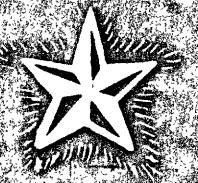


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OLUMBA DECLARES WAR ON SIN!

The Sole Spiritual Head of the Universe, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu, has for the umpteenth time implored the human race to revolt against sins.

'It is important for you to appreciate my insistence on this issue', He said, 'because, if you do not refrain from committing sins, no matter the strength of your population, God cannot use you for His Service.'

Leader Olumba Olumba Obu, who was addressing over 5,000 worshippers at the Number 34 Ambo Street, Calabar, international Pentecostal hall recently, pointed out that it would be impossible for thieves, fornicators, juju priests, drunkards and other manner of sinners to ask God to use them for His service and He responds favourably.

He posed some rhetorical questions thus: 'You are a drunkard and you claim that you have surrendered yourself to God, in what way do you expect Him to use you?'

'You ask God to give you money, children, houses or any other form of material possession, how do you think you will use them beneficially if you are a corrupt person?'

'Do you think that if you do not repent you can be turned into an honoured, holy and sanctified vessel for the Master's use?'

Leader Obu stressed that repentance was the only key to salvation and salvation meant being fit for the service of God.

'Before God uses you in His service, you have to ensure that you repent, a thief refrains from stealing; a fornicator from fornication; a liar from lying.'

'Frankly, if you desire that He should use you for His service, you have to forsake all the carnal things and surrender yourself to God.'

'God wants those who refrain from sins to follow Him.'

'When you forsake everything, whether you are educated or not; rich or not; whether you are a leader or a follower, God will use you to execute good works.'

Leader O.O. Obu then explained that the problem with the world today was the inability of its various leaders and inhabitants to forsake sins.

'As you see your governments in ruins; if even you elect new ones everyday, the same conditions will continue, except you elect a leader who is able to refrain from sins.'

'High education will not save the world; money will not save it either; wealth will not save it too, no religion will save the world; neither colour nor creed of human race can save the world.'

'For the world to be saved all must be born again.'

'Do you know that when you corrupt a tree its fruits also become corrupt?'

'It is said, "unto the pure everything is pure; unto the righteous, everything is good, but for them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure but even their minds and conscience are defiled".'

Leader Obu explained why some prayers are not answered by God by posing a number of rhetorical questions:

'You want God to give you a wife, have you repented?'

'You want God to give you a child have you repented?'

And He added: 'All those who have not repented but are asking God to give them wives and children are thieves and robbers.'

'Do you not know that man is the most valuable thing in the world?'

'God cannot commit the soul of a small baby to your care, you thief and robber!'

'You complain that your wife does not obey you; you complain that your children do not obey you, do you think God can allow you to carry them into your sinful ways?'

'What can an evil person do?'

'For what purpose can God use man?'

'Since Adam and Eve were driven away from the Kingdom of God, what tangible thing has man done for God; rather, does he not steal, kill, fornicate, drink, snuff, cause

confusion and speak evil?'

'Yet you pray that He should grant you longevity, you want a long life to continue committing sins?'

do you expect God to listen to your lamentations.'

'So long as the adage: either make the tree good and its fruits good or make a tree corrupt and

country, it means your country is crumbling.'

Leader O.O. Obu then warned the inhabitants of the world against putting sinners at the head of institutions.

'To select a corrupt Monarch, to elect an evil Pre-



Leader O. O. Obu

On the need for probity among leaders, the Sole Spiritual Head said:

'One bad apple spoils the whole basket.'

'You are a king or a queen or a traditional ruler or a Prime Minister or a governor but you do not fear God, how would He lend His ears towards you.'

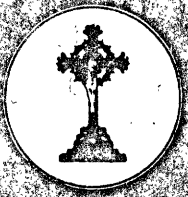
'You are a bishop of a church, yet you continue in sin, how

its fruits corrupt," holds true, a thief, a fornicator, a necromancer or whatever form of sinner at the head of any institution cannot hope that such an institution could be viable.'

'If you are a Managing Director of a company, it means your company is falling; you are a President, King, Queen or Prime Minister of a

sident, Prime Minister or Governor amounts to abetting evil.'

He then concluded: 'All those who listen to these words and refrain from the sins they have been committing, from theft, fornication, drinking, and surrender themselves to God, the Master will use them as His vessels.'



"A WOMAN MUST NOT RULE OVER A MAN!"

Says the Scriptures (1 Timothy 2:12)

It is a rebellion against God's sacred ordinance for a woman to seek to advise, direct or subject her husband or any other man to her rule.

First Timothy 2:12 says: "But I suffer not a woman to teach nor usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence".

And in accordance with the sacred promise of Our Lord Jesus Christ that He shall send a Comforter to lead the world to the true

wisdom; a Comforter who shall teach us everything, the Sole Spiritual Head of the Universe, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu, the promised Comforter, takes up the much vexed question of power tussle between the man and the woman at home, in business and in government.

He declares: 'Today, the women are stubborn, self-willed and disobe-

dient to their husbands. They behave exactly like Pharoah in the land of Egypt. Therefore, take this message to the entire world that two cocks cannot crow on one roof. The women should return to their original position of submission to men, then peace, harmony, prosperity and other blessings of God shall be their reward'.

Read the full text of this scintillating wisdom on Pages 10 and 11.



Leader O. O. Obu

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TESTIMONY

'FIVE ACCIDENTS, BUT FATHER SAVED ME!

I am Prince Thompson Kiatonye Omokobia Okorotie.

I was brought into the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star through Apostle Freetown Peretu of the Central Bethel, Port Harcourt, Rivers State. I was the majority Chief Whip of the defunct Rivers State House of Assembly from October, 1979 to October, 1983. I won election again through the will of the Holy Father in 1983 and became a second-term legislator in the Rivers State until the Military take-over of December 31, 1983.

Now, I am gradually establishing myself as a Marketing, Public Relations and Advertising Consultant with an interest in publishing.

I was formally baptised in Calabar on February 28, 1981.

In humility, I am immensely thankful to the Holy Father for giving me the opportunity to render the following testimonies in honour of Leader Olumba Olumba Obu.

The following testimonies have been said in Central Bethel, Port Harcourt and feasts have been conducted accordingly in praise of the Father. Yet it behoves me to communicate them directly to the Leader as well as circulate them among brethren in order that my gratitude to and acceptance of Leader Olumba Olumba Obu as the Supreme Being, as the real Saviour, as the beginning and the end, as the Alpha and Omega, may be more widely known.

RESTRUCTURED LIFE

Since my bap-

tism in Calabar on February 28, 1981, I have been a happy, peaceful and contented man; happy that I have stopped wandering and finally found the truth. The truth is God, the truth is Olumba Olumba Obu, the Lord of lords, the King of kings. Since then my life has been restructured to the eternal glorification of the Holy Father. My new life-style is dominated by manifest love for all, kindness and desire to do good and help any person in trouble even with the last naira in my pocket and above all doing my job with the fear of God, thereby shining in the performance of my job.

My enormous popularity and effectiveness as Majority Chief Whip, RVHA in the past four years bears testimony.

I thank the Holy Father and pray that He may continue to draw me towards His ways until the sins I still commit (though now in far less degree than before,) are finally removed.

The Holy Father has demonstrated times without number that anyone who sincerely embraces Him is saved from all forms of evil forces of life.

I have gone through many and varied manners of temptations and enemy actions, with the sole aim of eliminating me and my family. All to no avail because I have Olumba Olumba Obu.

Imagine, the following five road accidents which would have been otherwise fatal. All five accidents took place within a short period of just over a year.

On December 24, 1982, my wife, Sister Christiana and all our children, eight in number

and laid bleeding in the middle of the road. This was a peak hour for traffic, when civil ser-

damaged with the bonnet affecting the engine.

In June, 1983, I Elder Benson of the

ver, he lost his mind, and lost control of the car which he was driving at top speed.

So the car now left the road and made for the bush with the seven of them inside, confused and dumb-founded as to what was going on.

My wife shouted on the driver once, but found he was out of his mind and had completely removed his hands from the steering.

Not knowing what else to do, my wife, Elder Benson and Uncle Gomoromo kept calling Olumba Olumba Obu. The car was still going in the bush avoiding trees on its own and then got to a Cassava Farm and here finally stopped by itself at the edge of a big gutter in the farm.

This was about fifty metres into the bush. It was when the engine of the car had switched itself off in the cassava farm that driver Allison regained consciousness and he suddenly asked "Where are we now?" Wonders will never end!

The car had not a scratch, not to talk of my people in it. Meanwhile, the villagers nearby had been shouting and mourning: "Oh, this place has killed people again." To the utter disbelief and astonishment of them all, my wife and others walked out of the bush unperturbed as if nothing had happened. Allison the driver kicked the car which responded at first trial and it was brought out to the main road for them to resume their journey safely back to Port Harcourt to the eternal glory of God.

We thank the Holy Father for driving the car by Himself.

then and my Mother-In-Law were involved in a rather serious accident. While the 504 Peugeot car GHP 4 was on top-speed of about 140 km per hour between Mbiama and Kialama, Rivers State, the front tyre exploded as it got burst

vants and other workers were returning home from work.

Miraculously, as the Holy Father would have it, no single vehicle approached the area, until two good samaritans



PRINCE OKOROTIE

into pieces. Through the will of the Holy Father, the car miraculously careered itself orderly to the side properly cleared off the road and the engine went off by itself. No problem whatsoever with any one of us. We replaced the tyre and resumed the safe journey home, to enjoy the Christmas celebrations.

On February 14, 1983, my official 505 Peugeot car RVHA 5 got involved in a ghastly accident along Aba Road, Port Harcourt. The car rammed into a moving lorry and tumbled three times over. In the car was my wife (Sister Christiana), my sons Victor, Ebi and Tari, the last being a baby in her hand, and ofcourse the driver, Emmanuel, Victor then four years old was thrown out of the car

came along from nowhere, picked up my son, my wife and took the other children Victor still bleeding profusely to the Funta Hospital in Diobu. I am sure it was the Holy Father who came personally in the Volkswagon car, which is all my wife could remember to take them to Hospital; for up till today we do not know who took them to the Hospital. Victor received serious injuries on his head and hand.

My wife and the two other children did not receive any injury, not even a scratch. Victor was hospitalised for just five days and was discharged hale and hearty. The driver just had pains. As for the car, the windscreen and two front glasses were all shattered and the doors extensively

same Bethel with me and Sister Christiana (my wife), with five months' pregnancy were going to see the Father in Calabar.

Suddenly, along the Port Harcourt Aba Expressway, our car in top speed developed a bad tyre which exploded. The car dramatised for some time until it finally turned round to face most dangerously the opposite direction of the traffic and which is also where we were coming from - Port Harcourt. As usual, no traffic was nearby in a rather busy expressway where cars ply at the highest speed, until our car was able to stop beside the road. We thought we had a jack in the car, but we found none. However, Holy Father provided help as a passer-by motorist stopped to help us out, replacing the tyre with another which also had problems. We had to buy a new tyre at Aba for us to continue the journey to Calabar that day safely.

Sister Christiana, (my wife) had gone home with some of our children and my brother in December, 1983. They were returning to Port Harcourt on December 24, 1983 in another official car 504 Peugeot GPH 4. They were seven in the car.

When they got to Ndele area in a spot notorious for its constant claim of numerous lives, my driver saw a trailer which had rammed into a house by the road-side thereby destroying the building. As was recounted by my dri-

"It was when the engine of the car had switched itself off in the cassava farm that driver Allison regained consciousness and he suddenly asked "Where are we now?" Wonders will never end!"

AROUND THE BETHELS

YOUTH LAUNCH BEAUTIFUL

GATE PROJECT

At the seventh anniversary of the foundation of Brotherhood Youth Fellowship, members have taken a giant step towards physical manifestation of the biblical prophecies on the physical structures

'The "Beautiful Gate" which did not only offer alms to the poor and the needy,' he said, 'but also solutions to

only the will of the Almighty God, but it is an ethic of Christianity that Christians should have fellowship with one another all over



The Holy Mother lays foundation of the 'Beautiful' Gate.

of God's New Kingdom on earth.

