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CHAPTER 1

THE PANACEA TO MAN'S SALVATION

FIRST LESSON: LUKE 4: 18 - 20

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.

SECOND LESSON: MATTHEW 28: 18-20

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

GOLDEN TEXT: MARK 16: 17 - 18

And these signs shall follow them that believeth: in my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly things, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

BAPTISM - THE ARMOUR OF WAR:

Beloved, I want to use this medium to inform you clearly of what your duties here in the kingdom are. Coming in here only to sit down and fold your arms are not your expected duty here in the kingdom, neither do they constitute the work of God. Listening to and imbibing the words of God that are preached to you here do not constitute the service expected of you here in the kingdom.

4 The ways of God confound man a lot, and in order that the world is saved, it has pleased the Father to inform you of what your duties are in the kingdom. It is as a result of the love which God has for us and His desire that we should not perish, that He has come in person into the world without sending anyone. Do not go about telling people to come into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and accept baptism so as to be Brotherhood members. From the texts above, it has been clearly spelt out that baptism constitutes the only panacea to man's salvation. Go out and tell people to accept baptism so as to free themselves from the wrath of God that is pending. In fact, the texts of this particular gospel constitute the mystery of this kingdom, and these you must feed others with.

An adage has it that a black goat should be sought for when it is not yet dark. The impending judgement for the entire world will be very drastic, therefore it is imperative that you go out and impart these texts and their significance to people. Try as much as you can to get them baptised irrespective of age, sex, race, attainment etc. Apart from those that accept baptism and put on Christ as garment, no other people will escape the wrath of God that is on the way.

1A The scripture says that we all should put on our armour of war so that we may be able to stand the taste of time. It is true that most Crusaders members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and the inhabitants of the whole world do not know the essence of being girded with the said armour of war - the gospel, hence, they are often defeated when it comes to war, hatred, fighting and killing. However, with the said armour of war fully girded, you are bound to be fearless, and stand firm irrespective of the situation. It is also true that God embodies all

the powers that prevail here in the world, and once you believe in Him and get baptised, you are equally an embodiment of the said powers. Get this message accross to the inhabitants of the world; at such times, downplay preachments on topics like repentance and forgiveness. This is because it is not uncommon to see a man who has been receiving preachings on several issues still going about in search for idols that supply diverse forms of powers. This informs why you have been enjoined to go out and preach this particular gospel to all and sundry.

If you are asked of the things that are in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, do not answer that there is nothing in Brotherhood, for if you say this, you are a liar. Afterall, God cannot send you on an errand and fail to accompany you throughout the period of accomplishment of the errand. Therefore, there is the power of God here in the kingdom, for having been baptised, you are indwelt by Christ and you have become His soldier. By so doing, you cannot be harmed by anything: The armageddon war you have been hearing about is a war waged between the spirit and the flesh. For one to emerge victorious in the said war which is currently going on in the world, one needs to put on Christ by accepting baptism). It is after one might have put on Christ that one would be able to utter efficacious word and walk magestically on the earth without fear or favour. Get the world informed of this fact so that the obedient ones may know the truth and be freed just as you are freed.

Be informed that it is vanity going into the waters, beneath the earth, into the sky etc, searching for power, initiating into diverse secret societies and acquiring all forms of degrees. Apart from baptism which gives one the right to put on Christ, one is doomed, but once one accepts baptism and puts on Christ, one is filled and becomes whole.

[God knows fully well that no being/thing will escape from His wrath, hence, He has descended His powers into the world and has shown us the prerequisite for acquiring such powers - Baptism.]

If you desire to be free from the wrath to come, you need to accept baptism so as to put on Christ.. Therefore it is imperative that you go out and inform people of the essence of baptism; keep the different names you attach to your folds aside, likewise the doctrine and norms in them and embrace this truth so that you might emerge a victor at the end and live in peace.

THE ESSENCE OF BAPTISM

The entire world now is in a "stand-still" and confused state, for the presidents, governors, distinguished men etc. do not know what to do for things to be streamlined, since their indulgence in idolatry, cults, vices etc, have yielded nothing profitable. It is true that when one door is closed, another is bound to be opened. Therefore, God has opened a new door of salvation - baptism, to the entire world after realising that the first door you all treaded is no longer useful. This informs why you have been mandated to go out and baptise the entire world in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. It is to this end that He said, in Matthew 24:22.

Except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

No matter the magnitude of sins you hitherto indulged in, once you confess, become penitent and accept baptism, you are automatically washed clean, hence, you become a worthy child of God. This is the essence of baptism I am preaching to you. God does not desire that we perish, hence, He charges that everybody be baptised in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost. Therefore as many as are baptised and put on Christ are saved.

You must have heard that there is a certain part of the Western world which its inhabitants were so troubled about the present economic/political situations in the world. Hence, they inject into their

bodies hard drugs so that they might be hardened whenever they are talked to. But if you feed them with this good tiding and cause them to accept baptism, you have automatically changed them, for the water would wash them clean and streamline their affairs. You have been commissioned to go out and preach baptism to all and sundry. Do not preach to people to come to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star for salvation, instead, tell them of the essence of baptism and make sure you get them baptised so that they may be free from the impending wrath of God. You are saved, therefore it is important you make the entire world to be saved too by preaching to them about the importance of baptism.

The goings-on in the world today constitute the armageddon which had long started. And you as one of those who God has commissioned to go and rekindle the hope of many are equally involved as He is. This has led to one of our illustrations thus:

There lived a man who had a son and sent him to the university to study law. After the son had completed his course and obtained a doctorate degree in law, he returned home. On arriving the airport, he embraced all who came to receive him except his father because according to him, he appeared tartered. On reaching home, his father handed over his house to him (the lawyer) and squatted in a thartched house at the back yard. Despite all these, the son did not regard the father as anything. Unfortunately, the law of nature descended heavily on the boy; after setting up his law chamber, he stayed for complete six months without any patronage from clients.

At the expiration of the six months, God sent a person who spent seven days to walk down to where the said lawyer stayed to inform him how his illtreatment to the father has provoked God. He was further warned that, if after another six months, he still failed to reconcile with his father, he would die. God also enjoined the messenger that should he fail to deliver the said message accordingly, he too would die. But for fear of the condition given, the messenger would not have delivered the message. Since, he did not want to die, he woke up and decided to take the long journey in order to deliver the message.

The messenger, on seeing the lawyer, revealed to him his problem with the father and thereafter, delivered God's message to him. Consequent on this, the son became penitent and got reconciled immediately with his father.

A great merry-making followed the said reconciliation which lasted till one O'clock of that night. Then the following morning, his chamber was filled with people with different cases for the lawyer to solve. Have you now seen how God is? Before then, the man (the lawyer) used to sleep till 10 O'clock in the morning as he was without any case to attend to. However, after the reconciliation, his chamber was always crowded with clients who went there with diverse briefs. That was how things started to change for the said lawyer. Unlike the young lawyer, those who are sent by God to go and make the inhabitants of the world His disciples are duty bound not to relent, but to penetrate as far as they could, for once they relent, they will be punished.

This information is for your own interest and the interest of the whole world that, this is the only avenue through which God wants to salvage the entire world. Your coming in here without going into the vineyard avails you and the entire world nothing. It is this refusal that generates the problems which most members of Brotherhood encounter today as most people prefer their personal businesses to the divine commissioning which God has set before them. Do you think that there is any business as profitable as the divine commissioning? No matter your attainment in life, should you fail to enter into the vineyard of God, you are empty. Therefore entering the vineyard and baptising people constitute the only key to the world's salvation. Similarly, your refusal to do these things automatically renders the entire world doomed.

BE SERIOUS WITH YOUR RESPONSIBILITY:

Most Brotherhood members have been shunning this divine mandate, hence, many souls are perishing. But should everybody engage actively in revealing this truth to the world, they will be saved and freed along with you. Each member of Brotherhood of the Cross

and Star is the cause of the problems he/she encounters. Recall what befell Jonah for refusing to act according to God's directives (see Jonah 1: 1-17).

You may be annoyed with man but not with God, because none can withstand the repercussion of such unwholesome act. Whoever is called in here should not joke with the works assigned to him, for once he does this, he is invariably inviting the wrath of God upon him and even the entire world.

Sing the spiritual chorus that goes thus: "The voice of God came to Jonah and commissioned him to go and engage in God's services so that the world might be saved. "Sing the said song again using Brotherhood of the Cross and Star in place of Jonah.

When God wanted to liberate the Isrealites from the bondage of Pharaoh, certain things happened. For instance, Moses whom He used to accomplish the task lived in Egypt for forty years and thereafter fled from there sequel to the person he mistakenly killed. He stayed at the place he fled to, for another forty years before God finally commissioned him to go and inform Pharaoh to free His children. God did not stop at this message. He promptly informed Moses that He (God) would harden pharaoh's heart. Now the question is, if Moses did not hearken to the voice of God, but rather, went about his personal businesses, what do you think would have happened to the Isrealites? This story seeks to inform us of the fact that God has a particular person for a particular assignment. You often receive reward for your reactions to God's injunctions to you.

God also commissioned John the Baptist to go out and preach repentance to the Isrealites and further told him that he would, through out his advent, live in the wilderness, not eating, drinking, putting on cloth or indulging in any form of materialism. Now the question is, if John the Baptist had opposed this divine order, what would have become of the world? If John the Baptist had taken delight in beautiful women, flesh eating, gorgeous dressing etc, and ipso facto shunned the assignment God gave him, what would have become of the world?

John's assignment was to pave way for Christ's recognition. At

the fulness of time, He sent Christ to come and salvage the world and He (Christ) came in and accomplished same, remarkably. Now the question is, if Christ came and relented in the tasks the Father set before Him, what would have become of the world today? God sends one person at a time for a particular task to be accomplished. Is there any way the names of the people who kept strictly to God's order to be erased and or forgotten about?

Now, what has Brotherhood of the Cross and Star members done after they have been commissioned by God to go and make the inhabitants of the world His disciples? Having done nothing, in what way do you think your name would remain green in the minds of men? Your refusal to comply with the divine commissioning could only lead to the perdition of the whole world, and if the world perishes, you alone cannot be saved.

Do you not know that all those called into the kingdom were to come and reveal Brotherhood to the entire world? This must we all do, for our salvation depends on this. If the entire world receives salvation and comes into the kingdom only to see the old members still indulging in flesh eating, what effect do you think that would have on them? Many people prefer their personal businesses to God's services, but the question is, ever since you started piling this money, what tangible thing have you used it for? It is to this end that I, with tears, beg you to reverse your thoughts and embrace God's services diligently. The material things of this world cannot fetch you anything good. This explains the reason why most businesses are being ruined and the money invested in them, wasted. All these things are caused by your (Brotherhood members) failure to take up the mandate which God has given you as quoted in the second lesson.

We have barely six years left for this century to end. But the question is, what do you think will become of you and the entire world after the six years? Why not stop being hardened and go into His vineyard and do what He commissions you to do. Why not get into the vineyard and order all the people you see, irrespective of age, sex, attainment etc. to repent and accept baptism, so as to be saved? Aside

from this, no money, man, material acquisition can save any man. Be informed that God is the only one that sends a person on an errand and goes along to accomplish the same errand and take the glory to Himself. Do not let anything cause you to over-emphasize this divine commissioning. Once you take up this mandate which God has given you, you will not fail to perceive the power of God in you and in the entire world at large.

Do not forget to call all the acclaimed born again-group and feed them with this truth, so that they too may be freed as you have been freed. While feeding them with this truth, make sure you do not force them to accept it, instead leave all the recalcitrant ones to their ways, for at the fulness of time, they shall receive their due reward. In fact, everybody has seen this truth, but the thought of what to eat, wear and drink, has caused them to shun the truth. Do you not know that this is a very difficult time? Do you know what will become of this world and its inhabitants in the near future? Do you desire that your parents, relations, city and the entire world at large to perish? If you do not desire this doom, then seek for the black goat when it is not yet dark, by going out into every nook and cranny of the world to advise people to purge sinfulness and accept baptism and put on Christ as a garment; so as to be free.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, by virtue of everything, was baptised, He never went back to carpentry work again. He knew what He came to accomplish in the world and what it entailed to accomplish such task. He did away with every material comfort and clung onto God's services. If He had joked with the said mandate, the entire world would have perished along with Him. During His trial and crucifixion, if He had fled as Pilate advised Him, He would not have been saved along with the entire world.

The mandate given to you is from God and has its reward. How much do you think your business can fetch you, compared with the blessings deriveable from taking up this mandate? What would you loose as you go out to save the entire world, the lost sheep of God? Sing the song which is interpreted from Igbo language to mean,

"Olumba has come, therefore, it behoves us to go out and tell people of His coming".

JUDGEMENT IS IMMINENT

Recall that my judgement instruments which I showed you in 1974 are still available and I should have started judgement long ago, but for some reasons most Brotherhood of the Cross and Star members are unbelievers. When judgement starts, it will affect every body. It is now twenty years since these instruments were shown to Brotherhood members but what preparation have you put in place? What do you think would happen if judgement starts tomorrow? The angels in charge of judgement were long ready to commence their work. But whenever I look at you, with much pity, I delay the commencement of such activity.

If I should hand you over to the angels today for judgement, you would realise the consequence of disobedience. Hence, I tell you always to get into the vineyard, yet you refuse.

Do you think that one servant can serve two masters? If the war were not tough, the Lord would not have come by Himself. Now that He has come personally to wage the war, He desires you all to obey Him and keep to His saying so that salvation may not elude you, your parents, friends, relations, city and nation at large.

It is said that a wise man sees a thing afar and takes precaution, but a foolish man waits until such a thing gets to him. Now that you have been shown the prerequisites for salvation, you do not want to hold onto same, instead, you are still hardened till salvation eludes you. It is true that of all the cities and inhabitants created by God, Biakpan and its inhabitants are the most stubborn and doubtful place. But today, they have experienced a lot, hence they are now sober and enthusiastic on what the Holy Spirit says.

Brother O. O. Dike once testified of how the Igbos attempted to trespass into a portion of Biakpan land; they could not do so and as such, are always testifying of the power of the Father and attribute their failure to the Father's power. Some people have known this truth. You

are duty bound to go out and tell the people of the light you have seen, and while you are telling people this truth, you are also expected to disentangle from all forms of sinfulness; for those you preached to are always looking out to see if you could practise what you preach (show good example). Should they realise that you do not show good example, they too would, on no account adhere to your preachment.

