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HOLY FATHER DECRIES

SPIRITUAL BARRENNESS IN CHRISTIANITY

BY EYIBIO ANTIA

In the wake of the new millennium, the Holy Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu has decried the apparent spiritual bankruptcy prevalent in Christianity and Islam.

The Holy Father scored down these leading world religions during one of His Supernatural Teachings in the 34 Ambo Great Hall recently.

Elucidating His point, the Holy Father said "It is true that every church and other religious organizations shout on top of their voices on Jesus but the question is, how many of them keep His

AND ISLAM

commandments? He further stressed that "none of the churches today the world over can truly identify with Christ, because all the churches today are there to commit all forms of atrocities.

Our Lord Jesus Christ taught us to be of help to people, but many church founders, prophets, reverends, bishops and pastors have money, shelter, land and cars in abundance, yet, they find it very difficult to oblige to the request of the needy, the destitute and the

disabled" the Father continued.

He insisted that "if the way of life of the moslems is critically examined today it would be realized that, they have to a great extent derailed from the path which their founder Prophet Mohammed had created for them." In the same vein, no christian today keeps to the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ nor has followed the indelible footprints of the Master of masters" He enthused.

The Holy Father finally called on all and sundry to love one another, and live in peace and harmony.

Thank You Father.

REGISTER IN MERCY FELLOWSHIP FATHER DECREES

BY ENOBONG EMAH

Members of the New Kingdom have been urged, in their interest, to register in the Universal Mercy Fellowship immediately. This order was handed down

by the Holy Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu during one of the monthly meetings of the Fellowship in the Great Hall. The Father further directed that the Fellowship be re-established

in all bethels and Pentecostal Centres and reports forwarded to the International Body.

He reiterated the need for brethren to donate for the upkeep of the needy and directed that those who received the "pledge forms" should return them on the 4th Friday of any month. The Father further called on Brethren to assist in the completion and furnishing of the mother Elizabeth Orphanage Home. In another development, the Holy Father took a surge at all beggars in 34 Ambo and ordered them to engage in gainful employment in order not to deplete their spiritual accounts. His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu decried the situation where able bodied brethren loiter in 34 Ambo, begging for alms. He reminded such brethren that "the more you receive

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REINHARD BONNKE



PRESIDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA CAN. DR SUNDAY MBANG LEFT AND SULTAN OF SOKOTO ALHAJI MOHAMMED MACCIDO: NEED TO REVIEW DOCTRINES.

from people, the more you deplete your spiritual account but the more you give, the more you gain and your spiritual account swells." His

Holiness who is also the chairman of the Fellowship therefore advised all the able

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GHANAIAANS THANK YOU VISIT

BY MBAKARA EFIOK

Brethren from Ghana led by their National L/R Apostle Nana Osei Bonsu 11 on Saturday, January 29, 2000 paid a thank you visit to the Holy Father at the World Headquarters of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

The National L/R thanked the Father for the journey mercies granted them from Ghana to calabar and the unquantifiable blessing, which His physical presence show on His children in Ghana and her environs during and after the historical visit to the "Gold" nation of Africa. Apostle Osei Bonsu informed the Father that the epoch-making visit

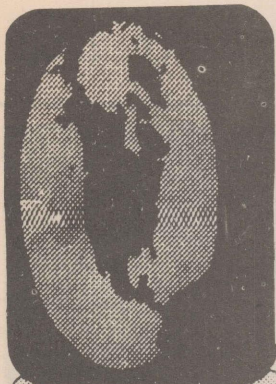
has recorded mass baptism of Government Officials, Traditional rulers and other citizens, as well as the restoration of Joy, Peace, Progress and other forms of divine blessings on the entire citizenry of the country.

Trumpet gathered that the Father's visit to that ECOWAS sub-region aided in reconciling the one time non-friendly ECOWAS Regional Leader's Rep. and Ghana's National L/Rs, and consequently gave birth to a pledge by the former to purchase a land to erect a befitting cathedral for the Father soon. Many backsliders were reported to have made a detour back to

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PRAYING FOR HIS CHILDREN



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I SUSTAIN MANKIND

BY EYIBIO ANTIA

The Holy Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu has intimated humanity that

He is, without fear and prejudice, the sustainer of mankind.

The Father who made this declaration during His 1999 birthday celebration

in the 34 Ambo Great Hall called on man to show appreciation to God for His cares for humanity.

He used the opportunity to disabuse the minds of all and sundry of the untruths that God has a special and privileged group of people as, according to the Father all are equal before Him.

To drive home His points that He sustains man in all ramifications, the Father said "No one is capable of

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accomplishing anything on his own except God accomplishes that thing from heaven or He gives approval." He went further to state, "you complain, I do not have wife or I do not have a husband yet you are producing children. You have nothing to do, yet money is coming to you, you build houses and buy cars." "Did you steal those things?" No; you obtain them from the

Father. He is the doer of all things so, just believe in Him and doubt no more; for I am the One."

In another development, the Holy Father called on mankind to know that God is now on earth and has revealed Himself to those destined to know. He advised humanity to look up to Him only for her sustenance and general welfare. Thank You Father

I DO NOT EXIST, ONLY THE FATHER - KOK

BY EYIBIO ANTIA & MBAKARA EFIOK

His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu, The King of kings and The Lord of lords has informed brethren the world over that He does not exist and no other person does except the Holy Father, Leader O. O. Obu. He made the statement recently while

addressing staff of the New Kingdom Trumpet Newspaper who called on Him at His Ikot Efanga Mkpa Farm.

His Holiness at that occasion made it abundantly

clear that it was wrong for any other person to believe that he exists whereas the Father is all and in all. He advised those who parade as be all and end all within and

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THE HOLY FATHER: LEADER O. O. OBU SUSTAINER OF HUMANITY

BAYELSA GOVERNOR FEASTS BRETHREN

BY: BRO. MATTS I. UDOKA

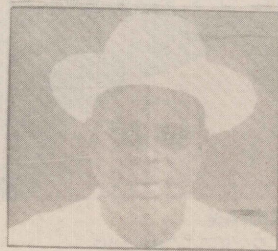
The dawn of the new millennium elicits thankful hearts from men to God Almighty.

In keeping with this, the Bayelsa State Governor, Chief Diepriye Alame - Seigha, feasted the Rivers brethren.

The venue of the thanksgiving service was 125 Aggrey Road Pentecostal Centre, the Headquarters of BCS in Rivers State.

During the feast, special prayers were offered

for a lasting peace in Bayelsa State. The Governor who was



GOV. ALAMESEIGHA represented by his State Director of Sports, Elder Brother Prina Alphaeus

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FACES AT THE MILLENNIUM MARRIAGE: FROM LEFT TO RIGHT - HER MAJESTY QUEEN ESTHER OBU, HIS HOLINESS OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU AND BLESSED MOTHER - PRINCESS ONUGEN OBU

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LAGOS STATE ZONES CELEBRATE FATHER'S ADVENT ON EARTH

BY MBAKARA EFIOK

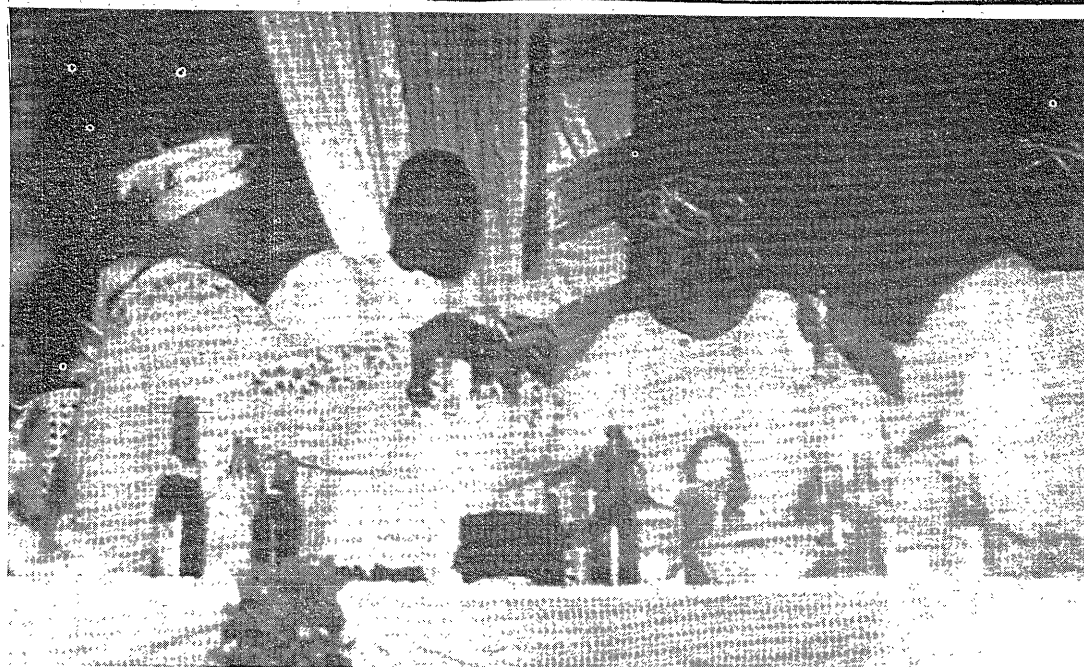
In keeping with the decentralisation policy in celebrating the Father's advent on earth for 1999, Lagos State Zones excelled.

The State which is made up of eight Zones - viz Apapa, Ikeja, Surulere, Ketu, Kirikiri, Okokomaiko, Ikotun and Seme - received the mandate with open arms. The celebration was simultaneously celebrated in all the Zonal Headquarters. The celebration which lasted from Tuesday 28th December to Thursday 30th December 1999 witnessed a variety of programmes like Evangelism, visit to Beggars settlement, zonal Singing Exercises, State Drama performances by Choirmasters, Sabbath children and Elders Fellowship. There was also Novelty Football Match and paper presentation on topics like "THE HOLY SPIRIT IN

HUMAN FORM ON EARTH," "who is this man Olumba Olumba Obu?" and "will the end come this year 2000". The celebration which attracted brethren from far and near saw the revelations of the Father's glory in Lagos State and beyond.

In the Zonal Singing Exercise held to mark the occasion, Ikeja Bethel Choir came tops, Youth Fellowship Choir was second while Mafoluko Bethel Choir bagged third position. The novelty football match which pitched Ikotun/Shasha Women against Ikpaja/Idimu saw the Ikotun/Shasha Women victorious with a three goals margin.

Briefing His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu in the World Headquarters recently, Elder Shedrack Awolomate who led the team described the celebration as unique and memorable. He prayed the Father to uphold His children in His right hand



THE BIG FOUR DURING THE MILLENNIUM MARRIAGE RECEPTION: FROM RIGHT HIS HOLINESS OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU, HER MAJESTY QUEEN ESTHER OBU, BISHOP OBU O. OBU AND THE CELEBRANT HER HOLINESS I. O. OBU.

of righteousness in order for them to keep pace with the recent change of gear in running of the universe and particularly the New Kingdom.

His Holiness, in his response commended the zones for their love and faith

in the Father and lauded Ikotun zone for living up to par. He blessed all his children and the entire Universe. Elder Shedrack Awolomate was accompanied for the thank you visit by Elder Elizabeth Obukohowo (the Apapa

Zonal L/R), Elder (Sister) Jumoke Obanigwe (Ikotun Zonal Pentecostal Committee Treasurer) and Elder (Sis.) Adiaha James of Ikeja Zone.

Thank You Father.

CROSS RIVER:

ZONAL CHORISTERS ASSOCIATION CHANGE EXECUTIVES

As directed in the New Kingdom's administrative guidelines, the 33 Chamley Zonal Choristers Association, Cross River State recently changed her Executives.

In an election conducted on Friday, January 20, 2000, a twelve man Executive was elected to run its affairs for the next one year.

Elected for the position of Chairman was Bro. Emmanuel Okon, Sister Patience Akan Vice Chairperson, Sis. Arit Bassey, Secretary while Sis. Mary Okoi was elected Assistant Secretary. Also

elected are Sis. Emah Etuk, Financial secretary, Grace Ogban Treasurer, Bro. Emmanuel Otu, PRO 1, Bro. Ubi PRO 11, Sis. Progress Akpan, Mother 1, Sis. Nkoyo Okpoyo, Mother 11, while Augustine Esin was elected Provost.

In his post election speech, the New Zonal Chairman Bro. Emmanuel Okon pledged to discharge the duties entrusted upon them with the fear of God and a resolve to succeed. The Officers had since resumed in their New offices.

Thank You Father.

RIVERS STATE:

PREACHERS STORM RIVERS STATE

BY ENOBONG EMAH

In order to fulfill the Holy Father's divine mandate that every baptised Brotherhood member should strive to evangelise the world, some members of the Christ's Universal Preachers' Fellowship undertook a spiritual siege of Rivers State.

received by those present. The service had lessons taken from John 16:10 - He will establish the reign of righteousness and John 16:14.

He will come to do what

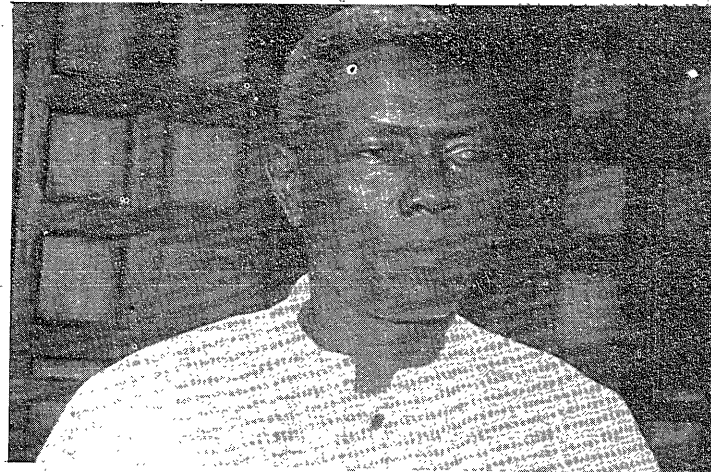
no angel or spirit has been able. John 16:9. He will establish the reign of righteousness. 16:10.

moved as far as Amadi Ama village where the Holy Spirit administered some healings on the sick.

