

# THE WORD IS GOD

## First Lesson: St. John 1:1-2

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## Second Lesson: St. Luke 21:14-15

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## Golden Text: St. 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."*

Blessed is he who hears and believes in these words. This explains why Peter and the rest of the apostles, when they were forbidden by the high Priests from preaching in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Peter asked them whether it was good to listen to the voice of man rather than that of God.

In the same vein today exactly the same statement have I recalled and made this same declaration to you and to the whole world. Some people conjecture that God is a tree, some people think that He is man; others construe that God is animal; a lot others uphold that He is air, while others claim that God does not exist at all. But today our first, second lessons and golden text have revealed to you that God is in existence. God is not very far away from us. He is as close as your tongue is to your teeth. You have been made to understand that we are labourers together in God's vineyard. We are his vineyard and His house. Our texts have revealed to you that God dwells in us. We are the abode of the word. Our first lesson tells us that: "in the beginning was the word, and the word was with God; and the word was God. The same was in the beginning with God." (St. John 1:1-2.

## WE ARE GOD'S HOUSE

Do not look for God in the sun, moon, forest or in your bedroom because He dwells inside your heart. That is why our Lord Jesus said that if you are told that he is in the desert, or in the secret chambers do not go and seek Him there; because as the lightning spread from the East to the West so shall the coming of the Son of man be. Have you now seen that we have derailed from the living God and followed after vain things. Whether it is a child delivered today that child is born with God. That same child can advise: 'do not make noise for the Father is here'; that instruction is not from that child but it is from the Father who is in him.

Sometimes you intend to embark on a journey but you feel so weak, uncomfortable, and very heavy to proceed on the journey; and you say to yourself 'I have a very bad sign within me; the journey may be fruitless;' these utterances are not from you but from the Holy Spirit. If God were not to dwell in us we would not have life. God is the word, and the word is life, power, knowledge, Christ, Holy Spirit and it is everything to every man. No matter what you claim to study you cannot analyse the complexity of that term called WORD. No matter how visionary your eyes are, you cannot see or perceive the thing known as WORD.

### **GOD IN MAN DOES EVERYTHING**

The words which proceed from you are not your own words but the words of your Father who dwells in heaven. That is where your error begins. As soon as you give credit to any man for having spoken well or having preached so well then you have erred. There is no man who can either speak or preach the word. Man cannot talk. Man is like a piece of stone or wood. It is only God who is capable of speaking the word. This explains why the Holy Writ says that "he was in the world, the world was made by him and the world knew him not" (St. John 1:10). He presides over all the sittings in our courts of law. He manifests as the teachers of all the schools in the world. He controls all the transactions in our markets and in our commercial places. He operates all the factories, farms, and co-ordinates all things and brings out positive results. Outbreak of hostilities and wars are strictly his responsibility. Because in war situation if instruction does not emanate from the commander there would not be combat. In the court the magistrates, are not in existence; the lawyers are not functional; the judges are not there because He does everything; and if He does not preside over and initiate, no action can be taken. In the same vein we continue to doubt Him when all these powers and authority are attributed to Him. If you claim you are the doer of these things, with what are you able to wrought these wonders?

### **HE DIRECTED NOAH TO MAKE THE ARK**

You attribute high technological achievement to the whites. But I want to ask you a simple question: 'can they (the whites) produce or manufacture WORD?' I want you to tell me when He (God) left on leave, or when He went on a holiday or when he deserted mankind. In the days of Noah the instruction to manufacture the Ark (boat) was passed and given by whom? He was the one who gave that instruction. When the time for destruction came He was the one who instructed Noah to clean the Ark and gather everything into it in their pairs or twos. He it was who gave instruction that there would be rain for forty days and forty nights. Conclusively, the word is God, it was with God in the beginning and the same word is God for eternity. It is pathetic to note what is recorded in St. John 1:10 thus: "He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the World knew him not." That is where the pity lies. I do not know what exactly to do; whether to roll on the ground and weep for you.

### **GOD INITIATES EVERY ACTION**

He is the Initiator, the Author and Finisher of everything. Without Him there

is nothing. How did Abraham leave his homeland? If the instruction did not come from the Father for him to leave, he would not have done so. If He (God) did not tell him where to go he (Abraham) would not have known his destination. All the things that Abraham accomplished, who directed him? Was it not the Father? When he begot Isaac as the only Son; who gave him the instruction to walk with Isaac for three days and three nights to a certain place and sacrifice Isaac unto God; was it not the Father? When Abraham was about to sacrifice Isaac who stopped him? was He not the one? Then why do you doubt Him? Why do you attribute His glory to man? You are an empty house which He erected. You are his city, and vineyard. If He does not operate in His vineyard how will it function? That is why at all times He sends words to us but we suffer miserably because we have rejected Him and His words; we have treated him with ignominy and disregard.