God is here on earth. He desires no form of idolatry, war, flesh eating, or any sinful act. Should you keep to His desires, you are filled and are bound to have no problems whatever in life. In spite of this however, all that interest you is materialism and immorality. The question is, who among those who indulged in these acts was spared in the generations of Noah and Lot?

All evil doers, except Noah and Lot respectively were destroyed. Therefore it is a misconception that you would be spared, should you refuse to enter into the vineyard and shun materialism and sinfulness.

You have been commissioned to go out and make the inhabitants of the world God's disciples. But the question is, how will you be able to convince people to shun flesh eating, immorality, segregation etc, when you are still indulging in these things? This alone depicts that nobody here in the kingdom is serious about this task, and it is out of your unseriousness that you, your parents, friends, relations, city etc, have perished today. But for the word of God, nobody could withstand the famine, war, etc, that are currently going on in the world today. Since you have starved people of the word of God, how do you expect them to survive these problems? God has made no mistake manifesting Himself as a black man. Should you read one of our pamphlets titled, "Jehovah God in human form," you will realise that we all are God's elects and cannot flee from this right. Today, you have gone about praching to people that Olumba has come in person without sending anyone, instead of preaching that God has come. Have you now realised that you are confusing people? So, in order to know what to preach to people read the first lesson again;

FIRST LESSON: LUKE 4: 18-20

The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.

REPRESENT THE FATHER

The entire world bears testimony to the good works of the Father and His deity. However, He has observed that your behaviours and deeds contradict His teachings; this has been the reason why people still delay to come into the kingdom. This has also debarred you from going out to preach to people, because you feel ashamed to preach the things you still indulge in. This is where the problem rests.

According to the first lesson above, the spirit of Jehovah has descended upon you; and ipso facto you are expected to go out and preach to people to purge all forms of sinfulness and these too, must you purge. Now, if you preach to people to purge idolatry and not to believe in the existence of voodoo, but thereafter, you go to them and request for one charm or the other, how do you think these people would regard you? Do you think they would adhere to your teachings while you go about violating such teachings? The entire world is watching us and trying to compare what we practise with what we preach so as to see if they too are parallel to each other so that they can emulate us. If their findings prove that you are only preaching without practising, what do you think would be the out come of your teachings?

The Enyi I of Aba, Apostle Ikonne, for instance was, before now,

dreaded by people following his difficult ways of life. But now, the teaching he has received from here has changed him and made him very enjoyable to be with people, hence people are very free with him these days. Right from April, 1987 when he came into this kingdom, he has never medicated till now. This he has vowed not to do, so that the onlookers may know that he is worshipping the real God. It is as a result of this life style that distinguished people have embraced the kingdom. Is there any other people who is prepared to do exactly what the said brother has done? None is prepared because you do segregate, hate and quarrel even before me. Note that it is pertinent you purge all the things which the Father enjoins you to purge and also go out and preach same to people; so that the world may not perish.

Do you not know that the Brotherhood members are the ones to judge the entire world and the angels? If you attempt to judge any church today, you would be driven away and would be said to be the architect of all the problems that go on in the world today. This is as a result of your failure to shun sins. Aside from Brotherhood, the government cannot put in place any fruitful judgement. For instance, when Ebem and Ohafia had a clash, the Presbyterian church interceded as to reconcile them but the people drove them away with the excuse that they were the cause of the problems. The two communities only demanded that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star should come to their rescue. Always keep yourself free and pure, for you have a lot of assignments to accomplish here in the kingdom. If you go to London now, you can penetrate any way and change anybody to the Father, provided you are pure. This is the greatest work here on earth, and it is your responsibility to make sure it is accomplished as soon as possible in every part of the world. Read the second lesson again.

SECOND LESSON: MATTHEW 28:18-20

***And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying,
All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.
Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptising
them in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Ghost:***

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen

THE ETERNAL ASSIGNMENT:

Have you now seen the eternal assignment which God has kept before you to accomplish? This assignment should you do, for He is always with you and shall continue to be till the end of time.

The Crusaders do still lack a common purse; whereas there are some of them who have many storey buildings, cars but you do not give any to those who have none. Do you know that by doing this, you are deceiving yourselves?

During the advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, He and His disciples had just a common purse, but no Brotherhood member is ready to carry on this divine order following the fact that they are egocentric and miserly. There is no group seen to have started this oneness, except the people of Oron who started theirs of recent. But note that you cannot deceive God, rather, you can only succeed in deceiving yourself.

All the powers in heaven and on earth belong to Christ. In fact, He is the embodiment of all powers, and once you accept baptism in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost, you are automatically filled with the said power. It is to this end that you have been mandated to go out and make all nations God's disciples by baptising them and teaching them to observe all the teachings of Christ. Once you are baptised and put on Christ, you have become one with Him and you should, of a necessity, be guided by this teaching. This is how to keep the entire world one. For you to realise the essence of baptism, read the golden text again.

GOLDEN TEXT: MARK 16: 17-18

And these signs shall follow them that believeth, in my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up

serpents; and if they drink any deadly things, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

THE MYSTERY OF THIS KINGDOM:

Beloved, what you have just read constitutes the things that are in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Whenever you are asked by anybody, the things that are in Brotherhood, refer the one to the text above. Explain to them the efficacy of the above text, and they will ask you to get them baptised. In fact, there is nobody in the world who does not desire such opportunity or privilege in life. Have you now realised that these are the things that are in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star? This has been the cause of many testimonies here in the kingdom.

Everybody seeks for peace and grace of God. But who is ready to go out and reveal to people the source of peace and grace? There are great sufferings, famine, frustration, chaos etc, going on in the world today, sequel to the fact that Brotherhood members are not ready to go out and reveal this truth to people. After all, baptism unlocks all that were hitherto locked and changes every bad situation. I know that most Brotherhood members have been eluded of this fact. This explains why I am imparting this sermon to you now. There are many churches in the world, but none is capable of praying for people to receive their desires. This is because they have not been correctly baptised and truly have not put on Christ. Immediately one puts on Christ after being baptised, one can speak efficaciously. Always endeavour to tell people that the things in the golden text are fulfilled in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, else you are a liar to tell them that there is nothing in Brotherhood of the Cross Star, else you are a liar to tell them that there is nothing in Brotherhood, why then could you offer efficacious prayers whereas they cannot? Tell people that Christ embodies all the powers in heaven and on earth, as such, should they accept baptism and thus put on Christ, they are filled, become whole, satisfied and have no need for charms etc. This must you inform the whole world, for it constitutes your indebtedness to the world.

Make sure you redeem this debt in your life, so as to be freed and worthy of God. Should you fail to clear this debt, then you are not helping God to make His will a manifest.

Have you not realised the signs that are to follow those who believe in God as quoted in our golden text?

Most Brotherhood members, as a result of being defiled, disobedient and stubborn, have no power, hence, they still go about medicating, segregating and committing one form of sin or the other. This informs why I always tell you to ever **remain** pure after baptism and not to violate any of the teachings of the Father to you, so that you might be able to stand the taste of time.

It is said that a stroke of cane is enough for the wise. Let those who have ears hear what the Holy Spirit has imparted to the entire world. May God bless His holy words. Amen.

THANK YOU FATHER.

CHAPTER 2

THE HOPE OF THE GENTILES

FIRST LESSON: JOHN 14:19

I will not leave you comfortless:

I will come to you

SECOND LESSON: MATTHEW 10:19 - 20

But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak. For it is not ye that speak, but the spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.

GOLDEN TEXT: MATTHEW 28:20

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

INTRODUCTORY SONG: *I will not leave you
I, the Lord will not leave you
comfortless like the people of
old.*

THE FLESH IS WEAK:

Beloved, the problem with man is that he does not believe in the scriptures. If man were to believe in the word of God, he would not have any problem. It is because of man's prevalent and indeed persistent problems that occasion my unceasing preaching. I am assuring you that if you practise the word of God as taught to you in this kingdom, you will no more have problems.

The fact that the Father, at reasonable intervals, organises 'Refresher Courses' for you should indeed, meet with a change of

attitude and behaviour on your own part. This well-intended courses, you should note, are designed to direct you on the path of rectitude. I want you to note that the work done in this kingdom is not done by any man. God is the doer of everything in this kingdom. Whenever you are sent by God to accomplish any assignment, be rest assured that He will personally undertake to do the work for you. On this basis, you should not panic neither should you take thought of what to do in this regard. Trust God to have an unrivaled capability to do all things.

Beloved, as you are aware, the Spirit is stronger than the flesh, which can be confirmed in the word of our Lord Jesus Christ that the spirit is willing but that the flesh is weak. If therefore we were to listen to and abide by the dictates of the spirit, we would not err, nor would we have any problem at all. You are enjoined to walk in spirit, if you walk in spirit, you will have life. This is so because the spirit, at all times, will lead you aright. Do not trust in the flesh. If you do, you will be disappointed and you will fall of course and salvation will elude you.

The flesh, you should realize, cannot accomplish any useful task, but the Spirit is the all-accomplishing force. Same is the one doing all the works in this kingdom. If any man should tell you that he is the one doing the works in this kingdom. he is a liar. As many as have faith and strongly believe in the spirit are assured of eternal life. This is why He said, "I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you."

Do not loose sight of the fact that the Father is always with you; He does not leave you. This is why you have been made to know that whatever one professes to have done to you, he is doing same to the Father. If one hates, curses, beats, mocks, laughs, jeers etc. he is doing all these to the Father. You are a witness to the works of God in this kingdom. For you to bear true witness to the Holy Spirit, you must have faith in Him and be rest assured that there is nothing that He cannot do for you.

Beloved, do not, like the people of the world, think that the Holy Spirit does not exist. He is here on earth with man. He descended the earth when our Lord Jesus Christ had ascended heaven. When the

Holy Spirit descended, He took us all and promised never to leave us comfortless. However, do not misunderstand this to mean that the existence of the Holy Spirit is restricted to this earth plane. He is everywhere hence, He is referred to as being omnipresent. Thus as many as contest the existence of the Holy Spirit, are fools. All they that claim to be responsible for the work done in this kingdom are equally fools. God promised never to leave man comfortless, He has not done the contrary. He is ever with man.

The work of God is continuous and does not end, this is so because He is an eternal God and, abides in man eternally. Being an eternal God, the need arises that we should serve Him eternally. Have you not noticed that whenever you conclude that all hope is lost, you find Him consistently at your rescue? God decides to do this so that our faith in Him might be strengthened and His glory manifested. Therefore, I want you to hold fast to Him and be rest assured that He does not leave man comfortless. Having been so assured we have no alternative but to only sit back and watch Him do His works the way it pleases Him, but not without giving Him His due praises; glory and honour for all that He has accomplished for mankind.

Without the Holy Spirit in the scheme of things, this world would not have achieved anything, but with Him at the helm of affairs, much, as you have seen today, is achieved. The problem with man is that he does not believe in God. Were you to believe in Him, you would not disobey Him. It is because you do not believe in Him that you say, "until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again." Where indeed, did our Lord Jesus Christ go to? Or do you mean that our Lord Jesus Christ does not exist for now? Do not confuse yourself with His death on the cross; He was crucified in the flesh yet He lives in spirit and will eternally live. He is here with man and will eternally be with man. He is currently doing His works in consummation of the will of God.

Our Lord Jesus Christ is the one currently putting finishing touches to the unification of mankind. Not long, the entire world will be constituted into one flock, under the control of one Shepherd, even the Holy Spirit Himself. It is rather unfortunate that many people

prefer to honour the flesh as against the Holy Spirit. Today, I want you to realize that it is wrong to do so. If you honour the flesh, you have sinned against the Holy Spirit.

Recall that the Holy Spirit had been in existence even before the foundation of the world was laid. He created the world. Our joy is full because we have the Holy Spirit as the Comforter, our Father and the finisher of our faith. We, on our own part, have no alternative but to trust, have faith and believe in Him. We should not only have faith in Him, we must, in addition, do all that He tells us to do and refrain from those things He warns us against; For it is said that faith without work is dead. (see James 2:20).

Many people venture into unwholesome acts because they do not believe in the Holy Spirit. I want you to note that the principalities, mermaid and all such things which people now worship do not even exist. They are fake gods. The only one in existence is God Almighty.

The Holy Spirit is everything and is in everything. He is the redeemer of mankind. He charges, exhorts, teaches, guides and protects. In fact, He is the source of life to mankind. Aside from Him, we would be languishing in problems of all kinds. But for the fact that He lives and assume the rulership of the world, we have no cause to fear.

God is not responsible for our problems. We are the cause of the problems we encounter. This, you should know, is caused by the sins we commit.

Recall what David said in Psalm 51. He said, "My sins are ever before me...." This, David said because he knew that with the Holy Spirit richly indwelling him, he could repent of his sins and begins to serve God. Differently put, if you have the Holy Spirit you have got everything and you have life. Assuming you were locked in a room, realise that even in that enclosure, the Holy Spirit is there with you and takes dominion over you. You therefore should not entertain any fear if you have the Holy Spirit. Whenever the Holy Spirit deserts you, you are dead. Reference should be made to the first lesson.

FIRST LESSON JOHN 14:18

I will not leave you comfortless:

I will come to you.

THE SPIRIT IS LIFE:

Beloved, when you hear somebody say, "The God of Isaac, Jacob, Abraham, Melchisedek, etc. these are not different Gods. It is this same God.

He had existed right before creation and will remain till eternity. God is spirit and the spirit is life. Recall that God created man out of the dust of the earth and breathed the spirit into man and this spirit gives man life. So long as we live, the spirit is in us and shall always be, even onto eternity. Let us therefore, rejoice and be glad in Him. Testify to His marvellous deeds wherever man is found. Tell it to all creations that God is good. He is with us always and has promised that He will not leave us comfortless.

A lot of people say that they have not heard from the Holy Spirit before; hence they conclude that the Holy Spirit does not speak to man. How can such people hear the Holy Spirit when they do not listen to Him? His voice is easy to identify. He is the owner of the still voice that whispers inside you. If you want to hear Him, go into a secluded place and listen inwardly, with all sincerity and devotion and you will surely hear his voice.

How do you expect the Holy Spirit to speak to you when you go about making noise in the streets, discussing carnal things and engaging in unwholesome acts. It takes humility and meekness to listen to, hear and infact, chat with the Holy Spirit. Submit to the dictate and rulership of the Holy Spirit, in Him does our lives depend.

It is not true as many people profess that God created man for food and vice versa. God did not create man for the material things of this world. He created man that he should serve as a dwelling place for the spirit of God. (1st Corinthians 6:13).

We are the house of God; God dwells in us. God, you should know does not live in a defiled place. He dwells in a clean, indeed sin-free

house. It is for this reason that He exhorts us not to commit fornication, adultery, idolatry, falsehood, murder, hatred, and all such vices. If we keep our body clean, God will indwell us and we would not have any problem.