There were testimonies, among which was that of the sister who was blessed with a child after an earlier encounter with the spoken word of the Father through Apostle Bro-Bro.

On the last day of the visit, the Father in the Christ's Witness in-charge of the Zone, Witness Isaiah S. Umoh commended the team for the assignment which the Father had done through them. The Preachers had since returned peacefully to their different stations.

Thank You Father.



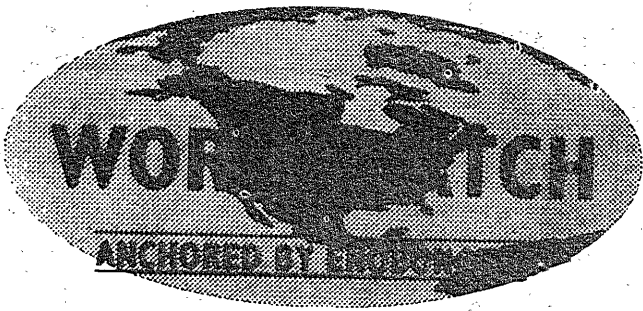
BISHOP C. O. AKPAN

INT. CHAIRMAN, PREACHERS FELLOWSHIP.

The team led by the Co-chairman of the Fellowship, Brother Felix Adamson Obot arrived their base, the Rumuomasi Pentecostal Zone at about 6.30p.m. and were heartily

The next day, some of the Preachers embarked on house to house ministry within the Zone and others led by the Fellowship's Vice-Chairman, Apostle Godswill John (Bro-Bro)

**ALWAYS
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The world of man is undergoing spiritual rebirth based on the teachings of the Holy Spirit personified, Leader O. O. Obu. Unfortunately, most of these significant world changes are glossed over for lack of spiritual insight by man. However, this column, by the grace of the Holy Father will relate these occurrences to the teachings of the Holy Spirit.

This is our humble effort to inform you of the ongoing world changes. Always keep a date with World Watch.

JESUITS DENIED REGISTRATION IN RUSSIA

The Russian Ministry of Justice has denied the application of the Society of Jesus for registration as an independent religious organization, reports the National Catholic Reporter. The Society of Jesus, commonly known as the Jesuits, was established in 1540. Under Russia's new religious law, most religious reorganizations are required to re-register in order to receive legal recognition. Groups that are denied registration cannot print or distribute religious literature, invites foreign citizens for religious activities, or set up educational facilities.

NO MORE LIMBO?

Limbo - the place where according to Catholic tradition the souls of dead unbaptised infants go - has disappeared from catholic theology. Although it never became a dogma, Limbo was "the fruit of the extrapolations of 12th - century theologians" who needed a place in the Hereafter for those not destined for wealth or hell. These include "the innocent new born who died without arriving at the baptismal font" and non-believers who had lived an upright life. "Once it was invited, Limbo became a fixed point in the doctrine taught by the church," writes Vatican Commentator Marco Politi, in the newspaper La Repubblica. But in more recent catechisms, including the unusual catechism promulgated in 1992, there is no trace of Limbo. "In reality, the whole concept of the Hereafter has been changed in the last few decades," explains Politi. Many theologians now say that infants who die without being baptised go straight to heaven. Says Italian theologian Pino Scabini. "Today, there is the tendency to give room to the essential elements of what has been revealed - eternal life, of which Jesus spoke, and the resurrection."

"An astounding 80 percent of Canadian teenagers believe in God," while "only 15 percent regularly attend a religious institution," says the Vancouver sun newspaper. Why such a disparity? Some opt out because of "the sheer

CANADA'S TEENAGERS AND RELIGION

boredom of many religious services," and "doctrinal rigidity is a turn-off for the young." The paper adds: "No doubt organised religions" image has also been scared badly by front page stories of Christian clergy sex abuse, Sikh riots, Jewish extremists and Hindu militants. Pools reveal only 39 percent of Canadian teenagers have confidence in religious leader, compare to 62 percent in 1984. The report concludes by saying: "Either the clergy's genuine welcome is not getting teenagers, mass culture is just too hostile to faith institutions or the spiritual message isn't one that clicks with most young people. Or all of the above."



POPE JOHN PAUL II

U.S. MARRIAGE RATE DROPPING

A study by Rutgers University's National Marriage Project found that the U. S. marriage rate has dropped to its lowest point in recorded history, reports The Washington Post on its Web site. The study also noted that immediately following World War II, 60 percent of the Nation's Children were being raised in a family with two biological parents. Today, however, the figure has dropped to 60 percent.

"The percentage of teenage girls who said having a child out of wedlock, is a worthwhile lifestyles" increased from 33 percent to 53 percent in the past two decades "says the report. Little wonder that the report said: "The institution of marriage is in serious trouble."

HEADACHES FROM PAINKILLERS

Those who take medication for headaches three or more times a week may be suffering from medication misuse headache (MMH). Thought to affect 1 to 50 persons, MMH is caused by simple remedies, such as aspirin, as well as by prescription painkillers. When the analgesic effect wears off, the medication can cause a headache that the patient mistakes for a normal headache or migraine. The patient takes more painkillers, thus repeating the cycle. Dr. Tim

Sleiner, of Imperial College, London, explains that "any patient complaining of chronic daily headache should be assumed to have MMH." He also notes that although the condition has been recognised for some years, most family doctors are unfamiliar with it and simply prescribe stronger painkillers, when all that is needed is for patients to stop taking them, reports the Sunday Telegraph of London.

Thank You Father.

WEB SITE GUIDE TO PRAYER

Recently, the church of England launched its Internet Web site. On it is a guide on how to pray. Insisting that God heard every prayer, the church urges people to be creative when praying. "Use music, a stone, a feather, a flower, or a candle to help you focus," and "use your hand. Your fingers can be used to bring (to) your mind different things to pray for. "For example, it says that the thumb, being the strongest digit, can suggest prayer for things that are strong in your life, like home and

family. The tall middle finger remind you to pray for "the people who have power in the world," and the smallest finger could remind you of "prayer for yourself."

Commenting on these innovations, The Times says: "The content of the Web site is an indication of how secularised the church feels the nation has become. It compares the discipline of praying to dieting, or weeding the garden: Little and often is best, but don't fire up." - All reports are culled from

Awake!

TRUMPET NOTES IN THE LIGHT OF FATHER'S TEACHINGS

In a bid to institutionalize the reign of the Holy Spirit on earth, certain parts of the world have begun their screening exercise. One of such countries is Russia. This country has screened the existence of some churches by refusing to have the churches registered in the country. This is the appointed time when all things not planted by God must be completely uprooted, for the eternal kingdom prophesied by Nebuchadnezzar had since emerged to subdue all man-made structures on earth.

In the report, Canada's Teenagers and Religion, three suggested reasons for the Canadian Teenagers' negative attitude towards God are far from the truth. The basic reason is that, all, that came before Him are thieves and robbers, and the sheep cannot hear their voices. the Holy Spirit of Truth has personified in Leader O. O. Obu, to teach and lead man to the accurate knowledge of truth; for it is written that man must only be taught by God (and not by other creation). (John 6: 45).

This explains why the world now queries the doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church, in the wake of the reign of the Holy Spirit, in the report; "No more Limbo?" This puts and end to man's inglorious false teachings.

Man's folly is further exposed as he launches the 'Website Guide to Prayer' recently in the Church of England. The world learns to pray but in Brotherhood, everybody even a Sabbath child knows how to pray efficaciously. This proves that the Holy Spirit is inherent in this Kingdom of God. In Brotherhood, we neither use any object nor learn to pray but the Holy Spirit does everything.

From the report, "Headaches from painkillers medical doctors have now proved the teachings of Leader Obu on medication as real and truthful. The Holy Father has warned severally that man should not take any form of medication.

For the carnally minded world, "the institution of marriage is in serious trouble" but for the children of God, marriage remains a sacred institution, even as the Father has decreed that those who were destined to marry should have their union blessed.

Considering the fact that the body is God's temple, one wonders why little mortals, the world over, should dabble into areas of which they are completely ignorant. However, the Holy Spirit of Truth has come to right all wrongs man did. Our responsibility is to abide by His teachings.

THE HOLY SPIRIT PERSONIFIED IN LEADER OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU. MYTH OR REALITY?

Jihads conquered Egypt by the forces of Omar, the second Caliph of Islam in 642 AD, Syria and Persia in 641 AD. The Russians migrated from their confined Kingdom of Scythia over the Caucasus between the Caspian and the Black Seas into what is now Russia in about 630 BC.

Three major reasons cause migration in history. First is wars and persecution. Secondly, famine and draught. Thirdly, lust for conquest and acquisition of new territories. In the case of the Edomites, the cause of their migration fell under the first reason. For it is on record that when King David ascended the throne of Israel, it was his official policy to take vengeance on Edom (11 Samuel 8: 14, 1 Chronicle 18: 12-13). This was done in order to avenge the death of Abimelech, the priest, son of

allotted to the refugee Edomites to settle, grew up and became known as Sudan.

The word 'Sudan' means abode of the black Race. Hence, when the Arab traders crossed the Sahara desert in the Middle Ages, and realised that the Black Race had spread down south across the Sahara, they called the area Western Sudan. Thus the whole area south of Egypt became known by the Arabs as the Sudan, which means country of the Black race. Therefore, the nouns Seir and Sudan mean the same thing.

Now, the refugee Edomites never did away with their unit names in their new abode, because, in history, migrating people do keep their unit name, others do acquire new names while, some may have

together. Other migrating clans also took up positions. But this chosen clan, Teman took up position in the northern area of Cross River Basin, and West of Cameroon mountains.

Though the people of this chosen clan, Teman, due to constant fragmentation of dialects, chose to call themselves by their various segmented unit names, their neighbours, especially the Ibibios, eager to remind the segmented tribes of their common origin in the ancient world, called all of them 'ATEMAN', abbreviated 'ATAM'. The reason is that it is not possible for a typical Ibibio man to pronounce any word which begins with a consonant sound without preceding it with the vowel 'A'. For instance, if a typical Ibibio man wants to say John, he will instead say A - John.

they were delighted in calling themselves by their names in their new abode, their neighbours, mainly the Ibibio called them all ATAM, as a reminder that they were from Teman in the ancient world.

Now Bozrah which is the chosen clan of the main clan, Teman, never did away their identity and historical names. Thus, after some centuries, in the middle ages, the chosen Temanite sub-clan of Bozrah decided to establish for themselves a permanent settlement. This they did, and this settlement grew over the years and became known as BIASEH.

The chosen family of this chosen sub-clan of Bozrah, which is Paran, ever eager to assert their pre-eminence as being the chosen family moved further apart and founded their own home land. They also, not willing to get their identity forgotten, named this town of theirs BIAKAN or BIAKPAN as is generally pronounced. Actually, there is no

The personification of the Holy Spirit shall fulfill an integral and indispensable part of the hierarchy of the Godhead. That is why our Lord Jesus Christ emphasized His personality "He", to denote His form and sex in manifest.



HIS HOLINESS OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU



HER HOLINESS IBUM OLUMBA OBU

The prophecy of Habakkuk is directly fulfilled here, for when the prophet said, "God came from Teman...", he was saying in effect that the personified Holy Spirit, the Primal Being, the Almighty in His physical manifestation is an ATAM MAN or a TEMANITE.

Ahitub, who was at Nob. For it was Doeg, and Edomite officer in King Saul's army who put the priest to death. He slew the Priest and all the people of Nob at the orders of King Saul. (1 Samuel 22: 9-23).

King David in retaliation years later ordered the massacre of the Edomites. During this period of pogrom by King David's soldiers against the Edomites, a remnant of the children of Edom together with Hadad the prince, who was of the King's seed escaped to Egypt. There, they were granted asylum by the Egyptian King (Pharaoh), who allotted a portion of land in his domain to the refugee seeking Edomites (11 Kings 11: 14-22).

Because of persecution, the Edomites dispersed out of their homeland, Seir. This dispersal of course was a punishment from the LORD for Edom's perpetual hatred from his brother, Israel (Amos 1: 11-12). We have seen now that Seir was the name by which Edom's homeland in the region of Teman was known before the persecution that took them to Egypt.

This word, Seir was an Aramaic (Ancient Syriac) word. It means Black. This Seir as a territory means "Abode of the Black man." It was located in Aram. The territory

the names they were called by their neighbours who are often conscious of the origin of the people concerned. Thus, in keeping with the rule of evolution, following the fragmentation of dialects of these Edomites, their old names evolved into their modern forms. In the evolution of ancient proper nouns into their modern derivatives, it is usual for the principal consonant sounds generally to remain and the vowels to undergo changes.

Really, the uprooting of the Edomites from their ancient homeland in Aram took place in about 900 BC, during the reign of King David. After some centuries, the population of the new abode in Sudan started to increase tremendously. By this time, some clans started to move from the geographical boundary of Sudan. Some moved southward across the Sahara desert, while others moved in the South West direction into what later became known as Western Sudan.

Among such clans that migrated in the South West direction was the clan, Teman with its component unit called Paran. In the course of time, the clan broke into various tribes, which settled closely

Therefore, even though the Ibibios had the good intention retaining the memory of their northern neighbours as having been the inhabitants of Teman in the ancient world, yet they could not pronounce Teman without preceding it with the vowel 'A'. Thus, instead of calling Teman, the Ibibio now say ATEMAN or ATAM. So, the prophecy of Habakkuk is directly fulfilled here, for when the prophet said, "God came from Teman...", he was saying in effect that the personified Holy Spirit, the Primal Being, the Almighty in His physical manifestation is an ATAM MAN or a TEMANITE.

