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"WILL YE ALSO GO AWAY?"

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CHAPTER ONE:

"LET NO MAN DECEIVE YOU BY ANY MEANS: FOR THAT DAY SHALL NOT COME EXCEPT THERE COME A FALLING AWAY FIRST, AND THAT MAN OF SIN BE REVEALED; THE SON OF PERDITION".

- 1. Today's gospel is to remind you of the events of the past and of the anticipated future. The text will never be forgotten. Take a good note of the three texts given today, because it shall come to passed.
- 2. Jesus Christ is asking you today 'Will ye also go away?'
- 3. Your parents and relations have gone; will ye also go?
- 4. No matter what you do if you have no faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, you will not enter into the Kingdom of God.
- 5. Backsliding is due to lack of faith in Christ.
- 6. Most Pastor, Bishops and Priests who are soccerers and backsliders have no faith in Christ.
- 7. It is easy to have money and wealth the gift of vision and prophecy but not say to have faith no the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 8. They are tired of Him, they don't know or recognise Him; note well that lck of faith is a sin.

SPECIAL INVITATION

- 9. He invites you, "Follow after Me, ye heavy laden and I will give you rest; if your sins are greater than that of Mary Magdalene, the Publican or that of the Prodigal Son". What sins can He not pardon?
- 10. Come all ye murderers, fornicators, thieves and let us make peace with God so that we may be with him till the end.
- 11. Which is greater? 'Go thy sins are forgiven of thee' See how faith works like magic. Faith is from Christ. Have you the implicit trust in Christ? Then why do you consult a doctor? Why do you fear witchcraft or man?
- 12. Many do not believe that Christ is the tree of life, money, the children, life and death. Why do people not search for Him?
- 13. Lack of faith results to your being a backslider.

SEEK FOR SALVATION NOT POST

- 14. The kingdom of God is like a hidden treasure which when found, you will sell all that you have to possess the piece of land.
- 15. You cannot cling to Christ unless you know him as your personal saviour.
- 16. Many pray not to offend God when they lose their personal by death. In other words they will be separated from Christ in time of tribulation, sorrow, hunger or what? Nothing can separates a True Brotherhood from worshipping God.
- 17. 'No, nothing can separate me from the love of God' Paul said.
- 18. If you refuse to pray because you have not got what you ask God, then you are a backslider. You go to Christ to receive worldly goods but not to receive eternal life.
- 19. No other person can give us eternal life but Jesus Christ. "I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine" said Christ (John 10: 14)
- 20. What will it profit you if have the whole world and lose the eternal life. Seek first the kingdom of God.

- 21. Seek ye the meat which lasts forever. That is the New kingdom.
- 22. Seek Christ not for bread and meat but as a sinner.
- 23. Search for Him as Mary Magdalene, the Prodigal Son and the publican, Search for Him as the road to eternal life. The only light that shines into darkness.
- 24. Look for Him as one who without Him you are lost.
- 25. As Paul, counted every other thing as lose for Christ's sake because you will regain them.
- 26. He is the life and ressurection. He is hell, life and death.

 Anything that exists or does not exist comes from Him.

 When you have God you have everything.
- 27. Where will you go but Christ. If you come to Christ because of the worldly materials you will depart from Him. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God..." said ye Christ.
- 28. Some who hear persecution, tribulation and sorrow turn away from Christ. For many are called, but few are chosen.
- 29. Examine yourselves delightly and know which way you seek Jesus Christ. Do you seek Him for eternal life, as the Lord of all things both visible and invisible, to receive children, money, health, wife and husband?
- 30. He is a God that searches the hearts. If you go to Him tor 'bread and fish', you will eventually go back, whether you are satisfied or not. Remember Judas Iscariot.
- 31. Give Christ no condition of discipleship.
- 32. Hold Him as the source of truth, life, light, happiness and only way of salvation.
- 33. How many people here in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star actually embrace Christ? More are streaming in daily. Remember that there shall be falling away fist before the son of man be revealed.

THE FALSE WORSHIPPERS WILL FADE AWAY

31. Some say they are tired of the long time taken to reveal the

- Son of God. Do not be deceived, there will be the falling away first before His revelation.
- 32. Law breakers and children of perdition will fall back. All the wolves in sheep's skin will desert the fold. The false prophets will fall back. May you not be the one.
- 33. Many are called but few are chosen. Check yourself.
- 34. The five thousand men excluding women and children who followed Jesus because of bread and fish left Him; this is to remind you of this generation that such must happen. You are ask, "Will ye also go away?"
- 35. Some complain of the long suffering of God, His long patience, and say they are tired of it. The end is still too far. Blessed are those who will endure till the end.
- 36. You are in your own accord, it is no ones fault.
- 37. Do not rejoice over any position in Brotherhood; as a Bishop, Pastor, Prophet, Student, Evangelist, Elder, Apostle, Spirited children; etc. The end will not come till the son of perdition falls. What is your stand?
- 38. The true sons will never go away. Satan roams, and goes into the gathering till he falls.
- 39. He is a dog in the manger. He will roam and roar like a hungry lion seeking whom to devour till he is tired and falls back. Then would the Son of God be revealed. Will you be able to withstand the temptations till the end as Job did? He had his blessing till date.

ONLY THE FATHER KNOWS THE DAY

- 40. Christ says the last day is consealed from Him and the angels; Only the Father knows the day, the time and the season. You should rather watch and pray.
- 41. If Christ knows not, think then of yourself.
- 12. Membership in B.C.S. or any church is nothing, and not the end of all things. Will you be here till the end?

