

# CHAPTER ONE

## THE NEED TO WATCH YOUR ACTIONS AND REACTIONS

**I** preach to you from the 1st of January to 31st December every year about the Glory of God, but you do not want to listen. You go about deceiving people, committing sins and afterwards you complain that upon all the good things you have done to God, you have not received any reward.

It is what you have planted for yourself that you reap. Two persons baptized into Brotherhood of the Cross & Star, one continues to do that which is good while the other continues to sin, note that both of them will receive their due rewards accordingly, good reward for the good things you have done and punishment for the evil you have committed. If two friends attend the Roman Catholic Church and one engages in well doing while the other commits evil, the one who does what is good will receive good reward for his good work while the one who commits evil will be punished for the evil things he has committed.

If two persons are muslims and one engages in goodness while the other one continues in evil, the one who does good will receive the reward of his goodness and the one who commits evil will be punished for his evil work. If two persons

stay in their houses and one does what is good while the other does what is evil, the one who does what is good will be rewarded accordingly for his good deeds while the other one who commits evil will be rewarded with evil. Two people may live in the same house one goes to church while the other does not. If the one who does not go to church does that which is good, he will receive the good fruits of his work while the one who goes to church but does evil will be punished even if he shouts on the name of our Lord for salvation.


If two people go to church and both of them engage in what is good they will be rewarded accordingly for their good deeds. If two persons on the other hand stay in their homes and do not go to church but continue to engage in what is good, both of them will be rewarded accordingly for their good deeds.

Brethren you will now realise that your salvation does not depend on whether you go to church or not. Your salvation derives only from doing what is good in the sight of God. Church attendance is not important and therefore whether you go to church or stay in your house does not matter, what is important is engaging yourself in doing that which is good in the sight of God.

It is not important for you to ask God to give you long life or wealth or children. What is important is for you to do good. Adam lived for 930 years and since he did not do what is good, he was not saved. Noah lived much longer than Adam, but did his long life save mankind?

Many others in those days lived quite long but since they did not do that which was right, did their long life save them? Our Lord Jesus the Christ lived only 33 years out of which he served only 3 1/2 years, the 3 1/2 years have saved mankind today.

Many people erroneously complain that it is their parents or friends or relations who kill them and bring them ill-luck. This is not true. If you continue to commit evil, evil shall find you out. If your parents and brothers and sisters are thieves but you observe the ordinances of God, you will be rewarded for your good works. If all members of your



community or village or city are murderers but you continue to do what is good, you will be rewarded accordingly according to your good works.

You complain that your wife has committed one offence or the other, that your husband has committed one crime or the other, and that this person has done one thing or the other. Your wife or husband, or government or church has done nothing, the position is that you are reaping the fruits you sowed. When you complain that God has done you one thing or the other, you are telling lies. God has not done anything to you, rather you are being rewarded according to your deeds.

### **FATHER'S ILLUSTRATION:**

God does not praise any person and He does not find fault in anybody. I want to use an earthly situation to illustrate an heavenly situation. Once upon a time there was a man who had three children. He called the three of them one day, and asked them to go to the farm and harvest all the yams. When they went to the farm, the first and the third sons were not serious with the work and put in only very little efforts. The second son worked very hard and did his utmost to harvest plentifully. The first and the third sons then started murmuring against the second that their father had many labourers and he did not therefore care whether or not they worked, since the yams would be shared equally amongst them.

After sometime their father visited them in the farm with some food and some words of encouragement to enable them work hard. When the harvest was completed, they returned home and reported to their father. The man instructed them that each person should go and bring together whatever he harvested. Since it was the second son who was more diligent than others, the other two quarrelled and argued that they would not accept their father's instruction. The first son who harvested only 30 tubers of yam had to gather only 30, and the third son who harvested 15 tubers gathered only 15. But the second son who did the greatest percentage of the harvest gathered the greatest number of yams. Brethren, you will

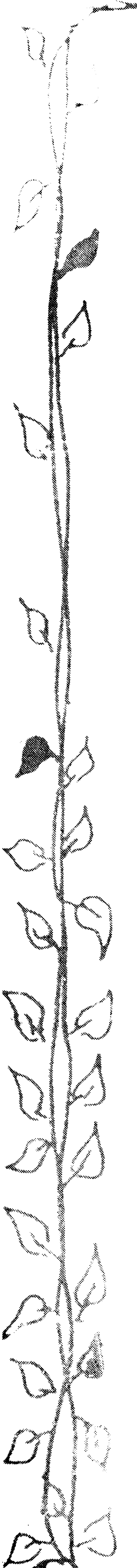
realise that at the end of the harvest when they went home, and food was prepared for them, the other two were laughing at the second that he had only wasted his time and energy labouring for nothing. At this stage, their father did not disclose to them his intentions. It all dawned on them and they came to their senses when their father directed that whatever each person had harvested belonged to the harvester. It was at that stage, they shouted, cried and resisted all to no avail because it was the time for them to reap the fruits of their toil. They then turned to the father and questioned why he did not tell them ever before they started harvesting. Yet it was too late and the father did not change his order nor were the two children able to change the position. If you like to believe this gospel do so and keep it to yourself but, if you do not like to believe continue in your ways.

Why do you argue that you have been kind to somebody? You have done nothing to somebody but to yourself. Whatever you can do, do it because you are doing it to yourself. You complain that you did something to somebody and the person refused to thank you.

For what do you want him to thank you. You have done nothing to him but to yourself. Whoever does what is good and expects to be thanked dwells in darkness and cannot see. And whoever does evil is dead completely. I was born with the lesson, I am imparting to you now. I did not study or read it from any book. I have no business with anything evil. I do not expect any person to thank me. The only person you have to thank is God.

Coming here everyday so that God may heal your infirmities, give you a wife or husband, or bless you with wealth means nothing if you continue to commit sins. Infact, you do more harm than good to yourself. If somebody gives you food, clothing, money and respects you too but you continue to hate him, to steal his property, to tell him lies, and to deceive him you stand to gain nothing. You should realise that when you do that you do more harm than good to yourself.

Brethren, what I am telling you now cannot be waived by



**prayer or fasting. If you commit sin and then fast and pray for the sins to be forgiven, you are wasting your own time. You have to be rewarded according to your sinfulness.**

**If you do twenty good things and then add up two evil things there, the two evil deeds would not fail to manifest themselves even after you have been rewarded for the twenty good things you have done.**

**I often hear people pray that whatever they do to the father should be used in saving them. That type of situation is not obtainable here. Others pray that the good they do should cover the evil ones, that situation also is not applicable here. If you love yourself then you have to continue in well doing.**

**I often hear some people say that the father is so nice and good, despite the evil things they have committed He still loves them. Who tells you He loves you? Have you not reaped the fruits of the evil deeds that you have committed? God does not punish any person, but you simply reap the fruits of the evil things you have committed.**

**Do not have it in your mind that God will use the good works of another to help you. Also do not ever think that God will punish another person for your sinfulness. That is not obtainable here. If your father does what is evil in the sight of God, he will be punished accordingly. if the man's child comes out and does what is good in the sight of God, that child will receive the appropriate reward for his good deeds. That is why God has no conflict with any person and that is why He conquers the entire world and has no business with anybody.**

**You err if you assume that your father is hardworking and because of that you will share his blessings. You father is blessed independently and you have to do good to merit your own blessings**

**Remember that Job was upright and served god all day. Each time he went to sacrifice to God, he did so for himself and his children. But did God answer him? Whatever he did for himself, he also did for his children so that God may save and protect them. God did not hearken to such prayers. Your children are not punished because you cannot pray or**

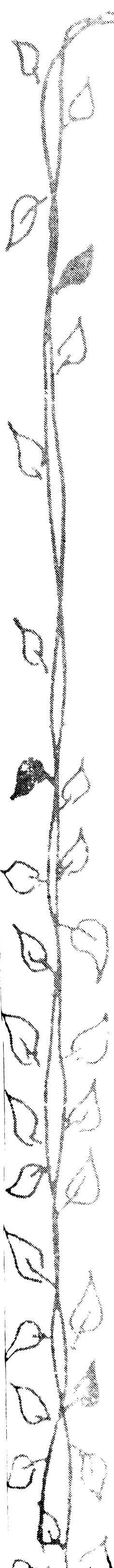
fast effectively but because they have to reap the fruits of their sinfulness.

Remember the case of Job, because he was upright and served God wholeheartedly, God offered everything in Job's possession to Satan but warned him never to tamper with Job's life. His children all died, and his wealth vanished. You go to Ghana and kill and steal money during launching you donate ₦ 20,000 but, on your way home you are involved in a fatal accident which claims your life. People will then complain and wonder what is really happening and why somebody who has just donated such an amount should die. Why do you blame God for anything? Is the person not harvesting the evil fruits of his sinfulness?

You are seeking after the position of a preacher, a student, an ordained, an elder, an interpreter. but none of you seeks after righteousness. You call yourselves Jehovah, Christ, Spirit, Prophet. I am none of those and I do not answer any of those names. I am not an elder, I am not a prophet, I am not a priest, I am not God, I am not Christ. I am nothing. But one thing I do know that is very clear in my mind is that whatever a man sows same shall he reap. People claim that Brotherhood is Beelzebub, they drink blood, they do not worship the true God and therefore is not a church. All these allegations do not bother me. What I know is that, for everything you do, whether good or evil, you will receive your due reward. There is nothing good that can be found in me and I do not know anything. But whatever you see is being done by the Father.

I have nothing, I have neither wisdom nor power, nor anything at all. It is the Father who has power, wisdom and everything. I am telling you what is implied in the words of God. It is the Father who does everything. If He does not do anything then you cannot do anything.

If the Father does not teach you, you cannot know, if he does not bestow you with wisdom you cannot be wise, if He does not think, you cannot think and if he does not see and talk, you cannot talk either. Therefore whatever thing you do, do it as using the power bestowed on you by God and that



it is not through your own power. If the Father does not give you the ability, there is nothing you can do.

I believe that from today, nobody will come here to make any kind of allegation that he is being worried by wizard, juju, mermaid, or apparition. You should realise that you are the architect of whatever happens to you.

The tithe you pay, the head you knock, the songs you sing, and indeed everything you do is counted and credited to you for remembrance. God will not fail to repay you one by one for all the good things you have done.

The problem here is misunderstanding, you always think, whatever sins you commit before you came into Brotherhood will be blotted out as you come into Brotherhood. Since we have now known that it is for our good to do that which is good, we should continue to indulge in our goodness everyday from now onward, not only to yourself alone but to every person. That is why people continue to argue that whatever name you call the father or whatever you do to Him, He will continue to call you and to bless you but you fail to know that when the time comes, you will reap exactly what you sowed.

We should accept carrying all types of tribulations and afflictions whether somebody has stolen our property or has cursed us or has done us anything evil. Because the moment you become angry, or curse when you are cursed you will also be punished.

If a thief breaks into your house and steals ten naira, he has not stolen your money but his because his ten naira will also be stolen. If you give money to somebody to go to the market to buy something for you and he buys something worth twenty naira but comes to tell you that it is worth fifty naira, he has deceived himself and not you.

And if you give money to somebody to render certain services to you but he goes away with the money without rendering the service he has not deceived you but himself. If somebody comes to tell you lies, he has not lied to you but to himself. If somebody says the truth, he has not said it to yourself but to himself.

**Do not seek for assistance or help from any other person, but seek help by doing that which is good in the sight of God. Do not always call on God to save you because the good things you do will always save you.**





# CHAPTER TWO

## THE TRUE CONCEPT OF LOVE ( I )

**N**o matter your position in life, no matter how wealthy you may be, and no matter what you may do, if you have no love you are nothing.

The entire world has forsaken the path of love and are engaged in things that bring perdition. Whoever wants eternal life has to love one another otherwise his blood shall be upon him. You are not asked to love one another so that you will be rich, or that you will be great and prominent in the society. Be it known to you that love in itself is eternal life and if you have love, you have eternal life. If Adam and Eve and Abraham and other prophets of old had that love, they would have had eternal life. The same love is lacking in the entire world today. The whites and blacks and indeed all the inhabitants of the world do not have eternal life because they possess not love.

Man has made a lot of inventions and has manufactured various things but cannot have eternal life. This is so because there is no human being who has love. Love is that cornerstone which the builders have rejected.

Man has learnt how to swindle, steal, kill, swim, shoot and do all sorts of things but has refused to learn how to show the

expression of love and have the benefit of everlasting life. All things are in abundance in the world today except love and eternal life.

