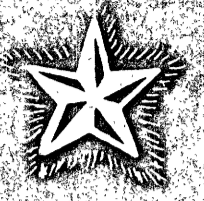


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CONSPIRACY TO 'DESTROY' BROTHERHOOD

Five years ago, the Sole Spiritual Head of the Universe, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu received a letter from one of His children, disclosing a conspiracy by thirteen churches to 'destroy' Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

Today, the Lord God has once again proved that He has never faltered in His promise to man. That is why Brotherhood is today stronger than ever. But in order that we may

be witnesses to what could have happened, below is the full unedited text of the letter written by L. Usanga which came to Leader Olumba Olumba Obu on August 29, 1979:

OLUMBA IS THE WORD

Dear Christian Brethren, I am a Malaysian Chinese and a Health Visitor by profession. I have lived in London since 1970. I came in contact with the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star through a Chanaian sister and was baptised in September 1981.

My people have practised Buddhism for many generations and the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is unheard of in the community. They were shocked. And

they disapproved of my strong involvement. They preferred me to go and join a white religion instead of a black African faith which they alleged practised black magic, charms and human sacrifices. All means were made to discourage me from my faith but all to no avail.

Today my parents have embraced Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. They are anxious to come to Calabar to see our Holy Father. There is a bethel of Brotherhood of the Cross and

Star in my family. The foundation of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the word of God which the Sole Spiritual Head, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu, uses to perform His work and miracles.

Testimonies came in big and small since I was converted into the fold. Olumba Olumba Obu never failed to overcome my various ailments. Once I call upon His name, my illness disappears.

Once I had a trigger finger which gave me

constant pain. The medical doctor said it should be operated upon. When I called upon the name of Leader O. O. Obu, I became well. Though I am a Health visitor, I no longer take drugs or any form of medication since I became a born Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

Thank you Father.



Deaconess Leong

Leader O. O. Obu,
34 Ambo Street,
Calabar.

Sir,

ADVICE

I am a regular attendant of B.C.S. and will not like to see the downfall of B.C.S. in this area or anywhere.

There is one reference from Apostolic by name Offiong very strong a person whom people are afraid of. This man can build and scatter.

On Sunday the 26th of August, 1979 he was invited to a certain meeting held at Ikot Ekpene - Abak Road by thirteen denominations with which I was present. So many things were offered to him against B.C.S. To my surprise, this was his answer - Pastor, Reverend, Bishops, Church owners and the House in general. I know it was one of our own early Resuscitators who first divided the day into 24 hours, He (God) gave that idea, and hundreds of other ideas about figure and time to the world without price. These revelations came to me as an inspiration from God. God gave me the revelation, they rightfully belong to Him (God) but he gave to me an understanding of His laws and ideas, therefore they do not belong to me. I have the right to pass it to the owner Leader O. O. Obu - Rev. 22:18-19.

I know according to you people for five months I have not been eating square meals with my family, yes all to him. Read Psalm 2:1-6 and let me go. As this man was talking it seems as a flame of fire from his mouth. Purse presented which he refused and asked them to go and consider well till the next meeting which is sure to be held at Calabar on the 16th September 1979. My only advice is that you should feed this man well and see that he keeps off from these people. Please don't let him know this letter.

Yours

L. Usanga.

"OLUMBA IS A SPIRIT"

— Chief Okon Akpan Inyang,

May 25, 1984 marked a great day in Mbioto I in Etinan Local Government Area. It was a day which many eyes saw great changes in the life of Chief Okon Akpan Inyang who became a member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

It was a day that characterised festivity, joy and testimonies in charge of faith and belief.

Chief Inyang who was the President of Christian Union Church of Nigeria for seventeen years, reached a cross-road on May 5, 1984.

Information from a reliable source revealed to *The Herald of the New Kingdom's* reporter that for 28 years, Chief Inyang had been a patient of whooping cough; the cure of which defeated both native and scientific medicines.

On May 5, 1984, the sickness hit harder than ever, sending him to the feat of unconsciousness for three days.

Chief Inyang was rushed to his senior son, Pastor C. O. Akpan at CREI (Cross River Estates Limited) Akamkpa.

Through prayers offered by Brotherhood members at the Estate, Chief Inyang gained back his consciousness on May 7, 1984.

Chief Inyang who, according to him, had sworn not to become a member of Brotherhood, not to be led by his son - Pastor Akpan, accepted baptism. And was surprised that the 28 year-old sickness ended after the administration of baptism on him.

When Chief Inyang last met with the Holy Father - Leader Olumba Olumba Obu,

after a close observation, he declared, "Olumba Olumba Obu is a spirit and not a human being".

Chief Inyang, after his being healed, disclosed to our reporter saying "I could not leave light to darkness. I have been looking for the Truth and have indeed found the Truth".

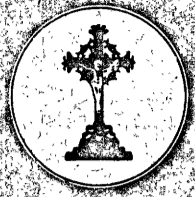
Hitherto, Chief Inyang was a member of the Roman Catholic Church but left the Catholic Church to become a juju doctor. After many years as a juju

doctor, his son brought pressure on him to leave juju practices. It was then

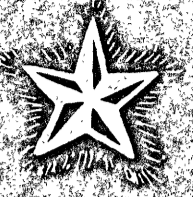
that he became one of the pioneer member of Christian Union Church of Nigeria.



Chief Okon Akpan Inyang



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OLUMBA RAISED

In the gospel according to St. John, Chapter 14, verse 12, our Lord Jesus Christ declared: "Verily, verily I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto the Father."

Our Lord Jesus Christ, you will recall, turned water into wine in Galilee at the age of twelve.

But Leader Olumba Obu, the Holy Spirit personified, in this age raised the dead at five.

Ever since then, the Sole Spiritual Head of the universe has

THE DEAD AT FIVE!

performed more miracles than can be recorded.

In this issue of the Herald and indeed subsequent ones, we

carry verbatim testimonies of those who have benefitted from these mighty works of love and grace.



*'I Bled For
Twelve Years!'*



*'He Appeared
To Me in 1961'*



Leader O. O. Obu



*"I Was Delivered
Of A Six-Year
Pregnancy!"*



*"Olumba Is A
Comforter!"*



*"I Was Blind
For 24 Years"*

**Read the stories
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OLUMBA RAISED THE DEAD AT 5

At the age of five, unlike any human being on earth, Leader O. O. Obu knew Himself and his mission on this earth plane.

He performed wonderful miracles during this period of his life. He called himself the "Supernatural Teacher" who was destined to liberate the world from bondage of evil and from there on he was nicknamed, the "Supernatural Teacher".

Between the ages of five and six, one spectacular event in his life happened. This was the miracle he performed at a compound called Anakot at Onorowanza Village in Biase, Akamkpa Local

Government Area. The news then spread throughout the town that a lady under labour had died.

When this news came to young Olumba at the time he was playing with his age-group, He told them that the lady was not dead but that she was being tried and that he could revive her if he would be allowed to pray for her. Some of those who heard him merely regarded it as a joke created by a funny boy but others who were only concerned about the revival of that woman paid regard to the statement and asked that he be brought to the room where the woman was lying, stone dead.

The Leader's earthly father did not approve of the idea of his son being taken to such a sensitive place. Thus he prevented him from going there. But the Leader told the onlookers who came for him that he was simply waiting for the order of his Father (God) and not that of his earthly father whom he said had not much right to stop him from doing the will of God.

After a while, he looked up and said that his Father had ordered him to go.

On arrival at the compound he asked everybody to leave the room. The people were so shocked at the way he was commanding at that age of five and talking

sensibly.

When he entered the room he did not pray long but merely said, "My Father who is in heaven you said that this lady was asleep, wake her up." Consequently, within a split second this lady woke up.

The town became so confused because of this wonderful event and people streamed in more and more into his father's house and enquired whether he, (the Leader) was a human being or a ghost.

To those who questioned him on how he managed to perform such a wonderful thing, he would say, "I am not the one doing it, but he who sent me."