- 43. Where are the early members today, who swore never, never to leave the fold no matter what might happened? They have gone.
- 44. Some deserted because they are not given the position they expected Prophets, Pastors etc., even those with positions have left with it. What is your faith?
- 45. Some complain of having no time to please or serve themselves. Some say their family objects strongly to their being members in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.
- 46. Some complain that they are too young to refrain from the worldly enjoyment, the teaching is too difficult and I am too young. Have they remember their first promised?
- 47 They are all fake reasons. The truth is that they are not of the fold Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.
- 48. We have goats and sheep. These two groups must be seperated first before the end comes. Which group are you belonging to? Make your choice today.
- 49 Only the believers will reach the 'Promised Kingdom'.
- 50. Do not rejoice over your achievements, for Joy and Sorrow take you back to sins, also joy and sorrow strengthen your faith. Both works hand in hand.
- 51. Do you believe in Him as the only door, you cannot be there in the great gathering.

THE FIRST SHALL BECOME THE LAST

- 52. The children of perdition will first be removed before the revelation of Christ. So the beginning is not the end. "But many that are the first shall be last; and the last shall be first." Matt. 19: 30.
- 53. You cannot say emphatically of whether the one you laugh at today as not being a member of Brotherhood would be saved and you become the last.

- 54. Note well that many new faces have replaced the old ones—some cannot explain the cause of their faith in B.C.S. Today you are here, tomorrow you are out.
- 55. Some are teased and tormented with the question have you got a child since you were there? become sad and consult a native doctor.
- 56. Some agree with those who tease them to say it is true 'My mirrow tells me I am immaculate' I hold no position, 'I am not recognised in B.C.S.'
- 57. Those who understand say, 'What do I do with position, money, clothes, child or anything? I have seen what I wanted'. Those who taste of Christ cannot leave him no matter the cause.
- 58. Those who seek Him because of food will go back. They are full of complaints.
- 59. They find an excuse to leave because they are sons of perdition and not of our fold. No matter how comfortable they are made, they will surely desert.
- 60. No one invites you and you cannot invite yourself. It is a hidden mystery which is beyond our comprehension. I ask you 'will you also go back?

THEY WERE NOT OF US

IST JOHN 2: 19

"THEY WENT OUT FROM US, BUT THEY WERE NOT OF US: FOR IF THEY HAD BEEN OF US, THEY WOULD NOT DOUBT HAVE CONTINUED WITH US: BUT THEY WENT OUT, THAT THEY MIGHT BE MADE MANIFESTED THAT THEY WERE NOT ALL OF US"

- 61. Brethen, have you heard the wonderful gospel? brotherhood members will leave sin, medicine, meat, etc.
- 62. A native doctor will leave his juju; for he was never a native doctor but a true Brotherhood member. Rejoice not because

- you are a Pastor or Elder in B.C.S. if your name is not in B.C.S. book you will leave the fold wether you like it or not.
- 63. Converts from other denominations (churches) were strangers there. The goats are transferred from left to right and the sheep from right to left.
- 64. Wonder not at what you will see, for thieves, juju priests will come to this fold Brotherhood.
- 65. Bishops from another churches will come too, same to governors, etc.
- 66. The trumphet will sound and the dead in Christ Jesus will rise first. When will this happen? Very soon. Wait and see.
- 67. 'Vultures visit where they see carcasses. The son of Man will send the angels into the four corners of the World they would gather them into one fold.
- 68. Those who were compelled to sins, at the sound will forsake sins and answer the call. Likewise those who are not ours, will leave us to hell.
- 69. Answer people that those who leave were not ours; you can deceive yourself but not God.
- 70. Satan as a leopard in sheep's clothing roams about seeking his children with him. Being a deceiver, he has all his weapons at hand. Would you be deceived?

BEG NO ONE TO STAY OR COME

- 71. He sings well, sees visions and propheries but after a period will depart because he is not of this kingdom.
- 72. Beg no one to stay, for those that belongs to us will stay even as the rock. Those are the True Students.
- 73. No matter the odd life, no one Brotherhood will desert the Church, rather those who are not here are coming soon.
- 74. Tell those who say they were members that they were never. A Brotherhood is never initiated into it but is born into it. They have no other home than here.
- 75. B.C.S. is truth which cannot be charged by any force.
- 76. Brotherhood is a hidden treasure; you can never discern them

- till they leave: They are wolves in sheep's clothing. They have no other way than to leave here.
- 77. From our midst they go away because they were not of us, if they were, they could have remained longer with us.
- 78. Judge not people by their clothings but by their patience to wait to the end of the function.
- 79. No other reason but that they are born Brotherhood.
- 80. The children of God hear the word of God. The Children of the world refuse to hear of the word because they hate the word, not the actual word but the words of God.
- 81. On the other hand the children of God refuse the word of the world and the world. Christ said "I have given them the word, but the world has heated them because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world..."

QUESTION TO ALL

JOHN 6: 67-68

"THEN SAID JESUS UNTO THE TWELVE, WILL YE ALSO GO AWAY? THEN SIMON PETER ANSWERED HIM, LORD TO WHOM SHALL WE GO? THOU HAST THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE"

UNFAITHFUL ONE WILL DEPART

- 82. Bretnen you could see that amongst the thousands whom Jesus called, only twelve remained. Our of that one was a devil.
- 83. Those who left Him said His teachings were too difficult. This happened because they were not among the elects of God.
- 84. They loved the loaves and the fishes but hated the word of God. They deserted one after the other

- 85. Some others who heard the word of God, sold their possessions and followed Christ but fell out before the revelation. Will you be like them?
- 86. He asked his Apostles 'Will ye also go? Where do you want a true Brotherhood member to go? If your name was not in the list you will surely go away.
- 87. Members or no members: Note that no wind of circumstance moves a true member of Brotherhood.
- 88. The world marvls at their steadfastness and say, 'What had He (Leader O. O. Obu) given to them students? Is the word of Life.
- 89 No matter how great will be the number in millions, the number to be revealed to the Lord Jesus is 144,000.
- 90. The twelve Apostles are equivalent to the 144,000. Your position and number had been given in heaven before your birth. If you know this you will not misuse your elf.

