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HOLY FATHER TASKS CRUSADERS, OTHER WORKERS OF GOD

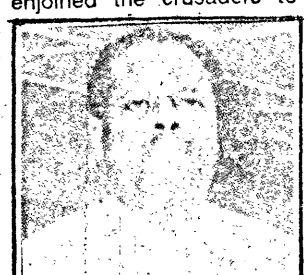
by Etekpi Kanu

CRUSADERS and other workers in the vineyard have been urged by the Holy Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu to appreciate the presence of Jehovah God and His Christ who are on earth to preside over the affairs of man.

The Father who made this call while advising members of the Christ Natural Crusaders' Fellowship in Calabar on January 1st, this year, told the crusaders that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the long expected Kingdom of God and that Jehovah God and His Christ were controlling the affairs of the world from BCS.

He frowned at those who struggle for positions and

titles even now that the owner of everything on earth has arrived and enjoined the crusaders to



Pastor E. M. Cole
Chairman, Crusaders Fellowship

inform heads of worldly governments that they should start preparing to hand over the affairs of their domain to Jehovah God and His Christ.

The Father revealed that

the armageddon war which was predicted many years ago was being fought in the spiritual realm, adding that all those who do not submit to the reign of the Holy Spirit shall be crushed.

Earlier, the King of Kings Bishop Roland Obu who was guest lecturer delivered a lecture titled: CRUSADE FOR SPIRITUAL LIBERATION. The King of Kings spoke widely on what true crusaders should do to liberate the world from the darkness that has engulfed it. He asked the crusaders to inculcate the spirit of perseverance and always insist on performing their duties to a conclusive end.

He mentioned love for one another as an important attribute of a crusader and

said that nobody can rightly claim to be a crusader if he does not possess and practise true love for one another. However, the King of Kings frowned at what he called "seeming disregard for Constituted Authority" and reminded the crusaders that authority in the fold rests with the Holy Father. He said those in positions of authority are assistants and that if people recognise the authority of the Father, they equally have to recognise those he has ordained.

The crusaders had met to review their activities for 1992 and also to set goals and strategies of achieving the goals in 1993. The meeting was chaired by the international chairman of the fellowship, Pastor E. M. Cole. The Christ Natural Crusader's Fellowship is one of the numerous fellowships in BCS charged with the onerous task of penetrating areas that have not heard of the message of the Lord of the new age, and to nurture such areas to growth.

Thank You Father

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Children Fellowship Gets Order On Pilgrimage

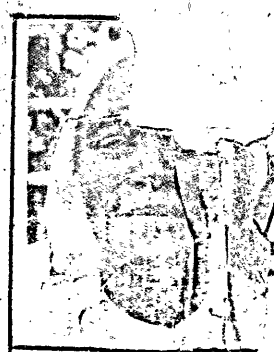
APPROVAL has been given to the Universal Children Fellowship of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star to proceed to the Holy City - Biakpan for their 1993 Pilgrimage on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th February, this year.

A circular from the office of the general secretary, Holy Queen Mother Helen Obu stated that, the children would stage drama shows, sing, say recitations etc. to the glory of the Holy Spirit who now reigns on earth.

It requested all children in zones or states to arrange to present at least one show during the pilgrimage. Also, all parents, guardians and well-meaning brethren in the fold are requested to attend the pilgrimage to avail themselves of the Father's manifold blessings.

Again, the circular advised all sabbath teachers to give their children enough

orientation about environment they would themselves—and to adequate arrangements for the welfare and security of the children to ensure a hitch-free pilgrimage.



Sister Rousin Olumlove
President, Children Fellowship

All children levy of three while the sabbath are to go with the circular for the

Thank You Father

CHILDREN OF GOD VISIT LAGOS

FOR one week, last October, Brotherhood members in Lagos State played host to 40 members of the virgin corps of the organisation who visited them. The virgins, popularly known as Children of God, participated effectively in the third anniversary celebration of the liberation of women after which they were divided into five groups and deployed to the five zones of Ketu, Okokomaiko, Surulere, Ojo Road and Ikeja.

Herald gathered that the virgins participated effectively in the activities of the bethels in the different zones they were deployed.

"They visited all bethels under the zones they were sent to. Everything was handed to them, from conducting service, prayers, Thursday fasting, bible class to conducting feast," Herald was told.

At the Ojo Road pentecostal centre, the Holy Father used a child of God, Brother Samuel to bless two babies, while at the Okokomaiko Pentecostal Centre, a blind sister and a boy afflicted by polio received salvation after the children of God prayed for them.

Herald further learnt that on the day it was predicted that the world would end, the children of God were at Tinubu Square in Marina, where people sought to know from them if the world would actually end. The children of God told the people that the prediction was a manifestation of what our Lord Jesus Christ told His disciples about the end of time, how false prophets shall arise to lead those who are not careful astray.

The children of God asked the people not to panic about the news, but, advised them to refrain from sin and practise the teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Other places of interest that the children of God visited were Onikan Health Centre, Maternity homes, Holy Cross Cathedral, Ikoyi prisons where they preached, prayed, healed the sick and set the captives free, Herald was told.

The visit climaxed on Sunday, November 1st,

1992 with a grand reception organised by the entire

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HOLY SPIRIT CONTROLS EVERYTHING ON EARTH

by Etekpi Kanu

THE Sole Spiritual Head of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu has said that the Holy is the force behind all the happenings on earth. He said, while delivering a sermon titled: 'Total Power in Brotherhood' that from the time of the early christians till today, all the wonderful task accomplished were not done by any other person, but the Holy Spirit.

He said it was unfortunate that many people do not recognise Our Lord Jesus Christ as the one performing all the tasks on earth, adding that this ignorance was making some people to believe that our Lord Jesus Christ was still in the sky with His

mother and father.

Quoting from John 4:23, the Father informed the congregation that the Holy Spirit has come to lead man to the accurate knowledge of truth and advised those who are still seeking for Him in the flesh to re-direct their energies to worshipping God in Spirit and in truth.

He advised the congregation to stop claiming credit for what they do, because, according to him, all activities are planned and executed by Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Spirit, before they manifest physically on earth through men.

On the death and subsequent resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father said that the event popularise the name and activities of Christ on earth,

and advised those who are still fasting, and praying expecting Christ to crash land from the sky to pray fervently for God to reveal Christ, who He said, is in our midst, to them.

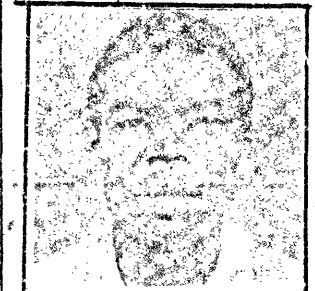
The Father revealed that from the moment one accepts baptism into the new kingdom of God, he automatically becomes one with Christ and that Christ becomes his armour, pointing out that it was needless for people to discriminate against their fellow beings, practice hatred, kill, commit fornication, because being one with Christ qualifies a person to become a heir of the kingdom of God.

He maintained that the spoken words of our Lord

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Herald Gets G.M.

A general Manager has been appointed for Herald Press Ltd., publishers of Herald of the New Kingdom Newspaper.



Sr. X. Servant E. E. Emah
General Manager

pers, and the 3rd Covenant Magazine. He is Senior Christ Servant Emmanuel Emah.

Christ Servant Emah was the pioneer Editor of Herald Newspaper. Until his recent appointment, he was the Managing Editor of the paper.

Also appointed is Brother Etekpi Kanu who now assumes the responsibilities of a Managing Editor. Brother Eyiblo Antia retains his position as Editor of the paper. All the appointments take immediate effect.

Reflection

"The teachings of some churches reveal that many false prophets have risen up. To you who have been opportunity to receive this salvation, you should hold fast to your God, and praise Him for His goodness."

Holy Father

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AS DECEMBER PENTECOSTAL ENDS

HOLY FATHER OPENS DOOR OF FREEDOM

by Etekpí Kanu

THE one month December pentecostal assembly ended in Calabar recently with the Holy Father, Leader O. O. Obu declaring that He has

message to all parts of the world.

"The Father's gospels are printed and stored in the Everlasting Gospel Centre for everyone. It is your duty to

ing the gospel.

The Father intimated the members that nobody should bring his personal doctrine to the kingdom, or do things according to his 'whims and caprices' because, according to Him, people cannot distinguish between good and bad and have no virtue in them.

He said no one knows the way or the truth except the Father, adding that the paramount instruction for people in the new kingdom is to love one another as the Father loves people.

The Holy Father revealed that the lessons He delivers daily in the kingdom form the code of conduct for all members of the new

kingdom and would be translated into various languages for everybody to understand. He enjoined the members to see themselves as instruments that God could use at anytime to accomplish His task on earth.

He revealed that God, who knows everything has a record of the daily activities of people on earth, saying that these records shall be used on the day of reckoning when the righteous one shall be separated from the unrighteous ones and rewarded accordingly.

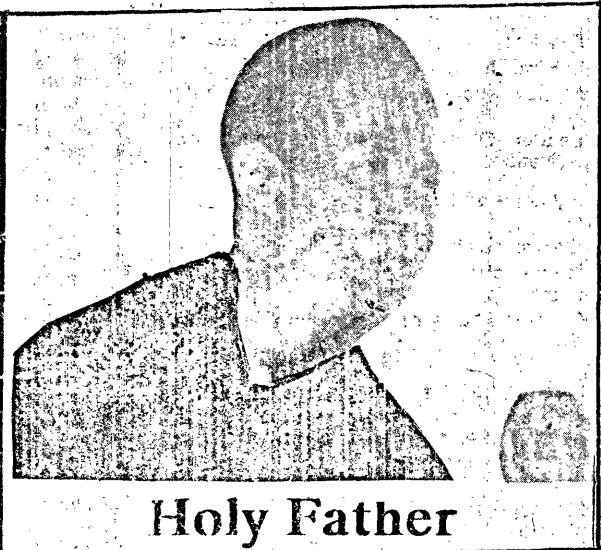
His words: "God knows and understands each person in the world and a record of your daily life is kept in a file. This record

shall be used on the day of reckoning."

He warned against using force to accomplish any task in the kingdom and advised members to learn to be servant so that God could elevate and place them in their proper position in the kingdom.

On positions and titles, the Father maintained that salvation is not derived from titles and urged title men and women in the kingdom to know that the only thing that can save them is to practise love for one another, obey, respect and to live peacefully with people in any situation they may find themselves.

Thank You Father.



Holy Father

opened the door of freedom for members to go on processional outings and, also to publicize Brotherhood in all the media of information.

He said, in His farewell address to the congregation that the gospels of the new kingdom are produced by the everlasting gospel centre and advised members to get their copies to enable them spread the

pick them and read and give to others," the Father said.

He described as unfortunate the situation where many people do not read the gospels, on the mere excuse that they were present when the Father delivered them and challenged those who have formed such habit to tell Him if they ever remembered anything He preached, let alone understand it without read-

...Says 1993 Is For Diligent Service

THE Sole Spiritual Head of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, Leader O. O. Obu has declared that 1993 is a year of diligent service to God, and that those who serve God diligently would reap bountiful rewards

Speaking during the formal closing of the one month December Pentecostal Assembly in Calabar recently the Sole Spiritual Head warned that this is not

the time for people to fold their arms and expect God to rain manna from Heaven on them, saying that people should join hands and contribute to the growth of the new Kingdom.

He intimated the congregation that the New Kingdom does not belong to any race and that those destined to practise the gospel of the Lord of the new age were on their way.

He advised those who have been privileged to be

in the kingdom to gird their loins and contribute their quota to the growth of the new kingdom so that when others start coming, they would still maintain their place.

The Father revealed that everything created by God is Brotherhood, but, that man, because of the special privilege accorded him by God has moved from Brotherhood to Cross and Star, and assured all those who have endured odds to move from

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WORLD PROBLEMS: O. O. O. BLAMES MAN

by Etekpí Kanu

THE problems facing the world today has been given spiritual interpretation by the Sole Spiritual Head of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu.

Advising the congregation during an early morning prayer session in Calabar, recently, the Holy Father said that man has problems because he has never accepted the leadership and authority of God, the creator of heaven and earth.

The Holy Father said that man was facing problems

on earth as punishment for his stubbornness, adding that once he decides to recognise the authority of God, he (man) would witness a remarkable improvement in his fortune on earth.

He said, however, that whether man likes it or not the will of God must manifest on earth as designed.

He told the congregation that God's love for the world has no bounds, adding that that was why God decided to come and dwell with man on earth. He urged the congregation to count them-

selves lucky for the privilege accorded them to be in the New Kingdom of God at this end of time to witness the activities of the Holy Spirit so as to testify to them.

As a solution to the problems facing the world, the Father advised the congregation to refrain from all practices that do not give glory to God and also to recognise and accept God as the Creator and Controller of everything on earth.

Thank You Father.

FACES AT BIRTHDAY

The 1992 Birthday anniversary of the Holy Father was commemorated with pomp and pageantry. The Holy



Queen Mother, assisted by the King of Kings cut the birthday cake. Watching are Student Arikpo, Deac. C. O. Akpan, Pastor Ejedawe, Okpara Williams and others.

HERALD COMMENT

FATHER'S MESSAGE FOR '93

In His farewell message at the end of the December 1992 Pentecostal Assembly the Holy Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu informed the congregation that all unwholesome behaviours ended in 1992. He decreed that the new year calls for a new life in Christ and that the only prerequisite in the new Kingdom is to have faith in God. The Father assured the congregation that every good thing about in the kingdom and those who would serve God diligently from this year would reap bountiful rewards.

These are salient messages coming from the Father at the time of the year when people are reflecting on their activities for the past year with the view to making amends where mistakes were made. This is to enable them chart a new way of life for themselves in the new year. In recent years, messages such as the above have become major themes of the Father's advice to the world. One may ask why harp on this particular theme?

The world, it appears, is sinking deeper in activities of the flesh, at the expense of spiritual things despite being universally acknowledged that the Holy Spirit is now on earth performing the difficult task of charging man from unrighteousness to righteousness.

Secondly, people are taking undue advantage of God's love and kindness towards this generation for granted. For, inspite of all the sermons delivered daily by the Holy Father, they have failed to realise that their salvation lies on how well they understand the gospel, and put them into practise. It is unreasonable for anyone to claim to know God or to believe in God when He does not love his neighbour, does not care about the welfare of those he interacts with and does not keep the injunctions of Our Lord Jesus Christ but rather, makes it a point of duty to indulge in telling lies, stealing, keeping malice, preparing charms, fornicating and committing adultery, all of which are practices that lead to destruction.

Again, the Father has revealed almost all things that man needs to know and todo to inherit the kingdom of God. If only man has heeded His voice and start practising His Teachings, perhaps there would have been no need for Him to continue to harp on the qualities of a good child of God. Because all that He has been saying is that people should indulge in activities that would enable them grow spiritually.

We in Herald acknowledge the wonderful love of the Father towards man in this generation, a result of which we join Him to wish our numerous readers fruitful activities for God in 1993. We are aware that loving one another as the Father has repeatedly enjoined us is a difficult task but it is not impossible for those who surrender their lives and activities to the Holy Spirit. Therefore, all hands must be on deck to make 1993 a rewarding year for all servants of God.

Thank You Father.

POEM

Stream, he appears and flows by our Lintel,
 Devold of dirt, particle or filth
 His flow continues unhindered
 Flows in flows out.
 When he flows in: he flows in with that majestic aura,
 As he glitters; spackles; and shines:
 Sunshine, light and like a dove; He descends, on the tips of the trees on the fields.

"STREAM; HE FLOWS BY OUR LINTEL"

Bringing to them everlasting Joy, Peace, and like a stone
 Pick from grain, He sorts
 And gathers all his own in
 The "Black Gold City",
 Like cement it sticks all his own
 Together causing them to be one.
 Everflowing stream of life,
 We thank, praise, Revere, and Worship you,
 For the glory, you have accorded us, in the Black Gold City;
 For flowing unto our land this day,
 Bringing to us your Peace,
 which never can be quantified,
 Or measured in scale.
 King of the new age,
 We revere and worship you,
 May you reign and rule
 The kingdoms of this earth;
 May you glory over all flesh;
 May your beauty ever radiate;
 Distilling and Devouring all bitterness,
 Wretchedness, Maliciousness, from all
 Flesh in Black Gold City.
 As you flow out of our Threshold;
 May the layers of sediment you leave behind.
 Continue to fill our hungry souls:
 With eternal bliss;
 Thank you King of Kings for making even babe's behold
 And taste of your Glory;
 On your visit to the world.

By Sister Rosemary Bassey

ABAS'UNIUYO.

REFLECTION ON DETENTION

They sat together, reasoned,
 Instigated false witnesses
 Against the child of Olumba.
 Kangaroo, court, they constituted,
 One man interrogation,
 One man summary judge,
 To prison cells and dungeons.
 Sentenced the child of Obu.
 In the course of events.
 Olumba sat passive;
 As if unaware of happenings.
 When the hope is gone,
 A redeemer appears.
 From oblivion unexpected,
 Wounded lion Olumba Obu,
 Arrived the scene of things.
 Holy angels with swords,
 Forming an invisible army,
 They fought and vanguished.
 Hurrah! Papa Olumba Obu.
 I shouted freedom and liberty.
 Come refugees, wanderer,
 Oppressed nations and tribes
 Unto Olumba's shelter.
 Bro. Egong Ike

Olumba the source and centre of my Hope
 In Him, I focus my trust forever
 My joy, success and wealth come from Him
 Leader Olumba, my sole Hope and Salvation.
 My hope and salvation in Olumba is ever sure
 Ever since I planted my hope in Him
 He had shown me no sign of disappointment
 Olumba knows my desires better than I do.
 I receive millions while desired for one
 He cares for me more than any other person on earth
 My needs are provided even unrequested
 My hope in Him shall never be put to shame.
 Leader Olumba, the Rock on which I stand
 The Super sure foundation Rock that never fails
 From my mother's womb a solid rock in which I hide
 In His name alone do I find peace and dwelling place
 Let not my hope in Thee be shaken Oh Father.
 For years that I was brought into this world
 His love and mercy have been my covering
 A testimony of my mother reveal His love on me
 At my only two weeks experience on this earth plane.

Through a full-feast to remedy my life to God
 As was revealed to my mother through vision
 There and then she (my mother) established her hope in Olumba
 And testified to me when I grew up to follow the same
 Leader Olumba Obu, the sure foundation of my eternal hope.
 I have no fear in hoping in the TRUTH - Leader Obu
 There is no plan outside His consent that works
 His plans and virtues are my success in life
 The predestined time for everyman is the best of time.
 Blessed are you if you hope in Leader Olumba Obu
 Irrespective of your destination under the sky
 The universal Landlord He to every room (man)
 There is no disappointment in Him forever more.
 His spoken words instill more hope in me
 He has never promised and fail to fulfill same
 "Go, I AM BEFORE AND BEHIND YOU" are His words
 He sent and accomplish the task Himself
 Baptising me always in an ocean of testimonies
 To the surprise of the world concerning these things.
 Thank You Father
 by Sister Aja Obu Ekpuzu

READ AND ADVERTISE IN HERALD OF THE NEW KINGDOM

ALL HAIL BIAKPAN

All hail Biakpan our Father Land
 A Land good and spacious
 A Land flowing with milk and honey
 Biakpan the promise land for life seekers
 A paradise lost far fast,
 A paradise regained in Nigeria
 A paradise of God now on earth
 Biakpan is Brotherhood
 A land of decoration and beauty
 A land of mountainous region of old
 A land of canaan, Abraham shown.

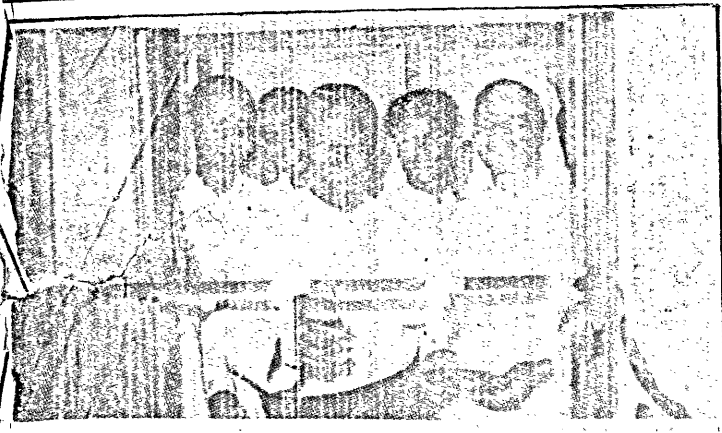
Biakpan, the revealed land of sons of God
 A sacred secret sealed and hidden
 From ages and generations past,
 But now revealed and published;
 The riches, glory and hope in Biakpan
 Who has heard of a thing like this?
 Who has seen things like this?
 Will a land be brought forth in one day?
 Will a nation be born at one time?
 Biakpan has come into labour pains
 Biakpan has given birth to Sons of God;
 Thank You Father.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Kindly allow me space in your widely circulated celestial newspaper to ask the following questions which have been bordering my mind for sometimes now.
 (1) What portion of a man's income should be paid to God as tithe.
 (2) Is it proper to ask a brother to buy cola, alligator pepper and some money to prepare something in B.C.S.?
 (3) Which portion of the Bible does the use of the Zodiac Star originate from?
 Questions one and three are from Herald Boom of October, 1990. May God Almighty be with us, Amen.
 Bro. (Prince) Paty Azuike
 Odibe

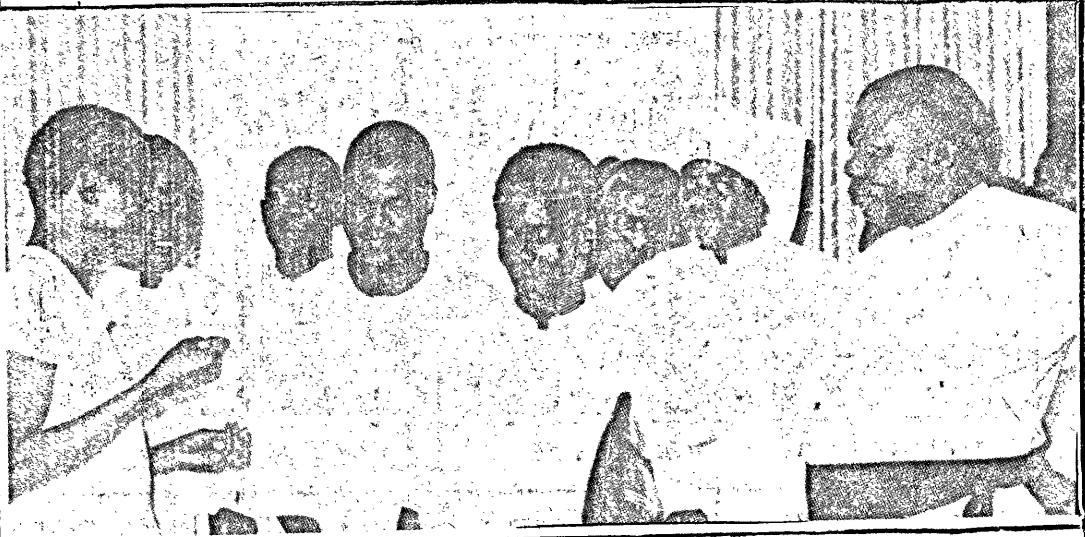
Answers:
 The answer to the first question is that Malachi Chapter 3:8-10 recommends one-tenth of a man's income as tithe. Heb. 7:1-10 also confirms the need for paying tithe. For question two, the things needed in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, for any form of spiritual work are faith, prayers, water, ministry work and feast. Anybody who deviates from these is not a true Brotherhood member.
 Question three has to do with the stars that were seen and followed by the three wise men at the news of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 Editor.