They have embarked on providing the international supreme headquarters of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star with the 'Beautiful Gate' once in Jerusalem.

The event which took place on July 29, 1984, as a highlight of a week long programme to mark the seventh anniversary celebrations of the foundation of the Fellowship, drew members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star from all parts of the world.

In his opening remark on the occasion of launching of the 'beautiful gate' project, the international Chairman of the Youth Fellowship, Pastor Odudu I' Udo, explained that the 'beautiful gate' that Peter and John met the sick in the Bible has reappeared in this generation.

the people's physical and spiritual problems, has today resurfaced with the laying of its foundation stone, this time, however, not in Jerusalem but No. 34 Ambo Street, Calabar, Nigeria.

'The architect of the wonders at the gate, has, Himself, emerged, although with a new name.'

Pastor Udo urged people all over the world to avail themselves, once again of the great qualities of the gate which the Holy Spirit has offered.

The total cost of erecting the gate is estimated at N50,000.00 and will be dedicated in December.

Earlier, the Sole Spiritual Head of the Universe, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu, in His message to the Youth Fellowship on the occasion of its seventh anniversary had said: 'It is not

the world.

'By so doing, we should be able to recognise and appreciate the interdependence of one another, which makes it easier to work, associate and interact with one another.'

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CALABAR

Mr Chull Wook Kim of Agoura, California, U.S.A. who visited Nigeria's Cross River State with Chief Pastor Ibuaka paid homage to The Holy Father Leader Olumba Olumba Obu on July 18, 1984.

Mr Kim, who was an Elder in "Full Gospel Central Church," Korea, after hearing the Gospel of life from The Holy Father, subjected himself to the Truth and received his baptism into the Brotherhood fold on July 18, 1984.

Mr Kim, while having a chat with our News Editor disclosed that previously he had received four different baptisms but the very baptism he

had received in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star had brought about great changes in him. That he was convinced that God had descended on earth to dwell with mankind.

Deaconess Victoria Odudu Udo, reminded the children of the importance of the conference and urged them to be disciplined so that they could be well groomed for future leadership in the society.

Also speaking during the occasion, the Patron for the Fellowship - Pastor B.J. Etuk enumerated several factors that could impede children on their way to success and urged them to strive hard to surmount their problems in order to be seen at all times as disciplined children.

The Sabbath Fellowship during their Rally in Port Harcourt, held open air services, outings and a sing song night.

RIVERS STATE

A two-day Brotherhood of The Cross and Star Sabbath children's Rally has ended in Port Harcourt, Nigeria's Rivers State.

The theme of the Rally was the "Role of Children in Christian evangelism."

Speaking during the occasion the President of the Children's Fellowship,

AMBO STREET P.A. OPENED

The opening of a postal agency off Ambo Street - The Ambo Street Postal Agency Calabar, Nigeria's, Cross River State, is only a first step towards the building of a full-fledged post office in the area.

This was the determination expressed by the secretary to the Sole Spiritual Head of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, Senior Pastor Ofu Ebongo, in a keynote address he presented during the

official commissioning of the postal agency on August 3, 1984.

Pastor Ebongo explained the basis of his optimism as the likely large volume of transactions that would take place in the postal agency.

Said he: 'With the business transactions from different establishments of this organisation, coupled with the patronage of the local inhabitants who number about 5,000, I assure you

that this postal agency will reach the required target to qualify for upgrading to the status of a sub-Post Office by its first anniversary.'

Pastor Ebongo traced the origin of the postal agency to 1972 when an effort was made to get it sited there but it failed.

'The second attempt was made on January 27, 1982 and on June 15, 1982, a formal approval from the then Head-Postmaster was received; he added.

In his own address, the Head Postmaster, Calabar District, described the opening of the Postal Agency as a milestone in the social and economic development of the community.

He enjoined the Ambo Street Community to make the 'fullest use of the services obtainable at this Postal Agency'.

The Postal Agency, housed along Ika-Ika Street, serves the Brotherhood Headquarters' Community as well as inhabitants of the area.



The Ag. Head Postmaster general, Calabar District of the P & T (right) cuts the tape for opening of the postal agency.

Mermaids became baptised

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I went back to the river with the other mermaid who put up with me.

When we arrived there, they all greeted us "Peace" and this was unusual. We also observed that they displayed flowers in three places as is done physically in this mundane world in Bethels of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. When I asked them why this strange situation should be found there, whether it was another sphere of their operations. They said, no! That a Being called Olumba Olumba Obu came to get them baptized, and all those who accepted the baptism were wearing whites all over the place. They advised me that since my sickness was still very serious and defied all mystical efforts for solutions, I should go to the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star where all my troubles would be taken away at no cost. They said that their power had been taken away from them since a majority of them were then in Brotherhood and they no longer involved themselves in such wicked practices. The mermaid I went with did not come back with me again.

When I arrived back in this physical world, I told my wife all the story and she finally agreed with me that we should go to Brotherhood and get our baptism as soon as possible so as to avoid more unpleasant consequences. I sent for one prominent brother at Ikot Akpan Ayara Bethel to come to me immediately. He did so without any hesita-

tion. He took me to Brotherhood there at Ikot Akpan Ayara and on reaching the Bethel asked me to kneel down for prayers. I did so promptly. After receiving prayers I was given holy oil to drink which I did readily and he advised me not to equate the holy oil with the concoctions I used to prepare for people. He told me to drink the holy oil because the Father would pass through that to heal my stomach trouble. He also asked me to undertake some fasting and eventually the stubborn stomach trouble stopped.

I saw no other thing other than that through which my problem was taken away. I stayed in that Bethel for three days, after which the Brother in charge mentioned to me that he would like us to go to Calabar to see the Holy Father. I agreed and accompanied him to Calabar in his car.

When I left home, I told my parents and relations that I was now for the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star for better or for worse and as a matter of life or death. When I worshipped with the Holy Father, immediately after blessings, the Father shouted Hallelujah three times and asked me to testify.

He commented that I was a wonderful man and also made mention of how I resisted His will. He said that He was my Father and that my stubbornness was responsible for my deteriorating health and economic problems. He said that to catch a strong man, you must first of all bind his hands and

feet together, (Matt. 12:29). He reminded me equally of the concoctions and charms I made for people to perpetrate various acts of mischiefs in the world. The Leader told me that I used to disturb the sky and other heavenly places. Since I had taken a decision to refrain from these sins I was from then and henceforth saved.

When I went home, many people tried to discourage me but all their efforts were disdainfully treated by me. When they asked me to stop going to Brotherhood, I told them that there was nothing that could remove me from the fold of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. I asked my sister that she should accompany me to Calabar to see the Holy Father. She bluntly refused, saying that Brotherhood was a secret society and Belzebub. I persuaded her to come, she refused. The rest of my sisters who liked

me came with me to Calabar during the 1984 April convention.

I saw wonderful things. The Holy Father gave out the Holy Spirit to people in various ways. Since I had been a man of power in the world before, I thought that this power would not reach me, but behold I received the power of the Holy Spirit just like others.

I believe very strongly in Leader O.O. Obu for His wonderful works on me because I used to think whether someone could charm me. But, God has not given authority to any person to pay me back in my own coins or lord it over me as I did to others in my dark days. I thank the Holy Father for sparing my life. I thank the Father for the Bethel He has passed through Pastor Obon Ukut to establish in my compound. I am now very happy as I have been immensely blessed and changed by the

Holy Father.

Some people still retain fresh memories of my healing the sick under the influence of mermaids.

They come with this conviction and go back with wonderful testimonies. They are surprised to be healed with prayers through the New Name of God. Some mental cases

are healed instantaneously without use of candles, perfumes, sacrifice and above all, without any charge.

Let thanks, praises, dominion powers be given to him now and forever more Amen.

*The Brother who testified could be contacted through Pastor Frank Udo Obon Ukut, Ikot Esop, Abak Local Government Area, Cross River State, Nigeria.

LEADER'S SECRETARY'S DESK

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Many people have ignored clearing their matters with the Leader's Office just to have an opportunity of creating confusion. They that the procedure of channelling all official matters, to Government, Churches, internally or externally through the Leader's Office is still in force. They have used their positions to achieve carnal desires. They issue circulars unwarranted radio an-

nouncements and press releases only for personal aggrandisements and self-promotion; they ignore the Holy Father's teaching on humility.

All proposals, no matter how small, must be sent in for my study and approval before any execution. Fellowship letter-heads are to be used internally. Each organisation should know these functions.



FATHER'S REVELATION FATHER'S REVELATION

FATHER OUTLINES PLANS FOR HERALD!

This is the prophecy of the Holy Father concerning the future role of *Herald of the New Kingdom*. Father reveals that this paper is doing a very marvellous work among the people of the entire world who happen to read its bi-monthly issues. The magnetic influences of *Herald of the New Kingdom* cause considerable impact in the entire four corners of the globe.

Consequently, the wisemen of the world, namely: the philosophers, academicians of all shades and some esoteric researchers have started to investigate into the origin and the source of the recondite wisdom displayed on its pages. The Holy Spirit reveals that God shall use this medium to call many of His children into this new Kingdom.

Put into fervent prayers also what different heads of governments shall say about the fold of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star in respect of this wonderful medium of communications and their subsequent reactions. What shall consequently occur shall be none of their making, it shall simply be the will of the Father being fulfilled.

Many of the things which were prophesied about the Father would be accomplished through this paper in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The worldly intellectuals and philosophers started to monitor the *Herald of the New Kingdom* right from the day the first and the inaugural issue of the paper came out

and all subsequent publications are equally and meticulously being studied. As a matter of fact, no visions shall ever reveal the Father to the world better than

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this paper. It is one of the media through which the Father shall be revealed to the entire universe and above all it is going to be one of the mostly sought-for religious publications in the world.

We should also put into fervent prayers what the Holy Spirit reveals; the comments the Holy Father shall make about the present office of the *Herald of the New Kingdom* in or before 1985.

out also about the statements the Holy Father shall make about the launching of *Herald of the New Kingdom*, newspaper by the whole Brotherhood World.

The launching of *Herald of the New Kingdom* shall be remarkable and this should be done as soon as possible so as to intimate the angels and all the spirits about the circulation of the paper accordingly. This is the revelation of the Holy Father which He has signed and sealed.

When this paper shall be launched, something wonderful shall happen and the Father has removed already anything that would have acted as an obstacle or impediment in its way. The Father also reveals that it will not be long, before *Herald of the New Kingdom's* permanent buildings will be erected at a place to be provided by the Holy Father and those who are not people of substance and dignity shall never be able to go in there. Several people who were against the inauguration of this paper have all been subdued and they are now ashamed of themselves for having failed in their conspiracy to obstruct this divine medium of communication.

Many people are now agitating and doubting where so much money shall be obtained for such a gigantic project, but the Father reveals that right from now, a wonderful testimony is going to emanate. After all heaven and earth and the fullness

thereof belong to Jehovah God and His Christ and all his children and so *Herald of the New Kingdom*, will have no problems as are carnally envisaged by some people.

Put into fervent prayers also, two Europeans who shall come here to see the Holy Father unannounced, but later all forms of information media, the print and the electronic organs of information shall carry the news about their arrival. The purpose of their coming to see the Holy Father is because the esoteric powers they employed to suppress the children of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star have eventually backfired in that the Holy Father has revealed Himself to them very lavishly.

They have been led by the angels to come and see the Holy Father, who

automatically has demolished their secret powers in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

*This is also the revelation of the Holy Father concerning the entire world. The Father reveals that members of the orthodox and the spiritual Churches and even the general public should get baptised into the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star as soon as possible. This baptism will not debar anybody from being a member of his or her respective Church if he or she so desires; but those who refuse to do so, should put themselves into fervent prayers and whatever might happen to them, they should take it as being the will of the Father. All things in the universe and in all planes of manifest should receive their baptism, or

face imminent catastrophe.