Another prophecy tells us that the LORD shined forth Mount Paran. Prophet Isaiah in his Prophecy tells us that the LORD emerged from Bozrah. He is clad in Red garment. Now, we have already established the truth that migrating tribes do take their names along with them to their new abodes, and others on some occasion do acquire new names to suit their new environments. Others still may have their old names corrupted called them by their neighbours.

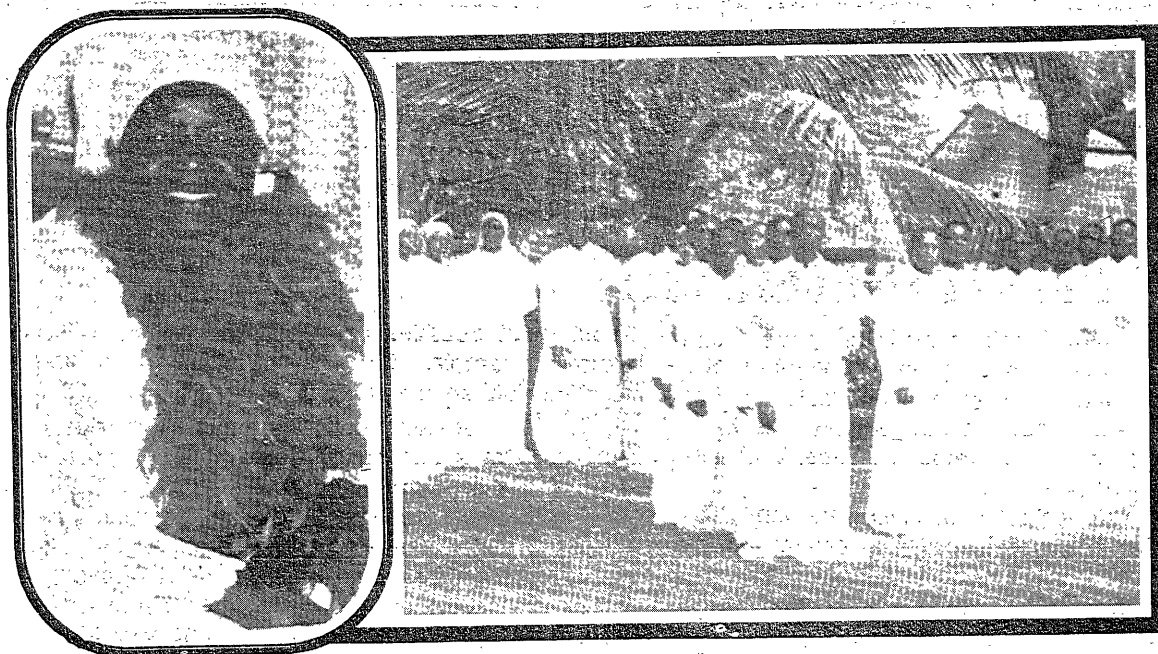
Here also, we have seen that in the case of the clan, Teman, while

difference between the two names BIASEH and BIAKPAN. Both mean BRETHREN, only that BIAKPAN means BRETHREN OF THE FIRST ORDER, for the people knew and believed that no matter what may happen, God will ever give them preference over the rest of the people.

Going through all these historical facts, we can deduce that the LORD God Almighty never chose Palestine as His eternal abode on earth. Nor did He seal Jacob or Israel as His eternal stump on earth. The LORD had in mind branching out to Esau or Edom, since he too is a son of Abraham His (God's) covenanted friend, and the rightful heir. Hence, the LORD made the intention known to the prophets as seen above. Also to fulfill the promise unto Esau that "It shall come to pass when thou shalt have the dominion, that thou shalt break his yoke from off thy neck" Genesis 27: 40.

We have seen that before our Lord Jesus Christ departed the world, He made mention of the coming of a Being whom He called the Holy Spirit of Truth, whose duty was to teach and lead mankind to the accurate knowledge of the truth,

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BLESSED MOTHER PRINCESS ONUGEN OBU, 144000 VIRGINS MOTHER, WHO WAS PRESENT AT THE ELECTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2000 EXECUTIVES BUT HER NAME WAS OMITTED IN OUR JANUARY PUBLICATION.

144,000 VIRGINS EMBARK ON EVANGELISM

BY INNOCENT OMINI

The Holy Father, Leader O. O. Obu recently gave the mandate to the 144,000 Virgins to proceed to Isulo in Anambra State on an evangelical mission.

Addressing the Virgins, the Holy Father

charged them as custodians of the kingdom's truth, and therefore urged them to take the gospel to all parts of the world, including Isulo. "To evangelize Isulo," the Holy Father Leader O. O. Obu, stressed, "is a task that must be done." Isulo an Ibo community in Anambra State is the hometown of Bishop Okpalla Williams.

CROSS RIVER ABAS INAUGURATES NEW CHAPTER

A new chapter of the Association of Brotherhood Academic Scholars, (ABAS) is to be inaugurated in the Ibrahim Babangida College of Agriculture Ovorum, Obubra. Briefing Trumpet, the President of Cross River State ABAS, Brother Victor Bifom, informed that plans have reached advanced stage for the inauguration which comes up on 20th February 2000.

Trumpet learnt that the President, Brother Victor Bifom had met with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the school and discussed modalities for the great event as well as address on Cross section of the academic community.

At that occasion, the

Chairman was said to have appealed to the President to organise the event on a working day in order to avail members the academic community the privilege to avail themselves of the blessings.

The president used the opportunity to pay courtesy calls on the principal of the science College, Obubra as well as the State Leader's Representative, Apostle Nicholas Odum - who received him with open arms.

At all occasions, the President appealed to the brethren to co-operate and contribute spiritually and financially to make the occasion a success.

Thank You Father.

To lead the Evangelical team was the current Chairman, Brother Joel Edosomwan and his deputy Brother Odum Osun Odum as well as other members of the Virgins' executive.

The others for the Isulo moves are Brother Innocent, Bright, Segun, Shedric, Ogar Egom Effiong, to mention but a few.

The evangelical trip which involves all the male virgins took effect from Thursday January 20, 2000 and was rounded off on Friday January 28, 2000.

Armed with the Holy Father's divine truths, the virgins has already accomplished the task by the Holy Spirit to His own glory.

ISOKRARI COMMENDS 144,000 VIRGINS

BY ENOBONG EMAH



JOEL EDOSOMWAN
CHAIRMAN 144,000

Recently in Biakpan during the annual pilgrimage of the 144,000 Virgins to the

BY MATTS I. UDOKA

The Rivers State L/R, Pastor Ebenezer Isokrari, has assessed Rumuomasi, the newly created Pentecostal Zone in the State as the best in terms of all round performance.

The L/R made this observation during the first year celebration of the Zone's creation. Pastor Isokrari, expressed his satisfaction with the way the Father has been leading the women of the Zone to reveal His glory within the short period of the Zone's existence.

He paid a glowing tribute for their developmental initiative in opening a training workshop. Speaking earlier, the President of the Rumuomasi Zonal Women Fellowship, Elder (Sister) Patience Amadi, thanked the Father for endowing the women with the initiative to establish the workshop.

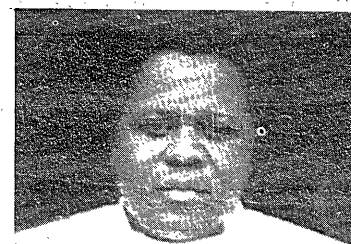
She disclosed that the workshop would help to offer free training to women on various methods of preparing dishes, and called on women to embrace the workshop as it is an opportunity for them to improve on their self effort. Different meals prepared at the workshop were served.

The high point of the occasion, was the colourful drama sketch entitled "Patience is Golden" to depict the virtues of good

motherhood.

In a related development, the Christ's Natural Choristers Association, Rumuomasi Zone, also used the one year's anniversary celebration to present the coveted trophy won by the zone during the State organized singing exercise.

The Zonal Chairman of the Choristers Association, Brother (Prince) Ben Okon, thanked the Holy Spirit for His love for the Choristers in the zone, and called for co-operation and unity in order to further cement the love among the brethren.



PASTOR EBENEZER ISOKRARI
RIVERS STATE L/R.

The occasion which also featured the Sabbath Choir's performance was witnessed by the Deputy Zonal L/R, Elder (Brother) Bassey Etuk Udoh. Commenting later, Elder Etuk Udoh joyfully asserted that the Father's hand has touched the Chorister of Rumuomasi Zone, hence their unity.

Thank You Father

Holy Land, Pastor Ebenezer Isokrari commended the pilgrims over their enthusiasm in the service of God. He intimated the Virgins that they are the luckiest among the generation of Brotherhood members. The Pastor further appreciated the virgins' rapid respond and the understanding of their calling. His words, "You know your calling... your excellent worship of God in spirit and in truth is something appreciable."

The President for the

Holy Father's movement extolled the excellent performance of the 144,000 Virgins which he said has resulted in the various manifestations of their talents. These talents, the Pastor said, was not unconnected with the Virgins' alliance and loyalty to the Holy Family.

In appreciation of the Virgins' noble course, the Pastor promised a cash donation, to ease the pilgrims welfare.

Thank You Father.

COMMENTARY

THE WORD OF TRUTH

World unity is an issue that has stretched the minds of many good natured persons over the ages. To a point, it has also kept the mind of God on edge. This is so because, a world whose foundation was laid on the principles of Unity and Brotherhood has been outrightly desecrated by man.

BROTHERHOOD: THE WAY TO WORLD UNITY

Brotherhood, in this parlance connotes, the existence of God and all His creations as they exist in harmony, love and oneness. It portrays universal peace, tolerance, and the need for the human family to respect and love one another, irrespectively of colour, race and creed.

These lofty ideals notwithstanding, the world has been on the verge of nuclear holocaust for centuries. Two world wars have dogged our path. We are busy preparing for a third and possibly a fourth. For instance, the United States' annual budget for nuclear weapons is about \$4.5 billion.

In 1997, the Toronto Star reported, "paradoxically, the US is now spending more than it did during the cold war on the preservation of its nuclear war machines. And some of that money is earmarked for ambiguous programs that critics say carry the seeds of a new global arms race." Can the world breathe the air of unity in the face of this threat?

How can we achieve world unity when all the supposed agents of unity are propagators of disunity? Christianity is cracked in multiple places while Islam apart from being equally cracked promotes a doctrine of universal violence. With all these, is world unity in sight?

Our Lord Jesus Christ invited humanity to seek peace at all times in order to ensure world unity. Peter, the Apostle sued for unity by alerting man to love the Brotherhood; Martin Luther King warned that "we must learn to live together as Brothers (Brotherhood) or perish together as fools." And Carlos P. Romulo beseeched us that "Brotherhood is the very price and condition for man's survival."

Today, the need for world unity is overriding. That is why we have United Nations (UN), Organisation of African Unity (OAU), European Union (EU) and others. In all these, has the world achieved the much elusive world unity? World unity is still a mirage, a utopia. This is so, for

all efforts at ensuring world unity have been assiduously pursued with the cap of intellectualism, whereas, this is a war for the Supreme Spirit.

To the consternation of a restless world, the Supreme Spirit is now on earth. It is personified in Leader O. O. Obu. He has taught consistently for

about eight decades on world unity. He has set various examples that if emulated by all and sundry would ensure world unity.

To broker unity among individuals, families, states and nations of the world, He has taught on the need for man to genuinely love his kind and other creatures. He has promoted the gospel of non-violence to a golden dimension. He has advocated for the demolition of all offending forces of violence since they promote disunity. He counsels against preparation for and execution of wars. Above all, He has traced our roots to one Father, the Father of all creations and the sustainer of the Brotherhood of man.

If world unity must be achieved in our time and forever, the final solution lies in man surrendering to the Omnipotent, Omnipresent and Omniscient (O.O.O.) power, circumcise his mind and imbibe His Teachings, and eternally resolve to move in His steps. This way, world unity will be achieved. This is the word of truth.

THANK YOU VISIT

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the fold thereafter while Oduduwa Chief and a Paramount Ruler got baptised after the visit.

His Holiness further briefed that a Ghanaian National Newspaper front page publication captioned "JESUS CHRIST NOW BACK IN AFRICA" which generated interest for clarification on the Kingdom policies and doctrinal matters in that Country.

Others who spoke at

BAYELSA

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Amgbare, was specifically prayed for.

Testifying, the Director of sports, Prince A. Amgbare, expressed his heart felt gratitude to the Father for the blessings He in Bayelsa State.

He was particularly grateful to God for returning peace, (described as an elusive gold), to the embattled State under Governor D. S. P. Alamieyeseigha.

In his sermon, Senior Christ Servant E. E. Emah, who conducted the service enjoined man to submit totally to the rulership of God. He further admonished man to wear the virtue of God being temperance, meekness,

the instance of His Holiness were Elder Harry Fancey (Ghana National General Secretary), Deac. M. Sapor (Deputy National L/R), Pastor John Mensah (Bokina Faso L/R), Prophet M. A. Pulpit Drovbey, Brother E. O. Annan, the zonal L/R for Accra.

Brother Charles Odigie, a Co-ordinating Consultant in his contribution reminded all of the importance of working for

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humility and love as armour. This, he concluded, would reflect God's habitation in man.

It would be recalled that Bayelsa State had been in the broil for over a year following the face off between the Ijaw Youths and Oil companies.

That resulted in the Federal Government's intervention militarily to calm the situation. Such situation forced a university don to once describe the new State as the "Arab nation" of Nigeria.

But since, after the visit of the Holy Queen Mother to the State late last year, peace is gradually returning to the oil rich state.

Thank You Father.

God and the attendant blessing from God.

In His reaction, His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu thanked the Father for everyone present and advised all to abhor fears in all human endeavours. He prayed the Father to fortify all His children, and blessed them and the entire world.