SEEK FOR ETERNAL LIFE.

- 91. Come to Christ because of the eternal life which He has to give to all who seek Him.
- 92. All those who know the truth, the truth make them free.
- 93. The word of God holds you in Brotherhood and nothing else.
- 94. Brotherhood is neither a church nor a prayer house but 'The Word of God'. The words we receive are spirits and eternity. Be patient for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.
- 95. All societies you initiate into in search of power, long life and peace had been in vain. Seek only for Christ.
- 96. Your wild daces and incantation as directed by the native doctor was to no avail. Brotherhood is the answer.
- 97. The word of truth is not seen but is heard. When you hear and believe then you are saved.

BLESSINGS

- 98. You are free from the bondage of sin and from perpetual darkness and have entered into eternal life and light, the living Water and the Prince of Life.
- 99. Go into the world and tell-them that you have seen the truth, the light, life embodied in the Word of God preached to you.
- 101 The children of God will follow you but the children of perdition will stone you, because they are not ours. That is the true sign to know them. By their fruits ye shall know.
- 102 Go away from them unto your own, because you are not of them.
- 103 Let those who have ears to hear, hear and may the Lord bless his Holy words.



CHAPTER 2

THE MYSTERIOUS GOD

"WATCH THEREFORE, FOR YOU DO NOT KNOW ON WHAT DAY YOUR LORD IS COMING. BUT KNOW THIS, THAT IF THE HOUSE HOLDER HAD KNOWN IN WHAT PART OF NIGHT THE THIEF WAS COMING; HE WOULD HAVE WATCHED AND WOULD NOT HAVE LEFT HIS HOUSE BE "POKEN INTO."

Once upon a time there lived a certain queen who loved God dearly. Everyday and at all times, she was always present in the church. In her considered opinion, she really loved God.

One day, a thought came to her that when one visits a friend, the friend should reciprocate the gesture. Against this realisation, she became apprehensive on why God did not visit her in return and decided that she will not attend the church again.

Consequently, God kept an appointment with her that He would be visiting her the following week. The queen was relieved in mind claiming that, that was precisely how it should be.

She sent words to the entire community that everything be kept in readiness for the visit of God to her domicile. You can imagine the degree of joy with which the inhabitants received this news.

The roads were arrayed with gold. Serious renovations were carried out and everything put in their ship-shape order. Security guards were appointed, delicious meals were prepared among other arrangements.

What happened on that eventful day? The person they saw on that road they had specially adorned for God to pass through was only a leper. The people did not take kindly to this development. Thus, they gave the leper a severe beating and threw him into the gutter. They wondered whether he was ignorant of God's visit to the queen. Night came and they did not see God arriving as expected.

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The next day, the queen fumed with anger that God had deceived her. God consoled her with another appointment in that He would visit her the following Sunday. She got prepared and intimated all and sundry about this visit.

What did they witness on that great day? About eight O'clock that morning, a man appeared. This man suffered from ulcer which affected his thoraxic cavity on to the head. He was crawling along the road reserved for God to pass through. The odomozing out of the man was offensive to the nostrils, and easily picked even afar off. Flies were cris-crossing everywhere in patronage. It was along the road ardoned with gold and carpeted for God that this man was coming.

The people were so infuriated that they bundled him into the nearby gutter. They questioned him as to whether he was unaware of God's visit to the queen. They also wondered why such a temptation, why such a man they tagged 'satan' should come on that eventful day.

They waited the whole of that day without seeing a fly. The following morning, the queen expressed disappointment over how God had deceived her. But God clearly put it out to her that He had visited her according to schedule, firstly as a leper and secondly as a man with a chronic ulcer.

When the circumstances surrounding His rejection on the two days were made know to the queen, she broke down in bitter tears and regretted her action. It was already too late for her.

God is not found in big and high places. You are to show your preparedness at all times to receive him in whatever form.

But know this that if the goodman of the house had known in what way the thief would come, he would not have suffered his house to be broken up. Therefore be ye so ready for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh.

CHAPTER 3

PATIENCE IS GOLDEN

"BUT IF WE HOPE FOR WHAT WE DO NOT SEE. WE WAIT FOR IT WITH PATIENCE"

There ws a certain king who had three children. He called on his first son and presented to him three options to choose one. These were money, children and patience. The first son said his choice is money. He believed that other things meant little but money was the god of the earth. Accordingly, he was bestowed with money.

The second son, on appearance, was presented with the three choice of money, children and patience to choose one. Whichever he wold choose was to be given to him. You are fully aware that each of the three items has its own glory.

Right now people seek for money and regard it as the greatest of all glories. Money is the god of the earth. On the other hand, some consider money is nothing, cloth is nothing, but man is wealth. That is about children. On the third aspect, the whites maintain that patience cures all.

However, the second son's choices was children. The third son turned came up and was presented with the three items to choose any one which will be given him immediately. He said money was nothing, children was nothing, but patience was manners. His choice was patience and it was abundantly bestowed on him.