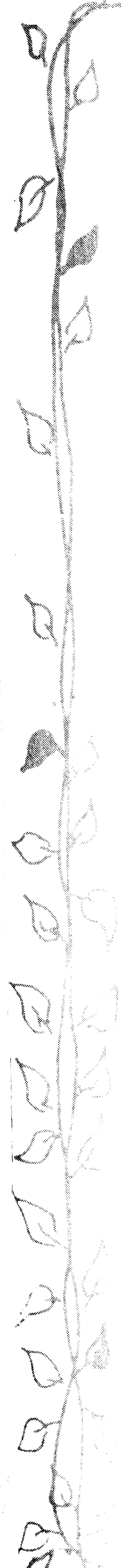
Therefore whosoever desires eternal life should love one another. Neither medicine, nor money, or any other thing can gain one eternal life except love. For want of long life, you consult oracles, medical doctors, and indulge in many other life preserving and protecting endeavours. I stand in the highest heavens and declare unto you that life does not consist in these things. Whosoever desires life should have love. There is nothing on earth that can give you eternal life except love. Eternal life is not found in hospitals, or healing homes or in visioners houses or in medication. You do not need to worry yourself consulting medical doctors, soothsayers, visioners and indulging in the preparation of concoction and charms. All you need to do is love one another.

Your tribe, or tongue colour, race, position or achievements do not matter in this case. Consideration is only given to the injunction, love one another. Even if you run to the sun, moon or star or to the abyss sea or into the thin air, death shall find you out. In order that you may escape death and have eternal life, you must possess love. Right now if you resolve and love one another, you are free from death.

I am making it known to the entire world that whosoever does not love one another is a condemned fellow. Do not disturb your mind over things that do not matter simply have love and you are saved.

You promise not to reconcile with your enemies and cannot forgive them yet you desire eternal life. How can you have it when you do not love one another. You initiate into various secret societies and do such similar things in order to have eternal life. Is eternal life found in these places?

You have sojourned the entire world seeking for eternal life and have attempted to run from God's presence. You do not need to go to any place for eternal life. Practise love and you will have it. Wherever you go to, you will still find God, the only source of salvation is in love. Your only source of eternal



life is to have love. You have to refrain from stealing, drinking, smoking, eating flesh and engaging in all evil acts, love one another and you are saved.

People are complaining of sicknesses, poverty, tough times and all kinds of encumbrances. Some are running into various places for security and solace. You cannot escape encumbrances neither can you find peace in the world except you love one another. Today the entire world blasphemes the name of Brotherhood and makes all kinds of false accusations against it.

Do you think that Brotherhood cannot utter a word and wonders will happen. The truth is that, if it is done, the will of God will be prevented and Brotherhood will fail. That is why, in spite of all that the world has done and said about Brotherhoods we approach them with love. Satan himself knows that whosoever commits sin has no life in him.

That is why he goes about sowing seeds of discord and placing stumbling blocks on the ways of the children of God so that when they fall eternal life will elude them that is why God is advising us to love one another. Do you know the significance of love. Love is like the human head. You can cut the hands or feet or ears but in as much as the head is not touched life will continue the moment your head is cut off, your life is terminated. When you argue how you can love your enemies and forgive those who offend against you, they laugh at you. Love is the fountain of life, the only source of life and salvation. But because of your disobedience, you resort to visiting visioners, consulting oracles, soothsayers and charm removers for help.

Somebody will claim to have removed nails, pains, life lizards, frogs and so on from your body. Is that true? Is it possible for you to exist with those things in your body? When visioners tell you that juju, witchcraft, mermaid and other elementary spirits are tormenting you, you nod your head in agreement. These things are revealed to you because you do not practice the Father's gospel. Since you desire for things you can see and feel, you go to the visioners for such things. You dread the Father's presence and would not listen

to his gospel especially when you have committed sin.

In the alternative you visit visioners and healing homes thinking your problems will be solved there. You can see that the problems and afflictions in the world today are attributed to money, women, and other things whereas the source of the problems in the world is because they have forsaken God's love. That is why it has pleased God today to send his love into the world.

My duty is to expatiate upon the meaning of love one another. The meaning of it is that we have to love ourselves and live in harmony. It means that love should not be one sided nor should it be deceitful. It means that I should love you, and you love me, the other person loves us as we love him equally. It explains the concept of oneness which is prevalent in Brotherhood; the love of one to another. It borders on mutual reciprocity.

Brotherhood of the Cross & Star is the kingdom of God where love is practised, it is a place where there is no hatred, back-biting, division, killing, stealing, swindling and other vices. It is the kingdom of God wherein dwells love. If after reaching out for love you abandon it, do you not see that such is the height of stupidity and sign of perdition? If after you have possessed love which is the perfect state, you steal, fornicate hate and commit other vices, where is your stand? You have returned to square one and are lost. If you forsake all these vices, you have landed at the state of love which is the state of perfection.

When you say that there is love in Brotherhood but fail to practise it, you have no place in it. Those who benefit in Brotherhood are those who abide by the rules and injunctions here by practising love one another. The other group consists of those who come here to dupe, swindle, and do all kinds of evil. These are the people who refuse to love one another. If we love one another, we have kept the law and have passed from death unto life.

This love is the tree of life which Adam was not allowed to have access. When Adam had eaten the forbidden fruit, he was rusticated from the garden that he may not also eat the



tree of life and live forever since he would be as wise as God.

That tree of life is love. Love neither steals nor fornicates nor tell lies, nor indulges in the preparation of concoction. That is why love is the fulfilling of the law.

Do not be surprised that if you are sick, love heals you without the application of any drug. And when you are healed he does not change you; if you are pregnant it is love who takes care of you and safely delivers you with a child without the application of drugs or going to the maternity, she is delivered free of charge. Do not be surprised to find an impotent brother or barren sister bearing a number of children by love without consulting oracles or sacrificing or indulging in any diabolical thing or going to the hospital for any form of medication and without spending money before getting children. You may go to school and you are so dull that you cannot follow your teacher but love brightens your intellect and teaches you to understand all your lessons. At the end you pass your examination with flying colours and become a highly educated person.

More importantly you may be weak, feeble, helpless and ignorant, but suddenly love sets in and salvages you from your ruins and bestows you with the Holy Spirit and so restores power, strength and wisdom to you. All these are done to you gratis.

In the world, there is no sympathy for any offence that you may commit. For any slight offence, you may be taken to court or beaten up and hatred reigns supreme. Most of you do not know where you are because you still complain about one thing or the other whereas you are always well protected by love, and nothing has dominion over you. If you consult an oracle or indulge in the preparation of concoction, you are merely wasting your time and your money to the necromancer or soothsayer for no diabolology can harm or penetrate into any part of your body. The different governments of the world have devised certain means like prisons, police force, court of justice, they have manufactured offensive weapons — guns, swords, guillo — tine, atomic bomb, nuclear weapons to stop the commission of crime and sin. But have

these devices and weapons been able to deter man from sinning? But I used the Holy Spirit to drive away evil spirit from you and so bestow Holy Spirit on you. This is love in action.

Do you have fervent charity? Since this is the school of love, you have to possess fervent charity. Neither power, nor knowledge can save you but have fervent love and you will overcome everything. During these past era knowledge had accumulated but love has now come along to swallow up every knowledge. There will be no more wars, division, segregation and craftiness because love will swallow up all evils in the world. Do not seek for honour and glory because he who is worthy has come to rule. Who is worthy to rule? It is love, because love regards every person in the same way.

It is sacrosanct that the earthly man will no longer rule the world because he is tyrannic, extortionate, fraudulent, but the heavenly man who will rule, governs with love, truth, patience, mercy and tolerance. Whatever your objection may be, he will rule, your reaction notwithstanding. When I look at you who profess to be Brotherhood, I shed tears because you have not practised love but continue to fight against yourself. You were called into the kingdom in love but you argue that you cannot show the expression of love. Love does not impute sins upon any person, but you always impute sins on others claiming a holier than thou attitude? Who are you to judge your brother? You go about deceiving and misleading many people when you tell them that the Father is angry with them, or that He has forgotten about them or that He does not want to see them. Can love ever become angry, or can love forget or can love avoid seeing anyone. There is neither change nor variableness in love. If you have doubts, tell lies; fornicate and bear malice, you have no love. If you keep security men, you have no love, if you keep a pen-knife in your pocket, you have no love. These and other such like behaviours are all indices for lack of love.

If you wear love as a garment, you cannot sin. You always report yourself to me that you tell lies, beat up people, take court action against people, which means that you have not

received the lessons on love. No church denomination has ever seen Brotherhood in a good light. There is no church denomination which invites Brotherhood to any of its function and Brotherhood has not responded marvellously to their surprise. No church denomination has ever commended Brotherhood for whatever it does. Brotherhood is looked at by the church denominations as demonic and satanic. Even prostitutes condemn Brotherhood as a wicked organisation. In spite of this, Brotherhood continues to love all. Despite the blasphemies against Brotherhood by the people, yet when they come Brotherhood heals them.

In this kingdom love covers all faults and commissions. Love is like the ocean which swallows and sinks anything that enters into it. Whatever is your state and disposition, come into Brotherhood and love will absorb every evil in you. It is like you putting 20,000 bags of salt in the ocean and everything is dissolved by the ocean. The whites shout love, but do not know the meaning. The blacks shout love but do not know it. There is none who understands the concept of love.

People think that once you prepare delicious meals for them, you have loved them. Others think that when you buy a luxurious car for another or sponsor one in the University you have loved him. Some others claim that when you forsake stealing, lying, fornication, that you have love. Some others claim that when they put up Bible to preach that our Lord Jesus Christ is either the Lord or the Christ or the son of God but all these expressions have no relationship with the love I reveal to you today.

Why do you pursue a child of God with a gun and claim to have love? Whom are you pursuing with gun? Why do you kill? Why do you make evil utterances against someone? Is he not a child of God. Yet you say you have love? Why do you claim superiority over another and regard yourself better and able than him. You say he is a beast, when you actually know that you are one with him. If you say your continent is, Africa, whose continents are those occupied by the whites? Are the inhabitants of the Western world not owned by God?

When you reason in this way has darkness not over-shadowed you? It means you have no love. Any person who says I am from Africa and not from Europe has no love.

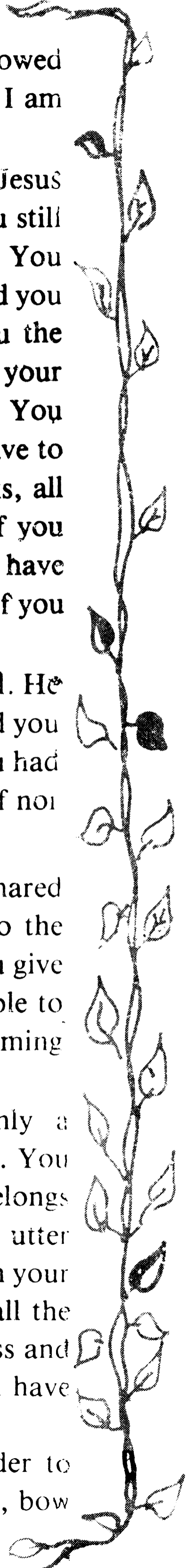
Now in your house, you keep one room for Our Lord Jesus Christ the other for angel and another for yourself. You still set one aside for the preparation of concoction or juju. You have done this because you have no love. God has created you and the trees. Are you not all Brotherhood? Have you the right to kill a fish or an animal, when they are all your brethren. Do you have the right to cut down any trees? You are not better than a tree. The only power the Father gave to you is to superintend over all other creations. All works, all things, all events and everthing belong to the father. If you and the father are one and you have love, you would have regarded the whole world as your brethren, because all of you are the children of God.

Do not say again you have nobody, the Father owns all. He owns all monies, all days, all months and all wisdom, and you and the Father are one so what you have are His. If you had love, you would not have attributed anything to yourself nor claim to have anything. The Father does and has all.