### **IF WE ARE HUMBLE THEN GOD WILL DO HIS WORK**

You are witnesses and you can testify to all the wonderful things that happen to man. In a helpless situation where you have lost all knowledge and courage and when you are in want of what to say He manifests Himself and speaks for you. Today He has made you to know why He does these things. If we have comported ourselves and reduce ourselves to a humble state and remain there foolish and dormant we would have been able to see the glory of God. For instance a message may come that somebody wants to have discussion with you; if you want to know the details of such discussion; all you have to do is to knock your head on the ground and pray and listen to the spirit. The spirit will give you details ever before you proceed to answer the call. For instance somebody may pose a very difficult question to you (a question you do not have the slightest idea about); but the Father picks it up spiritually and analyse the answers and the poser will be nodding in agreement to the answers you submit.

If you observe carefully you will find that if somebody sits with you and talks for a long time then you pause and ask, 'what was it that you were talking about?' You will find out that the person could not recall what he or she had said. Accordingly, the reverence for God is the beginning of Wisdom. If we have revered Him, and His word; (because the word is God and Holy Spirit); if we harken to His words and keep them we would not have had problems.

But regrettably we are questing for somebody who disguises himself with flamboyant dress and has the moon on his head as a crown and has the sun under his feet and claim to be God, that is not God. Somebody may prepare what he will say in a particular occasion, analyses how all sorts of questions will be answered, but when he leaves his house (even with the scripts in his pocket) and proceeds to that occasion, on the rostrum he loses stress of everything and will not be able to control the situation. Why is it so? The reason is that if the Father does not initiate any action how do you go ahead to speak.

### **NAAMAN THE LEPER WAS CLEANSED BY GOD**

Our Lord Jesus Christ once said that the stone which the builders rejected has become the head cornerstone. What is the meaning of that statement? That stone is the word of God. We are looking for money, estates, and material things and yet

we do not want God.

When people come to preach to us we treat them with ignominy; at times you say 'please leave me alone my problem is money'. Do you not realise that that word he seeks to preach to you is more than money. What was the tool which God used to create the world and the things therein? Recall a situation where God sent Elisha to Naaman that miracle might be wrought as a sign unto the people so that God may be glorified. Naaman came out from water and Elisha advised him to go back and bathe in that water for seven times. But Naaman argued in the first instance that he has just come out of water and need not have to wash again. The servant of Elisha advised him to co-operate and go back to the water for it was good to obey. Naaman's servant advised him to do that and he did. He took his bath as directed. Thereafter, was he not cleansed? Right now because you are ignorant of the fact that God is the word, that is why no matter what He (God) tells you, you disagree and murmur against Him. When you are told to go on ministry work you complain of pains all over your body or of lack of money for transport. At times you request for money from the person who passes these visions to you because your condition is bad. Do not seek for help from any person or thing. Listen to your spirit at all times. The word which is God indwells you and so listen to Him henceforth. Do not ask people question any longer. Whatever the spirit in you instructs go ahead and do for same is the instruction from God. And once you complied salvation will be yours.

### **ALWAYS LISTEN TO YOUR SPIRIT**

He may discuss so many things with you but the material one is what He will remind you. As you are sitting down there He is discussing details of certain things with you. He is showing you pictures of several things which you have seen before and those which you have never seen, but do you believe in Him? You don't. You want a big personality dressed in 'agbada' who makes deep pronouncement and stormy statements. But He talks to you still and calm and you do not listen to Him. You are there in your house and He advises you that 'a visitor will soon come around, tidy the house and get things set for your visitor'. But rather than react as quickly as possible, you look at yourself and express; 'who knows me? When did I arrange for such a visit,' before it is long the visitor arrives and you say O! I have a prompting that you would come, my heart spoke to me; not your heart but it is God who directs your affairs. The Holy Writ says that they that worship him truly shall worship him in spirit and in truth. Who are the true worshippers of God? They are those who know the word, recognise and listen to the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit that has to direct you. Even when a personality comes before you and says: 'I am God'. Listen to the spirit in you and He will tell you who the personality is. And whatever the spirit tells you is accurate.

### **INQUIRE FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT AT ALL TIMES**

When Peter saw Christ it was the Holy Spirit who revealed to Peter the deity of Christ. That was why, when our Lord Jesus asked them, 'whom do you think I am?' Peter answered saying: 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God'. It was the Holy Spirit that gave him this understanding. Today I am urging you to listen

to the Holy Spirit. Christ told Peter, 'it is not flesh and blood which has revealed this to thee, but my Father who is in heaven'. Today listen to Him: your Father is in you and whatever the Spirit instructs you to do is true and faithful.