There will be an outbreak of an epidemic which shall affect all those who refuse to accept this baptism into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. This epidemic shall defy all kinds of medical treatment and diagnosis. The angels are solely responsible for this situation, and those who will prove recalcitrant shall meet their doom, the Holy Spirits reveals.

All those who shall obey this instruction and get baptised, shall taste of no death because the Father has taken death away from them.

If even you are caught by the sickness and you repent and accept baptism into Brotherhood, you are automatically saved. Therefore, be you, a prophet, a pastor, a bishop or pope, refusal to comply with this order will result in instant death and in the spiritual realms,

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THE GOD OF THUNDER JOINS BROTHERHOOD!

A testimony by Brother Mazi Jonathan Nwamuo Nwankwo of Asa-Nnentu Village in Ugwuagbo community, Obioma Ngwa local government area of Imo State of Nigeria.

I was the chief priest of the 'god of thunder' in Imo State, locally called the "Amadioha," (although in Anambra State, it is called "Amadiora"). This is a god widely worshipped in the Anambra, Imo States and in the Igbo speaking areas of Rivers and other states of Nigeria.

This god had been the bona fide property of my family ancestors right from time immemorial. But since my brother, Chief Charles Chiaghalam got converted into the fold of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, after receiving his baptism, things have changed and have never been the same again.

As soon as Chief Charles Chiaghalam, the Eze Udo I of Ugwuagbo erected a Brotherhood Bethel in his compound, my "Amadioha" or the god of thunder started to seize operating effectively as before. As a matter of truth, I started to contemplate seriously about what might disturb the powerful Amadioha.

As a result of this situation, I became seriously sick and was operated upon in the hospital. When I came back, I enqui-

red from my brother Chief Charles Anthony Chiaghalam what the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star was all about as his detractors alleged that he was being fooled around by the Cross River State people. They also alleged that very soon he would be hoodwinked into surrendering all his property, including all his vehicles to the sect.

When I met him, he rather preached the gospels of our Lord Jesus Christ to me and I was so impressed by this life-giving gospels of liberation. He also disclosed to me something about a living phenomenon called Olumba Olumba Obu, the Sole Spiritual Head of the Universe as a living God in the world although the world knew Him not. He said this phenomenon has come to rule the world with an iron rod.

I got convinced after his lively gospels.

One of the highlights of his spiritual operations was the power of seeing visions which he said his Holy Father Olumba Olumba Obu bestowed on him. He revealed to me through visions many of my top secrets and I became more and more deeply interested.

I was rather frightened and perplexed that my brother who was quite ignorant was now able to unearth through visions and prophecy the very

people got divided into factions. There was fracas everywhere. They started peddling rumours, that my grave had been dug finally because I had offended the gods of

gods, including the god of new yam, the "Ada" or the goddess and the wife of the Amadioha were very much offended and were bent on destroying me and my



MAZI JONATHAN NWAMUO

top secrets of my life. I was wholly convinced and believed in the personification of the Holy Spirit.

thunder and the spirits of my ancestors. They predicted that my death was imminent and instantaneous. They

family.

The brethren advised me not to be shaken by those who go about peddling rumours to frighten me that any god could ever annihilate me from any plane of manifest. They said that I was solidly protected by the most powerful hands of Jehovah God and His Christ.

After a while, I was taken to Calabar to go and see the Holy Father physically for His manifold blessings. The Holy Father for sure blessed me and

bestowed the power of the Holy Spirit on me lavishly. He told me that who ever I bless would eventually be blessed and whosoever I would place my hands on his or her head, whatever might be his ailments, all will vanish completely.

He also said that many people from several parts of the world would come to me for prayers and healings and be saved. He said that the so-called god of thunder "Amadioha" would never harm me or have dominion over me. He said that He was in front and behind me and that I should go, that all was well with me.

I am very grateful to the Father for His kind protection and for what He has done for me and my family generally.

I am appealing to all the other high priests of the "Amadioha" cults all over the world and in the Igbo speaking areas in particular to refrain from idol worship and return to the God of the new age. They should get their shrines burnt with immediate effect.

They should reject outright all manners of idolatry and heathenism the worship of spirits and the angels

and get baptised into the new kingdom of God on earth - the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, where truth, righteousness, and love reign supreme. They should re-

"He said that the so-called god of thunder "Amadioha" would never harm me or have dominion over me. He said that He was in front and behind me, and that I should go, that all was well with me".

Consequently, I accepted baptism on July 31, 1984, at Amauzu Healing Home Bethel. I was later asked to celebrate a love feast in my compound, which I did and so many brethren attended. A lot of spiritual work was done and my whole compound was sanctified.

This brought a lot of confusion in our community and

did not stop there. They also rumoured that the whole of my family and the entire members or the elders of the "thunder cult" were going to be wiped out because the "Amadioha," the god of thunder had been "forced" to go to Church.

There was a lot of speculations and far-fetched fairy-tales about the whole situation. They said that the

"They also rumoured that the whole of my family and the entire members or the elders of the "thunder cult" were going to be wiped out because the "Amadioha" the god of thunder had been "forced" to go to Church".

"As soon as Chief Charles Chiaghalam, the Eze Udo I of Ugwuagbo erected a Brotherhood Bethel in his compound, my "Amadioha" or the god of thunder started to seize operating effectively as before.

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TESTIMONY

In the Name and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, now and even for ever more Amen.

I am Pastor Frank Udo Obon Ukut from Ikot Esop, Abak local government area. When this incident occurred, I was seriously sick.

One day, I heard a strange voice calling me by my native name three times advising me to proceed with immediate effect to Urukata Bethel on ministry work. But before then one man came to our compound to boast to me that people were saying that the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star was so powerful, and asked why I was still lying critically sick on bed? This man also said we disturb their nocturnal mystical operations.

After that, I went to Urukata in compliance with the divine message to go on ministry work there. It happened that there was a combined service held there and during the period of going on blessing before the altar, brethren really noticed that I was no more for this world, in fact I was dying gradually.

When the story of my dwindling health reached my hometown, the natives broke into my barn and stole one hundred and forty

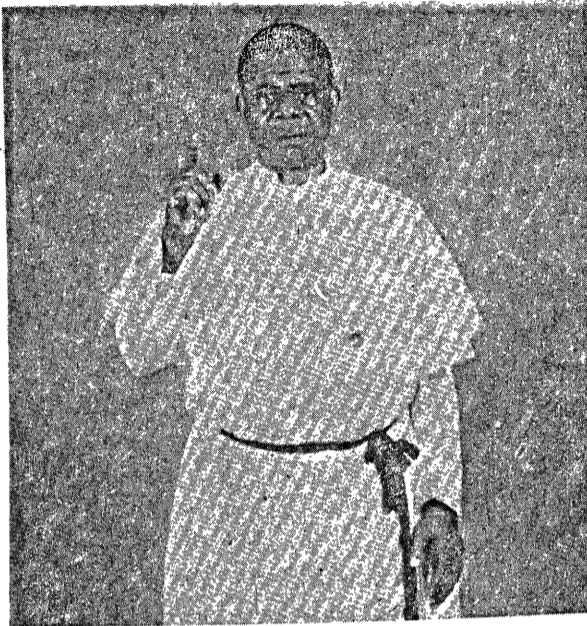
stands of my yam tubers. They did this because they alleged that when a member of Brotherhood dies there is usually no pouring of libation, no observation of mourning house, no drinking of wine and the rest of the heathen rituals. They said that they would use this in buying their drinks when I finally die and get buried.

The following morning, my brother, Mr Fred Obon Ukut, came and asked me to accompany him to the Apostolic Faith Church at Urukata. He said disdainfully that Brotherhood had prayed and finished their own prayers, he would like me to be prayed for by his Church, the Apostolic Faith which he thought to be more powerful than Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. I did not follow him.

I stayed there and worshipped with the brethren till the following morning. On the second day while I was there at Ikot Ase, I was transferred to the great beyond, that is to say, I died.

In the spiritual world, I was given a stool to sit on and I observed that there were also some economic activities such as weaving of roof mats. Everybody was busy

doing one thing or the other as it is done in this physical earth plane. Looking at my right hand side, I saw people all



BY PASTOR "OBON UKUT"

dressed in white soutanes which I noticed to be members of the Brotherhood at that side. I stayed there for two days, but on the third day at about four o'clock in the afternoon, the Father appeared in His white garment, three Os were inscribed in golden letters. He was about passing to the gate, but fortunately for me, one of those who were to get me finally detained, shouted in fear and trembling that the 'Most High' had arrived.

All those whom I saw and noticed as apparitions stood still and nobody talked. The Father

on seeing me did not utter any word, but only beckoned to me to follow

THREE DAYS IN HADES AND BACK

When I was led some few metres through the gate, behold some students came to lead me back into the physical plane. One of the students was Christ Student Mary, she was at the rear, while the rest were in the front. The Holy Father left me with that Sister - Mary.

This was when the blessing was still going on. This went on until I was led to the bed on which my physical body was lying. I was able to hear from Apostle Eyibio giving a vision that the Father has released me, and that very shortly I was going to rise from death.

Shortly after that I was resurrected by the Father and as a matter of fact, I became very, very hungry. Apostle Ekpo prepared some food for me, and reiterated that since I had come back, that I would have no problems in what to eat.

After three days, I was taken to Calabar to go and see the Holy Father. I am somebody who spent three good days in the hades. This incident took place in 1972.

But I would also like to narrate to you what happened to the fellow who spearheaded this very memorable

event which led to my passing away into the great beyond. We finally arrived back at our home. This incident took place between February 27-29, 1972. This horrible fellow started to be sick by stooling very profusely, I mean the pompous necromancer who boasted that he never thought a member of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star could ever become sick. He became hopelessly sick, and while going to consult his juju in his shrine, he fell down and gave up the ghost in the very presence of his concoctions and charms.

I was later brought to Calabar to testify to reveal the significance of the three OOs (O.O.O.) and I was therefore the first person through whom the Father brought this wonderful revelation. I had been going right from house to house evangelical ministry to tell the world what I had witnessed. I am also appealing to all and sundry who want salvation from the "Most High God" to come and worship Him with us because there is no other God beside Him.

Anybody who is contemplating any other thing is deceiving himself or herself and will in the long run be disappointed.

Thank You Father.

Him. I followed the Holy Father.

But one of my assailants regretted having not sent me to another detention custody where the "Most High" would not see me. He said that he knew where the "Most High" would leave me to go back to the earth plane, and he said he would wait for me there with a motor cycle to convey me back immediately the Father would leave me.

When he made that horrible statement the Holy Father sneered at him, and eventually he (the assailant) disappeared into the ground and was seen no more.

medium of circulating and disseminating information about Fellowships and functions of Brotherhood etc. to local Government Areas, as well as out-stations. It is where programmes of Event in Brotherhood are planned for execution.

The fundamental fact is that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, is a global organisation which is centrally administered by The Sole Spiritual Head,

Leader O.O. Obu, therefore, all pronouncements, practices and teachings must be consistent with what He stands for and practises.

Take note that from now and henceforth all reports concerning full-time workers should be directed to the Supreme Council incharge of full time workers through the Leader's Office and get ready to argue it with the Council before final decisions.

This circular is aimed at reminding all members, especially those who are incharge of Bethels, Zonal groups, Local Government Areas, Country, Continents and various Organisations in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star,

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From The Leader's Secretary's Desk

Let thanks, praises and honour be given unto the Almighty God in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ Amen.

You all know that, it is the formation of the different Fellowships in Brotherhood of the

Cross and Star, that constitutes the unity of this great organisation. Our obligation is to come together in times of difficulty and to encourage one another.

OFFICE: In the Leader's Office, ver-

bal and written enquiries are received daily, requests for information of all kinds about the organisation of Brotherhood come from members, far and near.