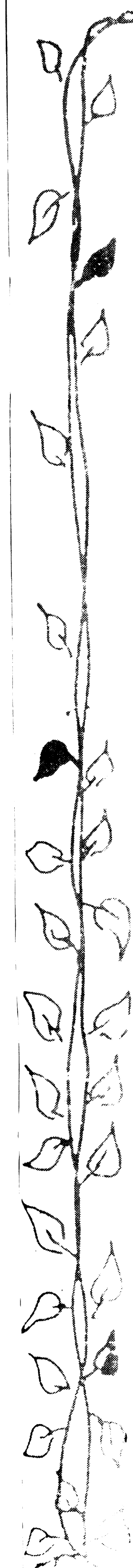
Regard others as yourself. All things should be shared equally. Do not take the lion share and give a little to the other person. Do not tell any person to dance before you give him food. Do not beat up any person. Do not tell people to wait till you finish eating. There is no need claiming superiority over others.

Do not regard anything as yours. You are only a superintendant, to look after all the things in the world. You should regard all the things in the same way. Nothing belongs to you. Your thoughts are his thoughts; the words you utter are spoken by Him, your eyes too are His. He walks with your legs, the hands are His hands, He uses them at will, all the songs you sing are rendered by Him. He shows kindness and benevolence. When you reason this way, it means you have that love.

If He owns everything, what services can you render to God? The only thing is to surrender everything to Him, bow







and worship Him day and night. If you do that, it means you have love. You cannot say, I don't know the Apostolic Church, or Roman Catholic Church or Moslem or Rosicrucians or Native Doctor. Why? Are all these people not owned by God? That is why when you profess to be Brotherhood, those who are far learned will ask whether you actually know the meaning of Brotherhood. If you profess to be a Brotherhood and you go to a certain place and complain that a member of your church is not there, it means you are not Brotherhood. When you claim to be a Brotherhood and you regard your house as your bonafide property, or when somebody is sick you do not offer prayers, or when you do not give alms to the poor and needy, you do not care what happens to the afflicted but you sit down in your house and discriminate against others, you have not started and you do not even know what is called Brotherhood because you have no love.

You must always seek for the good of all men both far and near even unto the uttermost part of the earth, even those with tails, for all of them are children of the Father. You should have interest for the sick, interest for a thief, interest for trees, animal, fishes and everything because they all are your brothers. You speak good of all human beings, all visible and invisible things, created and uncreated things because all of them are brethren.

Whenever you are praying, you are praying for everything. Anything at all you do, do it for all things because God is the embodiment of all things.

If a white man comes now and request prayers from you so that he may go to conquer the black man, do not pray. If a black man comes to be prayed for so that he may rule over the whites, do not pray. Because you know that the blacks are the children of your Father, the whites are the Father's children too. You have to pray that there should be peace everywhere. If somebody tells you to accompany him to somewhere so that his debtor may be influenced to defray his debts, do not go. If you are asked to bear false witness to somebody so that he can collect a certain thing from

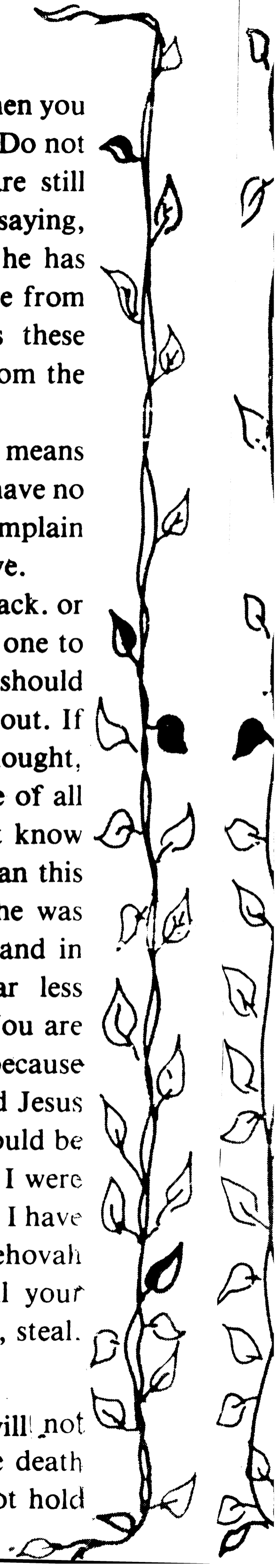
somewhere, do not bear.

When you are singing, it is the Father who sings. When you are dancing know that it is the Christ who is dancing. Do not claim responsibility for anything. If you do, you are still covered with darkness. That is why you argue, always saying, how can this man preach this kind of gospel when he has never attended any school. The doctrines do not come from here. They are not mine. Anybody who practices these teachings will realise whether they are from me or from the Father.

Why do you complain that you have no brother? it means that you have no love, why do you complain that you have no money; it means that you have no love, why do you complain that you have no wisdom, it means that you have no love.

No segregation is wanted, whether one is white or black. or a lawyer, or president, or Governor or Principal, for one to ask you to watch over some thing means you should superintend over the things in peace year in and year out. If you regard God as the God of Nigeria, discard that thought, if you say He is in Africa, change your mind because of all planes of manifest, earth is the smallest. Do you not know that there are heavens upon heavens, some greater than this hundred times. Enoch was a witness to this, when he was translated. He saw quite a good number of people and in sharp comparison declared that the earth was far less populated. Right now all angels are your brethren. You are one with them. Never you say, I wish I were an angel because you are one with angels. Do not say if I were our Lord Jesus Christ because you are one with Him. Do not say I should be like God because you are one with God. Do not say if I were able to be like that woman, you are one with her. What I have brought to you in oneness. Nobody is greater than Jehovah God and His Christ. If you knew that you and all your brethren are equal, you would no longer be able to lie, steal, harbour anybody in your heart or puff up

If you have this love of God in your hearts, you will not wound people with matchet. You will not pronounce death sentence on a human being like yourself. You will not hold



anybody to ransom because he is indebted to you.

You will not put on costly apparels and give tattered ones to others. You will no longer say that God loves you more than other persons. You will no longer say you are rich and the other man is poor. All those who do so, do it because of lack of love.

All of you, death and life; bond and free, sickness and good health, wealth and poverty, when you sum up all the things with the Christ, it is still one. And together our Lord Jesus Christ, all of us and God are only one thing. Add this world to another and to another you will only find one world. There is no discrimination because love reigns in all things. That is why you have been told that there will be no more warfare. Division and hatred will be no more. Visa and passport will cease. Every place is owned by the Father. What is the use of passport and visa? You may say this is my country, whose is the other? Is it not God who owns you and all other places? whosoever behaves in this manner, is against our Lord Jesus Christ.

All those who sow seeds of discord are scattering our Lord Jesus Christ. Our Lord Jesus Christ died, resurrected and now lives to rule because of all these things. He does not want any discrimination because the whole world is one person. He has revealed his love to the whole world. But the world knows not what is called love.

Brethren, have you not sown the seed of discord with God? Have you not caused division with the Christ? Have you not discriminated against your wife in the house? Have you not caused segregation with your children? Do you see how you are so crafty and cunning? You regard anything of God as some other person's thing. You want God to pay you, or you want somebody to pay you before you can serve your Father. All those who do God's work for wages do not have love. The love of God is not in them. All those who refuse to surrender themselves to do the work of God do not love God. If you were to regard all your possessions as the Father's and all the Fathers as your's, I do not think you would have counted on anything. You will even give out your soutane to others. You



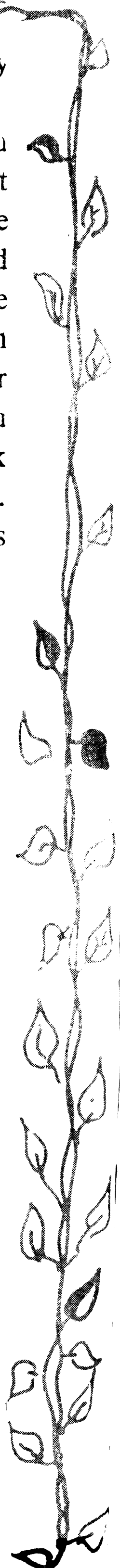
would not sit still in your house but would go out on Ministry work to various Bethels.


If you use all the Father has to serve Him and use all you have to serve Him, it implies you have nothing to yourself at all. When will you be bankrupt? When are you going to be poor and wretched? He says whosoever lacks wisdom should go to Him. He is the Father of wisdom. You claim you are unwise. Is not all your Father's wisdom yours? You complain you have no spirit, who is the Sole Spiritual Head? Is it not your Father? Ask him and he will bestow the spirit on you. You complain you have no love, yet he is the Father of Love. Ask him, all His love is your's. You complain you have no life. When you are together with Him, all your life and His become one.

What kills you is lack of love. Do you know that all that you have in this world and in any other world belongs to the Father. Do you know that all the fishes in the water, trees in the forests, animals in the bush, all the birds in the air belong to the Father? Do you know that human beings, black and white, native doctors roaming about on earth belong to the Father. Do you know that all the angels, tall and short fat and lean and all others belong to the Father.

Right from today, those who read this, wretchedness, death, lamentations are wiped away. You no longer will beg because you know all that you have belong to the Father and all that the Father has belong to you. When you create poverty and death for yourself because you lack the love of God, you get separated from the love of God. When this happens, you are covered with darkness.

You complain you cannot go on transfer to another town because there is no Brotherhood there. If there is no Brotherhood there what is there? All the people existing there, what are they? All the houses there, are they not occupied by the Father? All the waters you pass by, the road, are they not Brotherhood? You complain about all these because you have no love. Whatever man cannot do is very possible in the hands of God. You complain that your Father is dead. Where has he gone to? What about all these Fathers





you find in the world, whose Father's are they?

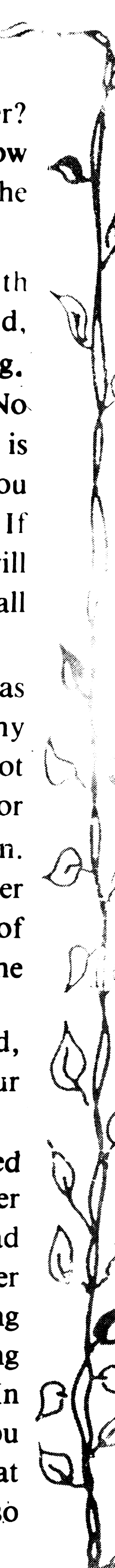
All the mothers you find here, are they not your mother? You complain you have no child. When I die, I do not know what to leave behind, All the children scattered about in the world to whom do they belong?

If you were to be one with the Father and the Father with you, will you speak in that manner? That is why you are told, if you do not have love it profits you nothing. For this reason, you still grope in darkness. No inhabitant of the world has the love of God in him. Love is therefore universal, it has neither beginning nor end. You cannot say it starts here and ends there, it has no boundary. If we have love, darkness will run away from us, sickness will run from us, tears will leave us, loneliness will leave us, all things will run away from us.

That is the manner with which our Lord Jesus Christ has revealed love for us throughout the whole world. That is why he has no conflict with neither man nor angel. He does not say woe unto a tree, or woe unto such a man, woe unto this or that thing. Because he knows that the trees are our brethren. The trees have their assignments, the leaves have theirs, water and other creatures of God have their assignments. But out of grace, you have been appointed to superintend over all the creatures of God.

If you were to love God, you would not kill a rat, lizard, flies, or any other thing because all these things are your brethren.

Do you believe that the fly and the ant you killed had prosecuted you? You have been found guilty after judgement. You realise that the leaves you pluck had prosecuted you before God and you were condemned after being found guilty. Do you know that everything including the trees you cut have summoned you before God reporting that its brother whom he did nothing to has cut it down. In whatever situation, court action have been taken against you and you have been found guilty after trial. Do you know that the sand you march on, and the ground you dig have also summoned you before God for disturbing them.



That is why you have been asked to obtain prior permission from the Father in everything you want to do. If you are not authorized, stay action. As he looks after you, He is also taking care of flies, rocks, wind, ants, lizards, trees and all other things. As he loves you, so does he love animals, trees, birds, angels and other creatures. His eyes are looking on everything throughout the world at the same time.

The only person who understood Almighty God was our Lord Jesus Christ because He is God. He was to reveal this love to all the four corners of the world. Because of this love, you cannot compare any person with Christ. He stands quite unique.

People commend the works of Moses, Abraham and Melchizedek, who among them had the kind of love Christ had: Paying of tithe, celebration of feast, praying for the sick and preaching, free will offering and charity do not matter much, what matters is this love. Brethren let us have love. Money, education, feast, white garment, singing are not mentioned here. When you regard all your belongings as the Father's and all the Father's belongings as your's, you are one with the Father, that is all. What belongs to the Father? It is the world and the fullness thereof. What do you possess? It is also that world and it's contents. When you count all these things you will only find one thing.