I am instructing you to listen to the Holy Spirit so as to be led by Him. When I talk about the Holy Spirit I am talking about God. For instance somebody might emerge before you with a very beautiful gift. You have to study the situation, and listen to your spirit. If the instruction is that you should collect the gift do collect it and thank the donor, but if the Holy Spirit is against the gift do not collect the gift and in humility thank the donor. I don't want to take you further, our first lesson will now be read.

### **First Lesson: St. John 1:1-2**

*"In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God. The same was in the beginning with God."*

### **THE HOLY SPIRIT INITIATES EVERY ACTION**

Brethren have you heard that? You who seek for God in the sky, in the water, in the hades, and in the forest, have you heard what the scripture says. This explains why the Pharisees asked our Lord Jesus Christ when the kingdom of God should come, and He said unto them: "the kingdom of God commeth not with observation: Neither shall they say, lo, here! or lo there! for behold, the kingdom of God is within you," (St. Luke 17:20-21). Many people upon coming into Brotherhood declare that God is here. That does not mean you are that God, but God is here with us. God is Omnipresent; and it is God who has to admonish you that He is the sand and all other things. Apart from Him nothing could be done by any person. He is the electricity and steel; and He made all these and other things you find on earth. He is the different types of food we eat. He instructs you on how all types of dishes could be prepared and eaten. He advises that you should go to somewhere and collect something and further tells you what to do with that thing and how to derive satisfaction from it. We all are His labourers.

Whatever He instructs is what we do. In the end something unique comes out of what He (God) initiated through you. Does that mean that you are the doer of such things? Are you the word? Somebody can appear before you gorgeously dressed and has in his possession a nice brief case; enough money and drives a luxurious car. As soon as he comes the spirit instructs you that he is a deceiver. God has told you that the man is an extortioner. But should you disobey the promptings of the Spirit and have any dealing with him, in the end you will come to your wits end.

### **FAITHLESSNESS AND UNBELIEF: THE PROBLEM OF MAN**

What do you think motivated the four wisemen that they should seek for Christ (a two year old child) and worshipped Him? They were directed by the spirit of the living God. It is said that we analyse situations carnally but God judges from the spirit; He gives instructions spiritually. For instance, a child can be born today

and that child is revealed as Christ. But nobody will believe in such revelation. Your problem is nothing but unbelief. You are always in doubt of God's capabilities. But no matter what happens that does not stop God from doing His work.

You may be sleeping here but in the spirit you are speaking. Those who stay around physically, upon hearing you speaking listen to all what you say. When you wake up and you are told what you said you will strongly deny having said such a thing. The utterances He is making now, everybody is conscious of it. Whether you are asleep, whether you are awake; whether you are in the moon or water you are conscious of it because these are the utterances of God and thus it is connected to every direction. The words He has imparted to you in your heart is spreading into all parts of the world. It is being broadcast in America, London and other parts of the Western and the Eastern world. People are talking about it everywhere; and that is the same instruction He is giving you now in your heart. This explains why He has told you in our second lesson thus: "Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to mediate before what ye shall answer: For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist." Have you ever seen a situation where a man neither offends nor makes an utterance and he is sentenced to death? Whatever happens the court will always want to give a fair hearing to the person concerned and where he is able to prove his case is set free. When he takes his case up if there are no people to defend or counter-defend, then should there be no persons to initiate decision then the decision can lie down there and nobody takes it. Have you now seen your nakedness. Man, tree, money, etc. is but vanity before God. It is the word you are hearing which is life, God, and the Holy Spirit.

## OMNIPOTENT GOD

All our senses: our eyes, legs, arms etc., have limitations; it is the Holy Spirit alone that has no limitation. It is the Holy Spirit alone which can extend beyond all boundaries. A group of people can conspire in Lagos (previous capital of Nigeria) to assassinate you; but if it is not His will that they should assassinate you He will regret having plotted against you; they will repent and confess and God will forgive them. Is it not Himself who has handled this? Conversely, somebody can do something in the secret (maybe some wicked acts) and the Father may cause somebody all the way from America to inflict punishment on him. The onlookers will begin to wonder and ask what the person has done to merit such punishment, but I ask, do you know what that man did? He knows what he did. This explains why you should understand that there is nobody in the world who can of his own volition cork his gun, nor can anybody fire a gun at anything. Nobody can understand on his own what is called gun. We have eyes but we could not see. We are like a piece of wood. The pebbles are better than us. He does His works by Himself. Hence it is said that 'it is only the king who knows the secret of His kingdom'.

