enough? Have you been sent to tell the Father alone, what do you have to tell the Father, rather go and tell them to the people of the world.

COMMON GOAL

The advice to refrain from sin is not new. Go and tell the world that there are sets of people who do not marry wives and husbands, they live together as brothers and sisters, they neither quarrel nor fight but co-exist together peacefully. You are true witness that it is not that simple for five children of the same father and mother to live together in the same house without quarrelling and fighting everyday, and there is no peace. Even two brothers living together do not see eye to eye, they are always indifferent to themselves. But here you come across a great number of men and women up to fifty or hundred or even two hundred, of various languages and dialects, from many tribes and clans and countries, but they live together, and eat from the same plate and drink from the same cup, there is no conflict between them. Go and testify to people about that which you have seen and heard.

MEN OF ALL STATIONS IN LIFE SIT AND EAT TOGETHER

Your duty is not based on vision, it is indeed what you have seen and what you have heard because you are all my witnesses. Have you ever heard that a lawyer, a doctor, a professor, a millionaire, a king, a very learned person and a very prominent government official sit and eat together with orphans, and lepers, the poor and the wretched and very small children, they all enjoy eating together. Have you ever read about such a situation? But today, you do not only hear but you have seen physically. Since you have seen then, go to forth and testify to all the inhabitants of the world about what you have seen, that in Brotherhood there is no discrimination and that you have seen how millionaires, and professors, and lawyers and doctors and scientists sit and eat together with the poor, the orphan and the lepers as well as small children.

Where else can you see people gathering in thousands in such a cordial relationship and there is no police drafted in to maintain law and order,

there is no court, no soldier, no law enforcement officer, and yet people gathering neither quarrel, nor fight, nor drink, nor snuff, nor fornicate, but every person enjoys the songs, the dances and rejoices because every one derives maximum pleasure and satisfaction. Note that all you see are testimonies. You came across a millionaire who has many pairs of shoes and can even buy more, walking barefoot sleeping on bare ground, his many storey buildings notwithstanding, his children and all his wealth. They all rejoice because, they have no complain at all.

Have you come across a place where people go to meet, leaving their houses very early in the morning, and remaining there till the night and up till the following day. No person induces him to remain the whole day in the house of God, food is not prepared for them. This is the work carried out by the Holy Spirit at this end of time, which you and I and we and they are all witnesses. You are, therefore, commissioned to go and spread these glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people in the four directions of the wind.

You were not shown these incidences that you should heard the testimony for yourself, but to give to others who are not as fortunate as ourselves. Your work is not only great but also wonderful. If you had not known it, from today, know that you are witnesses to the Holy Spirit. All of you are witnesses to the Holy Spirit. The first lesson will now be read.

1st Lesson: John 15:27

“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”

Brethren, have you heard what is read unto you? Do you know that you have an obligation towards witnessing. A child still in the womb, is a witness, An old man is also a witness, men and women are witnesses.

When you are asked to explain why you sing, tell him to sit down while you tell him stories about this Kingdom, starting from yourself. Here songs are not learnt, as you sit down, songs are given to you. All what you sing are neither from the sankey, nor church hymnary nor redemption hymnary, neither do you get them from Europe nor America, but they are given to you. Is that one alone not a very significant testimony? All the songs rendered in the church denominations are composed, compiled and written either in Europe or in America, but the songs you render in this Kingdom are sent from heaven. Different songs for different occasions are taught by the Holy

Spirit. Even as the Gospel is now being delivered, the Holy Spirit is composing a song which will confirm the Gospel preached. He has taught you new songs, your work is for you to go and testify about the new songs in this Kingdom.

PRAYERS OFFERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

Prayers in all church denominations are learnt, most of the prayers offered are written because different kinds of prayers have been written and compiled into a book titled 'The Prayer Book.' So, whoever offers prayers from the Pastor who is invariably the preacher will read his prayer from the already composed prayers in the Prayer Book. But here prayers are not learnt; the Holy Spirit offers the prayer, that is why even a small child can stand in the public and pray without suffering from inferiority complex. Every person knows what and how to pray, because the Holy Spirit offers all the prayers. This is what so many people outside the kingdom argue about, that it takes a man one year to learn before he can offer prayer, some argue that it takes three years but others maintain that it does not take that long, but only six months. If you tell the argumentators that no person learns how to pray in Brotherhood, they person believes you. You are however, a witness that prayer is not offered by any man, neither is it learnt, but that the Holy Spirit does the work.