If you have love, you will not say you are anything. Love does not puff up, love exasperates not, love has long patience, love does not rejoice in what is wrong, does not seek for selfish gains, if we are always together, there will be no fastidiousness and we will have no problems. That is why I have said that you do not know the kind of spirit in your midst. It is the spirit of love. Love is the wisdom of God, love is the power of God, love is life eternal. Whoever does not possess it will not live because everything will pass away but love will endure forever. Tell me how you will live as far as you do not have love. Any person who does not love, can only see things close to him but not far off. That may be thinking about yourself, your wife, your children and others of your household. If somebody tells you let us go to that family, you





will say No, they are all witches and wizards.

Cross River State is particular about herself, Nigeria says pray for Nigeria, Ghana the same thing. What about the rest of Africa, what about the other continents, what about the other planes of creation, do they not also belong to God? That is why we are bestowed with problems and difficulties. If I have only one person possessing this love of God, the whole world will be at peace. He will not pray for things to be good with one and bad with the other. He will not be able to think evil whenever things are good with the neighbouring village. He will not rejoice over the downfall of any village.

If you should have this love of God in you, you will never condemn any person, you will walk in the light to anywhere you go, you will have good health and will realise that all will be well. If your love circulates only in Calabar what about other places, If you love only Nigeria, what about other countries in Africa? If you love only West Africa what about East Africa? If you love your life, it is certain that you do not love God. If you love money, the love of God is not in you. If you love food, the love of God is not in you. If you love music, the love of God is dead in you.

Tell me the truth, of all these aspects of love, is there nay of them which is not in you? The love of wealth, money, land, wife and other things of this life. That is why no matter how the word of God is preached to you, it is a waste of time, because your heart is fixed in the things of the world. Love is not money. It is not food. It is nothing in the world. But love is greater than the whole world. One is enslaved to what he loves, When you love something, all your life, thought and desires are in that thing.

Some people are looking for husbands, others are looking for wives, because of the quest for husbands and wives you continue to wonder in the world and deviate from the work of God which you were predestinated. It is because of your looking for what you are going to eat, that you fall from the path of God. Because of what you will wear, since you love yourself so much, then you derail from the path of righteousness. Can you now know your enemy and the enemy

of the entire world? Whenever you listen to the word of God, go and sleep over it and contemplate on the reason you are told to do or not to do certain things.

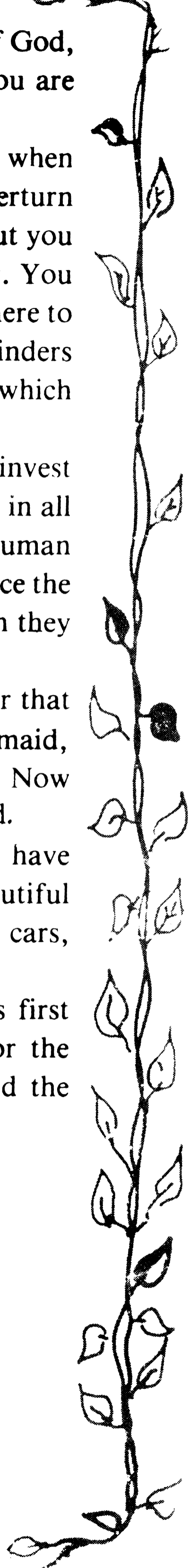
God advises you not to scramble for feast but when bread and biscuit are brought in, you struggle and overturn the tray. You are warned not to commit fornication, but you stay here and exchange addresses and indulge in dating. You have also been told not to love money, but you remain here to pick pocket. This is your problem. It is not God who hinders you from serving Him, it is the love of this world, which hinders you from serving God.

The foundation stone in this Kingdom is for you to invest your love in God: Once you love God, you will succeed in all your endeavours. But if you invest your love in any human being then you stand to fail. All those who cannot practice the words of God have something in their hearts eventhough they have not disclosed it to anyone.

It is because you love life and good health, you swear that whatever will give you good health whether it is mermaid, juju or concoctions, you will enslave yourself to it. Now because you love good health, you have denied your God.

The troubles of the world right from the beginning have been love for handsome men and beautiful women, beautiful clothings and beautiful houses, beautiful cities and cars, beautiful flowers and landscapes.

The creator of heaven and earth has given us as his first commandment that we should not love the world nor the things that are in the world, if we love the world and the things in the world, the love of God is not in us.







## CHAPTER THREE

### THE DANGER OF FEAR

**F**ear brings torments. Because of fear you kill, prepare concoction, and commit other vices. Why do people get initiated into secret societies like Ogboni, Rosicrucian Order, Free-mason, and De Laurence? Is it not fear? Why do people go to native Doctors? Is it not because of fear? This is punishment in itself. You spend your money, get tormented and die. You are overshadowed with fear. The fear of living, the fear of what you will eat. Fear leads you to steal, fear leads you astray, fear leads you to commit murder and other abominable acts. Fear leads you to speak vain and vile words.

Why do churches rise up now against Brotherhood? Is it not fear? Fear of being overshadowed. They keep complaining about that. Where does this fear lead them to. It leads them to evil thoughts.

In the same token, when you get intimate with somebody's wife, you will be frightened. This will prompt you to go to a necromancer for protective charms and means of eliminating the man so that he will not do any harm to you? When you

have a court case with another person, because of the fear of being convicted and imprisoned, you indulge in the preparation of charms to kill your opponent.

You may even arrange for him to be waylaid, beaten up and shot. It is not your pleasure to get involved in these things but fear because if the case should go through normally, you will be imprisoned. For this reason you try all ways and means to eliminate him. This is simply the work of fear. There is no good work in you because you are engulfed with fear.

People will wonder why somebody should be indebted to a person to the tune of one thousand naira and turns round to poison his creditor. Do you not know what prompts him?

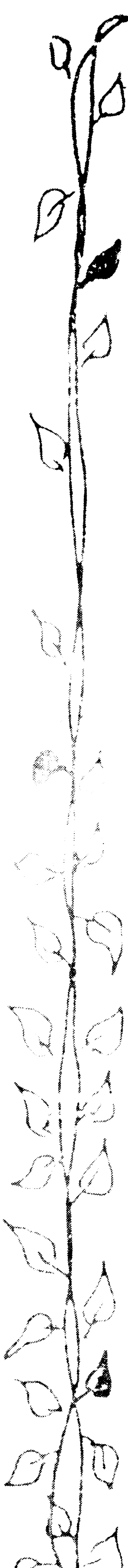
It is fear because he has not got the money. As long as you remain alive you will want to have your money back. Because of that fear, he poisons you so that you may die and the money issue also dead. That is fear at work.

One has a wife at home, and yet goes to marry another woman, the former wife will then go to prepare protective charms to consolidate her place as a wife so that she will not be sent away. Fear brings about all the atrocities and sinful acts people commit.

You have come across a beautiful lady whom you wish to marry. Because you are not handsome yourself, you fear that she may not consent to your request. This fear leads you to prepare love charms to enable you win her. If you were confident and handsome, you would approach her with pride. It is not actually your love to seek for charms but because you are desirous to have her as a wife and because of fear you indulge in charms. Whether charm is good or bad, at that instance you are unable to discern but fear leads you on.

You have a wife and by tomorrow you throw her properties outside, telling her to go to her mothers place. Day after day you do the same thing, because of fear of consequently being divorced, you will go and look for love charms, something to secure your position and prevent your husband from sending you packing. It is not your intention to seek for charms. It is the fear in you luring you to the act.





Fear goes with torment. Why is it that when one wants to enter into a bush, he will tie a gun and a spear around his waist. Is it not fear? But you say you are a man. Why do you take the knife along? Is it not to avoid another man like you chopping off your head? Any slight noise around you will attract your attention and cause you to hold your breath. Yet you call yourself a bold man, what makes you bold?

There is no fear in love but perfect love casts out fear. Fear has torments. Why all of you suffer one affliction or the other is because of fear. Fear is very great in you. You do not believe in God. Now the world is afraid of being killed by Brotherhood members. It is not Brotherhood members but fear, Brotherhood is going straight and showering peace everywhere. There's no evil thing here. Only the domineering power of love exists.

If a mourning house is kept somewhere, request will be made for police guards. Why do they ask for police guards? It is because of fear.

Anybody who has love does not fear, needs no police protection, does not go with matchets or guns, does not need charms, does not hate and does not go to hospitals. He moves and dines freely and happily among people. He neither sees nor hear nor thinks, any thing evil. No evil things get to him and he commits no sins, because he moves in the light.

Contrary to this, alot of people here move with their pistols and double barrels in order to ward off any attack of armed robbers or any sort of men. But on the other hand, somebody who has love has no problems.



## CHAPTER FOUR

# THE TRUE CONCEPT OF MERCY

**B**rethren today, I want to reveal the concept of mercy in its highest perspective. We have heard it in different forms. We have considered giving alms to the paupers, the poor, the orphans and the destitutes. What about those who are wealthy? Does mercy not have any work on them? If you have mercy for the poor and the sick. What about those who are healthy? Does it mean that you cannot be merciful unto them?

It is not our righteousness that keep us alive. Nor do we live because we fear God. It is not because of our services to God that He has spared our lives. Ninety nine percent of the population of the world do not know God, they do not read about Him nor learn and hear of him, nor seek to know Him at all. God still takes care of them because of His mercy.

You will also notice that thieves and robbers still operate in the world but because of His merciful kindness, they have been spared their lives. Some people are indulging in the preparation of concoction and wear charms and amulets, they have never gone to church and yet God feeds them



because of His merciful kindness.

Murderers rove everywhere in the world committing their atrocities but God does not exterminate them from the surface of the earth because of His mercy. People abuse and blaspheme against God, they insult and disgrace the workers of God but because of His mercy he has always shown compassion on them.

If God were not merciful nothing would have existed in the world. If you are merciful to any person that is far greater than giving money to people. If we should have mercy to one another, we would have no cause to condemn another person as unfit for a particular assignment. We would not argue with others that they are not owners of certain properties.

God is merciful to men of all walks of life and disposition. He is merciful unto the wicked, and to the righteous men. He is merciful to the poor and to the rich. He is merciful to the sick and the healthy. He is merciful to both the children and the adult, to the koboless and the millionaire. That is why a righteous man can be a money magnet and a wicked man can also be a money magnet. It is not because you are good or worthy of His kindness but it is because of His mercy. We must resemble Him, we must be merciful unto all men.

If we were merciful to fishes we would no longer kill them. If we were merciful to animals we would not kill any animal; If we were merciful unto all mankind, we would not impute sins upon our fellow men. If we were merciful unto our fellow human beings, we would never claim ignorance of others. Because of mercy, if a man sits at the veranda, you will invite him in. Because of your mercy you will stop your car and give lifts to pedestrians. Mercy does not wait till anybody complains or begs for help. All other things have their causes but mercy has none. God acts according to his merciful kindness. He has no other consideration. If we lack mercy, we will not be perfect.

Eventhough the ants are small and infinitesimal yet God is merciful unto them. If you argue that it is because of your ability to pray that God is induced to feed you, what about

**the ants that do not pray, for what reasons are they fea by God? If you agree that it is because of the songs you render that you are saved and protected, for what reasons are the trees protected?**

Our thoughts, our actions, our words, behavioural patterns and movements and all we do are sinful. It is because of mercy that God continues to look kindly on us.

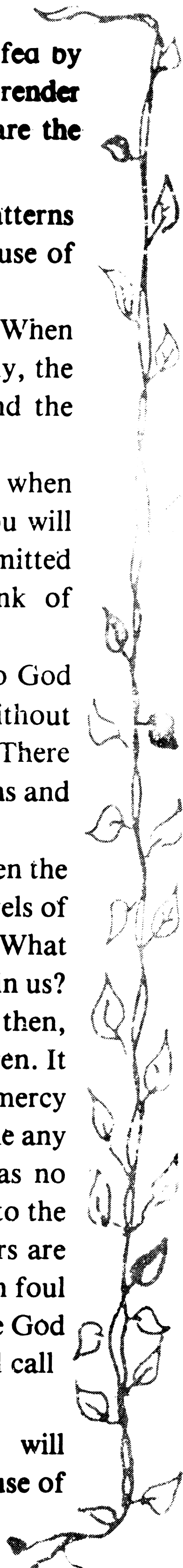
Know now that mercy is sufficient unto all mankind. When you have mercy, you will be kind to the poor, the needy, the rich, the wicked, the sick, the orphan, the moody and the happy ones.