## SEEK NOT AFTER GOD THROUGH MEDIUMS

God cannot instruct you to worship any piece of wood. The spirit cannot direct you to worship man because man is not in existence. He tells you at all times to worship Him. Accordingly, whatever you do is not for the satisfaction of anybody, for you are doing it unto God. At the same time when our relationship with Him

was strained by that disobedience, we called him through various mediums and He answered us through mediums. That was why we could worship Him through trees, rocks, water etc. In those days we could speak to Him through bathing in water, solution could come to our problems through different types of mediums. But He allowed the situation that way in His infinite wisdom. But today things have changed. He wants us to deal with Him directly. But we do not recognise the present state of things; we still want to go back to our previous ways of life; we want to worship mediums like tree, stone, rock, stream, etc., and see them as deity, therefore demean Him (God).

### **WHEN HOPE IS GONE THE SAVIOUR EMERGES**

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit is here with you. All the children of God, and the angels of God are here. He is always with us. Let us listen to Him. Do not deify man and denigrate Him. Do not argue with Him but accept whatever He tells you. The voice of man is counterfeited. For instance, something could happen which you find yourself helpless in a culdesac. You will, because of desolation declare that you are dead, others will also confirm that there is no way out for you to escape punishment, but God will assure you that there is no problem. And finally you stand redeemed by Him. At times when you are terribly sick to such an extent that people give up hope that you will one day breathe your last, but suddenly you are assured by the Holy Spirit that you should not die and that there is nothing severe in your case at all. In the end you get recovered.

Your problem anchors on the fact that you lend ears to man at all times. Man justifies or condemns situations on what he sees physically. And when somebody sees that you are seriously ill he will blame your ill-health on the machinations of the witches, or wizards and finally he starts weeping. At such instance you become so stupefied, emaciated and finally you die. Brethren since we do not intend to overload you, our second lesson will now be read. We want to reveal to you that God is the word and the word is God. He dwells in you; allow Him to manifest His will in you. When He does anything do not bestow the glory to man; but give that glory to Him.

### **Second Lesson: St. Luke 21:14–15**

*“Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer; For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.”*

### **GOD SPECIALISES IN IMPOSSIBILITIES**

Brethren have you heard that? If you attribute the glory of God to man you have disgraced God. If you say that a man is powerful you have disgraced God. God is power, spirit, the word and God is everything to every man. He does everything. He alone must be glorified. Even if a thousand people should congregate and seek your audience, do you know what they are intending to say? God is with you and God is also with them. That is why our second lesson says: “Settle it therefore.

in your heart~ not to meditate before what ye shall answer....” God has also instructed you that He shall “give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.”

One brother from Aruchukwu testified here that when Brotherhood was initially established at Aruchukwu the members of that community strongly protested that they do not want Brotherhood Bethel to be built on their land because (according to them) Brotherhood was a church owned by a Biakpan man. In the end they gave him seven (7) days ultimatum for the brother to discontinue Brotherhood activities in that community else they would demolish the Bethel, his storey building and shall kill him and of course nobody will hear about it. But the Father told that brother, ‘do you recall what I did to you in the prison? On that day (when he was to appear before the chiefs and elders of the land for trial) put on your white soutane, take up your Bible and go there for I will be there with you.’ That day the villagers were all armed with clubs, spears, swords and dangerous weapons. This was done by both men and women.

When the brother entered the town-hall which housed the angry-looking villagers who were armed to the teeth with their weapons, nobody spoke and the place remained as quiet as the courtyard. Who did that work apart from the Father. Some people felt as if they were in ice; some felt as if they were being burnt and all of them were still and confused. It is only the voice of the village head which said: “this man has come within your midst, and we were here to try him, tell me what I have to do’.

The young man came here and testified that when the village head gave him instruction to address the convention of these people who were there to destroy him, he said several things which he cannot recall nor give an account of because (according to him) he did not know and was not responsible for whatever he was saying. In the end, the villagers begged him and asked him to proceed out of there in peace. Who was responsible for this situation? Was it not God? Has he any right to attribute that glory to himself? Has he any right to give glory to the people of that community? This explains why we have to glorify God at all times. He has done great and marvellous works which no man has ever done. He has done what men feel is an impossibility. Let us give Him such reverence and honour that He has never been given because He is worthy to receive same.

## IN ALL THINGS GIVE GLORY TO GOD

Recall the last prayers offered by our Lord Jesus Christ. He said: “I have glorified thee on the earth; I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do. And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine ownself with the glory which I had with thee before the world was” (John 17:4–5). All those who have been called into this kingdom but they turn round to seek for money, women, children and luxurious cars, have erred and they are confusionists. Realise that ever since God created man He (God) has not been recognised nor glorified by man. He is not honoured because we rely on physical things. He could not be seen. But once you hearken to His instructions He thus abides with you and through that you have seen Him.