HERALD PHOTO



LEADERS SECRETARY COMMISSIONS SECRETARIAT

The Secretary to the Sole Spiritual Head, Snr., Pastor Ofu Ebongo cuts the tape to open the secretariat of the Xt. Natural Chorister's fellowship. Pastor Mong, Brothers Bassey Mba, Sonny Inyang, Sister Essien and others watch. pix by Nsiong Ben.



COURTESY VISIT

The Holy Father, Leader O. O. Obu chat with the chairman of Nsit Ubium, Barrister Essien Esema (4th from left) who visited Him in His vestry recently. Watching are BCS members who accompanied Barrister Esema on the visit. pix by Smart Dou.



BIRTHDAY JOY

It was all joy at the 1992 birthday anniversary of the Holy Father. As shown in this photograph, the King of Kings and Holy Queen Mother are dancing to a Melodious tune. pix by Nsiong Ben.



Bishop Uwana Abasi Ibom Call on Father

The Leader of the All Christian Community council service, a US - based organisation, Bishop (Dr) Gabriel Uwana Abasi Ibom was in Calabar recently to surrender his organisation to the Holy Father. Here the Father admonishes members of this group. pix by Smart Dou.



IMO/ABIA CHORISTER'S EXCO.

Recently, The executive committee members of the Imo/Abia States Choristers Fellowship met in Aba. After their deliberations, they posed for a shot by our Cameraman, Brother Nsiong Ben.



"King of Kings" visits Father

The Holy Father admonishes the self-acclaimed King of kings, One Brother Shephard (2nd from right) from Port Harcourt who visited Him recently. Watching is Snr. Xt. Servant Emah and others. pix. by Nsiong Ben.



DEACONESS NKPANAM PRESENTS CUP.

One of the activities that featured during the 1992 Father's birthday anniversary was the singing Exercise organised for choristers. Here, Deaconess Nkpanam presents a cup to brother Udeme Umoh, a member of the Ambo Zone Central Choir, that won the first prize.



VILLAGE HEAD RECEIVES EVANGELISTS

The village Head of Achāra, Chief Obasi Okoko receives Deaconess (Dr) Wandy M. Odette - Cameroun's L/R - to his palace while Brother Felix Obot watch. It was during a special evangelical ministry to Achara Ihechiowa. pix by Nsiong Ben.

Revelation of The Word of God

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through. They offered me a seat which He rejected saying that He did not bring me there for that. We came out and I followed Him as He walked on top of the water. At the middle of the water I said to myself, it was Our Lord Jesus Christ that I heard walked on top of the water - who is the one? Then he retorted that if I shake my faith further I will sink back - I quickly held myself again. It baffled me that underneath my feet the flowing water was like a rock as I step - in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen. We came out at the bank, met choristers singing - the earth shaking in some parts of the land they were standing. A portion of the land opened bringing out a baby buried alive for sacrifice by the people of the village around that area. And this baby stared at me and others singing:

"Did you hear - it Olumba reigneth forever

CHORUS Leader Olumba reigns

"Everywhere our Father reigneth forever

CHORUS Leader Olumba reigns etc.

Then I turned to Him that I had been moving with and asked: what is the meaning of this name; he replied "Just call the Name whenever you are in trouble."

I found myself in my village trying to jump a pit prepared to bury a prominent Chief. They said somebody must be buried before the Chief. I met this same brother of mine in BCS crossing this pit easily to enter our compound. I stretched my leg but the pit became wider - looking as if I was going to fall inside. Then I remembered this name and shouted Olumba help me O. I repeated it the second time and my brother turned back and shouted at me saying: "stop calling the name of the Lord in vain." I was annoyed with my brother's statement and forcefully called the three names together - OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU help me. Thunder storm struck covering the pit, and when He finished, I suddenly saw my brother again

who warned me that next time the three names must be called as the three means Father, Son and Holy Ghost - in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

I found myself with the Father again taking me into a magnificent building painted white. A fat woman with white wrapper welcomed me and opened the door for me. I quickly read the inscription at the back of the door she was opening written in capital Golden Prints "THIS IS THE DWELLING PLACE OF THE WORD OF GOD, THE WORD WHICH IS GOD HIMSELF." On opening this door, a table was set already filled with assorted fruits and covered with a pure white lace. I couldn't wait for her to invite me to the table as the One I came in with had disappeared. I was just asking her about Him when I was disconnected.

That weekend I requested my brother to take me to that church. I remember I once told him that if He converted the whole members of the family that I will be the last. He smiled and replied that fortunately people like me will always be the first. For this reason I did not want to narrate all I have encountered in the dream to him as I knew he would laugh at me. I simply told him, "take me to that your church," and he agreed. My mother felt sick thereafter. Their Rev. Father came home to give her the last Holy Communion. Eventually my brother took her to the BCS Healing Home, Ibadan where the Father used Deac. Archibong and Brother Okon to work for her. She had since been healed.

The entire family thereafter baptised into BCS and now nobody finds me at home but in the Bethel after work.

Let thanks, praises, honour and glory be to God forever and ever in the Holy Name and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, now, and forever more, Amen.

Thank You Father.

by Sister Victoria Ofuani

Ibadan - Oyo State.

In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ

In the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ

Now and forever more - Amen.

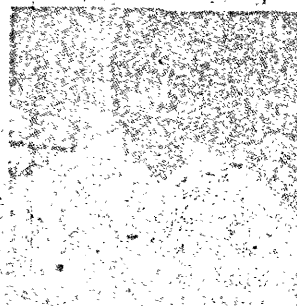
Please permit me a space in your esteemed paper, the Herald of the New Kingdom to testify to the entire world of the physical presence of God among the inhabitants of the earth personified through the Sole Spiritual Head of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star - Leader Olumba Olumba Obu.

Thank - You.

I became a baptized member of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star shortly after listening to the word of God and the wonderful works that were accomplished by the Holy Father in Kumasi Ghana, on November 11, 1981.

As at this time, I was still a Major in the Ghanaian Army. I visited Calabar for the first time in 1987 and the Holy Father elected me a prophet. I was ordained a prophet the following year on my Second visit. I was promoted a Pastor on November 22, 1992. My Sister Deaconess Sosu is also active having been ordained a deaconess during our third visit to Calabar.

Evangelical Mission in Israel



Pastor PaK Sosu

We thank the father for bringing our entire family into the fold and for wonderful blessings that we receive and share daily.

Recently I was on a United Nations Mission with UNIFIL in Southern Lebanon

I was opportuned to carry out evangelical assignments in Israel during my leave and off duty period. I came into contact with a few BCS members and under the direction of the Holy Spirit, a place of worship was opened on August 8, 1992 which was later designated as Tel-Aviv Bethel, under the administration of Elders Anthony Sarifos and Johnson Tadeyi who are staying in Tel-Aviv, the Bethel which had since gone into operation

has about ten baptized Brethren from Ghana.

The baptism took place at the River Jordan, where our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ was baptised. This site is now a Sacred tourist centre.

Worthy to note is that it was here (at the River-side) that the trinity of God personified in Leader Olumba Olumba Obu was revealed to the people of Israel and Other nationals as the expected, promised comforter during an open-air evangelism and subsequently baptism.

Crusaders willing to embark on evangelical tour of Israel should endeavour to do so between the Months of May and September when the weather is Clement enough.

The Tel-Aviv Bethel could be easily traced through the Elders earlier mentioned or from any Ghanaian found around the Tel-Aviv main Bus station or by phoning No. (03) 372511 Tel-Aviv

Thank You Father.

Pastor PAK Sosis

Accra - Ghana

Manifestation of Christ

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orthodox churches, indeed personalities from all walks of life are coming in their millions into this Kingdom and only the very serious ones shall have a place.

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the Kingdom of Jehovah God and His Christ promised Abraham, so absolute joy to the entire world.

8. That Brethren should desist from stealing, fornication, adultery, denounce secret societies, idolatry, etc, and believe in Him fervently or else your punishment, awaits you.

9. That we must love one another as he loves you. All countries should henceforth stop fighting each other because of mundane things. Infact, all circles of life, the Governments, the Churches belong to Him. He has come with a new Kingdom where all

full time workers of God and the virgins (recently called children of God) are the true servants of God called by the Father. They had forsaken their parents, their families and all other mundane things of life for the Kingdom of God and His Christ, and so they are prince and princesses. What may bring problem for them are as follows, scrambling for position in the new Kingdom of God, the love for money; and women.

10. That the entire earth surface will be filtered with great fire to determine (every man's work); but Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and its leader will remain forever more, Amen.

Brethren, I thank the Holy Father immensely for appearing and revealing all these things to me a woeful sinner. In the name and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, even now and forever more, Amen.

Preacher Alexander Chukuweike Uzolum

CHILDREN OF GOD IN LAGOS

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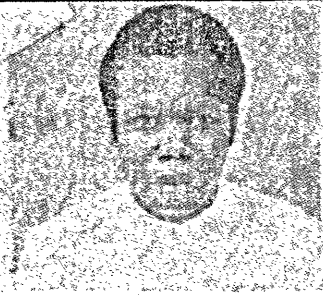
Lagos' brethren for the children of God at the Surulere Cathedral.

Speaking on the occasion, the Leader's representative for Lagos State, Pas-

tor Okpara Williams thanked the Holy Father for sending His special 'envoys', to come to witness His activities in Lagos State and also to bestow blessings on the

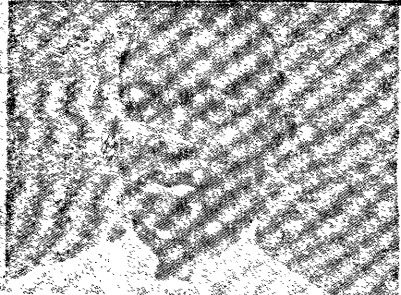
brethren in Lagos.

Also speaking, the Leader of the team, Brother Sunday Akpan praised the Father for the love and ability He has given to His children to testify to His activities on earth.



Bro. Sunday Akpan

Choirmaster - Children of God Group.



Bro. Solomon Osas

Chairman, Children of God Group

Holy Spirit Controls

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Jesus Christ has manifested in this age, and that all the powers that people claim exist in BCS is the Christ that members have in them. His words, the mermaid beelzebub, witch and other foul spirits which people claim exist in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the Christ that indwells the members."

The Father who said that all juju, witchcraft, soothsaying etc. have been rendered useless wondered why some BCS members seek help from such quarters, when the power they possess can subdue any evil spirit at anytime. Read full text of the gospel on the center spread.

Thank You Father.

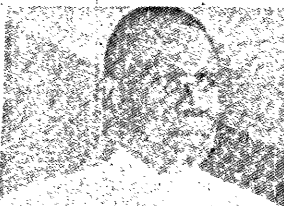
Brother Sunday who is also the choirmaster of the group thanked the Lagos brethren for the warm reception accorded them and prayed God to replenish the purse from where they have been taking to do His work.

Gifts were presented by individuals, Bethels and pentecostal centres to the children of God.

Thank You Father

Apostle (Chief) Nicolas Odum has been appointed as the new Leader's Representative of Cross River State by the Sole Spiritual Head of Brotherhood of the Cross River State by the Sole Spiritual Head of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star Leader O. O. Obu.

Announcing the appointment in Calabar recently the Father said that, Apostle Odum has been steadfast in carrying out his duties in the kingdom and that, he needed people like



Apostle Nicholas Odum

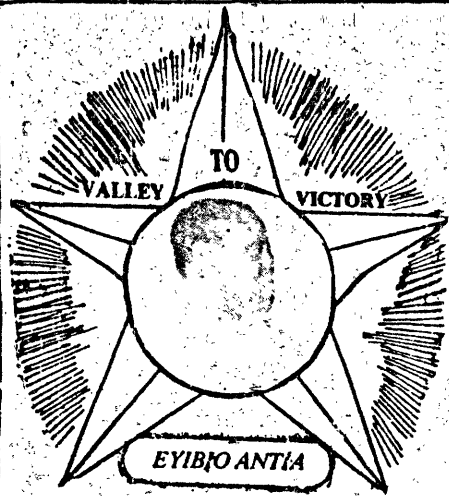
Apostle Odum to represent him.

Apostle Odum who is a member of the Traditional Rulers's Fellowship of the new kingdom, is also the Chair-

man of the Spiritual Children Fellowship Cross River State Chapter.

Recently, he was appointed the Chairman of the Chairman of the Cross River State Chapter of Education, Labour and Welfare Board.

Apostle Odum who hail's from Agunaguna in Biase Local Government Area of Cross River State is one of the illustrious son's of the Holy Father.



The other day, Lawrence Ubah an ex-editor of this paper, now residing in far away London sent a features article for publication in Herald of the New Kingdom. The article titled "DIVINE INTERVENTION" had an opening that first jolted me but on a second thought, I considered using part of that opening sentence for the resurrection of this column. The ex-editor had written "This article is not a RETURN FROM SILENCE..."

It is generally believed that silence is

golden. It might not be unconnected with this notion that Ubah has warned that his was not a RETURN FROM SILENCE. He might be more interested in the gold in silence than audibility.

But one conjectures that if absolute silence had prevailed, there would never have been the manifestation of the various planes of creation. The world would not have been created and God would not have been known for it is in the breaking of the silence that the world was made.

God commanded "Let there be light" and light appeared, Gen.1:13. Most of the time silence is forced on people and at times it could be voluntary. Forced silence has the characteristic typical of a wounded lion in a cage while voluntary silence is akin to self and mind immolation of a particular being.

Forced silence, more often than not elicits general brouhaha and in civilised

environments could lead to insurrection depending on the audience or personality that is forced into silence. The situation is worst when the forced silence has to do with total elimination of the victim from the surface of the earth.

This is not the case with voluntary silence. Voluntary silence is a sacrifice made for the progress of man. In this direction, certain vibrations are emitted for the proper utilisation of a HIGHER BEING. It is the responsibility of the HIGHER BEING to use this sacrifice either for good or for bad.

The case of Daniel is an eye opener. His sterling qualities notwithstanding, he was framed and consequently thrown into the lions den. Daniel kept silent, went through the travails but at last was vindicated. God Almighty was silent, the children of Israel embarked on building the tower of Babel. When God returned from silence, the evil

intentions of the Israelites were dashed.

Elijah was silent for three years and some months within which period the Israelites underwent suffering unprecedented in the history of man. When he returned from silence, love and peace more abundant reigned in Israel.

Abraham was silent when Abimelec seized his wife Sarah from him. Within the period of this silence, Abimelec suffered terrible nightmares and stood to face total destruction not until Abraham returned from silence.

The world was on the brink of destruction, until Our Lord Jesus Christ broke the silence and accepted to come on a redemption mission to the entire world. Since in the breaking of silence, there was light and the world was saved from a total spiritual eclipse in the breaking of silence by Our Lord Jesus Christ, it is proper this column RETURNS FROM SILENCE.

VALLEY TO VICTORY RETURN FROM SILENCE

DIVINE INTERVENTION

This article is not a Return from Silence. It is, in part, a compliance to the Biblical injunction "...write this for a memorial in a book" (Exodus 17:14).

By the fruits of the tree in the garden of Eden, man (Adam) fell from glory. By the product of the tree Noah built an Ark of salvation. On the tree, the fallen man of sin was raised and hung; so that the tree again might blossom and bear fruits of life in the Garden of Eden where man should assume his original state and functions.

Noah gave salvation by the Ark its meaning only when the wood was sawed, chiselled and hammered to desired fashion. For salvation to be meaningful, our Lord Jesus Christ needed the saw, chisel and hammer to fashion and plane the wood which, like His world of sin, was dead and needed construction.

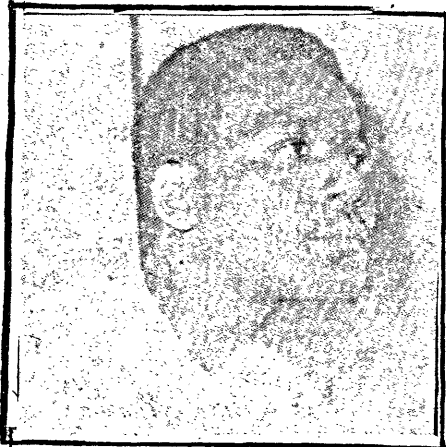
By Brother Lawrence Ubah

cess by a carpenter's tools derived from Noah was ended and the tree was equally given life. Yet another chapter was opened at His crucifixion - His garment, without seam, symbolising the unity of the world, was torn into pieces by soldiers.

Thus, the world was exposed to unrivalled disunity perpetuated by soldiers. The garment torn into parts, revealed the emptiness of the world's professed knowledge "till they be clothed with power from on high," wherein lies the truth.

Little wonder then why our Lord Jesus Christ predicted "when He the Spirit of truth, is come He will guide you into all truth." As a major player in the salvation process, He took over the carpenter's tools from Noah. What did He hand over to the

man back home, needs depriving him of his source of power and force all knees to bow. Today, Leader Obu no longer sells clothes but



gives free the recondite wisdom of God to fulfil the Biblical request "...come buy without money." (Isaiah 55:1).

As long as governments pay deaf ears to this clarion call, for that long will they continue with their economic nightmares. What more? Economic strategies are hard-hit, computer analysis are virus-infected and statistical projections are deficient. They are searching for solutions where they cannot find. The pace of change is so fast and subjects and rulers blame each other for their woes. No one pretends to have any explanations.

As the journey back home hastens, I predict a much faster pace of change. If you ask me how near home we have yet gone, my answer is that the Biodiversity treaty during the Earth Summit at Rio symbolised the Noaic (saving) gathering of each pair of life's specie. Our last stop is the Garden of Eden; where the fruits of the tree of life heal the nations (Rev. 22:2).

Being that Leader Obu had come to clothe an naked world with the Holy Spirit, He first traded in clothes to illustrate His oral ministry.

Obviously as a carpenter in a small farming community, the people must have taken to Him broken pieces to mend, and being that He had come to mend a broken world, He did so merely to express His oral ministry.

Carrying His own cross must have reminded Him of the beams. He used to carry at Nazareth.

Strengely enough, the wood given the shape of a cross by nail and hammer, spoke of his own occupation. Then to give up His life that we may live, He let others drive the nails through His hands and feet. That in his death mankind might be raised above death, He let them raise the cross of the hanging man aright above all living men.

At that stage, the salvation pro-

the spirit of truth' that would come? The tree of life now given life, soldiers warring against each other and pieces of clothes are available for easy references.

Why did Leader Obu chose to be born in a jungle (Biakpan) in a year that the whole world was torn apart by war (1918)? Why did He spend the days before His ministration to trade in clothes? The world having received salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, was yet to be clothed with the power of the Holy Spirit. Again, His trade was the expression of His oral ministry.

Associated with this cloth trade was money, the medium of exchange, a strong determinant of human materialistic instinct that must be destroyed to get man in tune with the infinite. Hence, to lead

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cross to star of a place in God's Kingdom.

The Father intimated the congregation that He is a universal being who has brought salvation to all the oppressed people of the world, saying that anyone who traced His origin to any particular place in this world is blind and deaf.

He warned that henceforth no station should employ its own preacher or full-time worker. "This warning, the Father said, applies to Leader's Representatives, and that it is only those who are

familiar with the tenets of the new kingdom and take their activities seriously that would be appointed to represent Him.

The Father mentioned the offices of the King of Kings, Holy Queen Mother, Leader's Secretary etc. as important offices in the kingdom and urged everybody to accord these offices due respect, because, according to Him, those who occupy them represent Him directly.

The December Pentecostal Assembly is one of the three pentecostal assemblies held in the kingdom every year. During the period,

all the fellowships met with the Father to review their activities for the past quarter and to set goals for the next quarter. Also there were daily sermons by the Father, sing song, evangelical ministry, healing, feasting etc. Brethren from United States of America, United Kingdom, Germany, the Carribean Island, India etc., participated in the one month assembly. The next pentecostal assembly, which would be the first for 1993 will hold in April.

Thank You Father.

CRUSADE FOR SPIRITUAL LIBERATION

A KEYNOTE ADDRESS DELIVERED BY THE KING OF KINGS, BISHOP OBU ON THE OCCASION OF THE CRUSADE'S FELLOWSHIP'S MEETING WITH THE HOLY FATHER ON JANUARY, 1ST 1993 IN CALABAR.

Dear Brethren,

I believe that the occasion of today will afford us ample opportunity to do some reflection on why we are in this Kingdom. For, I have always had the feeling that we were specifically invited to come and witness the activities of the Holy Spirit now reigning on earth and to testify to those outside the fold. In doing this we are to penetrate areas that have not known, seen nor heard anything about the Holy Spirit, preach the gospel in those areas and, in the process, win souls for the Holy Spirit. This means going the extra mile to sacrifice for the salvation of mankind. Anybody who does this or is prepared to do this is a crusader.

But first, let me say that I am very happy at the privilege accorded me by the executive committee of the Christ Natural Crusader's Fellowship to address this august gathering. In asking me to address this gathering the organisers did not restrict me to any aspect of their activities to speak on. I therefore assumed that they wanted me to use my discretion to talk on any aspect of their activities that appealed to me. In exercising this discretion, I have decided to speak on the topic: CRUSADE FOR SPIRITUAL LIBERATION.

First, what is crusade? What is Spiritual Liberation? And how can we effectively use crusading activities to liberate the world from the darkness that has engulfed it?

According to the Chambers Encyclopaedia, the term crusade is used to mean all the efforts made either to expand the boundaries of Christendom or to regain lost territory by force of arms that were being waged in one place or another throughout the middle ages. Christians of the mediaeval period were militant in defending their cause. They fought those they termed infidels and drove them away from their territories. At other times, when they were not engaged in defending territories, they fought to extend the influence of christianity to places that did not know anything about christianity. In the 11th through the 13th centuries, any expedition that was directed towards this end was called a crusade, be it in the mediaeval age or now is always carried out to support a cause believed to be good or against something believed to be bad.

In our organisation, crusade is simply evangelical activities geared towards taking the message of the Lord of the new age now in our midst to all parts of the world. This entails, penetrating areas that have not known anything about our organisation and the activities of our Father, giving them the message and thereby convert them to the kingdom. Through the activities of crusaders our organisation is firmly established in such places as United Kingdom, U.S.A., Germany, India, France, Canada, the Caribbean Island and many African countries. For this, I thank our Holy Father for giving the crusaders the spiritual strength to penetrate these places.