EXPERIENCES:

The first son was so wealthy that his wealth could not be considered but he had no peace. He could not sleep, but was always at times to put pressures on his actions, he had and the second son had inumerable ndien disturbed his life terribily. Some pusued A look had to run away from home for two or three months. Some even made attempts on his life. He had no peace in his life. He could not enjoy his life. He was seriously shaken.

One day, the first son began to wonder what sort of nonsense he was doing; suffering as he did and most times, not even able to eat. He decided he would go to patience and allow patience to do to him what was deemed fit provided he would have enough peace to create opportunity for at most, a day's sleep.

On another fine day, the second son began to wonder that in spite of the numerous children he had, he did not eat, had no peace, and facing one problem after the other. He realized that worthlessness of living in that manner.

He decided he would go with the (children) to patient, provided, that peace will be found, and he will as much as eat comfortably and relax for just a day. He saw the emptiness in procreating so many children.

Consequently, the first son made bold and went to patience's place. On arrival, the third son received him and accorded him honours due to his primogenitude which he decuned politely.

He quickly announced that all his wealth and position as the first son should be taken from him (3rd son) in exchange for patience so that he could have peace for his life.

On another day, the second son appeared on the scene. The tird son appealed to him that he should be honours on him as per his position of birth but he declined. He rather said that the third son should take that position from him in addition to all his children in exchange for patience. Patience, he believed, would afford him enough peace to induce a day's 'sleep.

Right from that day, the two elderly brothers surrendered their wealth and children to their third brother. Patience became the sole controller of everything and nothing disturbed them any longer.

Peace, harmony and concord was restored to their lives.

Before a man comes to this world God has already assigned him a duty. The question is "which one is yours?"

CHAPTER 4

WHEN YOU HAVE GOD YOU HAVE EVERYTHING

"WE KNOW THAT IN EVERYTHING GOD WORKS FOR GOOD WITH THOSE WHO LOVE HIM..."

There was a certain young man who was gainfully employed. He saved his earnings in the bank until he had much money. He soon realised that he had enough savings to last him throughout his life time. For this reason, he retired from service. He was paid his gratuity which he added to the savings in the Bank. With this, he bought three new lorries. He also acquired much wealth for himself.

When armed robbers heard of his fame, they went and laid ambush on the way for him. The first lorry came with his wealth and the robbers stopped by putting a log across the road. They seized all the goods and the lorry itself. The owner of the lorry did not know about this.

The second lorry came and they did the same to them. The third lorry which conveyed the young man, his family and wealth came and the robbers did the same to them.

After collecting the lorry and all his goods they told the young man to march forward and he did. Suddenly they ordered him to stop. Which one is yours? Are you angry? The man said that he was not angry. They reminded him that they had already seized his two lorries and asked if he was not angry. The man said he had no cause to be angry because they have not taken what belongs to him from him.

The robbers were surprised and furious and they thought that since they had not probably collected his jacket from that must have kept him happy. They ordered him to remove his jacket. The young man did that and quietly moved away. The robbers called him back and asked him if he was angry. The man said he was not angry because they had not collected from him what was his.

The robbers were surprised. What belongs to you? Okay, remove your shoes for us! And the young man quickly gave them his shoes and went on. They called him back again and removed his tie, shirt, until he was left with his pant and singlet. They asked if he was angry. The man said that he was not angry because they have not collected from him what belongs to him.

The robbest took a look at him again. They had taken all that belonged to the young man and yet he said he was not angry because they have not collected from him what belonged to him. They wondered what was left to be taken from him. On seeing that nothing was left with the man, they decided that he was a toolish man after all. And they told him to get away from them.

The man thanked them again because they had not collected from him what belonged to him. And they cursed and reviled him.

When people heard of the news in the town, there was weeping and lamenting over what had happened to the young man. But the young man was singing and dancing as he was returning to his home.

When they saw him, they asked him if he had not heard waht had happened. He turned round to asked them what had happened. When they told him, he said that he was thankful to God because they had not taken what belonged to him. The people were surprised.

The village head called the young man and started sympathising with him but the young man told him that he was thankful to God because they did not take what belonged to him from him.

The chief asked, all your lorries and goods have been stolen; what then belongs to you? The young man said that, what belonged to him was God. They had not taken God from him. The young man was not worried.

He started preaching to the people that he was thankful to God because they had not taken what belongs to him and that alone cannot be taken from him.

After three weeks, the Lord God worked wonders for this young man. God entered into the hearts of men and people started sending cheques, some of them twenty thousand Naira, other

million, to this young man. Cheques were coming in and cars and all sorts of wealth; until the robbers were angry. They regretted their action because it has turned into the young man's blessings.

Brethen, have you seen that? This man was given much wealth until robbers thought that they did not steal anything from him after all compared with what he later had.

It stands out then that if we were to love our Lord God, we would not have any problems, and your testimonies will have rather a begining not an end.

CHAPTER 5

WHO CAN RESIST GOD'S WILL?

"..THOSE WHO WERE NOT MY PEOPLE I WILL CALL MY PEOPLE' AND THOSE WHO WAS NOT BELOVED I WILL CALL 'MY BELOVED'. AND IN THE PLACE WHERE IT WAS SAID TO THEM, YOU ARE MY PEOPLE, THEY WILL BE CALLED 'SONS OF THE LIVING GOD."

When you go, narrate this illustration to your husband, father, the governor or any person for that matter that this is the story you have heard today. All those who play and joke about with God, claim there is no God, and blaspheme against God should use this opportunity to know God. The same applies to you.