THE WORD OF GOD IS NOT STUDIED BUT GOD TEACHES

: Others argue on the fluency and expertise with which you preach the Word of God. They ask for how long you study before you are able to preach. They ask whether you really study for it, how long it takes any person to graduate as an expert preacher, whether you study for it in the University or in the Seminary or in the runery, or in the Bible Colleges. These are many questions they ask you. But you have never gone anywhere to learn, neither have you read the Bible but you mount the stage to preach, you astound even the ardent theologians, the Seminarians and religious professors. None of us can boast that it is because he was in the University where he learnt, that he has been able to preach. We only bear witness that it is the Holy Spirit who preaches. If you claim that you are able to preach because you trained in the University, why is it that the Dean of the Faculty of Religions and Philosophical studies, cannot preach? Why cannot he preach?

YOU WERE CALLED AS A WITNESS

No church denomination man can preach the Gospel of God. Some preachers of these denominations spent twenty years in the Seminary and Bible College, but in your own case, you have never been anywhere, you do not even know what is called Seminary, but the Holy Spirit preaches to such an extent that the people of the world accept that you are versed in the Gospel. So you are a witness, I am a witness, you were called to testify about the glorious things of this Kingdom, you should not bridle your tongue, it was for these testimonies that you were called as a full witness.

Here in a man who has received training neither as a nurse, nor as a midwife, nor as a para-medical staff, nor as a Pharmacist, nor as a medical doctor, neither has he been trained as a spiritualist nor as a necromancer, and yet he prays and the dead rise, the blind see, the lame walk, the dumb speak the deaf hear and the lepers are cleansed and you have seen this done physically without the use of tablet or capsule or injection or any diabolical thing, but have you gone all out to testify to the people of the world.

THE HOLY SPIRIT APPOINTS A MIDWIFE

Now vision has told you that you have been made a midwife but you have never been a midwife, you have never delivered a woman of any child, you do not even possess the experience of a midwife, but somebody tells you to pray fervently for yourself, because you have been made a midwife by the Holy Spirit. From that time on, you have become a midwife delivering women of their children. Even women who cannot be delivered in the Teaching Hospitals, are easily delivered by you.

Our Lord Jesus Christ had said: The Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost whom the Father will send in My Name, He will teach you all things and will bring all things to your remembrance whatsoever I have said unto you. Are these things not manifested today? Somebody who has never entered a driving school, begins to drive being directed by the Holy Spirit, and he has no problems. One who has never been a mechanical engineer, will be so proficient in his mechanical repairs that he will excel even the holder of Phd degree in mechanical engineering. Have you testified to the people who have not known the truth.

GOD FEEDS US

You have no job, you are not working, all your children are in school, but you are eating, your wife eats, your children eat, you pay their school fees and your house rent. You cannot explain how you survive and how you are managing your life. Have you taken the trouble to tell this wonderful

testimony to people less fortunate than yourself? The Holy Spirit has accomplished much but you are reluctant to testify to the people of the world.

You are all civil and public servants, who work for a month and the salaries and wages are not forth coming. You have done contract work for the government or any firm, but you are not paid for the work done even at the completion of the contract. But here, you only sit down at one place, you go nowhere and while you are contemplating, the Holy Spirit hands into your hands the sum of two thousand naira, you do not know from where the money comes. Have you gone to testify about it to the infidels?

WE WERE RELUCTANT TO SERVE GOD

Now the people of the world are suspicious of Brotherhood as the beelzebub because they argue, how can a man without job and gainful employment feed himself and educate his children, and so they feel, that there is something behind. They are suspicious because you have not told them what transpires in this kingdom. This work is neither done by you nor by me nor by us. But we are all witnesses to what the Holy Spirit has done in this New Kingdom during this era. I was not prepared to take up this assignment, you were not prepared to take it up either, no person was prepared to do the work or to put on this white apparel, but since you have to testify to the glory of God, notice that you all wear white. A spiritual chorus tells us: "Upon all the years I was born I did not want to serve God but God used me to serve him." I was not prepared I did not even dream of doing the work of God, but notice how God is using us, however, he collected us together to remain in his service.

Some members here address themselves as doctors, what type of doctors are they? Are they the people doing this work? Why do you answer when somebody calls you a doctor. Brethren, the second lesson will now be read.

2nd Lesson: Luke 8:39

Return to thine own house, and shew how great things God hath done unto thee. And he went his way, and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him."