Today, anywhere people lack the knowledge of the existence of the true God, that place needs some form of spiritual direction, so that it will not suffer from spiritual decay. To create a vibrant base for spiritual growth, it is essential to have an effective crusading organ because, crusading activities facilitates the dissemination of the gospel of God to people and leading them to appreciate the essence of the blood that our Lord Jesus Christ shed on the cross for the salvation of man. The rate of vices in

the society today is just alarming, and it has blinded many people from appreciating spiritual things. There is need therefore to get competent crusaders and deploy them to all parts of the world to open peoples eyes and minds to see and acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit now reigning on earth. But, we must be careful to plan our crusade movements in order to co-ordinate it with the needs of our spiritual growth. For, if we fail to do this, it will affect our lives in all aspects of our endeavours.

The increase in the number of spiritual churches that parade crusaders, missionaries and other workers of God in their ranks pose some problems. In many instances the crusaders are not given enough orientation to enable them operate effectively in all the areas.

Using our organisation as an example, most of the crusaders are Nigerians. They often have language problems in most of the places they visit. Speaking through interpreters, as it is often done, normally result in the message not being related as it was intended. If crusaders must be used to liberate the world, then everybody must be involved in assisting them to operate effectively anywhere they are deployed.

In the context of our discourse therefore, Spiritual Liberation connotes a state of total freedom from satanic captivity. Hence, the purpose of liberation should be to change people from unrighteousness to righteous-



The King of Kings Bishop Roland Obu

ness and make the world ready for God to come and dwell in. In doing this, the objective should be to enhance the spiritual growth of people. This implies using the word of God to free one from the overpowering influence of the devil and leading the person to the accurate knowledge of the truth. How we go about achieving this spiritual liberation must of necessity be determined by what we need as a group and not individually.

A true crusader should thus, possess the spirit of perseverance. He must endure odds and always insist on performing his assignment to a conclusive end. In this wise, if a true crusader visits a place that he is not wanted, he should knock his head on the ground and leave. But it should not end there. He has to devise other ways of going back to the place to give the people the word of life. For, it is only when this is done that what is written in Matthew 24:13-14

"But he who endures to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come," will be fulfilled in this generation. What we learn from the above Bible passage is that the end will come someday. In our organisation, it is established that it will come very soon. But, before the end comes we have been given an assignment to spread the gospel to all parts of the world. As Professor Assassu Inyangibom and others have said repeatedly, man is waiting for the year 2001 when the Holy Spirit shall be revealed on earth to take charge of the affairs of the world. The question now is have crusaders, missionaries, preachers of the gospel and

others reached all parts of the world with the gospel? If they have not, are they ready to accomplish this important task in the next eight years?

The task of spreading the gospel to all parts of the world and winning souls for God is so important that Our Lord Jesus Christ - after resurrection from the dead charged his disciples thus, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and Lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age." This charge is all encompassing. It forms the basis of what every believer in our Lord Jesus Christ should do in order to make others know and believe what he knows.

Similarly, all true crusaders in this kingdom should know that they have great responsibilities to discharge to people. And the only way to succeed is to know that word of God and to relate it to others unadulterated. It does not consist in quoting chapters and verses of the Bible. It has nothing to do with touring all the countries of the world. And, it has nothing to do with performing miracles, since, even juju men can perform miracles. All that is required is to know the word of God and to impart it correctly.

Another quality that must be emphasized is love for one another. Love, it is said conquers iniquity. If we possess true love for one another we can never think of evil and evil cannot come our way. With love we can tolerate and accept people's shortcomings, we will bear and overcome hardship and thereby excel in our assignments. A crusader who is in constant contact with people of different orientation, attitude and life-style needs love to perform his duties successfully.

Related to love is co-operation and understanding. We cannot achieve meaningful result from our activities if we are not prepared to co-operate with one another. For, let us face the fact, most of us here have made up our mind that because this brother or sister is in this position doing this thing, we can never co-operate with him or her. And this attitude has affected our activities in this kingdom negatively. To those of us who have so decided it is pertinent to remind ourselves that a house divided against itself cannot stand. There is no reason why crusaders, missionaries, preachers and other full-time workers should not come together and plan one programme of activity, and then pool their resources together to execute it, since they all are basically doing the same thing.

Within the crusade fellowship, we now have the progressives, special squad, etc. And, each of these groups operates independently. If this development is not checked, it may result in rivalry and rancour within the fellowship. This is because each group will be struggling to be seen as the most formidable in the eyes of people, at the expense of what they should do. But, if crusaders - whether natural, progressives or special squad - can close ranks and unite in love their activities will be better

co-ordinated. Apart from that their area of reach would widen and the task of spreading the gospel to the whole world would be faster and easier. Again, if crusaders can pool their resources together, their financial base will improve appreciably and the problem of lack of funds to sponsor crusade activities will minimize. Now, individuals within the various groups, use their resources to sponsor the activities of their respective groups. What will happen when these people stop bringing the money? Don't we think that the activities of the fellowship will suffer? There is need for crusaders of all shades of opinion to resolve their differences, if any. There is need also for the fellowship to liaise with other fellowships and individuals in the fold and let them understand the demands of their assignment so as to get some assistance from them.

In recent times there is a "Canker worm" that has eaten very deep into the ranks of brethren in this kingdom. It is the seeming disregard for constituted authority. Authority in this kingdom rest with our Father. Any other person in position of authority is just an assistant, holding brief for the Father. And every fellowship in this kingdom has its own hierarchy of authority and instructions flow from the apex to the base. It cannot be otherwise. Anybody who wants to reverse it is not only a confusionist, but also challenging God who ordained all authority on earth.

We must at this point pay tribute to the early crusaders. These were people imbued with the love and zeal to propagate the Father's gospels then. I can see Brother Stephen the first christian, who paid the supreme sacrifice for daring to crusade in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I recall vividly the other crusader, Brother Paul whose negative zeal of persecuting the early christians was endowed with even greater positive zeal in taking the gospel to the Jews and Gentiles. We must remember at various points the crusading prowess of Peter, John, Barnabas and others too numerous to mention. Crusading then was characterised with stiff opposition and persecution and we must be eternally grateful to our Father for liberating and giving us the power to preach the gospel of this new kingdom to all the nooks and crannies of the world.

Brethren, our crusading activities should be expressed through our lifestyles, and attitudes, words and deeds. Our behaviours must shine like light to give direction to those we intend to liberate. For, it is only when this is done that we can proudly say that our activities as 'fishers' of souls for Christ is geared toward liberating the world from the bondage of satan.

The chairman, distinguished brethren I thank our Holy Father immensely for calling us into this New Kingdom. I thank Him for giving us the privilege to take part in the activities of the New Kingdom. To all the crusaders and other brethren who have been spreading the gospel of the new Kingdom, and also winning souls for Christ, I say thank you and God Bless.

Thank You.

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TESTIMONIES

O. O. O. Healed My Heart Problem

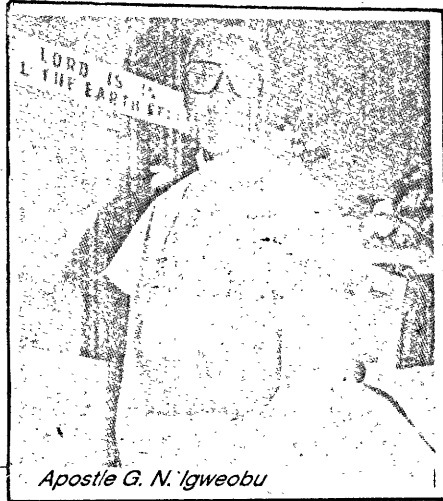
In the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
In the Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
Now and forever more - Amen.

My name is Apostle C. N. Igweobu and I hail from Isiuwuato in Abia State. In 1980 when I was with Leventis Stores in Lagos, I had serious heart complexity. It was so serious that at times I will not feel the heart beat. I became restless and emotionally unstable. As if that was not enough I had no blood in my veins. This lack of blood in me persisted for three (3) months. Consequently I was unable to sleep either in the day time or at night. Performing a simple local test by pressing the finger nails showed that it was pure white. To buttress this lack of blood in me a visioner confirmed this fact. In July 1980 Apostle Sunday Unanaowi revealed that, one day I will go to work and will not be able to return as a result of my blood deficiency. When I heard this vision, I knocked my head on the ground and formally surrendered myself to the Father to take care of the whole situation.

Early in November 1980 I saw myself in a dreamland preaching from house to house. In one of the houses visited, I noticed that some canopies were erected in the compound. All over the compound were broken bottles used in place of gravel to wade off erosion. As I was moving inside the compound I pierced my leg with one of the broken bottles. I held the canopy stand for support, the blood that gushed from my leg formed a pool. Suddenly one beautiful Queen came to examine the blood to see

whether it was worth the expenses they incurred to get it. After her scrutiny, she confirmed that it was worthy of their expenses.

When the Queen went in, one brown dog came out and slept on the blood unperturbed. I later woke up in a small village. I tried to get up from the bed but it was impossible. Being at my wits end I forcefully rolled down from the bed in order to knock my head on the ground as I usually do when I wake up everyday. After the



Apostle G. N. Igweobu

dream I noticed that I was powerless and could not lift a little particle. I immediately reported the situation to my company. I solicited for their permission to go to Calabar to see my Father, Leader O. O. Obu. This request was not granted because

in the company's policy nobody is permitted out during the festivity period of November/December. My co-workers teased me that since I always talk about the Father in the office, he should heal me there in Lagos. I told them that when a child is sick, he has to see his father as the father knows better. On that note I was granted sick leave which took me to Calabar.

On January 3, 1981 I arrived at Calabar to see the Holy Father. Inside the vestry the Father prayed for me touching my heart as He prayed. I stayed in Calabar worshipping with the Father. On Thursday 9th January 1981 after testifying before the Father, He

pronounced that he has given me a new heart. Instantly I was a new person altogether, ever since then my heart has not stopped ticking and I have never experienced heart pain up to this day. Before

we move out on crusading activities we normally pray in the morning. On that fateful day in Lagos children prayed for us and in my heart I desire that blood be restored in my body. Immediately I noticed blood being restored in me. Since then I have not taken any drug nor injection. I thank the Most High God for His love and and mercy on me:

Apostle G. N. Igweobu

Uturu-Awo-village,

Abia State.

OPERATES HERNIA SPIRITUALLY

It was one Sunday of May 1990, I woke up to notice that I had headache, high temperature and above all hernia. When this was reported, a local doctor was invited who confirmed that it was hernia. My relatives were reluctant to assist me financially claiming that I spent my money in Brotherhood affairs. Since I had no money except two Naira with me, they refused to take me to the hospital.

I told them not to worry that I am a property of the Mighty Jehovah God and His Christ. That night the Father appeared to me and assured me that I would not be killed by the hernia. Twenty one days later, after being abandoned by my people, the Father operated the hernia and took it off.

There was great joy and jubilation that Apostle Igwe has survived in the spiritual world. That day, I noticed that the hernia was no more.

Peace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, Now and forever more, Amen.

Apostle C. N. Igweobu

Uturu, Awo Village

Abia State.

Paralysis Cured Through Manifestation Of Our Lord

In the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, In the Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Now and forever more, Amen.

Baptism

I was formerly a Leader in the Aladura Church commanding the Eastern Diocese. There was a time, a friend who suffered from a certain sickness approached me for spiritual treatment. The sick friend is a member of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

I found out that the sickness was outside the region of my competence to handle, and therefore directed him to the founder of the whole Aladura Church in Nigeria, by name Alhaji Alhaji.

As is customary with some churches, my friend was charged the sum of one hundred and fifty naira (N150.00) before he could be treated. An advance payment of N50.00 (fifty naira) was made on the spot.

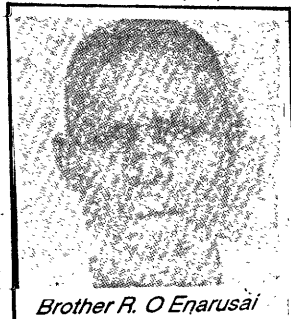
Unfortunately, this supposedly man of God could not heal my friend through his prayers. On a visit to this friend in the office, I discovered that he wanted to go and baptise some new converts into Brotherhood at the Marine Base, Port Harcourt.

I volunteered to accompany Brother Moses I. Amaowei for the baptism. During the baptism, a bird hovered over the place, called my name Prophet R. O. E. Enarusai three times and finally asked me to be baptised as well.

Immediately, I reflected on all the false propoganda

mounted against Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and it's leadership. The more I thought about them, the more I found it difficult to hearken to the call for baptism. Meanwhile, I was half paralysed. My right hand, right leg, right eye and ear were all out of efficient use. I was miserable and the situation was deplorable. I was facing death face to face.

Just as the fears of death stared me on the face I subjected myself to baptism by my Brotherhood friend.



Brother R. O. Enarusai

Immediately Brother Amaowei baptised me, I felt as if I was recreated by the Most High God. I experienced a violent but sudden strengthening of my right leg and right hand. I could clearly see with my right eye while my right ears became useful. While being immersed in water in the name of the Holy Spirit something undecipherable came out from my head to the notice of the fishermen. It was all the saving hands of the Supreme Father.

On the 28th of October, 1987, after the baptism, I went to my former Church

and proclaimed that I have now been baptised into the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. The whole congregation stood up and shouted, "Oh; you who had been abusing Brotherhood that they SUCK BLOOD, but now you have gone to that church. Why is it so?"

I left them and moved to the head of the Aladura Church of Nigeria - Mr. Alhaji.

When I told him of my new birth he became annoyed and promised that he must make sure that he eliminates me and the brother who baptised me into this new kingdom. In reality, the Aladura chief priest attempted to carry out his nefarious plans as he went to the office of Brother Amaowei. It was here the Holy Father showed that He is the Sole Spiritual Head. His plans were aborted and he got himself spiritually and physically imprisoned in his house.

In the light of this miracle, I confessed that Olumba Olumba Obu is God and that he should never try to bewitch any of Olumba's children.

After seeing his nakedness, he begged me to hold fast to the Holy Father. I thank the Holy Father for saving my life and considering me worthy to belong to this new kingdom of God now on earth.

My only prayer is, may it please Him to give me the ability to do His will and be of service to humanity.

Thank You Father
Brother R. O. Enarusai.

Manifestation Of Our Lord

Jesus Christ In Human Form

In the name and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, now and forever more, Amen.

Beloved brethren, this is to relate my encounter with the Holy Spirit and also to deliver the messages as mandated to all mankind at this close of age.

By 1978, I worked as a labourer in the Ministry of Works and Housing in Shagamu in Ogun State where my monthly income was a meagre sum of N40.00 (Forty Naira) only. A bosom friend, Jimoh Kehinde (Mr) who saw my plight decided to assist me secure a better job. This development was with much constraints. I shifted base to Okerala village in Shagamu, Ogun State where the Holy Spirit revealed himself to me physically. Earnestly, the nature of my job was tedious and hazardous and could only be compared to the slavery days.

The incident occurred on Thursday, 10th of October, 1978 precisely 10.00 a.m. In the morning as I sat on a fallen palm tree in the wilderness to sharpen my machete and commence the day's work. Behold I had a strange feeling in me and suddenly as I looked up the Holy Father appeared in the cloud in the form of lightening as it was written in Matthew 24 vs. 27, ("For as the lightening cometh forth from the East and is seen even unto the West, so shall be the coming of the son of man"). In fact, the supreme brightness that emanated from the supreme personality was beyond human resistance and comprehension. The force made me to kneel down and face the earth surface with the warning never to look up.

Brethren, Moses the Prophet of old in the scripture saw God as a flame of fire but I saw him in the form of lightening.

The following were the messages that were relayed to me as a result of the encounter.

1. That Brotherhood of the Cross and Star - is the new Kingdom of of Jehovah. God and his Christ that was proclaimed by the Prophet of old where children of God will experience abundant freedom, love and happiness.

2. That, the entire world will infact assemble here in Nigeria to worship God and bow down in reverence before the King of kings and the supreme controller of the entire universe, Leader O. O. Obu.

3. That our Lord Jesus Christ has come with all his heavenly Host (the prophets of old and all the Disciples) are all here for the unification of the human race unto God the Father.

4. Any married woman or man who divorced the husband or wife respectively because of poverty or other constraints shall face the judgement of Almighty God.

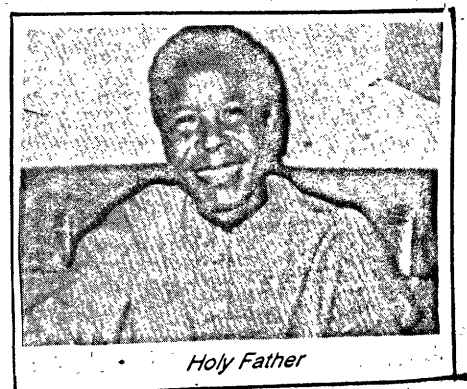
5. That Biakpan is the new Jerusalem for all mankind, animals and all living creatures - inclusive.

That water flows from Heaven into the stream, there and whosoever drinks of this water with faith shall be saved from all infirmities.

6. That a crucial time is yet to arrive when there will be abundance of money, but there will be acute shortage of food for human consumption. The vogue shall be trade by barter and people shall definitely exchange their off-springs for food. Those clamouring for many children should please take note.

7. Members are advised to hold to their positions in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star very firmly for Moslems, Hindus and all

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Holy Father

COME TO OUR BIBLE CLASS

OLD TEACHINGS ARE VANITY

TEXT: MATTHEW 24:1 - END

The activities of this kingdom are not performed according to the dictates of the flesh. For instance, all the gospels preached in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star come directly from God. The problem is that, people mix material things with that of the divine kingdom. The teachings of the world and their laws are things of the flesh and they are negative in nature. If you like pray and fast for a year, if you do not practise the word of God, you are wasting your time. Read verses 1 and 2 of the above text.

"And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him to shew him the buildings of the temple. And Jesus said unto them, see ye not all these things? Verily I say unto you, there shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down."

Now, where are all the magnificent cathedrals and revered traditions and customs that existed in those days? Has all the deceitful traditions like inheriting the position of your father as a co-founder of a church, participating in communion, or tolling for funeral not expose man's folly. Men are so engrossed with frivolous things that they even forget about the kingdom of God and this is the bane of the world. Those that visited Christ went for their selfish ends. The churches that were founded earlier were purely for selfish purposes. All the magnificent edifices erected were used to teach worldly things in the name of God. But, we take solace in the fact that most of these teachings are fading away. And this confirms what the scripture says in John 10:8 that:

"All that ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them."

Christ came to destroy evil things, all the practices, that our forefathers indulged in, such as, undertaking pilgrimage to Jerusalem, believing in the laws of Moses and others were in vain. If the practices of men were good, why did our Lord Jesus Christ come?

Our Lord Jesus Christ is the only Saviour of man. He shed His spotless blood for the redemption of mankind. And now, He is the only Being who rules the world. He is the son of God, the son of man and God Himself. He is also made of flesh, spirit and soul but has a dual nature. His components comprises water, which stands for the son of God; blood, which is the son of man, and spirit which is the son of man, and spirit which signifies the Godhead. If you go by the teachings of Moses, Abraham and Melchizedek, you will be destroyed because, they were not endowed with the attributes of God as it is the case with Christ.

SHUN OBNOXIOUS TRADITION:

Brethren, I want you to realise that from the time of Moses till date all the practices in churches have not brought any meaningful progress to mankind. This is so because the exponents of these old teachings were not well versed with the scripture. Churches and the people of the world, for instance, are still practising the old traditions of the new yam festival, the coronation of chiefs and chief priests, sprinkling of water on the forehead as a form of baptism, pouring of libation, among other things. It was our Lord Jesus Christ who came to teach mankind the only way to God and salvation. Yet, the world conspired and killed Him because they could not comprehend the message of salvation He brought to mankind.

In the world, there still exist discrimination, unhealthy rivalry, hatred, religious intolerance among churches and church leaders. Jesus the Christ came to exemplify

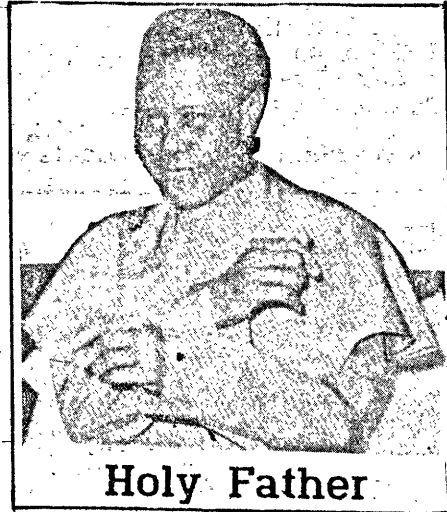
the truth. As such, you have to refrain from carnal things. When you go to some of the churches today, the attitude of the people will easily expose them as those who lack the knowledge of the existence of God. This is because they are not directed by the Holy Spirit. They still indulge in unwholesome practices fornication, gossiping, drinking of alcohol, among other evils. These people are ignorant of their ignoble acts. Right now, if any of their orthodox religious leaders is invited into our midst, he will find it difficult to understand our doctrine which is alien to other churches. To you who have seen the light, shine it to give direction to others. Read Ephesians 4:11.

"And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers."

Read also Colossians 2:11.

"In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ."

Brethren, the crave for material things is the greatest problem in the world today. The love for traditions and culture manifested when King James withdrew his membership from the Roman Catholic church, and established the church of England.



Holy Father

This same tradition is seen as the bedrock of the different churches founded in the world today. The numerous practices by the world and the church denominations are not in accordance with the laws of God.

The rites of passage, the wedding ceremony, suspension, excommunication and imposition of fines on erring members are not the tenets of God. They do these things in order to satisfy their selfish purposes. This is where Brotherhood differs greatly from these churches because, BCS is directed by the Holy Spirit. In some denominations, their practices are total negation of Christ's teachings. These churches pour libation, some look for elementary spirits for protection but Brotherhood is solely concerned with the words of God.

THE PESTILENCES IN THE WORLD

Some church-goers attend church services with talisman on their necks, some get intoxicated with alcohol while others consult necromancers before they go to church. They persistently talk of holy communion, when in the actual sense, they do not know the meaning. It is only in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star that the real communion is given. And that is why you should rest assured that you are saved.

Read Matthew 24:3-4.

"And as he sat upon mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be: and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world? And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man

From this excerpt, you can now understand what had happened, what is happening and what will happen in the future. The events of the past, the present and future are revealed here. All that is written in this excerpt is fulfilled. The recent happenings in USSR now Commonwealth of Independent States (C.I.S.) Iraq, America, among other nations underscore this fact. There are wars and rumours of war in the world. Many homes and people are lost to flood, Earth-quake and other natural disasters occur all over the world.

Many people claim falsely that they know Christ. Even amongst Brotherhood members, many people have risen up to proclaim themselves variously as Christ, prophets and Christ's Servants. They claim to have the powers of healing. Many false prophets have risen and many are deceived. It has been written that nation shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom and there shall be pestilences: earthquakes and famine in the world. People shall betray one another, and iniquities shall abound. The love of many shall wax cold but he who endures to the end shall be saved. For the sign of the end, there shall be rumours of wars and wars.

The first world war could be regarded as the beginning of the manifestation of the prophecy. There were holocaust and pogrom the world over. People were killed with impunity and nations were scattered. The recent events in the world only take the worldly people by surprise. But we know that, it is the fulfilment of the Father's words about the end of time. This is a period of change-over, a time to make all things new. This is because the world has derailed from the path of rectitude.