God is thinking of you. Do not take thought of anything. Surrender yourself wholly to God and always pray that His will be done at all times. Do not engage in that which will not please God. That God indwells you is enough a cause for you to refrain from eating meat and fish, drinking of alcohol, snuffing, smoking, gossiping, coartecousness, and anoyance, and all acts of insurbodination in the sight of God. Be holy even as he is holy. Follow Him sheepishly and you will not disobey Him.

Always strive to walk according to the dictates of the Holy Spirit. Do not, at any time, tow the path of flesh. If you do, you shall die. (Romans 8:13).

Beloved, this is the era of the reign of the Holy Spirit. He has taken this time out to reveal Himself to the world. Therefore, submit wholly to His rule, and surrender completely to Him that He may use you to fulfil His due glory.

THE MASTER PLANNER:

There is no point taking time to plan as you cannot plan successfully. Allow God to plan for you. He is the master planner. All plans not executed by Him will definitely fail, only those plans executed by the Holy Spirit are fruitful. Take the case of what is happening now in this kingdom as an instance. Those that had sworn with their lives that they cannot come into this kingdom are those that He has made use of in the kingdom whereas those that are labouring day and night to be called in here have not been called. God does not do His things the way man thinks. He does His things to suit His divine purposes.

There is no impossibility in God. What man cannot do, God can do it. Do not bother yourself over anything. Always pray that the will of God be done at all times. It does not matter the extent of effort you exert, the much you stretch to get a particular thing done, you are

labouring in vain. Except God undertakes to do that thing for you, it cannot be done. Read Psalm 127.

It is said, "And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." You hitherto lacked the knowledge of this truth that God is the doer of everything and that you should surrender to Him as the chief planner. Having known this today, you are to put His words into practise if you desire life. Today, I am exhorting you to cast your burden upon the Lord for He cares for you. He is the Alpha and Omega; the beginning and the end. There is nothing that He cannot do for you, provided you trust, believe and have faith in Him.

God is the Father of all mankind, and as He is alive, you do not have to bother yourself over anything. Nothing takes God by surprise. He is aware of all the happening in the world. He merely allows those things to happen so that man may seek for God and this gives a new dawn to man's realisation of the existence of God.

The things done by man that calls for criticism are not done by man per se. They are directed by God to bring to play the differences between man and God. He has no other motive than that the glory of God should, at the end, manifest. Recall what He did to Pharoah. He hardened Pharoah's heart against allowing the Isrealites go; all in a bid to work him up to destruction. As you are aware, this eventually led to Pharoah perishing in the Red Sea with his soldiers.

From today, whatever condition you are subjected to accept it as such; be rest assured that God is the doer of all things and that same happens not to you but to your Father - God.

The things you see happen to you do not just happen for nothing. They happen so that your faith might be strengthened in God.

It is common to hear somebody praying, "Lord, use me to manifest your glory." But just as God wants to use him, he complains and shakes in faith. If this is what you are fond of doing, how then do you want the glory of God to manifest?

Why have you not learnt a lesson from the experiences of our Lord Jesus Christ? He subjected Himself to death and was resurrected on the third day by the Father. This singular act projected the fact that

God has conquered death. It is then safe to conclude that the humility of our Lord Jesus Christ, made manifest the glory of God.

Man cannot do without God. He is the one doing everything for man. In fact, without God, there is no man. In fact, without God, there is no man. See John 15:5-8. The problems facing man is occasioned by the fact that he blocks the will of God from coming to pass. Reference should be made to the second lesson.

SECOND LESSON: MATTHEW 10: 19-20

But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak; for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak. For it is not ye that speak, but the spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.

SURRENDER WHOLLY TO GOD:

Beloved, have you surrendered yourself to God? If you do not know Him, it implies that you are still doubting and fighting against Him. If you have been fighting against God, stop forthwith and allow the will of God to manifest.

Do not be boastful that you were called into this kingdom. Be informed that it is out of grace that you were called in here, if it were by your works, you would not merit this kingdom. You were rather called in here so that the glory of God can come to pass. Whatever happens in this kingdom was so designed that the glory of God may manifest.

There is nothing man, on his own can do. Upon the much effort the worldly people have put up to cause Brotherhood of the Cross and Star to cease to exist, have they succeeded? Man does not exist. Only the Holy Spirit exists and He alone has the unlimited power over all His creations. No man has the right to do things the way he likes. It does not please God that man should glory in himself rather, it is God's exclusive province to reward any one that has served Him satisfactorily. It is for this cause that He is on course to abase all they that exalt

themselves and to exalt those that surrendered themselves to the will of God.

God can decide to use anybody to manifest His glory. Should you be used, do not exalt yourself else, you will be abased. Take the case of what is happening in this kingdom as an instance. Much work has been done in this kingdom. I would be lying if I should say that I am the one doing the work. In the same vein, I will not be correct to say that I do not know the one doing the work obtainable here in the kingdom. No man can rightly claim to be the founder of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, as Brotherhood is not founded by man. It is founded by God; and it is His kingdom.

God is love. This is why He teaches us love in this kingdom. If you practise this love, you have no problem. This love, you should realize, is constituted in humility, meakness and total submission to the will of God; and strict adherence to His instructions. However, you must not love any man, material things of this world more than God. If you do, you have erred. God demands that you should love Him more than everything else. None of the material things of this world can save you but God can.

It is an act of ingratitude for you to say that man, woman, money etc are responsible for your salvation, when in effect, your salvation comes from God, the maker and indeed author of all that man desires. Shun idolatry and follow God because He alone has the solutions to all your problems.

FATHER'S ILLUSTRATION: THE EVIL IN IDOLISM

I want to use an earthly situation to illustrate the heavenly situation. There once lived a very respected king, the king of a very big city. But this king was an idolater, who had carved images for worship. He did not, for any reason, want any man to preach other things to him. He was very faithful to his idols.

All efforts to preach to him failed because he rejected all forms of preaching other than his. Some Crusaders sent a letter to him, intimating him that they would visit and evangelise his kingdom. He

sent words to them that they should not visit him. This king was a hard-hearted that he never wanted to hear the words of God. In your own opinion, who would you say hardened this king's heart? Was it not God?

The king lived and worshipped his idol. After some time, he noticed that he had a little injury on one of his toes. He took the injury for a mere thing. Some weeks passed and the injury kept increasing in size; paining him more. The king visited many hospitals and herbal homes yet, nobody was able to treat the now large sore. Money was lavishly spent for the treatment of this sore yet, it yielded no positive response. At a point, there was no money left in the palace to settle the ever accumulating treatment bill.

The last doctor certified that he would die of the pains emanating from the sore. All the necromancers in and outside the kingdom posed a challenge that should anybody be able to treat the wound, they would abandon their gods and bow in worship of the god worshipped by such a necromancer. When all hope for the king's survival was lost, the people stopped spending more money for his treatment. All they did was to tell one of the daughters to stay with him till his death. They instructed the small girl to bring words to them when eventually the king died.

One day, an angel of God appeared to the king in his dream and asked him how far he has gone in the treatment of the wound. He told the angel that he has done everything possible but to no avail. He told the angel how he has sacrificed many animals to his idol and that he had spent a lot of money to orthodox and native doctors, yet, nobody could treat his wound to heal. The angel of the Lord then directed that the king should confess his sins, fast and pray and accept the Lord Jesus christ as his personal saviour; that all, in no distant time, would be well with him. He complied and it immediately worked like magic. His wound was completely cured.

Stories of how the king's wound, which everybody had concluded that it would not heal went to far and nearby places. The name of God was glorified to such an extent that all that lived in the kingdom

abandoned their idols and became Christians. Have you now realized the way God does His things? He causes certain things to happen so that His glory may be made possible. He is indeed the God of all possibilities. If you had believed in the material things of this world, stop forthwith. God is the solution to all the problems of man. Reference should be made to the golden text.

GOLDEN TEXT: MATTHEW 28:20

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

TIME TO GLORIFY GOD:

Beloved, there is no impossibility before God. Surrender to Him and accept Him as the doer of everything. If you like, you believe but should you not believe, no problem. After all your thought, actions and words cannot stop God from being who He is. Your assignment is to put-up a behaviour that gives glory to God. This is the era of the glory of the Holy Spirit. If you have been misdirecting the glory of God to man or the fake gods of this world, stop forthwith. All glory is due to God. It is common to hear people say that our Lord Jesus Christ caused Lazarus to resurrect from the dead. Who then caused Him (Christ) to resurrect? God is the doer of everything and no one else. I have not told you that I am Jesus the Christ, God, or angel. Be that as it may, I have not said that I am the one doing the much work that is done in this world, nor do I deny the fact that I know the one doing this work. I know Him, He is God and I am only His witness. If you refuse to give God the glory due for Him, you have yourself to blame. God in this time has personally come and He is the one doing everything. Do not bother yourself over anything. Be rest assured that God is in absolute control of all things. He has promised not to leave us desolate but to be with us and comfort us till eternity. The unique thing about God is that there is no impossibility in Him.

FATHER'S ILLUSTRATION : THE MANIFESTATION OF GOD'S WILL

There was a young man who had a wife but without a child. This man was very poor as he had nothing. One day, his wife died and he had no money to bury her. He sobbed and lamented because he was so poor that he had no money to bury his late wife. As he was crying, behold, one short man went to him and inquired of him why he is crying. He narrated his ordeal to the short man and concluded his life experiences with the shocking news that his wife had died but that he had no money to bury her.

The short man took pity on him and gave him a small broom. The young man asked the short man what need the small broom will serve him in his very poor state. The short man, in response, told him that the short broom has the power to cause the dead to resurrect. He told the young man that whenever he used the short broom to touch a dead person, he would resurrect. He used it on his wife and she woke up.

Just after the encounter, the king of the village, a very wealthy man was reported dead. Note that this man was so poor that he had no clothes to wear. When this young man got the wind of the king's death he had no clothes to wear to the place. When people went to him with the news of the king's death, he told them that he had no clothes to wear to the place that if he had, he would have gone to cause the king to resurrect. The king's men hurried and gave the young man clothes to wear. On the morrow, the poor man arrived the scene. Everybody that heard of the news of the poor man's deal went out and waited with awe.

Before the poor man commence his act, the people told him that if he would be able to cause the dead king to resurrect, the king's wealth would be divided into two and a half would be given to him, but should the king not resurrect within three days, the poor man would be killed. He accepted the condition. True to the poor man's challenge, He caused the king to resurrect with the aid of the small broom and a half of the king's wealth was given to him. From that day, he became a rich man.

Now, my question is, what did the poor man do to merit such kind

gesture from God? You can now see that God merely made him poor for the number of years he was poor so that His glory might manifest at the due time.

Not long, another very prominent king died in another city. He was called to display his work on the same agreement terms of half the king's wealth given to him, but that if he cannot cause the king to resurrect, he would be killed. He accepted the challenge. Armed with his mysterious small broom, he went to the dead king's palace and caused Him to resurrect. He was given a half of the king's wealth as was promised.

Not long, another very wealthy king died. He was sent for as usual. He arrived the palace and the usual terms agreed upon for the dead. But surprisingly, he could not perform. As was the term of the agreement, he was buried. After the young man's burial, the short man that gave him the broom emerged and used a short broom to strike on the man's grave. The grave parted and the young man resurrected. When he emerged from the grave, the short man told him that it was not his fault that he could not cause the king to resurrect but that his wife had changed the small broom he gave him.

The short man told him that the news of his eventual death had spread to his village and that his wife was very happy and had taken another man as her husband. He stressed that his wife and her new husband were dancing, singing and rejoicing in the house, and that the man was even putting on his (the young man) clothes. He then told him that he should hurry back to the house for they were there in the house at that material time. He instructed that when he got there, he should not hesitate to throw the woman down from the story building which they occupying, of course, his personal house.

The now rich man who, by then was flying in an aeroplane flew back to his house. True to the short man's words, the now rich man went and knocked at his door. His wife, with her new husband quarried who the "intruder" was. The man told them he was the one. At last, they opened the door for him. As he was directed, he threw the woman

down from a three storey building. This woman died because she had wanted to constitute herself a cog in the wheel that was designed by God to bring to lime-light His due glory.

Do not stop the will of God from manifesting. God is the doer of everything and so, deserves the glory of all the things He does. We should be contented in the words of God that He will not leave us desolate. He is always with us and is the one doing everything for you.

Recall that before now, man had claimed virtually everything in the world, Nothing was left for God. But in this era of the reign of God, His mission is to establish a kingdom for Himself. Same has He succeeded in doing. This is why you now have the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star manifesting today in our midst. Do not therefore lay claim to anything here in the kingdom; even in the entire world, for they all belong to God. God is the sole and indeed, absolute owner of everything, both in heaven and on earth.

It is no disputed fact that people are fond of recounting what other people like Abraham, Moses, Elijah, John, Peter, Paul etc have done. But surprisingly, nobody ever mentions what God has done. Does it mean that ever since creation, God has not done anything? Start now to give God His due glory. He is the doer of everything and He is due for all glories.

It is said that a stroke of the cane is enough for the wise. Let those that have ears hear what the Holy Spirit has imparted to the world. May God bless His holy words. Amen.

THANK YOU FATHER.

CHAPTER 3

THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

FIRST LESSON: 1ST CORINTHIANS 1:17-18

For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

SECOND LESSON: ACTS 20:20-23

And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publicly, and from house to house.

Testifying both to the jews, also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus christ.

And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there.

Save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide me.

CHAPTER 5

MAN'S FOLLY EXPOSED

FIRST LESSON: REVELATION 3: 17-18

Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

SECOND LESSON: JOHN 3: 31-33

He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all. And what he hath seen and heard, that he testifieth; and no man receiveth his testimony.

He that hath received his testimony hath set to his seal that God is true.

GOLDEN TEXT: JOHN 8:47

He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.

YOUR CLAIMS ARE FALSE:

Beloved, the entire world is indeed, in a pitiful state. All your claims are false and you are bragging over nothing. Thus, today, your

state of foolishness has been made known. Except you take precaution, you will remain in your doom.

The first lesson has diagnosed the problems of mankind and offered a suitable cure. Mankind is wretched, miserable, blind and naked, yet he claims to be rich and thus has no need for anything. Does this not reveal the extent of man's foolishness?

God, being a merciful and caring Father, does not mind the actions, thoughts and words of man, rather He has this to say, "I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

How many people are willing to receive the Lord's counsel? You toy and throw to the dust, God's kind gesture geared towards alleviating the suffering of man and liberating man from the present state of foolishness to wisdom and truth in His desired way.