That is why you are advised not to call anyone teacher, Lord, Father or doctor because He is all these personalities and He is everything to every man. Who called

Moses and instructed Him to pull out his shoes, is He not the one? Who gave him the mandate to approach Pharaoh and demand the deliverance of the Israelites? Was He not the one? All the physical demonstrations of Moses were all directed by God. God instructed Moses to smite the rock with his staff and he did. God further told him to smite the Red Sea and he did and the sea divided and gave dry land for them (Israelites) to pass through. All these things were done by God and not Moses.

### **ATTRIBUTE NO GLORY TO THE FLESH**

Why is it that you are with God but at the slightest moment of trouble you begin to go places in search for remedy. You claim at times that you are going to a prayer house. What do you mean by that? Who is that prayer house? Is He not the one? Always kneel down, and listen to Him. And should He direct that you should knock your head on the ground and pray, do as He tells you and your problems will be over. There is nothing impossible before Him. There is nothing He cannot accomplish. There is nothing in existence which He has not accomplished whether it be material or immaterial.

If somebody says that a particular situation is beyond what God can remedy that statement is very wrong because it is attributed to the flesh and whoever makes it is an infidel. What I mean by carnal statement is the statement made by an infidel. Until now, the reason why you encounter little problems is that you don't believe whole-heartedly in God, that He is with you. It is on this basis you say that God is at 34 Ambo Street, Calabar, Nigeria (BCS Headquarters).

A great many people almost worship the holy oil as God, they do not joke with it at all. Others pay much honour and respect to the water from Biakpan stream. They will say, O I may share my holy oil with you, but my Biakpan water is strictly reserved. Have you not heard what the scripture says. Our second lesson enjoins: "settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer: For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist". We have to listen to the spirit of God in us. Do not enter into dialogue with somebody and do not think about anything. Remain calm and quiet, for the Father is conversing with you.

Hence all what He tells you is faithful and true. If He sets you out on an assignment He goes to do it by Himself, and takes the glory to Himself. Sometimes when the Father instructs you to say something to somebody, out of doubt and fear whether if it fails you shall not be ridiculed by people, you fail to deliver that message. In the long run when that thing manifests you will tell people that it was revealed to you by the Father; just keep your mouth shut because you are a coward.

### **GOD IS NOT A JOKER**

All what occurred to John were prophesied by prophets Isaiah, Ezekiel, Jeremiah and others. All what occurred to our Lord Jesus the Christ were prophesied by these prophets long ago before the advent of our Lord Jesus Christ. God gave them these prophecies and they said them. The same was applicable with the case of Zecharias (the carnal father of John the baptist). An angel of God told him how Elizabeth (his wife) will be with child and what the child shall come to do. Because of doubt Zecharias asked the angel how it would be possible for he was old and his

wife was well stricken in years. It was at that instance the angel said that he should be dumb until such things are fulfilled and from that moment he became dumb.

## ADHERE TO THE VOICE OF GOD

The voice of God is not as noisy as ours. Even now He is discussing something very important with you. He is now revealing the things about America, how the world began etc. but you are not listening. You are looking for money, cars, children, etc. and other material things. Be not deceived by any person that God stays in a secluded place or in the secret chambers. God is not in the sky; God is with you and the word which is God is with God. The word was used in creating all things and apart from the word nothing would exist. If somebody approaches you and you cannot communicate with the person what is the usefulness of the approach to you and the others around? In the other hand, if somebody advises you to kneel down, knock your head on the ground and expect a nice package from the post, once you do that it will not be long the package will come. That is why it is said: "blessed is he who does not see but yet he believes".

## BCS YOUTHS' FELLOWSHIP

When the BSC Youths' Fellowship was at its formative stage, those who considered themselves responsible personalities thought the youths were causing confusion and further complained that the youths did not want to co-operate with them. But on the day the Father invited them and both parties came together, people were so happy and said that I was going to disband them (the Youths). I knelt down and communicated the matter to the Father, the Father instructed that the Youths Fellowship should be allowed to stand for it will manifest into something useful. Today, have you not seen the work of the Youths' Fellowship? Have you not seen how God has transformed the youths. It is said 'clear the bush and leave the trash and the Father will set fire to it'. Everything that has to do with God starts at zero.

If He instructs you to keep flowers in your house and conduct prayers there, just comply with that instruction and, even you are the only being there, do not worry but keep to His orders. Do not seek to know something by asking somebody questions, or asking for advice. The greatest adviser is here with you. The Ruler of heaven and earth is here with you. Listen attentively to Him. I have told you these things time without number. What I am doing now is rehearsal. Those who heard this gospel should make amends and those who have never heard this type of gospel should use this opportunity to assimilate it. Those who have never practised this gospel should seize this chance to practise same. Do not do any other thing but listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit at all times.