Brethren, have you heard that? A great many of us here were lame, but till tomorrow, we will not testify to people that we were lame and God made us to walk

YOU WERE BLIND AND HE CURED YOU

Many of you were blind, but till tomorrow, you will not testify to the people that you were blind, but now you have received your sight. Instead of your testifying about the restoration of your sight, you argue that nothing brought you to Brotherhood but you came in because you love Brotherhood. Most of us were sick when we came in with incurable disease. Now that our infirmities have been cured, we do not testify about the work of the Holy Spirit, but we rather argue that when we came into Brotherhood, it was not sickness which took us in but that we loved Brotherhood and so embraced it. Is that not falsehood? The only boast you have is always: upon what I have done to Brotherhood, but here Our Lord Jesus Christ advises the man saying. Go back to your house and give the wonderful testimony of what you have heard and what you have seen. What did he do for the man? It was he who cast away evil spirits from him. But in this Kingdom, your problem are cast away in thousands, you are given a child, money, food, and you are educated by him, but you hard heartedly refuse to go out to testify to the world.

A great many people do not even remember how they came into brotherhood, broken hearted, many kind of sickness, trouble in the house, cases in court. They do not testify about these, they do not testify what God has done for them, but they rather tell people what they have done for God.

THE POOR HAS BECOME A MILLIONAIRE

Some people have testified that when they came into Brotherhood they were stricken with abject poverty but now they are millionaire but if you tell them to go and testify outside, they do not want to do it. Two millionaires came to see the Father. When they were very poor, the Father said he has made them millionaires, and now they are millionaire, they do not come here again, they are not even Brotherhood. Our failure to testify about the work of the Holy Spirit is a cancer worm which eats into the fabric of the individual members. And this has caused so many people to persist in their lamentation. It is when you testify to the people what God has done, what you have seen and what you have heard, that the people look at you suspiciously.

IMPOTENCY CURED

There is none of us to whom God has not wrought great things, wonderful things, which no person can finish. Among all of you sitting down here, none can deny that God has done mighty things for him. Our Lord Jesus Christ has said whoever is ashamed of me on earth, I shall be ashamed of him in heaven before my Father and before his angels. Somebody testified that

he was impotent and poor, having nothing but today he is normal, he begets children and is a millionaire, what prevents you from giving such a testimony. It means that when you are demented, you will do very abnormal things, but when you are conscious, you will be ashamed to testify that when you were demented you did certain things which were unacceptable unto others. When you are demented, you eat faeces but when you become normal you will be ashamed to tell people that you eat faeces, do not be ashamed to tell people.

GOD ALWAYS CHOSE BASE THINGS TO DISGRACE THE MIGHTY

Can you realise that God does not require that you should go and testify about the mighty things He has done for mankind. Tell it throughout the world. Why God has chosen base things of the world to put at nought the mighty things is that, he may be glorified. Why he has chosen the down trodden things of the world, is that no person might have boast in himself but that every person should testify about the glory of God on earth. Who tells you that God does not require anything from us? Have you not heard what he has told that man "Go back to your house and testify about the mighty things God has done for you.

When you have something and give it to God and somebody ask why do you give, you say because I love God, that is not true. You attend prayers regularly and somebody asks why you attend prayers, you reply that it is because you love God dearly. This is erroneous. The most important thing before God, is to give testimony of the great things God has done for you, spread the news everywhere to all sorts of men, to children, and to big ones alike, do not hide them from any person. The more you testify, the higher God will raise you and greater the manifestation of his glory throughout the world.

DO NOT QUENCH THE SPIRIT

You are aware of the various and counter claims about the personality of the Leader by the people of the world. Some claim he had taught them some where, that he has been a real teacher whom they know so well. Others claim that He was a member of a certain secret society. Others claim he had certain things from certain places. This is dampening the Spirit of God and bringing the Spirit of God into disrepute. As I tell you that I am not the doer of the work but the Father, they say that why it is not possible for any other person to do and that there is something subteranean. That subteranean action they suspect is meant to quench the Spirit, it is a hedious sin any person can commit.