LEADER O. O. OBU



'I Bled For Twelve Years'

By Regina Akpan

I suffered from issue of blood since the age of six. My father being a very prominent juju doctor in our area had tried to cure me of the sickness since that time until I was eighteen but could not cure the sickness.

One day, I saw a brother called "Asuan Mkpasip" and I told him of my sickness; and so he told me that no juju or medicine man would cure me except I was baptised

into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star where I would be healed. He further confirmed that no medicine would cure me except God alone.

Then I asked him, "where is God who will heal my sickness?", he told me that, God was everywhere, "but in the flesh, He is at Calabar." I declared at that instance that if it was the God I was told about, I would not need to be touched but that by mere seeing God, my illness would be cured. During the

course of the journey down to Calabar, we called at Ikot Oti. There I was told to get baptised. Immediately after the baptism the sickness became more serious than ever. People dissuaded me from going to Calabar. They asked me what I was going to do at Calabar. I was told that I would be sold to Beelzebub. I was almost convinced and wanted to go back.

Finally, I arrived at Calabar and was taken to the old healing home where the Holy Father

received people in audience. I sat at the corridor, because at the corridor people were ushered in to see the Leader. I knew the Leader of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star in the flesh before but as He passed by, I shouted on Brother Asuan Mkpasip and said that I was well. He never touched me but was just passing along the corridor. Since that date till today, that sick has not reoccured in me.

Brethren I am now pregnant and bring forth a child. I thank the Holy Spirit personified for his mighty works on me.

Thank you Father.

'OLUMBA IS A COMFORTER'

By Deaconess Beverly Marts



I had been a sincere spiritual student for many years, involved in metaphysical and esoteric studies and an active prayer life etc. I am a white American from relatively affluent family, and had a typical Western education.

When the call into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star came to me, I did not accept it immediately, in fact, I was still disobedient, wayward rebellious and full of

false pride. Now I have come to the understanding that the Holy Spirit is irresistible. I knelt and knocked my head three times in humility and in recognition of the absolute power and dominion of this Being.

I called upon the sacred name OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU.

"I ask thee in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ that I be

forgiven for my sins and transgressions; stubbornness and disobedience; I am Thy child, you are my Holy Father, Leader, Friend and Comforter, my all in all. I belong to your Kingdom, I am your true daughter; do not let me leave your Kingdom because of my stupidity, ignorance and false pride."

Within a short time my fear, anxiety and doubts, depression

left me. I understand that forgiveness and mercy is always given to us in spirit, before it can manifest in the flesh. It is not good having one foot in the Kingdom and the other foot in the world.

The Holy Spirit personified is my only teacher, comforter, doctor and above all, has completely reformed me from my former vices.

Thank you Father.

ESUK MBA BETHEL

The first Bethel of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star outside Calabar was built at Esuk-Mba in 1958.

Esuk-Mba is about eighty (80) Kilometres from Calabar.

The Bethel was started with a small thatch house and was founded by the Holy Father Himself.

The Father passed through Deaconess Ebong to donate a piece of land for the Bethel building. This was as a result of the wonderful healing which the Holy Father (God) performed on her.

She had then sworn as David of old that with what the Father had done for her she would worship the God of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star throughout her life.

In keeping with that promise, Deaconess Ebong decided to change that thatch house into concrete building in 1983 and was completed in March, 1984.

On Saturday, May 26, 1984, it pleased the Holy Father to open the Bethel officially.

Over three thousand members from different parts of the world attended the function to see

this wonderful Bethel which was founded physically by the Holy Father Himself in the year 1958.

Pastor Nteke was officially sent by the Holy Father to chair the function while Pastor E. A. Ekon was the Master of Ceremony.

The function was a very colourful one and over two thousand naira was realized to thank the Father for his wonderful work in this generation.

The official commissioning of the Esuk-Mba Bethel in May 26, 1984, after twenty-six years, is to confirm that scripture which says that the long patience of God is not forgetfulness. One thousand years is like one day in the sight of God and vice versa.

The most interesting part of the function was the witnessing of those antiquitic things which the Holy Father used in the early days of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

These included the chair of the altar, the altar itself, the holy oil jar, the blessing tray and infact the lantern.

These were specially arranged in one corner of this magnificent Bethel for members to see that

AROUND THE BETHEL

By Brother Alex Johnny

all what is written in the Bible has come to pass in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

This again confirms the scripture which says that "the Kingdom of God is like a grain of mustard seed which is so tiny but when planted, it germinates and becomes a very mighty tree and birds from different parts of the world feed to their satisfaction.

The Chairman at a short interval called on members in attendance to visit the Holy Father's first altar for a special spiritual blessing. This was done with utter happiness and complete reverence to God.

In her testimony, the Deaconess in-charge, Deaconess Ebong recalled her first experience with the Holy Father — Leader Olumba Olumba Obu who healed her by mere word of mouth.

She narrated how she visited different native doctors and prayer homes squandering her money but of no avail.

This was as a result of her illness. After all disappointments, and after all hopes had gone, someone directed her to Leader Obu

at Eton Street, Calabar in 1958.

The Leader on seeing her told her that her sickness was over and it was over instantaneously. This compelled her to say that she has seen God face to face and then would cling to this particular God till eternity.

Finally, the thanksgiving service on Sunday, May 27, 1984, conducted by the Holy Father through Senior



Senior Deaconess Ebong

Apostle Ewa the sumptuous feast and the Father's boundless blessing brought the function to an end.

Trinidad's Scribe Baptises

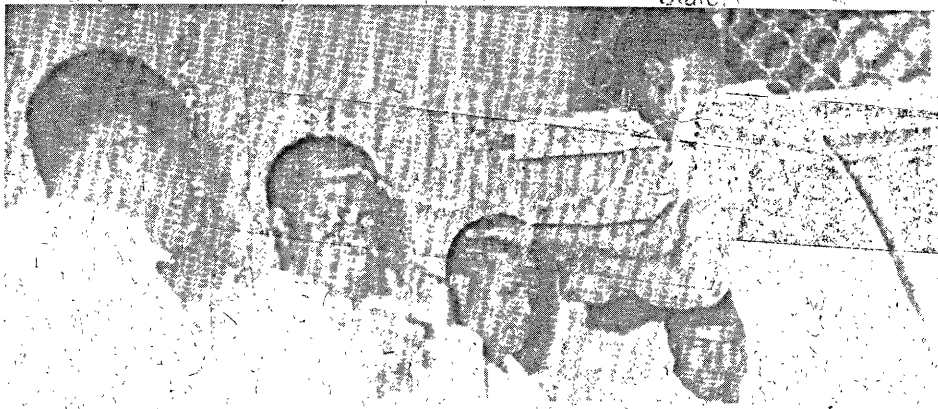
Mr. Patrick Edward, the first Secretary to Trinidad and Tobago High Commission in Nigeria who represented the Trinidad High Commissioner during the ceremony of Prophet Cyril S. A. Snaggs' transfer to the spiritual plane seeing the Holy

Father in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, stooped down to the Truth and received his baptism into the Brotherhood fold.

Mr. Edward who received his baptism by immersion by the Father through Pastor A. E. O. Ekanem — Overseas Leader's

Representative, showed gratitude for his sins being forgiven by the Holy of Hollies — Leader Olumba Olumba Obu, the Sole Supreme Head of the universe.

His baptism took place in Calabar River, Nigeria's Cross River State.



Picture shows the Holy Father anointing Secretary Patrick Edward

The Brotherhood of the Cross and Star Deaconesses' Week Celebrations started on May 28, 1984 at the Supreme Headquarters of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, 34 Ambó Street, Calabar Nigeria's Cross River State.

The Holy Father, in opening the Deaconesses, week-long celebrations, conducted a Divine Service and blessed the occasion and the attendants.

The Holy Father in His advice to the Deaconesses, emphasized on the need for unity, peace and love; that all women should practise love to one another.