## GOD IS THE CAUSE OF ALL OCCURRENCES

Experiment what God tells you. By doing what He tells you and finding how good the result is the next thing should be to hold steadfast unto that statement of His. And when He speaks at some other time you will definitely comply. But should somebody advise you to do one thing or the other and after doing it the result is not good then you will have to do it again and again. Heaven and earth shall pass away but not a jot or tittle of His words

shall go unfulfilled. Let all of us in this new kingdom not take unto ourselves the glory of God anymore. Let us not bestow God's glory on man, government etc. Let us clamour on top of our voices that all the things that occur in the world are caused and effected by Him. Whether or not the people of the world feel so embittered about our declaration is none of our concern; all we know is to declare publicly that God does everything. Whether or not they want to cry or die let them go ahead but ours is to glorify the Father. The days of our foolishness and ignorance are gone.

## **GIVE GOD HIS DUE GLORY**

He gave manna to the Israelites in the desert for forty years; but at last they (Israelites) said that it was their forefather (Moses) who gave them manna. And I ask, was it Moses who gave them Manna? God liberated them from Egypt and they attributed that glory to Moses. Is it Moses that liberated them? This explains why nobody has recognised God instead, we tend to worship man; we enjoy the glory of God and because of our ineptitude nobody worships God. However, in this generation and under the administration of the New Kingdom we have to call a spade a spade. In other words, we have to worship Him directly. Our Lord Jesus Christ said: "Howbeit when he, the spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth; for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak; and he will show you things to come"; St. John 16:13. That is why this time around we don't seek after the glory of any man; but we are seeking after the glory of God. I don't seek after any man's glory except that of God. It is so saddening and shameful to discover that He created the heavens and earth and the things therein and until today the world does not know Him. Indeed it is a tearful situation.

Moses ran away from Egypt to a foreign land and tarried there. If it were not God who took him (Moses) back to Egypt he would not have gone there on his own. But when Moses died they cried bitterly that their God had deserted them. But did God forsake them as they claimed. For thirty days (one month) the Israelites mourned Moses' mysterious disappearance. All this while God remained quiet. At God's own appointed time He got into Joshua and Joshua rose, led the Israelites and did marvellously well in the end than what Moses did. Was it Moses who did what Joshua did? You should call off your foolish act of giving undue glory to man.

## **THE FATHER INITIATES EVERY ACTION**

The same thing was applicable to the case of prophet Eli. He was the prophet of Israel at that time; and when little Samuel was brought to him he thoughtt within himself what he was going to do with Samuel because (according to him) when he dies, one of his two children will take over from him. Who directed that Hannah should surrender Samuel as a token of tithe unto God? Was it not God Himself? At the temple Eli disregarded Samuel (because he was a child); but Samuel worshipped, respected, and feared God, he surrendered himself wholeheartedly unto God. Samuel did not look for a wife, he completely denied himself of the things of the world. He lived a life worthy of God.

At the appointed time of God, when Samuel was fast asleep one day he heard

a voice calling on him, Samuel! Samuel! he rose and thought he was called by his master (Eli) and so went to him. He inquired from Eli but Eli said he was not the person calling him. Samuel went back and slept. As he lied down it was not long he heard the voice calling on him once again, and upon rising he went to Eli only to be told he was not looked for. At that point in time Eli thought that peradventure God was going to reveal something to Samuel. How did he know? Was it not the Father who cause him (Eli) to think in that direction? Eli told Samuel that he should go back and sleep and should he hear that voice again he should reply thus: "... speak, LORD: FOR THY servant heareth;" I Samuel 3:9. But before leaving to bed again Eli told Samuel that should he (Samuel) refuse to tell him all the revelations of God that woe shall betide him. That is what flesh and blood can do. God revealed unto Samuel all things that shall befall prophet Eli, his two sons (whom Eli rebuked not, because they stole tithes money and live abominable life). God further revealed unto Samuel that the 'Ark of the Covenant' of God shall be taken away from the Israelites by the Philistians; 1st Samuel 3:11-14. Where do you think little Samuel learnt how to see visions. All these things came to pass. Do you now believe that all things are wrought by the Father?

Brethren, the world had reached its wits end. We are those who serve God diligently. Do not seek for any position in Brotherhood. There is no high or low position in Brotherhood; the one who owns the only existing position has taken it to Himself. Henceforth we have to glorify Him. We bear testimony to His own glory. We have to worship Him so much that Satan will become jealous, fall from his throne and also worship Him too. Since we do not intend to take you further, our golden text will now be read.