There was once a King who confessed that God was not in existence. He worshipped mermaid, tree, juju, concoction and regarded all mundane things as god. He did not want to hear anything about God and he claimed that God was not in existence.

When the Crusaders planned to embark on Ministry work in that area, he threatened that their feet should not step in the area.

He claimed that the pieces of sticks, barks, roots and leaves of trees, pieces of stones and metals he must worship and that he was god of a type.

No church was allowed to operate in his area of jurisdiction. He did not want to hear about the church because he did not believe in the existence of God.

After a time, the man had a little wound on the smallest toe. For this reason, he started to receive treatment. Because of this, he was prevented from lying down, standing, eating, and from doing anything at all.

Because he was a king, all sorts of treatment he required were made available to him. All his mermaids were sacrificed to, oracle consulted; gods appeased, concoctions prepared but the more they tried the more persisted. After sacrifices had faied, all sorts of necromancers were invited at whatever fee they agreed, provided they were able to provide the cure, the more painful it became. All kinds of specialists medical scientists were invited to see to the pain but none could provide the cure.

At the end, all the necromancers, and juju doctors, and medical doctors concluded that they could not provide the cure. By this time all his money was spent, wealth lost and hope completely lost. His children became disgusted with the situation and said he should be allowed to die rather than the continual wastage of fortune on him.

Since there was no money to spend again, native doctors who still tried to cure him were provided with 'I OWE YOU'. In case of success, such native doctors were to be paid later. In the end, the physicians and necromancers themselves vowed that it any person would provide the cure, they would readily undergo training under such a person.

The last native doctor who attended to him gave the instruction to the relations to carry him away because if he should die before his fetish, it cost them much in sacrifice to appease his necromanceing.

A good Samaritan picked him from the native doctor's place and took him to his palace. He was abandoned in his house waiting for the day he would die. From that day, people were sent to go and watch if he had died. Because they did all things humanly possible and as a result there was no more money in the palace, with his children, or with any other person. All the money available was spent on healing him but there was no reason or success.

Everyday, somebody was sent to go and watch to see if he had died. One day when he was suffering from the pains of death, an angel of the Lord appeared before him, "upon all the sacrifices and concoctions, have you been healed? Upon all the diabologies you indulged in, have you been healed?" The angel asked him whether the constant visit and the invitations extended to all medical doctors were able to help him

The angel asked him whether he had any believe in God, and he said he believed. The angel added, this is the work which lies before you, pick up the Bible and go about preaching the word of God.

He asked how he would get up to do the work when he had a sore tow and he could not even draw his leg up. The angel commanded him to rise up and instantly his sickness was healed, the man rose up to prove the power of God to make and unmake.

Immediately, he gave an order that all idols and other items of worship should be completely upulled down and destroyed. He went and acquired a Holy Bible and was giving sermons to people about the presence of God on earth.

When the boy assigned to keep watch and report when the man would die reported the next day to find the man walking healthily around, and doing things for himself, he ran away in great surprise. he concluded that what he saw was the ghost of the King, that the King had died.

When people went to the palace to find out things for themselves, they discovered that the man was healthy and completely healed. He ordered that all diabolical things should be destroyed. He embarked only on preaching the word of God. After this spectacular act, the king abdicated the throne and refused completely from going back to the throne.

He embarked on preching the word of God, baptizing, healing the sick and raising the death, making the blind to see and many wonderful works. When people heard the news of his conversion they joined in thousands and millions to rejoice with God in what He had done.

Imagine somebody who did not want to hear about God, becoming the captain of the train in the ministry of God's work. He supported and enouraged all works of God.

God elevated him much higher than what he was when he was a king, because of the fame of the work he did. Here is the marvelous work of God on somebody who did not believe.

CHAPTER 6

FAITH DOES EVERYTHING

"NOW FAITH IS THE ASSURANCE OF THINGS HOPE FOR, THE CONVICTION OF THINGS NOT SEEN".

Now I want to use an earthly thing to illustrate a heavenly thing about what faith can do for someone who does not see and yet he believes. Faith works like magic.

There was a certain man of God who believed fervently in God. He believed that God owned everything and was everything and could do anything. For this reason he had no problem.

A day to the end of the month, his landlord told him that if he does not pay his rent by tomorrow (the month end), he was going to take him to court.

The rent was one Naira and this man had only ten kobo. He used the ten kobo to buy a loaf of bread. He divided into two parts and gave one to his two daughters and reserved one part.

It was not long when a vulture came in. And he said to the vulture, when I do have, I used to give you. I still have to give what I have left. And he took the reserved part and gave to the vulture.

It was not long when the landlord's lawyer sent the man of God a notice that if he did not pay his rent today, he shold ready to face the court action the next day. The man of God thought to himself that it was an insult for him to go and look for a house because it was God who owned the landlord, the lawyer, his house and the man of God himself. That it was faithlessness to go and borrow. It was also a disgrace to go and plead with them. And so he decided that since the house and everything belonged to God, he had no business in the matter.

None of you know what is called faith. Believing fully in God has a very big gain not to be told and there is no disapointment. That was why Christ told His disciples that it was because of their tack of faith they could not drive away demon. If they were to have faith as small as a mustard seed, they would say to this sycamore tree to be uprooted here and plated there and it would be done exactly.

As he (the man of God) was singing with his children another letter came in that if he did not pay his rent, he should be ready to face the court action the next day. The man of God was not moved because he knew that he has a Father.

This man of God had no person owing him. He had no hope or source of money coming from anywhere. But he did not worry himself. He continued to sing.

When the vulture came and be given the bread, a little gold ring dropped from the vultures beak and one of the daughters noticed it. She picked up the ring and showed to his father, explaining that it fell from the vultures mouth.