Deaconesses' Week

He promised the Deaconesses a greater place in the Kingdom and asked them to be more devoted in the Service of God since the Father is everything to them.

The President of the Deaconesses, Fellowship Senior Deaconess M. Mong, thanked the Father on behalf of all the Deaconesses for recognising women and their role in the New Kingdom and begged the Holy Father to continue to shower His blessings upon them in order to give them more strength and courage to serve Him.

The Leader's Secretary, Senior Pastor Ofu Ebongo in his speech, thanked the Holy Father for the Spirit of oneness, co-operation and



Deaconesses who began the week-long festival.

unity amongst the Deaconesses in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

Pastor Ofu noted that "The harvest is plenty but the labourers are few. In the history of religious activities, women

have been playing vital roles in the world. They have therefore not been excluded from this New Kingdom, because it was the women who brought the gospel to the men disciples. "Mary Slessor, a Scottish woman, was able to trace her ways to Africa even to Calabar, Nigeria in an effort to spread the gospel to this part of the world.

"In every generation, new witnesses must stand up and new messengers must also carry out gospel messages to others. If it is not by all, but by few in all parts of the world. This fact is the greatest miracle of our time.

"The Deaconesses proved this fact when they carried the great tidings across the Atlantic Ocean. This clearly proves that God's good and powerful spirit is still at work".

Senior Pastor Ofu Ebongo so much appreciated and congratulated Deaconesses of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, for their bold performances in using their own resources and energy in promoting the Holy Father's work in this generation.

He finally appealed to all Christian sisters from all over the world to be very vigilant in performing God's work at wherever they may be

FATHER'S REVELATION FATHER'S REVELATION

"Stop False Visions, Sale Of Holy Oil..."

This revelation is from God Almighty; as from every Wednesday before every Good Friday, every human being in the world must participate in the watch and pray. He must pray for the forgiveness of his sins. That Thursday, everybody must fast and confess his/her sins. Friday fasting continues. Saturday, Sunday etc. fasting continues. Fruits feast or full feast to break the fasting on each day.

Thursday fasting is to atone for our sins. Friday to Monday is for the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The Father will give the Holy Spirit to his children so that they may preach the gospel throughout the whole world.

There will be no war in Nigeria and no one shall succeed in toppling the government. Anyone who attempts a coup will lose his life but he who kills by the sword

shall perish by the sword.

Stop false visions, selling of the Holy oil is prohibited, selling of spiritual gifts is prohibited.

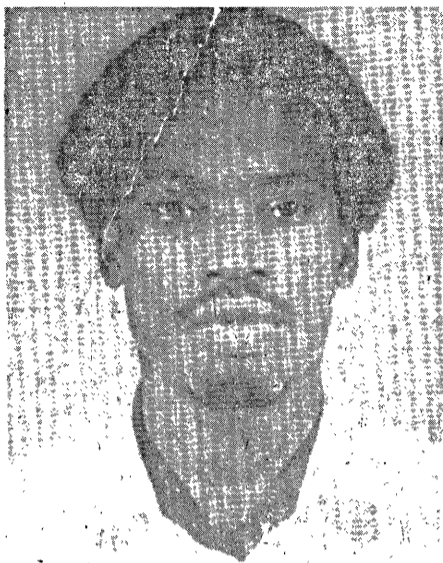
All disobedient Christ's Servants, Christ's Students should pray against punishment from 1985.

All ordained who claim equality with God should stop forthwith or face the consequences.

Between 1984—1987 ordained ones who defile the temple of the Holy Spirit shall lose their turbans.

Every Easter will be called the Redemption Celebration Week. This time is not for the pleasure of the flesh.

Good Friday to the following Sunday is declared the Reception of the Holy Spirit



Xt. Servant Solomon David Ete

Week. This is the time that everybody's problems will be solved.

Every town, government, company, bethel etc. will send a representative to the Reception of the Holy Spirit week.

The year 1985 will be a year of wonderful happenings.

There will be a testimony about the Biakpan healing Water. Many millionaires will donate heavily towards the expansion of God's

Kingdom now established on earth.

The year 1984 is the year of mercy. All those who realise that they are sinners must confess their sins for forgiveness. From 1985 onwards, it will be a difficult period for sinners because the law of retributive justice will take place. Father will reward every one according to his works.

Paying homage to the presence of the Holy Spirit on earth is a must; any family, government, company, firm, bethel etc. that fails to abide by this revelation will fall because they have failed to acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit on earth and the fact that He is the King of kings, Lord of lords and the Universal Leader of the new age in the year 2001.

The suffering in the world — the scarcities etc. is because the world has refused to acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit on earth.

Things are going to get worse, there will be more sickness, death, scarcities of food etc., the children of God who believe in Him will be free through a way that only the Holy Father can manipulate.

It must be noted that the Holy Spirit has come to reign in Spirit and not in flesh. Whatever we see is caused by the Holy Spirit. He has not come to disturb the governments in the flesh but the Holy Spirit is the cause and effect of all the happenings in the universe seen and unseen.

The inhabitants of the whole world have been worshipping angels. This is the era of the Holy Spirit and all things created seen and unseen must accept the rulership of the Holy Spirit.

Marriage

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wants to go on an evangelical work the wife will say, yes, you are preparing to go to somewhere else.

One partner would continue to accuse and suspect the other and as such, there would be no peace. Why both of them behave this way is because they do not think about any other thing than to keep each other. If this is what occupies their minds, why would they think about God?

When a couple comes to receive the teaching of God, the husband would keep the wife under observation in her relationship with other men. As such, while the gospel would be going on, the woman would be busy telling any man who would want to sit

close to her to move apart because she is married. The husband on the other hand would not want to sit close to any other woman.

When would they receive the words of God delivered? They both live the life of envy and suspicion. When the husband is away the wife would mix up well. But once he is around the wife would cease all friendly talks. You see now that a servant cannot serve two masters? You have to love one and hate the other. So all those who are married love themselves and not Christ.

How do you know the children of God? You know them from these things. The worldly people like satisfying the carnal desire which is the duty which prevails in marital homes. To be

in this Kingdom, let he that is married remain as though he is single. Like brothers and sisters now, let us



Brother and Sister Okon Essien Umoh

serve the Lord. You have to behave like Adam our first parent. Adam had five children, immediately after that Adam prayed to God to remove him from the

sexual urge and God did same. In spite of the very long years which he lived, remember that, he

departed this earth at the age of 930; they remained as brother and sister. The same thing can happen today.

Today, instead of demanding this, you

are doing the opposite. You will put to birth until you reach the menopause age. Your husband may become completely weak and impotent yet you still long and have contact with each other. This is borne out of greed and this really displeases God. Why do you not now decide and keep the temple holy for God to dwell in? You fornicated right from your youthful age till now that you are old. While going out to chase, you may have confrontation with your son because you want to chase the same girl that he is in love with. Do you not respect your old age? Why do you continue in evil ways?

So, beloved, this is the appointed time. The Holy Spirit has come to reign, surrender yourselves

now to Him so that you may have peace and everlasting life. You were slaves to the things of the world. So also shall you toil in this New Kingdom. A word I know is sufficient for the wise. He that has ear to hear, let him hear.

What is there in the vale of life. So delightful as a wife. When friendship, love and peace combine to stamp the marriage bond divine?

FATHER'S ADVICE FATHER'S ADVICE FATHER'S ADVICE

GOD does not at all want any person to know His ways. The whole performances were done by a single angel. He spent forty years to cross the wilderness. It therefore explains that Moses was only 120 years old. After this, he had completed his work on earth. That was the particular assignment he was sent to do. After that Joshua stepped into his shoes and led the children of Israel to the promised land.

As the land of Israel was filled with sin, God rejected them. The arrival of Jesus the Christ was to remove them from sinfulness. That is why if you examine closely the first teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ; if you follow those teachings, you will go astray. He came specifically for the Israelites, to save them. That is why wherever He went He would enquire if Israelites were there. If they were found out, they would be exclusively brought out and talked to. If you closely observed when He sent out the disciples, He warned them not to go into the way of the Gentiles. But that they should seek only after the lost sheep of Israel.