#### Golden Text: St. 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."*

Have you heard what the Bible says, our Lord Jesus Christ said: "..... the Father send me, I will go back to my Father". But you are stealing and committing all sorts of sins yet you console yourself that until our Lord Jesus Christ comes back, if He had gone to the Father where was the Father all this while? He declared openly that He was sent by the Father and that the Father was the one doing the work; but you are shouting upon the name of Jesus all the time. What sort of foolishness is this! He said: "I and the Father are one". All of us gathered here, our affairs are directed by the Father. Sometimes you say that your mind spoke to you that you should do one thing or the other. Is it truly your mind or God who instructed you from within what you ought to do? At all times it is God who directs the affairs of men. Whether you are a thief, murderer, etc, God is there with you. The problem we have is that we do not hearken to His injunctions and keep them nor do we glorify Him.

### **THIRD WORLD WAR: A SHAM**

Has God not told you to glorify Him? But have you accepted to do that? Don't you resolve to seeking after your own glory. If man does not recognise Jehovah God and His Christ how would you be recognised by man? If we do not declare His wonderous works all over the world to the inhabitants of the world how would people know Him? This explains why there is going to be a more sumptuous banquet (feast) than the one we did on the 10th of February, 1991 in appreciation to the work of the Holy Spirit for the honour and glory He has done His own children (concerning the Gulf crisis). Whether or not the Americans or the Iraqis wish to cry or get embittered or the inhabitants of the world are vexed because of this declaration, we still declare unequivocally that the Father is the one doing this work.

Apart from the Father the envisaged 3rd world war would have been disastrous. All types of amunitions, messiles and bombers were set in motion for an expected 3rd world war. There would have been many deaths all over the world. Many people ly and wait for when the war will have a hold on them. The people of the world were living under the fear of the poisonous chemical weapon that would have done the greatest havoc.

We are grateful to the Father because He has actually controlled the situation. Have you not noticed that this is in fulfilment of what the scripture says that 'except those days were shortened, there would no flesh be saved, but for the elects sake those days are shortened'. If it is not because of the presence of God, His Son, His chosen people, like Abraham and others would the world not perish? It is said that 'man proposes but God disposes'. There were threats and counter-threats and attacks and counter-attacks. The opposite sections (Iragi troops and Allied forces) sharpen their weapons and, people thought the end of the world has come. The Iragis threatened to fire their venomous chemical weapon while the coalition forces threatened to crush Iraq to rubbles but, today the truth has manifested. If the Father did not reveal this thing to His child what do you think would have been the aftermath of the Gulf war? If He had revealed it but His child refused to declare it to all ears what do you think would become of the world today?

### **HISTORY HAS REPEATED ITSELF**

Have you realised that the world is blind and deaf; we are like a toad, even though we bulge, we are empty. It is exactly the honour God did our Lord Jesus Christ when Lazurus died for four days that He (God) has done the world today. As the people of old were perplexed so also are them of this generation puzzled. During the days of Christ the multitude followed after Christ for causing Lazurus to rise from death. The onlookers (those who thought they were prominent) said that if they allowed the situation the way it came they will be robbed of their high position in no distant time. And they suggested that Christ should be exterminated. Like what occurred at the time of Christ, those of today thought they were fed up with the world and so they wanted the Gulf war to escalate into a third world war but miraculously God waded into the matter and resolved it amicably. Hence, the so

called super powers were stupefied to find that the world is at peace once again. It is Brotherhood alone which rules; the 'world' is no longer ruling.

## **GOD IS VICTORIOUS**

The government of the world is waning. Right now the children of Brotherhood and indeed all children of God, all over the world are rejoicing. God has entered into His children and has intimated them that another sumptuous full feast shall be celebrated in appreciation to the Father for His magnanimity. One wonders how long the celebration will last, and how many weeks will be used to consume the envisaged full feast. There is nobody who has not noticed God's love to mankind through this situation. And it is an open thing we did. We did not hide what we did. This further shows that there is nothing evil. Everything worketh together for good to them that love God. He quelled the Nigerian Biafran crisis in silence; He handled the Nigerian Cameroun situation secretly and nobody noticed it; when it came to the Liberian civil war He (God) manoeuvred it and kept it sealed. But coming to the Gulf Crisis He has decided to keep everything bare and His adversaries have found it extremely difficult to contradict the situation. To me it is just like a piece of dream.

Recall what happened in 1964. The Father revealed through one sister (Girl) that Brotherhood should celebrate feast and slaughter seven cows. That was the year I started putting on the Red Garment after that feast and that was the year also people started seeing the Father lavishly everywhere. Whatever comes from God has equal power with God and can accomplish any feat. That is why you should understand that this is no place for noise making, confusion, fighting, quarrelling etc., our golden text says: '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'. Now God has spoken through His children and they know what to do. ~~would have~~ God has spoken in all places all over the world.