OUT OF NOTHING GOD MAKE THE WORLD

The testimony we have here, is what somebody cannot claim to himself. A medical doctor cannot give this testimony that he is not the one who heals a sick man, if he testifies so, it means, he has put his integrity into disrepute: No professor will confess that he did not study or that he did not obtain several Certificates. No preacher will confess that he did not attend a seminary or a Bible College or a Religious University, if any professor does that, if any preacher does that, he will tanish his image and reputation. Wherever you approach them, they will tell you that they attended a number of Universities where they studied and obtained Certificates and diploma. But here I tell you that I did not study, and that I am not the doer but that everything is done by the Holy Spirit, that I am nothing, I am empty, and I am not a professor.

IT IS THE FATHER WHO DOES THE WORK

You always confess that you had been a member of the Methodist Church or the Presbyterian church, or the Roman Catholic Church, but I have always told you that I have never been a member of any church denomination. This Bible has never been read to me. Except that when I was an infant, my uncle used to read under his verandar verse one of Proverbs chapter 12. "Whose loves instruction loves knowledge but he who hates reproof is brutish." Apart from that one verse no person had even read any portion of the Bible for me, neither did I go in and out of any church denomination. When the worldly people heard that they capitalize on it, that we do not preach 'Jesus' since the Leader did not attend any church or any Seminary. And so sometimes, they embarrass you with question why an educated graduate like yourself should be lead by an illiterate person. And God laughs at them.

The emergence of the Brotherhood pulpit has done much to release, and unearth and expatiate the recondite wisdom of God which has dealt a mighty blow to the inhabitants of the world who are now stooping down their faces. The people have rightly confessed that they have never heard such sermons since the world began.

If I tell you that I am the one preaching, I am telling lies. I am not the preacher. If I tell you that this work is done by me, I am lying. I am not the doer. At the same time, if I tell you that I do not know the doer of all the work, I am also lying because I know the doer. It is the Father who is the doer. He is the teacher, the leader, the protector, the guardian, the healer, and the preacher. He brings all of us together, He reforms us, He sings, He advises, He instructs. The work in heaven and on earth is done by Jehovah God and His Christ.

GOD DWELLS IN YOU

What can an uneducated person know? What can a blind man know? What can a koboless man know? What can a person who does not even exist, a person who has no power to do any know? It is the Father manifesting His will at this end of time as He had promised. I have the courage and the power to say before any person that I am not the doer of the work in the Kingdom, even if you want to sever my head from my body I will not accept that I am doing the work, but I know the doer. This story does not belong to me but to Jehovah God and His Christ, whom you do not know, but I know him so well. See him in your body. He is by your side, He is before you, he walks with you and confesses with you, but you neither know nor see him. He heals your infirmities, he wrought mighty things for you, but you do not know him and you also suppress the progress of his manifestation.

DO NOT BLASPHEME AGAINST GOD

Now a great many of you claim to be doctors, when God has healed the sick in the Bethel, you claim to be the healer and that the sick man should give you certain things because you were born with the power of healing. You do not glorify God. At a certain time it is announced that power is in a certain healing home, that every person should go there for healing, You have by such utterances blasphemed against God. When you also claim the man at the healing home is the doctor, you have also made a blasphemous statement. You have insulted the Holy Spirit. I have told you several times that I am not the doer of this work, but the doer is here with us.

Our Lord Jesus Christ had said he who loves me will keep my commandment, and he will be love of my father and we shall make our abode with him. If I tell you that the Father is not here with me, I am deceiving you. If you seek after the Christ, here is He. If you seek after Jesus, here he is, if you seek after the Holy Spirit, he is here also, if you look for Jehovah he is also here. Whoever you are looking for is here, but I am not He. But go and testify about what you have seen and what you have heard.

WHO IS A TRUE WITNESS

Forget about quarrelling and do not go to tell people that Olumba Olumba Obu is God, when did I tell you that Olumba Olumba Obu is God? You claim that it is Olumba Obu who is the doer of the work. When did I tell you that I am the doer? When you claim that Olumba Olumba Obu has absolute power, when did I tell you that I have power? A local adage has it that if a wife has nothing to tell her husband she reports that water has stocked in her teeth, I wonder if water can stock in somebody's teeth. You should rather go to tell people what you have seen and heard. What has been

told you in the dark, preach it in the light. What you have not seen do not tell people, what you have not heard do not tell them. To be a witness is to testify about what you have seen and what you have heard as a crown witness.

That is why whenever you come here, come with your paper, pen and pencil, jot down notes, concentrate on the lesson and pray to God and be watchful that all what you hear from the Father's mouth and what you have seen him demonstrate, go and testify to the people as you receive in tact. Now, when somebody begins to testify, you go away, and when somebody begins to give a vision you also go away, what then will you testify to people outside here? When the gospel is being delivered you begin to sleep or you converse or you go out, when then will you tell out to people?