In 1914, the whole world was involved in a war as a result of the squabble and misunderstanding between the German and British empires. In 1917, Russia placed a ban on all forms of religious activities in its territory. In 1917 too, in a small town of Padua (in Portugal) the Holy Father appeared to three girls (Jacinta and the rest) revealing His existence amongst the blacks. A testimony from one school principal in Bakana revealed that Calabar is a very powerful spiritual seat and that is why there is peace. The wordings of the song "Canaan, Canaan, Calabar, I'll be there tomorrow" confirms the stability and peaceful atmosphere in the city. This gospel underscores the assertion that, heaven and earth shall pass away but God's word will never pass away. If you are privileged to witness the signs of the end of time, what stops you from being righteous? Why should you not refrain from evil practices? The world is not a place for comfort.

The name, Olumba Olumba Obu disturbs people of the world such that, they are easily provoked at the mere mention of this name. This confirms what is written in the scripture that, you will be persecuted for the sake of God's name. Almost all the church denominations are preaching against Brotherhood because, they do not have anything to teach. The teaching of some church denominations reveals that many false prophets have risen up. To you who have been opportuned to receive this salvation, you should hold fast to your God, and praise Him for His goodness.

There is a popular saying that, 'what a man can do, a woman can do better.' Pastor Dappa was among the first set of pastors sent to Bakana in Rivers State on evangelism. He never did his assignment. Later on, a sister was sent there, but surprisingly she erected a mighty cathedral and converted the chief of the village.

Rivers State could be said to be a Brotherhood strong hold because many of its prominent sons and daughters are members. When some of the gubernatorial aspirants from the state visited me, I told them that whoever I will appoint to be a governor must be a God fearing person. The same measure was applicable to the aspirants in Cross River and Akwa Ibom States. This is the period for honesty. It is only people of transparent honesty that will rule the masses. I gave the presidential and governorship seats to Alhaji Shehu Shagari and Dr. Isong respectively in 1979 but they abused their offices.

I always advise the chiefs who come to me with problems to get baptised into the fold and celebrate feast. One chief testified here that, his assistant could not join Brotherhood of the Cross and Star because his wife and his church (the Cherubim and Seraphin). Despite pressure from the chief the man remained adamant. It was not long, a dispute erupted in the village which resulted in violence and the death of the man. The question is, did his wife and church save him? Seek God first in your life. I advise everybody to recognize God as the giver and ruler of everything. Once you do this, I reassure you, that you cannot be harmed.

In spite of the troubles made by the world to bring down Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, the organisation is waxing strong. To believe in money, government, and party politics does not save you. The only things that can save you is to have faith in the Lord. If you are persecuted because of God's work, you should be satisfied with what the scripture says in John 16.

My peace and blessings abide with you. Amen!

EUTHANASIA

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the writer sought the Holy Spirit, Leader OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU'S view on this subject, in a morning devotion testimony period of 11/11/92, He (The Holy Spirit) had this to say.

"Send this statement to the Herald of the New Kingdom for onward transmission to the rest of the world and the United States of America in particular.

That EUTHANASIA is first degree murder. Even if a patient has but one second to live and you assist him or her to die, you have committed murder. It has been

written:- Thou shall not kill.

It is an acknowledged fact that every Spirit, created or uncreated recognises the fact that the Sole Spiritual Head of the Universe, the Holy Spirit personified, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu has the final say in the heavens and here on our dear mother earth. We of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star therefore shall remain ever to this truth and must abide by his words.

Finally, let it be remembered that, according to the scriptures only the Lord God of Host, has the sole right to kill, be it the physical body or the soul.

Thank You Father.

NEWS

Natural Crusade Fellowship Visits Biakpan On Evangelism

Report by Ini Amos Udo with Bro. Nseobong E. Etukudoh

IT was revealed through Elder Sampson Akpan that Christ Natural Crusade Fellowship, Biakpan should embark on evangelical tour of Biakpan for the purpose of propagating the gospel of the New Age as expounded by Leader O. O. Obu. The tour which started on the 17th July 1992, lasted till 20th July, 1992. The Father used

mercy on them as they cannot visit Him physically at the world headquarters. All of them were baptised and thus received the gift of the Holy Spirit.

They later visited Emudakotong and Imienyo villages where they met with about 14 chiefs among whom were Pastor (Chief) Victor Ogarekpe, Chief George Ugo, Pastor Egom

Onun of Emibit. Pastor Egom called on the entire people of Emibit to embrace God who has manifested in their midst. He exhorted them that they had cause to rejoice upon realising the divine blessing bestowed on them by the Father, adding that such blessings were not enjoyed by their forefathers.

Speaking on behalf of the Emibit chiefs, Chief Mba



A cross section of members of the Christ Natural Crusade Fellowship, Biakpan. They went on an evangelical tour of Biakpan recently.

Brother Sampson Akpan to admonish the brethren, on the activities of the kingdom of God and called on the ECOMOG Boys, the village vigilante group to embrace the teachings of the Supreme Father who, he said is, the owner of the vineyard. The Chairman of the fellowship in Biakpan, Pastor P. M. Egom in his speech, advised the people to lead a true christian life as the Holy Father has handed over the government of the world to the youths. He enjoined the youths to be steadfast in their assignment as it was given to them by God and that it was for the purpose of revealing His glory.

In his response, Mr Okpan Kanu Okpan thanked the Holy Father for the confidence reposed in them and promised to be steadfast and loyal to the Holy Spirit. He however appealed to the Holy Father to have

informed them of the wonderful blessings of God Almighty has bestowed on Biakpan by manifesting in their midst and pleaded for a return of the entire Biakpan indigenes to God. Chief Victor Ogarekpe while responding attributed the cause of Biakpan's problems to their inability to accept God wholeheartedly. He made a passionate appeal to his colleagues to baptise and receive salvation.

The Chief said further that the chiefs of Eziafor in Ohafia L.G.A. of Abia State had approached them, begging to be taken to surrender to the Holy Father. A total of 260 people were baptised.

Evangelism continued at Emibit village, Biakpan as the crusaders met with the Chiefs. Those present were the senior chiefs of the area prominent among them being Chief Mba Onugu, the

Onugu thanked the Holy Father for manifesting in a small city like Biakpan and that God's wisdom will continue to elude man from generation to generation if he (man) does not embrace the Holy Spirit.

The Leader's Representative of Emibit Bethel, Apostle Ikoh Kanu thanked the Holy Father for sparing the life of Chief Mba Onugu and granting him the ability to accept baptism. One hundred and seventy five people accepted baptism after the open air service.

The Christ Natural Crusade Fellowship also visited Onoronwanza village. Upon entry into the village, the physical birth place of our Holy Father, wonderful ceremonies took place and was as directed by God Himself. All and sundry received the Crusaders' in their midst.

CRUSADERS PREACH THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION IN UKWA IBOM

Ini Amos Udo with Eyibio, Antia.

AKIN to the missionary journeys of old, the New World Christ Natural Crusade Fellowship, Biakpan embarked on an evangelical tour of Ukwa Ibom an adjoining clan to the New Jerusalem. Before meeting with the chiefs of Ukwa Ibom, four indigenes of the area accepted the Holy Spirit and were baptized accordingly.

After this, the meeting proper started with about two paramount rulers and

twenty three chiefs representing various villages among whom were Chief Esu Udo, paramount ruler of Ukwa Ibom and his deputy Chief Udo Udo Ikpe. The other chiefs were Chief Ekpenyong Isongli, Chief Efiang Udo, Chief Atta Udo Anang, and Chief Udo Inyang all representing Ukpok Ubene Egon Abia, Obukwo Uno and Obukwa Isa villages respectively.

The Holy Father's message of love, peace, unity and salvation through Our Lord Jesus Christ was delivered by the Father through

the Chairman of the fellowship Pastor P. M. Egom. The Chairman revealed that the Comforter is now on earth and enjoined the chiefs to take advantage of the visit and receive their salvation through baptism.

After feasting the brethren, the paramount ruler, who is a baptised Brotherhood member thanked them for the love and acknowledged the supremacy of our Father. Being convicted by the Holy Spirit all the chiefs accepted baptism.

Thank You Father.

Apostle Obrutse To Head ELWB

At the meeting proper were Chief Kanu Enun Abara, the land chief of Biakpan, Chief Ekpenyong Mba, Chief Okpan Ukpai, Chief Enun Ekpezu, Chief Obu Obu Okpan, Chief Enun Okpan and Prophet (Chief) Ettoti Ukpai.

Pastor P. M. Egom informed the people that the wrath of God was soon to be visited upon the entire world and therefore advised them to refrain from sins while loving one another. He called on them to accept baptism.

Responding, Prophet (Chief) Ettoti Ukpai maintained that they were glad at what God has done for the entire village. He further advised the entire village to seek God's glory now.

Chief Enun Okpan thanked the Holy Father for the wonderful things He has done on earth particularly in Onoronwanza village, Biakpan. About 316 persons accepted baptism.

A director of Herald Press Ltd., Apostle Stafford E. K. Obrutse has been appointed International chairman of the Education, Labour and Welfare Board of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, by the Holy Father, Leader Olumba Obu.

Apostle Obrutse who is the chief executive of Riche Group of Companies, Lagos, takes over from Apostle E. U. Ekanem. Other members of the international executive committee are Apostle Sunny J. Udoh; co-chairman; Pastor M. E. Etop, co-chairman; Pastor M. Akwang, Treasurer, while Pastors Moses Isong and B. A. Otu are financial and international secretaries, respectively.

A circular issued from the office of the General Secretary states that the three

standing committees of the Board - Labour, Education and Welfare are to be headed by Pastors V. A. Essah, E. B. Eyo and Offu Ebongo respectively.



Apostle S. E. K. Obrutse International Chairman, ELWB

Also, the Holy Father has confirmed the appointment of Apostle (Chief) Nicolas Odum as the National Chairman and head of the Cross River State branch of the board.

Thank You Father.

SPECIAL EVANGELICAL TEAM VISITS ACHARA IHECHIOWA

by Nsiongb Ben

IN keeping with the Holy Father's injunction that people should take the message of the New Kingdom to all the nooks and crannies of the world, an 11-member evangelical team visited Achara Ihechiowa in Arochuku Local Government Area of Abia State, recently.

Speaking at the palace of the clan head of the community, H.R.H. Eze O. O. Ugu, the leader of the team, Pastor Wilson, Nakanda thanked Eze Ugu for the warm reception accorded the team and asked him to praise God for keeping him on the throne for the years that he has been ruling the community.

Pastor Nakanda intimated the clan head that Brotherhood of the Cross

and Star meant love, peace, unity in society and that it was because of the love that God has for the community that the team had to visit them.

He said that God needs everybody, and pleaded with the clan head to join hands with members of BCS in the community to spread the gospel of the New Kingdom.

Responding, Eze Ugu said that the visit has brought peace to his palace and the community. He mentioned two prominent sons of the community who are baptised members of BCS and told the visitors that it is good they use them to ease their operation in the community.

Eze Ugu mentioned the dispute between Achara and Ukwa communities and how the Holy Father used

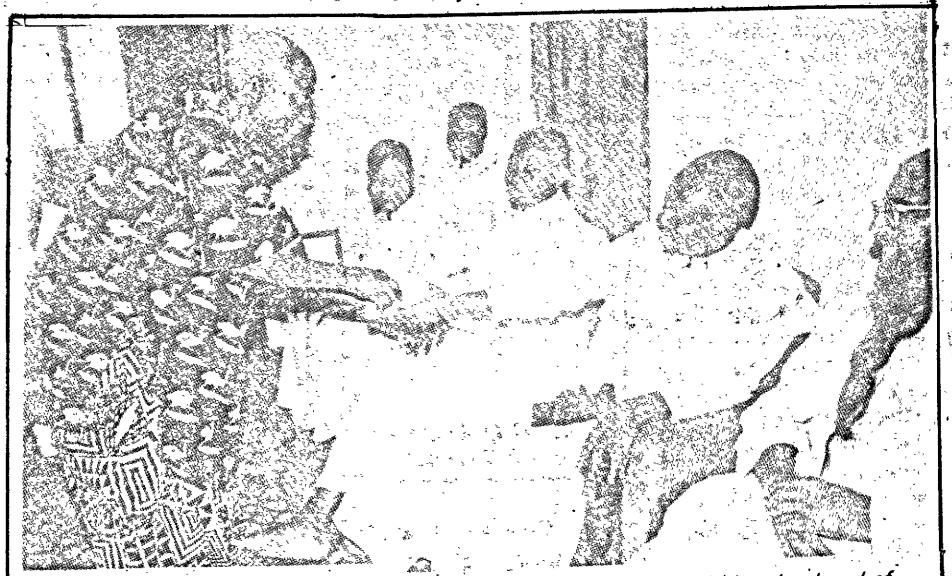
members of the Peace Board to settle the dispute, saying that he has high regards for the Holy Father.

The visitors also call on the village head of Olmuchiakuma, Chief Uche Ota and requested him to assist in the task of spreading the gospel in his domain.

Highlight of the visit was house to house ministration during which the visitors proclaimed the manifestation of the kingdom of God on earth and the arrival of the promised Comforter.

The evangelical work which lasted for two days had Pastor Wilson Nakanda, four children of God, Xt. Witnesses Ime Akpakpan and U. U. Ekpenyong in the team. Others were Xt. Student Francis from Cameroun, Deac. (Dr) Wandy M. Odette, Bro. Y. K. Gupta, Preacher, Felix A. Obot.

Thank You Father.



The Leader of the Team, Pastor Nakanda in a warm handshake with the clan head of Achara Ihechiowa, EZE O. O. UGU

NEWS

NATURAL CHOIR III PAY HOMAGE TO KING OF KINGS, QUEEN MOTHER

Ini Amos Udo and Eyibio o Antia.

IT is a divine belief that respect and honour should be given to those that deserve it. So it was, when members of the New World Natural Choir III Biakpan paid homage to the King of Kings and the Holy Queen Mother respectively. This solemn ceremony which took place in the Father's vestry had in attendance many prominent choristers from Biakpan.

they were lucky to sit face to face with the seeds of God Almighty. They said further, that since they cannot do anything, they owe them the debt of singing their glory to all parts of the world. As a practical expression of their inner-most joy, they presented to the King of Kings and Holy Queen Mother many gift items.

The Holy Queen Mother while blessing the choristers assured them that they are all children of God and that

In his benediction the King of Kings affirmed that the Father had gifts for all His children who took part in the occasion. He thanked the Father for the talents in composing songs given to members of the choir. He urged members of the choir to shine for they are the light of the world.

The King of Kings exhorted them to see themselves as one since they come from



Recently members of New World Natural Choir III called on the King of Kings and Holy Queen Mother in Calabar. Here they are with the two personalities.

In their address of welcome read by Bro. Ini Amos Udo, they thanked the Holy Father for making it possible for them to witness the revelation of the Holy family of God on earth, saying that

at His revelation, they will all enjoy His kingdom. She acknowledged the gifts and prayed the Father to replenish their purses and forgive their sins.

the same source of light and promised to give the choir a purse while the Holy Queen Mother donated the sum of N300 (three hundred naira) to them.

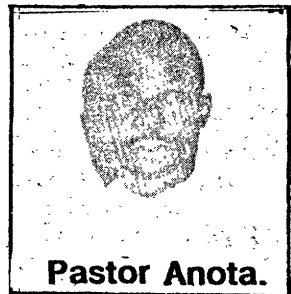
Thank You Father.

Plateau Area General Fellowship Gets New Exco.

THE executive committee of the Plateau State Area General Fellowship has been dissolved and a new one reconstituted.

The reconstituted executive committee has Brother Simeon Harrison as Chairman; Brother Friday Udo, Vice Chairman; Brother Francis Adason, General Secretary; Sister Ekaette Willie Edoho, Assistant Secretary and Brother Ita Ekpo, Treasurer.

Others are: Brother Edem Umana, Financial Secretary; Brother William Chowofosa, Public Relations Officer; Deaconess Azuata-



Pastor Anota.

lam, Area Mother and Sister Nse William Williams, Asst Area Mother.

The ceremony which took place at Rukuba Bethel was attended by Christ Students Okon Udoh Udoh,

Grace Obong, Christ Servant Isaac, the Leader's Representative for Plateau State who served as the returning officer, and a host of brethren.

The plateau State Area comprises the following bethels: Central Bethel, Katakoo Pentecostal Centre, Rukuba Pentecostal Centre, Bukuru Bethel, Anglo-Jos Bethel, University Bethel, Vom Bethel, Lafia Bethel, Nassarawa - Keffi Bethel and Saminaka Bethel.

Thank You Father.

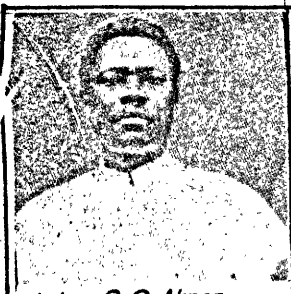
Preachers' Week Starts Feb. 1st

ACTIVITIES marking this year's week anniversary of the Preachers' Fellowship of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star will commence on 1st February in Calabar.

In a chat with Herald, the Vice Chairman of the Fellowship, Preacher Eke-Eke K. Eke said that the anniversary which would be declared open by the Holy Father, Leader O. O. Orji will feature, daily sermon by the Holy Father, visit to orphanages, visit to the three paramount rulers in Calabar and Quiz Competition for Kiddies.

Also, there will be launch-

ing of a N1.5m evangelical fund for preachers to carry out their work of evangelisation with ease.



Bishop C. O. Akpan Preacher's Chairman

Again, there will be a joint thanksgiving service on Saturday, February 6th by the Preachers and Brothers

and Sisters Fellowship to thank the Holy Father for promoting their Chairman a Bishop.

Accordingly all bethels are to release and encourage their preachers to grace the occasion.

Thank You Father.

FOR ALL YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT BCS MAKE HERALD YOUR COMPANION

BEHOLD! THE BIRTHDAY OF A WORLD RULER



Holy Father

From the recesses of our minds, Papa, we your children in Hamburg, Amsterdam and the entire members of Saabruchem Bethel in Germany heartily congratulate you on this unparalleled occasion of your birthday.



Bishop Roland Obu The King of Kings



Holy Queen Mother, Helen Obu

Father, your work of unifying the entire world in love and peace is now acknowledged throughout the world.

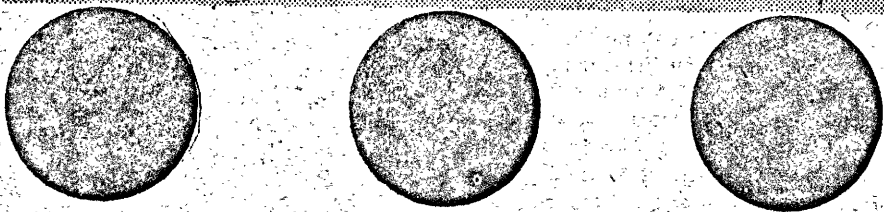
May it please you to give us the ability to practise your teachings.



Sister Mary QW

A Sister from Germany

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PAPA



Silver and gold have we none, but what we have, is what you have given unto us, a heart full of joy and peace.

And so, on this occasion of celebrating your physical presence with us, the entire Brotherhood of the Cross and Star in Delta State wholeheartedly welcome you to your world.

Let the light of your presence continue to shine to all nooks and crannies of the world.

Thank You Father.



Pastor John O. Elue
Leader's Representative



Pastor S. R. Nwajei
Deputy L/Representative

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Revelation of The Word of God

In the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
In the Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
Now and forevermore, Amen.

I have an elderly brother who narrated a dream sometime in the family - of having seen a ladder being fixed from heaven down to the earth. There were people dressed in white linen singing songs; nobody could understand except those in white. There, at the top where they all matched to was a man seated and crowned with an iron rod in His hand. My brother said he wished he could join them, but as one of them was trying to drive him away, the one seated at the top ordered "He is my child, his own white linen should be given to him." This was immediately provided in a tray for him and, while putting it on, his tongue started singing the chorus those in white were singing. We considered it a mere dream manifesting only at the spiritual realm. He eventually narrated the dream in his office and a sister led him to the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

On Wednesdays he will leave at night only to come back on thursday mornings. My earthly father became worried one day and called my mother to ask of how they could ascertain that my brother was actually attending church meetings and has not joined suspicious group of friends. My father wondered which church worships at night and not in the day time. A friend of mine from Cross River State had earlier warned that I should inform my parents to stop my brother from attending BCS for fear of evil consequences. I sent a message to my eldest brother in Lagos to come home. We all sat down in the company of my mother and dissuaded him to stay away from BCS. He bluntly told all of us that he prefers Brotherhood of the Cross and Star to the family. He revealed to me a message

he had been praying against on my behalf as revealed to him at Benin Bethel when he was on ministry. This revelation touched my mind. We were all weak and the meeting ended.

On Good Friday 1982 - when the remembrance of the crucifixion of Our Lord Jesus Christ was generally being observed in churches (as we were all born Catholics) the whole family left for the service I stayed behind as I was tired having returned from work. I decided to take some rest. When I eventually slept off, I found myself in a field facing a part of the firmament opening into two parts. A white man came out standing on top of the map of the world almost like a ball underneath his feet. He was in a white garment with a red wrapper round him. He smiled at me raising His right leg on the map of the world. He transformed immediately into a blackman in a red garment. The right leg he placed on the map of the world opened the object and he smiled saying: "My daughter here I am amidst the world" - He entered into this map. I trembled but he did not stop. I found Him again in a short white shirt and knicker. He said to me: "I want to show you something", follow me. Even as I hesitated in following immediately, the vibration of the words that sounded like the noise of the sea moved me along with Him like a puppet being controlled by electricity. He took me up saying: "I created the land" and I saw endless desert, "I created the sea and the desert filled up with water", "I created the trees" and magnificent trees grew up instantly as well as the birds of the air. The birds flew out from the same trees. He took me underneath the water and I saw people going on blessing singing "I will make you fishers of men if you follow me." Everyone of them putting their faces down for according to them the king of kings was passing.

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Apostel Joe Brown Agu - Vice Chairman

Apostle Joe Brown Agu, the first among the three original supporters of Herald can justifiably be regarded as the foundation stone on which Herald is built.

Having come at the time Herald desperately needed financial support, Apostle Joe Brown, a youngman with grim determination, a man of few words, truly merits the double promotion within a year, first as a Prophet and later as an Apostle.

He is the Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors of Herald and member of the standing committee of the BigFour that always stand by Herald in times of financial crisis.

We thank Sister J. B. Agu for having stood behind him to help Herald.

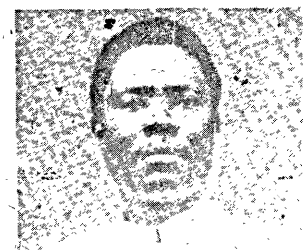
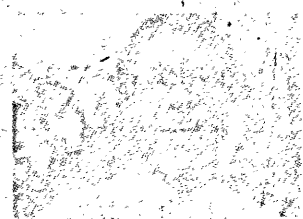
Pastor M. O. Ejedawe -

Pastor M. O. Ejedawe is a well known prop to many projects in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. He, among the most active four who have not spared effort in ensuring the survival of Herald.