## **CORRECT VISIONS ATTRACT CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

Do not argue that you are not a visioner. You are a visioner, and all of us are His tools. You are one with Him. Whatever He tells you declare same publicly. Do not doubt whether or not what He reveals to you will be fulfilled but make His revelations public; like the interpreter (sister Millionet Achot) she has been keeping to herself many revelations. I don't know what caused her to release the one on Gulf War. There is something that motivated her to make the vision public otherwise she would not have released it. Maybe today she will let us know why. That vision was not shown to her once, it was repeatedly shown to her.

A great many of us become sick or experience losses in what we do because of disobedience. At times when the Father sends you on assignment you play obstinacy by saying that you will not be able to do it, and arising from such disobedience the aftermath becomes unbearable to you. This situation has also confirmed the fact that any nation without a prophet perishes. It is said: 'examine the spirit and hold steadfast unto that which is good'. This is the house of God and there is nothing which occurs in the world which will not be brought to the notice of

God's children first. That is why, at all times when revelations are made, these must be given due publicity for the consumption of the inhabitants of the world.

Concerning the Gulf War, a lot of people were yearning to hear what the Father's pronouncement was in that regard. And as soon as the revelation on Gulf War was made public as was revealed by the Father through the interpreter millions of people, upon hearing believed that there will be no 3rd world war and that the Gulf war will come to an end in no distant future. I have been looking for the interpreter (Sister Millionet Achot) for days now, but the Father has brought her today. There is a discussion I intended having with her, even though that would be granted later I want to give her Grade I Certificate of Merit. I have decided to act in this manner because even though we have many visioners here, I have all along been looking for true visioners. At times somebody stands here to talk for three hours (in the name of giving visions) and yet not an iota of his vision will come to pass and to such a fellow I cannot issue any certificate.

This time around there is no joke again. Anybody who delivers visions that are made manifest I will issue such a person with certificate of merit. There was a Pastor in Jos (Plateau State of Nigeria) who was given visions that the Father has made him a Director, governor etc. but in the end he was retired from service. And the man said to them: 'I have been retired, why? Is it the governorship and the Director which God has given to me?' Have you now realised that some of these visions are not from God. Just like the one told that Pastor at Jos. I want two or three visions which shall come to pass. A vision is the mouthpiece of God and all the things that shall occur in the world must be revealed from here and once revealed and it comes to pass. The world will bow in submission to God just as in the case of the Gulf crisis.

We have a Father and this Father resides in you. He is sleeping with you at all times. Listen to Him attentively. Do not argue nor doubt Him any longer. The Spirit which is present here in Brotherhood is not the type of spirit which is in the world; it is neither the spirit of deceit, nor the spirit of confusion but it is that of God the Father. This explains why I tell you that you don't know where you are, and if you were to know where you are nobody would put up the type of life prevalent in your midst today.

### **THE KINGDOM REQUIRES NO VICE**

In all cases, I look for honest persons. I want people who have love, peace etc. Charms and diabolologies are not wanted here. This kingdom does not look for a fornicator, deceiver, trickster, thief or any worker of iniquity; there is no iota of sin required by this kingdom of any man. This is not a church, prayer house, service centre, healing home or secular institution but it is the new kingdom of God which shall endure forever.

Nobody should listen to the vain babblings of this world. Do not listen to any person in this world, but listen to God who dwells in you. Do not claim that a lawyer, judge, doctor or millionaire is your friend because you will be disappointed; it is only God who shall not disappoint you. Whatever He instructs do same and you will experience His own salvation. Those who give visions and collect money have sold out themselves and their families; and if it were not for God's mercy terrible things would have befallen them. The feast which is to be

celebrated engulfs many past events and the recent happenings. There are several tasks meant for us to be accomplished - the Liberian issue, the South African issue, the Gulf issue etc. but prominent among them is that of Republic of Zaire. There is a sister in Republic of Zaire and others who have intentions to come down here, but there are people who may want to go and bring them here. And since they are avid to come here, and since it is the Father's responsibility to select people for that task, I cannot do anything of my own in that regard. The Father has entered into some people and has tickled them to go and bring that sister from Zaire down here. It is the Father who does it. I am powerless and cannot do anything. Once the Father gets into you He will use you to do His work. And whenever the Father directs you to do anything, go all out to accomplish His will and look not unto any person.

Brethren I do not intend to take you any further. One stroke of the cane is sufficient to the wise. He who has ears let him hear. May God bless His Holy words. Amen.

**THANK YOU FATHER.**