The Leader's Office, therefore, is the pivot and

INTERVIEW

HERALD: Mazi Jonathan Nwamuo Nwankwo, we are aware that you were the Chief Priest of "Amadioha," the god of thunder, can you say how many years you had served in the priesthood of this deity?

CHIEF PRIEST: I have said that this deity was the bona fide property of my ancestors, and so I had personally administered it for well over forty years. Many people from Anambra, Imo, and the Igbo speaking areas of Rivers and other states of the Federation acknowledge this deity as one of their strongest gods and is freely worshipped by them.

HERALD: Does the Amadioha kill people indiscriminately or how?

CHIEF PRIEST: No, the Amadioha only kills evil people; all mischief makers especially the wizards and the witches. The god of yams called "Ejioku", and the "Ada", the goddess and wife of "Amadioha", the god of thunder, all team up

to impose capital punishment on all evil people in the community. In any case, this death penalty involves the shedding of blood, and I am fed up with this hideous thing. I need a change.

HERALD: This question of shedding of blood is rather appalling, can you tell us exactly whether this is the human or just brute animals' blood?

CHIEF PRIEST: The process involves mostly human blood; but we also employ blood of animals such as goats, sheep, cows etc.; to appease the gods whenever they are angry and they require such animals' blood just for a change.

I have now taken a final decision to leave the "Amadioha" for good, and whoever might kill, it is none of my business again. I am repentant and a baptised christian right now.

HERALD: How is the power of this god acquired?

CHIEF PRIEST: It is not bought or acquired as it is done in the secret or mystical cults. Rather I inherited it straight from my ancestors. It is the family heritage handed down to us from one generation to another. Those who want the services of this Amadioha make a lot of ritual sacrifices.

numerous sacrifices for their peculiar intentions. There are a few others which are celebrated annually to appease the god of yams during the new yam festivals. (i.e. for the Ejiogu - god of yams). This is strictly observed by the members concerned, while the other celebration is held annua-

secretly attend this celebration.

HERALD: Chief Priest, Sir, how do you know that the "Amadioha" is the real "god of thunder?" Can you clarify the situation so as to let the whole world understand?

CHIEF PRIEST: However, I cannot say emphatically that the "Amadioha" is for certain the god of thunder. Ideally the real God which controls thunder and lightning is in heaven above as well as on earth here

below; in fact He is omnipresent. The Amadioha, is as a matter of fact a mere agent or messenger of the almighty God and whenever an evil thing is noticed, the "Amadioha" is invoked, and immediately it communicates with God the almighty to authorise vengeance to be wreaked on the mischief-makers.

But, people, because of this communication process, refer ignorantly to the "Amadioha" as the god of thunder. The god of thunder equally detests the evil mechanism of men on earth.

HERALD: Do you notice

wizards and witches and other evil people in Imo and Anambra States?

CHIEF PRIEST: Frankly speaking, there are wizards, witches and other evil people in Anambra and Imo States as are equally found anywhere else in other states. But I am happy to say that people of this present generation are more inclined to the ethics of our Jesus Christ. I am equally opposed to the moral operations of the ancient deity and I have now denounced and abandoned the "Amadioha" for good.

I am now for the reigning king of glory, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. I have left darkness and death into light and life, and I reiterate that my other contemporary chief priests in these secret cults should follow me to reject this vile heathen practice and come for their necessary salvation in our Lord Jesus Christ and the time is now.

Thank You Father.

Contact Address:
Mazi Jonathan Nwamuo Nwankwo of Asa-Nnentu, Obioma Ngwa local government area, Imo State Nigeria.



Mazi Nwamuo Nwankwo

HERALD: How do the worshippers of "Amadioha" celebrate?

CHIEF PRIEST: In the first place, we undertake the celebrations on eight-day basis, during which the celebrants perform

ly as a sort of convention towards the end of the year, possibly, during the Christmas period. Many people from all walks of life including businessmen, lawyers, teachers, traders, farmers and even some religious leaders

'WHEN I CALLED CHRIST OLUMBA APPEARED!'

In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, In the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; Now and forever more Amen. Brethren,

My parents were members of St. Ebenezer's African Church, where I received my first baptism at childhood. They decamped for the Baptist Church when there was no longer unity in the former denomination.

I worshipped in one of the Churches up to 1969, when

I observed with dismay that the key of life — Love was misconstrued to represent lust. Fornication and adultery became the characteristics of the Church denomination. Members committed these vices at random. In addition to that, invocation and swearing on juju, formed a pattern of life of the members; consultation of juju Priests in any difficult and provoking situation was generally practised.



Bro. B.H. Dawari, (Inspector)

Infact, the Pastors could not show any exemplary behaviour for the members to emulate.

"Do as I say, not as I do", became a slogan among the Church members.

The Holy Spirit directed that I should quit the denomination because I was worshipping in the midst of congregation of evil-doers. I stopped attending any Church services since the orthodox Church where my earthly father left me had disappointed me. But, I had faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal saviour and redeemer of the oppressed.

In 1979, while in Lagos, I opted to serve

the Lord in a spiritual Church denomination.

In pursuance of my new desire, I called at the Christ Apostolic Church, Fornade Street, Ikeja, Lagos, which was introduced to me by a neighbour who was a member of the Church. During a church service, I saw a spirited member carrying a container, containing assorted types of incense and smoke was coming out of it.

The container was taken round the congregation, whoever inhaled the smoke became demented and spoke in tongues.

To be continued.

CAN ANY GOOD COME OUT OF THE

'DARK CONTINENT'?

The human phenomenon known as Olumba Olumba Obu, no doubt, remains shrouded in mystery. To the unenlightened majority, He is just the Sole Spiritual Head of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. But to Religious Leaders, He is stranger than fiction while to some others, He is a jigsaw puzzle.

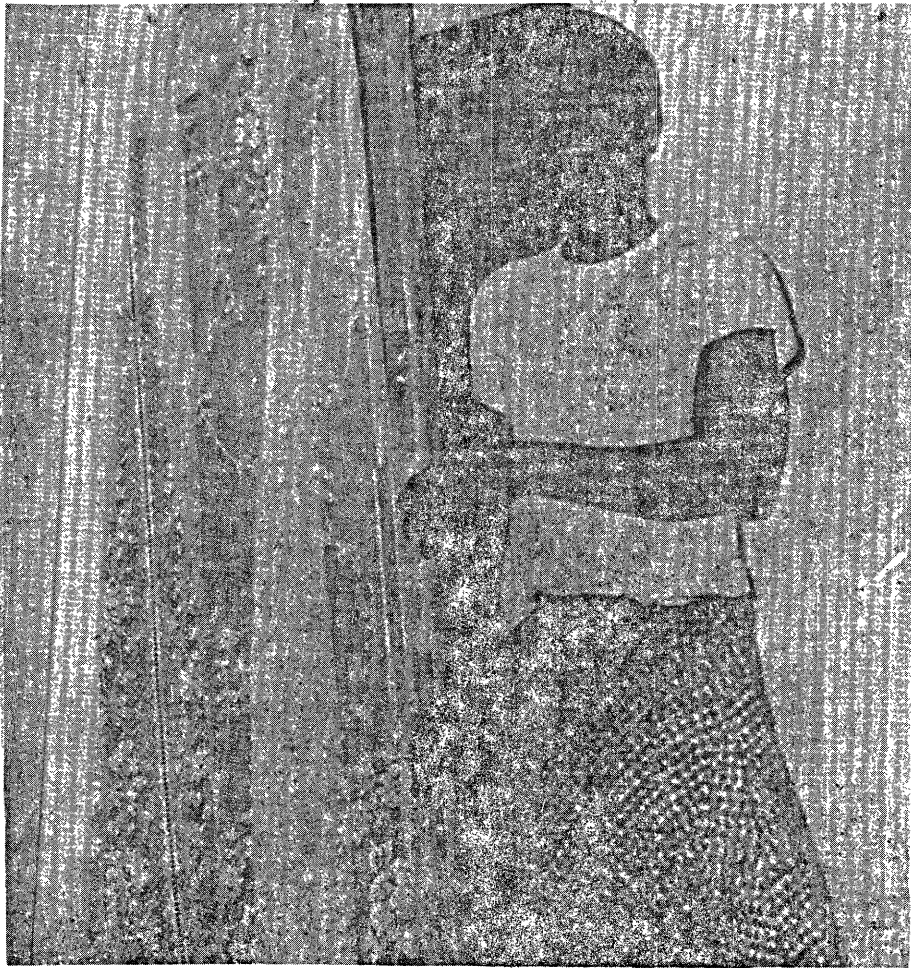
Many people in a fit of fury say: Leader Olumba Obu could not be God and very many others describe Him as a false prophet. Some even wish He were dead. So it was, when Jesus Christ emerged in the world some 2,000 years ago. The Jews denounced Him as an impostor. Attempts were even made to kill Him as an imposter, at a young age. The irate churchmen have, therefore, not behaved strangely. History is merely repeating itself.

In spite of all these, Olumba Olumba Obu has not only arrived but

long recognised Him through astrometaphysical manifestations, as was in the days of Christ and have been coming from the four corners of the world to pay Him homage and to receive blessings from His Holy Hands.

Nathaniel asked, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth? Come and see". What was Philip's reply?

Christ was brought up in Nazareth, however obscured it might have been but because He was a human being and the Jews knew His father and mother, they did not accept Him as the pronounced Messiah since He did not descend from the sky into the mundane plane. They claimed: "as for this man, we know His father and His mother but when Jesus the Christ will come, no one will know his



Leader O. O. Obu

ledge of truth. And finally to judge the world. John 16:11.

To this end, we, in BROTHERHOOD OF THE CROSS AND STAR

otherwise known as CHRIST'S UNIVERSAL SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY call on the entire

world to come and see a man that all the angels in heaven and on earth administer to. A man born in the most obscured and

rejected local government area in Cross River State, Nigeria — Africa; who is Omnipresent, Omniscient and Omnipotent. What surprises people is that, the sum total of mortal intelligence, occult and scientific wisdom and powers become confounded and frustrated before this most rejected, blasphemed, and despised of all men; who in the hours of need is an unfailing benefactor and in times of danger surely a self-guard and guide. Eliminates fear of death, satan, juju, demon, witchcraft, all elementary powers and forces. Who is he that will harm you, if you are the follower of that which is good. "When you my Father and mother forsake me, the Lord taketh me up." Therefore, Olumba, who is that Lord, I contend, is able to conquer all your woes and worries, troubles and tensions, disasters, diseases and discord, all in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ.



Deaconess Beverly Marts



Deaconess Leong



Dr J.S. Bazie

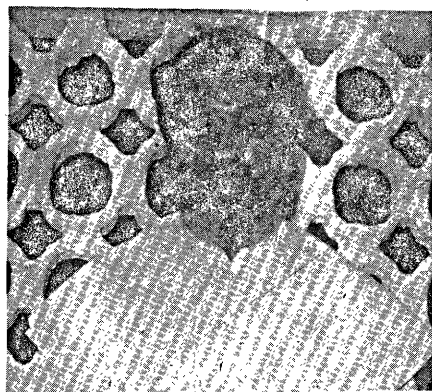


Pastor J.D. Providence

remains the pivot of a Theological evolution, now sweeping across the African continent like wild-fire. While many here in Nigeria and the world as a whole are still groping from pillar to post searching for His identity, the "Three wisemen" of the modern age, have

Father and his mother," John 7, 27; 3, 31, 40, 42; 10:23-27; 30-34).

Our Lord Jesus Christ before his ascension into heaven promised to send the Comforter. His mission will be to teach and lead the entire world to the accurate know-



Bishop Ellebe



Rev. Yekorogha

Should you stay where you are and listen to lying speculations of all sorts, come and see the man clothed in vesture dipped in blood and His name

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Dark Continent

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is the word of God (Rev. 19:13. Our Lord Jesus Christ testifies about Him, when He says, "All manners of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men; but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world neither in the world to come", (Matt. 12:31-32)

In this last generation when the Holy Spirit of truth is personified, you need His wisdom to help you identify Him. Now is the time for you to know that the Holy Spirit is more than just a force and power. He has become flesh and a human being in order to teach, speak, hear, see and lead the entire universe to the accurate knowledge of truth.