Why have you rejected God's counselling if you profess to be a child of God? The scriptures do not deceive. It is clearly stated in the scriptures that

**He that is of God heareth God's words:
ye therefore hear them not, because ye
are not of God (Golden Text)**

I have told you that you should not bother yourself over anything, that wherever you find yourself, be contented with that. Whatever you find yourself doing, do not worry yourself at all, The fact remains that, that was what you were predestinated to do.

If you find yourself hearing and preaching the word of God in this kingdom, give thanks to God, because it is the divine will of God that you should hear and practise His words. Again, I have, on several occasions told you that you should note the fact that the spirit of God present in our midst as witnessed in this kingdom has never visited the earth plane before. This Spirit, having come in our time makes for the establishment of the kingdom of God on earth. Now, there is no other

thing in existence apart from the spirit of God. This is the time for the fulfilment of that prophecy that; "The kingdoms of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever." (Revelations 11:15)

The condition of man is indeed pathetic, seeing that man refuses to keep to the instructions of God.

Were man to listen to and practise the word of God, the current world's problems, ranging from hardship, famine, draught, political tussles, economic downturn, hunger, currency devaluation, earthquakes, unemployment, coups, diseases and even death would not have come up at all. It calls for a serious concern over the reason why man prefers his present predicament to turning to God for the permanent solutions to his problems.

You cannot say that you lack knowledge of the fact that only God can redeem mankind from his present hazardous condition. How do you expect a positive turn-out of things when in effect you have completely rejected the teachings of the Father? Today in the world, there is no truth, mercy, love, humility, meekness, patience, tolerance. Infact, there is no righteousness in the entire world. Above all, there is no eternal life in the world. If these things are lacking in the world, what then is the basis for your claims of having everything and thus have need for nothing?

The entire world is blind, her claims of having attained one height or the other in life are false. This explains why men have constituted themselves into secret societies, churches, cults etc; all in the name of self realisation or spiritual awareness. These and other things done by man have afforded him nothing other than doom - he is no way in the scheme of spiritual growth.

Except man turns to God, his claims of having everything, including life is as good as death, in the true sense of the word.

You claim to have eyes, but can you see? You claim to have the technical know-how, but can you do anything to make life worth living in the world? You claim to be knowledgeable, can you differentiate between truth and falsehood? You profess to have wisdom, can you

model out a pathway to your salvation? Above all, you are happy, professing to have the will-power, but do you with it know what to do to have everlasting life? Except you have a favourable answer to these and many more questions, you are deceiving yourself.

Today, I have brought to you an eye-opener meant to cause you to realise the truth that, man must return to God for the permanent solution to his problems. I bet you, in no distant time when all things must have been put in place and the kingdom of God fully established, no more shall the current problems of the world exist. I have personally come, sending no one, to put all things right and in line with my master plan for the world, at this end of time.

God has brought a wonderful light into the world, but how many people have seen this great light? Truth has come into this world in a big way, but how many people have seen this veritable truth? There is power in this kingdom, how many people have testified to the existence of this power, even when you have been made, on several occasions to witness the physical manifestation of this power? Or are you denying the fact that you have been used to perform miracles with this power?

All the baptized members of this fold have richly been endowed with the power of God to perform miracles to the glory of God. A sister, newly baptized into this kingdom once testified that somebody approached her, few days after she was baptized into the fold for prayers. She disclosed that the man had been ill for the past three years and that all the men tried, visiting hospitals and herbal homes spending money in order to be healed, but failed. According to her, she was afraid, as she had just then, been baptized. By her reasoning, she concluded that she was yet to be endowed with the healing power. She said she was pressed that she should pray for him. Well she had no alternative but to succumb to his pleas. She confessed that the man became well instantly after she had finished praying for him.

Occasioned by the man's automatic healing, she said she was astonished. Notwithstanding how she felt, the fact remains that the moment you are baptized into this kingdom, you are endowed with the

power of the Holy Spirit with which you can do anything to the glory of God.

A lot of people are living witnesses to the fact that in their former churches, candles were lit, incences burnt, perfumes sprayed, animals sacrificed etc in times of problems yet the problems persisted but ever since they came into this kingdom, have they not seen the reverse? Each time one has problems, all one needs to do is to kneel down and knock one's head thrice on the ground and say, "THANK YOU FATHER," and all will be well.

Good a thing, this power does not reside in a fixed place. The power is sufficiently disseminated into every member such that, any utterance you make with faith will soon come to pass, provided it is to the glory of the Father.

Let reference be made to the first bible lesson.

FIRST LESSON: REVELATION 3:17-18

Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need for nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor and blind, and naked: I counsel thee to buy me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve that thou mayest see.

SOLUTION TO YOUR PROBLEMS:

I have brought this eye-opener as an antidot to your problems. Why not come and receive it for your use? What do you benefit from false claims? You profess to have gone far in the move towards self realisation; when in effect you have done nothing. You are empty. You have no alternative but to come and receive from me, the solutions to your problems. If, of a truth, you had rearlized yourself, you would have

seen and in fact, known the truth as laid bare to you in this kingdom.

Imagine how free you are today, compared to the past when you were not called into this kingdom. You now have good health, protection, spiritual upliftment and above all, you are sure of salvation, provided you keep the instructions of the Father. Could this have been the case if you were still in the old dispensation? Compare your entire life now to how you were when you had to sacrifice all the moving creatures of God in search for health.

Beloved, this generation is indeed a very lucky generation being that the Holy Spirit has personally come down to dwell with men and has fully assumed the rulership of the world and has taken absolute control of the affairs of the world, having established His kingdom here on earth. The basic thing is that as many as submit to Him and keep to His words will no more have problems. His teachings, you should note, provide for us love, joy, peace, patience and all good things of life. Strict adherence to His teachings gives us salvation. He exhorts us to refrain from sin, which if we do, we shall no more have problems. Then eternal life will be ours.

This is no more the time for man to claim to be wise. He has come to put everything in the world in His desired shape. You have no alternative but to follow Him sheepishly, after all, our whole lives depend on Him. He too has the solution to all the problems of man. You have to do all those things He asks you to do and make sure you refrain from the things that He advises you against. Reference should be made to the second lesson.

SECOND LESSON: JOHN 3: 31-33

He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all. And what he hath seen and heard, that he testifieth; and no man receiveth his testimony. He that hath received his testimony hath set to his seal that God is true.

THE TRUTH HAS COME:

Have you now realized the reason why the entire world has rejected the truth and has refused to accord God His due recognition as the truth? You are earthly and you are still holding fast to the earthly teachings which you had in your former churches.

Here you have to abandon those earthly teachings, then you would come to the realisation that God is the truth.

I am using this opportunity to declare to you that the Father God has descended into the world, with all His paraphernalia of kingship to rule the world. You have to be loyal to His rule to have life. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the kingdom of God; as many as accept it as such and practice the teachings of the Father as delivered to you in this kingdom will have eternal life. Above all, your life will not be the same again, for peace, joy, happiness and freedom will return to your life.

The teachings of this kingdom are embodied in love. You must love one another. He is practising this love and desires that you too should emulate Him and practise this same love. It is no disputed fact that without love, one cannot please God. We are all one, so long as we were all created by God. Oneness is the order of the day in this kingdom as no element of discrimination is needed here. The whites, blacks, young, old, female, male, adult, children, Nigerians, non-Nigerians etc. are one and are so regarded in this fold. In Brotherhood we stand.

From this moment henceforth, discard the teachings of the world as taught to you in different churches that abound, and hold fast to the teachings of the Holy Spirit which includes love, peace, meekness, humility, forgiveness, steadfastness, charity, obedience, concern for the welfare of others etc. This done, you will not have any problem. God is greater than the world and everything in it. His words are true and He is the truth.

I condemn, in strong terms, the action of the people of the world. They discriminate against one another, claiming that this or that person is not from one tribe and the other. Abhor divisive tendencies;

this is contrary to the will of God for man and against the teachings of the Holy Spirit. You must not listen to another man but the Holy Spirit alone.

In the world, there is class distinction whereas here in the kingdom of God, equality is the order of the day.

Our God is not the God of violence, rancour, disunity, riot, coup, unrest etc. He is the God of love and this love must be practised by all that have been called into this kingdom. In fact, it must be practised by all the creations of God. Have faith and believe in God and keep His words; this alone, guarantees your salvation.

Our Lord Jesus Christ had promised that when the Holy Spirit of truth comes, He will lead us to the knowledge of truth. Today, have you not seen the truth? The Holy Spirit today is bent on teaching us the truth about life. He teaches us all how to live in peace with one another. He also teaches us to have love, humility, meekness, be gentle, merciful, tolerance and to practise the word of God.

The word of God is not difficult to practise. After all, all they that are the children of God hear and practise the word of God. There is no gainsaying that the solution to the problem of man is rested on practising the word of God. Once the instructions of God are kept, the anomalies in the entire world system will be permanently rectified.

The entire world government have failed in all material facts because they have excluded God in their planning and implementation of programmes. The sooner they handover to God, the earlier peace will return to the world. Take a look at the man-made technologies of the world. Are they without faults? These faults that lead to malfunctioning of the products will cease should God be given His due recognition in the scheme of things.

The Father has come and has assumed rulership of the world. You have no alternative but to be loyal to Him. He has the ideal teaching for mankind. You must only practise His teachings and do away with the previous ones that you received from the people of the world. The Holy Spirit is He that was destined to teach man the truth. This assignment is what He is currently doing. It is the teachings of the

people of this world that occasion man's present predicament whereas the teaching of the Holy Spirit is meant to alleviate and in fact, cause to cease the sufferings of man.

Spread the gospel of the Holy Spirit to all the creations of God. Let them know that the love of God is sufficient unto all.

Reference should be made to the golden text.

GOLDEN TEXT: JOHN 8:47

He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.

STRIVE FOR YOUR SALVATION:

Beloved, no child of God is lost except the son of perdition as indicated by our Lord Jesus Christ at John 17:12.

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

This therefore follows that the children of God hear the word of God, practise it and have life, whereas those that are not of God refuse the words of God and perish.

God is a Spirit and indwells man. He will give man the ability and cause him to see the need to turn a new leaf and practise His words, and worship Him so that we might have everlasting life. He is currently on course to change mankind from its previous sinful state to that of righteousness. He has forgiven the sins of man and has exhorted man to refrain from sins and practise only righteousness.

God's teachings are universal and must be universally practised. The world at large has been saved through the teachings of the Holy Spirit. The entire creations of God have seen Him physically and have beheld His mighty works. His teachings are such that have changed the

world presently. Hitherto, the world system was corrupt but by His special grace, it has been changed. He has assumed the leadership of the entire world system. To be fit for God's government, shun all forms of vice and practise righteousness, and teach others so to do. Today you have been confirmed as the children of God. Amen.

A stroke of cane. it is said is enough for the wise. Let those who have ears hear what the Holy Spirit has imparted to the whole world. May God bless His holy words. Amen.

THANK YOU FATHER.

CHAPTER 6

BROTHERHOOD IS THE CARETAKER.

FIRST LESSON: MATTHEW 5: 16

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

GOLDEN TEXT: JAMES 3: 13

Who is a wise man and endowed with knowledge among you? Let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.

BROTHERHOOD PROVIDES ALL THE VIRTUES:

Beloved brethren, these lessons reveal Brotherhood. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

You may say that Brotherhood is a church, a prayer house or a place of worship. I tell you clearly that, it is not. What are the churches doing? Brotherhood is light, love, peace, tolerance and the embodiment of all the virtues.

BROTHERHOOD IS SELF SUFFICIENT:

Brotherhood does not come so that you may give food or clothes to it. But Brotherhood rather comes to furnish you with these things and as well bestow unto you all the virtues of God; in addition help do away with all the problems that have hitherto been tormenting you. Brotherhood is not sick, poor, or cruel. It is neither quarrel some nor does it refer to people as fools. It is not a sinner and plans no evil against

any person. Rather Brotherhood is truthfulness, peace, love, meekness and all the godly virtues.

TEACH BY YOUR OWN EXAMPLES:

It is not your duty to claim to be a Brotherhood while you are going about behaving negatively. You have to behave well, humble yourself, have patience, be peaceful and always see that your life reflects these attributes of God. In this way, people will be attracted to you and hence, may inquire about the church you belong to. This they would do with an intention of going in for initiation since they have been convinced by your behaviour that God is really in our midst. For you to become a Brotherhood, you have to forsake all manner of sins and continue to exhibit love, peace, tolerance, meekness, humility, longsuffering and all Godly virtues.

All those that possess no love are not Brotherhood. All those who are quarrelsome, liars or who go about begging are not Brotherhood but of the world. Those who are the true Brotherhood are those that practise the injunctions of God and carry out His services diligently. They do what is good to others both in the day time and at night without any segregation. They regard everybody as an equal without caring whether the person comes from Lagos or an overseas country. They do so that people will so see God in their behaviour, turn round and give praises to the Father who is in heaven. Right from then they will start to proclaim that truly God is here on earth.

PRACTISE AND NOT FOLLOW THE PRECEPT:

Brotherhood has a duty not only to preach the word of God but also to put to practise the substances so preached. This is done by way of giving help to people, healing the sick, showering peace, love etc on all people. The farm that we plant is in order to reveal Brotherhood, so that people will know that God is here on earth.

BROTHERHOOD LOOKS FOR NO REWARD:

Brotherhood does nothing to you, so that you may reciprocate it, it gives nothing to you, so as to induce your love for it. It does nothing for whoever it may be, in order that the **person** might exercise fear for Brotherhood. Rather, it gives help to all and sundry so that all will believe in God and as well share in His glory.

Brethren, I do not want to be tedious with you. Let our first Bible lesson be read again.

FIRST LESSON: MATTHEW 5: 16

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

ALWAYS PROJECT THE IMAGE OF BROTHERHOOD:

When you find yourself in Brotherhood even if you are a little child, you have to understand that your duty is to reveal God's love, his patience and His good attitude. We come here not to acquire wealth or make money for ourselves, but we come to satisfy the needy and poor so that they will also see the glory of God and rejoice in His peace, love, mercy etc. On this note they will not hesitate, but join the band in praising God.

Brotherhood comes not unto you in order to deprive you of your land or wife, nor does it come to collect your money or any of the mundane things from you. Instead, it comes, so that the glory of God might manifest for the whole world and cause them to praise God saying: 'O God, thank you for your coming!' That is why it needs no reward for whatever it does, from any person. Through the Father's spoken words and His actions it can be seen that Brotherhood believes truly in God not only by preaching the word of God, because ever since the Father has been preaching, nobody ever tries to practise what he preaches, but the act of giving help to the poor and needy at all times

will surely convince people of the presence of God in our midst.