Herald also thanks his Sister, Deaconess Ejedawe for the support they have given to us.

Apostle Etop E. Etop a non talker but a powerful mover of events, is one of the big four (including Pastor E. O. Ejobe, M. O. Ejadewe as well as Apostle J. B. Agu) who stood together to render immediate assistance to Herald irrespective of their contributions to the Board of Directors for them it is action first before justification, a special attribute that has kept Herald on it's feet till date.

Pastor C. O. Akpan is a supporter of Herald of the New Kingdom. A well known motivator of events in Brotherhood. He is a relatively a long standing Pastor who relies on his experience to fortell the future,



The presence of Christ Student Esther Obu, the vestry maiden, is a tremendous blessing best on Herald by the Father. She has at various times acted the position of an advocate for Herald. Through her intermidairy role, she has successfully provided a source of fortune for Herald. We are grateful to keep the flag flying.



Christ Student Esther Obu

Apostle Ekanem, Chairman Education, Labour and Welfare Board is one of the founding Father's of Herald. When the Father first inspired Senior Christ's Servant Emah to think of a newspaper it was well him.

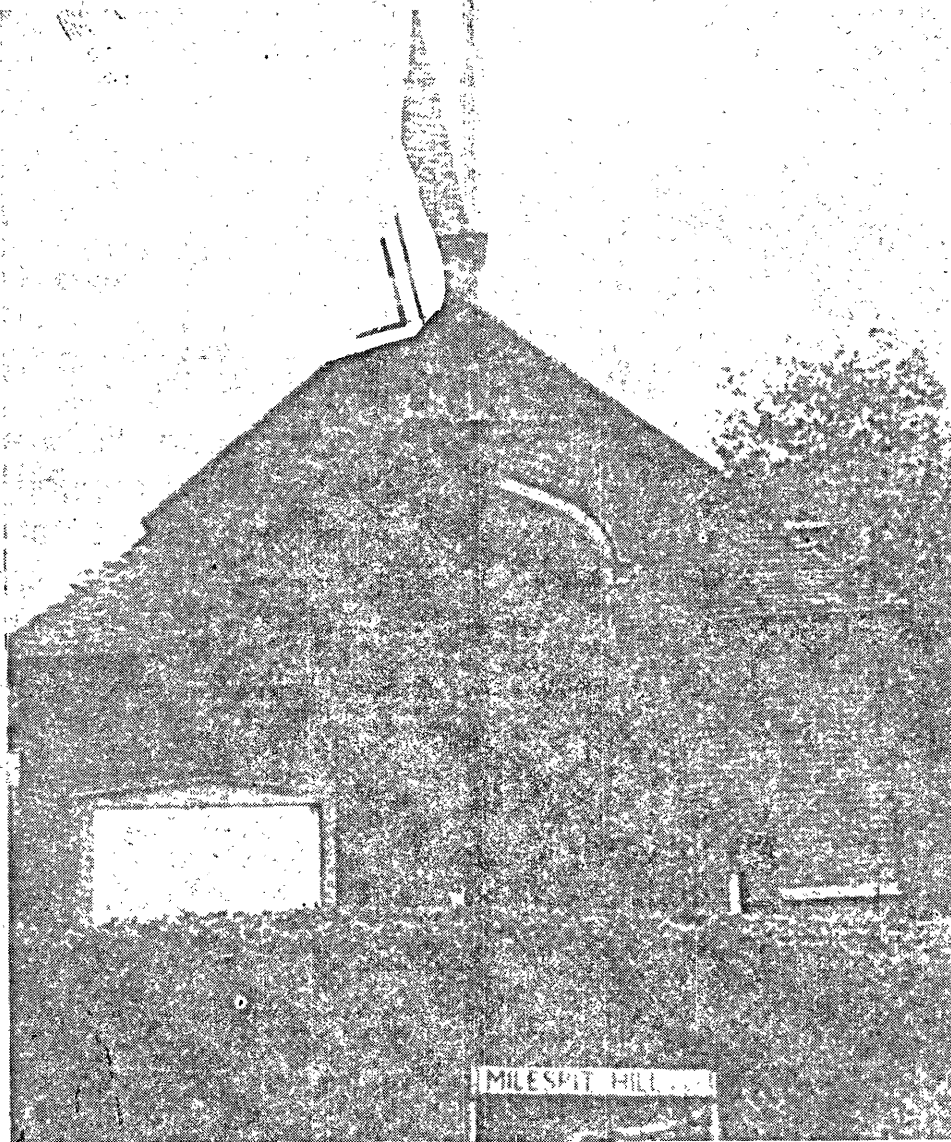
Brother Robert S. Roberts was the Secretary to the Board of Directors of the New Kingdom Press. A journalist who joined Brotherhood of the Cross and Star in July 1983, has rendered service in converting the man of manuscripts and photographs to a newspaper called Herald of the New Kingdom. He was the Editorial adviser to the Editor-in-Chief of Herald Press Limited.



Apostle Ekanem



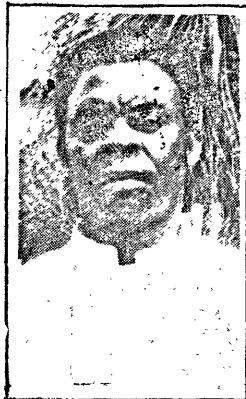
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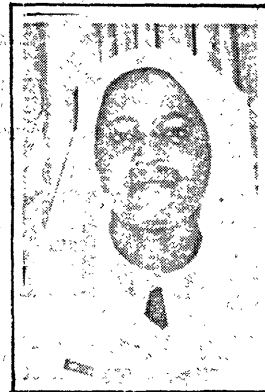
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WELCOME TO AKWA IBOM STATE



Pastor T. B. Inyang

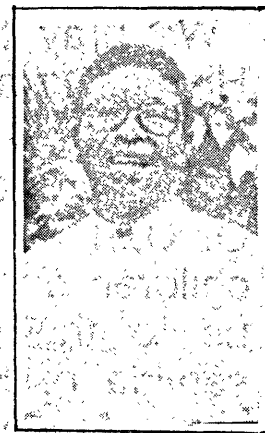
The entire members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star in Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria most warmly welcome you into their midst.



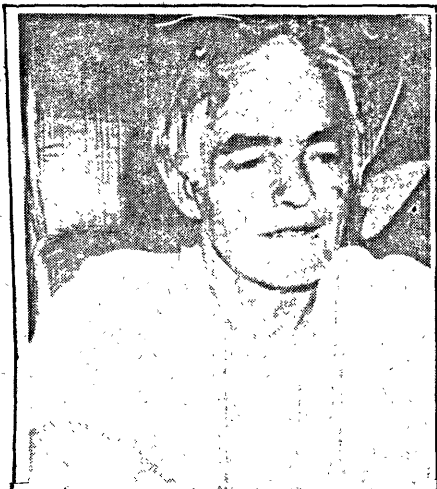
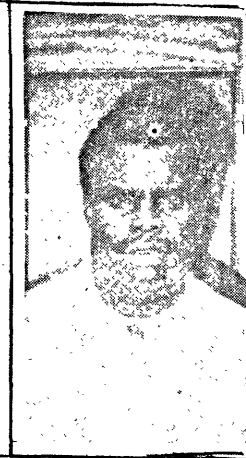
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It is our belief that your visit shall cement the bond of Brotherhood of all peoples of the world. May the Father's teaching on universal love be a guide to you. Once more, you are welcome to Akwa Ibom State.



Apostle E. Etop



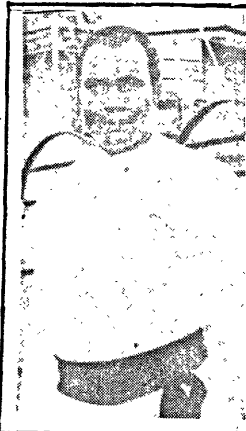
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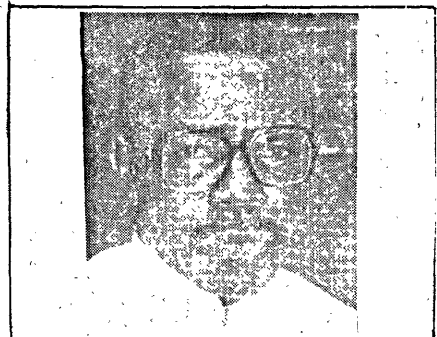
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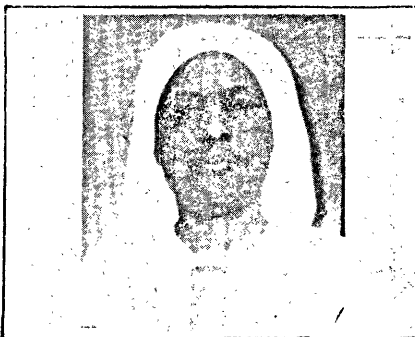
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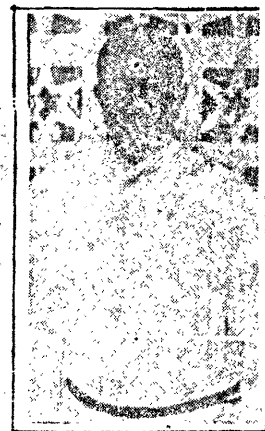
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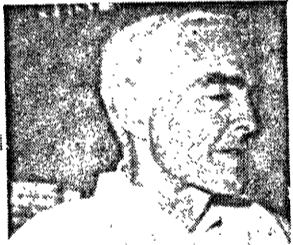
WELCOME OUR BELOVED BROTHERS

The Board of Directors, Management and Staff of Mbukpa Area Community Bank most sincerely welcome you and your entourage to Nigeria, Africa and in particular the New Kingdom of God now on earth.

We pray the most High God to reveal Himself to as many as are destined to be with Him.

We thank our Supreme Father Leader O. O. Obu for establishing M.A.C.B. for His children and pray Him to continuously use us to the glory of Himself and in the service of His children now and forever more. Amen.

THE GORINGS, YOU ARE WELCOME.



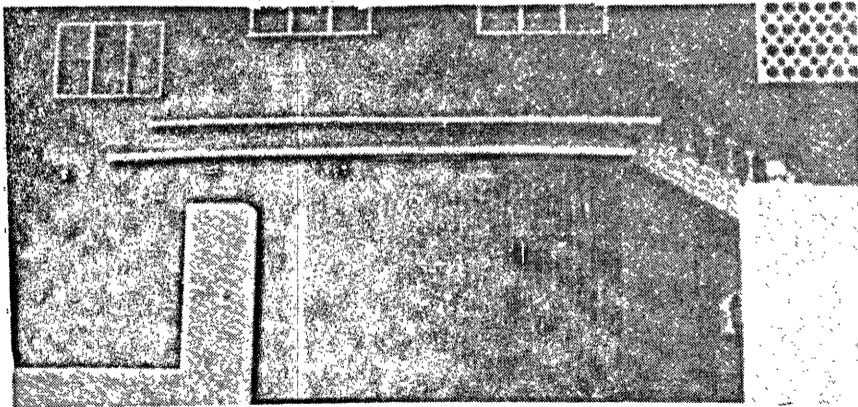
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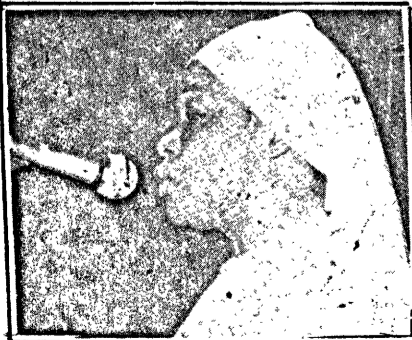
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WE SALUTE YOU

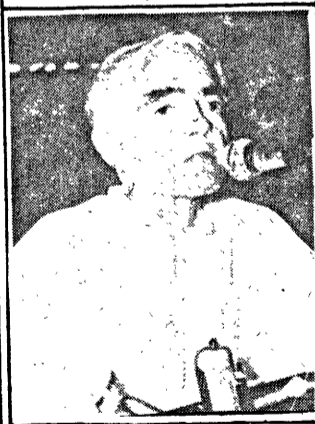
The Board of Directors, Management and Staff of Globemaster Services Limited, with a heart full of joy welcome you and your entourage to the warm embrace of your brethren in Nigeria, Africa and the New Kingdom of God now on earth.

It is our sincere belief that the Supreme Father who appointed you shall hold and keep you.

We are thankful to our Father for taking care of our physical needs as well through the establishment of Globemaster Services Ltd. Once again, you are welcome.

We are Importers, Exporters, Agricultural Consultants, L.P.O. Financiers, Civil Engineering Contractors, Publishers, Printers and indeed all legitimate business ventures but in line with the teachings of the Holy Spirit.

Thank You Father.



Rev. (Dr.) Goring



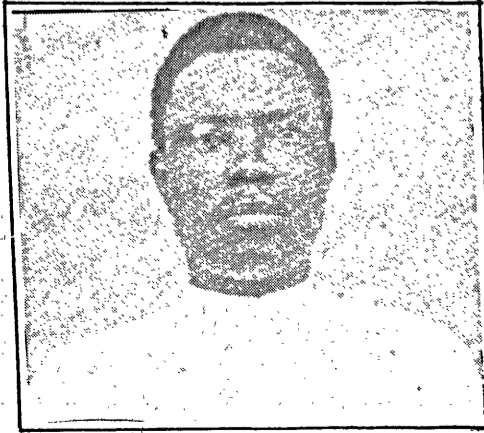
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The King of Kings



Pastor C. O. Akpan

Welcome Home Our Beloved Brother

On behalf of the entire creations of God, I welcome you to Nigeria, Africa and this New Kingdom of Jehovah God and His Christ.

We also use this unique opportunity to thank The Sole Spiritual Head of the Universe, Leader O.O. Obu for finding in you a worthy instrument to represent Him in the whole of Western Europe.

As the author and finisher of our faith, we employ Him to equip you for this great task ahead.

May He, in His infinite mercy use the occasion of this visit to unite the whole world in love and peace. The Goring we love you.

Deac. I. O. Obu
General Secretary



Rev. (Dr.) Jeremy Goring



Holy Father



Sister Rosemary Goring

HERALD COMMENT.

The entire Brotherhood World and Herald Press Ltd in particular appreciate the love and support of Deac. I. O. Obu and Bishop Roland Obu in standing by us at all times. We thank the Father for using her to overcome the entire administrative machinery of Brotherhood. May the Father use her the more.



Deaconess H. I. Obu (General Secretary)

It is often said that the children of the so called prominent people do not turn out good in most cases. There are reasons for such a situation. A poor man cannot be scrambling for land that does not belong to him rather, it is the affluence who goes about depriving the less-privileged people of their legitimate property. But it should be borne in mind that the riches acquired by foul means do not last

Anybody who inherits evil becomes an evil person and anyone who is groomed in righteousness become a righteous person. If you are bad, then your children will definitely turn out bad. Take King Saul for instance. His two sons both perished in the war between Israel and the Philistine and their father Saul died as a result of the sad news. That marked the end of Saul. Recall Prophet Eli and his two sons. Though Eli would have been succeeded by one of his sons when he died, God has a way of doing His things. God decided to pass through Hannah and brought forth Samuel, the child of promise who was favoured by God to succeed Eli. Eli only regarded Samuel who was taken to him by his mother as a tithe and not as a threat to his throne. He did not have the slightest idea that Samuel would succeed him. It was the will of God for Eli's reign to end with him by eliminating his sons who were the possible heirs to his throne. They both were killed in the war front and Samuel as was destined succeeded Eli.

I am warning you emphatically to fear the Lord for there is a price for those who do not fear Him. God can do anything, anytime without your consent and nobody can counter His decision. You have a duty to perform and that is to spread the gospel of God to all the nooks and cranny of the world. You must do it willingly because it was written about you. If you refuse to do what God assigns to you, you must get ready to face His wrath. The punishment may extend to your offsprings.

THE FALL OF ISRAEL:

Take the case of Israel into consideration and learn from it. Before now, Israel had been God's chosen people, but because of disobedience, they have now become a laughing stock in the world today. They now engage in wars here and there, loosing millions of people. What now remains of the Israelites is what should best be

described as refugees. In the whole world, no king was ranked higher than the king of Israel i.e. king Solomon. But because of the adultery and idolatry, he went contrary to God's ways. This led to the fall of Israel which hitherto had dominated the world history but today, it has fallen to rise no more.

of them have accepted to serve God. You can know this when you take into account the number of churches that have their Headquarters there. It is only five hundred years now since that land was occupied by British nationales. This explain why war broke out when British nationales wanted to leave Britain for the new world but

"Before now, the USSR had no regard for God, and their citizens claimed that their country was the strongest and most powerful group in the world. God overlooked their boast and gave them time to repent but they did not. Today, they have been abased and the world do not know God is responsible for the economic and political woes of the Soviet Union. America is happy about the gloomy fortune of the Soviet Union. America believes that what befalls USSR is their own making. But today, I want everybody to know that, every happening is the exclusive responsibility of God. Once He makes any pronouncement, it must as of necessity, come to pass at the appointed time."

Israel which was a renowned race has almost completely gone out of the list of high ranking nations. The Roman Empire has almost completely wiped them out of the promised land. If they had strictly adhered to the words of God, their Creator, Israel would have been the kingdom of God by now. What is the position of Israel today with threats by other nations and of people? Their disobedience is the cause of all these troubles. If they had obeyed God, they would not have had any trouble. If God stands by you there is no man who can challenge you and go scot free.

for the fact that God stood by them because God knew that these sets of people would serve Him in future in the new land. It is not only the Britons alone who dwell there, Africans too are living there and they are the ones referred to as the black Americans. The blessings of this land knew no bounds when they accepted Brotherhood of the Cross and Star with open hands.

Seventy years after the death of Christ, the Roman empire killed Israelites leaving only seventy thousand people and forced them out of their land. They are now living on charity from advanced nations. If you care for anything good to come your way, you have to honour God. The Americans you are hearing about today are Britons who decided to look for a new place to settle and when they discovered that parcel of land, they decided to settle there. The present land occupied by the Americans belongs to Indians. Why they survive today is that, most

This "new world" does not scoff with God. Many impostors have gone to America to deceive the people that they are Gods so as to get houses, cars, aircrafts etc. by false pretence. This is only possible in America for the people want God by all means. This consciousness is the source of their rapid pace of development, technologically and economically. They lead the world now. America knows and values God more than any other country of the world. Before their senate starts a session, the Senators have to commit the day's business into God's hands. They seek for God's leadership in everything they do. But here you are, still pouring libation.

May my peace and blessing, be with the entire world. Amen!

King of Kings in Olumba's Net

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I trusted myself to such high level that I dishonoured what the angels said. I called upon Jupiter - the god of the scholars. Jupiter confirmed that Olumba Olumba Obu is the

Almighty God and that He is the Holy Spirit in human image. I called upon Hades - the king of the deads. Hades affirmed that the Heavenly Father is waiting to receive me in the Bethel as His Son and that I should believe. I called upon Uranus - the god of the heavens. Uranus told me the kingdom of heaven is in Calabar and I am one of the greatest in it. Advising I should go to Calabar and receive my rank without delay. I consulted Pluto - the god of the underworld. Pluto replied that the kingdom belongs to my own Father and my seat is set near the omnipotent God who is the Architect of my inspiration.

I called upon Ariel, the spirit of the air. Ariel said, the kingdom I am preaching is already existing in Calabar and I am chosen apart to gather millions of people all over the earth for Brotherhood. Warning that, I am to work with the Holy Spirit. all the divinities and principalities in the universe gave me an assurance that the Father has known me and is signing to receive me. These spirits made me to understand that I

should not be afraid of my name - Shepherd or the inscription upon my head, "The king of kings and Lord of Lords". For Leader Olumba Olumba Obu is the Holy Spirit here to fulfill all prophecies. And He is above any king of kings and lord of lords here on earth.

As I was confounded in the midst of imagination, I saw a white dove, a Cross and Star and the Holy Father was commanding them to teach me. The dove started teaching by saying if all creatures love one another, thy kingdom come. The cross ordered me to follow the dove, that it will fulfill all my heart's desires. The Star said, he is to take me to the Bethel by Himself for I am the beloved son of the dove, the cross and star. After these words, the whole sky was brightened by hundreds of galaxies inviting me to cross over.

I was glad but at the same time afraid to tell my members. If my members should know about it, they will leave my ministry because Olumba Obu is known to me and them as leader and not God. Early in the morning a member came and asked me to open his eyes to enable him see visions. I gave him psalm 23 together with the key. I asked him to fast everyday and whenever a dream or vision is shown to him, he should quickly

relay it to me. On the third day he came with a good news that God has revealed himself to him in the person of O. O. O. He told me, he will be travelling to Calabar to see the Holy Father in person.

I gave him four copies of my book to be taken to Calabar. I wrote the Father's name and instructed him to give the copy to the Holy Father, drop a copy for the Brotherhood Bethel and two copies were to be sold. Saying that if the Father is having a task for me, let him send for me. With this, the member left for Calabar.

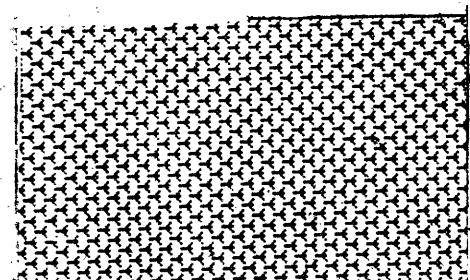
On the third day of his departure, I was baffled with all philosophies, contemplating on the issue until I felt asleep in the foyer. I woke up suddenly when someone called my name. I saw a Christ Servant dressed in white robe followed by the member who went to Calabar. I was afraid but the Christ Servant said, he was directed by the Holy Father to take me to Calabar. I was having no transport fare, so when I complained the servant said the Father gave them a vehicle to pick me. At that moment the Holy Spirit gave me a signal that it is the will of the Holy Father and I should go with them. Immediately, I dressed up with my uniform and followed them to

Calabar and baptised in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost by the brother who took me to Calabar. It was a surprise that my brethren were waiting to receive me.

As soon as I was conducted to the testimony desk, the heavenly Father called me Shepherd. He was happy with me. After delivering my testimony, the Holy Father appointed me as a CHRIST SERVANT. May all honour and glory be given to the Father for accepting me

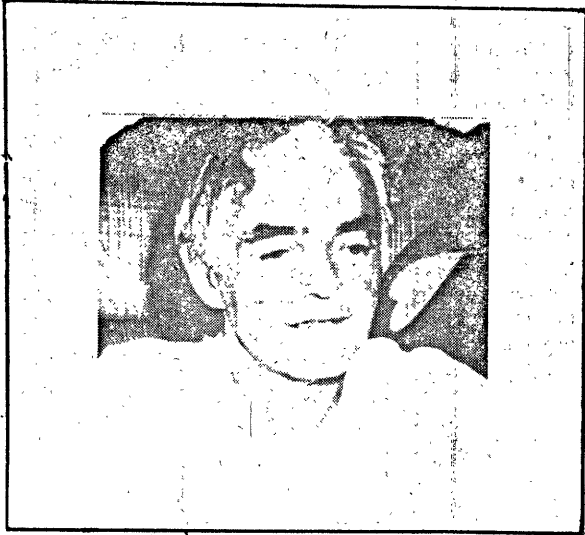


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WELCOME REV. (DR.) AND SISTER JEREMY GORING

We the members of the Brotherhood Executives on behalf of the entire Brotherhood world welcome you to Nigeria, Africa and the New Kingdom of God now on earth.