If you have mercy even as the Father is merciful, when somebody abuses you, you will not be exasperated, you will show kindness unto him. No matter the offences committed against you, if you are merciful, you will not think of **retaliating**, you will show kindness.

I **think** that the greatest request we should make to God is for Him to give us the ability to be merciful. Without mercy, where do you think we would have been? There is none on earth who obeys the instructions, exhortations and injunctions of God.

Brethren, this era is that of mercy. Why has he forgiven the inhabitants of the whole world? It is because of His bowels of mercy. Why does He address us as His children? What semblance of God do we have? What is the fear of God in us? There is no semblance of God in us whatsoever. Tell me then, the main reason why God should refer to us as His children. It is because He is merciful unto us. If he does not show mercy unto us, no other person will **be merciful** unto us. Tell me any other person who will **be merciful** unto us? A wife has no mercy for the husband. The husband is not merciful unto the wife. Children have no mercy for their parents. Brothers are not merciful unto one another. We are instead filled with foul and vain languages of kill him, destroy him. But because God is merciful unto us, He addresses us as His children and call us unto Himself.

Whenever somebody has stolen anything, others will congregate and demand that God should kill him. Because of





his mercy God will not kill the fellow. If a man's wife commits adultery, the husband will drive her away, and may even withdraw all her personal properties, pronouncing woes and God's punishment on her. Because of His mercy towards mankind God will not punish her.

We should all therefore put on mercy as an armour of God. If we should clothe ourselves with mercy, we will no longer beat up thieves, commit murder, and impute sins on others. It is because of mercy that he has accepted to be our Father. Because of His mercy He clothes us, feeds us, does not impute sins on us, forgives all our sins and turns His back against our sins.

Why do we have problems, our problems emanate from us, because man is not merciful. No one is ever merciful unto Himself not to talk of being merciful unto his brother or any other person. Since God is merciful, He does not allow us to fall and become helpless.

You are true witnesses to the fact that left for man alone, when under a little discomfort, He would demand that the whole world should be destroyed by fire with himself inclusive. Nowadays, as things are getting worse and the austerity biting harder, many people are poisoning themselves that they may not live to see what is going on in the world. But God uses His mercy to nurture His children. If it were not for His mercy, suicide would have occurred at alarming rate because of the conditions of things. That is why I have told you to be merciful because mercy is supreme. It is the most efficacious of all virtues. It is the captain of the ship. Mercy alone governs the world.

A great many church denomination argue that those who do not believe in our Lord Jesus Christ will perish. Should this imply that the whole moslems, Hindus, Buddhists and Pagans world will perish. Because of His merciful kindness even whether you believe in Him or not, He shows compassion upon all the children of men in the world.

If you take stock of those who know and believe in our Lord Jesus Christ in your village, they may not be up to twenty. This means that if all the unbelievers were to be

**destroyed, only about twenty would have been left in your village. Even the twenty people we are talking about may only be worshipping Him with their lips and forsaking His commandments. If God were not to be merciful, none would have been left including even the trees.**

**It is for this reason too, that people take upon themselves to commit atrocities, and murder, consoling themselves that since God is merciful and would not kill, they can kill. God uses His merciful kindness to keep you where you are and govern everything by His mercy.**

**The whole world should by now understand this concept of mercy. They should begin to imitate Him, practise it, wear it as an armour, demonstrate it and make it part and parcel of their lives.**

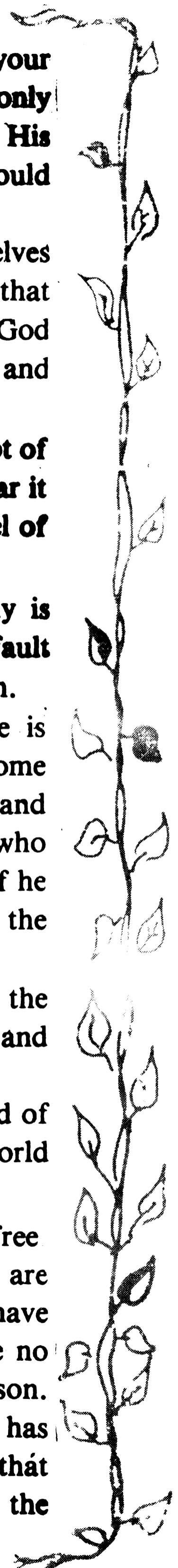
**If you have mercy, you realise that when somebody is involved in an accident, it should not be attributed to the fault of the other party but it occurred because of predestination.**

**If we should have mercy, we will realise that there is nobody who would want to be poor. But how people become poor is a thing of pity. If we should know what mercy is and should have mercy, we will realise that there is none who would want to fall sick. We will be saying he could die if he wants to. Is he the cause of the sickness? Does he know the source?**

**Mercy is not from man. It does not emanate from the earth. It comes from heaven. Why we fight, struggle and wage wars, is because we lack mercy.**

**If God were not merciful, if He were not the real Lord of mercy, the Father of mercy, God of mercy, the whole world would have been in a frustrating situation.**

**The moment of you are merciful, you are at peace and free. When you have mercy, you will not complain that you are sick or that your property has been stolen or that you have been abused or that you are annoyed or that you have no relation. You will not even report against another person. Some people claim that Lucifer is very powerful. Lucifer has no power at all. There is nobody who has power. It is that pity, that mercy, that God is showing. Who is there in the**





world that should compete with the absolute power of God.

Brethren, we should celebrate and rejoice over mercy, preach mercy to the whole world. We should boast because of mercy, broadcast mercy and thank the Father for bestowing His mercy on us because if any other person were to be the captain of the ship, the entire world would have perished.

The spirit in the world is that whoever is merciful is regarded by the world as a weakling, a fool, a blind man, demon, stupid, senseless and ignorant person who does not know what to do. That is why some people argue that God is not in existence because if He were, certain things would not have occurred. Some say that God is stupid, powerless, inactive, and ignorant of His duties and responsibilities. It is only because of His merciful kindness that things appear the way they are in the world.

What happened in the days of Noah? was Noah himself righteous? why did God not destroy all of human race? It was because of His mercy. Why is it that Lot was spared during the destruction of the two cities of Sodom and Gommorrah? Was Lot righteous? Was it not because of the mercy? Why is it that in every disaster there must be survivors. It is because of the merciful kindness of God. Why was it that Job lost his children and properties but his life was spared? It was because of the mercy of God.

We have heard about the omnipresent, omnipotent and the omniscient but we have not heard about "Omnimerciful". This alone is our saviour. It is what has protected us. It is the working force. The Omnipotence, Omnipresence and the Omniscience has to do with creation but Omnimercy is the ruling factor and the operator throughout the world. You will realise that if mercy were to be a human being or an angel, man would have possessed that art of mercy but there is no one in possession of mercy.

If mercy were not to be the Father himself man would have acquired this mercy. Should you find your beloved child stealing another person's property, you will seriously beat him and even disown him. Mercy at this juncture has eluded you. It does not reside with you anymore. No matter how

much you love your husband, if you see him going hand-in-gloves with another woman, if you are in possession of a gun, you will shoot him. If you ask God to give you love, or to give you power, or to give you wealth, how will you exercise these attributes, if there is no mercy. Love is the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, but mercy is the captain of the ship.

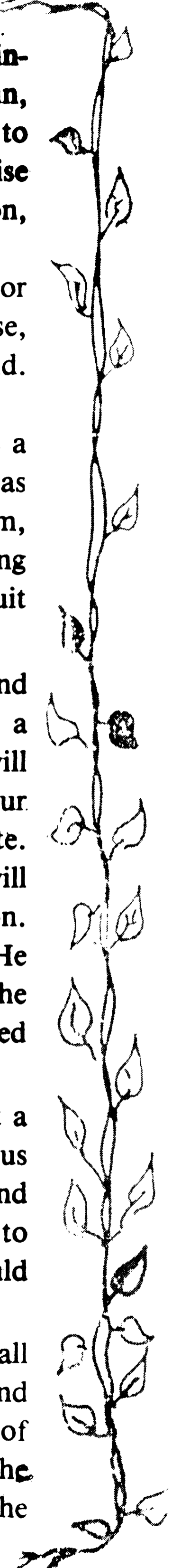
You can not see mercy physically. It is no shoe, money or cloth. Neither is mercy a human being, nor a tree, nor house, nor metal. But it is greater than any other thing in the world. It has enveloped every other thing created and uncreated.

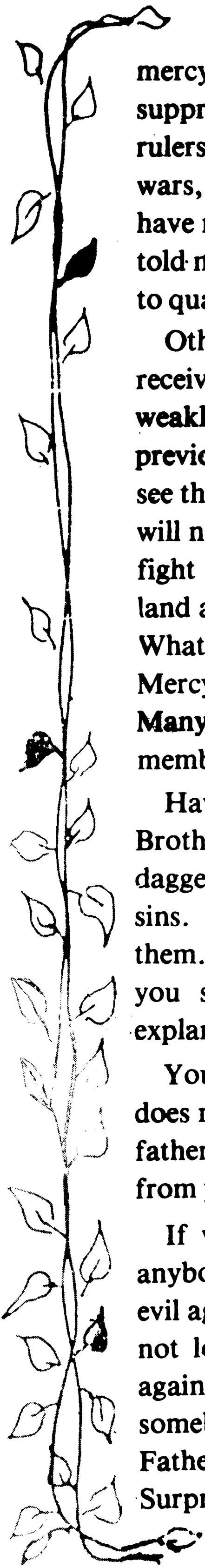
Mercy has come down with His full uniform. Mercy is a silent Guest which nobody can imagine. If a judge has determined to jail you, immediately you appear before him, the silent Guest will get into him and he will start arguing that you were wrongly accused. He will discharge and acquit you.

All the attributes of God, power, patience wisdom and others are under his governance. Somebody can take a decision about what to do to another person, that he will show the other man that he is a full fledged man, even if Our Lord Jesus Christ should come back that he will retaliate. Immediately the man in question would appear mercy will flow into his heart rendering him incapable of any action. Mercy has no other job. It has no faults in His actions. He works for 24 hours a day. He serves all creations of God, the human beings, trees, animals, angels, other things created and uncreated in the self same way.

And I ask, was Abraham called when he believed or at a time he did not even know God? If he should elect those of us who believe, it will imply that he is not the God of mercy and that He is not merciful. If God had waited for Abraham to know Him before electing him, it means he Abraham would not have been elected till doomsday.

As at now, merciful kindness of God has overwhelmed all the churches, governments, the waters, the fishes, and societies. The Russians have manufactured their weapons of war, the British have manufactured theirs, the French and the Americans have manufactured theirs, but it is because of the





mercy of God that the use of all these weapons have been suppressed and suspended. When mercy will assume the rulership of the world there will be no more wars, rumours of wars, discrimination, theft and other atrocities. Many people have refused coming to Brotherhood for fear that they will be told not to be exasperated, not to take people to court and not to quarrel.

Others who had been strong members of their families before receiving God's call have been reformed. They become like weakling and are maimed. Instead of starting trouble as in previous times, he becomes the peacemaker. When observers see this, they will not want to come to Brotherhood so that they will not be under-rated. They will want to remain strong and fight back when challenged. What makes one to claim your land and after calls on you to reclaim your father's property? What makes your chronic debtor want to defray the debt? Mercy goes into his heart. He is at work but we do not know. Many are aware that mercy has changed a lot of Brotherhood members.

Have you noticed why cases are not judged here in Brotherhood? Mercy is the judge. When two parties are at daggers drawn, tell them to kneel down, and confess their sins. Pray over them infusing that attribute of mercy into them. At the end you will see them embracing themselves. If you should waste time to go and ask for details, and explanations you will be calling for more trouble.

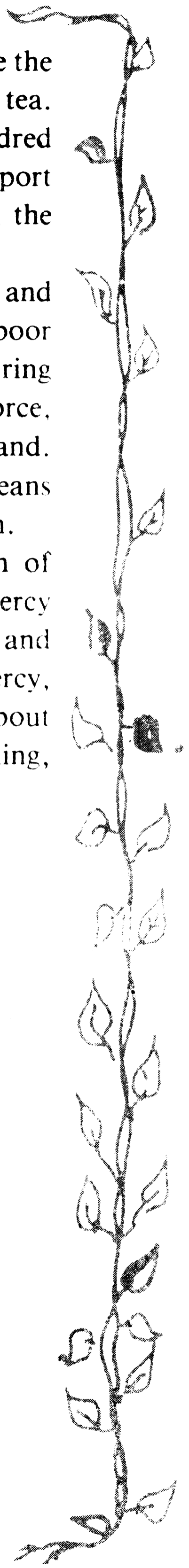
You have seen the greatest Father of Mercy. A millionaire does not require your money but have mercy upon him. Your father has money, children, and does not require anything from you, but be merciful upon him.