This shows you that before God sends you out He has a specific assignment for you to perform.

THE APRIL PENTECOSTAL MESSAGE

FAREWELL ADDRESS DELIVERED
BY
THE SOLE SPIRITUAL HEAD,
LEADER O. O. OBU DURING THE
CLOSE OF APRIL PENTECOSTAL 1984

Jehovah, they were given the law. When God discovered that they did not keep the law, He sent Elijah to reward them. That is why you can read from certain passages of the Bible that Elijah will come and call down fire from above to come and consume people. He called down the fire and it consumed about five hundred of them. He ordered fire down at any time upon them. His duty was to recompense them. That is why at certain places where our Lord Jesus Christ was accepted, the disciples requested Him to call down the fire to consume the people as Elijah did. Our Lord Jesus Christ rebuked them saying, the son of man did not come to destroy men's lives but to preserve them.

So the duty is not determined by the flesh but the spirit. Angel is a spirit and its spirit is different. Angels are various spirits which carry on various types of duties. The spirit of the Son is different. He does the work assigned to Him as

the Son and is very jealous about the Father. But the Spirit of the Father is quite distinct. All spirits have their limitation in performances.

As you have heard, that at the beginning God created heaven and earth and all things therein. He used the word to create all these things. That is why the angels cannot bless the world. Prophets cannot also do this. The son cannot do this, because from the beginning of time, it was the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit who did everything. That is why I continue advising you against the saying that Olumba Olumba OBU is God, Olumba Olumba OBU is Christ, Olumba Olumba OBU is spirit.

It does not come into consideration at all. This is not the lesson you have been given and it is not the requirement needed at this period. Your duty is not to go and tell people that you have seen God; that you have seen our Lord Jesus Christ or

that you have seen the Holy Spirit. You continue arguing with people and write them in the pages of newspapers. You have not been sent to do all these.

What useful purpose will it serve for you to tell somebody that you have seen Christ but you have no love. You cannot tell the truth and cannot refrain from various vices. During the advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, many people believed that He was Christ. But that belief alone did not cause them to do what He required them to do. For that reason, the belief alone did not serve any useful purpose for them. This made him to say that not all those who called Him, Lord, Lord, will enter the Kingdom of His Father but those who did the will of His Father will enter into the Kingdom.

You will therefore realise that since the creation of the world, all the things which have been done are quite different from what obtains in this period of time, because this era is quite distinct from others. The word you have heard is born of the fact that our Lord Jesus Christ was bearing eloquent testimony about this period. He is the person who has really

seen this glory of God and testified about it. Though Isaiah and the rest of the prophets had seen but it was our Lord Jesus Christ alone who actually made distinctive proclamation about this glory. He had affirmed that this generation will not pass away until every thing is consummated. But neither angel or the son knows the day or the month, nor the time except the Father alone who knows of this. Then as you look around, many of you have remained in Brotherhood for ten, twenty years; what have you known in Brotherhood? The more you remain in Brotherhood, the more you find yourself quite new in it.

Look at the entire people of the world. They have gone into investigations to find out what Brotherhood is. They have prayed; they have fasted and have done what lies within their capacity in order to discover the secret in Brotherhood. The more they continue to fast and pray to see what obtains here, the less they will discover anything. Even a few persons who come forth that they want to write about Brotherhood, I always laugh at them. What are they going to write about? It is a waste of time. They should rather sit back and put in practice the word of God.

To be continued

This week carries the last instalment of this lecture on marriage by the Holy Father.

This is why many have refused to come forward because they still want to please themselves. Does it not go to confirm that which is written: That the worldly people marry and give up in marriage because they want to please themselves, but the children of God neither marry, nor do

they give in marriage because they want to please God, and not themselves. You would see that a married woman is not free. She cannot go to work for six months without helping the home. No husband will tolerate her. A husband may not even want to part with the wife even for

MARRIAGE

three days. If you are married woman you cannot prepare food for the preacher because you will be accused by your husband that you are in love with that preacher. The reason why she is not free, likewise the husband is because one acts as

a check to the other. If you misbehave or give him any cause to suspect any situation, the quarrel starts right there.

You would bear witness that right from the time you get married, your whole heart is centred on what you would do to

please and keep your husband. If you say that as a married woman you also seek to please God and not your husband, then you are a liar. For example; even when it is time for you to receive the gospel you would say, "Oh, in a short time let me leave and go to see about my husband's lunch. If I do not, he will not allow me have rest of mind." Well,

do you now see that by marrying that you have signed contract with the demon. If your wife wants to go on a minstry work you would say no, do not go anywhere, we shall go together. You would truly say that you do not permit her to go on any evangelical work alone. If the husband

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TESTIMONY

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

I thank the Holy Father for opening my spiritual eyes to see and know things which have been concealed from a mundane man and had been rejected by the world leaders since the existence of man on earth. For this I say: may all glory and thanksgiving be unto the Holy Father, Olumba Olumba Obu now and forever more, Amen.

I was born in Isu-Njaba, Orlu — Imo State of Nigeria. My parents were both members of a secret cult and the Roman Catholic Church. I was baptised and named Barnaby in the Roman Catholic Church. At my primary school age I was indoctrinated with the teachings of the Watchtower society of Jehovah's Witnesses which I accepted and forgot all about Catholicism. Though my parents persecuted me for accepting another doctrine which was not in harmony with that of the Roman Catholics, I did not give up. At the age of sixteen, I left my parents at Rivers State for Aba, where I started fellowshipping with the Watchtower society without any persecution.

Indeed, my only problem was to know the truth. This was my only reason of accepting the teachings of the Jehovah's Witnesses. But when this was not possible, I left the Watchtower with reasons.

One of my reasons for not continuing with the Watchtower was this: The founder of the Jehovah's Witness, Mr. T. Rutssel predicted the end of the world to be 1914, but this never

happened. Then 1960 the Watchtower's society headquarters again predicted the end of the world to be 1973 and this indeed never came to pass.

Changed Like Saul

After taking a profound thought into these false predictions by the authorities of the Jehovah's Witness, my only reaction was to come out from them.

In my absolute search for the truth, I went to Assemblies of God Church, Deeper Life Church, Scripture Union, Traditional Church, UCC, Words of Life Church, etc. I developed interest in the Bible and decided to sacrifice myself for the work of God, but I was not yet satisfied with the ways the Bible was being understood in churches. So I later went to a Bible school called Faith Clinic where I finished and became an Evangelist.

I was given a church to pastor in Word of Life, but as an evangelist, I preached in many places like Kaduna, Bendel, Anambra States, etc. With all my experience in churches and in Bible schools, I was not yet able to understand many things in the Bible especially in the Book of Revelations.

I thank the Holy Father once more for bringing me to the truth which I have been seeking for many years but could not find, not even in churches, not in Bible Colleges. The story of how I became a member of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star may be compared with the story of Apostle Paul in the Bible.

The same power that arrested Saul and brought him to Christ was also the power

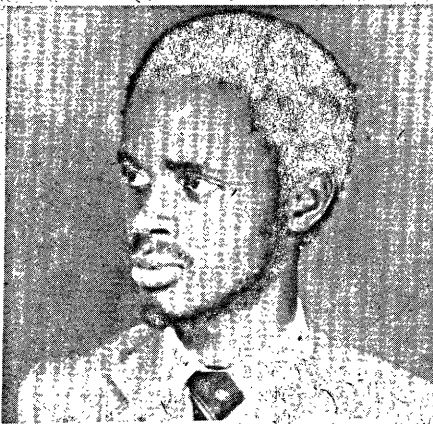
that arrested me and brought me to the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. I never believed that anything could bring me to the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, a place I considered to be a satanic congregation.

time to pray against Olumba Obu.