"As He saith also O see.

"I will call them my people which were not my people; and her beloved; which was not beloved.

"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." Roman 9: 25-26.

The mighty world's Saviour, who is greater than Jesus Christ is here in the dark continent of Africa.

God has deliberately chosen the Africans who are despised, rejected and considered foolish and of little worth by their white brethren in order to

shame those people who are considered by the world as wise and great, so that no one anywhere on earth can boast in His presence, (1 Cor. 1:27-30). The early white Missionaries did their best to dispel its gloom with the glorious light of the Divine Gospel of Jesus Christ Our Saviour and Lord.

Why should it be considered a thing incredible among you that the inexhaustible mine of the Christian religion could in these our days be indulged by Leader Olumba Olumba Obu of obscured village of Biakpan in an uncharted region of the 'Dark Africa:

Below are comments from witnesses who heard, came and saw this truth:

A sincere spiritual student, Mrs Beverly Marts, involved in metaphysical and esoteric studies for many years discovered in her esoteric research that Christ is reincarnated in Africa. For twelve years she travelled all over Africa in search of the revealed Christ.

Finally, she came to Nigeria in January 1977, still in search of the truth with the pride of coming from a particular race that knows Christ more than any other person in Africa. She is a white American from a relatively affluent family, with typical western education. When she came and saw how empty and blank she was in things pertaining to God, she submitted and got baptised. She is ordained a Deaconess. She called Leader Olumba Olumba Obu: "God of the New Testament; God of for-

givenness, tolerance, endurance and patience etc." All other orthodox churches she said had the God of the Old Testament. God of retaliation and vengeance.

MRS BEVERLY MARTS:

c/o Camberwell Bethel, No. 14 Boundary Lane, London, S.E. 17.

Deaconess Yang Lai Leong, Mill Hill Bethel, The High Street, Ridway, London N.W. 7, England.

A Malaysian Chinese who practised Buddhism from her infancy until her conversion. Came in contact with the Son of Man that all the angels in heaven and earth administer to on 12 April 1982.

She also embraced the good things of Africa. She even went home to establish a Bethel of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. At the moment all the members of her family have also embraced the truth and are all converted. She calls Brotherhood of the Cross and Star the New Kingdom of God.

DEACONESS LEONG

Occultist call the good thing of Africa "the Holy one of Israel."

DR. J.S. BAZIE C.T. HOSPITAL (F.N.) AZAD MARKET, DELHI 6, INDIA

A very powerful occultist in India who has branches of secret occult societies all over Europe, America and Africa, in one of his projections, discovered the good things of Africa.

Dr. P.C. Aggawal (Bazie) had recognised the omnipresence of Leader Obu as one of the mysteries and manifestations of the power of Olumba Olumba Obu. He is convinced that

God has his representative here on earth, who comes into the world as God in disguise.

You will recall that the four wise men from the East announced the advent of Christ. In this generation the wisemen from the same East have announced the personification of the Holy Spirit on earth.

PASTOR I.D. PROVIDENCE; 8 DUKE STREET PORT OF SPAIN TRINIDAD

Reverend George Providence, born on the small island of St. Vincent, West Indies, graduated from Cambridge University in 1928. He had his Church

in Trinidad before his conversion into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. He was also the Leader of Amorc in West Indies. He saw the good things of Africa. He came and baptised. He is currently a Reverend in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. He has surrendered not only his family to the Universal Leader but also his Church. He calls Him a great reformer. The only being who can change vile bodies to the glorified body of Christ.

BISHOP ELLEBE 1965 UNION STREET, BROKLYN NEW YORK, USA

Bishop Ellebe of the United States,

saw the good things of Africa. He is now ordained a bishop in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

HIS GRACE, MOST, REV. E.S. YEKO-ROGHA, D.D. LLD. KGB, etc. FIRST ARCHBISHOP AND WORLD AMBASSADOR OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, OF AFRICA.

With his exalted position and wisdom, as an archbishop, came and saw his emptiness. He accepted baptism of the Holy Spirit. He has established a Brotherhood healing home in Liberia.

MARMAIDS BAPTISED

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back to the river with the other mermaid who put up with me.

When we arrived there, they all greeted us "peace" and this was unusual. We also observed that they displayed flowers in three places as is done physically in this mundane world in Bethels of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. When I asked them why this strange situation should be found there, whether it was another sphere of their operations. They said, no! That a Being called Olumba Olumba Obu came to get them baptized, and all those who accepted the baptism were wearing whites all over the place.

They advised me that since my sickness was still very serious and defied all mystical efforts for solution, I should go to the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star where all my troubles would be taken away at no cost.

They said that their power had been taken away from them since a majority of them were then in Brotherhood and they no longer involved themselves in such wicked practices. The mermaid I went with did not come back with me again.

When I arrived back in this physical world, I told my wife all the story and she finally agreed with me that we should go to Brotherhood and get our baptism as soon as possible so as to avoid more unpleasant consequences. I sent for one prominent brother at Ikot Akpan Ayara Bethel to come to me immediately. He did so without any hesitation. He took me to Brotherhood there at Ikot Akpan Ayara and on reaching the Bethel asked me to kneel down for prayers. I did so promptly. After receiving prayers I was given holy oil to drink which I did readily and he advised me not to equate the

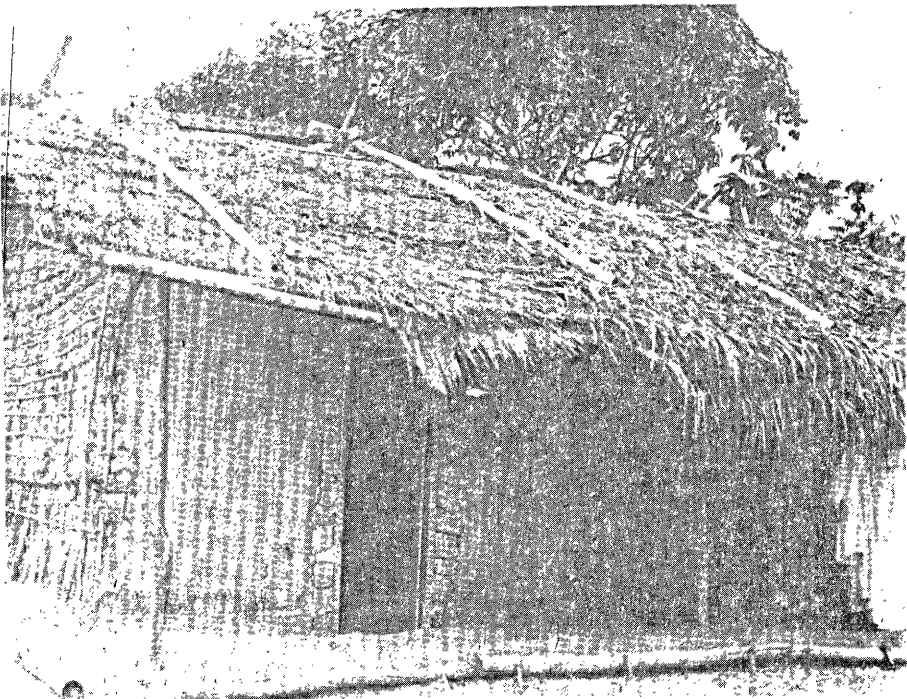
holy oil with the concoctions I used to prepare for people. He told me to drink the holy oil because the Father would pass through that to heal my stomach trouble. He also asked me to undertake some fasting and eventually the stubborn stomach trouble stopped. I saw no other thing than that

through which my problem was taken away. I stayed in that Bethel for three days, after which the Brother in charge mentioned to me that he would like us to go to Calabar to see the Holy Father. I agreed and accompanied him to Calabar in his car.

When I left home, I told my parents and relations that I was now for the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star for better or for worse and as a matter of life or death. When I worshipped with the Holy Father, immediately after blessings, He shouted Hallelujah three times and asked me to testify.

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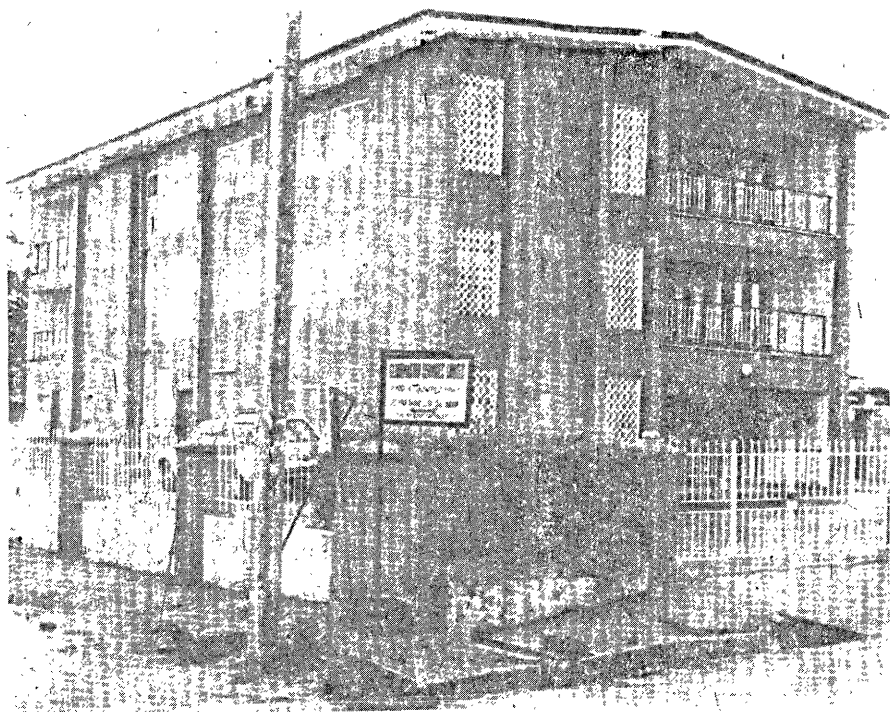
NEWS IN PICTURES



Like Our Lord Jesus Christ, 2000 years ago, Leader Olumba Obu was born in a manger. Above is the remains of the Manger in Biakpan, Nigeria's Cross River State.



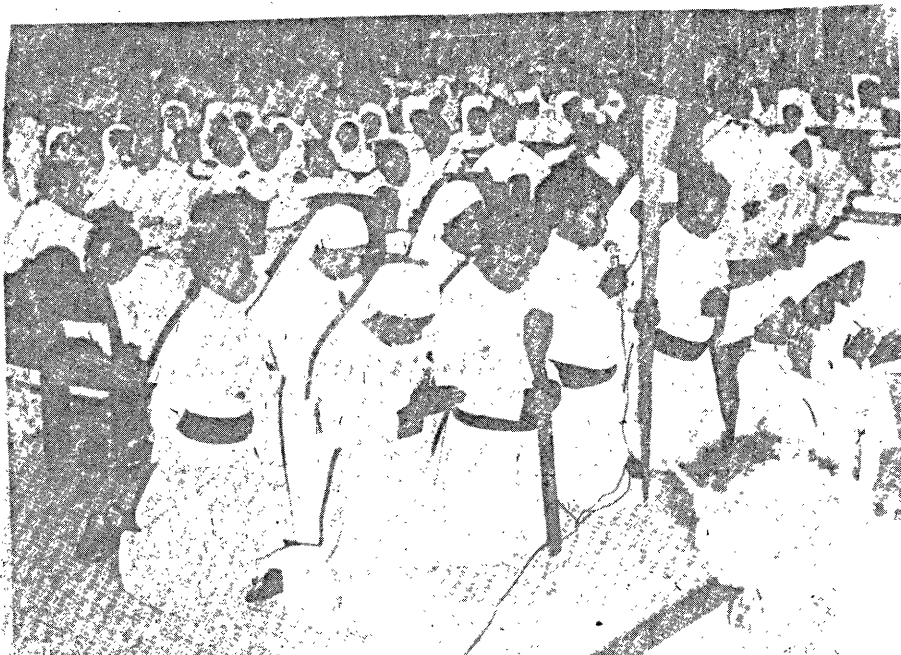
Of late, the Holy Father has been directing His trumpet at the Western World, thus fishing out His children. Among those called is a brother from the Federal Republic of Germany who came and baptised in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Above is the brother (left), exchanging views with the Holy Father (right).