The father took the ring to the landlord. And both of them went to the king to deliver the gold ring. They were told to come back the next day at 6.00 a.m. for the reply. The nest day was the day he had to appear in the court.

But when he arrived at the king's palace the next, the king divided his kingdom into two parts and gave that part where the tandlord and his lawyer were living to the man of God to rule.

He then said that after his death, the man of God was to rule the whole kingdom but since he was still alive he was to rule half of it. Have you seen what faith has done?

That has been the trouble of the whole world because they have anth. May the Lord give us power to have faith in Him so that the recome temptations even now and forever

CHAPTER 7

ONLY THE WILL OF GOD MUST PREVAIL

"...FOR IF THIS PLAN OR UNDERTAKING IS OF MAN, IT WILL FAIL; IF IT IS OF GOD, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OVERTHROW..."

A certain King prayed to God to provide him with a medium through which he could know the future and consequently forestall any mishap. In answer to his prayer, God gave him a dog.

Be it the coming of thieves, a borrower who would not repay, or anything at all, the dog always advised the king. The King was very thankful to God for the provision of such a dog.

On a certain day, the dog went to the king and said, "Master, after tomorrow, one of your properties, the International Bank, will be broken into by thieves and all the money stolen." To guard against this, the king sent troops of soldiers and police to guard the bank premises, but fail to asked the dog what should be done to prevent the thieves.

The thieves had made very solid preparations. They dug a tunne miles away from the Bank. This tunnel terminated underneath one of the Bank vaults. The fifty thieves concerned were determined to germinate from inside the bank and not to use any entrance.

Since guard had been mounted by police and soldiers, when the thieves started to emerge from underground, they were all surrounded and arrested.

After the incident, the King thanked God for giving him such a dog and wondered what his life on earth would have mean without all his money. The inflow of money was continuous an the dog's predictions were always true.

Two years after, on the third year, the dog told the master that after tomorrow, there will be an outbreak of fire who consume all your way the but will not hurt any person."

When the King remembered how, three years back, the dogs predictions had saved his money, he decreede that every person should quench all fire and do away with all materials that could ignite the outbreak of fire on the predicted day. This he did without finding solution from the dog.

Matches were not required. Electricity was disconnected. Every person kept vigil, realising that since the King had decreed, something was in the offing. Brethen, after all the precautionary measures, the fire was prevented.

After another two years, on the third year, the dog called on him again and said, "Master, after tomorrow, you will die". He asked the dog what to do in order to live.

The dog replied, "why do you question me in that manner? When I told you some years ago that thieves would break into the Bank and steal, all the money, did you ask me what to do then? Or did you ask me what you needed to do when I told you of the fire outbreak? If you had asked me what to do when the thieves came, I would have advised you to allow them steal. If you had asked me what to do during the fire outbreak, I would have advised you to allow it burn. These times were when you were supposed to die. God initiated those occurences that you may live".

The dog continued, "It is realised that you love money and wealth more than your life. Now that death has resurfaced, there is no alternative provision, you will have to die".

On that exact day predicted, the king died. To whom did he money and wealth belong thereafter?

Remember that this story is to indicate to you that whatever happens, you should thank God, realising that without that, worse things would happens. Always allow only the will of God to be done. You are apt to ask, if somebody dies, what else would have been worse? If all members of the family die, is its not worse than the death of one person?

CHAPTER 8

EVERLASTING GOSPEL DELIVERED BY THE FATHER THROUGH LEADER O. O. OBU, THE SOLE SPIRITUAL HEAD BROTHERHOOD OF THE CROSS AND STAR.

SEPARATING THE WEEDS AMONG THE WHEAT

FIRST BIBLE LESSON: Mathew 13:49 SECOND BIBLE LESSON: Romans 8:30

GOLDEN TEXT: Hebrew 12:28

THE HIDDEN WISDOM

- 1. What you have just heard read to you is what we are going to reveal to you. It appears that the whole world does not know what is going to happen or what is happening at the moment.
- 2. Even some of you here in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, this wisdom is still hidden from you, because if you were to have this knowledge, you would not have come here with pride, malice, hatred and contention.
- 3. You have seen that we have a kingdom that cannot be shaken. The word of God has given us an everlasting hope so that we should be thankful to God, humble, respect and honour God in fear.
- 4. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is not a Church, not a healing home, not a prayer house on a Society but it is the Kingdom of God that is given to you through grace.
- 5. It is something that has been prepared and foreordained for a particular people at this time.
- 6. And now at this final part of the days, the angels have been sent forth to all parts of the earth to gather all those kept for this kingdom whether black or white, and to separate the righteous from the unrighteous.

- Why I say that many of you do not understand this thing is shown in the first Bible lesson. The righteous has to be separated from the unrighteous, and if you had this knowledge, why then are you still indulging in strife, wrath, fornication, contention, pride and arrogancy?
- 8. Do you not know that you will be set aside by the angels?
- 9. This is not the time for any one to say, 'I have come to preah for Brotherhood, or to work for Brotherhood; it is a time for the angels to do their work of separation. They have been so assigned and sent out.
- 10. This is the time that Christ spoke about, namely, the time of harvest. It is this time that He said, "let the weeds and the wheat grow together until the harvest."
- 11. This is the harvest, and the reapers are the angels.
- 12. If you are lawless, you will be cut off and cast into the furnace.
- 13. It is not for the individual to choose whether to remain or not to remain, it is the work of the angels to examine and see whether you are deserving or not.
- 14. If you are undesirable, the angels will send you out of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.
- 15. From now on, the righteous will have no business with the evildoers. Likewise, the evildoers will have nothing in common with the righteous.
- 16. The unrighteous will have no peace. Their time of peace has ended. Their time for enjoyment is gone forever.
- 17. Therefore, if you like to steal, or fornicate, murder, go allead, but know this that the angels are at work, to separate you and cast you into the lake of fire. This is their assignment.
- 18. It is not the work of Jesus, prophet or God's business, but it is specially assigned to the angels. Let the first Bible lesson be read so that those who are indulging in fornication and lawlessness be well informed.