DO NOT SPEAK OF YOUR OWN VOLITION

When you speak out on your own volition, you err, because it is said whoever speaks out of his own volition seeks his own glory but whoever seeks after the will of he who sent him, the same is the truth and there is no unrighteousness in him.

When you come here to preach, there are so many of the Father's gospels transcribed and compiled, select from there and preach, do not preach on your own. Whatever you want to do, do not apply your spirit because your spirit is not required here. If you want to advertise, use the words of the Father, if you want to write a book pick any of the Father's gospels and compile and make your own book. Do not apply your own spirit for whatever you want to do in this kingdom of God. And so Brethren I do not want to take you further than this, the golden text will now be read.

Golden Text: Mattew 10:27

“What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light: and what you hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the housetops.”

Brethren, have you heard that? It is said: what I tell you in the dark, take it to the light. What you have heard here go and preach on house tops. All the gospels you hear, do not stomach them or cast them aside, but every gospel you listen to, and every gospel you hear, do not shut your mouth, they are meant to be preached in all parts of the world to those who do not have the opportunity to listen to the horse's mouth. Preach them everywhere, on hill tops, in market squares, in offices, in your families, to all circles of friends.

Why the people of London and even Lagos are convinced, is that, the gospels they receive, they apply them in their entirety neither adding to nor subtracting from. They only preach the Father's gospels and advertize them, they do not add to them nor subtract from them.

SAY WHAT YOU SEE AND HEAR

But here, as soon as you leave this hall you will begin to shout Olumba Olumba Obu is God, He is Spirit, He is Christ. Where do you find all these pronouncements in the Bible? When did I preach that to you? Right now what opens the door to all the inhabitants of the world is the pronouncement of the Father in that book, entitled "I am not God, but Olumba Olumba Obu" When that gospel was first preached, it erupted a controversy, and one school of thought wanted to suppress it's release, the other school did not want it to see the light of the day, though the Father said, it should be published. But I told them, that if they fail to publish the gospel, I would release it again.

But now whenever you go out to preach on your formular you are outwitted by the people who would bring the book to show to you that the Leader says he is not God but you go about causing confusion. If you are so outwitted, you are not my witness, but false witness. Because a true witness must testify about, what he sees and what he hears, neither adding to, nor subtracting from the original text. Such is a true witness.

EVERYTHING IS DONE BY THE WORD

Now if an interview is conducted in order to find out who the Leader is, some will say he is 'God', other 'Christ', others 'Jesus', others 'Spriit', others 'Jehovah' and others again that he is an 'Elder'. Your answers do not show any consensus opinion. If it is asked who is the doer of the work, the question will generate divers answers, some will say the Father, others will say the Son, others will say the Holy Spirit, some will say the Holy oil, some will say the Holy water and others will say Biakpan water, and so there is no agreement. But I have always gone one way. I have not said any of such things to you but I always tell you that it is the ~~word~~ **doing the work, this word is Christ and who is invariably God. He is the doer.**

WHAT HAS THE LEADER SAID

In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God, by him were all things made and without him there was nothing made that was made. He was existing, and light emanated from him, darkness came from him, and all things derived from him. Therefore I am

not the doer. The Holy Spirit is the doer. Go and testify to people what you see and what you hear. Do not speak on your own again. What the inhabitants of the world wants, is: what does he say? What has he said? What have you seen?

SHOW US THE FATHER

When the Pharisees and Scribes asked our Lord Jesus when the kingdom of God will come, what did he tell them? He told them, the kingdom of God does not come by observation neither do you say lo! here or lo there, behold the kingdom of God is within you. At another time they told him to show them heavenly things, and he said if I have shown you earthly things and you believe not how much more will you believe if I show you heavenly things? At another time, Philip told him, Show us the Father and that will satisfy us. And he said Philip have I been so long time with you and yet have you not known me? I am in the Father and the Father is in me and the words I speak unto you, I speak not of myself but the Father who dwells in me, he does the work. When you see me, you see the Father, or else believe me for the very works's sake.