The Ghanaian brethren later called at the Father's farm in Calabar before their final departure at the wee-hours of Tuesday, February 1, 2000.

Thank You Father.

MERCY FELLOWSHIP

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brethren who often come out for some forms of assistance after the monthly meeting to desist from such acts.

He directed them to go and work at the Brotherhood farms established at Biakpan, Ikot Efanga, Akpabuyo, among other places, for means of livelihood. Others, he said should move from house to house and work for their sustenance because no one should eat another's food for naught and no lazy person should either be fed.

Thank You Father.

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THE HOLY SPIRIT PERSONIFIED IN LEADER OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU. MYTH OR REALITY?

By His life and works, He taught man the secret of overcoming, paved the way for the unity of man and God, and set the stage for God the Most Holy to manifest in this last advent in the office of the Holy Spirit (The Spirit of perfection and judgement) to dwell with men and establish righteousness, justice and equity forever. John 16 : 7 - 9, John 17, John 13 : 16 - 17, John 19 : 30.

IF THE MISSION OF THE CHRIST IS LOVE, WHAT WILL BE THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN HIS ADVENT?

"And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever." "And when He is come, He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgement..."

shall teach and lead mankind to the accurate understanding of the knowledge and wisdom of the truth - John 16 : 12 - 13.

With His double edged sword which is the Word of God full of power, He will neutralise and nullify all the wisdom, power and mundane knowledge hitherto acquired by man, and establish the Kingdom of peace wherein righteousness dwells forever - Daniel 2 : 44 - 45, Revelation 11 : 15, Matthew 19 : 28 - 29, Luke 19 : 27.

The personification of the Holy Spirit shall fulfill an integral and indispensable part of the hierarchy of the Godhead. That is why our Lord Jesus Christ emphasized His personality "HE", to denote His form and sex in manifest.



LEADER OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU

HOLY SPIRIT OF TRUTH IN THE MIDST OF HIS CHILDREN

I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye will bear them now. Howbeit, when He, the Spirit of truth is come, he will guide you unto all truth... He shall glorify Me" John 14 : 16, 16:18; 12-14. These excerpts summarise the functions of the Holy Spirit during His advent on earth as revealed by our Lord Jesus Christ at the completion of His mission.

Moreover, being the Ancient of Days, the Spirit of wisdom, who knows the end from the beginning and vice-versa, He will come with the secret files of wisdom, knowledge and understanding, and will reveal unto man the hidden mysteries and secrets of eternal life so that man shall know the truth and be freed by the truth forever. John 16:12-13. He will also reveal in its true perspective the glory and mission of pure and perfect LOVE which manifested as our Lord Jesus Christ to save mankind.

His, is the office of the Teacher and Righteous judge, who

Moreover, in His advent, he has other specific functions to perform; viz:

1. He will reprove the world of sin. John 16:9
2. He will establish the reign of righteousness - John 16:10
3. He will execute judgement upon the earth - John 16:11.
4. He will reveal the mysteries which Jesus the Christ and other prophets could not unravel - John 16 : 12-13.
5. He will reveal the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ - John 16:14.
6. He will come to do what no man, angel or spirit has been able to do since the created world began - John 14:28.
7. He will establish the Kingdom of God on earth, and dwell therein forever - John 14:26, Revelation 11: 15.
8. His advent will finish for all times, the mystery of the Godhead - Revelation 10: 7, 21: 1-7, Revelation 22: 3-4.

IS THE HOLY SPIRIT PERSONIFIED ON EARTH NOW?

"But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." John 14 : 26. This was the promise of Jesus the Christ concerning the coming of the Holy Spirit on earth.

Earlier on in the wilderness, Moses the prophet in his last prophecy to the children of Israel told them that the Primal Being, the Holy Spirit of Truth shall be personified in human form, and shall manifest Himself from Sinai and from Seir, from the region of Paran. This manifesting LORD was also to come with thousands of His saints. This same Being was to be a great Teacher to all creations, thus revealing Him to be the Holy Spirit of Truth who our Lord Jesus Christ told the world about.

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Therefore said the prophet, "The LORD came from Sinai, and rose up from Seir unto them, He shined forth from Mount Paran.... yea, He loved the people, all His saints are in thy hand and they sat down at thy feet, everyone shall receive of thy words" Deuteronomy 33 : 1-3.

Generations after, Isaiah a prophet not only confirmed the coming of the being, but expatiated on His characteristics, quality and nativity. Thus, in a face to face spiritual interview with the Being, the prophet could not hide his surprise at seeing such a Being make His advent on earth to teach and lead mankind to the accurate knowledge of the truth. Yet this Being was not of the stock of Jacob who inherited the blessing from Isaac, nor of Judah who had the scepter of rulership.

Thus, the prophet had these to ask:

1. "Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah"? The Being answered: "I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save."
2. "Wherefore art thou Red in thy apparel, and thine garment like him that treadeth in the wine press"? The Being answered "I have trodden the wine press alone, and of the

people there was none with me, for I will tread them in mine anger... for the day for vengeance is in my heart, and the year of my redeemed is come." Isaiah 63 : 1 - 6.

Centuries later, Habakkuk, another prophet of strong vision saw this Being and also told us His nativity and mission. In his vision, he did not mince words but said openly that this Being from Paran was the LORD God Almighty.

Thus, said the prophet, "God came from Teman, and the Holy One from Mount Paran. His glory covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise." Habakkuk 3 : 3 - 6.

To summarise all the prophecies to Jacob, we can see that the LORD revealed to him that the rulership shall depart from his stock (Judah) when the law giver (Shiloh) comes. Hence he warned his children accordingly "the sceptre shall not depart from Judah ... until Shiloh come." Genesis 49 : 10.

To Moses, Isaiah and Habakkuk, we can see that the nativity of this Being was clearly revealed to them. Thus Moses told the children of Israel in the wilderness that the LORD shall emerge from Sinai, Seir and Paran. (Deut. 33 : 1 - 2). Isaiah mentioned His birth place as Bozrah in Edom (Isaiah 63 : 1). Habakkuk mentioned His birth place as Paran in Teman (Hab. 3:3), and Ezekiel revealed the promise of overturning the scale of justice, to effect righteous judgement in favour of the rightful owner. (Ezekiel 21 : 26 - 27). Both Teman and Paran are in Edom. Genesis 36 : 41 - 43, 1 Kings 11 : 18.

And going back to history, we know that Esau is Edom, and his dwelling place was Seir. The Bible tells us, "Thus Esau dwelt in Mount Seir, Esau is Edom, (Genesis 36 : 8). This Seir was located in Aram, an adjacent territory to Sinai in the ancient world. (Numbers 20:14 - 21). But as we know, migration is the culture of people in history.

For instance, the Jews migrated from Egypt in about 1200 B. C. and took over Palestine which they held until routed by the Romans in 70 A.D. The Arabs with their

TRUMPET POEMS

THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Nsan Takon
19th December, 1999.

Beautiful, golden moment, unfound in
calendars of the Ages
Wherein memories of Queens,
Princes, Princesses and Angels
locked in enviable matrimony
Womankind blaze in the radiance of
thy marriage blessing
Mankind extol thy glorious harvest of
love

Queen Ibum, incarnation of Supreme
Comeliness; loveliness so divine!
Mother of sublime wedlocks, epitome
of perfect womanhood
Who is thy groom O! Queen of
heaven's beauteous throne?
From whom angels of unfading
beauty borrow their comeliness
The jewelry of thy neck is the
diamond of eternity
The smile of the morning sun lingers
on your lips
Thy eyes flow lustre - filled rivers of
purity
Thy heart is the goldmine of love
infinite

Enrich thy daughters with splendour
of thy celestial holy union
O! Queen Ibum, fairer than the moon
- goddess
Magnific Queen of million universes
merged
Thornless Rose of eternal bloom
This Day is thy sublimest; blossom in
joy and beauty
Magnificent Mother of holy
matrimony; today thou take thy turn;
Let limitless bliss fill the caves of thy
heart.

In this glowing beauty of thy marriage
blessing,
Celibates, Eunuchs and Hermits
forsake their vows of loneliness
O! - marvellous Queen of the
cloudland, hold not the rain drops of
love
Let the glamour of thy golden holy
union encompass our hearts
And thy beauty incomparable cloak
us with tenderness

Sublime, glorious, eternal, holy
wishes
To thee splendid Ibum and
magnificent Ubong!
Thy destiny is fulfilled, thy glory is
crowned this day. Amen!

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HIS DEITY

WARRISO B. A. JUDE

Who has or can ever
Decipher the wisdom
In which He becomes unknown.

Mystics relentlessly strive
Occultists lengthily stride
To no avail.

Greater is no man than Him
Called the "Great I am"
Unto this close of age.

He has arrived, truly arrived
Revealed by Daniel; Isaiah the
Prophets

Attestation was Our Lord Jesus
Christ's.

The everlasting Father
The Comforter promised
The fountain of human destiny

The Godhead, super diplomat
The Spirits Sole proprietor
The Great I am that I am

Supreme in might
Excels in holiness
The surest hope of man

Against Him has no challenger
prevailed
At His behest they prostrate,
Trembling in the glory of the CROWN

To teach, to save, to judge
He comes quickly to reward
The world is subdued by Him

For ever He'll abide
Sanctuary's at His beck and call
Accurate knowledge of truth to
unfold.

Come sundry, come all
Concertedly to chant
The King's eulogy echo

The heavens rejoice
The earth quakes
At His knowledge

O! earth, mother earth
Never so been quaked
Cause of His majestic arrival

Hear O! earth, hear Him now
Go tell the story that He's come
Behold the redeemer of man

Inform the dwellers O! the land
Tell them down the sea
Unto the games jungle unravel

The towering sky O! you
Never, never miss to tell
The maker's now in your abode

Progeny to Him we beheld
As to us a Father He is
For ever to stay He cometh

Omnipotent, author of power
Omniscience, custodian of wisdom
Omnipresent, He's present
everywhere

In His great might, the world's ruled
With a rod of Iron to make one
The weapon is love, practical love

No sooner than later know them Him
The wise and prudents of the world
In season for homage come they for
succour.

The unprecedented to precedency He
effect
The uninformed thus informed
And the ignorant to cognition

To visit and revisit it is
Benevolency to His creatures
In great Leader Olumba Obu

Thank You Father.

PIX - TOONS

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Cherry's & Chie's

SHOO! ARE YOU SURE THIS IS YOUR
BIBLE? I THOUGHT BROTHER-
HOOD USES A DIFFERENT BIBLE!

WELL, NOW YOU KNOW WE
ARE USING THE SAME BIBLE.

CHAPTER AFTER CHAP-
TERS ARE THE SAME
WITH YOURS, BUT OUR
FATHER, WHO IS THE
SUPER-NATURAL TEACHER,
EXPLAINS IT BETTER TO
OUR UNDERSTANDING

BUT, DARLING, WHY IS IT THAT
MANY PEOPLE SAY THAT OBU'S
PEOPLE DON'T CALL THE NAME
OF JESUS AT ALL?

I'M CONFUSED, TOO BE-
CAUSE WHEN THAT MAN
WANTED TO PRAY HE
STARTED BY THANKING
GOD THROUGH OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST!

AND THE WAY THEY
CALL THAT HOLY NAME
IS MORE RESPECTFUL
THAN THE WAY WE
SHOUT 'JESUS' AS IF
HE WERE OUR KID
BROTHER.

FEW MINUTES AFTER COMING
BACK FROM THE SERVICE,
MR CROSS SETTLES FOR A
PLATE OF GOAT MEAT. . . .

HMM, THIS MEAT
CORRECT, WELL
WELL!

AND, SUDDENLY, ONE
STRANGE GOAT WALKS
INTO HIS HOUSE

EXCUSE ME SIR, I'M LOOKING
FOR MY BROTHER. . . BUT, I
AM SORRY FOR YOU IF HE IS
THE ONE YOU ARE EATING!

THE NEXT MINUTE. . .

HELP!

THE HOLY SPIRIT PERSONIFIED IN LEADER O.O. OBU MYTH OR REALITY?

BY TRF INTERNATIONAL



**LEADER OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU: THE HOLY SPIRIT OF
TRUTH IS PERSONIFIED IN HIM.**

In our December 1999 Edition, Brother Amadi Emery, our most consistent Guest Writer and Trumpet's writer of the last century revealed all the mysteries in the name of Leader Olumba Olumba Obu.

He dovetailed his treatise in the truth that the name "Olumba Olumba Obu" is absolute and infinite in potency in all planes of creation.

In this edition, what makes the name that potent is x-rayed in a lecture packaged by Trumpet Readers Family International and presented during the visit of the King of kings and Lord of lords, His Holiness O. O. Obu to the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja. Packaged under the title "THE HOLY SPIRIT PERSONIFIED IN LEADER OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU MYTH OR REALITY". The piece is an eye opener to all those who continue to doubt the originality of the Father's mission through the Divine spirit store house - OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU.

It's a nice break into the new millennium. Read on.

PREAMBLE:

The revelation of the present spiritual realities, our love and genuine desire to reveal these spiritual truths to those yet unaware have forced us to publish this lecture.

We must state that the lecture is meant for all and sundry but most especially for all those who believe in the existence of the Almighty God. Where atheists still exist and are willing to avail themselves of these divine truths, they are also welcome.

We assert further in the words of Stephen Lampe that, "We must therefore personally examine and weigh carefully whatever ideas or arguments are presented to us so that we can come to our personal conclusions. The indolent habit of accepting something as the truth simply because a leader or an official of our church, society, movement or political party says so is deplorable and must stop."

Again the Holy Writ in 1st Timothy 3:16 states:

"And without controversy great is the mystery of Godliness. God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory."

Beloved, the core question that has been troubling the consciousness of the average man is the issue of the Holy Spirit promised by our Lord Jesus Christ to the world some two thousand years ago.