Rev. (Dr.) Jeremy Goring



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Corper's View on B.C.S

ARE YOU A TRUE BROTHERHOOD ?

Before I delve into this important question, I want to parry abit into an important issue that not only affects a true Brotherhood, but is also set to distingergrate a truly unified universe. Right now, my main concern is to Nigeria, later the world.

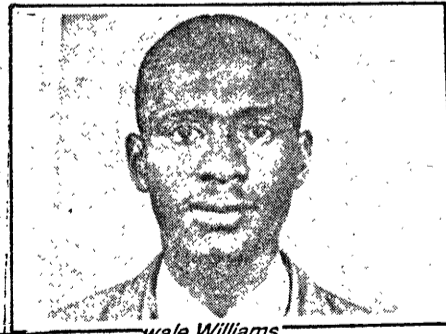
Perhaps the greatest gifts Nigerians ever received from colonial rule are Islam and christianity, a two faced timeless bomb that is set to explode at the slightest touch whatever.

When christianity came, it was held with high esteem and anyone who dared not incorporate it was termed the devil incarnate. Thus, many of us had to join, for it became our main link with the Creator of Heaven and Earth, the Omnipotent, Omnipresent, Rock of Ages, the Giver, the Taker, the Merciful, the glorious, the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Many of us lost our birth names to christianity, Etim became John, Wale became Michael, Ekpo became Paul, Kabiru became Peter, Kiddo became Luke and so on. Everybody ("except the ignorant and foolish who wished to be left out of God's glorious gift") began to have a name. The Bible, the Lord's Holy book exchange hands easily. Scriptures upon scriptures were interpreted and misinterpreted. The bad needed to become born again.

The non-church-goer became the greatest sinner. The poor (the meek as our Lord Jesus Christ referred to them) lost their only place of abode for respect as no church will take a poor donor. The righteous became he who can build an expensive cathedral for God. The rich got the Highest place in God's house (as they call it). The thieves, the prostitutes, the poor, the fishermen whom the Lord Jesus Christ devoted His entire life on earth to convert into the Kingdom of God, were all relegated to the backstage. Thus, the Holy Ghost was given to him who had money to pay.

Churches became fashion fair where you meet the best dressed. The most expensive car in the world will easily be sported in front of a church on Sunday where the entire town would know that Chief/Dr./Highness/Ogbnefi/Turaki/Mallam....., the



Wale Williams

richest man in the town or on the face of the earth, was a church-goer. A true son of God. Gradually, christianity in Nigeria and the entire world lost touch with the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ very simple and mindful teachings of how to be righteous before the face of His Father, God.

When Islam came, it arrived with the two edged sword. Many fell before Mohammedanism. He who dare criticise "the best and most righteous religion" in the world was sentenced to death (as if they wre God Himself). Michael became Mukaila, Abraham became Ibrahim, Ismael became Ismaila, others took Mohammed (in honour of the Holy Leader Mohammed, S.A.W.).

Those who didn't bear the Quan's teaching by heart became doomed to hell. Those who refused to go to Mecca to become an Alhaji were not ready for Heaven. The rich who refused to build a Mosque was not honoured by the people. He who refused to go to the Jumat. or Observe either the Id-el Kabir or Id-el Fitri was refused into the sect. Gradually, whichever way I turned, I made an enemy somewhere. I left a great enemy either ready to slit my throat or denounce me before our people.

Furthermore, the rich who sort political appointment began to use the 'House of God' (church or Mosque) to launch their campaign. soon, the opponent on the other religious platform was termed the enemy. Thus, brothers began to kill brothers. Sisters began to tear at each other's throat. In a short time, a great monstrous vacuum had been built. but for what, if I may ask?

And for those of us in all these diferent religion who quickly saw the light began to practise Brotherhoodism. But the question is, are they true brotherhood?

In my almost one year of National Service with Herald Press Limited, I have experienced the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. In fact, my inquisitiveness brought me to BCS as a Corper. Why? Because many churches, around the country and the world, commercial as they may be began to attack the Brotherhood for the Cross and Star. Yet, the Holy Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu never for once allowed His disciples to give a reply to any of the rancourngs. A true Christ, if I may say. One may recall that, during the few years which Christ stayed on earth before He ascended to the right hand of God, He never for once attacked anybody for anything. Even Judas Iscariot was forgiven by Jesus. Yet, his conscience killed him. How many of you in BCS still have conscience? Search your mind, search your believe, do you have a conscience?

In my sojourn here, though I never in the whole period met Leader Olumba Olumba Obu personally, but I met two important people, whose attitude to life and Human beings are enough to explain Leader O. O. Obu's ways to anyone who wants to know. Perhaps many of us don't know, but wherever we go in the world, we are each a representative of what our family is and stands for.

Bishop R. O. obu, the King of Kings is the one I want to refer to as an Inspirer. A true Brotherhood. His smile, smooth talk and belief radiates a true Love of Brotherhood.

For the General Secretary, Deaconess I. O. Obu I am lost of praises. The two times I ever met her (the fist time was when I resumed as the first Youth Corper with Herald of the New Kingdom this year, second was when Herald Press had trouble) were enough to make me wish she was my mother. Even when some so-called Brotherhood members asked that all the Corpers should be driven away, she still took us on and even personally paid the allowances of some of our members for the whole service year. I thank God that for this great help, majority of us the corpers never disappointed her.

Their consciences may have become like a sharp surgeon's knife slicing continuously at their mind. Many joined the fold on false pretence of seeking refuge and deliverance. Whereas, what exist behind their mind is to break the great laws of God. That

is "Do not steal"; or, shall I still remind them of the law against fornication? May be, I should tell them not to bear false witness against their neighbours, (for we have been lied against several times).

Several times when I read the Father's gospels and compare them with the attitude of some of the humble disciples who are supposed to follow these advise, I find a great lapse. These people do not wrong only God but have wronged the whole world who who make us belief that behind every BCS is an evil. but the concept in Brotherhood as I understand it, as Leader Olumba Olumba Obu reveals it is LOVE. Extend, express and abide by the single honour of "Love they neighbour." If you look at its message, you will find out that, all of God's laws to the world circulate around it.

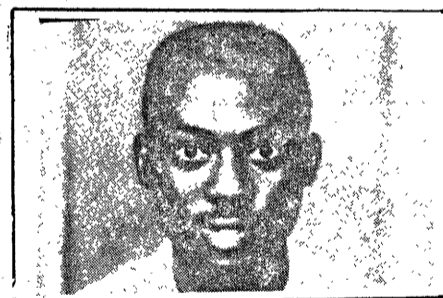
As a journalist with Herald of the New Kingdom, I worked with the least equipments. As a serious journalist with Herald Press, my colleagues and I made useful suggestions to upgrade the press, but were not only turned down, but were also referred to as outsiders. Intruders really.

God knows we were wronged by a very few number of people, but we were more honoured by an infinitesimal group. I have a conscience, and my conscience tells me that I am a true Brotherhood. How about you, are you a true Brotherhood? Ask yourself please. Meanwhile, May the peace of the Father be with you all. Amen.

By Adewale Williams (a Youth Corper 1991/92).

MY ENCOUNTER WITH BCS

The whole euphoria about Brotherhood of the Cross and Star started right from my school days at Lagos. Then, my hostel was just a stone throw from the "Okokomioko" bethel at Lagos. Most of the time, I used to wonder what the fold was all about, because the only thing I knew about Brotherhood of the Cross and Star as at the time was the melodious songs from their choir which fills the air each time they have thier church services. Another was well designed white soutane which leaves no one in doubt that it is truthly a religious organisation. Since then, I had been very curious to know more about B.C.S.



Sunday Awobajo

Therefore, when I was posted as a Youth Corper to serve with the B.C.S., it was like a challenge to me. Really I was marvelled with the warm welcome accorded me when I first got here. Within the short period of time I served with the fold, I became well acquainted with their ways of life and at least, I have been able to satisfy my curiosity. However, some of the things that thrilled me most about the fold was their act of vegetarianism and not most especially, the high level of devotion accorded to the Sole Spiritual Head, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu. Although this is not to say that one has not noticed or seen some of the condescending attitude of some of their members, but by and large, I think that B.C.S. is still far better than most of the other religious organisation scattered all over the country.

Truly, there is a lot of things that are going on in the fold that I do not know, but within the short period of my stay, I have seen that there is more to B.C.S. than just their white soutane and their melodious songs.

Sunny Awobajo.

ABAS ELECT NEW EXECUTIVE

The Association of Brotherhood Academic Students (ABAS), University of Calabar chapter, has elected New Executives to pilot her affairs for the 1992/93 session.

The Election which was conducted through the grace of the Holy Spirit on Sunday the 19th of July took place at the University Campus Worshipping Hall.

Those elected to take charge from the out - going 1991/

92 Executives were; Brother Ifekwe, A. B. as President; Sister Obia Arikpo and Brother Patrick Okolo were both elected Vice President 1 & 2 respectively. Brother Peter F. Umana became the Secretary General and Sister Losa Np Osaoni is the Assistant Secretary General.

Also elected were: Brother Emmanuel Usoro (Financial Secretary); Brother Ita Anwana Esin (Public Relation Officer); Brother Joseph P. Eyo (Treasurer) Brother Eteng Ibiang Iyam (Director of Sports); Sister Mary Mary Usoh (Mother) and Sister Mabel Ekpenyong (Assistant Mother).

Others are: Brother Jacob Ikah - Provost/Welfare Officer; Sister Blessing Ejah, - Welfare Officer 2; Brother Umoh H. Ette, - Choir Master; Brother Joseph Nnanna, - Assistant choir Master and Brother Ben Aborimen, - Exco Officio.

In a post - election speech, the President, Brother Ifekwe thanked the Holy Father immersely for the wonderful opportunity given to him to serve in this New Kingdom of



God and for sustaining ABAS for eternity. He also thanked the Holy Spirit for the out - going Executive which was headed by Brother Uwem A. Etuk and for what the Father has achieved through him. He prayed God to extend the wisdom and blessing bestowed on the past Executives to the new ones soas to serve exemplarily. His speech followed with texts from Matthew 20:25 - 28; 1st Peter 5:5-6, and Romans 13:1-2.

Elder Wiko Leedes, the Returning Officer for the election charged the in-coming Executives to use their tenure of office to educate other students in the Campus by imparting the teachings of the Holy Father to them. He also urged them to use the wisdom bestowed on them to propagate the message of the Holy Father which is the love for the another to the entire Academic Community.

Finally, Elder Wiko enjoined the executive members to lead exemplary lives as taught by the Holy Father.

Thank You Father.

Brother Ita Anwana Esin

THE GORINGS YOU ARE WELCOME

The Management of Herald Press Ltd heartily welcomes Rev (Dr) and Sister Jeremy Goring to Nigeria and in particular the New Kingdom of God now on earth. Unto us is given the responsibilities of 'spreading the recondite wisdom of the "LIVING TRUTH" now on earth to all part of the world. As the Chief propagator of this truth in Western Europe, we hope the Father will let you find in us a worthy partner in this course. May He in His All pervasive love and wisdom lead you in this divine assignment. The Gorings, we welcome you.

Thank You Father

HERALD COMMENT

The Management of Herald New Kingdom Press Ltd. here appeals to all kindhearted Brothers and sisters allover the world to help resuscitate Herald. We need typesetting machines Lithographic Machines and other equipments.



WELCOME REV. (DR.) AND SISTER JEREMY GORING

The family of Apostle and Deaconess Joe Brown welcomes Rev (Dr).and Sister Jeremy Goring to Nigeria and the New Kingdom of God now on earth. We thank our father for extending His grace and love to all and Sundry in the whole universe. On this occasion of your visit, may it please Him to restore on earth the proper relationship between man and God. The Goring's you are welcome .

Apostle/Deaconess Joe Brown.

Thank You Father.

HERALD COMMENT

The Brotherhood world is happy with Apostle and Deaconess Joe Brown for building befitting Cathedrals in Ikot Ide Akpakpan and Ihiala to the glory of the Father. We also thank the father in him for providing Herald with a circulation Van for the disseminating of the father's gospel.



Rev. (Dr.) Jeremy Goring

Holy Father

Sister Rosemary Goring



Apostle Joe Brown Agu



Deaconess Joe Brown Agu

HEARTY WELCOME

The Christ's Servants Fellowship heartily welcomes Rev. (Dr.) and Sister Jeremy Goring and their entourage to this New Kingdom of Jehovah God and His Christ. We wish you all a happy and fruitful stay.



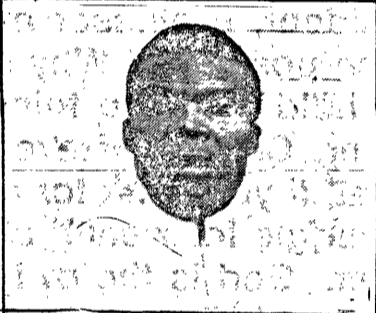
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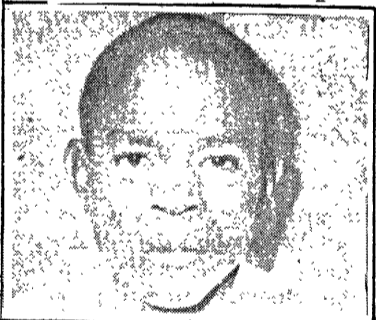
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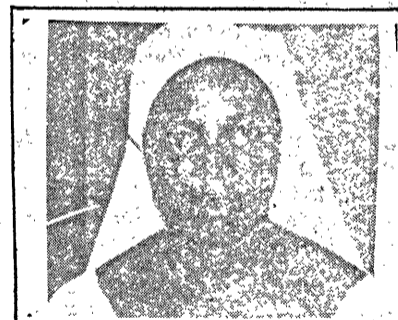


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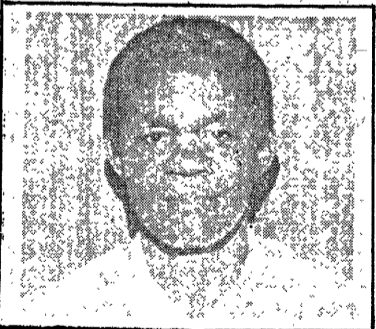


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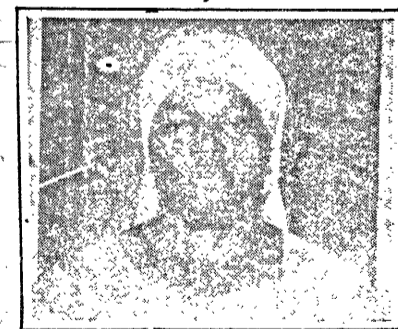
Headquarters of Rosicrucian Order (AMOR) in California. We extol His glory for using this militant group to invade the former Soviet Union with His divine message of truth and freedom that has finally led to the collapse of communism in the whole world. We are also grateful to the Holy Spirit personified for using this same wonderful ambassadors to disseminate the message of truth to Europe which has brought about the conversion of Goring and his two children into this New Kingdom of God. Thank You Father.



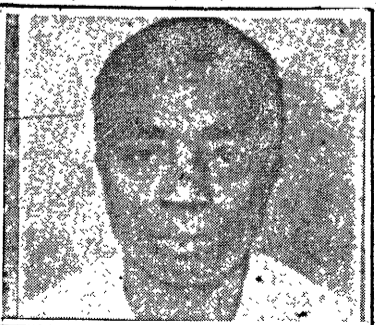
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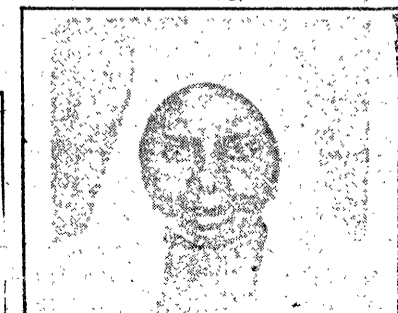
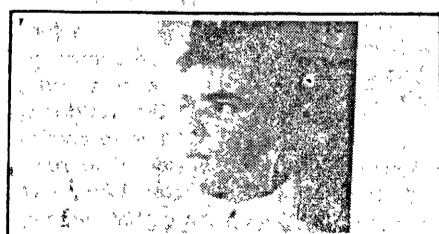
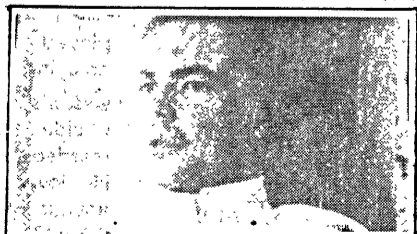
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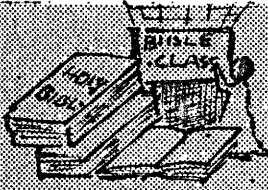


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COME TO OUR BIBLE CLASS

GOD'S PROMISE AND ITS EFFECT

TEXT: 1ST CORINTHIANS 12 : 1 - END

LOVE IS THE GREATEST:

I have decided to use the above text as a source of this lecture because of the turn of events in the world today. I want everyone to reflect on the text with the view of deriving one or two lessons from the excerpt. If one looks around the world today to see what is going on, he will discover that so many people are too arrogant. Even here in Brotherhood, some people do not allow others to have a say where they are, because they think that these ones are not as rich as they are. The fact that you have money does not make you a reservoir of knowledge. Many people think that because they are rich, they are therefore the only cock to crow. People do not want any other person to play any part in the Bethel because they claim they single-handedly built it. Many people who are blessed with different gifts brag and boast about their talents. Those who are blessed with the gift of vision would stop giving visions to people at the slightest provocation so that people would know their importance in the Bethel. Those given the ability to preach would discontinue anytime they are not happy. These people would always hold people to ransom, all because they want people to recognise their talent. They want to prove that they are indispensable. This sums up the fact that man is arrogant with what he has.

Another point to note is that everybody is a part in the whole system. That is to say, no one can effectively function in isolation. The whole system within which we all operate with our various gifts could best be likened to a combustible engine. Even a small nut can render the whole engine ineffective. But if all the component parts are functional, then the engine can operate effectively. Whatever is your talent is for you to contribute your quota to the success of the entire system. I want you to know that of all the gifts, love is the greatest of them all. This is why it is summarised in verse 31 of the above text thus:

"But covet earnestly the best gift; and yet show I unto you more excellent way."

There is no person, nation, or group of people that can shape this world to the standard expected by God. Neither the whites nor the blacks can make the world a good place to live in. This is to emphasize the fact that no one should look down on anybody, no matter how lowly placed the person is. Do not judge anybody if the person is not practising the word of God, put in your best and work towards the glory of God. What you should know is that, everybody is blessed with one gift or the other and certain individuals are entitled to certain rights and privileges which others are not.

Do not discriminate against any creature. Every creature has a definite purpose on earth. Everything works towards the glory of the Creator. As far as love is concerned, we are indivisible whole. We should not bother ourselves for anything because everything has its own function. Man cannot perform the duty of fishes, animals, birds, rodents, insects, bacteria, and other micro organisms and vice versa. God has a purpose for His Creation. Man should shun discrimination and work towards helping others to function effectively for the overall interest of the entire system.

This lecture is a thought provoking one. Someone may say that he is not a member of Brotherhood but the person is a taxi driver who conveys people from one place to another. By the virtue of his job, he is a member of Brotherhood because, without him, the movement of people could have been impossible. And if people could not move from one place to another, they would not have performed their duty. The entire system therefore, would have paralysed. We are all members of Brotherhood and functional units of the whole system. If one of us ceases to function effectively, the consequence is that the entire system will be affected adversely.

For someone to claim that he is not a member of Brotherhood shows that the person is a liar. As long as you were created by God, you are a member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. It does not matter where you belong to wherever you are, you must perform your functions. Everybody has a task ahead of him to perform in order to enhance the effectiveness of the overall system within which we all exist. For instance before one accept to live in a decent modern house,

many things are taken into consideration. There must be a kitchen, toilet, bathroom, water, electricity among other necessary things and if a house lacks these, then it cannot be seen as a modern house.

WHO IS A BROTHERHOOD?

"The governments provide her citizens with social facilities like schools, hospitals, markets, recreational centres etc. All these and many more things are meant to improve the lots of the masses, yet they claim they are not members of Brotherhood. The fact that you contribute to better the lots of human race is enough for you to be a Brotherhood member. So long as you are interested about the comfort of your fellow man, you are a Brotherhood member because Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is love. You should know that all gifts are from God and no matter how a man lives his life, God is responsible.

The spirit in human beings is the same but people are differently gifted. We should therefore see ourselves as one indivisible whole. If anything happens to anyone (a unit in the (system) will definitely affect all of us. This is so because one faulty unit has a negative chain effect on the entire system. The entire world is one and we are attached to it through love. The angels, sun, moon, star, men, birds, animals, plants, insects, water, air, etc are all components of this system. What keeps the world is the unity which exists among God's creation. Even within your body, there are various functional sub-units. If any part fails to function, you will automatically cease to function.

"Do not fail to serve God because of one thing or the other. You should know that God sees and knows everything. You want to be a millionaire, Governor, President, Professor etc. but have you intimated the owner of these positions? Why do you think that you can successfully get hold of these things without first informing God, the owner and Creator of everything and positions? You should know that, if you work for me I will work for you. Endless and brutal struggle for wealth and position are not the best ways to get them. God is the owner of everything, the heaven, the earth etc. are all His. He is also responsible for sharing them. He gives His things to those He loves and to those who serve Him and keep to His words; and not to someone who scramble and wants to grab"

Another interesting point to note is that, in each of these functional sub-divisions, there is always one to lead and control the affairs and proper functioning of the entire set up. That is why in all countries, communities, towns, villages and families, a particular person is elected to rule other members. It is a sheer foolishness to think that a man cannot rule over you. This is the handiwork of God and nobody can change this order. The scripture at 1st Corinthians 9:24-27 states:

"Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air. But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection; lest that by any means, when I have preached to other, I myself should be a cast away."

By now, you should realise that, whatever happens on earth was already recorded in the scriptures. It is said that, ".....they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize."

Now, take a look at the politics of the world, many people will vie for a post where millions of money are spent on campaign yet, only one person will be elected into the post and others will suffer defeat and financial loss. The world is working according to God's plan. Man must rule to confirm God's words and many will fight to be elected to rule but at last, one out of a lot will be selected. Whosoever is elected will be the ruler, and as a part of that system, one cannot reject that person's rule. Immediately the mantle of leadership is given to the elected person, he becomes the ruler and you, the subject. If you cannot accept man to rule you, I wonder whether you want a tree to rule you. It is only man that was created to rule and it is a matter of necessity that man must rule.

People's ambition for leadership and rejection of another leader comes from arrogance. It is better to accept things the way God wants them. We should not discriminate against anybody because we are one in God. Do not rejoice for your high position, qualification or sex.