ANTICHRISTS HAVE MULTIPLIED

Brethren, you cannot tell the people, that the kingdom of God is circular in shape, have you ever seen it? Notice that all the inhabitants of the world believe in me, that is why they always inquire to know what the Father says. That is why I will continue to outwit you over your claims because our Lord Jesus Christ had warned that if somebody tells you that Our Lord Jesus Christ is in the desert, you should not go, and if he says He is in the secret chambers, do not go, is it not exactly what we are saying because antichrist are multiplying if you tell any person you have seen the Christ they will count you among the anti-christs.

PRACTISE THE WORD OF GOD

If I did not come, you would have degenerated to a stage that people should call you antichrists. Notice how these words have saved you. They have taken away shame and disgraces from your face. Because it was said in the laws and prophets, This is the New Covenant, that I will enter into with the house of Israel after those days, I will put my laws into their mind and write them in their hearts; and I will be to them a God and they shall be to me a people. A neighbour shall not teach his neighbour neither shall a

brother teach his brother to know God, for they will know me from the least to the greatest. For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness and their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. If this has been said what is the need of your saying look at God there, look at Our Lord Jesus Christ, look at the Son, look at the Holy Spirit. I first entered the stream, and I therefore see the colour of water in the stream. I have come to lead you to the truth. Therefore you should do what I do and say what I say, and teach men so. Whatever I teach you, do not apply your own wisdom or wisdom of word or experience. I have never told you to preach Olumba Olumba Obu to any person. I have never told you that I am a prophet, or an elder, or Jesus, or Jehovah or Spirit. But I tell you to practise the word of God and to show the expression of love, because the Holy Spirit is in our midst. It is the Holy Spirit who is teaching us. The love we preach do you possess? The truth you have seen, have you demonstrated? The patience you see, have you exercised, and tell others. If you can only go to testify about what you see and hear and tell people what you adopt from that man, you would not have had the time to say what you do not know. But tell people that you have seen certain attributes in him, those who listen to you would know their stand, because the attributes you have enumerated to them will give them food for thought and they will be able to take a decision for themselves. It is said a tree is known by its fruits. Notice that the Brotherhood Pulpit of 1984 has completely silenced the inhabitants of the world. Right now the Brotherhood Pulpit has become a net work programme throughout Nigeria.

BROTHERHOOD IS LOVE

Why you have little problems is that you do not like to go and testify about what you see and what you hear. Now what you see in the dark preach it on house tops, what you have seen and hear always, go to forth and testify to the world at large. Giving of testimony is what you have to do in Nigeria, in America, in Europe, in Asia and everywhere. Whatever you see and hear, the testimonies, the songs, the dances, the prayers and every bit of thing, you have to testify about this glory. From January 1st to December 31st the word of God is preached day in day out but you are always absent, you come here once in a blue moon after wondering everywhere like a sheep without a shepherd you suddenly come in one day. What will you preach? You who steal, do you see me steal so that you argue that you learn from me.

That is why when you take a court action against somebody and when you appear in court, the judge, will ask you what church you belong, when you say Brotherhood, he will ask you whether you had told the Leader before taking the action against the brother, what answer do you always give? Brotherhood means truth.

BROTHERHOOD IS TRUTH

The government knows that Brotherhood is truth the trees know, the angels know, all church denominations know that Brotherhood stands for truth except you alone are ignorant. That is why this gospel is sent to you today that you are my witness because you were with me from the beginning. Go back to your houses and testify about the mighty things God has done for you. What is told you in the dark broadcast on house tops. What you hear, go and preach to people outside, do not add to, or subtract from, the teachings delivered to you and what you see, adopt from the life of the Leader.

It is said it is because of you people blaspheme against the ways of God. If you quarrel does it mean you see the leader quarrelling? When you fornicate does it mean you see the Leader fornicating? From this year on you must do the work of a witness. Do not come in here as a child. Watch carefully at what you see as I walk, as I talk, as I move about and as I answer accept them intact and impart the same to others.

EMULATE THE LEADER.

The confusion of the world is that each Bethel behaves differently, it is only here that the true picture is shown. In the Bethels, the visitor is told to celebrate the feast, he should pay \$40.00, he should go on ministry work, have you ever been given such here? All healing homes have registration fees for all those who go. If any palm fruit is not ripe birds cannot hover around. Every person wants to open a healing home, when things are bad with you, you establish a healing home. It is a means of livelihood.

Here it is the word that works. Your illness is healed gratis, once you listen to the words of God your problems are solved.

Brethren, I do not wish to be tedious unto you. One stroke of the cane is sufficient for the wise. Those who have ears let them hear. May God bless his holy words. Amen.