One day, Leader O. O. Obu revealed himself to me in the spirit. Indeed, I experienced extraordinary joy that day. Then I asked myself why could my heart be filled with joy as

I developed much hatred against members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and their leader, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu, because

Olumba Obu had just visited me in the dream. The Father revealed himself for about three times to me. During this time, I had already filled



EVANGELIST IYKE USORMA, AGBOR

we were made to believe that he was a killer, deceiver and blood sucker.

A woman told my church that she was controlling 3,000 demons at Spain, (Her name is Victoria Eto). She also said that Obu was a demon with whom they always sucked blood yearly. The woman also said that she would have been in the present post held by Obu, if she had not come out from evil spirit. A lot of news that we had heard about O. O. Obu, both from Linus Umo, Rev. Chuks, etc. had made us to pray and ask God to destroy Obu and his evil spirit. Personally, I believed that any spirit or person that does not practise goodness must be annihilated. So long as all churches, including my own accepted that Leader Obu drank blood, I never stopped praying against him. Sometimes, we had three or seven day-and-night-prayers, we used this

forms to do my B. A. in Theology at I.C.I., Jos. But whenever Father Olumba visited me in the spirit, he taught me a lot of things which no school of theology would ever teach. One of the things that the Holy Father taught me in the spirit was that Christ was an office and anyone who attended Christhood could therefore work in that office. According to the Father, those who had been working in that office of Christ included, Melchizedek, whom the Bible says has no beginning nor end of life, Enoch who did not see death, Jesus who resurrected from the grave and Olumba Olumba Obu. Indeed, nobody apart from the Holy Father taught me that Father Olumba Olumba Obu was the Christ.

We have been expecting Christ to come but Christ is now with us on earth, yet the eyes of many people are still blind not to see and believe

this. When Moses came, the Jews preferred Abraham to him. When Jesus came, the Jews preferred Moses to Him. Now that Father Olumba has come, many are still expecting Christ. Brethren, I will positively tell you that Olumba is the Christ that we have been expecting, if you do not believe this, you will believe it very soon. As I said before, when the Holy Father visited me and gave me spiritual teachings, I decided to see the Holy Father physically. When I told members of my church that I wanted to go and know about the man called O. O. Obu who had revealed himself three times to me in the dream, they thought I was joking.

Later, when they found that I meant what I was saying, there was a lot of discouragement both spiritually and physically. A woman in my church told me that if I travelled to Calabar and come back, I would probably, fall into a big sickness. By this time, the spiritual teachings which the Holy Father had been giving to me in my dreams had started to push out all my theological understanding and faith.

Brethren, I visited Calabar and saw Leader Olumba Olumba Obu on September 12, 1983. The power which the Almighty Holy Father used to draw me to himself was absolutely irresistible. A man like me who had prayed against Olumba Olumba Obu, spoken and blasphemed against Him, with the faith that nothing ever in this life or in the next could bring me to the fold of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. But when I saw the Holy Father physically at No. 26 Mbukpa Road, Calabar, the word of love that came out from him did not only

bring peace to the congregation but was a fire to my soul personally.

As soon as I saw the Father, a voice came to me saying "Blessed are you to behold the Holy one of God". Indeed, I saw my wickedness and became nothing and my nakedness was exposed to me. I then asked the Father to forgive me all my wickedness and I believe the Father did so. The next day, I baptised into the fold of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. The Holy Father, Olumba Olumba Obu also called me out to give testimony which I did and I saw myself fully in the New Kingdom.

The Brotherhood of the Cross and Star does not use candle, incense, neither does it beat drums. The teachings of Father Olumba is the only doctrine that can bring peace to all mankind. His words are words of peace, joy and harmony. Brethren, I am very happy to be a Brotherhood. The Father has called me and I have forgotten all about my B.A. in Theology. Thanks be to the Father! May the Holy Father help me to serve Him faithfully.

I use this opportunity to advise those who are still praying against Olumba and are blaspheming against O. O. Obu to stop it now or they will have themselves to blame. The real name of Leader O. O. Obu is LOVE.

When I was going to Calabar, I had no hope of being a Brotherhood but today, I am a Brotherhood. This was what happened when the Pharisees sent their men to arrest Christ. When they went, the word of Jesus changed their plans and they said no man speaks like this man. The word of Father Olumba Olumba Obu has indeed reformed me and changed my

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announcements

From the Headquarters, Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, 34 Ambo Street, Calabar

You must keep my commandments and do them. I will show my love to thousands of generations of those who love me and obey my instructions.

- Authority has been given to the General Secretary of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, Sister Helen O. Obu, to endorse all intended circulars from Bethels, Fellowships or individuals. Any disregard or refusal to honour the General secretary's Signature is gross disobedience to my instructions.
 - Any Christ Servant, Christ Student or full-time worker, refusing to accept posting should resign and not allow it pending until dismissal.
 - That any bethel rejecting a Christ Servant, Christ Student or full-time worker is rejecting me and no worker shall be posted to such a bethel.
 - Any Christ Servant, Christ Student or full-time worker who does not discharge his or her duties satisfactorily or who misbehaves, the Leader's Representative for the Area or Zone should report him to the Supreme Council incharge of full-time workers' affairs through the Leader's Office, 34 Ambo Street, Calabar.
 - No full-time worker is permitted to leave his or her bethel for unnecessary missionary work without the permission of the Leader's Representative incharge of the Bethel. No full-time worker is permitted to loiter in the Christ Servants', Christ Students' quarters to be found roaming any place without the permission of the Leader, if found, he or she will be expelled from preaching.
 - Christ Servants, Christ Students and full-time workers are expected to serve a bethel for one year and a mass transfer will take place after every December Pentecostal Assembly. The Holy Father strongly appeals to all Bethels, Zonal or State Leader's Representatives to comply with this directives.
 - All missionaries will attend Pentecostal meetings in their respective centres during April and August Pentecostal Assemblies. All missionaries will return to the Headquarters for the December Pentecostal for posting and reassignments, except missionaries who serve in Great Britain, America, Liberia, Ghana etc. To obey is better than sacrifice. If you will have God's blessing upon you, you must begin to obey.
 - Bethels and areas will be responsible for travelling, and the welfare of their ministers. The Holy Father wishes that all the Leader's Representatives in Bethels and areas should please deposit their travelling allowances of their ministers with the posting committee in the Leader's Office, 34 Ambo Street, Calabar, whenever they come for the Pentecostal Assembly or Leader's Representative meeting.
 - Application for Christ Servant, Christ Student, Christ Practical Student etc., should be directed to the Supreme Council responsible for the above mentioned bodies C/o Leader's Office, 34 Ambo Street, Calabar.
- Nobody should struggle for any position or glory in any Fellowship, rather we should struggle to practise the doctrine of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- A time is fast approaching when the Holy Father will not be seen in the flesh as we see Him preaching morning, afternoon and night. He shall only be seen by those who have purified themselves wherever they may be. At present, nobody knows or sees Him. All those who know and see Him do not commit any act of sin.
 - God wants good ministers in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star to set an example in speeches, conduct, love, faith and in purity to the unbelievers. Christians should be first to give their full support to any measures of economy or discipline which the State asks of it's citizens in the national interest.

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wicked plans. What the Holy Father has done to me cannot be contained in this paper, this is the little which I am able to write. I also give this

testimony so that you might believe that Olumba is the Christ. If you are a Thomas, visit 34 Ambo Street, Calabar and see the Father. I thank the

Father also for giving me power to do his work. I thank the Father Olumba Olumba Obu.

Thank You Father.

From The Leader's Secretary's Desk

War Against Indiscipline

We are a sick world full of hear-breaks with broken homes making the hungry world, miserable and needy. We have to face it collectively. The only hope we have in God is to live our lives for the service of others.

God sets up a standard for what is good, and righteous. He is not after popularity but after righteousness and truth. People think that greatness is to exercise authority over others; but our Lord Jesus Christ said that serving the needs of others is the key to true greatness.