Many people make false claim that it is president Babangida who is ruling Nigeria. If this is true, what about God? If there is no air, land, trees, water, human beings etc. as created by God, what would he rule? Many people are myopic by misappropriating Government funds because according to them, government money belongs to nobody. This trend should stop. You cannot cheat someone in order to survive. Those you cheat to swell your purse are God's children. Such unwholesome act cannot contribute to the well-being of the world.

God keeps you in your position so that you can work hard to alleviate other's problems. You are not to use your position to contribute to another's woes in life. And you should share whatever God gives you with others. When making policy decisions, you should be fair to all persons irrespective of tribe, class and sex. Let the interest of the people you rule be uppermost. Do not introduce politics into religion. In governing, you should be guided by God's injunctions and you should practise love.

Do not see yourself as being superior to another person and you should not look down on any particular race or tribe as inferior. Everything that sustains man is owned by God. We should see ourselves as our brother's keepers and know that, whatever one does to another,

same will be done to him. And believe also that whatever a man sows, same will he reap. Do not struggle for position. One thing you must know is that, one person must rule at a time. And if you were destined to rule at the appointed time, you will definitely rule. Do not blame anybody for the strange happenings in the world because God is responsible for everything. Take this illustration as a lesson.

There was a queen and a widow with four children who lived in a certain village. The queen, because of her position claimed one of the widow's plots. The widow being a less-privileged person went to the court to seek redress. But contrary to her expectation the court decided the case in favour of the queen. Out of frustration, the widow decided to seek vengeance in the hands of God. She got baptized into a particular church and then presented her case to the pastor of the church. The pastor advised her to forget about the plot but that she should take up preaching. Before now, she had been given a religious pamphlet to read. She was touched by the contents of the pamphlet. As such, the woman and her children accepted to do the work of God wholeheartedly.

The queen had no child and during holidays she played host to her nephew. One day, this boy was still enjoying his holiday with the queen, he came across the widow's daughter and became interested in her and decided to marry her. The boy vowed never to get married to any other woman if not the widow's daughter. He loved the girl so much that He would not want anything to stand between him and the girl. And to lure the widow into accepting her daughter to be married to the queen's nephew, the boy decided to undertake all the financial problem and education of the widow's other children.

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The fact that the queen had no child, this boy became the heir to her property and estate. Not long after the nephew took the widow's daughter for marriage, the queen died. And according to her will, the nephew became the owner of all she had acquired including the land she usurped from the widow. As God would have it, because of the extent of love the man had for his wife (the widow's daughter), he also made his will where the wife became the legal inheritant of his property. It was not long the man also died. And now the questions are, who is the owner of both the queen's property and that of the nephew? Whom would you say is responsible for that situation?

GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAHAM:

The above illustration confirms the fact that, whatever God keeps for you, there is no one on earth that can take it from you. It becomes a matter of amusement for one to see a man scramble for property and even go to the extent of killing another for it. You scramble and eliminate people simply because you want to be wealthy. Is this behaviour in line with the teachings of Christ? The scripture says:

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all other things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33).

Do not fail to serve God because of one thing or the other. You should know that God sees and knows everything. You want to be a millionaire, Governor, President, Professor etc. But have you intimated the owner of these positions? Why do you think that you can successfully get hold of these things without first informing God, the owner and Creator of everything and positions? You should know that, if you work for me I will work for you. Endless and brutal struggle for wealth and position are not the best ways to get them. God is the owner of everything, the heaven, the earth etc are all His. He is also responsible for sharing them. He gives His things to those He loves and to those who serve Him and keep to His words; and not to someone who scramble and wants to grab, if you like consult witch-doctors or hire thugs to assist you to eliminate your competitors, you are deceiving yourself because the will of God must be done at the end of it all.

I want you to take particular note of the following texts:

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33)

"And Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy mind. For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil." (1 Peter 3:12).

"But if any man love God, the same is known of him" (1 Corinthians 8:3).

"For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come." (1 Timothy 4:8).

Ponder over these excerpts. The carnal things and the

The so called world super powers spent their resources and time on manufacturing deadly weapons, the entire world was afraid that when these weapons would eventually be launched, the world would be brought to an abrupt end, but I always promised that despite the huge investment of unimaginable amount of money, no country would launch them. Many people scoffed my words because according to them, the possibility of the super powers not launching these deadly weapons was very remote. But the question is, how can they launch it when the owner of the world has not given them approval?"

struggle to achieve them has little profit. How long can one stay in the office as a governor or president in spite of his desperate moves and of what gain are these positions to God? One must know that the things of this world have a limited life-span but God's things are for eternity. Nothing is greater than the gift of God. Everything belongs to Him and He gives these things only to those He loves.

It is a sheer foolishness for one to be so desperate and frantic to get at a particular goal. You should bear in mind that you cannot get what God did not give to you despite your effort. And except He loves you, you cannot

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get anything from Him. For you to induce God to love you, then you must as of necessity, do His will.

Why did God make Abraham the Father of all nations? Was it not because of his righteousness and faith in God? (Romans 4:13). If this is so, why then do you feel like killing anybody who stands between you and your goal in order to attain your dream? How comfortable are those who forced their ways into power? Have they not been abased?

I bring the truth to you through my teachings because the world is empty and vain. I do not want anybody to fall into the similar ways of old. I want everybody to realise that there is no gain in the worldly positions and wealth. The best and most rewarding thing to do is to serve God and receive His blessing which will bring other things to you. The rational thing for man to do is to shun all the unprofitable things and decide to serve God with all his body and soul so that He may see him through his problems and exalt him accordingly. Try God by doing His work and see if He will not surprise you with His abundant blessings.

What on earth is greater than the promise God made to Abraham? God told him to flee his birth place to an unknown land. He did not resist but harkened to the still voice. Today, has the promise of God to Abraham not come to pass? And that promise has passed on to his descendants. So what we enjoy now are the fruits of God's promise to our forefather - Abraham.

Galatians 3:27 - 29 states:

"For as many of you that have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male of female; for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. And if ye be Christ's then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

We are the heirs of Abraham. In other words, all the children of God are the heirs of Abraham. Abraham was called the friend of God because he pleased God by obeying Him.

deceiving yourself and not God.

LEARN FROM HISTORY:

You cannot get anything from God except you heed to His instructions. Your claim that you have got everything is completely false. You have not got anything. God is the owner of everything and same He gives to whom He

loves. And except you do His work you cannot get His love. And except He loves you, you cannot get His favour. If God decides to give the entire world to you, there is nobody who can take it from you. This is the knowledge that the world is yet to come by. I therefore charge you to go out and get the world informed that God is the owner and giver of all things. And our father, Abraham had God's favour for his faith and obedience for God, any of his descendants who abides by God's words will live to share in these blessings. As long as we are the heirs of Abraham, that promise has been extended to us.

According to the scriptures, God promised to give Abraham a son and that son was no other than Christ. Nobody can nullify God's promise to man. Read Galatians 3:15 - 16. God made this promise to Abraham four thousand years before the actual birth of Christ. We are all the heirs of Abraham, as well as Christ's. The birth of Jesus the Christ has a manifestation of Abraham the Father of all nations.

Have you ever heard another person who is being referred to as 'the Father of all nations' apart from Abraham? The most important to note from this promise is that, our Lord Jesus Christ is the greatest of all creations of physical manifestations. And whoever refuses to give Him His due honour is a sinner. Even when Christ know His place as the greatest, He did not blow His trumpet, He rather humbled Himself even to the death on the cross. In God's appreciation, He exalted Christ as the Lord, "to the glory of God the Father." Read Philippians 2:6 - 11.

God's promise is ever sure and His will is most favourable and takes precedence over any other thing. He is only the perfect Being. This is why the scripture has it that:

"Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city the watchmen walketh but in vain." (Psalm 127:1).

Why have you learnt from the mistakes of others like Pharaoh, Nebuchadnezzar, Herod and even the Soviet Union of the contemporary generation? What God has done in this generation in particular cannot be under-emphasized. His works in other generations were not as pronounced as the ones of this generation. Before now, the USSR had no regard for God, and their citizens claimed that their country was the strongest and most powerful group in the world. God overlooked their boast and gave them time to repent but they did not. Today, they have been abased and the world do not know God is responsible for the economic and political woes of the Soviet Union. America is happy about the gloomy fortune of the Soviet Union. America believes that what befalls USSR is their own making. But today, I want everybody to know that, every happening is the exclusive responsibility of God. Once He makes any pronouncement, it must as of necessity, come to pass at the appointed time. All the frivolous requests like: I want a son, cars, money, mansion, qualification, position", etc. are baseless. If you serve God and as a result you induce Him to make a promise to you, it then means that you have gotten everything. The so called world super powers spent their resources and time on manufacturing deadly weapons, the entire world was afraid that when these weapons would eventually be launched, the world would be brought to an abrupt end, but I always promised that despite the huge investment of unimaginable amount of money, no country would launch them. Many people scoffed my words because according to them, the possibility of the super powers not launching these deadly weapons was very remote. But the question is, how can they launch it when the owner of the world has not given them approval?

I had made mention of these things in my gospel entitled. "What is Nigeria's Ideology?" In it, I mentioned that I have set South Africa free of Apartheid. It was a matter of time. The fact that I had pronounced freedom for them, that ended their sufferings. The word 'LET' has never been so effective except now that the Creator has decided to make use of it again. Its first use was during creation. All pronouncements are therefore made to materialise with "LET".

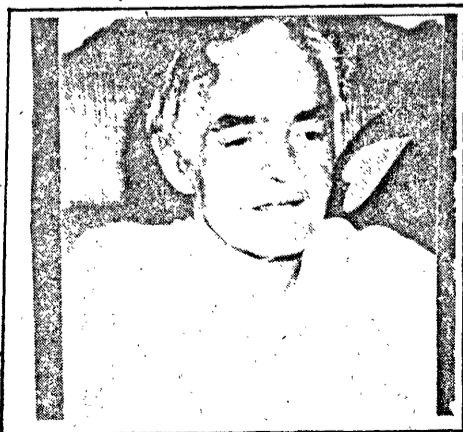
The main issue of this sermon is taken from Psalm 34:1 - end. The Lord has promised to slay the wicked and those who hate righteousness shall be desolated. If you think that your duty is to scramble for land and eliminating others to reach the top, you will definitely suffer a mysterious death. If death is the price you have to pay for your inordinate ambition.

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WELCOME REV.(DR.) JEREMY GORING AND ENTOURAGE

The family of Pastor and Deaconess L. E. Victor welcomes Rev.(Dr.) and Sister Goring and their entourage to Nigeria. We use this unique opportunity to thank our Supreme Father, Leader O.O. Obu for the coming of the King of Kings person to declare open our Ndon Ebom Cathedral. We also thank Him for His infinite love and mercy in averting the fatal accident that under normal circumstances could have claimed the life of my sister. Papa, for this Supreme protection, may all honour and glory be yours. May the Holy Father on this occasion of the visit of the Gorings bring eternal love and peace to the entire world.

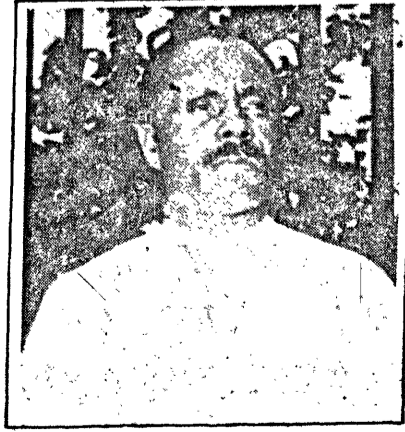
Thank You Father.



Rev. (Dr.) Goring



Leader O. O. Obu



Pastor L. E. Victor



Deaconess E. Victor

WELCOME REV. (DR.) GORING AND ENTOURAGE

The Leader's Representatives Fellowship world-wide thank the Holy Father on your appointment as His Representative in Europe and for making it possible for you and your entourage to visit Nigeria. It is our sincere hope and belief that this unique visit will hasten the unification of all mankind in love and usher in the much desired peace in the world.

Thank You Father



Rev. (Dr.) Goring



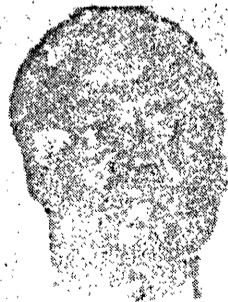
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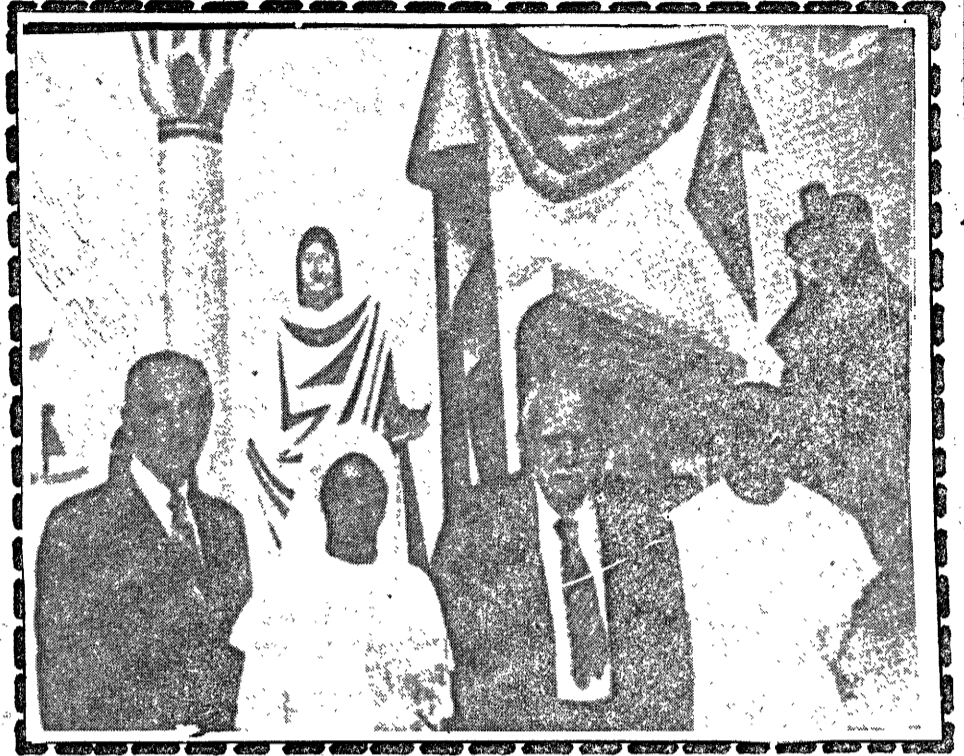


Pastor Eyo

DO YOU KNOW.....?



That the Sole Spiritual Head, the Supreme Commander of the Universe, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu was born in this Manger?



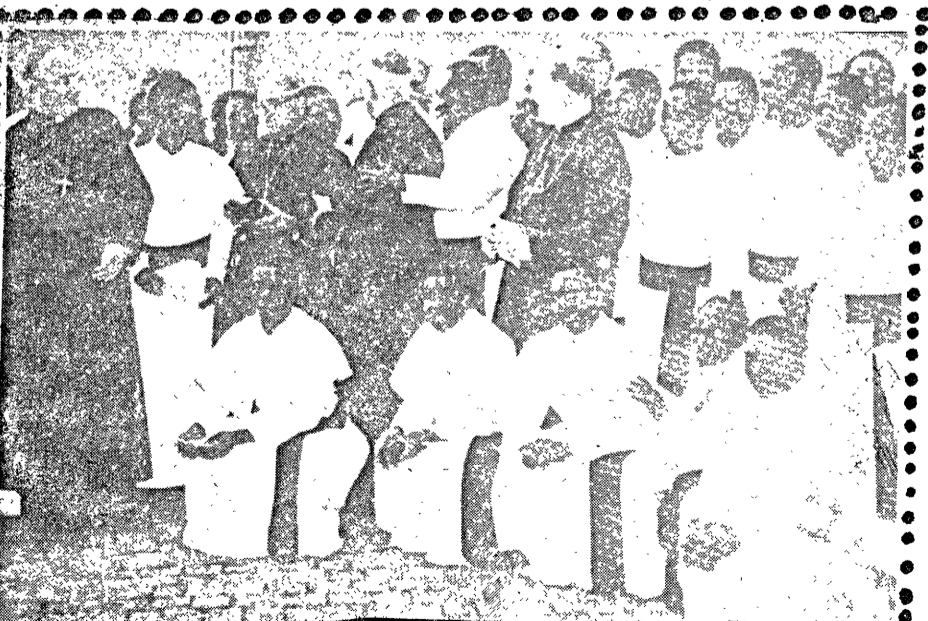
That Senior Christ Servant Emmanuel Emah 4th from left met late Supreme Imperator of Amorc. Ralph Lewis (3rd from left) at the Amorc headquarters San Jose, California?



That Christ's Servant Solomor Javid Ette is the first black Missionary to be allowed into Russia, a communist country?



That the lord Mayor and Mayoress of Manchester accepted Brotherhood of th Cross and Star whole heartedly?



That Brotherhood of the Cross and Star Pastor B. S. stormed the papal seat at Vatican?



That the Chief Justice of Trinidad and Tobago Mr. Chinten a. Bernard accepted Leader Olumba Olumba Obu as His Father and submitted to Him through baptism?

WELCOME TO THE KINGDOM

The family of Apostle/Elder Sister Jackson S. Udoh are delighted to be part of this epoch making event occasion by your visit to Nigeria and the New Kingdom of God now on earth.

We pray that the Father in His infinite love and mercy will restore love, peace and joy to the world. May it be done on earth now as it is in heaven. The Gorings, you are heartily welcome.



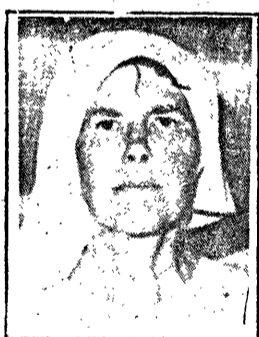
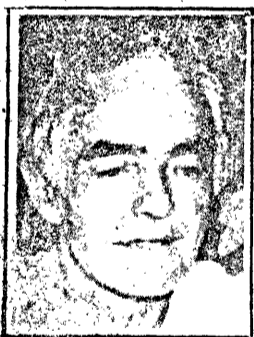
HERALD'S COMMENT

The appointment of Apostle Jackson S. Udoh as one of the Directors of Herald by the Holy Father is to say the least, putting a round peg in a round hole. with your innate managerial ingenuity and international exposure, your silent philanthropic activities shall continue to be unspeakable.



WELCOME GORINGS,

The family of Pastor/Dea. V. E. Essah are happy to witness your visit to Nigeria, and the New Kingdom of God now on earth. It is our fervent prayer to the Holy Father that, through this visit the spirit of love, peace, and understanding shall prevail in the world. The Gorings, you are welcome.



HERALD'S COMMENT

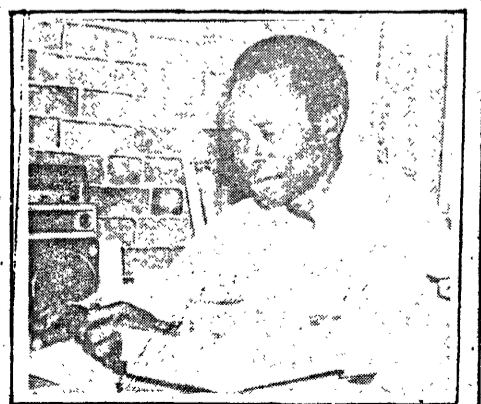
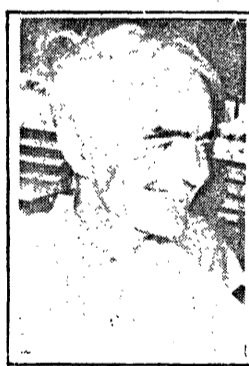
The entire Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, world wide feels grateful to the Father for using Pastor Essah to introduce the King of Kings visit to all part of the world, thereby revealing Him to the world.



WELCOME BROTHERS

The entire members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, General Fellowship, cordially welcome you to Nigeria. Your visit to Nigeria is home coming since we are children of the same Father.

It is our hope and prayer that this visit by the Father's special grace shall serve as a unifying factor for both blacks and whites all over the world.



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QUESTION: Do you think their reaction has to do with the sentiment that religion came from the black people?

SISTER ROSEMARY GORING: I do not think so, but I think it has to do more with the feeling that how can somebody just sit down here in Nigeria and tell people what to do here.

QUESTION: There must have been some problems following your election as the Leader's Representative in Europe, and we will like to know your reaction to this?

DR. GORING: I was not really aware of any problems, but subsequently I heard about some problems. However, we were welcomed whole heartedly by the Brotherhood members. In fact they were all very happy and many of them came to congratulate me. So I was surprised to here later that there were some resistance by some Brotherhood members in London.

QUESTION: Could you tell us the kind of vision you have for Brotherhood?

ANSWER: My vision is God's vision on earth. And I believe that all churches are one, but the problem with many people is that they believe so much in churches than the kingdom of God. The greatest appeal of Brotherhood to me is that they believe that the Kingdom of God is on earth. This is what people are going to join Brotherhood, but you are not going to hear the whites joining the blacks to worship in the same Bethel because they

have so many things that are so different and so they may not worship together. The Father Himself said that Brotherhood will manifest itself in different forms, so it does not really matter either you are black or white.

QUESTION: Are you saying that there are going to be separate Bethels for blacks and whites?

DR. GORING: It might well be, but there will not be so much differences. The people of Western Europe have a lot to learn from Brotherhood and I think what is going to happen is that at first there might be some separation and later you might have groups joining together to become one. Actually I think its left to the Father precisely to decide.

QUESTION: Do you think in your bid to know about Brotherhood you might be frustrated by some group of people?

DR. GORING: I do not think so, because in the Western Europe people do not really like any religion that tends to depend so much on the hierarchy of churches and that is why we like Brotherhood, because it preaches togetherness and peace and not really in believing that going to church is everything

QUESTION: Do you think in reaching out to Western Europe there should be a break down of the Brotherhood structures so as to contain this group?

DR. GORING: I think it has more to do about the people and not really about the structures. Brotherhood is about bringing people together both whites and blacks so that they can live together in peace and harmony. Moreover a lot of wonderful things are bound to happen when you have people coming out of churches to live together as Brotherhood members.

QUESTION: What are the changes you intend to carry out when you return to Europe?

DR. GORING: I do not have much plans at the moment.

Interview by:

Wate Williams (Youth Corper) and Eyibio Antia.



WELCOME REV. GORING

The entire National Crusaders' Fellowship welcome our brothers from Europe to the New Kingdom of God now on earth. We pray the Father to use you in imparting the knowledge of truth as taught and practised by the Sole Spiritual Head of the Universe, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu to our brethren over there.

You are welcome.



HEARLD'S COMMENT

We use this opportunity to thank the Father for appointing His son, Pastor S. C. Peters as the National Chairman of Christ Natural Crusade Fellowship. We use this opportunity to thank the Father for using Peters and his group to embark on a powerful crusade ministry to evangelise the world before the year 2000. Please, keep on.

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WELCOME REV. GORING AND ENTOUR- AGE



On behalf of my family the entire children of God, I V. C. Eze welcome you to the Kingdom of God now on earth. It is in our sincere belief that the Most High God will hold you in His right hand as you tread the path of rectitude.