From manger to a skyscraper, the life of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star has grown with that of the Leader starting with zero. Above is a front view of the 1984 Secretariat at No. 34 Ambo Street, Calabar.



Another white who responded to the trumpet call recently, was Mr. Chull Wook Kim of Agoura, United States. Here Father (standing) blesses Mr. Kim (kneeling, right).



Like the three magis of old, the spirited children's Fellowship of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, seized the occasion of the reception of the Holy Spirit in 1983 to present the Holy Father with gifts of gold, myrrh and frankincense.



Recently, the Cross River State Sabbath children travelled to Port Harcourt, Rivers State for a rally and other programmes with their Rivers State counterparts. Among the other programmes was a novelty foot-ball match between the two sides. Picture shows Pastor Wakama, Rivers State Leader's Representative (left), taking the kick-off.

'THE MERMAIDS BECAME BAPTISED,

LEAVING ME TO MY FATE!

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

I am a native of Ikpe Annang, Abak Local Government Area. I was the notorious necromancer you might have been hearing about. I was a professional native doctor, sorcerer and an occultist of no mean order. I also specialised in fortune-telling or prognostication through divination.

I could sing from six O'clock in the morning till twelve midnight, without being tired or giving any of my colleagues in our cultural society a chance to sing. After singing like that for quite a while, I became mental and ran into the bush where I spent good three weeks before my parents could find me. I left the bush with a small mirror, a rattle and several other curious things.

When I reached home, my parents were told that I was possessed by evil spirits who wanted me to be singing for them and to continue in my sorcery. I played and sang to all members of my community and also for people from other parts of the world, both blacks and whites. The compound was

always jam-packed with people from different places.

People always consulted me with different types of problems from their villages for solutions. For example, if there was any dispute or case of stealing I always gave them ready answers and solutions. As a result of this, money, started to flow into my pocket, just as water flows from the rocks.

There was a particular set of white people who often came to my shrine with their problems. They were usually too surprised to hear me telling their minds. They brought very costly drinks and money to thank me.

As a matter of fact, the day Brotherhood came to burn my shrine and concoctions, many people offered to buy some of the empty bottles for up to sixteen naira (N16.00) each.

I used to expose murderers and thieves who indulged in killing their fellow human beings and steal their property. The accused persons used to invariably admit their fault and make confessional statements. I had the power to detect criminals. I usually went to the sea to consult mer-

maids from whom I obtained my information and powers.

One day as I was sleeping in the early hours of the morning, somebody appeared to me in red soutane. He warned me that all the alcoholic drinks and all evil machinations I was perpetrating would find me out and I would regret over them. When I woke up and mentioned it to my wife who asked me if I could recognise the person, I said yes. She asked me to forget and regard it as a mere dream or reflection of intuitive thinking.

After sometime, I received letters from my white clients who wanted to come for preparations of charms and concoctions. I fixed a date for them. But, I had another dream and saw the very person who appeared to me previously asking Why I was so stubborn in obeying His will over my life.

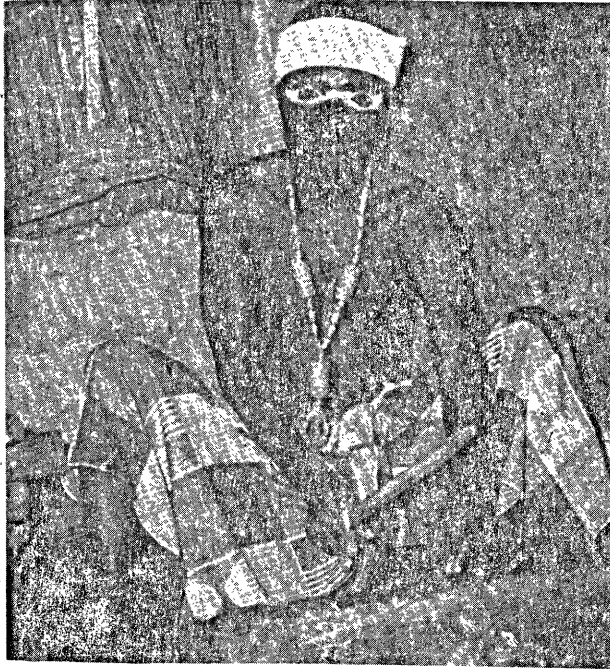
He told me that I would only succeed in getting money from my clients, but my operation would be a complete failure. Without mincing words, he told me that powers had all been taken away from me. The ability to perform as usual had gone and all powers had been taken away from me since I continued to be in opposition to God's will and purpose.

I was dumbfounded because I regarded myself as a being with mystical powers and the most powerful necromancer. I rang a bell for my wife to come. When she came, she asked me what the matter

was. I told her that, that Being had come again and this time, he had mentioned His name to me as Leader Olumba

choice.

All these signified my emptiness and meanness in abetting evils and heathenism



"I used to disturb the sky, just like this."

Olumba Obu. She said that she had never heard such a name before in that area.

After that I forgot all about the incident and went back to my normal business of necromancing. One day, I conducted a mystical operation on the Federal Highway passing through our village and leading through Ikot Abasi to Aba. On this fateful day, when I carried out my mystical operations on this road, vehicles and human beings had numerous accidents. I was the lord of the whole area, and nobody dared challenge my diabolical activities. And I did this right from eight O'clock in the morning till four O'clock in the afternoon.

The white people used to come, in order to make a show of powers. I would split the skies into two parts with red and black colours or any other colour of my

I used to disturb the sky just like this for some hours on end, changing its colours just to suit my fancies into red, purple, white, brown, simply any colour for my necessary pleasure. This was really a very minor operation.

I was able to make some concoctions for bandits and infact, for all sorts of mischief-makers to operate anywhere, even breaking into banks to steal money. They would successfully carry out without any hindrance. If they were shot at with any powerful gun, the bullets would never penetrate their bodies and the security agents would not get them arrested under any circumstance.

The guns, after all, could not even fire, not to talk of their users knowing the activities of the bandits or discerning whatever they wanted to steal from the victim whether money, cars,

or other material effects. These bandits would remove with ease whatever they wanted. Usually when they came back they would share the booty with me.

Eventually, when Leader O.O. Obu captured me into the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, I stopped these hideous concoctions and the boys no longer performed these criminal activities, let thanks and glory be given to God in the name and blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

After that, I want to continue to tell how I used to operate with the white boys. Before I started my operations I would go to the River at Ikpe to consult with the mermaids to receive their directives. One of the mermaids advised me that she would like to come with me to my home on this physical world, provided there was a stream there.

I told her that there was a stream. But I did not know exactly what her intention was. She told me that wherever the area was whether in the North, South, East or West, we should face that direction in order to arrive at that stream.

Since my area was in the Western direction, I stood in that direction and suddenly water covered us and in the end we found ourselves in our village's stream. This woman was very glad to come and see my new permanent building. She asked me if I could do her a favour by sparing her one of my rooms where she would cause a small stream

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to flow constantly. She said that nobody would see or know that such a stream existed in my house. She said, she would be coming to me at any time that I needed her attention and services through the stream. I accepted,

their problems. Whoever came to me for anything or for the preparations of concoctions or charms, the results used to be very instantaneous. This, however, lured so many people both black and white to come to me. This

van God and His Christ who reigned over the entire universe.

This message was communicated to me in the spiritual world. When I woke up, I informed my wife that the being in Red Soutane had come again the third

far as selling out all my household effects, yet everything proved unsuccessful. I had no money to feed myself and my family. We became completely frustrated and disillusioned. This lasted for three years. I also tried my best to make sacrifices to appease the gods, but all to no avail, all efforts were wasted.

But one day, I had a dream and saw that Being in a red soutane who reiterated that I should refrain from

a lesson for being stubborn and so locked away all those my riches so as to get me properly humiliated. He meant to do me no harm or take away my life.

I asked Him once again to tell me His name and He did so. He told me that I should come to the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and all my problems would be taken away and all would be well with me. He also said that I would have what to eat again

went to the water again to consult the mermaids.

On reaching there, I told them that I needed help from them as I had been seriously sick for the last three years. They asked me about the mermaid they sent to me to stay with me and help at any moment of my operation. I told them that she was fine. They told me that I would be all right soon.

I came back and started making sacrifice again, selling

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the offer because of my work.

When I came back into my house physically, I opened one of the apartments and behold it was full of water. I closed it back and mentioned it to nobody at all. I also locked up this room and allowed nobody any access to it.

In any case, whenever the whites, the miscreants, the lawyers, high ranking police officers, magistrates or judges, and other very important personalities in the society came to me, I made sure that they were properly served by simply going into that secret room filled with water to consult with the mermaid. She would readily respond to my wish to provide potent concoctions and charms to the people.

The mermaid had all the features found in the body of any lady. Whenever she came, I used to receive some signals because she would first of all ring me from my village stream. I would get prepared in that "Water Room" for her arrival. As a matter of fact, I always got intimate with the mermaid physically whenever I had any sex urge to do so, she enjoyed my sexual dealings with her.

She would really give all the necessary information to me to give to my clients in solving

situation continued for quite a while and I enjoyed it without any qualms.

In our community however, nobody dared make any attempt to come to me to collect anything such as development levies for the area or taxes. Whoever attempted that would regret that he or she did it, as he or she would find himself or herself in a very difficult situation.

If you came to me in anger or in a manner likely to cause a breach of the peace in my compound, you would be dealt with very severely. As a matter of fact, I lorded it over everybody.

But suddenly the beginning of the end came.

That phenomenon in the red garment came again. He warned me that He had given me a pretty long time to turn over a new leaf, but still I proved stubborn and resisted His will on me at all times. He said that it was high time I stopped my diabolical activities, forthwith. He told me to discontinue in that kind of profession and come to work in God's vineyard where I would obtain my salvation.

I then asked Him if I had ever quarrelled with Him, He said, no! But that my activities did not give glory to Jeho-

time. My wife asked me to explain to her what He really needed from me. I told her that He wanted me to get all my concoctions and charms together with my shrines and burn them, then come to serve in the School of Practical Christianity. He also said that I should do the work of evangelism by preaching from house to house to reveal the glory of God and to testify about my past life in the world.

My wife asked to know whether I did ask Him certain questions about what we shall eat and cloth ourselves with. She said that I should have asked Him to state categorically whether or not I would still be able to perform those mystical feats to earn my living or whether I would ever be rich again? I saw with her.

But eventually I became very sick. The sickness was in the stomach and whenever it started, I became very weak right from my head to toe and all efforts to find a solution to this sickness proved abortive. I could not walk and all native doctors in this part of the world and all the spiritual churches were contacted. This sickness persisted and lasted for a whole year with no solution to it.

I spent all my money and went as



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idolatory and heathenism right away. He said that He only wanted to teach me

and even more than before. But I still did not want to listen to Him and so

the last bit of my property to achieve this aim. After sometime, I went

"When we arrived there, they all greeted us "peace" and this was unusual. We also observed that they displayed flowers in three places as is done physically in this mundane world in Bethels of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. When I asked them why this strange situation should be found there, whether it was another sphere of their operations. They said, no! that a Being called Olumba Olumba Obu came to get them baptised, and all those who accepted the baptism are wearing whites all over the place".

FOCUS

And so everybody in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star should be aware that this is a Board that should be patronised by all.

The Education Labour and Welfare Board is one of the oldest and most famous Boards which had been established long ago. It contributed largely to the establishment of the Pentecostal Hall which we find ourselves today.

zero, a time will come that it will open up and blow up and attain the position it was meant to do. The Education, Labour and Welfare Board is composed of three ministries.