FIRST BIBLE LESSON: Mathew 13:49

"THAT IS HOW IT WILL BE IN THE CONCLUSION OF THE SYSTEM OF THINGS, THE ANGELS WILL GO OUT AND SEPARATE THE WICKED FROM AMONG THE RIGHTEOUS."

- 9. I wish that when you go out from here, you ask the evildoers the fornicators and robbers whether they are peace in their lives. The common answer will be there is no peace.
- 20. This is not the time of telling anyone to stop committing sin, to stop jealousy and contention because the time is critical.
- 21. The angels are busy at work. The separating work is now on, and each one must be mindful of where he stands.
- 22. Take note of this; there is no evildoer that will escape punishment; whether in the white or black race, but, those who are counted worthy will be given their rightful place in the kingdom of their Father to enjoy the blessings prepared for them before the foundation of the world, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.
- 23. If you have this knowledge, is there any reason for you to quarrel and fight with your wife? Is there any reason for you to beat your child or seek a revenge?
- 24. You are admonished not to keep company with sinners. Separate yourself from sinners, quit touching the unclean things because if the angels catch sight of you in the midst of sinners, you may be set aside with them for destruction.
- 25. Refrain from gossing, slandering, backbiting, stealing, fornication and all forms of loose conduct. If you see any one indulging in them, do not get yourself involved or be disturbed for now is the time of separating the weeds fom the wheat.
- 26. It is not in the hands of any Pastor, Pope, Bishop or any human being. The job of separation is in the hands of the angels who are faithfully carrying out their God given assignment. Brethen, we shall not take you further, let the second Bible lesson be read.

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SECOND BIBLE LESSON: Romans 8:30

"MOREOVER, THOSE WHOM HE FOREORDAINED ARE THE ONES HE ALSO CALLED: AND THOSE WHOM HE CALLED ARE THE ONES HE ALSO DECLARED TO BE RIGHTEOUS, FINALLY THOSE WHOM HE DECLARED RIGHTEOUS ARE THE ONES HE ALSO GLORIFIED."

- 27. This kingdom has been foreordained for those so foreordained. But, each time you say that you are here in Brotherhood as to a Church, a prayer house, or healing home, a place of service or to a Society, I feel very sorry about such persons because they do not understand what Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is.
- 28. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, is the foreordained kingdom of God, and what you see here is the revelation of this kingdom today.
- 29. This kingdom is not 34 Ambo Street, Calabar. It is not 26 Mubkpa Road, Calabar nor is it Calabar itself. It is not Nigeria or any part of the world.
- 30. This kingdom comprises of you and myself and any other people, no matter where he may be in the world.
- 31. People who have forsaken sin and practised righteousness and have prepared themselves for this glorious kingdom.
- 32. I believe today this point will be made clearer to you than before, for the text reads: 'And those whom he predestined he also called, and those who he called has also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified'.
- 33. The Word of God says, "blessed are those whose sins are forgiven, whose sins are not counted for them." Who are those? They are those who He loves. And who are those He loves? They are those foreordained for this kingdom.
- 34. It is not out of human wisdom, willingness, physical status or righteousness, but they have been presdestined for this kingdom.

- 35. That is why it is said that if God does not call you, you cannot follow Him.
- 36. The Scripture says 'those He loves are the ones He calls.' And so orethen, if He did not love us He would not have called us.
- 37. And now that He has called us, do we show appreciation and gratitude for this call? Do you humble yourselves in awe,honour and deep respect for His universal sovereignty? Do you come before Him with thanksgiving, lowliness of mind?
- 38. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is not a place to display your wealth, wisdom, egotims, contention, pride and arrogancy, no; it is a place of peace, humility, lowliness, love and truth with full subjection to the living God along with godly fear.

A UNIVERSAL CALL OF THE FOREORDAINED ONES

- 39. From India, America, Russia, China, Europe and all over the world, all those who have been foreordained have been called, and you can only find them in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, the kingdom that was foreordained.
- 40. Whether you were a thief, a liar, a murder, a fornicator, or had belong to any Society like Ogboni, Freemansonry, Rosicrucian, etc., and your name has been written in the Lamb's book of life, when it is God's appointed time you will be called into this kingdom prepared for you from the world's foundation.
- 11. As you come in here, you will notice that money is not worshipped here, worldly wisdom or academical qualifications do not make any show in this kingdom.
- 42. God alone is worshipped, He is the director, and it is to Him alone you must render sacred service with fear and trembling along with thanksgiving. You are required to make a full and unreserved dedication to God.
- 43. It is pitiable to hear people saying that they come into Brotherhood to look for money, promotion, wealth and children. Such people have failed completely, because they will soon be cast out.