The Scriptures, however, teach that a man is a moral creature who must live in obedience to God's laws and to put away pride, hatred, anger, jealousy, discrimination, drinking of alcoholics, smoking and fornication.

The world needs business men and women who take their christian life into their business line like Abraham, Joseph and others. They were warm hearted christians who did not think of their interests first. It needs workmen and women who are not led by their selfish considerations but who have the love of Christ in their hearts.

It is a good thing to show proper respect for the beneficial services that a person performs. I have good

reasons to thank the Almighty God for the reason that the Governments under which we live have provided us with roads for travelling, schools for education, fire protections, agricultural schemes and protection against crime. God's public servants which provide services that are also of great value.

Parents have much to do in bringing their children up to the moral ways of life, when a dispute arises between the children the parents sit down with them, listen to the problems and then encourage fitting apologies to be tendered and the heed for forgiveness.

A man cannot change himself by himself just as a leopard cannot really change its spotted skin; the reality of change is self-improvement based on the word of God. What can change a person is the word of God. What people should do is practical surrendering of themselves to the control of the Holy Spirit, which can effect the change in them.

The greatest step toward self-improvement is through spiritual experience and this can only be achieved by elimination from your heart forever all hatred, resentment, jealousy and grudges. You must sincerely forgive everyone against

whom you hold resentment.

Israel was a nation which had the spiritual government as well as the political government. We learn from the Bible that the early rulers and leaders were men possessed of and directed by the spirit of God. They needed not only military strength and knowledge but also the wisdom that God gave by His Spirit, for their difficult tasks.

When things are going well with you, be glad, and when trouble comes, just remember: God sends both happiness and trouble, you just do not know what is going to follow next.

A man should dedicate himself to honesty in performance of his day's work, and to take proper care of the tools or machinery that he uses for his work. Those who employ workers should pay them a just wage, that is sufficient for a man to bring up a family in decent conditions.

Most of us are content to be good, decent, respectable, church-going, bible-believing people. The Holy Spirit through the church restrains evil in the world since the Holy Spirit dwells in the church.

God said before I will shake heaven and earth, land and sea, I

To be continued.

THOSE WHO WERE NOT MY PEOPLE...

In the last issue of this paper, we carried a soul-searching gospel delivered by the Holy Father on the chosen people of God. The essence of the message was that God chooses the least respected in the worldly sense, the least honoured and the least loved things to reveal His glory. Jesus Christ was chosen as the illustration.

"But the house of Judah since God created them, had had no connection with the work of God and had never known about God. They had never discussed anything about God. Yet that was the tribe our Lord Jesus Christ came from," recalled the Holy Father.

In this week's issue, we carry the last instalment of this gospel.

The dignitaries of churches have not complied with these instructions; they are angry; they are fed up with the position of the churches. Is this the time for annoyance? Have you people seen the testimony in which 13 different churches including their dignitaries conspired to run down and tarnish the image of Brotherhood? They have mounted and sponsored campaigns against Brotherhood. The Bishops and Pastors of various denominations have

Brotherhood: that conspiracy has not been published in the Chronicle Newspaper or other dailies but if Brotherhood were to be involved, it would have been published. Is that the work of God?

JOHN 10:7-8

Have you heard that? Upon all their preachings, have people heard? They cannot be heard because they are thieves and robbers. The church dignitaries have seen their relative positions and

of churches to the correct shepherd. Right now somebody from Ahoada has handed over his church to the Father, the same is true of a woman in Onitsha who had her church, and has also handed it over. Church owners in Ivory Coast, Ghana and Liberia have formerly handed over their churches to Brotherhood. What else will they do because their members do not hear them again. Before the war, a non-Brotherhood testified that if the Sole Spiritual Head went out to preach, all the churches would close down. This is true. If I should want to go out now, the police would not be able to control traffic. Many people would come out to catch a glimpse of the Leader, the whole town would shake. But I will not go out to any place to avoid trouble.

If the Father were to move to Oron, there would be a lot of commotion from all sections of the society, the police would go to see him if only to know him; others would want to catch a glimpse of him. The Brotherhood members in Calabar, Odukpani and Akamkpa would want to move with him to Oron in case he does not return to Calabar. People from the mainland part of the state would come to Oron to know why the Leader has decided to move to Oron.

JOHN 10:2-5

The churches have devised all means to keep their population intact. But members are fed up, no person is interested again, their members no longer understand their voices. The churches which hitherto were not used to drumming,

have now started to use drums, timbrels, trumpets, psaltery and harps, stringed instruments, organs and cymbals to attract their backsliding members, but these people are no longer interested in sound instruments. They serve communion at their members' residence, still they are not interested. They prefer to go to Brotherhood. They also come to your house to try to persuade you not to continue in Brotherhood and promise you several things, but you are not interested. They also complain bitterly about the highly educated men in Brotherhood, who have allowed themselves to be deceived by the Leader.

HEBREWS 7:25-26

THE CHURCHES ARE ENEMIES OF CHRIST

When you read, you will realise that the churches are enemies of Christ, because they say that Christ is dead and gone, until He comes back. Does God die? Know ye not that God never dies? That passage will confirm to you that Christ never dies, He continues to live forever. Read that passage again. When you go home show the portion to the Pope, the Bishop and the so-called church dignitaries who presume that Christ has died and can only be seen when He comes back; that He is at the right hand of God in Heaven. That passage confirms to you that Christ never dies but lives forever. Does it mean that the churches have never read that passage, or whether they cannot interpret what is in that passage.

It is said that He died, and after three days, He rose again

and showed Himself to many people for fifty days. This means that He died for three days only. Why do the churches say that He had died? Does it mean that when somebody dies and resurrects He will die again? When they are

moment of the day. How many of you really know and believe that our Lord Jesus Christ is living? He is living both in the physical and spiritual forms. He is living everywhere. Wherever you go, He is there. He is in your

"Brethren, this is the time of handing over of churches to the correct Shepherd. Right now somebody from Ahoada has handed over his church to the Father, the same is true of a woman in Onitsha who had a church, and has also handed over."

"Which church denomination in Nigeria, in Africa, in the whole world will boast that it is serving God? Which God? There is no Bishop or Pastor who can stand before me in the things of God because he is a rogue, he is a thief, he is a swindler."

met several times to discuss how they will destroy Brotherhood because if it is allowed to continue to spread like fire, their very existence would soon be jeopardised and all their members would be absorbed by Brotherhood and their churches would remain empty. Notice the attitude of

are now praying that God and Jesus should kill Leader Obu for misleading His children and for withdrawing all their members into his own fold.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD HAS ARRIVED

Brethren, this is the time of handing over

told that the Leader will not die, they are so cross and they say since Christ died, he will also die. I am asking you, is Christ dead? I have told you that He died for only three days during which time He gained dominion over death and hades, and collected all shaky things and cast them into the bottomless pit. Thereafter He resurrected, and now lives forever. He is now a living person both in the flesh and in the Spirit. He is now a living soul and a quickening spirit. He is very much in the world; He is now everywhere; He is in your house; He is here with you; He is with you in the office; He is with you at the Market; He is with you when you travel in an aeroplane; He is with you in the darkest night. He is talking to you; He is discussing with you; He is eating with you. He is in the prison custody with you. He is carrying out his spiritual work every

office, He is in your room; He is on the street with you.

He lives forever, if He were dead, would the world not perish? He is living, and making intercession for you. If he is God, can you say that God dies? If He is the likeness of God, the Son of God, why do you say He died. He is a living God who does not die. It is the handwork of the church denominations or anti-Christ who spread false doctrine, who indoctrinated you, and who brainwashed you that Christ died. The Bible has confirmed that He is living but satan is preaching that He had died.

To be continued.

"And it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people there shall they be called the children of the living God"

TESTIMONY

Never in the history of mankind — since the creation of the world and after the birth, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ — has anybody anywhere in the world possessed the power of the spoken words.

Such words that have tremendous and supernatural power to determine the destiny of man and other creation of God.