We pray Him to use this opportunity to grant peace and succour to the entire human race.



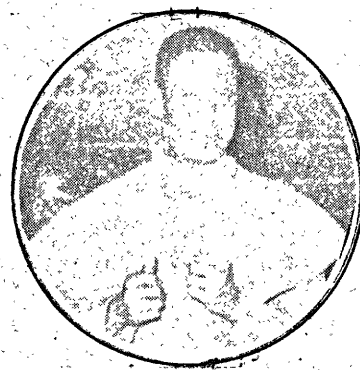
HERALD'S COMMENT

The entire Brotherhood world thank the Supreme Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu for using our Sister, Deaconess V. C. Eze to furnish the Holy Queen Mother's Office. We implore you to continue with your good deeds.

THE GORINGS ARE HERE

With complete faith in God who is the author and finisher of our faith, I welcome you and your entourage to Nigeria.

It is my belief that your visit will yield bountiful fruit. May His peace be with you and your entourage forever more.



HERALD'S COMMENT

The entire Brotherhood world thanks Deaconess Igweh for furnishing the Holy Father's Conference Room and providing the children of God with pew.

Thank You Father:

WELCOME TO ABIA STATE

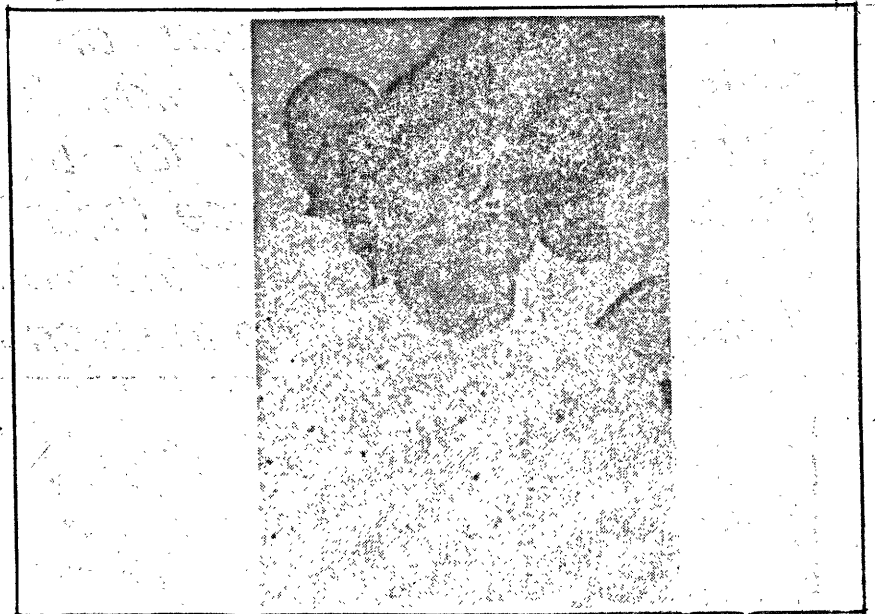
The family of of His Royal Highness Eze Isaac Ikonne the Enyi I of Aba welcome Rev. (Dr.) and Sister Jeremy Goring and his entourage on this visit to Nigeria and the Kingdom of God now on earth.

May our Supreme Father use this occasion to bring the whole world under one shepherd. The Gorings you are welcome.



HERALD'S COMMENT

The entire Brotherhood world thank our Supreme Father for giving Apostle Eze Isaac Ikonne the ability to build a befitting cathedral in Aba to the glory of the Father for making him a model to all worldly traditional rulers, we are grateful. May the peace of our Father be with Him.

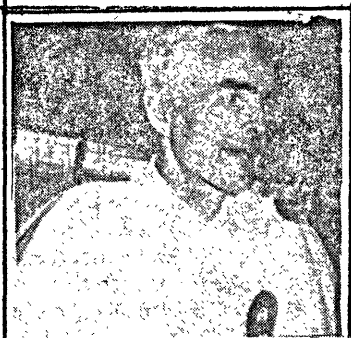


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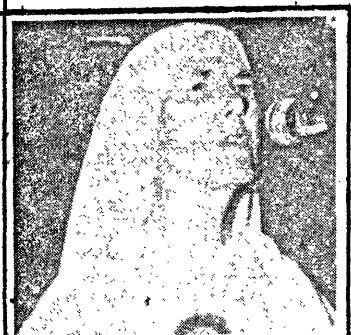
Leader O. O. Obu

The Christ Universal Spiritual Council of Churches welcomes the Gorings and their entourage to the New Kingdom of God now on earth.



Rev. (Dr.) Goring

It is our fervent prayer that, this light of the world for which you are now a Chief bearer should get the remotest part of the entire Europe. May our Father grant you with the grace to fight this Good fight.



Sister Rosemary Goring

The Gorings, you are welcome. Thank You Father.



Pastor M. E. Etop



Sister Arikpo - Secretary



Pastor V. E. Essa



Rev. (Dr.) Goring

WELCOME REV. (DR) AND SISTER JEREMY GORING
The family of Apostle Moses A. Essah alias (MOSCO) cordially welcomes Rev. (Dr) and Sister Jeremy Goring to Nigeria.

We are happy that the goodnews of this Kingdom has come to you. May the Almighty God lead you in this path of light and truth.

You are welcome.
Thank You Father.
Apostle Moses A. Essah



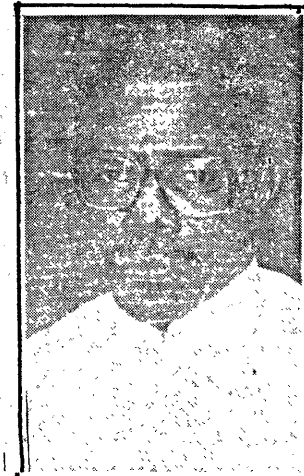
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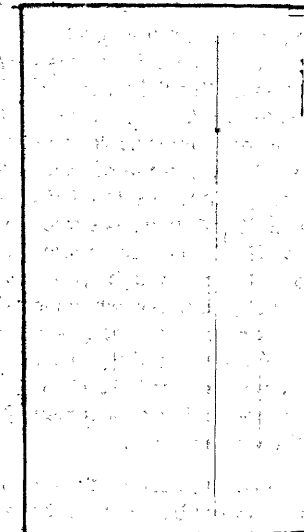
The Brotherhood world is especially grateful to Apostle M. A. Essah for undertaking to build the first full-time workers hostel at Biakpan the Holy City and New Jerusalem.



Sister Rosemary Goring



Moses A. Essah



Sister A. Essah

HEARTY WELCOME REV. (DR.) GORING AND ENTOURAGE

Pastor and Deaconess M. E. Etop welcome the Gorings' family and their entourage to Nigeria and the New Kingdom of God now on earth.

We thank our Holy Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu, for using us to lay a solid foundation for the technological breakthrough in electricity in Nigeria. For making us the first Nigerian to manufacture N.E.P.A. transformers, we also thank Him. May the visit of the Gorings' family promote universal love.

Herald's Comment.

The entire Brotherhood of the Cross and Star has observed with great interest the untiring philanthropic role of Pastor and Deaconess M. E. Etop in their bid to uplift the work of the Holy Spirit on earth.

More grease to your elbow

Pastor M. E. Etop

Deaconess M. E. Etop.

HEARTY WELCOME.



Rev. (Dr.) Jeremy Goring



Leader O. O. Obu.



Sister Rosemary Goring



Pastor M. Etop - Chairman.



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THE NEW NAME OF JESUS REVEALED

First Bible Lesson: Revelation 19 : 12

Second Bible Lesson: Revelation 22 : 4

Golden Text : Revelation 3 : 12

The above texts constitute the revelation which I want to make for the entire world. The merciful Father knows the extent of man's ignorance about the existence of God now on earth and that, without this revelation, many people will perish. Therefore, everyone is enjoined to read this sermon between lines for proper understanding.

Those who search the scriptures will find out that the final part of God's promise is in the Book of Revelation. All what will take place shortly in these last days are written in the Book of Revelation. This is the New Covenant that God made with His people. From time to time, God has to change His covenant with His people in harmony with His purposes.

Right from the beginning of the world, many people have framed different names for God. Some call Him Jah and others call Him Jehovah. In fact, the different names by which God is known are derived from first, the different languages of the world, and secondly, the various gods worshipped, yet none of these names is correct. None of these names belong to God. Therefore, do not allow anybody to mislead you by these names, for there is no single person that has known the real name of God, not even the old patriarchs. The misconception about God's name could be likened to a situation where one tells another a name different from his certified name.

As a matter of fact, the very name given to you by your father are not your names. God alone is the one who knows individual's names. This is a hidden truth to the whole world from the beginning of creation. Truly, not many people know their names. That is why it is of no avail to boast with names. The thing that has misled the entire christendom today is the true name of God.

God's Words tell us that, the one that has come to rule the whole world has come with a New Name. He has a name inscribed on His garment which no one knows but Him alone. These are still waiting for Jesus, Jehovah, Jah, Emmanuel among others have a second thought about it.

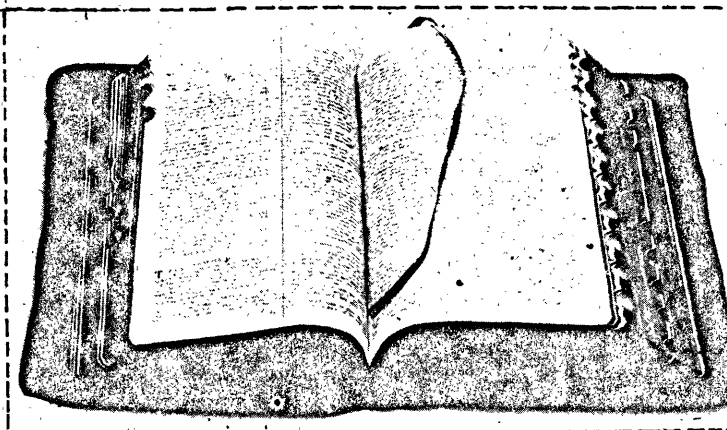
BEWARE OF FALSE GODS AND CHRISTS:

Our Lord Jesus Christ forewarned that, at the close of age, false christis will emerge. Therefore be on the alert, because someone will come to you and say, "I am Jesus or Christ, and you will bow down to him." Beware for he is not. Even if you see in a vision the name Jehovah written on somebody's forehead, do not worship him, he is not. That is why you are advised to beware of names so that you may not be led astray. As earlier stated, from the inception of the world, there has not been any creature who has known the real name of God. What Christ was able to reveal to us was that, God is Spirit and He is the Father. John further revealed God as love.

Christ revealed Himself as The Way, The Truth and The Life. Therefore, do not follow after any other names, but look on to Love, Truth and Life for these will give you salvation. Do not look for names any more for they are deceitful and detrimental.

If someone comes to preach to you, do not ask him his denomination or what position he occupies in his church, for this brings inevitable rancour. Do not be led astray by the robes of Pastors, Bishops, Reverends, Prophets, Popes, Evangelists and Apostles? Also, be mindful of the name christian. This name has deprived the entire world today. All the troubles and crimes in the world today are committed by those who call themselves Christians. Those

"With this new name on your foreheads, wherever you may be, inside the water, on top of the hills, in the thick forest, everything that sees this name on your foreheads subjects and submits to you. You can travel to any part of the world fearlessly and nothing will rise up against you because of that name on your forehead."



who call themselves the high-ranking fellows (those with titles) are very dishonest and problematic. This is why christendom has failed.

In spite of all odds in religious circle in particular and the world in general, the wonderful name of God which no one knows stands firm.

Since the Scripture has told us that nobody else knows this secret Name written or inscribed on His garment, it is then futile for any person to waste his time investigating or imagining that God's words can go unfulfilled. As such, God's name will also be hidden from those who were not destined to know. If God's name were to be Christ it would present no difficulty for we all know Christ. If it were to be Enoch, Moses or John the Baptist, there would be no trouble, but this is a secret name which He alone knows.

In the world today, you would see many churches with different names. Some are called Church of Christ, Church of the Lord, Church of Jehovah among others. But the truth is that, the use of these names do not change the members. People have chosen to be called, "Abasi, Chukwu, Chineke, Allah, Olorun" and other names but these names have no effect on them. Therefore, I call on everyone to desist from looking at names as a source of salvation but let us pursue truth and love which will lead us to salvation.

There is no body on earth that will know the real name of God. It is a secret name known only by the one who has it. Let us no more waste our time in trying to presume what this Name may be, or try to work out the name to suit any purpose, for as heaven is higher than the earth, so also is the knowledge of God higher THAN THE WISDOM OF MAN.

JESUS CHRIST HAS A NEW NAME:

People know Jesus as the Saviour, and Christ as the anointed of God. But it is written that He will come back and when He comes, He will have no share with sin. This invariably means that His name will be changed. In your secular employment, there are ranks and grades. For instance, in the Police Force, there is the constable rank, corporal, sergeant, inspector, Commissioner and finally the Inspector General of Police. Similarly, in the kingdom of God, everything is also graded. Therefore, it is most stupendous to believe that, when Christ comes again, He will still be known by His old name. Does it mean that Christ must retain his former rank indefinitely? In his time, Christ was the last degree or in other words, the Masters degree. He faithfully performed His assignment and obtained this Master's degree and was promoted hence, all powers and authority in heaven and on earth were handed over to Him. Having been promoted, His former rank has to be changed to a higher one. If you were Christ, would you accept a title which is certainly below your rank?

Brethren, do you see how stupid and ignorant the world is? It is written: "When the

Son of Man shall arrive in his glory, accompanied with his angels with power...." consider the implication of the above excerpt. Yes, the entire world will be presented to Him to rule, and He will separate the sheep from the goats.

Since he is coming in his glory, how can He still use the name of shame, suffering and death on the Cross which he bore in His first advent? Do you not know that when there is a change in priesthood, there must be a change in the covenant? He has come to judge the whole world; therefore, His coming this time

has no business with sin. And if you do not refrain from every bit of sin, you will not see Him. He is not coming again as the friend of sinners. Why then do people wait aimlessly in their homes, hoping that when Christ comes, He will visit their houses, walk about on the streets and cure diseases? Is this not stupidity? Therefore brethren, make it known to the whole world that they should discard such belief from their hearts, for in Christ's second coming, He will not be known by the former names again. Tell people that Jesus has come with a new name and that it is a Secret Name, inscribed on His garment which nobody knows except Him self. If you like answer 'Jesus' and any other person may answer Jesus Christ again.

According to the scripture, it is said that, in those days, the name of Jesus was used to raise the dead, to make the lame walk and other miracles performed. But the question is, why do so many Churches that call on this name not able to use same in accomplishing these great works today? Rather, in some places, if one makes mention of the name Jesus, we will be beheaded. And so brethren, there is every truth in God's statement that, former things have passed away and all things have been made new?

Right now on earth, Peter, John, Abraham, Adam and Eve, and all other people of old are here but they are not known by their former names. They now answer new names, confirming the scripture that, the former things have passed away, and all things have been made new. Why is it that when people are told that God is now on earth, or that Jesus and all other people of old are here, they start to look around? Do they think these people could be seen physically? Read the first lesson below:

FIRST BIBLE LESSON: REVELATION 19 : 12

"His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems; and he has a name inscribed which no one knows but himself."

Therefore brethren, make it known to the whole world that they should discard such belief from their hearts, for in Christ's second coming He will not be known by the former names again. Tell people that Jesus has come with a new name and it is a secret Name, inscribed on His garment which nobody knows except Him alone. If you like answer 'Jesus' and any other person may answer 'Christ'. Those names have been set aside by Him. He cannot answer Jesus Christ again.

Moses came and people knew what Moses meant. John the Baptist came, and people knew the meaning of John the Baptist Jesus Christ came and the world also knew the meaning. But no one even knows the name of the one that is coming except he, Himself. This is where your difficulty lies. 'Jesus' meaning the Saviour lived up to the name and was given the "Master's degree" which is the degree that every man of God must attain. Christhood is the master's degree that every man of God must attain. The important thing for us to do now is to practise the 'First and Second Steps to God.' These are what will assist you to attain Christhood.

THE FORMER NAMES HAVE PASSED AWAY, NEW NAMES NOW OPERATE:

When you read the Bible, you will notice that Christ is referred to or what the name is. The God that is now on earth does not answer Jehovah, Jah, Elohim, or any other name you may try to give Him. Also, the one who is now on earth to rule with iron rod does not answer Jesus Christ, Saviour or Redeemer.

Brethren, at your spare time, read this lesson again, and pray to God fervently if He would reveal this secret name to you. However, let me intimate that, it is of no benefit for one to fast and pray, asking God to reveal this name to him. Instead of one searching for this name, let him try to love one another, practise the words of God, and remain faithful.

The first heaven and the first earth had passed away, the one in which you are living now is quite a new one. It is a sheer mistake for someone to claim that his/her name is Paul, Mary and so on. Many of you are singing, "look on my forehead you will see the name of God revealed." Do you know that name? The book of revelation reveals that, the new name of God will be written on the elects foreheads.

That is why many people in the world can easily identify the elects of God because, the new name has been written on their foreheads.

How many people know the name that is written on their foreheads? How many people can tell the meaning of that name? You

member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, do you believe at all that a name has been written on your foreheads? If so, then what is the name? The world has not come to know this. Therefore, brethren, you can see that the wisdom of this world does not carry any weight at all. As such, it is wise that you deviate from such course of foolishness.

THE RULE OF GOD AND HIS CHRIST HAS BEGUN:

This is the time that Jehovah God and His Christ have come to rule. Concerning the day of judgement, neither the Son nor the angels in heaven know it but God alone, that is why He who made heaven and earth has come down to this earth according to His divine will. And today, there are evidences of His operation, world wide.

Jehovah God and the Lamb of God are now on earth, though He has not come with the old name. You all know why He was called the Lamb. But now He has come with a New Name. There was also a reason why he was called Saviour, Redeemer, Messiah. Brethren, all those names have been set aside in fulfillment of the scripture that the former things have passed away and now, all things have been made new.

by the one who is now ruling. He alone knows the meaning of this name. When this new name was written on your forehead, did you see the writer? there is nothing else that does all the mighty works here in Brotherhood than this name. When all the creatures of God including the angels see this new name of God on your forehead, they fall on their faces and worship God.

It does not matter where you live or where you may run to, you will always be recognised as a member of Brotherhood. That name on your forehead is glittering and when people see it, they are magnetized by the light that radiates from it.

God has come down and He is doing His works by Himself. There is only one God. And as soon as He has written this name on your forehead, you and God are one. There is no more division. No male nor female, no child or adult. Everyone is alike in this new Kingdom.

Many people in the world today take it as a sole responsibility to go about publicising that they have seen Jesus or Christ. He died and conquered death, conquered the grave and Hades and He has been enthroned and given a new Name which nobody knows except He Himself.

Please, tell those who are now scrambling to be known by the name of Jesus, Christ, Apostle, Prophets, and so on, that all these have passed away, and that the one that has come to rule, has come with a new name inscribed on His garment which nobody knows except he alone. Read the second lesson below:

2ND LESSON: REVELATION 22 : 4

"They shall see his face, and His name be on their foreheads."

Brethren, the Words of God come like fire. It is wonderful to see this type of glory that God has manifested to sinful people here in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Examine from any record available, whether there has ever been a period of time similar to ours here in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

Forget about being a Prophet, a Pastor, a Visioner, a Bishop or an Apostle. All these names are deceptive and are full of falsehood. All those who have seen God face to face have got His name written on their foreheads by the one who has the secret name on His garment. Therefore, you are no longer known by those titles but by the name on your foreheads. No one hears of your name and no one knows you by your name any longer. If you like, write your names on your foreheads.

With this new name on your foreheads, wherever you may be, inside the water, on top of the hills, in the thick forest, everything that sees this name on your foreheads subjects and submits to you. You can travel to any part of the world fearlessly and nothing will rise up against you because of that name on your forehead. Therefore it is wise that you do not seek for any other names to answer or seek for position, for this name on your forehead surpasses everything in the world.

Brethren, is it not a thing of joy for all of us sinners who are not deserving God's grace, that God has chosen to write His name on our foreheads? When people see you, they have invariably seen God, for you and God are One. Imagine this type of love, for a person to be a King, and he identifies all subjects as kings also. What a love! There is no discrimination as to who should have this name on his forehead. Why not emulate God's love?

In the world, some churches do not want to see other members wearing the white gown. They say it is for the distinguished members

only. Here in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, everyone is entitled to use it. It is the Him Jehovah Jah. He will not answer, because garment of glory. Whether one comes in today this is not His new Name. It is also written that or that name will be written on his forehead and he who conquers, will be made a pillar. In the he becomes a citizen of this New Kingdom. You temple and never shall he go out of it. What will are no more known by any other name, but by you conquer in order to be made a pillar? you the one on your forehead. One cannot hide must conquer fear, gossiping, slandering, temp- your identity once this name has been written on your forehead. Yes, anyone that on his forehead. Through a sinner, have you conquers these things will receive the insignia seen that name inscribed on your forehead? of the new Jerusalem on him. The very name With this name on your forehead, the world has that is inscribed on His garment is what He writes rejected you, sin has rejected you; and you on your forehead when you conquer. What do have no one on your side. You are of the you think when God writes on your forehead Father. You are to walk fearlessly, for there is the exact Name that He is known by. What a none that can challenge you. It is this boldness wonderful privilege!

Every word of God is accompanied with strife and bitterness, that the former things have been passed away and now all things have been made new.

Today, many people are even surprised to hear the name Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. They said that they have heard of so many names of Churches, but not Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. And of a truth, such name has have subjected themselves to you but rejoice never been in existence. It is one of the new because your names have been written in the things now on earth.

In a similar way, I am enjoying you not to this name, Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. If you have children, do not you visit people and say that you are from the Duke Town Church, or Church of Christ or any other Church, you will be welcomed. But if you have seen God face to face, and He has say that you are of Brotherhood of the Cross written His name on your forehead.

"Since he is coming in his glory, how can He still use the name of shame, suffering and death on the cross which he bore in His first advent? Do you not know that when there is a change in priesthood, there must be a change in the covenant?"

If you look at your face in a mirror, you will not see this name. If you approach a visioner to tell you what is written on your forehead, he will not see it. This name however, is an everlasting redemption for all sons of God. In the book of Revelation, we have been told of the sealing of the one hundred and forty four thousand elects of God by the angels. These people have got the name of their Father written on their foreheads and there shall be no evil that can befall them. Since the foundation of the world, this is the first time that the demons have been puzzled with calculations. This is because, the whole world do not know the source of the power in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

People ask, "what is this Brotherhood all about." They ask you to tell them the truth of the secret Power in Brotherhood and your answer is always, 'I do not know.' Hardly do they believe you. Hence, they continue investigating and even checking your movements, all to no avail. Let it be known that it is this Name on your forehead that is worrying them. Even death flees at seeing that name on your forehead. There is no other name in the world today than this wonderful name. Today, if you write the name 'Brotherhood' on your door post, your co-tenants will not be happy to see it.

It is written that, the name of His God, the name of the city and his new name will be

GOLDEN TEXT: REVELATION 3: 12

"He who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, the new Jerusalem which comes down from my God out of heaven, and MY OWN NEW NAME."