- 44. What is Brotherhood of the Cross and Star itself? It is the Kingdom of God, which has everything; wealth, resources, money, houses, etc., How foolish therefore for any one to pray for these things, while in the kingdom, when they are at the reach of all these things?
- 45. The Word of God says, 'heaven and earth belong to God and the fullness thereof.'
- 46. This kingdom belongs to God, and what belongs to God belongs to you, and so, why worry yourself?
- 47. Brethen, we are now back to the garden of Eden. Back there in the garden, God commanded all the lower creatures to be in subjection to Adam and he gave them names.
- 48. They were under him, he had control over all of them. The reverse is here now. Those He foreordained are the ones he called and those He called are the ones He loved.
- 49. You who have been foreordained have been called to come and enjoy that original privilege that Adam had in the garden of Eden. He lacked nothing there. Today this Scripture is fulfilled in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGE FOR THE FOREORDAINED ONES.

- 50. Do not worry yourselves to call your relatives, brothers and sisters to come to Brotherhood, because if their names were not written in the Lamb's book and were not predestined for this kingdom, they will not be called, and it is nobody's business.
- 51. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, is not the kingdom of this world but it is heavenly kingdom. That is why when you speak to any of the inanimate creatures they obey you.
- 52. If you order the rain to come, it will obey you; the wind, water and everything are under your control and at your command. This glory is heavenly and it is everlasting.
- 53. There is nothing that can shake this kingdom, and no person or anything can take it away from you.
- 54. It has been foreordained for your special possession forever. All that God created including human beings must be governed by you.

- 55. You are not worthy and I am not worthy of this kingdom, but we have been so called because we have been foreordained for this kingdom and so, we have this special wonderful privilige through grace and the love of God.
- 56. The reign in this kingdom does not stop in the physical side, but continues into the spiritual side.
- 57: In the spiritual world, you have control over Hades, death and wealth.
- 58. This reign knows no bound and it is eternal.
- 59. Christ said, 'I use the Holy Spirit to cast away the evil spirit' and so, you have been empowered with the same Holy Spirit to cast out all unclean spirits from people.
- 60. The unclean spirits of fornication, stealing fitghts, contentions and jealousy.
- 61. You do not buy this power but it is given to you through love and the grace of God, because you have been foreordained.
- 62. All the angels in heaven are under your control and command. Any sin that you forgive, has been forgiven and the angels will carry this out immediately. They are your messengers, ministering to you. What a wonderful special privilege for the foreordained ones!
- 63. There is no need therefore for you to fight, quarrel or beat your children if they become stubborn.
- 64. All you have to do is to say a word and your request will be granted immediately; the unwanted attitude or situation will give way at your command.
- 65. This is not a matter of fighting because all powers and glory have been given to you in this kingdom. May the golden text be read.

GOLDEN TEXT: Hebrews 12:28

"WHEREFORE, SEEING THAT WE ARE TO RECEIVE A KINGDOM THAT CANNOT BE SHAKEN, LET US CONTINUE TO HAVE UNDERSERVED KINDNESS, THROUGH WHICH WE MAY ACCEPTABLY RENDER GOD SACRED SERVICE WITH GODLY FEAR AND AWE."

- 66. Brethen, have you now seen your assignment? It is yours, and it is mine and is the assignment for the whole world.
- 67. That since we have this kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us continue to render to God acceptable worship with godly fear and awe.
- 68. We must be grateful to God and show appreciation. Let us be humble, lowly in mind and give honour and respect to God.69. Have you ever read in any book that God has ever begotten
- any of the angels as His son? It is you, human beings that He calls His son.
 70. The first kingdom that was given to Adam is now given to you
- in these days. All the angels from Michael to the last are under you. They are all your messengers.
 71. There is nothing in this world or in any other world that does not recognise your importance and which does not know
- 72. Only you, belittle yourselves bu not obeying God, nor worship Him with humility and thanksgiving.73. All principalities, visible and invisible are all in subjection to

your position in this kingdom.

- you.
 74. From the first heaven to the last heaven, the moon, the stars,
- the sun and hades are all under your control.

 75. Why not recognise this wonderful privilege and keep your position in this kingdom? Do you want to be separated and cast out into fire by the angels?
- 76. Remember that Lucifer, hades and death are all angels and all are under your control and command.
- 77. That is why when any one peaks evil against you, the angels will discipline that person immediately on your behalf. It is not your business at all.
- 78. It is the responsibility of the angels to protect yor interest in this kingdom.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FOREORDAINED ONES

79. Your main duty is to keep yourselves holy, give respect, honur and worship God in awe and majesty and thanksgiving all the time. You should not lie to one another.

- 80. You should refrain from stealing, anger, contentions. cursing and from lawlessness.
- 81. Whether in the street, in your offices in your homes, in the market and in the farms, let godly attributes be seen in you so that when people see you, they automatically have seen God.
- 82. Take for example the kingdom of this world. The King sits down in one place. He has people serving him, in various ways. He is protected by guards. The king's duty is to please all his subjects. How much more in this kingdom where you have been made ruler and the angels assigned as your messengers.
- 83. Where there is any dispute, the angels assigned are there to settle.
- 84. If people are disturbing you when you are to sleep, the angels will be there to maintain order and discipline. Your duty is to settle down and please God for this kingdom.
- 85. Do not forget this gospel. Since we have been given a kingdom that cannot be shaken by anything; let us render to God sacred service with godly fear and awe.
- 86. If the Lord is with us, who will be against us? You have no problem at all.
- 87. All that you have to do is to serve God faithfully, exalt His glory, love one another and let the glory of God become manifest in you.
- 88. Your glory is not in a new car, building, or in the wearing of costly dresses and eye-glasses, but your glory is in righteousness and the exaltation of the glory of God forever.
- 89. Brethen, I will not want to be tedious with you.
- 90. Those who have ears to hear let them hear May God bless His Holy Words. Amen.

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