God has the universal power to determine or change the course of events as they affect individuals, governments, firms, etc. He has the supreme and unquestionable authority over all creation of His visibles and invisibles.

The supreme power of God lies only in His words. This was the reason He used only the spoken words to create everything in the world.

God has never used incense, candles, perfumes, drums, occult book etc. When Christ, the son of man, son of God and God Himself revealed Himself as the word personified, He used the word to heal people of all their infirmities. He spoke and the wind obeyed Him (Matthew 14:30—31).

His performances surprised Peter and He said: "who is this man that even the wind obeyed His voice?"

Water knew Christ as the Sole Spiritual Head of the Universe and this is why He walked on top of water. When Peter tried he sank. Death and hades knew our Lord Jesus Christ as his master and this was why in John 11:41—43, when Lazarus died He went and said, "Lazarus come out from the grave." Death and hades released him.

Apart from God and our Lord Jesus Christ, there is no Pope, Archbishop, Cardinal, Pastor, Reverend, etc., that can speak only the word and whatever he says comes to fulfilment.

"If You Do Not Believe Me, Believe My Works" (John 14:11)

Since God is the word, this is why He said, Heaven and earth will pass away but not a jot of His words will fail to come to pass. (Matthew 5:17—18).

This generation has witnessed Leader Olumba Olumba Obu born in 1918 in Biakpan otherwise known as the New Jerusalem in Biase in Akamkpa Local Government Area of the Cross River State of Nigeria, processing every action by spoken word.

He has never been taught by any man. He has never belonged to any secret society in the world nor has He ever visited any native doctor. At the age of five, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu started to behave mysteriously and His earthly parents soon realised that the young boy was not just an ordinary boy.

It was at that age of only five years that He requested to be called and addressed as a "Teacher" and "Leader".

Any word which came out of His mouth at that age happened exactly. Soon people started to refer their problems to Him.

He would tell them such problems were over and it would happen that way.

From 1950, it was no longer possible for the Leader to trade or do any other thing than to attend to the problems of other people. Hundreds of people referred their problems to Him. He would speak only a word and all their problems would be over.

In 1954, the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, which has been in spiritual existence before the creation of the world, was physically established on earth by the Sole Spiritual Head, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu.

Millions of testimonies have been given by people from different parts of the world about the efficacy of the words of Leader Olumba Olumba Obu.

Leader Olumba Olumba Obu is the Sole Spiritual Head of the Universe because all the angels, spirits in heaven and earth only obey Him alone. This is in fulfilment of the prophecy in Hebrews 1:6 that when God will send His only begotten into the world, He will order all the angels to administer to Him.

This is the reason the angels of death, poverty, and all other spirits and angels submit only to Leader Olumba Olumba Obu. This is the position which Olumba Olumba Obu has occupied.

This is the reason His Kingship is recognised by mosquitos, flies, wind, death and all other creations.

Mosquitos, sickness, death, do not recognise the rulership of any King, Emperor, Queen, in the world except Enoch, Melchizedek, Christ and Olumba Olumba Obu. Whom then do the world say this Being is? Therefore if you do not believe in Him what of His works?

"I DELIVERED A SIX-YEAR PREGNANCY"

Brethren this is to testify about the wonderful works of the Holy Father in me.

I was under pregnancy for about six years before the assassination of Murtala Mohammed. I spent a lot of money, which I cannot give account, in the Hospital and other native homes but all was in vain.

At a stage, the medical officer who attended to me refused me attendance and ordered that I should be driven away as he could not diagnose my pregnancy. No sooner this came to the notice of my husband than he ordered me to pack out from his residence.

I told my husband that I was telling the truth. During our strong argument, I pleaded with him to allow me to stay without my feeding from him. From that time, I sold all my belongings to maintain myself, but at last he drove me out of the house.

I struggled to get a room near Tudu, Wada Bethel, Kaduna about six months ago. One day my neighbour told me that if I could lay down my complaint to one Calabar woman in person of Senior Deaconess Ebong in charge of Kaduna Bethels, she would pray for me and I would deliver.

Eventually, I met

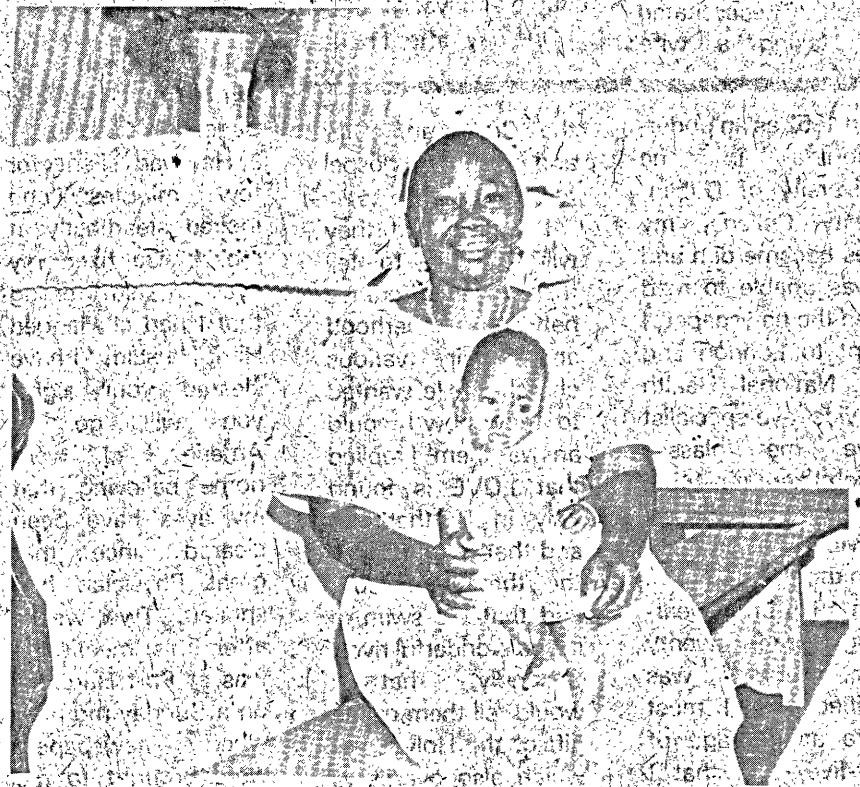
Deaconess Ebong, who showed me the picture of Leader Olumba Olumba Obu that I should bow before Him with my complaints and that He was the only Authority and Power to take my problems away. She later prayed for me and gave me blessed water to drink. She advised me to attend prayers for 7 days and by the end of this seven days, I will notice a sign in me.

I did as she instructed me and on the seventh day, my pregnancy developed and I felt the sign of a living child in my womb.

What baffled me is that I attended Brotherhood of the Cross and Star for

only six months and this was sufficient to give birth to a child which was in my womb for about six years.

Whenever Senior Deaconess Ebong visited me to pray for me, I would try to entertain her accord-



Sister Hajia Mako Alhaji Dauda

ing to our Hausa tradition but she refused getting anything. When I enquired, she told me that it was not a policy for Brotherhood to get anything whenever the Holy Father performed a wonderful work.

So, I give thanks, honour, glory and might to the Sole Spiritual Head, the King of kings and Lord of lords for His wonderful and mysterious work, now and forever more. Amen.

Thank you Father.

TESTIMONY



'He Appeared To Me In May, 1961'

Reverend R. S. Ekpenyong

After my Secondary Education at Hope Waddell Training Institute Calabar, I had an inclination to further my training in pursuit of a better career such as being a Minister of Religion. To this end, I paved my way through and was admitted into the Presbyterian Theological College, Arochukwu, in the then Eastern Nigeria, in 1930. The training was for seven years, covering both theoretical and practical aspects of training. I was ordained a Pastor to serve in God's Vineyard.

I must confess that I was filled ultimately with worldly life which necessitated my taking a wife

unceremoniously, you could say, at the main road at Lagos. This marked the beginning of my sorrows.