THE WORLD FINDS SOLACE ONLY IN BROTHERHOOD:

Brotherhood has realised that, there is much problem in the world, hence, it comes so that everyone might live in peace and harmony, so that those who have no relations might have and that those who lack be supplied with their needs. That is why, we continue to make relentless efforts towards the revelation of God's glory. We need neither salary nor something else, all our concern is that everybody should have a share in His light.

NO STATUS IS VERY IMPORTANT IN BROTHERHOOD:

Brotherhood does not respect you because you are blessed with money or because of your educational qualification and ranks such as a lawyer, a magistrate, a judge or because of your beauty or ugliness, but because the word of God says:

Honour all men, Love the Brotherhood.

Fear God, Honour the king. (I Peter 2:17)

Our duty therefore is to put the word of God into practise for the whole world to see and justify the saying of our Lord Jesus Christ, which goes thus:

Let brotherly love continue.

Be not forgetful to entertain

strangers; for thereby some have

entertained angels, unawares. (Hebrews 13:1-2)

If you want to be a real Brotherhood, you have to serve God in its true perspective; by practising the injunctions of God.

Do it with one mind and forsake stealing, killing, backbiting, drinking, smoking, fornication and other vices. Impart the virtues of God to the entire world by your own examples, making them to realise, that practising the word of God is very profitable in that it is by so doing that

the light of God shines on the entire world.

Reckon not on the churches of the world for there is no single truth in them, since they are not ready to practise the word of God even for a day. Our main duty is to get them to practise the injunctions of God so that peace will be restored unto the entire world. Whatever I am doing or trying to do is not to please you but to please God, glorify, honour and reveal Him, to expose the love he has showered on the earth as well as the peace he has promised to give to mankind.

Throughout the whole world, nobody has ever rated God as the giver of all things. In-stead, people keep saying, 'this thing is being given to you by Okon, James or Peter'. That is why, Brotherhood has come to reveal that whatever is here on earth is brought about by God, and whatever happens to you is caused by God. In effect, you have no cause to give thanks to any member of Brotherhood but to God alone, while also glorifying him, because the former are the slaves of God, who simply (members of Brotherhood of the cross and star) come here in order to reveal God.

GIVE FREELY WHAT YOU RECEIVED FREELY:

Whoever comes to Brotherhood of the cross and star with the aim of begging for a living, should put himself into fervent prayer. If you come to Brotherhood in order to steal, collect money after giving prayer to somebody, collect money for a vision given and so on, you should refrain from it because that is not Brotherhood.

THIS IS THE FATHER'S INSTRUCTION:

Brotherhood uses patience, love, truth, tolerance in doing everything for people on free of charge bases. The work of God is not to erect a building for people to go in there and sit down. It is not to quarrel all over the place. It is not also to fight, look for money or build mansions everywhere. It is to pay visits to the widows, orphans, hospitals, those who are in tribulations, prisons, those who have nothing to eat, the sick etc, so that they may not be in lack. You should also spread the word of God as well as revealing His glory unto them. Brotherhood does not entail worshipping of trees, depending on

medicine, practising witch craft or whatever. Precisely it has rather come to reveal the vagueness of those things, in reality there is no witch craft, no juju or human being but God alone who reigns supreme. This is the main reason why we should be serving God diligently and glorifying Him relentlessly. Otherwise we do not deserve all other rewards we are always receiving directly from Him. He has not come to deceive people, that He is God or Christ, as God is God, and needs no human revelation as man does. In this way you have some good words of advice that you can give to man so that he will forsake trees or the worshipping of the worthless things of this world including man, do so, so that man will focus his attention on God alone.

REVEAL GOD TO MAN:

Reveal God to everybody, that he is everywhere and loves everybody equally. It is only one God that owns the whole world and that it is through our good behaviour that He reveals Himself to us.

BROTHERHOOD IS PERFECT:

Brotherhood has no concern with darkness therefore it does not appreciate the works of darkness. The children of Brotherhood do not utter bad words against their neighbours nor do they bear their brothers any grudge. All these are the works of darkness, while Brotherhood is the light, peace, love and all the good things, one can think of.

Therefore, you are charged to show love, peace, truthfulness etc to people because by so doing, you shall have successfully accomplished the aim of Brotherhood.

Brethren, let our golden text be read again.

GOLDEN TEXT: JAMES 3:13

***Who is a wise man and endowed
with knowledge among you?***

***Let him show out of a good
conversation his works with
meekness of wisdom.***

DO NOT WORSHIP OTHER GODS:

When you go to your community and find that the huts which you had built in form of shrines or personal gods are still there, destroy them outright. Do not worship any other thing apart from God. There is only one God, The sole sustainer of life. He is love and truth and so you should be pious, always practising truthfulness at all times. If someone is sick, fetch some water with your water pot and take it to him; that will give the patient comfort and consolation and he will quickly recover from the illness and in the end the blessings will be yours.

Brethren, that is the light that the Father has brought to the world. He does not fear death for there is nothing like death nor is there anything like prison. The only existing things are peace, love, truthfulness, temperance etc. That is why even when you decide to stand on the way in order to molest a Brotherhood child, you are given the go ahead. Instead of molesting you back, he will peacefully show love and truthfulness unto you, while declaring openly to your own detriment, that there is no gain in that which you were doing. Even if you are an armed robber, he will tell you that armed robbery is not a profession and that you should go and look for something rewarding to do. Furthermore, he will advise you to have love, because God is here on earth, and that is what He has revealed unto the members of Brotherhood of the cross and star.

CALL ON HIS NAME AND BE SAVED:

This is the time whoever is capable of calling on the name of the Lord will be saved. This is the time of mercy and judgement. You should refrain from the work of darkness and dwell in the light so that you may benefit from that which Brotherhood has brought. Brotherhood needs nothing from man because man has nothing and can do nothing, rather man is the one that needs something from God and also hopes in Him. The scripture says:

***A new commandment I give unto you,
that ye love one another, as I have
loved you, that ye also love one another
by this shall all men know that ye are my
disciples, if ye have love one to another.
(John 13: 34-35).***

For this reason, we ought to have love, practise truthfulness, forsake fornication, quarrels, court cases etc but fear and worship God for that is our mission.

IN B.C.S., EVEN A CHILD KNOWS GOD:

No matter how small a child may be, if he is a true Brotherhood you can never deceive him in any way, he is capable of leading you unto the right path without any problem. You cannot deceive such a child by telling him that God is in the bedroom, sitting room, in the sky or there is nothing like God. This reveals the fact, that he knows God and will even show Him to you because, being in the light they see God physically. So our duty is to carry outside, the works that he has revealed to us. You should use love and gentleness to advise people that they should forsake sin, stealing, envy, preparation of charms, involving somebody in court cases, murder and all other vices because they are not useful professions. Guide them to be conscious of the existence of God Almighty here on earth that He is the only one to be worshipped and not idols. When they are sick, encourage them to pray and call on Him, who will readily answer them. When in lack, they should call on Him for there is nothing that He cannot bless mankind with.

UNDERGOING GOD'S WORK IS A SACRIFICE:

Christ natural crusaders are not given a kobo in order to go about God's work. They use God's money they have been blessed with, transport, give alms and for doing all other related things. The same thing is found amongst the elders, pastors, bishops etc that are here

in this fold. They carry out God's work with love because whoever collects money for the services rendered to people, is working for money and that is not God's work. It virtually carries no blessings.

BROTHERHOOD IS LONGSUFFERING:

We render services to people free of charge, so that they may be in peace, since this is the work of love, peace, truth, as it is through these virtues that the glory of God will be revealed on to man.

Light has come into the world and so darkness has been dispelled. A true Brotherhood is not interested in whatever you may say against him. In stead of reciprocating he will rather asked you to kneel down and thereby offers prayers to you free of charge; with this selfless activity you will get rid of your problems. In addition to this, the brethren may as well give you food to eat and from this you'll be convinced that your efforts in talking evil against Brotherhood is ineffective.

GOD ALONE IS IN EXISTENCE:

The wicked mind that people possess does not make room for their fellow brethren to be saved, but Brotherhood is seriously striving at seeing everybody saved. That is why Brotherhood is not tired and because the Father is working, likewise the entire Brotherhood. Whoever knows the truth should always practise it and also show it to the whole world. If you have been exercising fear over ghost, you should from now stop the act. There is no ghost, witch, wizard or man. But it is only God - the Holy Spirit that has the power to rule the whole world. If you are being afflicted, kneel down, confess your sins, pray to God and your problems will be over. Worship no other thing except God, and forsake all manner of sins - be it stealing, killing, fornication, adultery, etc that are still lingering in your life, cast them out with violence in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and they will shun you.

SPIRITUAL CHORUS:

ALL: Ini emi ! ini emi O! ini emi edi ini Jesus.

Duet: Anam idiok kabare esit.

2. Owot owo ku wot aba.

3. Anam idiok, tua mkpofiok.

interpretation:

ALL: This time (3x). is the time of Jesus.

Duet: Sinner repent.

2. Murderer, murder no more.

3. Sinner regret thy sin.

GOD'S LIGHT IS UNQUENCHABLE:

This is the time for salvation. Hence the light of God is seen shining brightly every where and so darkness has given way, because there is nothing that can withstand its light. Even in the church denominations, darkness has been dispelled, likewise in the entire plane of manifest. In this regard whenever you come in contact with a Brotherhood member, pay rapt attention to him for that which he is having in mind to say is but the truth.

A MESSENGER OF GOD COMES WITH LIGHT:

You should never dismiss a Brotherhood member from your house for he is a servant of God. The message which he has brought onto you is of God, and it is through this message that you will enjoy God's love as well as His peace.

Brethren, it is a veritable truth that our Lord Jesus Christ has confirmed the fact that:

***A little while, and ye shall not see me:
and again, a little while, and ye shall
see me, because I go to the Father... ,
(John 16:16).***

You are still seeing me and since I am living you are also living. The children of God are perpetually seeing their Father. So whenever they come to you with His message of happiness, you should receive them with all amount of joy, because they go along with the humility, the truth, peace and all the virtues of God. Whoever talks much about politics is not a true Brotherhood. The true children of Brotherhood speak nothing other than the words of God. They also listen to the word of God and afterwards impart same unto people. Actually it is through them that salvation is showered unto the entire world.

Brethren our intention is not to take you further. It is said that a stroke of the cane is sufficient unto the wise man. Let him who has ears hear what the Holy Spirit has imparted unto the entire world. May God bless his holy words - **Amen.**

THANK YOU FATHER.

CHAPTER 7

THE WORKING TOOLS

FIRST LESSON: GALATIANS 4: 9-10

But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage?

Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years.

SECOND LESSON: GALATIANS 3:27-28

For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

GOLDEN TEXT: COLOSSIANS 3:1

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

DYING AND RISING WITH CHRIST:

Beloved, the texts above constitute what the Father wants to reveal to you. It is so pathetic that upon the number of people that troop into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, no one knows the source of his salvation, and whether he is saved or not. There is no one who is aware of the fact that he is raised with Christ. As a child of this kingdom you should have nothing to do with fornication, stealing, fighting, quarrelling, drinking or seeking for the mundane things of this world; for you had long denounced all those things and had resurrected with Christ. You have also been made holy with Christ. Thus, death has no dominion over you. Sins have nothing whatever to do with you, as

you are no longer a mere man but had risen with Christ. Henceforth, you are one with Christ. As such, you can walk majestically on the earth surface. With this right of Christhood, you are to disassociate yourself completely from sinfulness because right from the day you were baptized, you have been washed clean of all manners of sin, ranging from the sin of your grand parents to your parents and even your sins.

The hidden thing in this kingdom is baptism. Right from the moment Christ resurrected from the dead, He had given His disciples the right to preach in His name to all and sundry. All they who believe and get baptized shall be saved, and they who refuse to believe will be condemned.

Did you know before now that since the day you believed, peace was given to you? Right from the day you got baptized, you had died with Christ and also risen with Him unto eternal glory. On the very day you got baptized, you had nothing whatever to do with stealing, killing, burning of candles, incense and causing division; but your objective is to serve God diligently, this, you must do throughout your life time on earth.

You are aware of the fact that when Christ died, Mary Magdalene and two other women went to see His body on the third day. Before they arrived the tomb, Christ had already risen. You can also recall the question posed to them by the angels: "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" Bordering on the question, you should realise that right from the moment you are baptized, you are death in the flesh but alive in the spirit - you are Christ, the son of God, the most High. Death, sickness, pain, sins, tribulation etc. have nothing to do with you, because as from such moment you were baptized, judgement is against sinfulness and you are justified. From that time you should aim at doing God's work. You have no authority over your body but Christ, as you become the real child of God. Your problem however, hangs on the fact that you are regarding yourself as a mere man hence you drink, fight, steal, bear malice, begrudge one another, sow seeds of discord etc. Many people come into Brotherhood but cannot explain the meaning of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star to whoever that may ask them.

Beloved, the above words of God constitute the working tools that are here in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Nobody in the world knows about them. Many people come here to search into the source of power in operation but all their trials prove abortive. No one knows that the power here is derived from baptism.

Right from the moment that our Lord Jesus Christ got baptized, He was no more in His old nature, for the old garment was pulled off Him. Death had no authority over Him. Prior to the time of His baptism, our Lord Jesus Christ was a Carpenter, but the moment He was baptized, He changed his occupation. He had nothing to do with materialism, hence the angel questioned: "Why seek ye the living among the death?" If Christ did not get baptized, He would not have risen again. When you shout or complain of the death of a child of this kingdom, I want to ask you, how many times can somebody die? As Christ died and resurrected, and was taken to be with His Father in heaven, even so are all baptized members of this fold with the Father in heaven. Death has no power over you. I am not revealing this so that you may believe, but I am saying it because it is my duty to do so. Even as the scripture has stated that "when He the spirit of truth shall come, He shall teach you and lead you to the accurate knowledge of truth." Therefore what you are seeing now is a part of my mission to reveal the truth to the world. If you like to believe, you believe, if you do not, never mind. But be assured that death has nothing whatever to do with you. This has reference at 1st Corinthians 15:52-54.

Right from the day you were baptized into this fold, you were free from all manner of problems. No man, angel or spirit has any right over you because the Father is always with you.

All these promises do not come to you because of righteousness but through god's grace. I am revealing this to you so that you may know that your salvation does not hang on the amount of wealth, you possess but through His special grace toward mankind. We are therefore duty bound to be appreciative of all the things He has done for us.