The Education part of this fellowship is regarded as

Board does not look progressive because the people who have problems are not going up to them. The people who are jobless are not going up to put their complaint before them. If people who have no jobs were actually going up to worry them on this, people having family problems with children; with all sorts of people, were to go up to them to have their problems settled, then of course you would have heard much about the Education, Labour

It is not satisfactory for the Board to sit back without a single project in mind. It is our place to build secondary schools, to build Primary Schools, Universities, Technicals Schools etc. It is our place to do all these but at the moment, we have one Secondary School, and no question of another Primary School and or Colleges. It is our place to award Scholarship to people and so the Board should be able to launch and collect funds for

that nobody appears to do what advice is given here. And this particular Board must plan and have projects. Projects that will bring their names up, so that the name of this Board will reign everywhere.

The Education, Labour and Welfare Board embraces everything in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. It should align itself with as many fellowships of the Brotherhood as possible. So that whatever the Board does, this fellowship

because it is the Board I expect should be something that meets the needs of each and everyone in the Brotherhood world. It is, therefore, the duty of both the executive of this Board and the entire members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star to co-operate with this particular body. The Board is very much unlike other fellowships, Men's, Women's Youth fellowships and all that. It is the body that swallows the entire Brotherhood and all the fellowships.

'EVERYONE SHOULD PATRONISE THIS BOARD'

The Education, Labour and Welfare Board should have carried out international launching. Indeed it should be so organised that it embraces all members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star throughout the entire world. All well-to-do brethren should have patronised this Board. A project like the new Jerusalem should have benefitted from much contributions from Education, Labour and Welfare Board for its purpose.

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This Board seeks the good of the entire world. It is supposed to be the largest body because it seeks the Education of the community. It also seeks the welfare of each and everyone. And it is something that provides jobs for the people through its Labour section. So it is a thing that all of you should put hands together, being the largest body in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

Although this fellowship has not grown to the position I expected it to reach, everything in Brotherhood usually starts at zero. And since it starts with

the ministry of education of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Its job is to build schools; build Universities, build technical institutions; grant people scholarships train people and do everything which pertains to education.

Then you have the Ministry of Labour which is the Labour aspect of this fellowship. It is its duty to ensure that people are gainfully employed. To make such people carry on their work and are compensated for it. It is this place that should encourage people to establish farms, so that everybody has something to do because no lazy man should be fed.

Then you have the Welfare whose function is to see that everybody is in peace. Husband and wife in the house; the children in the house; people in their various offices and departments where you have workers who have problems. It is the duty of the Welfare committee to go in and settle the problem and make peace between them. Indeed, their main function is to ensure that where ever you have misunderstandings between people, it is settled.

I have the belief that the Education, Labour and Welfare

and Welfare Board.

I do not want any lazy man in this New Kingdom of God on earth. If you are qualified for a particular thing, send up your qualification to this Board. Infact, whatever qualification you have, send them. It is this board that will be able to know what exactly your qualification qualifies you for. When you have problems in your homes, it is your place to send a letter on this to the Secretary of Education, Labour and Welfare Board. It is their job to seek solutions for people's problems and to solve unemployment problems for Our Brethren. It is the job of this Board to make the necessary contact in order to look for vacancies in the various ministries, departments and so on, using brethren's qualifications.

The Board will then be in a position to know where you are qualified to work and will send you there. You will then sit back at home and a letter suddenly comes from somewhere inviting you to come and take up appointment.

Scholarship schemes.

And once this is done, a lot of people will benefit from these scholarships schemes and you will see that people will take more and more interest in the board.

Now you can see that there is a very serious unemployment in the country. This is where Labour comes in. Labour should now conduct launchings for funds, recruit people and open plantations, open farms and send these surplus hands that have no work into these farms to develop them. And through these you will have a lot of people being employed.

You will observe that as at now a lot of our people have problems, difficulties that need solutions, but a lot of you go out and take these problems to the people outside. That is why this Welfare Board was established so that you should bring your problems to the Welfare Committee.

It is not enough for me to stay here and give out this advice from day to day only to discover

should be a party to it. This question of launching is something which has to be emphasised because it is only through this that they will be able to generate funds in which to start whatever projects they have in mind.

I have established this particular Board

This particular board must be established in all nooks and corners of this country and throughout the Brotherhood world. Right now it has got firm roots in Lagos alone.

May my peace and blessing abide with the entire world Now and forever more-Amen.

THE MYSTERY OF DEATH

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MORTIFY THE FLESH WITH ITS LUSTS AND AFFECTIONS!

Have you not been confronted with the question, to what society do you belong?

As small as you are, if you are seen in the spirit people would be bamboozled.

One person alone to enter Calabar would ward off all evils and render all charms useless. That is why it sounds unbelievable to them that you should be a man of God. The world does not believe but insist that you are a witch. For the flesh lusts against the spirit and the spirit against the flesh, and these are contradictory to the other, so that you cannot do the things that you

should. If, therefore, you mortify the flesh, you will live in the spirit.

The doctrines delivered to you, have never existed somewhere else in the world. This marks the end of the period when everlasting gospels are given to you.

Brethren, I do not intend to be tedious unto you, one stroke of the cane is sufficient for the wise. Those who have ears, let them hear. May God bless His words. Amen.

refrain from fornication and adultery, and love one another

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THE MYSTERY OF DEATH

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A CHALLENGE TO THE WORLD THAT CHRIST HAS NOT GONE ANYWHERE SINCE HIS RESURRECTION:

Read the three texts to the ignorant and the fools; show them to all the inhabitants of the world because I declare this from high heavens. When they hold the belief that He will come back again, I challenge them.

He says it was expedient that He went away, because if He did not go away, the Comforter would not come to you but if He went away, He would send the Comforter unto you. He says again: "except a grain of corn falls on the ground and dies, it remains alone. But if it dies, it brings forth much fruits". He says finally in the golden text: "I will not leave you comfortless, I am coming unto you". This means that our Lord Jesus Christ has not left us to even one inch. He has been with mankind since His resurrection and the Father is doing His work. However, a great many people still feel that He is in the sky, while others say until He comes back again, and I ask you, where has He ever been to?

APART FROM OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, NO PERSON GRANTS YOUR REQUEST

Has He not advised that whatever we ask the Father through His name, He will surely do it for us. Has He ever advised you to ask through any other Name or through any other thing? But He says if you shall ask anything in My Name I will do it. Can such

a statement be made by a dead person or somebody who travels to a distant place? Ask your carnal father for anything whether he will do it for you; ask the government for anything you like, whether it will be done for you. But ask Him, He is a living person, and He will grant your request.

You do not read your Bible, and if even you read, you do not understand it. Our Lord Jesus Christ does not die forever, Do you also know that His ascension means descent? The day He ascended into heaven was the day He came down to the earth. Similarly, when He descended to the earth in His carnal manifestation, He ascended into Heaven.

The story of Our Lord Jesus Christ is not a simple one. The time of His birth was the time of His death and the time of His death was the time He regenerated, full of power, endowed with wisdom and powers, having power to rule the world.

BY THE OBEEDIENCE OF ONE SHALL MAN BE MADE RIGHTEOUS

Can you notice the folly of man? Caiaphas had told the people that they knew nothing at all or would they consider that it was expedient for us, that one man should die for the people than the whole world to perish..

Our Lord Jesus Christ was of the opinion that it was expedient that He should die because that meant coming up again. Brethren examine critically which of the actions taken against Our

Lord Jesus Christ was evil. That of Caiaphas or that of those who arrested Him or His death, Because, if these things did not take place Our Lord Jesus Christ could not have come into the world.

REGENERATION TO SAVE IT MEANS LIBERTY

When you are in the flesh you are in a confinement, like somebody's move-

ment here doing His work every time, everywhere. He is never sick, does not experience pains, has no problems.

CHRIST IS OMNIPRESENT

Even the three days He was supposed to have been in the grave, He did not rest. He spent the three days destroying death and pains of death, collecting the keys

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ment being restricted by the four walls of a prison cell. There are certain places you cannot go or reach. But when you resurrect and become regenerated, you travel to any place at all without passport and visa.

You can enter the flesh as well as the Spirit, enter water and the fire also, it is quite easy to enter everywhere. Can you not realise that He is the doer of the work at this end of time in the world? When I tell you that I am not the doer but He, you always laugh.

Do not gaze at the sun nor on the moon; do not go to India or Britain. If somebody tells you that He is in the moon, do not go because He has come back, since then. He has been

of hades and of death and taking complete dominion over hades as the King of heaven. He also released all the members bound.

Do not say again that Our Lord Jesus Christ is in the sky, because He is always in the sky. He is in the sun, the moon, in the forest, inside water. He is in your heart; He is in your house walking majestically and boldly, call every time without getting tired. He is human, He is the Spirit, He is fire and air and water, He is all and in all.

FLESH AND BLOOD CANNOT SERVE GOD

Do not be proud that you are doing the work, it is Our Lord Jesus Christ who does the work. Do not be conceited that somebody is

capable of doing everything, no flesh and blood can do the work, apart from Our Lord Jesus Christ. That is why you are advised to mortify the flesh and live by the spirit. If you mortify the flesh, you will be one Spirit with Him. Though we have known Our Lord Jesus Christ after the flesh, yet, now and henceforth we know Him no more like that.

You only need to

not a church but one of the most powerful witchcraft cults. They see you both physically and spiritually, you are being seen in the moon and in the stars, in water and everywhere. That is why no matter what explanations you put forward, they do not seem convinced that yours is not a secret society, but insist that you belong to a very powerful cult.

YOU WORK HARDER AFTER REGENERATION!

Many of you argue that you have never gone overseas. I tell you, you have been travelling down there; you are entering inside water and loosening those that are bound in chains; you are climbing to great heights and loosening the ropes. You are entering everywhere and releasing all those who are chained, and liberating all those on bondage. You go to the hospitals and liberate those affected by the machinations of the evil ones. That is why they conclude that your witchcraft is the most powerful in the world.

Those who are Christ's have crucified their flesh with the affections and lusts, and are now living in the spirit. This is a spiritual warfare. You need no candle or incense or perfume or any other thing but wherever you go to people are always petrified with such fear and astonishment that they openly say that the wizards have arrived again. The spirits will reveal to the people what you are and the elemental spirits of the universe will bow down to you.

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THE MYSTERY OF DEATH

The last issue of this paper carried the first instalment of this penetrating revelation that death could be a blessing instead of a curse to man.

In it, the Sole Spiritual Head of the Universe unveiled the grim truth that for one to die means to metamorphose into a new state of living that makes you transcend the impeding elements of time and distance; the bothersome human frailties of age, poverty, diseases, and so forth as well as the unpredictable vicissitudes of life.

This issue carries the concluding part of the recondite wisdom of the Holy Spirit personified in this age, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu.

OUR LORD WENT INTO THE HADES TO TAKE DOMINION OVER IT

Our Lord Jesus Christ dwells inside you; in your dream and in vision you see Him; He is speaking to you in the spirit; He is in front of you; He is sleeping with you and simultaneously, He is with your brother and other brethren wherever they are.

Do not be deceived again that you should wait until our Lord Jesus Christ comes back. Have you not seen Him now? He dropped dead and almost immediately He resurrected with a

spirit; He is in front of you; He is sleeping with you and new life in multiples. This resurrection is also meant for me and you and every person without exemption. Our Lord Jesus Christ went down to the hades during which period He obtained the keys of hades and death, chained death itself, broke the spear of death and destroyed hades itself, thus reigning supreme without any barrier.

STOP DEATH AND STOP GROWTH OF POPULATION

In the civilised countries even in

the less civilised ones, laws have been promulgated to legalise abortion to forestall what they call population explosion which if left unchecked would lead to a global shortage of food. In spite of the legalisation of abortion in many countries, the world's population is not checked.

For as long as people die, people will continue to be born. Unless it is possible to stop death otherwise, there will still be births.