Being confused and overwhelmed with the state of my life. I decided to have help and security from native doctors but to no avail. This woman pursued me viciously to end my life and I went through fire and water to be rescued, without any success.

One day at Calabar, I met a friend, Mr. Hogan Bassey, to whom I told my cranky life and I solicited from him a 'number one native doctor' to resuscitate me from death to life. He promised he would do that in a couple of days.

One day, after I had

closed from work within the same week, I had a knock at my door. When I opened the door, I found a young man dressed in white shirt and shorts and a pair of brown sandals.

"Yes, can I help you?" I said.

"Please I want Reverend Ekpenyong", he said. "I am sent by Mr. Hogan Bassey."

"Oh yes," said I, "are you the native doctor?"

"Yes", he replied. Then I asked him how much he would charge for his service, he replied 10/6d (Ten Shillings and six pence).

I was unpleasantly surprised to see him bring out his Holy Bible from his bag. I railed on him to put that bloody book into the bag. "I told Hogan Bassey to send me a juju man to which he agreed and now he has deceived me. What shall I do? Look Mr. Man, I am a

reverend gentleman and have had seven years training in theology."

This strange man did not take me in bad faith but was sorry about my ignorance of the truth surrounding the ethereal glory of the Highest. The reading of my past, present and future life were delved into; revelations upon revelations were unfolded. What struck my mind to the marrow of bones was the unfolding of the nature and characteristic of the woman I had as a wife and the harms she had done to me.

Finding the facts of the revelation to be correct, my wife started fuming with a bitter anger whilst at the same time she rushed out from her room in high temper and challenged my God-sent deliverer. My stranger then stood up and with a terrible tone as that of a thunder said, "I

have made a decree". Upon these pronouncements on her, she fell down on the floor, unconscious. At last, this wicked woman left my house and later died in May, 1961.

It was a very stormy night in August, 1958, at about 2.30 a.m. I ordered my wife to leave my house. As I was helping her to pack her property, I suddenly heard a knock on my door. I opened the door, and noticed that it was the Leader. I also observed that He was not soaked by the rain and in surprise I asked him why he was not drenched and for what purpose he came to me. Instead of giving me the appropriate answers, He asked me why I should ask my wife to leave the house and that he was with us during the misunderstanding.

I then prayed him to sit down and on

sitting down he asked me to look steadfastly at Him. I did this and I suddenly saw Him transformed, having bent head with a crown of thorn on it and pure blood dripping, same with his arms and from where the Jews nailed him, there was blood gushing out and as He raised His eyes up looking with a wild light around His Head, I then shouted in fear.

"Oh thou art Jesus Christ the Son of the living God!" And once he bade me not to reveal him to anyone until his time was fulfilled.

Consequently, I was immersed in the baptism of the Holy Spirit to this day. He finally departed from me at about 3.55 a.m. I know now and forever that Leader Olumba Olumba Obu is the Father of the New Kingdom of God on earth as I saw Him.

In 1952 as an undergraduate in the University of Dublin, Trinity College, my eyes became dim and I was unable to read even the newspaper. I went to London and the National Health Service eye-specialist gave me glasses which I kept renewing I returned to the Civil Service in Nigeria with them.

In 1976 after wearing glasses for twenty four years, I was notified that I must retire at the age of fifty-five, and that I had actually overstayed by one year. When I told the great Leader about this He said that the time for my serving God had started, and that I must go to England and America where the people do not know anything about Brotherhood of

the Cross and Star and preach the gospel to them.

I replied that they will ask me to tell them the difference between brotherhood and their various churches. He wanted to know how I would answer them. I replied that LOVE is found only in Brotherhood and that it flows from the throne of God, and that we swim in it; the wonderful river. Secondly, that I would tell them of the gift of the Holy Spirit which also overflows in Brotherhood to the young and old. Through the Holy Spirit, Brotherhood makes the blind to see and the lame to walk and these people in turn glorify God. I asked the Great Leader what I would say when I would be asked, why I wore

glasses before being able to read any written or printed page?

He was silent for few minutes and looked steadfastly at me. I also fixed my eyes on him feeling that I had challenged Him. He said, "I have cleared your sight, you will go to America." I went home believing that my eyes have been cleared since that great Physician had spoken. Two weeks after this meeting I was at Port Harcourt on a Sunday morning when newspapers were brought to me on the verandah, and without remembering glasses I started to read them for about an hour. Suddenly, I heard a voice saying, "You are reading without glasses" I touched my face and found that there were no glasses. I was surprised that after

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twenty-four years I could read any page in the newspaper without the slightest difficulty.

I regarded glasses as part of my nature, so that there was one in my sleeping room, one in my sitting room, one in the locker of my car, and one in my office, so as not to be disappointed at any time. Some of them were bought locally from the market as I was tired of getting them from specialists. I had no hope of getting back my sight, so I depended on magnifying glasses from the market.

On that glorious morning when I received my sight, I kept the secret from my sister and she took no notice that I was reading without

glasses. I kept reading all day. The following morning I went to my office and did my normal office duties without any person asking me why I read without glasses. I returned home to glorify God who fulfilled His promise by clearing my sight. There was great rejoicing in the family. For five years now I have never used glasses. One day as a matter of fun, I put on the old glasses and

tried to read with them, but I could not see the letters and pain started immediately, so I took them off. Today, I can read any printed or written page without the slightest difficulty.

I can safely say that the great Leader possesses Omnipotent power which can only be exercised by His Holy will and not by the will and anxiety of sinful men.



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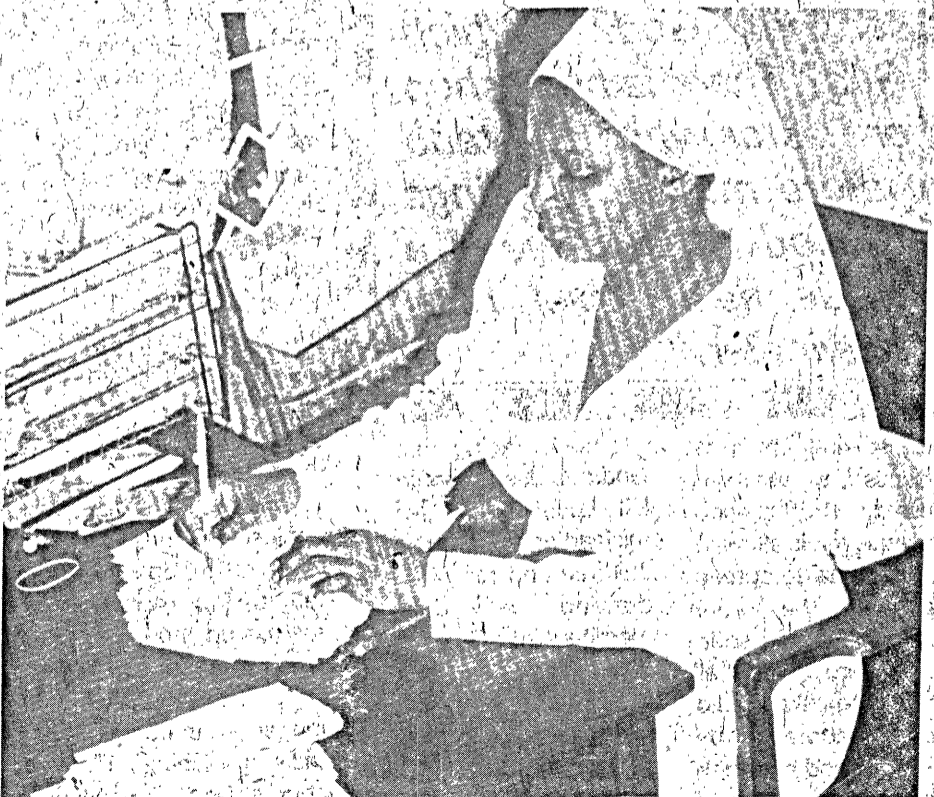
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