They ponder over the form the fulfilment will take. Some opine



**NOSTRADAMUS: HE REVEALED
HIS ADVENT.**

that the promise of the Holy Spirit was fulfilled on the Day of Pentecost in Jerusalem as the Scriptures nominates? Acts 2:1-4.

"Now when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

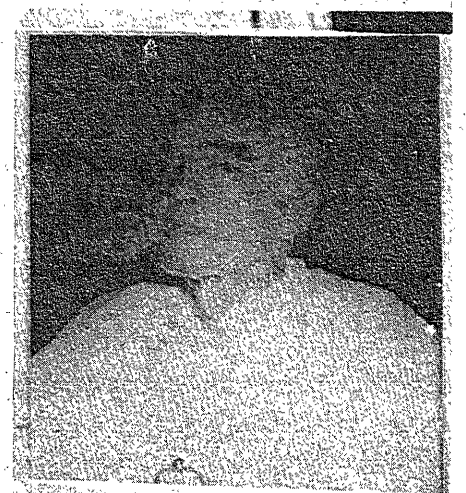
Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."

Others with different religious and spiritual bias argue that you can only attain the illumination from the supreme Godhead through several spiritual exercises that will gradually elevate one to the required level of consciousness in order to be one with the Godhead.

They opine that only in the spiritual and the pure can one behold the face of the living Godhead. Some still believe that God, the Most Holy, is too pure to condescend to dwell with man on earth. Their reasoning is predicated on the sinful nature of man, and his overriding tendency to always lean on evil.

To the average Christians, the issue of the personification of the Holy Spirit is untrue because, they believe that since our Lord Jesus Christ finished the work of redemption and ascended to the heavenly realms, no one will come again with any other name except "JESUS", to judge the world and establish the Kingdom of joy and



**JEREMY GORING: HE CAME, SAW
AND BELIEVES.**

peace. Therefore, to them, the very notion that one born of a woman is the Holy Spirit that is to come, is to say the least, absolutely preposterous.

In all these beliefs and ideas, the discerning mind eager for true knowledge and enlightenment still ponders: can the Holy Spirit be personified? If yes, who could He be? Is He a purely Spiritual entity or does He possess material properties in His make-up? Should He condescend to possess material properties? How can a genuine seeker be able to identify Him in the pot-pourri of self acclaimed messiahs and Godmen that litter the earth today? Could He be Leader Olumba Olumba Obu? What are the distinguishing features that qualify Leader Olumba Olumba Obu for the exalted position?

To understand this immutable reality, it will be very pertinent for us to understand what and who the Holy Spirit is.

WHAT IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth... And the earth was without form, and void, and the darkness was upon the face of the earth. And the SPIRIT of God moved upon the face of the water" (Genesis 1:1-2). The Random House Webster's College Dictionary describes the Holy Spirit as "The Spirit of God".

The Holy Spirit is the Primal Force, power of being, ethereal in nature, absolute in power that existed before all things, and through whose benevolence, every created thing visible or invisible, known or unknown

"The indolent habit of accepting something as the truth simply because a leader or an official of our church, society, movement or political party says so is deplorable and must stop."

THE HOLY SPIRIT PERSONIFIED IN LEADER OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU. MYTH OR REALITY

came into existence. He is the cause and effect of all creations. He is the LORD GOD ALMIGHTY.

He injects His nature into the created beings at His own free will. Hence, in glorification of His handiwork, King David the Psalmist said: "Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, Thou art very great.... Who makes your angels spirit; His ministers a flaming fire.... who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be moved forever." Psalm 104:1, 4 - 5.

God in the beginning was a purely spiritual entity whose being was known only to Himself, the host of Heaven, and the Holy Family of God. From the force of power of His being, He caused all that was to be by the spoken word e.g. Let there be light, and there was light." He caused all existence to be, arranged the heavenly bodies, the earthly orders and the subterranean according to their orders. If therefore He had been before the beginning, how come He has to manifest in the world of man both as an essence and a form like man?

IS THERE A POSSIBILITY OF THE PHYSICAL MANIFESTATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

"Nevertheless I tell you the truth, it is expedient for you that I go away, for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send Him unto you" John 16 : 7.

The possibility of the physical manifestation of the Holy Spirit has been dismissed as a myth or demonic doctrine by man. This age long controversy has lingered within and outside Christendom.

Man in today's troubled world, most especially christians are deeply confused about the issue of the Holy Spirit, His form, essence, functions and manifestation. They question whether it is a constant or terminal occurrence. What is and will be His role in the unfolding drama of human and God? What is the difference between the Pentecostal out-pouring and the personification of the Holy Spirit?

MAN: THE REPRESENTATIVE OF GOD ON EARTH.

In the beginning, the Spirit of God was the dominant force of all existence. The Holy Spirit created all things and pronounced them good. Finally, man was made, a fusion of the lower elements, and the purest spiritual essence to manifest the image of the Lord - God upon the earth plane. Hence in man, the LORD-GOD combined the mundane and the spiritual, and created a channel through which the Spirit of God can control the earthly existence in harmony with God's will. Also, in man, God expressed His will, and set a pattern for the governance and co-ordination of the universe in tune

with His divine will.

The LORD God made man and appointed him the lord and custodian of all the created earth life. Furthermore, it was recorded that in all these encounters of man with God from the beginning, the LORD-GOD has always visited man in spirit and in truth as a man. (Gen. 1 : 26 - 28; 2 : 7, 3 : 8-24).

The fall of man into sin, and the subsequent exposure of his soul to the trappings and allures of the flesh created the first schism that polarised man from the presence of the Father-God and the attendant blessings accruing therefrom. Then began the death and sorrows of man upon the earth.

In all these, the LORD GOD has never abandoned man. He has always manifested spiritually and physically in the affairs of man to guide his ways, set examples and precepts, also, to chart a way forward for man whereby he will follow and attain once again, the grace of God,

Nebuchadnezzar. Daniel 3 : 23 - 30.

5. When the children of Israel were suffering in Egypt, He appeared unto Moses to show the way out of their predicament - Exodus 3 : 2 - 10.

6. He appeared to Moses several times as a man - Exodus 33 : 20, 22 - 23.

7. In the journeys of Israel through the wilderness, He appeared as a pillar of light by night and a pillar of cloud by day to lead them. Exodus 40:33-38.

8. When the people of Israel were stuck at the bank of the Red Sea, the LORD Himself shielded them from Pharaoh and his army, by forming a shield of light for the Jews, and darkness for the Egyptians. He also paved a way through the waters for their safe passage. Exodus 14:8 - 28.

9. When they were thirsty, He appeared in the form of a rock to provide them with water. Exodus 17 : 1 - 7.

10. To provide the command-

the Godhead in the perfection of the Holy Spirit was revealed to John the Divine, He appeared unto him as a man. Revelation 19 : 11, 16.

Also, to redeem mankind, He manifested on the earth plane as Jesus - Emmanuel - God with man - Isaiah 7 : 13 - 14, Matthew 1 : 23 - 25, Luke 1 : 28 - 36, John 1 : 1 - 14.

JESUS THE CHRIST: EMMANUEL - GOD IS MAN - THE RECONCILIATION:

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." "Wherefore all things it behoved Him to be like unto His brethren that He might be merciful and faithful. High priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people" - Ecclesiastes 3: 1, Hebrews 2 : 17.

Knowing that the ignorance of the truth about himself, being and his God has enslaved man to the propensities of his lower nature, (the depraved man of sin), the Holy Spirit which is the eternal Godhead manifested in the office of the Christ to show mankind the way to follow.

To fulfill that mission, He chose to come in the flesh, dwell as man and share with man the pains and travails of life, so that man, through Him, will learn the lessons of eternal life.

He bore the name JESUS, of humble means, from the remote and backwater city of Nazareth in Galilee, a despised and rejected part of Israel to manifest the CHRIST, the God of Redemption. Isaiah 7 : 13 - 14.

Knowing that anytime the LORD God has a prolonged mission on the earth plane, He must appear in His likeness, He chose the womb of Mary, a Virgin of the LORD, and Joseph, a humble carpenter of Nazareth in Galilee to manifest upon the earth in His mission to redeem, redirect and reconnect mankind unto the truth and life - Matthew 1 : 23 - 25, Luke 2 : 5 - 7.

Predicating His mission, message and purpose on love, purity, humility and forgiveness, He laid aside the Mosaic precept of the law and vengeance. He introduced the golden rule of LOVE whereby man can relate with his fellow man, and his God in harmony, oneness and peace.

He taught mankind the secrets of mercy, endurance, long suffering, patience, meekness, holiness, contentment, remorse for sins committed, faithfulness, truth, fidelity, tolerance, generosity, perfection, discretion, goodness to fellow man, obedience and submission to the absoluteness of the divine will and perfection. Matthew 5,6 Luke 6.

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so that at the fulness of time when the Kingdom of God would be established upon the earth, man would be worthy to enter therein.

VARIOUS PHYSICAL/SPIRITUAL INTERVENTIONS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (GOD) IN THE AFFAIRS OF MAN:

1. In the beginning, in the garden of peace and promise (Eden), man (Adam and Eve) co-existed with the Father -God, and the LORD GOD used to visit man daily in his abode - Genesis 3 : 8 - 10.

2. After the flood, when men had one language and culture, they became ambitious and proud. Their dream of grandeur (Tower of Babel) became anathema to the LORD GOD and He intervened, and scattered them upon the face of the earth. Genesis 11 : 1 - 9.

3. To establish the institution of appreciation (Tithe), He manifested unto Abraham as Melchizedek. Genesis 14 : 18 - 20, Hebrew 7 : 1 - 3.

4. To rescue Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego, and to abolish idolatry among the chosen in the land of Babylon, He appeared among them in the midst of the burning fiery furnace to thwart the punishment meted out by King

ments to guide mankind, the LORD God appeared unto Moses upon the mountain - Exodus 19 : 20 - 25, 20: 1 - end.

11. When the children of Israel desecrated the Laws, the LORD - God Himself appeared to Moses and some elders of Israel, and gave the written commandments on Tablets of Stone. Exodus 24 : 1 - 12.

12. During the ministry of Elijah, when he was sorely persecuted, the LORD God Himself had to appear unto him to console and encourage him - 1st Kings 19 : 1 - end.

13. To fulfill His covenant unto Abraham, also to punish the sin of Sodom and Gomorrah, the Lord God appeared unto Abraham. Genesis 18 : 1 - end, 19 : 1 - 25.

14. When Jacob met the Lord God who changed his name from Jacob (Deceiver) to Israel, (The Chosen), he encountered a male human - Genesis 32 : 24 - 30.

15. When Moses died in the land of Moab, the LORD Himself buried him - Deuteronomy 34: 4 - 6.

16. To save the people of Nineveh, the Holy Spirit sent Jonah to rebuke their sin - Jonah 1,2,3.

Even in the Book of Revelation, when the personality of

HAZARDS OF EATING MEAT AND FISH

BY PARKSON EDJEKETA

It is now a common knowledge that one of God's punishments to humanity is to allow man eat meat and fish. Consumers see nothing wrong in eating meat, fish, eggs and other animal by-products, just as the pig sees nothing wrong in the eating of excreta and dead bodies. But people who watch pigs wallow in mud and eat faeces hate the ugly action. Yet pigs have no slightest idea that its food is an abomination to onlookers. That situation holds sway for flesh eaters and their vegetarian counterparts.

Luckily, the Holy Father in this generation has removed us from the piggery and vulturic lifestyle by bestowing His spirit on His children to keep off animal protein with its attendant health problems. But if we do not change the direction to which we are going, we will end up being destroyed.

We have to act promptly as recent scientific researches have shown beyond all doubts that meat diet is dangerous. It abates cancer. It is unreasonable to believe meat is the only source of protein. Protein is found in abundance in beans, peas, lentils, nuts of all kinds and soyabeans.

Pure vegetarian diet is supported by sound scientific principles. We should be assured that it is physiologically and biochemically possible for people to nourish themselves on a diet free of animal protein. We can also get the desired calories of energy without animal protein. A brief review of biochemical principles confirms that humans can derive all essential nutrients from plant-based diets.

It is also established that meat protein causes putrefaction. As a matter of truth, there is no ingredient in meat (except vitamin B¹²) which cannot be procured in products of the vegetable kingdom. Meat as an expensive second-hand food material contain uric acid and other poisons.

For example, a one-pound charcoal-roasted "Suya" or "Chicken," well done, contains 4-5 micrograms of Benzopyrene, an amount equal to what a person would get from smoking about 300 cigarettes. But Benzopyrene is one of the main cancer producing agents found in tobacco smoke. However, food additives also add to the cancer danger. Nitrites, added to some meat to help it maintain a healthy, fresh, pink colour, may be changed to nitrosamines that are highly carcinogenic.

The luck we have in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is

the promise of the Holy Father as contained in Mark 16 : 18 ".... if they take any deadly thing, it will by no means hurt them...." But must members continue to take poison knowingly into their bodies? If in the past, our ignorance forced us into being carnivores, what happens now that we know better? If meat actually contains what the human body needs for good health and longevity, the Holy Father, who is the Supernatural Teacher would have taught us to eat meat and fish. Rather He teaches that we should not eat any kind of flesh. This embraces all creatures that fly, crawl, walk or swim.

Are you aware that pork and cow meat (beef) are two great carriers of tape worms? The deadly trichina found mainly in pork, and also in crayfish, fowl and in various meats, is the direct cause of trichinosis; a disease almost indistinguishable from cerebrospinal meningitis. Tuberculosis is another disease frequently communicated to the human organism from the carcasses of dead cattles. This forms the reason the French Government refused to allow British beef imported to their market when the European Union recently lifted the three and half years ban on British beef due to the Mad Cow Disease saga.