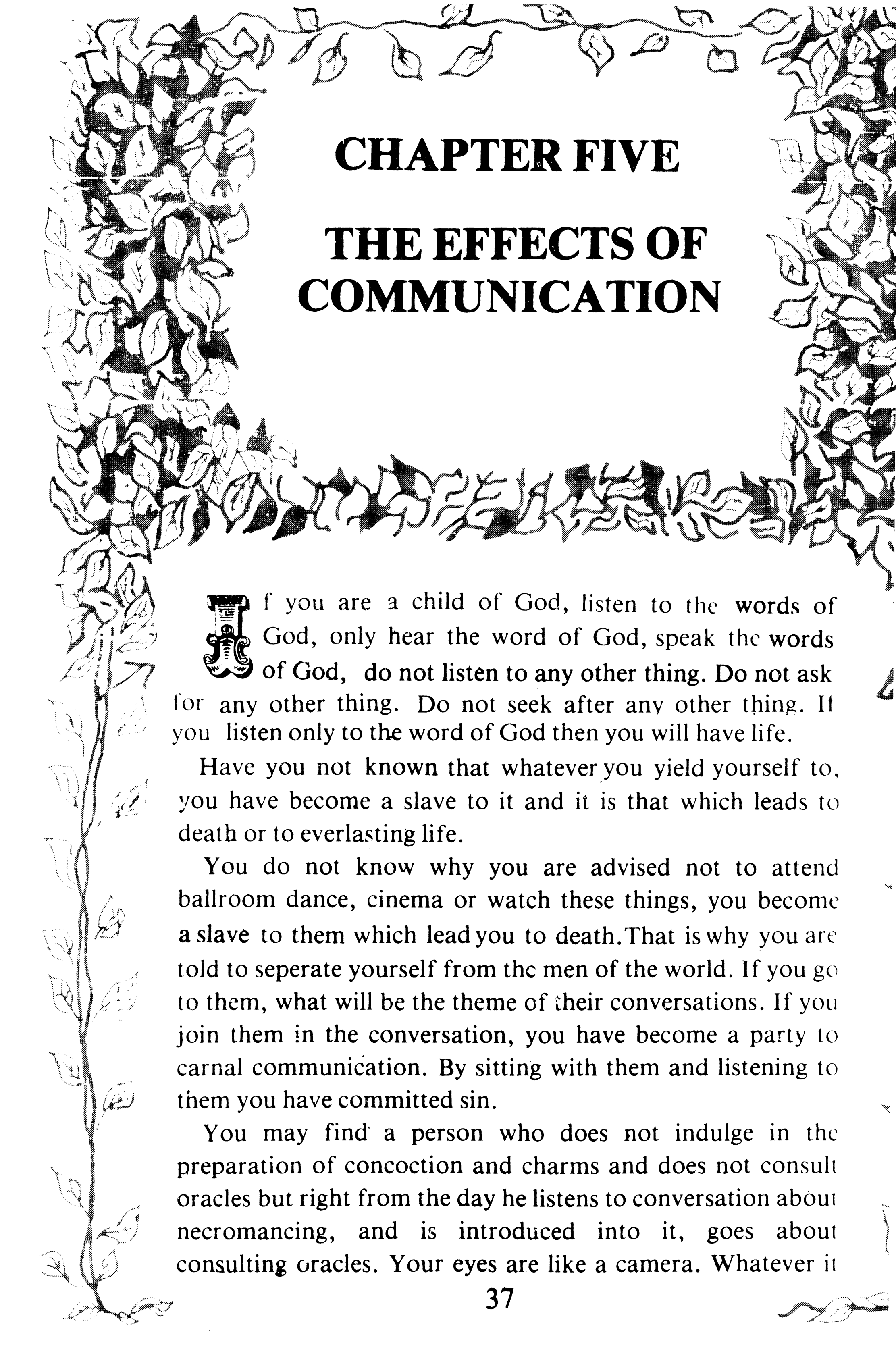
If we should forgive one another, we would not report anybody, we would not begrudge him, we would not speak evil against him, we would not keep mute with him, we would not look spitefully at others or do anything maliciously against other. You are witnesses in this kingdom, that if somebody should steal, he will request to be taken to the Father. But we are all aware that thieves are not wanted here. Surprisingly, he will demand to be taken to the Father so that

he will go and enjoy tea. And of a truth if you should take the thief to the Father, he will embrace him and give him tea. Somebody may be indebted to you to the tune of two hundred naira and unable to defray the debt, he will tell you to report him to the Father. He knows that when he comes here, the Father will ask you to add more money to him.

In the past, there were people who were not kind, and benevolent, who did not minister to the necessities of the poor and the needy and those who did not donate during launching, now that mercy has come down in its full force, everybody will like to donate from five to twenty thousand. If there is anyone who still make no donation at all, it means he has no money. You should therefore be merciful to him.

Brethren, this is the era of mercy. This is the reign of mercy. Let the heavens and the earth rejoice because mercy has assumed its rulership over them. Do not be sad and sorrowful that you have no relation since you have mercy, you have what is greater than the world. Do not be sad about the state of things in the world since it is mercy that is ruling, He will swallow up every thing with time.





## CHAPTER FIVE

# THE EFFECTS OF COMMUNICATION

**I**f you are a child of God, listen to the words of God, only hear the word of God, speak the words of God, do not listen to any other thing. Do not ask for any other thing. Do not seek after any other thing. If you listen only to the word of God then you will have life.

Have you not known that whatever you yield yourself to, you have become a slave to it and it is that which leads to death or to everlasting life.

You do not know why you are advised not to attend ballroom dance, cinema or watch these things, you become a slave to them which lead you to death. That is why you are told to separate yourself from the men of the world. If you go to them, what will be the theme of their conversations. If you join them in the conversation, you have become a party to carnal communication. By sitting with them and listening to them you have committed sin.

You may find a person who does not indulge in the preparation of concoction and charms and does not consult oracles but right from the day he listens to conversation about necromancing, and is introduced into it, goes about consulting oracles. Your eyes are like a camera. Whatever it

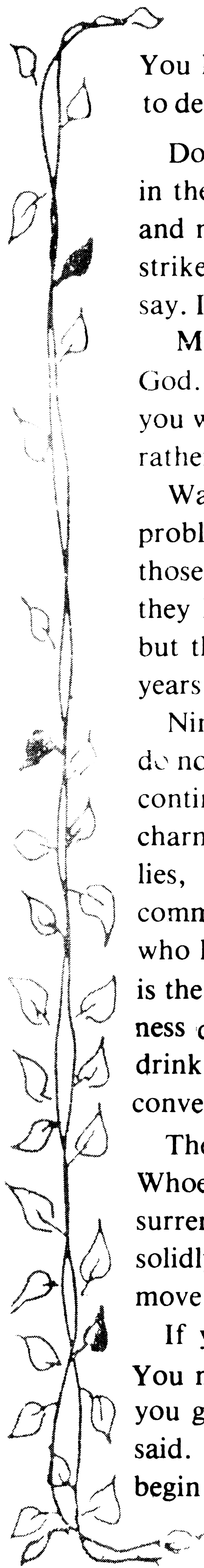
snaps is developed and printed. So it is with your ears. Whatever they hear is imprinted. If your eyes look at things evil and your ears listen to things evil then you are lost. That is death unto you.

It is expedient that all Brotherhood members, wherever they may be should only preach, listen to and hear the words of God, but instead they engage in carnal conversation. Even at 34 Ambo Street, members will gather to discuss carnal things. while the Gospel is being delivered by the **Fa-**ther members will engage in vain conversation, one listening to the other.

I was surprised to hear a testimony given by one sister that as soon as she comes before the Father even if it is the Governor or President, mother or father who should look for her she would not go to them until after the end of the Father's gospel. That simply means that such a person has surrendered herself to the word of God which will lead her to everlasting life. But most of you sit while the Father is imparting the gospel you converse with one another, something which will lead you to destruction. Even amongst the ordained ones, they continue to laugh, and converse while the Father is delivering His teachings. I always look at them with amazement. What did our Lord Jesus Christ mean when he told his disciples of the parable of the marriage feast? What did the marriage feast signify? Was it bread, or groundnut, biscuit or rice? It must be made clear to you, it was the word of God. Whoever listens to the words of God, pays particular attention to the word of God, assimilates the word of God, surrenders himself wholly to the word of God, lead him to everlasting life.

Many are not prepared to listen to the word of God. They despise and doubt the word of God. But as soon as the song for blessing "Father Son and the Holy Ghost" is on, they will stand up for blessing. While the gospel is being delivered they will be sleeping because they don't believe in the word of God. Some of them argue that it does not serve any useful purpose listening to the gospel because it is difficult to practise. The alternative therefore is to go away or sleep.





You have thus surrendered yourself unto sin which leads you to death.

Do you know why necromancers have different decorations in their shrine, why do they have carvings of snakes, beasts and masquerades? It is simply to attract your attention and strike fear in you so that you may listen to whatever they may say. If you listen to what he says, it means death unto you.

Many of you do not believe that Brotherhood is of God. And if you are told to go away since you do not believe, you will refuse to go away. If you are told to believe, you will rather doubt. What then do you think of yourself?

Watch and you will see that all those who believe have no problems. They are neither sick nor are they in lack. But all those who continue to doubt are those who complain that they have been in Brotherhood for more than twenty years but things are still hard with them. What does your twenty years in Brotherhood mean if you still doubt your God?

Ninety-nine percent of you in Brotherhood are those who do not believe in the word of God. Because of this doubt, you continue to indulge in the preparation of concoction, and charms, go to hospitals for treatments, consult oracles, tell lies, fornicate, steal, believe in mermaid and witchcraft, commit murder and abide by the doctrine "heaven help those who help themselves". Those who believe that Brotherhood is the kingdom of Jehovah and His Christ where righteousness dwells have no problems whatsoever. They do not steal, drink, any type of liquor, listen to people, engage in vain conversations, and associate themselves with the world.

The different things which befall you are to test your faith. Whoever is steadfast in Brotherhood is a person who has surrendered himself to God. such a person is a rock which is solidly founded. No matter how the wind may blow, it cannot move the rock. Nothing can move it.

If you listen to vain communication you will be misled. You may be asked "now that you are in Brotherhood have you got to the innermost room?" Many vain things will be said. If you listen to such vain communications, there will begin your problems. You will be in Brotherhood for twenty

years without any change in you.

I have been telling you and I am repeating it now, that there is no witchcraft, but you continue to tell others, do not mind the Father, he is in the highest plane. There is witchcraft, and that you have been bewitched many times. Five people may come to the Father and He will declare Go, all your problems are solved. Three of them will believe and their problems will be solved. But the other two will doubt and question, how can my problem be solved as the Father has not annointed me with oil, and given me to drink. The two who doubt will have their problems with them.

Apostle F. E. U. Obot is my witness. when he was in University, he was given a vision that if he went back to the University he would die. Apostle Obot had to return to the Father. The Father rebuked and ordered that he should go back to the University as there was nothing to rear its ugly head. He was not even prayed for or given any oil. For believing the Father, he has everlasting life.


There are a great many of you who after receiving prayers from the Father will go to the Christ Students for prayers, then pass to the Christ Servants to extract charms from your body and from there will move to the Holy Mother for blessing. They have all failed for their problems are still with them. It is the Holy mother who can cope with them. She will ask whether the Father had prayed for you. If you say that the Father has prayed for you she will at once tell you to go away.

The Christ Servants and the Christ Students as faithless as they are will begin to sing "Father send down thy power". They are confusionists and do not know what they are doing.

Even the Christ students have rendered a song that at the time they believed in the Father, they were not sick they did not go to the hospitals. But now that their faith has waxed cold, they become sick, go to hospitals, take drugs and injection, consult oracles and indulge in concoction. Only a few of them believe in the Father.