Consider the first lesson and try to answer the question that is

asked therein. When you do that, you will know that right from that moment you got baptized, you were baptized out of sins and death. As such, you have nothing whatever to do with materialism.

You are not to consult oracle, fornicate, steal, fight, quarrel etc. You are not to observe days, months, and years but only to reverence God, the Father. It is so pathetic for any man who has been baptized into this kingdom to later go back to commit sins.

Let it be known that it is wise for one to forsake sins and live not according to the dictates of the flesh, but it is more rewarding for one to give oneself to God, the Father. Once you does this, death, sins, sickness, tribulation, lack, pains etc. have nothing whatever to do with you. If any diabolical powers were to be powerful over you, by now you would not have existed. But right from the day you accepted Christ and got baptized, you were out with Him and have been raised from death. This mortal body thenceforth had put on immortality, and this corruptible body had been changed to the incorruptible. From that time, you started living in spirit but not in the flesh any more. Death, sin, imprisonment, pain and sorrow become the things of the past and nobody can kill you because you are not in the flesh but in spirit.

THE ADVANTAGE OF WORKING IN SPIRIT:

From now henceforth, you all are working in spirit. If you should visit any hospital for medical check-up, realize that you are just wasting your money over a futile venture. Even if you should plan to kill yourself through poison, till dooms day, such poison can never kill you; for one dies but once. Many people converse that Brotherhood members are not walking alone. This is true because the Father is in them. With the presence of the Father in you, you are not to fear neither should you hate any person.

Is there any among the Brotherhood members who had this knowledge? Once one baptizes into this fold, sickness, pain, death, sorrow, hardship and all forms of misfortune can never affect such a person, for the one has been justified. Therefore, you are only to serve the Lord, your God.

The scripture in Mark 16: 17-18 states:

"These signs shall follow them that believe: In my name shall they cast out demons, they shall speak in new tongue, they shall take up serpents, and if they drink any deadly things, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover."

Would you say the above promise is because of your righteousness, good manners or the love you have? It is not, but it is God's promise that is fulfilled in you. There is nothing whatever that would raise its ugly head against you. Let the first lesson be read again.

FIRST LESSON: GALATIANS 4:9-10

But now, after that ye have known God or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage?

Ye observe days, and months, and times and years.

LIVE A CHANGED LIFE:

Beloved, judging from the above, of what need is it for you to pour libation? What are you scared of? Do you not know there is nothing that has power over you? Charms, enemies, matchet, gun and all destructive weapons have no power over you. Even if you should pray that death should come to you, instead of you to die, the death itself will die a natural death.

Even if you should cast yourself into prison, or even fire, nothing will happen to you. There is nothing like sin and there is no one to stand at judgement against you, for you had passed from death into life everlasting.

Even if assassins should be round about you, they can do no harm. It is because of this power in you that many people wonder at its source.

In effect merely shaking hands with a sick person, the sick recovers. If you venture to enter into a shrine, the elemental power therein ceases immediately. For you to walk through any street, all the elemental spirits become powerless. Right from this moment, Christ

is walking in you and you are a changed person.

You must have heard a testimony from one of our sisters from Lagos who, on one occasion fell into the hands of some assassins; who were in a bus and many others arrested by the assassins. None of the victims knew where they were going. On getting to a certain shrine, they killed all others but on reaching the sister, the idol shouted that they should not touch her, else it would cease to function, that the sister is worshipping the true God.

This same thing happened sometimes to the sister's biological father and the Father equally rescued him.

There is no spirit, power, angel, man that is capable of doing any true child of God anything. Whether such power is from heaven, earth, beneath the earth, it cannot raise its ugly head against any true Child of this kingdom.

This is because you had died and risen again into the glory of your Father; as such you can never be disturbed by any spirit or man.

Many people have on different occasions been taken before some idols to be killed but such acts are countered by the Father. You must equally have heard of sister Ekpo's testimony, how she was attacked by her kin and kindred in all ways, trying to get her eliminated, yet they could not succeed. This is a clear example, revealing the truth that anyone who baptized into this kingdom can never be hurt by any spirit. Even if you should surrender yourself to be killed with machet, the machet can never cut your body. Beside that, if you should drink poison, it cannot hurt you. Equally, should you got thrown into water, instead of you to sink, you will rather float on top of the water since the Father is in you.

A lot of people regard consulting oracles, going to hospitals, necromancy etc as their pre-occupation instead of believing in God. It should be known that right from the day you get baptized you are bound to serve God diligently. You are to disentangle yourself from sinfulness, but follow after righteousness. You have heard a testimony from one native doctor here who testified how a certain man consulted him for ritual in order to get money. He mentioned among

other materials needed for the ritual to be his wife. The said man went home to bring the picture of his wife for that purpose. But as soon as the native doctor started the operation, the image of the sister was no longer hers but the Father. For this reason, the whole shrine was destabilised. As a result the native doctor decided to baptize into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star on that day.

There is another testimony from another native doctor, how a Brotherhood member went to him for some diabolical preparations, and at the time when the native doctor went into the bush to pick the needed roots and leaves, all the roots and leaves looked for disappeared. But when some other persons went for those items, they got the items easily.

On realizing this, the native doctor questioned the said brother on which denomination he belonged; as he mentioned Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, the man immediately drove him away from his shrine.

Therefore, a situation where you lament that someone is responsible for the death of a member of this fold, is erroneous, because nobody can temper with a true child of this kingdom. Everything that happens to you here is at the appointed time. The problem with you is that, you are yet to know that you have been raised from death to life everlasting. If you were to know yourself you would not have anything to do with the material things of this world.

Again, you must have heard another testimony, how a brother went to a native doctor's shrine; on getting there, he found the Father's portrait. He therefore questioned the native doctor, whether he is a member of Brotherhood. On hearing this, the native doctor shunned him, and instead directed the question to him. On realizing that the man was a Brotherhood member, the native doctor drove him away, explaining to him that he had problems because he refused to heed the Father's injunctions. The native doctor told the brother that he was strictly keeping to the Father's instructions. When the man and his wife got home, they surrendered themselves to three days fasting to plead with the Father for forgiveness for disgracing His name. As soon as

they completed the fasting, His wife's sickness disappeared.

Your problem is that you do not believe in the Father. As a matter of fact, God called the infidels to repentance. Many people troop in here because they have tried to kill some members of this fold or even harm them but when they could do them no harm, they come to thank the Father for His supremacy. Can you now see the love of God towards mankind? He saves those who do believe in him.

Let the second lesson be read again.

SECOND LESSON: GALATIANS 3:27-28

For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

SONG: We are one x3
One in the Lord.

WE ALL ARE ONE:

Having known that the Father has taken absolute control in the world, what then prompts you to go and kill, fornicate etc. The moment you get baptized, everything in the world has rejected you. But realise that you are to serve God throughout your life time. Since we are all one, there is more division among the creations of God. We are one in Christ Jesus. With Christ, there is nothing whatever to raise its head against you. The moment you get baptized, you are Omnipresent - even as you are here in Calabar, people will be seeing you in America, Japan, Lagos etc. Therefore, you are not to commit any sin any more.

Beloved, you really have a word of testimony about the glory which the Father has given to His children. There is a brother who testified how some money missed in the office he was working. All the workers there, after searching without finding the money, decided to go to one woman, who they regarded as god to them, so as to know

the person who stole the money. The brother in question opposed the idea of consulting the woman but the other people would not listen. Because they compelled him, well, he joined them to the woman's compound. Before their arrival, the brother fell into a trance, and saw how two snakes fought and one succeeded in killing the other. So when they got to the woman's house, on seeing the brother, the woman broke out with a loud voice and queried who and why they brought him there; telling them that the brother had destroyed all her charms. Instead of her to do their bidding, she rather pleaded with the brother to bless her, for she knew that all powers have been bestowed on him. All the by-standers and the sick ones there accepted baptism into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

Beloved, even the armed-robbers are witness to the supremacy of the Father. You have heard the instance when the armed-robbers once approached Chief Odum to snatch his car from him. During this process, the team leader immediately rushed to them and reprimanded them for disturbing Olumba's child, and queried whether they did not see the Father's emblem on the car. The leader of the team immediately returned the key which they had collected to Chief Odum and pleaded with him to forgive them. As a matter of fact, you are yet to know where you are, and unless you go into the world, you will not experience the power of the Father.

Therefore when you complain of being bewitched, I pity you for a cow does not know the usefulness of its tail until when it is cut off.

You are a child of God, as the Father has washed you with the blood of His son. All those who baptized into the fold are no longer in the flesh but in spirit, hence you are told to flee sinfulness. It is because of the baptism, that you discover yourself not doing the things you were fond of doing before your baptism. Now that you have come to this understanding, what position are you then seeking for or struggling for in this kingdom? Understand that all those who have been baptized into this fold have put on Christ as their garments. There is no man or woman but we are one inseparable whole in the Lord. There is no distinction between the poor and the wealthy class. In the kingdom of

God, it is Jehovah God and His Christ that reigns. In Him are the women, men, spirits, and angels.

SONG: Were we to purchase with money, where would I get the money to buy this kind of glory.

The everlasting peace, life and joy that people seek for in various societies are here, given free of charge, yet you do not reverence the **giver**. If money is required before giving out this glory, where would you have got the money to buy it? Many people come here to extort things from **this** kingdom to their families. They even go a long way to plead with **the** Father to give them house, car and other things materially.

Will these things save you? Do you not know that in this kingdom, you are above human destruction? Having come to this realization, why do you go to worship the weak and beggarly elements? Why do you still observe days, months and years?

The Father is the doer of all things here. We are only to remain in absolute silence. You will realize that all are children of God; the crusaders, visioners, choristers etc. Therefore all glory and honour should be given to Him that sits on the throne.

Let the golden text be read again.

GOLDEN TEXT: COLOSSIANS 3:1

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

SONGS: (1) Seek ye first the kingdom of the Lord, and all other things shall be added unto you.

(2) Ye have put on Christ in you,

your faith is sure, therefore no matter
the storm of life, ye are save.

SHUN MATERIALISM:

Beloved, now that you have risen with Christ, seek for things from above where Christ sits on the right hand of God. Those things from above include: love, patience, mercy, joy, tenderness, peace, self-control, truthfulness among other virtues. With these virtues, you have succeeded. Seeking for money, wife, children, husband etc are immaterial. Would you say Christ is found in those things? Aspire for the heavenly things as the scripture says, "be ye holy, as I am, for a sinner does not dwell with me" With Effect from the day you got baptized, your duty is to serve God diligently. This Fellowship (the Crusade) is duty bound to evangelise the whole world, and reveal this truth to all and sundry.

The call of God is to those who know Him, but He has extended this call to those who have not taken thought about His deity.

God wants us to live a model life. Whether it is in the day or night, you are expected to surrender yourself wholeheartedly to His ways.

Our Lord Jesus Christ had made it known in the scripture that he that is not with him is against Him and he that gathereth not with His scattereth abroad. This implies that, if we do not practise His will, we are against Him. We are to follow His footsteps; if we find Him knelling, clapping or laughing, we must do same. Hence we are not of the world, for the world rejoices in committing sins. We are to follow God and His righteous ways. Hold this truth that, since you have risen with Christ, you should seek for things from above, have nothing whatever to do with sinfulness and materialism.

It is said that a stroke of the cane is enough for the wise. Let those who have ears, hear what the Holy Spirit has imparted to the world. May God bless his holy words. Amen.

THANK YOU FATHER.

CHAPTER 8

THE KINGDOM OF GOD REVEALED.

FIRST LESSON: LUKE 3:11

He answereth and saith unto them, He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise.

SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 14:17.

For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.

GOLDEN TXT: 2 PETER 3:13-14

Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

THE CONSTITUENTS OF THE KINGDOM:

Brethren, the above texts form the summary of this gospel. The question is, who are those waiting anxiously for this kingdom? He has made you to understand that the kingdom of God does not consist of food, meat, gorgeous dressing, magnificent houses, chains of degrees, army of wives, many children and other material things. Rather, the kingdom of God consists of peace, love and happiness. Our Lord Jesus Christ asked how difficult it is for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God. This should give one a clue to the fact that, the kingdom of God is not for the rich. This further explains the fact that, materialism has no place in the kingdom of God.

Now, all of you have one request or another before God, such as prayer for a wife, husband, children, money, estates, good health, food, etc. With such carnal requests, could you be counted among those who are anxiously awaiting for the kingdom of God? Does the kingdom of God consist of the material things you pray for? The things people erroneously consider as constituting the kingdom of God are not acceptable here. Nothing like material acquisition is allowed. The components of the kingdom of God are joy, peace, love and righteousness.

VIOLENCE IN RIGHTEOUSNESS:

Now is the time for you to go and tell the world that, right from the time of John the Baptist till today, the kingdom of God suffers violence and only the violent can gain entrance into it. The violence you are hearing here has nothing to do with quarrelling, fighting nor any cruel practices. Rather, it means the struggle for righteousness. In order to gain the kingdom of God, you must vigorously strive hard to love your fellow man, live in peace with all, have faith, hope, humility, longsuffering, joy and everything that has to do with righteousness. Invariably, it means that, whoever is able to possess these virtues is the one who has seized the opportunity by violence and who is sure to have the kingdom. Are you sure to gain admission into this kingdom, you who are adulterer, idolater, murderer, fornicator, smoker, drunkard and unbeliever?

None of you knows what Brotherhood is all about and what the kingdom of God is made of. It is said that, a tree is known by the fruit it bears. Your attitudes clearly show what nature of person you are. None of you in this fold from your behaviours, shows that he is desirous to inherit this kingdom. There is none who has the qualities of love, peace, joy, humility, mercy and other virtues required in this kingdom. Does a man who is devoid of these qualities know what Brotherhood is all about? Such a person neither know his mission nor aim in the fold.

The golden text states clearly what the **kingdom** of God is all about. Most problems which the world cannot **provide** solutions to are easily solved here. For example, a woman **who has been suffering** under the pangs of labour, after being taken to many places without success is easily delivered of the baby the moment she **baptizes** into Brotherhood. Here, no punishment, whether **corporal or otherwise** is meted on any person. No member is cursed, **disgraced or excommu-** nicated. Nobody asks you to pay a fee for anything. **We abide here** in peace, love and oneness - this is a clear indication **that, this is the** kingdom of God. In spite of all the virtues demonstrated by **Brother-** hood beyond every reasonable doubt, yet none has had a **second** thought of what Brotherhood really stands for. People are housed here free and are also fed and healed free. Yet none is moved by these good gestures to ponder about what really is there in Brotherhood.