Confirming the danger associated with meat, Dr. M. Stiles, Professor of Zoology, United States Public Health Service said: "Every animal used for food has in its intestine either protozoa, round worms, flukes or tape worms. Some of these parasites, especially certain protozoa, are more scavenger in the intestine tracts, but many of the infections undoubtedly do more or less harm to their host. Academically, these animals harbouring animal parasites are to be construed as diseased in the sense of the food laws. They are undoubtedly diseased from the abstract academic point of view. It is clear from the zoological point of view that no meat can be sold legally."

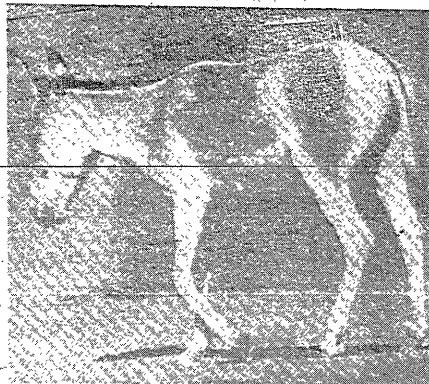
According to scientific explanation, when an animal is slaughtered, all the vital processes that were taking place in the animal came to an abrupt halt and the toxins that were in the tissues at the moment of death remained there and are transferred to those who eat the flesh.

Ignorantly, consumers may claim that since the meat was properly cooked, it is disease free and safe. It is not; some of these toxins such as adrenaline, uric acid, various bacteria and parasites, either alive or dead, various hormones and other elements the animal had been

exposed to or eaten, are then taken by man.

At this point, one needs clarification. How do these bacteria get into these animals? From the spiritual perspective, the answer is very simple. Bacteria and parasites represent some unclean spirits. These unclean spirits (demons) dwelling in the body of animals are the type that live in lunatics.

These elementary spirits indwelling animals are the most wicked class of demons that operate in the body of mad people and cause them to behave abnormally. They also torture their victims and subject them to severe punishment as can be seen in mad people. Confirm this in Mark 5 : 1-20.



BEWARE OF THIS ANIMAL. STOP EATING IT.

However, many of these unclean spirits residing in animals are what medical scientists carnally refer to as bacteria, parasite, viruses, mad cow disease, etc.

Consequently, these evil spirits that were driven away from their abode become very wild, restless and they roam the world without an abode because their house has been demolished by butchers into pieces of meat. Having no place to dwell, they come to those involved in the killing, selling and eating of the slain animals and mysteriously enter the bodies of the people to create health problems. These problems are what doctors give different names like heart attack, attack, high blood pressure, tuberculosis (TB), Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), etc.

AIDS. You may wonder what has meat eating got to do with AIDS. Beloved brethren, consumption of meat and fish as revealed by the Holy Spirit has a great role to play in contacting the dreaded Acquired Immuned Deficiency Syndrome.

Reason. The combination of animal blood and human blood is bloodily disastrous. The effect of meat in man, apart from being number one nation's biggest killer, has greatly disorganised the human biochemistry. The changes in the human body as a result of meat

eating has further developed into aberration of SEXUAL SCANDAL, worst than that of the beast.

Therefore when you eat a piece of meat or fish in your meal, you have transferred legion of demons into your body and you will act like a beast. As a beast, you will have no self-control, sexually. Under such circumstances, you go about like he-goats and are quite prepared to have love affair with any opposite sex indiscriminately. Eventually, you land in the "City" of AIDS probably with your condoms. Of course, there are other ways one can contact AIDS.

Unfortunately, all diagnosis by computer and electronic apparatus today may not get to the root cause of the problem in the human body and mind because of the presence of the unclean spirits. In like manner, no x-ray machine can see the Holy Spirit in man and no scan equipment can detect the unclean spirit in man either. But these unclean spirits are there, causing untold problems. These problems include depression, irritability, anxiety, fears, difficulties in concentration, uncontrollable weeping, insomnia, inability to make decisions, sensitivity, slight noises, shortness of breath, dizziness, blurred vision, thought of suicide, among others. All these problems in the human body are caused by the strange unclean spirits that man invites through the eating of meat.

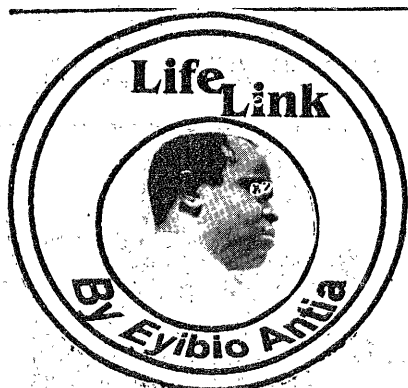
Brethren, do you see why the Holy Father forbids us from taking animal protein but encourages plant protein? Virtually all forms of food which overall mineral content results in alkaline residue, (i.e. where calcium, potassium, magnesium, iron and zinc are most prominent) are fruits. Fruits and vegetables are therefore very important in maintaining certain balances in our mineral metabolism. Fruits and vegetables are predominant sources of essential nutrients known to be protective against cancer development and other respiratory and degenerative diseases.

Nearly all fruits and vegetables contain more than enough protein per calories to meet the overall protein recommendation for human diet.

Sooner vegetarian diet will be the only food that will speed learning, expand consciousness and enhance memory in years to come. Plant based diet therefore will inevitably revolutionize our procedures of learning spiritual education.

On the issue of meat and fish, one phrase is enough for a real child of God. That phrase is, 'FLEE MEAT AND FISH'

Thank You Father.



OF CAN, REINHARD BONNKE AND PFN

The will of Jesus Christ is that those who belong to Him should walk exactly in His footsteps, that they should be as He was, full of mercy and love, that they should render to no one evil for evil, but endure for His sake injuries, calumnies and every outrage. To them all anger and resentment should be unknown.

ATHANASIUS
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CAN is an acronym for Christian Association of Nigeria, a body that assumes the responsibility of catering for the permanent interests of Christianity in Nigeria. PFN, again, is an acronym for Pentecostal Fellowships of Nigeria. Her responsibilities are not distinct from that of CAN. The two Associations believe they are propagating the teachings of Christ.

What surprises the ordinary man is that outwardly these groups vouch for a dismembered Christ. Intrinsically, the two groups treat each other with disdain, to the discomfiture of both associations.

There is apparent exposition of unhealthy spiritual rivalry elicited from the holier than thou attitude of the two parties. At a point, CAN is

known to treat the PFN as a piece of incoherent spiritual upstart who misrepresent and misinterpret the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the other hand, PFN regards CAN as a set of anachronistic orthodox die-hard or nonconformists who have designed extraneous teachings to satisfy their selfish interests under the canopy of Jesus Christ. In brief, CAN and PFN are uncomfortable bedfellows. The orthodox versus the pentecostals. Incredible.

Up to now, their roles in the developments of Christianity have grown more suspect than ever. The duo fan the embers of disunity rather than unity even in the household of God. There is persistent mistrust between the two, resulting in creation of spiritual disharmony in all fronts within the malpractised Christianity.

Then, the surprise. Reinhard Bonnke, a German tele - Evangelist came calling. He constituted a bridge between CAN and PFN. He diffused the glaring tension between the duo and caused them to dine and wine on the same table. The cat and the mouse co-sponsored the "REINHARD BONNKE GREAT CAMPAIGNS" CALABAR "2000" to be precise. The worry, why did it have to take the visit of a foreign tele - Evangelist before CAN and PFN can do business? Why did it have to take the visit of a

Reinhard Bonnke before our streets and homes were combed for the blind, the deaf, the dumb and the generally distraught to be healed or liberated? What has become of the Jesus, Jesus Pastors who assault our physical and spiritual sights in Cross River State? Are they spiritually impotent of powers? If so, do they still have the right to brag about the powers in Jesus' Name? Besides, if

come and go. The euphoria is still lingering. We have heard of the various miracles wrought by this man of God. But, we pray they should not be like the miracles of the Osborn and the Angleys who, after their departure, the ailments will revisit their victims with greater ferocity. We pray that we are not involved again in the elementary arts of mass hypnotism, hysteria and inertia. We

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they are bereft of legitimate spiritual powers, why do they block others from embracing the Spirit of Truth now on earth? Why do they castigate and calumniate a power greater than theirs? The answer lies in the ignorant, hypocritical minds of untutored Christians. This is the bane of present day Christianity.

Despite these unchristian plans in the Christian entities, Reinhard Bonnke, like his ilk had

hope, we are not mass - fooled again. We hope, we were not in for another season of spiritual abracadabra.

These not withstanding, the miracle of Bonnke should be seen beyond the narrow enclaves of spiritual obtrusity, jingoism and naivety. The real miracle of Reinhard Bonnke is in marrying CAN and PFN. The Christian world should demand a communique to this effect.

Thank You Father

BY ENOBONG EMAH

"Our destiny changes with our thoughts; we shall become what we wish to become, do what we wish to do, when our habitual thought corresponds with our destiny"

Whatever circumstance prompted Orison S. Marden to make the above statement, I want to opine that he had lost track of the spiritual essence of man.

Going through memory lane, we may recall that Adam was created a perfect being until another perfect being, Eve was made. They were to serve a purpose of glorifying God in creation. Then the 'sword' appeared and pierced Eve and later, Adam, and the history of man in creation changed for the worse. Consequently, there is suffering, death, uncertainties, among other negative tendencies.

The story of brother Joseph Jacob whose brothers sold into slavery but later became a governor through who the Israelites went into exile in Egypt, is a case of the "sword in destiny". Though his brothers tried to avert the manifestation of his destiny, the sword pierced him and there was a turn over of events.

THE SWORD IN DESTINY

Moses was to act as a saviour for the Israelites; thus, he was sent to learn the life styles of Pharaoh and the Egyptians. In the course of his training, he committed an offence, murder and fled Egypt but the sword pierced him, sending him back to the place, thereby fulfilling his destiny, of leading the Israelites out of Egypt after four hundred years of slavery.

The case of Saul, the ebullient persecutor of the early Christians is a pointer. He was an infant terrible of all true lovers of God. He was going through his normal business, of persecution, when the sword of destiny pierced him and that changed the course of Christian history. He then became Paul. His works - the various letters and epistles are testimonies of the piercing.

Apart from these male figures, the sword also pierced many females and their accounts are scripted in the Holy Writ. Hannah, an acclaimed barren woman got the piercing and became the mother of a God-sent child, Samuel. Elizabeth was also pierced by the sword and her destiny of bringing forth messiah's forerunner and baptiser,

John, was fulfilled. Mary, the Mother of Jesus the Christ experienced the piercing and received the anointing of blessedness which is widely heralded by the world today. And in our time, Mother Ibum was pierced by the sword and great changes have engulfed the world.

Take the case of Nigeria. This country is known to be a very corrupt country, with the military as well as the politicians ruling. Certain persons had thought they were the be-all and end -all and so, displayed so much power that the ruled became uncomfortable and displeased. But the sword pierced them. And so, while some were willed to step-aside, others were whisked away mysteriously.

Consider Bill Clinton of America. He is reputed to have ruled the country well but he later derailed. Consequent upon the derailment, he was almost impeached but the sword pierced him and he is now a changed, sober person. Many others have been pierced by the sword of destiny.

The sword of destiny was earlier instituted by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, to establish the Brotherhood of man. By His coming,

He tried to reconcile man to his creator - God, the Father, through His sacrificial love. Unfortunately, a persistent world in sin did not appreciate the enormity of His mission. He therefore, had to appeal to a Higher Force, to let the Comforter come, to complete that mission of final restoration of man to his lost glory. At this point, our Lord Jesus Christ acted as a redeemer in the destiny of a depraved world.

Before now, the world was in a state of chaos. It was heading to precipice when the Almighty God in His mercy decided to intervene. This, He did by coming by Himself to establish the kingdom of God, the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. By rearranging the destiny of the world through His teachings, the world is now a better place; for the language of love has taken the place of hatred, peace has replaced war and tolerance is preached in place of violence. His advocacy for general righteousness of all creations has confirmed Him, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu, the Sole Spiritual Head of the Universe, the Leader of the new kingdom of God on earth, to be the SWORD IN THE DESTINY of a doomed world.

Thank You Father.

BIAKPAN '99:

THE VIRGINS' PILGRIMAGE

BY ENOBONG EMAH
WITH
INNOCENT OMINI

For many centuries, faithfuls all over the world have found it rewarding to embark on pilgrimages to wherever they believe to be their holy places. Some consider such places as tourist centres where they can visit on holidays, and others regard them as spiritual enclaves where they can receive spiritual succour. Yet many others regard such places as commercial points. But the fact is that whatever one has in mind as one visits a holy place (by their reckoning), the same result is what one gets. The Moslems regard Mecca as a holy place where Allah can truly be worshipped. Thus, they

the elects would always visit, not just once in a year, but always, in appreciation of His manifestation as well as their spiritual emancipation and bountiful blessings. This is why members of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star visit Biakpan.

As it were, the 144,000 Virgins recently visited the Holy land of Biakpan in a grand style. The group led by its immediate past Chairman, Brother Saviour Ekong, was received at the manger by the Biakpan Leader's Representative and his Executives. This visit impacted enormous joy, unity and spiritual awareness in the minds of both the pilgrims and the inhabitants of the land.

As the virgins settled down to face the challenges of the pilgrimage

where they met with the Chiefs. They also visited places like Mother Elizabeth Obu farm, Mother Elizabeth Obu Nursery/Primary School and the Nigeria Police Station in the village and chatted with the heads of the formations. At each of these places, thought provoking gospels were preached, speeches were made and gifts, presented. To enlighten the people of the area further on issues bothering the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, a symposium was organised. This was staged at the New Kingdom City Hall. It featured such topics as, "Leader O. O. Obu Has Fulfilled All Righteousness," discussed by Brother Odum; "God's Supreme Power Over Man by Sister Victoria III; Brother Ikouwen handled, "Consequences Of Unlawful Judgement"; Brother Linus talked on "Tribulation As A Divine Path To God's Glory And Salvation", Brother Abdul discussed on the topic, "The Holy Comforter Promised", and Sister Chinyere dealt on "Humility As The Bedrock To Glory."