Is it not a shameful thing for one who has been in Brotherhood for three months to continue to tell lies,





quarrel and fight, steal and become exasperated and indulge in the preparation of concoction and charms, take drugs and injection, and consult oracles and believe in mermaid, ghosts and witchcraft and other shaky things.

Is it not a disgraceful thing to such a person? Why should a person come to Brotherhood as a sick man, poor fellow, as one without food to eat, as a powerless person but up till now he continues to be sick, poor and in lack, and powerless. It is because he has surrendered himself to idolatory. Indulge in the preparation of concoction and charms, He also continues to fornicate, tell lies, steal, murder, drink, snuff, become angry. He simply surrenders himself to the ghost.

Right from nineteen hundred and sixty, the Father stood in the altar and instructed that you should not take tablets or any drugs,

Right now you hear that a Brotherhood member has died, he died in the hospital, why does he die in the hospital? It is because of what he believes. Many of you are taking injections and liquid drugs. You argue that you are not yet strong in faith and so should continue to take tablets and injection. Surrender yourself to love, truth, patience peace good manners, meekness mercy and to self control. Allow nobody or thing to obstruct you in carrying out our assignment. If your child or wife should want to obstruct you, or stop you from doing good, rebuke the person and send him away from your side. When they come around telling you that a particular sickness cannot be healed with prayers, that it would need medical attention, rebuke seriously. Because you know that there is no disease God cannot heal?

When you surrender yourself to God, dear brethren, no matter the gravity of your sickness God will heal.

Do not believe in ghost, Do not believe in man; Do not believe in mermaid. Do not believe in witchcraft. Call upon God in time of trouble, Call on him in difficult times. Call on him in the time of poverty. Call on him at any instance. Call on him in the night. Call on him in the day. Call on him in the morning and evening. Call on him at all times and He will answer you.

You have no need for prayers nor drinking of holy oil. You will move about with boldness. Now, Brotherhood is swarmed with those who love charms and medication, mermaid worshippers, those who sacrifice to idols. But those people who have surrendered themselves unto God, do not fall sick, they have no problems. They are like the rock.

# CHAPTER SIX

## 34 AMBO HALL AND THE NEW GOLDEN RULES



he word of God is a very precious stone. Whoever believes in the word of God will never be put to shame. Your problem emanate from your disobedience.

You are advised not to tell lies but you continue to tell lies. You are advised not to quarel but you continue to quarrel. Whatever you are told not to do, that is what you do even in my presence.

That is why your twenty years in Brotherhood means nothing and you continue to have problems. For you to steal and later fast and pray for forgiveness or you do not steal but fast and pray which is more profitable? You console yourself that after fornicating you will fast and pray and ask for forgiveness. That is the cause of your downfall and that also accounts for why the people of old died.

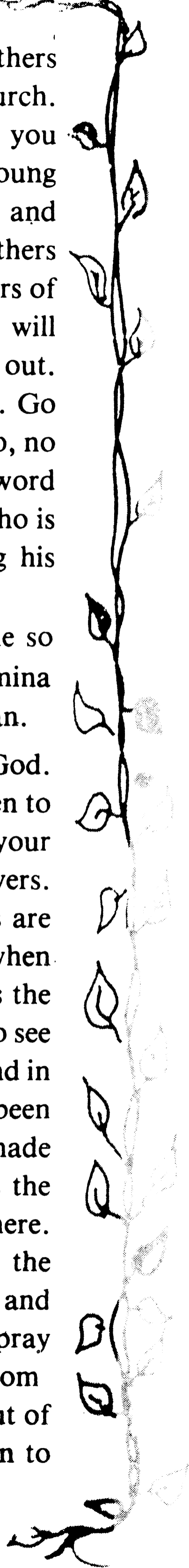
Whoever toys with the words of God is toying with his life. If you miss the kingdom of God because of food and drink, what does it profit you?

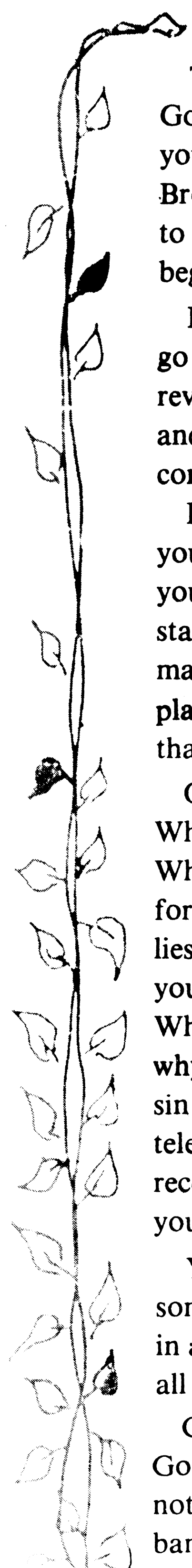
Advise your children, if there is any of them who cannot come here without struggling for the feast to stay at home. I

do not know of any churches in the world where the mothers leave their children to roam about and play inside the church. If there is such order in the kingdom of Satan what do you expect here? It is a pathetic situation to see very young children sleeping under the pews crying others jumping and playing about while the Gospel is going on yet their mothers are present. Is this a place to play? This is the headquarters of all creations, angels and men all over the world. If you will not control yourself and your lust here, you have to stay out. We have established prayer houses all around the town. Go there and sleep and do whatever you like. As for 34 Ambo, no person should misbehave. Come here and listen to the word of God. Take your children and plays to other places. Who is it that goes to study in the University and takes along his children.

You leave your wife and children at home and go alone so that you concentrate on your studies in order to pass examinations. Where will that lead you', to the Kingdom of Satan.

But here you are striving to enter into the kingdom of God. When you come here listen attentively to the words spoken to you. Put them into practice because that is the source of your salvation. If you reject it, put yourself in fervent prayers. Food is nothing, money is nothing, clothing and houses are nothing but these words are every thing to you. And when you listen to them do not joke with them because that is the source of your problems. If God were to open your eyes to see the heart of people who are in this Hall, all around here and in the world today, you will ask yourself why you have been laughing and joking in the Holy of Holies. God who made heaven and earth is here. Our Lord Jesus Christ who is the son of God is here. The Holy Spirit who is everything is here. All the children of God right from Adam are here. All the angels and prophets of God are here. But you stay here and cause trouble and commit all forms of vices; you should pray for yourself. As I sent out the children to the classroom blocks because of their noisemaking so will I also send out of this Hall, all the women who come in here with children to disturb.





That is why the whole world blames you, you profess to see God face to face but your deeds deny him completely. When you complain that your father, mother and family do not love Brotherhood, it is because you have not done any good thing to convince them that you have seen God face to face. Charity begins at home.

Before me you do not practise Brotherhood. Is it when you go outside that you will practise it? This is what is held in reverence and awe by the angels and hades. When I stand here and pronounce that you should not do certain things but you continue to do them. Is that Brotherhood?

Food does not make you good in the sight of God and if you do not eat that does not make you worse in His sight. If you dress gorgeously here, that does not place you in good standing before God. If you dress shabbily, that does not make you worse before God. If you have money that does not place you in high esteem before God; If you have no money that does not place you in a low esteem before God.

Our only salvation is to hear his voice and obey it that is all. When you are advised not to steal, you should not steal. When you are advised not to fornicate, you should not fornicate you are advised not to tell lies, you should not tell lies. You are advised not to make noise and fight here. All you have to do is to obey That is all. Why do you quarrel? Why do you prostitute? Why do you indulge in diabolology? why do you gossip? It is because you have not refrained from sin. There are non-members who watch the sermons on their television set. They sit in silence and reverence in order to receive the words of the Father, what do you think about yourself?

You profess to be a Brotherhood member but you seduce some other persons husbands, you collect money from people in an extortionate manner, you fight and quarrel and commit all sort of sins.

Can you not see that you have not practised the word of God. The marriage feast that you have been called to eat is not the bread and groundnuts which we eat. It is neither the banana nor water nor any other food for that matter, it is the

word of God. The bread of heaven which Christ says that whoever eats of it will not taste of death is the word of God. It is not the bread that you struggle over.

Brethren, if you had come here and put into practise the lessons given to you, you would have had no problems whatever. If you go about singing and yet you do not refrain from sin it profits you nothing.

If you go about preaching and giving testimonies to the work of the Holy Spirit but you fail to put into practise the teachings of the Holy Spirit, it profits you nothing. If you go about preaching to others but you fail to practise what you preach to them then you are wasting your time. We should subject ourselves unto God by practising his words.

You have to obey which ever person you love, you have to listen to his words and put his words into practise. If we profess to love God but we fail to humble ourselves before him and put his words into practise, then we are deceiving ourselves. It is not the hearers of the laws who are justified but the doers of the law. Any person who comes to 34 Ambo Street for one day and receives the word of God and fails to refrain from sins; till doomsday such a person will never forsake sin. If you do not humble yourself and receive the word of God, how will it be possible for you to forsake anger, fornication theft, lying, murder and every sin.

Do not listen to the words of men. Every time you come here, you should listen to the words of God and put them into practise. If somebody or your heart bids you to go and steal resist it because God has directed that you should not steal. Even if it is the spirit who reveals to you that you should fornicate or it is a human being who tells you to fornicate, resist him, tell him that God instructs us not to fornicate. If somebody tells you to drink, tell him that you are the temple of God and that God says we should not drink. If somebody invites you to come with him to a native doctor or take drugs and injections, tell him that in your church you do not drink or administer any drugs that you do not believe in medical science.

Even when your children are misbehaving in the house and somebody asks why you do not beat them, tell him that God says we should not flog any person. You should love them, nurture them with the word of God and surrender them into the hands of God, because He owns them. All the words of God you receive here are God. If you honour these words, it means that you have honoured God and you are saved. There is neither shame nor disgrace for you again. We do not come here for the sake of money. We do not come here for any man. It is not for the sake of wealth, We come here for the sake of God. And it is this word which we hear, He is life. We should listen and abide by His words because this is the way to eternal life.

When you become exasperated, tell your heart that God has warned that we should not be angry and that your heart should calm down. It will obey you. If somebody comes to your house and tells you that somebody wants to kill you, warn him that he should not come to your house again to confuse you. He will flee from you.

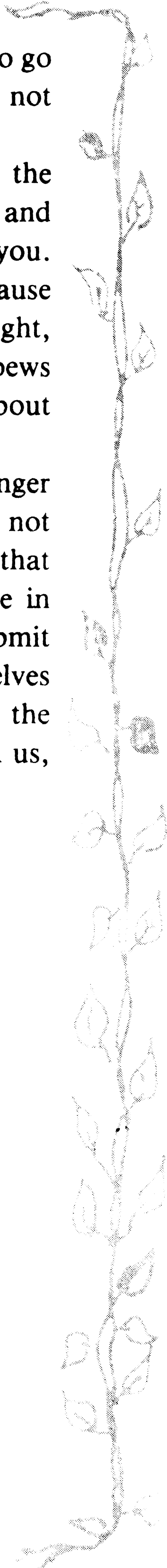
If any young man comes to you and ask for friendship, ask him if he has not heard what the Father says, that we should not fornicate. Advise him to go and marry if he cannot stay alone that he is a responsible man. If a woman comes and hugs you, tell her to leave you alone because you have a wife at home; moreso she should obey what the Leader says that we should not fornicate.

If you are sick and somebody advises you to go to the hospital, tell him that there are many sick people here whose parents and relations are medical doctors, but since the Father preaches that we should not take any form of medication, they have refused to take treatment when they are sick. That is why you yourself do not want to take drugs. You are taught how to stay with a thief, you are taught how to live with any evil person, you are taught how to address people you are taught how to live a peaceful life in this new kingdom. All that you have to do is to submit yourself and receive those teachings that it might be well with you.

Apart from the teachings given to you here, were you to go into the forest and find this kind of structure, would you not be struck with fear?

How much more this being the Headquarters of the New Kingdom of God. When you come here you fight and quarrel and make noise despite the warnings given to you. Neither a governor nor even Satan can come here and cause trouble but a little rat like you sit here and quarrel, fight, make noise and struggle over feast. You sleep under the pews while the gospel is going on. What do you think about yourself?

In this kingdom no person is flogged. There is neither anger nor annoyance. We do not abuse any person. We do not disgrace any person. We do not gossip. It is love alone that reigns here. Believe fervently that all those who believe in Him shall never be put to shame. And so we should submit ourselves unto the word of God. We should submit ourselves unto the Holy Spirit. We should submit ourselves unto the Lord Jesus Christ and then shall no evil or shame befall us, neither will we be confounded.