In each family, members at the slightest provocation pick quarrel sometime resulting to disintegration. But here in Brotherhood, it is not so. In **Spite** of its **size** and multitude of its members, the fold accommodates every body irrespective of individual characters. In other words, Brotherhood tolerates liars, fornicators, backbiters and all sorts of sinners for the purpose of changing them. Does this not indicate to you that this is the kingdom of God?

Peter declared, as quoted in the golden text, that we await the new heaven and the new earth according to his promise, where righteousness dwells. Have you not seen the righteousness here? **Despite** the campaigns of calumny and mud-slinging mounted by the people of the world, have you ever heard me retort or seek for redress? **Apart from** the reactionary behaviour of the world towards Brotherhood, the **members themselves** exhibit negative tendencies incompatible with **the tenets of Brotherhood**. Notwithstanding all these, the patience and **love of the Father** are still abundant. There are many here who are not **ready to come into** and would not allow others to come in. This matter **does not require** any persuasion or publicity campaign. Everybody **knows that Brotherhood** is the long expected kingdom of God. People **who hitherto were lonely** have got relations, those that were poor

have been enriched, the **hopeless** are now hopeful, and the sick have been healed, the weak strengthened and the barren provided with good children. Despite all these glaring manifestations of goodness, yet man has not given a thought to what Brotherhood is all about. This is the kingdom of God in which righteousness dwells. There is no problem whatsoever here.

Right from the time of Adam till now, there has never been a place such as Brotherhood. Have you ever read about this kind of place in the Bible or anywhere else? Our Lord Jesus Christ, we are told, went into the temple and whipped those who turned the place into a mercantile house and overturned their tables. Such attitude as was exhibited by the people then is still common here in Brotherhood yet the reaction of the Father is that of peace, love, tolerance and blessing. Our Lord Jesus Christ at one time also cursed the cities of Corazon and Bethsida which after His wonderful work refused to repent. At another occasion He wept at the instance of the death of Lazarus His friend. All such tendencies are not part of this kingdom. There is no punishment, mourning, intimidation or any negative behaviour in this kingdom. People rather take undue advantage of the magnanimity of the Father to commit atrocious acts. Nobody ever takes this kingdom seriously. All the church denominations, government, juju priests, sorcerers, drunkards, atheists, prostitutes and all sinners speak ill of Brotherhood. Despite all those, Brotherhood continues to love them and bid them peace. Yet how many people express willingness to come aboard the Ark of Brotherhood.

Brotherhood has deliberately refused to retort or seek redress over the calumnies of men so that peace and love will prevail. The world does not appreciate these good gestures nor is any of them attracted by this exemplary behaviour. When a husband and wife, two villages, cities, or nations have any disagreement, it is Brotherhood that finally settles the problem. The sick is healed here, the dead raised, the hungry fed, and the broken-hearted soothed. In spite of all these, who has a second thought towards identifying himself with this kingdom? Has anyone ever pondered over what Brotherhood is?

Brotherhood is the new heaven and the new earth according to God's promise where righteousness dwells.

Since 14th February, 1942, I challenged the whole world that a handsome reward awaits any person who will succeed in provoking me to anger in whatever way. Up till this day, 20/11/94 after several years none has won that prize. Many people who have various problems come here for assistance. Political aspirants, spinters, bachelors, businessmen, and the sick all come here to have their problems solved. One thing is common with all these persons: once their problems are solved they completely forget about Brotherhood.

A certain man, as was testified by Brother Odum, whose business with the government stalled after fruitless efforts elsewhere finally ran to Brotherhood for solution. After baptism, his problem was solved and the government reinstated him. Having got what he wanted instead of recognizing Brotherhood, he went back to his former church, announced to his friends to attend a thanksgiving service in appreciation for what Jesus has done for him. He entertained his guests with food and drinks and made merriment. But as soon as they finished drinking and got home the same government that reinstated him wrote back to him informing him that, it was a mistake and that the letter of reinstatement was thereby revoked.

Nobody penalizes you for not appreciating any favour enjoyed in this kingdom. He is not bothered by human ingratitude in order that peace may prevail. This should tell every man that, this is the kingdom of God where righteousness dwells. Even if a man comes into the altar and defecates, I will never ask the person why he should do that because I know the stool will eventually become manure. A lot of people are still gazing into the sky expecting the kingdom of God to come down.

THE INGRATE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD:

A certain gubernatorial candidate in Cross River State was asked to come and see the Father but he refused because, he was a senior member of the government and besides, he was a more popular candidate than

THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL:

The aim of this gospel is to bring to the awareness of all about what the kingdom of God consists of and the expectations of the members of the fold. From January to December each year, I continue to teach you nothing else apart from love. I teach you about this kingdom and its requirements. The requirements are that you do not steal, fight, hate, get angry, or cause division. Other conditions are that you should be kind, merciful, tolerant, meek, humble and faithful. Many people say that it is impossible for a human being to practise the teachings of the Father. But have you not seen the manifestation of these teachings in you, the members?. No ceremony is done, even by the governments or churches, without giving the Father special invitation. The Father on His part has never stopped from honouring such invitations not minding the campaigns of calumny levelled against Him by the same people. He attends all with love. That is the type of love I teach you daily. That is the foremost requirement in this kingdom.

We should therefore thank the Father for giving us a kingdom that is unshakable. This is the kingdom of peace, joy, happiness, love and righteousness. Would any man say that our joy or peace is derived from wine, compulsion or from the pleasures of the world? Here God is in control and He provides the satisfaction. Brotherhood is resilient and unshakable. It could be likened to the sea in which case, there is no quantity of salt that is emptied into it that could ever cause it to be salty. Brotherhood therefore stands tall and large enough to accommodate and diffuse every evil or calumny against it. Brotherhood neither scouts for members nor drives away any. It is not lacking members and does not also persuade anybody to baptize into its fold. Rather, Brotherhood has brought peace, love, joy, eternal life, prosperity and righteousness.

Let our first lesson be read again:

his opponent and was very sure of victory at the poll. He was even regarded as much more experienced in administration than his opponent. Above all, he belonged to the majority ethnic group in the state. The other candidate from a very small and remote village who was least expected to win came to the Father and was blessed. At last he won the election as the governor of Cross River State.

After his success and assumption of office he forgot about Brotherhood. A lot of Nigerian politicians who eventually become victorious at the polls come to the Father for His blessing and pronouncement only when they are contesting. Immediately after their success they forget everything about Brotherhood. They do this in fulfilment of what is stated in the scripture that, He will come to this earth, suffer many tribulations and be rejected of this generation.

The government of Nigeria recognizes Catholic, Islam, and 'Protestant' churches but not Brotherhood. The political rulers of this country fail to recognize the fact that it is Brotherhood that sustains this country. But for the Father, Nigeria would have been turned into shreds. Nigeria as a nation has not known this fact, or has refused to appreciate what the Father has done for her.

Nigeria and Cameroun were on the verge of war.. Each time tension mounted for war, the Father declared peace from the high heaven and restored normalcy! If the new heaven and the new earth had not arrived the Father would have been provoked. If He should allow Himself to be provoked by the acts of men then He would not be the one written of and Brotherhood would not be the long awaited kingdom. Therefore, none should be provoked as a result of the behaviour of the people of the world against Brotherhood for they know not what they are doing.

Any founder of a new church who wants to gather a crowd, would start to preach against Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and its leader. But because Brotherhood is the new heaven and the earth it takes no offence for the acts of men.

FIRST LESSON: LUKE 3:11

He answereth and saith unto them, He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise.

THE MANIFESTATION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD:

Is what you hear not the manifestation of what you see in this kingdom? Whatever you see that is done to you here, you are charged to go and do same to others. That shall form the only code of conduct in this world. Any person who shall fail to practise these injunctions will mortgage his position in the kingdom of God. There are many who live here within the premises of 34 Ainbo right from their infancy till adulthood. Some even live here to attend Primary School till when they graduate in the University. The charge is that as it has been done to you, go and do likewise to others that peace and love may spread. But you have refused to adhere to this commission.

BROTHERHOOD IS LOVE:

Any person who has two coats, houses, or anything in surplus of food should share with his fellowman who has none. That is the requirement in this kingdom. Even those who were healed, fed, housed and clothed free turn round to charge others for every spiritual service rendered to their fellow man. Is that what I teach you? Any person who has the awareness that this is the kingdom that was revealed to Abraham and prophets of old generations after him because of righteousness made possible by faith. That is the violence which the kingdom of God suffers. The Bible has warned us not to be boastful of having Abraham as our father, that any tree that does not yield good fruit shall be hewn down and thrown into the fire. (Luke 3:9). Whoever fails to practise the traditions of this kingdom built on love, peace, joy, kindness, humility, meekness, long suffering and righteousness shall have no place in this kingdom. It is stated in the scripture that, it is better to give than to

receive. Whoever gives is enriching his account, but the man who is fond of receiving from others, loses his position in this kingdom. The joy and peace in this kingdom are inherent in righteousness.

Let our second lesson be read again:

SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 14: 17

For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

LIVE BY EXAMPLE:

Have you exhibited that righteousness? Many brethren are already exhibiting the joy and gratitude by embarking on one kind of project or another. This is not a place where people engage in contributions or levies. No stealing, begging or mourning is permitted here. Any place where people have any cause to lament or beg is not the kingdom of God, and whoever begs or laments is far away from the kingdom. The children of this kingdom, I am glad, are gradually being gathered here. For ever and ever the kingdom of God has nothing to do with poverty, war, hatred, stealing or any such tendencies. What you have in the kingdom of God is peace, joy, love, prosperity, and eternal life. Peace, joy, love, righteousness and all the virtues come from God. This is an opportunity for all to redeem their souls and struggle for a place in the kingdom of God.

Those who steal cannot claim ignorance of the nature, and the consequences of such an act. Necessity, it is said, is the mother of invention. It is easy for an hungry man to steal in order to live. Where people are in the midst of plenty and comfort they are scarcely given to evil tendencies, because once the evil spirit that causes a man to steal and indulge in avarice is removed from him, he becomes normal and holy. This explains why those who were once notorious criminals, violent and corrupt persons are changed for the better and become instruments of God's service, people who knew them would express **Surprise** at their changed attitude. The kingdom of God does not

consist in food and drink but in peace, joy and goodness. This is what I preach to you daily and that is the meaning of the violence which the kingdom of God is said to suffer.

Let our golden text be read again:

GOLDEN TEXT: 2 PETER 3:13-14

Nevertheless, we, according to his promise, look for new heaven and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

THOSE TO INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD:

It is very clear now the attitude of those who patiently await this kingdom. They are loving, kind, peaceful, merciful, meek, humble and righteous. Any person who comprehends this kingdom does not come into it begging or with lamentations. He comes into it with a thankful heart, with gifts, humility and righteousness. That is the violence which the kingdom of God suffers. Any person who knows what the kingdom of God is and believing that it is here on earth, does not tell lies, he does not hate nor indulge in any form of vice.

Tell me where else in the whole world can this kind of peace be obtained? Is it up in the sky, or inside the water or in the abyss can this type of peace enjoyed in this kingdom be found? All the things John and the prophets of old prophesied about have been fulfilled here in Brotherhood. There is no castigation, no imputation of sins, no litigation and no indulgence in idolatry. Even so all those who hope in Him make themselves as holy as He is holy. The fulfilment of the requirements in this kingdom does not consist in the amount of money, cars, wives, children or wealth a man possesses. Righteousness and peace are the bedrock in this kingdom. The seed of righteousness, it is said, is sown in peace unto those that are peaceful. Therefore, the kingdom of God is meant for peace-loving, meek, humble, kind, merciful and righteous children of God.

THE FUTURE OF 34 AMBO FORETOLD:

I have been telling you that, the nature of electricity and other infrastructural facilities that are currently available shall fade away into history. The type of light and energy that shall be installed here will be superb and without any blackout as currently experienced from the national grid. So shall the life of men be also. There shall be no sickness, hunger, pains, lamentations and grief. This kingdom shall be devoid of rancour and sins.

This kingdom in due season shall serve as a centre of resort and testimony. Even Lucifer shall testify about the magnificence of this kingdom. We are right in heaven.

Beloved brethren, I shall not take you much further. It is said, a stroke of the cane is enough for a wise person. He that has ears should hear. May God blessed His Holy word. Amen.

THANK YOU FATHER.

CHAPTER 9

THE ROYAL FAMILY:

FIRST LESSON: HEBREWS 12:28

Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:

SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 4:3-4

For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness. Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt.

GOLDEN TEXT: MATTHEW 20:20

Then came to him the mother of Zebedee's children with her sons, worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him.

THE CHILDREN OF GOD ARE BORN:

Beloved, does man think that the kingdom of God is acquired through violence? Does he also think that the kingdom of God is a strange land where only great people can acquire? Does he believe that God has no family? Now, let it be known that God has a family. The title, "ROYAL" which the worldly kings and queens now claim for their families is derived from God's royal family, the only true royal family.

CHAPTER 10

AN EVERLASTING BIBLE CLASS LECTURE

ON

THE BOAT OF SALVATION.

TEXT:- LUKE 12: 1 - END

BE VIGILANT:

It is generally believed that at the end of every endeavour, the participants would go home with something, either good or bad, dead or alive, falsehood or truth. Having read the text, Luke 12: 1-59, I would love you to deduce something from it. Many people attend Bible Class Lectures without taking along writing materials to jot down important points from the lectures. After a few days majority of those who attend such Bible Class lectures may not remember anything about the important scriptural issues raised in the lectures. In that case, those concerned are the losers. Your salvation lies in this kingdom. So it does not mean anything for anybody attending various schools without knowing anything.

Our focus is on verses 25 to 40 of our text for this lecture: So you should read it properly. A portion of the excerpt above clearly states that if the owner of a house should know when thieves will come, he would take extra precaution and be vigilant. Hence you are advised to be vigilant because the son of man shall come when people would least expect Him.

There is time for everything: a time for birth, death, happiness, sadness, joy, sorrow, patience, impatience, peace, war, etc. So I want you to calculate very well and deduce what time is this, so that you might be on a watch out. You are told in the scripture that the Son of man shall come when people least expected. The entire world is

waiting for the coming of the Son of man. You should know that while running a long race, there is a time one is very fast, and at times he slow down his momentum and in another time, he uses not too fast and not too low steps. From this point arises a question, what time of your race is this? To know the answer to the question, read another portion of interest in verse 41 to verse 48 of our text:

Then Peter said unto Him, Lord speakest thou this parable unto us, or even to all?

And the Lord said, Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?

Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

Of a truth I say unto you, that he will make him ruler over all that he hath.

But and if that servant say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; and shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens, and to eat and drink, and to be drunken,

The lord of that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers.

And that servant, which knew his lord's will, and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes.

But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes.

For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom man have committed much,

of him they will ask the more.

One of our blessing song: "My disciples be ever ready by day and by night, be ready ever ready for the kingdom's service. I am ready, Oh my Lord use me. I am ready Oh my Lord". The God is very significant and relates to this lecture. Very many people come here for the purpose of getting material wealth, others come so that their request might be granted by the Father. The question is, did you come specifically for these things? Has it ever occurred to you that you should be anticipating the kingdom of God. I have been using every minute of a day to preach to you so that you might be worthy of the kingdom. But no one is interested in such a thing, all that interest you is acquisition of the material things. I wonder if you think that, this is the right time for people to develop mania for materialism. You should know that this period is the fulness of time in which you all should seek to be righteous and virtuous in order to be worthy of the kingdom. As such, you must put paid to unwholesome acts and de-emphasize the quest for material things. Having read this Bible Class Lecture, I hope you will amend your ways. A local adage has it that, once someone behold a corpse, tears will be forced out from the person.

Read Matthew 24: 1 to end. Beloved, do you comprehend the biblical excerpt above? Now that you preoccupy your mind with material acquisition, do you think, you are ready for the kingdom of God? There shall be a great tribulation on the judgement day for the recalcitrants and rebels - those who reject God's injunctions and always go contrary to God's directives. But for the fact that the day was shortened because of the elects of God, no one would have escaped the wrath of God on that day.

At the moment, there is no money in the treasury of Nigeria, Ghana, Cameroon among other third world countries. Things have gone haywire and life has become very difficult with the people of the world today. Things get more difficult everyday in the world. And people are attributing the hardship to high cost of fuel. But the question is, if fuel is supplied to people freely now, would things return to normal? Prices of things in the markets have sky-rocketed so much so that, a common man can no longer makes his ends meet. Yet

you would not want to know the cause of such things. Are teachers, policemen, among other government workers been paid? Are schools in session for some time now in most local government areas in Nigeria? Is democracy installed in Nigeria today? A lot have been done to see that good democratic governments in different nations are installed but this is a fruitless effort. Some nations are now attributing their problems and inability to do this to certain people. This class of people are ignorant about the word of God as recorded in the above excerpt.

This is not the time for people to marry or be given in marriage. It is a difficult thing to maintain oneself because of high cost of living and to talk about maintaining a family is suicidal. This is indeed the time for people to try to consecrate themselves to God. Never you joke with this time, for it is not a simple period. Very many people have denied God, and some have become fade up with God's services. That is why you do not embark on ministry work again at ease. People are now fade up with prayers. I am telling you that at the fulness of time, churches, prayer houses, schools, governments etc. shall be closed down. And everyone shall congregate at Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. He is a mighty God, hence you hear people addressing Him as Almighty and Everlasting God.

Read 2nd Thesalonians 2: 1-12: Beloved, the above text has made us to understand the fact that: "For that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first..." Very many people are showing apathy for preaching. It is said that, many are called but a few are chosen. This is why you see many churches and religious disintegrating and collapsing today.

There is prevalence of deceit, frustration, poverty, untold hardship, falsehood etc in the world today. This is so to vindicate the excerpt above. This happens so that those who are God's true children may be identified. Some dignitaries in the church like pastors, reverends, evangelists etc, who were not appointed by God would be seen at the fulness of time removing their priesthood coats to indulge in theft, dupe, fraud, fornication, falsehood and other such sinful acts.

Something has really happened in the world, hence you see most churches being closed down because of lack of members.

In the years gone by, no Moslem would discard his religion to accept another. But today what is the case? This so happens because many people are looking for where lies salvation. The herbalists, soothsayers, necromancers among other are now trooping into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star since they have realised that it is the Father who can make their 'Business' prosper or collapse as the case may be. Some of them are now using the name of the Father to achieve positive results in their endeavours. Many of the herbalists have the Father's portraits in their shines.

When a certain Brotherhood of the Cross and Star member consulted an herbalist and saw the Father's photograph, he demanded to know from the herbalist whether he (the herbalist) was a member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and the owner of the shine asked him to mind what he came for.

Beloved, it is true that, the end shall not come, except there comes a falling away first. If those who attend church services in order to be filled materially do not get what they want, they are bound to develop apathy to God. The resultant effect will be back sliding for this group of people. There is no one who knows the period of time we are in now. That is why you see evil deeds really engulfing the entire world. But the truth is that some Brotherhood of the Cross and Star members know this time, and so they are not interested in the material things of this world which includes wives, husbands, money, children, cars and food.

The joy that prevails in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is now seen by all, hence, you see many people tramping into the kingdom to share in this bliss. The testimony given by brother Oja about a certain woman (a member of Presbyterian) who took ill and deliberately refused to be taken to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. But she accepted to be taken to hospital for treatment. While in the hospital, she started to respond to treatment, and was convalesced. When she was taken home, the sickness began again. She was taken back to

hospital for treatment and while there she felt okayed, but as she was taken home the second time she took ill again. At this point, she demanded to be taken to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star but her people rejected the idea. And so she died, a coffin was bought for her and she came back to life. When she resurrected, she summoned all his people and other attendants and told them that the extent to which Brotherhood of the Cross and Star members are rejoicing in the world beyond was very marvelous. She added that only the members of Brotherhood had such joy while all others did not. And that the non-Brotherhood of the Cross and Star were in untold hardship.

Everybody has realised that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the luckiest set of people in the world. That is why you see people accepting baptism into the kingdom without being preaching to. Now, the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star which people hitherto rejected, is now embraced by all. This happens as result of assistance people want from Brotherhood for salvation. Therefore, if one thing or the other deprives you of the bliss of God, you should blame yourself for it.

There is much joy in the world beyond for the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star members. There is also much suffering in the world beyond for non members. The joy and suffering that abound in the world beyond are great compared to what is obtainable in the physical. That is why I often pity those of you who weep when sister or any physical. That is why I often pity those of you who weep when sister or any close relation is on transfer. In fact, there is no death and suffering in Brotherhood, all that abound in Brotherhood is everlasting joy. Many people scoff at the injunction of God which forbid flesh eating. A brother based in Rivers State, Port Harcourt once testified that, he saw in the spiritual world how a great storm blown down human beings. What he deduce after a lot of findings was that, those pulled down by the storm were those who eat fish and meat. God reveals many mysteries of life to you due to His boundless love for mankind. He reveals all these hidden things to you so that you can get set for the kingdom of God - to get set means to purge yourself of every

sinful acts and to consecrate yourself to God.

The Holy Spirit does not reveal these things to you so that you may put on expensive clothes, drive luxurious cars and to live in magnificent houses etc.

Are those who had accounts in foreign banks now have their money which was frozen sometime ago? The reason to freeze the accounts of the Nigerians abroad was not far fetched. They knew that they had no money and decided to make use of Africans money. This proves that among all the nations in the world, none is as peaceful as Nigeria.

Read 1st Thessalonians 5: 1-12. What you have read above constitutes the things that are bound to happen in the world. The people of the world are ignorant of the happening in the world today. That is why they often attribute all that happen to ghost, witches, wizards, mermaid, juju etc. Virtually everything is being scattered and shaken. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star members are rejoicing today because they have the Father with them. People are surprised to see things being so streamlined in you. Hence you see people coming in great number into this kingdom. That is why it is imperative that you are cautious of what ever you do.

Today, medicine, juju, necromancers and medical/native doctors efforts to cure infirmities do not yield any positive result. Because upon their efforts, people have been dying on their feet. The churches too cannot heal sickness because they do not communicate their prayers to God properly. But in Brotherhood, the reverse is the case because once you pronounce, "LET", things are return to normalcy.

Other churches in the world are in darkness that is why they do sleep in the night. But here in Brotherhood we do not sleep at night or daytime because hence, we are the children of the light. Nigerians are ignorant of the cause of the latest happening in the nation. That is why they often blame each president that is in power for their economic woes.

This is the time of the Holy Spirit which people should of necessity look forward to being era of righteousness. This is never the time for

people to go about indulging in sin and hunting for material things. Your failure to become righteous will earn you eternal destruction. There is nothing that has ever taken God unaware. In fact, all the occurrences in the world are for our own good and we stand to benefit.

There is too much joy in Brotherhood today that is why all roads lead to Biakpan for pilgrimage. I am wondering weather the city shall be spacious enough to accommodate all the pilgrims that would visit there during mens' pilgrimage to Biakpan. Formerly, very few people used to partake in holy spirit church. But today, what is the case? Many people now participate in every activity here. How are those who indulge in smoking, drinking, among other unwholesome habit faring now?

Read Revelation 3:8-12. Sequel to the above, all things are written on your fore-heads, and this accounts for your salvation while the worldly people are condemned.

Gone are the days when worldly knowledge was used in running the affairs of the earth. Now is the era of the Holy Spirit. That is why you his children stand the taste of time and are not shaken by the mishaps in the world. In addition, this lecture will discourage those who are still eating fish and meat and indulge in sinful acts generally. Because, it is your indulgence in such sins that makes you to be decoyed.

Really speaking, all those who crave for material things are the children of darkness. The true Brotherhood children who are the light do not have interest in such lust and affection. Nigerians embraced nation-wide strike sequel to the increase in fuel prices. They took this line of action because they thought that increase in fuel prices is the cause of Nigeria problems. You should know that God is anxiously seeking for Nigeria and its citizens. By now, Nigeria should have been in peace. But since the task is still on, wd experience what we are seeing today. For an adage has it that, if the tree does not fall, the axe cannot rest.

The entire world is in God's control today. That is why you see only the true Brotherhood children having the effrontery to move majestically in the world. This is why you are asked not to emulate the

world, but God. Read Hebrews 12: 25 - 29.

I should reiterate here that your in-explicable problems are caused by your indulgence in sinfulness. As long as you bid farewell to sinfulness, you are freed and saved. One of our sisters in this kingdom vowed that she could not succumb to love advances by a certain Okponi's member. The Okponi member was astonished to hear such thing from that woman. Hence, he told the woman openly that, he would harm her for blunt refusal. The Sister bet him that no matter what he did, the man could not harm her. The man then commanded a big snake to wait for the sister at her threshold. When the woman returned from work the following day, she met a mighty snake at her door post and there was power failure that night. All she did was to thank the Father for having visited her as a snake. And there after she asked the snake to allow her get into the room. At that moment, the snake departed from her door post and disappeared.

When the woman came out again, she discovered that the snake was not there and she wondered where the snake must have crawled to. The gist of the story is that, the snake went to the house of the Okponi's man who conjured it and waited for his wife. Immediately the wife to the man arrived, from the bath room, the mighty snake which was waiting for her crawled over her body and remained there. This thing was so severe that if any attempt was made to kill the snake, the woman too would have been killed. As such, the people did not know what to do.

The Sister whom the snake was meant for had forgotten her bunch of keys in the house and so she went to the office to pick the bunch of keys. On her way back from the office she saw what had happened to the wife of the Okponi's man and she decided to rescue the woman. She only made pronouncement and the snake left the woman. Sequel to what the Sister did, the Okponi man openly testified that she was greater and powerful than him. Therefore those who wish to be Brotherhood members in actual sense have to adhere to the dictates of the Holy Spirit. But not sitting on the fence having one of your legs in the kingdom and the other outside the kingdom.

Infact, there is nothing in existence apart from the Holy Spirit. That is why as many as are obedient to the Holy Spirit are greater than the world. One of our Sisters had testified once that she had an intention of seducing a particular wealthy man. But when she attended a service with the Father and heard the Father's sermon, she had to kill the lust in her. The Father is the sole owner of all things. Whatever belongs to Him equally belongs to His children. Therefore you need to scramble for anything and should not enslave yourself for anything. The reason why you think you can deceive God as Ananias and Sapphira did throws you into darkness.

We are all one therefore you should live peaceably with all men and shun all manners of deceit, deprivation, dupe, embazzlement and the like. Many people are in readiness for the coming of the Son of man. That is why you see nice looking boys and girls give themselves up to God as children of God. If young and energetic boys/girls can shun immorality in order to be worthy of God, how much more you old and second hand men/women who still regard immorality as a noble business. All those who are in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star are in the ark of Noah. As such, no matter the magnitude of other plights in the world, none of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star member can experience any odd situation. The task for Brotherhood members is to evangelist the world, apprise them of what will happen. Everyone knows the work of Brotherhood members in the world now. That is why you are often given a warm reception wherever you go.

The problems is contingent on the fact that, you are ignorant to know that, sinfulness and unrighteous acts constitute the work of darkness which does not allow the Holy Spirit to make use of you wholely. What do you learn from the scripture at Matthew 13: 38 - 43. It is said tht as many as embrace Him will rejoice while as many as scoff at Him will remain in sorrow. For instance, at the time of political impasse in the country following the annulment of June 12, 1993 general election, rumours were rife that Civil war in Nigeria was imminent by 27 August, 1993. Many people fled their stations and Lagos was deserted; churches were closed down and their members

shut up their mouths except Brotherhood members who were rejoicing everywhere. The above proves that while the people of God were rejoicing, the people of the world were in sorrows.

Many people in the world are derailed from the path of rectitude and gone astray to worship what they do not know. That is why you are commissioned to go in to every nook and cranny of the world to inform people of the world about the truth and let them be aware of the fact that the time is nigh. This time is being revealed to you so that the world through you might be conscious of what is going on and to take precaution. Note that the scripture has it that the end shall not come until this gospel is put across to everyone.

Read 2nd Corinthians 11 : 2 and also sing this song: "A groom has been appointed and Christ is the groom to us".

Beloved, apart from our Lord Jesus Christ, there is none who is your groom. Christ is the groom to all the members of Brotherhood. So you need not worry yourself about what you lack. For once you kneel down, knock down your head and present all your problems to Him through prayer, you are filled. The Father is always sufficient to you as such you should not request for prayer from people. You should not be deceived; in this kingdom everyone has equal power and potentials.

It is only in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star that God is worshipped in Spirit and in truth. That is why I tell you that, should you abide by all the injunctions given you by the Father here in the kingdom, things would have been perfect with you. So long as you remain obedient to the Father, you are on top of the world and cannot be harmed by anything. Do not be afraid of anything. Stop to offer a prolonged prayer. Instead, say: All is well. For all are bound to be well accordingly.

Let my peace and blessing rest and abide with the entire world now and forever more. Amen.

THANK YOU FATHER

of God.