To enhance a more useful period of pilgrimage to the Holy land of Biakpan, the Virgins have

4. Okon-oha in Ohafia LGA. Educational films on the teachings of the Holy Father should be played in Biakpan.
5. The Ano-Obu family should be recognised and appreciated.
6. The Biakpan Day should have Evangelism as part of its agenda.
7. More enlightenment symposia/seminars should be carried in Biakpan.
8. The 144,000 Virgins pilgrimage should attract sponsors for a better result.

On the whole the 144,000 Virgins had been to the Holy place and performed creditably for seven days, realising that that is their home, their Father's home.

In an event where the creator of heaven and earth, together with the things therein chose to be born in a certain place, what would you call the place? A holy place, of course!



144,000 VIRGINS
MODELS OF THE NEW KINGDOM

troop there, each year on pilgrimage. The Christians are not left out. They feel more blessed and fulfilled when they visit Jerusalem, the purported holy ground. Many bribe their ways, just to go to a holy ground. And the business moguls visit the holy ground for material gains. What a contrast! These, however, are proves of the spiritual nominations that many do not know what they worship, they leave the creator and worship the created. These faithfuls visit these places, oblivious of the spiritual admonition that they that worship God in spirit and in truth neither visit Jerusalem nor Mecca. Refer to John 4: 20 - 24. They are short of knowledge that since the manifestation cum personification of the Holy Spirit on the planet earth, He had since chosen a new abode where

they visited various places in toll. First, they went to the palace of the land Chief, Onun Kanu E. Ebara who received the Virgins on behalf of the Paramount Ruler, Onun Mandason Okpo. Here, the 144,000 Virgins chatted heartily on different issues with the council chiefs, after which they blessed the chieftains and departed. In prove of the fact that the 144,000 Virgins are aborigines in Biakpan, their visit coincided with a period when the villagers observed their anniversary tagged, "Biakpan Day." The Day witnessed various traditional plays and feasting. And the Ano Obu Family, the biological family of the Father received the pilgrims. In progress, the pilgrims itinerary sent them to surrounding villages like Ugbem, Etono, Ikun, Akpet and some Igbo communities



BLESSED MOTHER PRINCESS
ONUGEN OBU
144,000 VIRGINS' MOTHER



JOEL EDOSONWAN
CHAIRMAN, 144,000 VIRGINS

suggested the following.

1. Evangelism as the main focus of their pilgrimage.
2. An open air service to be organised at Eben-Oha as appealed by the Paramount Ruler.
3. Peace should be ensured for people of Ikun of Biase LGA and

Biakpan is the holy of holiest;

all other supposed holy places had since been condemned. They can however serve as tourist centres for holiday makers. This present arrangement supersedes the former

This is an authoritative declaration, and must be adhered by all and sundry.

Thank You Father.

"Nobody now has the power to do what pleases Him. Everybody has to work according to God's dictates. This guide will then unite all inhabitants of the world; one people, one language, one market, one currency, one economy and one government." -- HOLY FATHER.

ABORTIONISTS & MURDERERS BEWARE!

BY SISTER GRACE C. TOM

I had a dream one day as I was sleeping between 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Our Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu appeared to me and said that there would be a flush out in the whole world, "and also that judgment would start from Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. After the dry fasting, the Holy Father revealed to me that those who used to commit abortion and those who also committed different types of sin will be grouped together. The place was a large ground and whatever sin you had committed will send you to one of the groups. Fornicators, Murderers and those who assassinate others were in other groups meant for those who used to kill and commit abortion.

Immediately the machine to flush out sinners was operated and that marked judgment. The Father then asked me to conduct feast in Jiwa Pentecostal Centre, Abuja and I conducted the feast. After that, He asked me to reveal to the world that which He revealed to me in my dream. God has given me the ability and the power to say it out to the whole world through the New Kingdom Trumpet and to Him be all glory.

Thank You Father.

JUDGEMENT ON COURSE

BY DATUBO J. IDONIBOYE OBU

The long expected end of time with the judgement of Creatures by the Creator has started in our generation. This phase of judgement was executed at a spacious green grass arena, and a lake of fire and a big net bag were used for the execution.

In the spiritual realm, an alarm was raised to signify the judgement time and all the creatures



**LEADER O. O. OBU: HE HAS
POWERS TO JUDGE THE LIVING
AND THE DEAD**

came out and converged at the green grass arena. The creatures were gripped with the fear of the unknown as they wailed and wailed expecting the arrival of the creator. Out of fear, some of the creatures scampered for some hiding places but there was none. All the man made structures had vanished.

As the creatures waited hopelessly, the Creator arrived. He was Leader O. O. Obu. He wore red

garment and a few people followed Him in white garments.

Leader O. O. Obu sat on the Judgement throne. The creatures were arranged in groups. He passed the judgement on the first group and later in time, came down from the throne. By the time He came down, some creatures had been condemned. I looked at the condemned creatures, but I could not recognise any of them.

The Father put the millions of condemned creatures into a large net bag. The bag was tightly secured. Then the Holy Father raised the millions of people with His right hand as if He was carrying a piece of paper, and dipped them into a body of water surrounded by land which was said to be the lake of fire. When the Creator brought out the bag from the lake, all the bodies and spirits of the condemned creatures had vanished.

The loving and merciful Father turned back to the other group of creature, shook His hand and said, "I have given you the last chance to go and be baptised into Brotherhood." He moved forward and I could not see Him again.

All the people who were not baptised into the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star moved down to the bank of a river to be baptised. In the midst of that great crowd of people, God made it possible for me to see my relations who were against the Holy Father and Brotherhood, begging to be baptised into Brotherhood. May the Holy Father help those of us in the New Kingdom to live right.

There is no native doctor or a world renowned scientist who can solve Nigeria's problems. Nigeria as a nation is suffering because of her non RECOGNITION of the Holy Spirit personified in human form, The Sole Spiritual Head, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu. The Holy Father who Jesus Christ revealed to the world is

the spirit of Leadership to lead and rule this nation. Whosoever is given the mantle of Leadership by the Sole Spiritual Head will lead this nation to peace, unity, love and prosperity.

When this is done, all the national, individual and family problems will belong to history. But if Nigeria refuses to seek any help from

WHY NIGERIA IS SUFFERING

BY J. I. EMEFIELE

right now on earth. ST. JOHN CHAPTER 17 Verse 11. "And now I am no more in the world, and I come to thee HOLY FATHER keep through thine own name, those whom thou has given me, that they may be one as we are. GOD WHO PROMISED TO COME AND DWELL WITH US IS RIGHT NOW IN OUR MIDST. REVELATION CHAPTER 21 Verses 1-3. And I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth were past away and there was no more sea. And I John saw the Holy City, a new Jerusalem coming down from God out of heaven - And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying, 'Behold the tabernacle of God is with man and HE WILL DWELL WITH THEM, AND THEY SHALL BE HIS PEOPLE AND GOD HIMSELF SHALL BE WITH THEM AND BE THEIR GOD'. That very God who made the promise to live with mankind here on earth has come.

HIS ASSIGNMENTS:

He has come physically to establish the everlasting kingdom of God here on earth. He has come to reform and change man from righteousness to the state of righteousness. He has come to unite all the nations of the world through the divine law of love ye one another. He has come to change man from corruptible to incorruptible form.

THE PANACEA TO NIGERIA'S PROBLEM:

The only panacea to Nigeria's problem is for the Nigerian authorities to meet the Sole Spiritual Head of the Universe, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu to give them

the Sole Spiritual Head or recognise His presence, He has a way to bring all the nations of the world into perfect obedience. All nations of the world must bow down to Him that is



**PRESIDENT OBASANJO
A CHALLENGE TO TURN NIGERIA
AROUND**

on the throne. THE DEBTS NIGERIA ARE OWING WILL BE WRITTEN OFF BECAUSE THE WHOLE WORLD WILL FOLLOW NIGERIA'S SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT. NIGERIA WILL BE THE INTERNATIONAL HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE WORLD. All the nations of the world will be represented here in Nigeria the land of peace. Mineral of different kinds will be found everywhere. Whether the world likes it or not, the God of heaven and earth has chosen Nigeria as the city of God and His Christ. No force of any kind can change the will of God. He is the force of all forces in heaven and on earth. IT WILL BE A BIG SHAME TO NIGERIA AS A NATION IF ANOTHER NATION WILL COME TO SHOW NIGERIANS WHAT IS IN THEIR LAND.

Thank You Father.



**THE QUEEN'S CROWN: THEY WERE THERE AT THE SOLEMINISATION
MARRIAGE OF HER HOLINESS QUEEN I. O. OBU.**

AMBO TIPS

EVENTS AROUND THE WORLD HQTRS

In the wake of the new year, many people have made their resolutions and promise to abide by them. In the New Kingdom Trumpet, we have also resolved to make the paper tick and full of gists for our readers' delight. As part of our resolutions therefore, the column, "Ambo Tips" which had been keeping our numerous readers conscious of some unholy deeds is back to life. In it, a lot of supposed little secrets shall be unearthed. The aim is simply to forstall evil practices which is threatening us on the bare face.

Be conscious of your acts!

Please send in some tips which is intended to change the populace, for publication.

BOSSIPS AROUND

Workers in the Holy Premises may have to be more stable and conscientious in their works than in people's affairs. How can one apply for employment and is so employed but he/she only takes delight in nosing around other people's matters? These set of people, you can be sure, have even more venous skeletons in their cupboards but hides them like the cat's faeces and sit around a 'friends' case. They pretend to be holier, only in the whities they put on but what trails them are as dirty as a rag. Next time, ask me about their names, you will be surprise. For now, don't ask.

Boo! I'm not an "amebo"!

DREAM

LEADER O. O. OBU CAME FROM HEAVEN

BYJ. I. EMEFIELE

That LEADER OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU came from heaven was an open revelation to me. I got this revelation in the bush. That fateful day, I went to cultivate my farm. When I started clearing the bush, I heard a strange song. The wordings of the song went thus: "I don't know what I am, I don't know whom I am, I don't know where I am going because I am blind." When I raised up my head, I looked round, there was nobody around. I tried to close my ears so that I might not hear the song again. The more I closed my ears, the louder the song was going on.

THE SECOND VERSE: The second verse of the song revealed that OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU came

WIND OF CHANGE

An Edo born business consultant is in Ambo. The no-nonsense consultant is moving on a fast lane. His duties cut across the "corporate Brotherhood" departments. He shouts out all forms of laziness, mediocrity, falsehood, sycophancy and all such 'cankers' which had long eaten deep into the systems of the Brotherhood departments. He needs a change in the workers' attitude over work and he's apt to pursue it to any length.

Beware! You may be flushed by the wave of change.

"SCARLET SISTERS" DECEIT

It is observed with utter dismay that some women have abandoned their husbands and children in the pretense of serving God. They claim the spirit (whichever spirit does not permit them to marry; only to end up living with "Brothers" who the spirit have purportedly chosen for them. They also claim the spirit has permitted them to move with these Brothers into God's vineyard. Many women however have loose their husbands to these spirit filled "Sisters of God." Beware!

from heaven. "I don't know what I am, I don't know whom I am, I don't know where I am going because I am blind. OLUMBA OBU is of God, OLUMBA OBU is of God, because He is from HEAVEN."

When this second revelation came, the song continued, I decided to clear the bush so that the sound of the dry leaves might stop me from hearing the strange song. The movement of the dry leaves could not stop the song. When I finished the day's work, I left for home. Right from the farm till I got home the song was going on. During the evening service when I raised the song, the whole bethel charged.

I thank the Father of all creations as it has pleased Him to reveal Himself to me and from where He came. There has never been any man who came from heaven that has lived here on earth with mankind. Christ did not come as God but as a son. Therefore OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU who came from heaven is none other but God of all creations.

Thank You Father.

The upsurge of abandonment of sick people within and outside the 34 Ambo premises is in the increase. Sick people, members and non-members alike are always seen around here with heaps of clothes and cans of food. This eyesore has become a source of problem and embarrassment to the Brotherhood.

SICK ONES ARE ABANDONED

The perpetrators of these unholy acts are here warned to stop forthwith or face serious encounter with the Security Officers who have begun to put an end to this unchallenged attitude.

All sick ones should be taken to healing homes for proper care. Also, let the security operatives be more vigilant.

SHOW LOVE

FOR TIME

Some bethel executives are now in the habit of calling for show love, to be used as tithe to the Father. The deceived congregation donate, only for such donation to end up in the swindler's pockets. How can show love money be used for tithe? Its unheard of. Brethren beware!

WELCOME TO "THE INQUIRER"

As part of our resolve to serve you better, Trumpet's Editorial Board has resolved to introduce the above column in our next edition.

The birth of this column is informed by the truth that many questions bother many people. Such persons now have the opportunity to have such questions answered. We expect all persons to ask all questions. Keep a date with "THE INQUIRER".

Aside from this, "THE NEW WORLD LANGUAGE CORNER" shall as well debut in our next Edition. This column is here to stay as a result of the Holy Father's decree that Biakpan Language must be known by all His true children.

Our approach shall be different. You can be sure, you will like it. Welcome to the column as Pastor K. E. takes you through the A. B.C. of the Language.

Thank You Father.

PERISCOPE

DO YOU KNOW THAT?

1. The Senior Christ Servants' Natural Body Anniversary Week (TRINITY WEEK) with the Holy Father kicks off on Monday 14th February, 2000 (the Millennium Valentine Day) and will be rounded off on Saturday, 19th February, 2000.

2. The Universal Children's Fellowship Anniversary Week with the Holy Father will take place from Monday, 28th February, 2000 and will terminate on Saturday 4th March, 2000.