This law was to be promulgated in Nigeria. It would have not served any useful purpose. If you want to stop the growth of population, you have first of all to stop death. Because if people do not die no person would be born, even if you marry a hundred women, they would remain as males.

Tell me why people should not die. Somebody has completed his assignment on earth; he is so old that he cannot see again, it would be time for him to take his next assignment after rendering an account of his earlier stewardship. He cannot see or walk or do anything for himself and you still plead that he should continue to live. Why should he tarry any longer? Since he completed his first assignment, he should take up the second.

Some people have children at their old age. By the time you have children, you are already too old, how can you enjoy them? You therefore, have to go so that you come back to enjoy them. Sometimes, you have been very kind

and benevolent to a great many people and you are not doing well, supposing you are old and cannot enjoy the fruits of your labour at a time the people should compensate you, you will not enjoy whatever they give you because all parts of your body would be aching. In order to enjoy these things, you have to depart so that you can come back.

Why do you argue that it is not good?

WHAT YOU SOW THE SAME WILL YOU REAP!

Your main problem is that you are still ignorant of the fact that to die is to be regenerated. Such ignorance induces you to steal and be indebted to others. When you come back, you will defray all your indebtedness before you can settle down to enjoy yourself.

Some people immediately they are born, start on their right foot. Things become very good with them; everything runs smoothly with them. It is as a result of what they did in their previous births that they begin to reap the fruits.

Another person begins suffering as soon as he touches the ground. He cultivates the land but finds it difficult to eke out a living. It is also the result of what he had during his last birth that he is repeating. If you are indebted, your bank account will be depleted until you have defrayed your indebtedness. So long as you do not defray your debt, you will continue to repay it any time you come back to the earth plane. This type of occasion has

occurred all too often.

WHO BELIEVES IN RESURRECTION?

Our Lord Jesus Christ, has advised that when you "make a feast, you should invite the poor, the maimed, the lame and the blind, in order that

existence from this earth plane, which of them has stepped into His shoes. No person took over from Him. Each person is occupying his own position. There is the division of labour and no person encroaches on the position of others. The Golden

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you would be blessed, for they cannot compensate you. You would be recompensed at the resurrection of the just."

About 99 per cent of the population of the world does not believe in the resurrection. If you were to hope on resurrection then you would not have pitied yourself about death because death does not exist, but a figment of people's imagination. Forget completely about death but do what is good knowing that whatever you do, you are sowing for yourself.

The disciples struggled among themselves, who would be the greatest amongst them. But since Our Lord Jesus Christ took His physical

Text should now be read:

Golden Text: John 14:18

"I will not leave you comfortless; I am coming unto you."

What is read to you is quite plain. But Our Lord Jesus Christ was speaking in the present continuous tense. "I am coming back to you, He did not say that He will come back to you." It is, therefore, erroneous for you to pray that Our Lord Jesus Christ should come back, again. To where did He go? He says: "I am coming back." He has not indicated His return in the future.

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"A WOMAN MUST NOT RULE OVER A MAN!"

Text: 1 Timothy 2:12

Brethren, that is the revelation of this evening.

It is a mortal sin for a woman to teach a man or have authority over him.

The women folk all over the world suffer diverse afflictions, tribulations, anguish and death because they want to usurp the authority of the men which is strictly against the plan and will of the Almighty God. Any woman who violates this law, does not disobey the law of man but the ordinance of God.

A great many women do not want to marry because they want to lord it over men. But for the entire world, churches, governments, communities and families to be in perfect peace, women must be in total subjection to men as was ordained by the Almighty God. And for this reason, a woman must obey a man with fear and trembling.

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places of men, they cannot serve God faithfully. And women who want to serve God must be ready to be subject to her husband and other men.

Your children are wild and rude because wives do not submit to their husbands. Sarah regarded Abraham as her Father, master and

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king. To this end, she called Abraham, "My Lord." That was why she had peace in the family and received God's blessings. Her son also was obedient to the Father even to the point of death. For any wo-

man to receive any blessing from God or who wants to see the glory of God manifesting in her, she must be in submission to the husband and other men.

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their husbands. Any husband who submits to the wife, causes the entire family to collapse. Death, sickness, poverty, division, stubbornness of children and all the vices beset such a family. The husbands must obey the word of God in the Holy Scriptures that a woman should not teach nor usurp authority of the man. The words of God will not pass away till all be fulfilled.

No matter your academic attainments, worldly position, even if a woman is a head of state or millionaire, she must not rule a man or give directives to a man if even that man is a slave. A woman should not use her beauty to enslave or give orders to any man. It is said that all are equal before God, but God created man to exercise power and dominion over a woman.

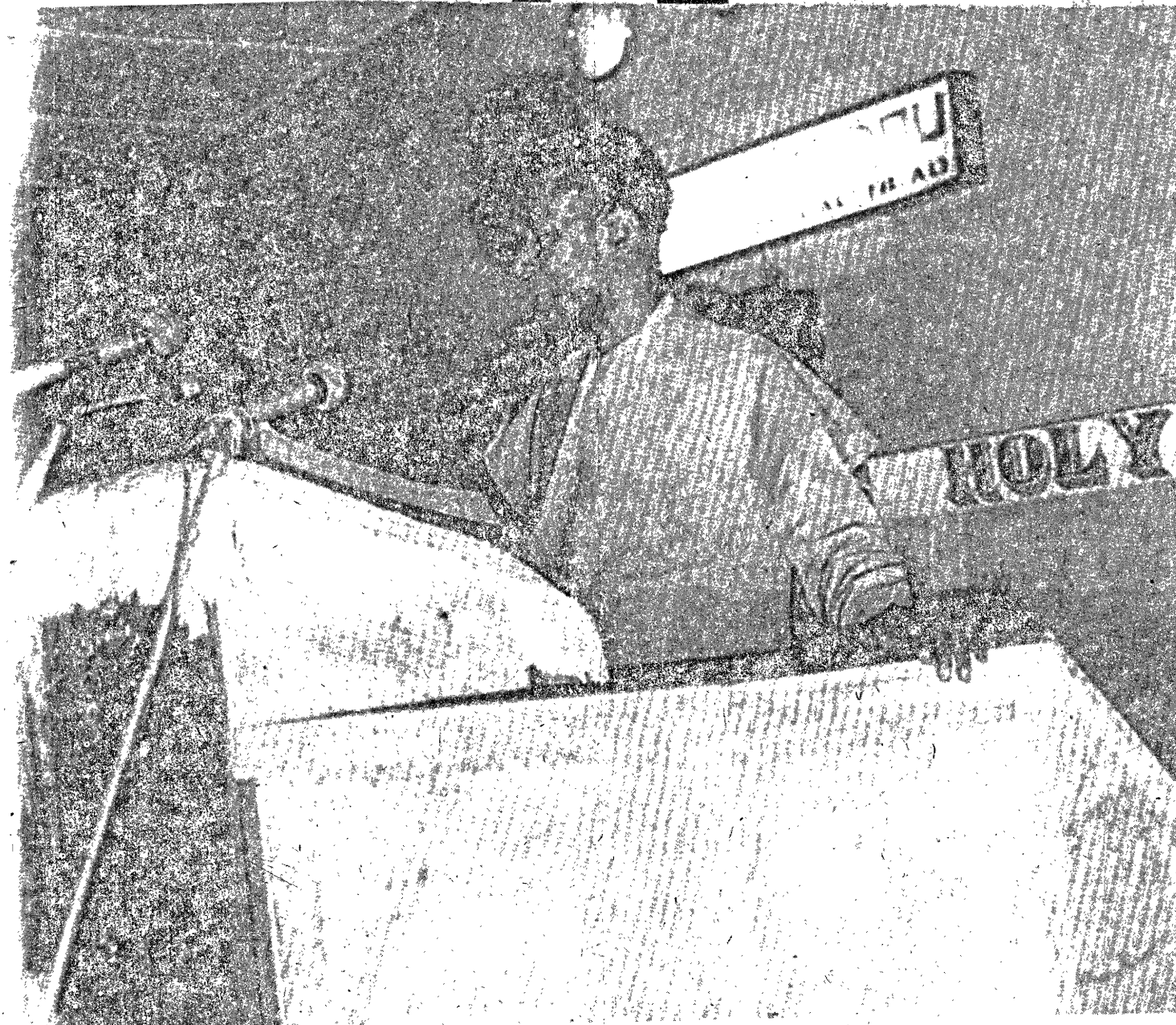
Adam was the father and Eve was the daughter of Adam. The husband or man is the father to any woman, therefore, it is a sin for a child to be the head for his father.

Any woman who wants the blessings of God must obey the husband in all ways. Brethren, let us hear the golden text so that you all will realise that you have overstepped the boundaries of old.

Golden Text: 1 Timothy 2:12

"But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence."

Brethren, have you all heard the revelation of our lesson? Spread this gospel to all men who subject I



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themselves to the rule of women or accept advice from the women.

Any family, village, town, nation, or continent that a woman is at the head is under great punishment from God. Though a woman is a high court Judge, Lawyer, Medical Doctor or millionaire, never you make a mistake to subject yourself to her rulership.

The decree of God is that a man should have authority over her. Any woman who has the fear of God in her must not usurp the authority of the man in order to escape the punish-

ment of God. All the garments and bodily decoration of a woman are useless as far as rulership is concerned.

A lot of men are living in fear and despair because their wives have authority over them. Some men spend most of their time in coupon houses, after working hours because their wives do not allow them to have peace of mind in the house.

Some of them are living miserable lives due to the maltreatment by their wives. If a man wanders and dies because a woman has authority over him, God will demand his

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deceive a man or woman?

The downfall of the whole world lies in the fact that Adam took advice from Eve his wife. Brethren, in order to have perfect peace in your family and to live long, women must be submissive to men and remain in perfect silence before them. Women will receive the blessings of God if they accept advice from the men in humility and meekness.

And house or nation divided against itself cannot stand. So what type of religion do you practise that before you go to the church, you quarrel and fight with your wife or husband. Ninety-nine percent of your families is governed by your wives and that is why there is no peace in the whole world. Since God gave Adam authority to teach and rule over a woman, any woman who makes any attempt to usurp the authority of a man is a rebel.

The reason why all the churches, governments, corporations and other undertakings fail is because they accept advice from women like Adam.

All the advice, teachings and leadership role played by a woman are useless because power was handed over to a man to teach and lead a woman. A woman must submit to his rule and authority in order to receive blessings from God.

The whole world suffers even Presidents, Heads of State, Millionaires, Governors, Commissioners, Judges, Doctors and all categories of men do not have peace of mind because their women rule over them.

Today the women are stubborn, self-willed and disobedient to their husbands. They behave exactly like Pharaoh in the land of Egypt. Therefore, take this message to

the entire world that two cocks cannot crow on one roof. The women should return to their original position of submission to men, then peace, harmony, prosperity and other blessings of God will be their reward. If they fail to abide by this ordinance of God, they will receive their due punishment for disobedience to God's instructions.

The scripture says, "Even as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement."

Our great mother Sarah, subjected herself to Abraham and called him, lord. All the pieces of advice, teachings and leadership role played by women, power was handed over to a man to teach and

lead a woman.

Brethren whether your husband is wicked, poor or whatever miserable position he may be, a woman must submit to his rule and authority in order to receive blessings from God.

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It is a shame for a woman to teach or have authority over the man but as long as woman will obey and submit themselves to their husbands they will find

will never fail to receive punishment. Let wives submit and humble themselves to their husbands. Let those who have ears, hear, may God bless His Holy words. Amen.

"The reason why all the matrimonial homes have no peace, stability and the sweetness of marital life is because women lord over their husbands. Any husband who submits to the wife, causes the entire family to collapse. Death, sickness, poverty, division, stubbornness of children and all the vices beset such a family. The husbands must obey the word of God in the Holy Scriptures that a woman should not teach nor usurp authority of the man. The words of God will not pass away till all be fulfilled".

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