# **OPINION OF OTHERS ABOUT LEADER O. O. OBU**

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**I**n the new Kingdom of God which is now revealed to mankind, that is Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, the Great Leader Olumba Olumba Obu is Omnipotent and exercises this power according to His Holy will and divine nature. In a majority of cases the belief or the unbelief of a person does not hinder the exercise of His Omnipotent power.

When the Great Leader said to me in 1964, "from today you are not drinking or fornicating again, I have sent the demons away, I thought He was joking and trying to do that which was absolutely impossible. It is true to say that from that first day I met the Great leader, I have never taken any form of alcoholic drinks and I have never asked any woman or girl for fornication and I am as powerful as I was before I met him in 1964, all that has taken place in me is that the demon has been cast out by the words of the Great Leader. Man made Leader cannot do this.

There are millions of testimonies by other witnesses which have been published in books and newspapers that only with

healing experiences of many, one of whom have testified in many towns, cities and countries.

Apart from healing, the Sole Spiritual Head is capable of providing whatever needs His followers come to him for, but most particularly he provides the Spiritual needs of the world that He lives in and their individual spiritual succour to all who come to him for this universal need of living. I am therefore not merely saying, "Friend this is He whom you need for your spiritual help" but saying with a deep sense of responsibility, you can trust **THIS MAN FROM HEAVEN** with your spiritual hopes and expectations when all other avenues now open to you seem hopeless and useless.

As a Leader he is not just a people's Leader who leads his people for 24 hours per day at his Bethel here in Calabar, but also spiritually in all the bethels that bear the name of the Brotherhood of the Cross & Star the world over, in ways and manner that defy mere description. I do not claim to have seen his style of leadership nor be able to copy nor pontificate on his leadership prowess. But I do know that leaders are born and made. Yet Olumba Olumba Obu is a leader **COME FROM HEAVEN** whose authority is not of men nor of the world but from the Source of Spirit Power and of the Universe itself. This is why no man can challenge Him successfully, nor be able to unseat him any time as the Leader of his People.


I know Leader Olumba Olumba Obu as one who does not only rule on Earth over His people, but as one who sits on a Golden stool somewhere in the firmament or the heavenly worlds and smiles at what is going on among the human race everyday. You do not need to believe me since you have no way of knowing as I do what indeed I am talking about. But take it from one who knows that this MAN is one great Leader whom the world needs but is not ruling them now. Surely, **THIS MAN FROM HEAVEN IS** a Leader you can trust in living.

However, when the time is fully come; I am sure these things will be made fully manifest to humanity; and then the world shall **KNOW HIM** whom they need.

# FATHER'S ILLUSTRATIONS

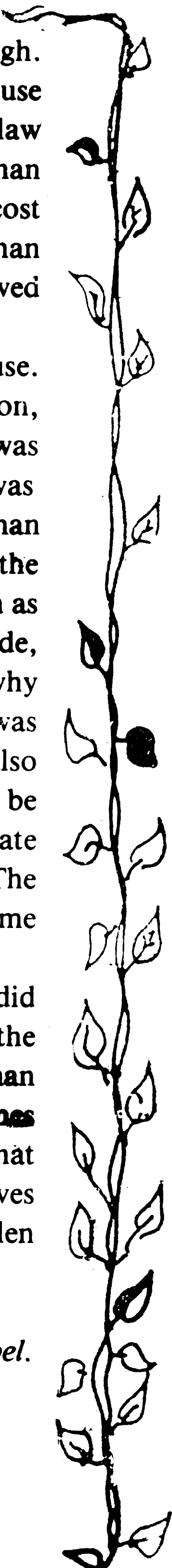
**“BE FAITHFUL IN WHAT BELONGS  
TO OTHERS”**

*“I WANT TO USE AN EARTHLY SITUATION TO  
ILLUSTRATE A HEAVENLY SITUATION FOR YOU.”*

here was a certain husband and wife who lived somewhere. The man's brother in-law was unemployed and the wife kept drumming this into the husband's ears. In spite of this, the man did not reply. But on a certain day, after sometime, the man invited his in-law the unemployed man. On arrival, the in-law was given a building plan and instructed to handle the building of a mansion using the best of materials.

The man accepted to do the work and was told to tender with the cost of materials he will need. He was reminded that he must use the best materials for the building. Do not forget that the owner of the house wanted an ultra modern building and he supplied what were needed. The in-law collected all the things he requested to be able to build a very sophisticated and modern house.

After sometime, he reported of having finished the building. After building, the man told his in-law to furnish the house he built with the choicest furniture of the highest quality not minding the cost. At the end of this



exercise, the in-law reported to the man that he was through. That he has accomplished his bidding by furnishing the house exotically. On hearing this, the man directed that the in-law should look for a very beautiful and good-natured woman wherever he could find. He warned him not to mind the cost because he wants the best woman around. The young man later reported with a woman intimating that she is endowed with the qualities of a very good housewife.

A day was fixed for the official opening of the house. Invitations were sent far and wide. On the day in question, many people honoured the invitation and the whole place was packed-full. The house was officially opened. There was much happiness. In the midst of festivities, the man stood up and announced that the house, the woman, all the furniture belonged to the in-law. That he is giving it to him as his own properties. Instead of expressing joy and gratitude, the in-law collapsed and wept bitterly. On inquiry as to why he should behave that way, he revealed that the house was substandard and would not last the next six months. He also revealed that since he did not know the house was going to be finally his, he had diverted money for the building for private use instead of using it to buy the best building materials. The woman he had chosen, he added, was nothing to write home about as she is a prostitute he picked from a brothel.

Such later regrets had nothing to do with anybody. He did not live in the house because, as he rightly indicated, the house did not last. He could not also put up with the woman because she was a thorn in the flesh of anybody who comes close to her. To many who refuse to be faithful in what belongs to others, they have more often found themselves being the worst-hit. Many nations and men have fallen because of this.

*Culled from the Father's Gospel.*



**“YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW”**

**“I WANT TO USE AN EARTHLY SITUATION  
TO ILLUSTRATE A HEAVENLY SITUATION”.**

Once upon a time, there was a certain gentleman who had a farm. One day, he invited people to go and work on the farm. Three people answered the call.

The job they were to perform was to level the ground. The first person went with a spade to level the ground. The second went with a machet and the third, with a fork.

The owner of the farm on hearing that people are working in his farm, decided to pay them a visit and see how the work is progressing. He went to the farm, looked at what they were doing, greeted them and wished them well before leaving.

In the evening, after a hard days work, the workers retired to the house. The owner of the farmland decided to pay them for what they have done. He put coins in a basin until it was filled to the brim. He then gave them an instruction that whatever implement a man used in working in the farmland earlier in the day, should be used in taking the money out of the basin.

The person who used the spade, used it in taking the money out of the basin. The one who used a machet also used the implement in taking the money out of the basin and the one who used the fork, also used it in taking the money out of the basin. Brethren, you will realise that the man with the ~~spade~~ had a successful collection. The man with the machet had only a few coins that managed to stay on the machet. He wanted to use his hand to support the money but the owner of the farm said that he should not use his hand because he did not use it in working in the farm.

He (the labourer), was looking at the man who used the spade and stretching his neck as a giraffe saying that the man has gathered much money but, each time he put the machet into the coins basin he came out with only a few coins. But the person who was worst off was the man with the fork. When he put in his implement, he could not collect even a kobo

He put in the fork again, and came out empty.

He then pleaded that he should use his hand in supporting in order that he may collect a few coins but he was told not to use his hand for that was not the implement he used in the farm. In the end, it was discovered that he did not collect even a kobo from the basin of coins.

And so brethren, that is the truth of the matter. Now that we have found ourselves in this kingdom of God, if anything happens, you run away and hide yourself, when launching is going on, you run away from participating. A great many of you do not attend either the women association, the men association or even the general meeting.

When anything happens to any person, you pay less interest and you do not even attend. You do not have any bethel to which you are attached because you regard yourself as very knowledgable.

The illustration shows you that God is never mocked. Whatever one sows for himself that will the person reap. The effort you put in serving God and doing His will is noted down for you and the same effort will you use in reaping the reward.

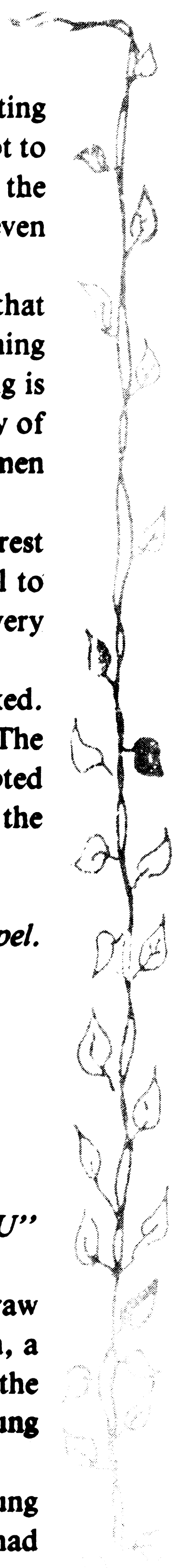
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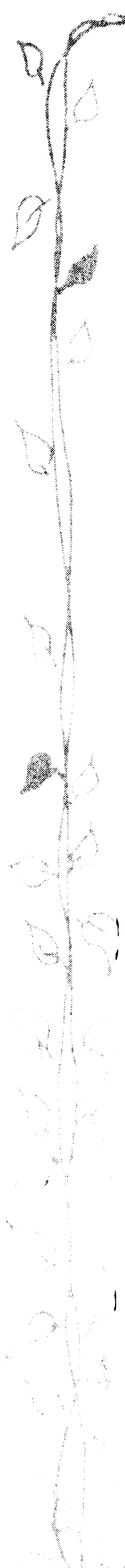
## **“VENGEANCE BELONGS TO GOD”**

**“I WANT TO USE AN EARTHLY SITUATION  
TO ILLUSTRATE A HEAVENLY SITUATION FOR YOU”**

One fine day a young man went to the bank to withdraw ₦5000.00 from his account. Unknown to the young man, a thief threw one ten (10k) coin into the bag containing the money. The thief started to shout and struggle with the young man who owned the money.

The bank cashier who paid out the money to the young man and other bank officials were witnesses that the man had





just received the ₦ 5000.00 from the bank. Consequently, the police were invited through a phone call to settle the score. The police soon arrived and arrested the two of them. The police also took the bag from them and asked them to tell the police how much money each of them had inside the bag.

The actual owner of the money mentioned precisely what he had just withdrawn, (₦ 5000.00) five thousand naira. He called the bank cashier and other officials as his witnesses. He repeated that he had just five thousand naira (₦ 5000.00) and not one kobo higher or less. The thief in his usual craftiness told the police and the onlookers that he had (₦ 5000.10) five thousand and ten kobo to pay into his account. And that was correctly what was inside the bag.

When the money was counted finally and found to be five thousand naira, ten kobo and not five thousand naira as was declared by the young man, the (₦ 5000.10) money was given to the thief or the swindler. The thief rejoiced in his deceitful triumph. He felt he was being so clever. The ignorant onlookers booed and hooted at the young man, the owner of the money. The young man walked out of the bank, knelt down outside and prayed to God Almighty to vindicate him in the case as soon as it would please Him. But he swore that he might be forced by circumstances to join the company of hoodlums to swindle at gun point. He also wept bitterly for the loss of his hard-earned money, after which he decided to leave vengeance to God, the Father. Within two weeks the thief went to the bank and withdrew (₦ 800.00) eight hundred naira. He later went again in two weeks time to withdraw another (₦ 800.00) eight hundred naira, it was at this time that the law of retributive justice (Nemesis) took its normal course.

He reported that he had a terrible internal heat, and that he was dying. He further sent for the young man who owned the money to come and pray for him. He also begged for forgiveness for what he did. The young man who actually owned the money came and the thief confessed openly how he threw a ten kobo coin into the bag containing the stolen money, to make (₦ 5000.10) it ten kobo higher than the

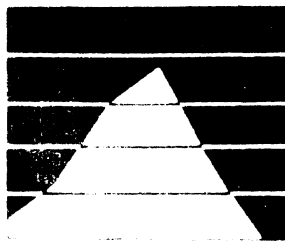
money the young man withdrew. Concisely put, the swindler died a few hours later after surrendering all the money back to the real owner with an apology.

Thank You Father.

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