3. Sabbath Children's Pilgrimage to Biakpan for the year 2000 will take place on Saturday/Sunday, 4th/5th March, 2000.

4. LENT PERIOD FOR 2000

As published in the Official BCS Calendar of events the Lent Period for the year 2000 will start on Wed. 8th March, 2000 and end on Sunday, 16th April, 2000. It is a period of 40 Days 6am to 6pm fasting daily in preparation for the year's Easter Pentecostal Period. Each day's fasting under this exercise is usually broken with fruits before the consumption of solid food by participants.

5. EASTER PENTECOSTAL DRY FASTING

Declared to commence at 12.00 midnight of Monday, 3rd April, 2000; this important Spiritual Exercise will terminate at 12 midnight on Thursday, 6th April, 2000. Participation paves way for Spiritual Rejuvenation.

6. Do you know that THE NEW KINGDOM TRUMPET will be 6 years old by April this year? Watch out for packages on these and more!!!

Thank You Father.

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LIFE

apart from the healing effected on him after the baptism, he has never enjoyed his rulership as he now does. He cleverly added that since the sweetness of the padding lies in the eating, other chiefs should also accept baptism so that God will show them the essence of life and happiness.

The Father's coming to Ghana from November 17th to 20th had indeed brought manifold blessings and riches to Ghana. This is evident in the rain which the Father caused to fall on the entire Ghana on 1st January 2000, to stabilize the New Millennium.

Thank You Father!

SUPERNATURAL TEACHINGS

THE SPIRITUAL BARRENNESS IN CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM.

and oracle worshipper can easily forgive you, but hardly could a church goer forgive. If the way of life of the Moslems is critically examined today, it would be realized that, they have to a great extent, derailed from the path which their founder, prophet Mohammed, had created for them. In the same vein, no christian today keeps to the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ, nor has he followed the indelible footprints of the Master. If I may ask, 'what is the meaning of being a Christian'?

The entire Islamic world and Christendom have derailed from the path their founders had created for them hence, they have cumbersome problems in life today.

Read Matthew 5 : 20. It reads.

"For I say unto you, that except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven"

Identify one Christian who is sure of entering into heaven? the christians and the moslems at times use gun, arrows and other weapons to wage war against each other. Is this the foundation that was laid for them? Christ enjoined us that we should always use love to tackle all problems in life. Read John 10 : 16.

"And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd"

Having known the above, will you still segregate and hate those you think are not of your fold? Here is the kingdom of God, the centre of excellence and perfection. Therefore, let all those who desire to do good come in, while all those who are stubborn should find their ways out of this kingdom. Read Luke 9 : 49 - 50.

"And John answered and said, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and we forbade him, because he followeth not with us, and Jesus said unto him, forbid him not, for he that is not against us is for us"

Most christians are today at daggers drawn with one another, like wise the moslems. Is this what they are supposed to do? People today create artificial demarcation amongst themselves, Did Christ teach you to

demarcate or segregate? In orthodox churches, most indebted, despised, abased and insignificant members die and no bell would be tolled for them, but the bell would be tolled when a distinguished member dies who taught them to be so divisional?

PRACTISE RIGHTEOUSNESS:

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the only place where equality and righteousness are practised in totality. Any member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star who still indulges in sins after baptism, is still an unbaptised member, because as many as are baptised and indulge in any sin, irrespective of how paltry and insignificant that sin may appear shall not gain entrance into the kingdom of God. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is not a church, but the kingdom of God. It is the home for all the children of God. Therefore, if you are not ready to keep to the norms of the kingdom and be virtuous as your Father is, you need to leave Brotherhood of the Cross and Star to the orthodox churches of this earth which entertain sins. Irrespective of the name you call yourself, in-as-much-as you do not keep to the instructions of God, you are insignificant as far as this kingdom is concerned. Read John 13 : 1 - 7.

You are indebted to me, by not fulfilling the righteousness which is expected of you. Most people are conscious of the fact that all their secrets are bare before the Father, yet they go about indulging in sins and claiming that they are covered. Some people do indulge in sins even before me. Have all these not proved that you are trying to adulterate this kingdom with the old teachings you first acquired from the orthodox organizations? Be informed that the essence of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star on earth is to exhibit fully the teachings and doctrines of our Lord Jesus Christ in their true perspective.

All members of the orthodox churches the world over are dupes. They are fond of shouting Jesus on top of their voices, yet their hearts are defiled by the evil things of this world. Whoever fails to hearken to

the word of God is doomed. Also, whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit is doomed. Therefore, by your coming into the kingdom, you need to let go all your former deeds and be fully associated with God. I have been exposing the nakedness of the orthodox churches of this world, that is why all roads lead to this kingdom today.

The washing of the feet which Christ even demonstrated did not connote just an ordinary washing of leg, it cut across shouldering other people's problems and being of help to others. These things have not been done by any member of the orthodox churches of this world, but Brotherhood of the Cross and Star seeks diligently to accomplish these goals. Hence, you often see many people come in here with one problem or the other being saved without conditions. Love alone reigns. Whoever fails to practise love and other injunctions of God is a debtor to the Father. The entire world is devoid of this truth, hence, division is the order of the day in the world. Since Brotherhood of the Cross and Star has found this truth, let us all be charitable and of help to one another so that the light of the kingdom may continue to shine.

The world is deceitful, that is why you see many people who have found the truth in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star come in here to baptise, without leaving their former associations in order not to miss their means of livelihood. But within a very short time, the Father shall open the eyes of everybody to behold this truth. And when this truth is beheld by all, the herbalist, seers, false prophets and other crafty people and dupes shall turn to God because they will no longer be patronized. In the same manner the tarts will change to God. Read Luke 8 : 34 - 40.

"When they that fed them saw what was done, they fled and went and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what was done, and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. They also which saw it told them by what means he that was possessed of the devils was healed. Then the whole multitude of the country of the Gadarenes round about besought him to depart from them; for they were taken with great fear, and he went up into the ship and returned back again. Now the man, out of whom the devil were departed, besought him that he might be with him:

But Jesus sent him away, saying, Return to thine own house, and shew how great things God hath done unto thee.

And he went his way and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him. And it came to pass, that, when Jesus was returned the people gladly received him; for they were all waiting for him"

Many people have been coming in here with their families, and with the claim that they have fully surrendered to God, but in their minds, there are ulterior motives. All these, the Father knows. Hence, you can only succeed in deceiving yourself but not God. I gave an injunction that nobody should reside in the World Headquarters for more than three days. Today people with their craftiness have been staying here for up to a decade. But their deceit and craftiness do not worry me because here in the kingdom, we have all trades for different sets of people. You can engage in any of these trades. Note that what we do not tolerate here in the kingdom at all is idleness. Engage in money yielding ventures so that the proceed may be used for the help of others.

The entire world needs food and money and these we must always give to her so that she may be happy. After all, a carnal father is not happy with any of his children who does not give him money and food. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is equal to every task. she can feed the entire world with ease. After all, the Holy Spirit has come as a child, Father, hope to the childless, fatherless and hopeless respectively. There is no discrimination here in the kingdom. You also, as sons of this kingdom, need not discriminate. Love everybody equally

The world is deceitful, that is why you see many people who have found the truth in BCS come in here to baptise, without leaving their former associations in order not to miss their means of livelihood.

Let my peace and blessing rest and abide with the entire world, now and for ever more - Amen.

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OUR FATHER'S LOVE IS SUFFICIENT

BY MUSA OLUWAFEMI

Before now, I searched for wealth by all means. As a Muslim teacher I exploited Quran positively and negatively. Despite concerted efforts, I could make no head way. My visit to Calabar was at the instance of a Trade Fair culminating into Nigeria '99 football fiesta. During the fair, I had two dreams. The first dream brought me face to face with a man, clad in red flowing gown. Pointing to a large size almond tree, he told me "I want to remove this tree from the infertile land to a fertile one." I queried if it could be easily removed. He did not answer. I then told myself that if He wanted to transplant the tree, He knows how best to do it.

As a Muslim, the dream sent instance fear down my spine. I quickly went for water to perform ablution for the mid-night prayer -Tahjud.

What baffled me was the repetition of the first dream the next day. After this, I had a second dream. In the dream, I found myself in my carnal father's house where a feast was celebrated. When I asked what was happening, someone said that it was meant to send my immediate younger Sister to her husband's house. With annoyance, I moved to the fire place where a pot was placed on a tripod.

I broke the pot and dispose its contents. From no where, a voice called me by my native name, AGBOOLA. The voice ordered "come out of that place." I replied, "this is my father's house why should I run away from here."

After that, I found myself face to face with the same man clad in red flowing gown in a modern house. The voice further told me, "this is your father's house, this estate is for you, nobody can disturb you here, live and be joyous."

After the statements, he left me and two male servants came to me for instructions. As before, I went into prayer and seek for Allah's guidance and protection. By now, we agreed to postpone our movement back to Lagos, in order to make more sales within this period. I made friends. One of them was a preacher in the New Kingdom. This gave me the opportunity of visiting him in his house. When I got into his sitting room, it was the picture of the man in red overflowing gown that I saw. I asked who the man was. He asked me, do you have any problem with Him? I said, No. He said, that is OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU. I asked series of questions bordering on my experiences with Him.

As I looked at the pictures, I

experienced a mixed feeling of sadness and joy. The preacher noticed my confused state and consoled me with the word of God. With a firm belief in Allah, I left the situation unresolved.

Meanwhile, I became serious with my spiritual relationship with the Holy Father, Leader O. O. Obu. Everything seemed to have gone wrong especially in the face of my friends wreckless and debauchery lifestyle.

We ran short of funds and life became generally very very miserable for me socially as a result of my encounter with Leader O. O. Obu. Luckily for me, an Insurance Manager, decided to employ me as an Insurance Agent, and accommodated me with seven others. The friend hated Brotherhood and this resulted in the termination of my temporary appointment.

I became a flower garden attendant at 92, Dan Archibong Street, Calabar. This garden of flowers became my home. From here, I thought of how to raise money to travel home when it dawned on me that I should be baptised into the New Kingdom. After the baptism, the Holy Spirit led me into three days dry fasting. After this, I moved to the Yoruba community in search of

transport. This did not work out either. My former Muslim friends who promised to help turned against me. I had no option than to return to 34 Ambo great Hall.

At this point, I had reached my wit-end. I was between and betwixt, a bundle of confused thoughts and actions. But I had to forge ahead. That way, I went to my Yoruba brother, Brother (Dr.) M. A. K. Adetula (J.P.). He lectured me on the oneness of all brethren, directed me to Brother Eyibio Antia who assisted me to meet the authorities in the Everlasting Gospel Centre.

What impressed me was the way Sister Juliet Ekpo, Brother Idongesit Nya and Brother Ita Osuyak rallied round an old Moslem. They showed me genuine love and finally, by the special grace of the Holy Spirit recruited me into the services of our Father.

I have never in my life enjoyed the kind of love and understanding as demonstrated by these brethren. I am astounded as the love and show of compassion that the Holy Father has for me and the special grace He gives to all and sundry to rally around me even in times of critical health conditions. Let the love in Brotherhood engulf the entire world.

Thank You Father.

My case was a major surgical operation on Appendicitis. Our Father's care is absolute, for I could have as well been financially embarrassed in that strange land or I could have died of that miserable illness. But the Father saw me

through all that. How come all these Ghanaians came to me? How come they took special interest in my case? It's all our Father's grace and mercy. Papa thank you.

Thank You Father.

HIS CARE IS ABSOLUTE

BY JOHN OPOKU MENSA

I Undertook a business trip to the United States of America (USA) in March 30, 1999. After the first meeting with my business partners, I fell ill and was on a two weeks admission at the BRONZ-LEBANON HOSPITAL CENTRE, America.

While there, a Sister came to interview me on the circumstances that led to my admission into the hospital. I told her I was a visitor to the States and later got sick. She insisted on a proof to show I was a visitor and I presented a photocopy of my passport to her. She then told me that the Government had a special fund for such cases and that she would assist me to benefit from the fund. According to her, the boss of the parastatal in charge of the fund, one Mr. Godfred Asante was a Ghanaian who would also interview me later.

After two days, Godfred came and on inquiry, told me he hailed from Akim while the wife came from Ejratia, my home town. He also mentioned that one commander Osei was a niece to his wife. As a matter

of fact, Commander Osei is also my Cousin. At that juncture, I remembered that I had a niece in America whose name was Afua Boatemaa. And the man in turn asked if I was the Chief to the town and I answered "Yes." He then confirmed that his wife was right in his office where they earlier had a discussion. So, he quickly went and invited her. On arrival, the man's wife identified me to her husband as her Uncle.

Mr. Godfred then assured me of all care and advised that I should not worry about anything while there in the hospital. I was happily there for nearly three months after when I was discharged. My hospital bill was 305,000 Dollars (\$305,000) and was completely born by the Government.

Additionally, I was later posted a BENEFIT IDENTITY CARD which qualified me for free medication in any Hospital in America. It was the Holy Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu that did all that for me.

I later became the father-in-law to the Financial Investigator of the Hospital.

THE FATHER GIVES US NEW LIFE

Two traditional rulers - Nene Kassa VII, Paramount chief and president of the Shai Traditional Council and Nene Tetteh Apperkon III, Dodowa Mantse and a former police Assistant Superintendent, embraced each other in the full glare of other Chiefs and Queen mothers on hearing "Peace OOH" from the National Secretary of Ghana.

Brother H. S. C. Fancey (Nat. Sec.) whom the Father passed through to baptise those great Chiefs into the Brotherhood fold on different occasions and unknown to each other met at Agomeda in the Shai Area. Brother Facey, on reaching the gathering, said "Peace" to the Paramount Chief Nene Nagai Kassa VII. Immediately Nene Tetteh Apperkon III heard the Peace greeting, he jumped unto his feet and shouted "peace ooh" and rushed to Nene Nagai Kassa, inquiring whether he was also "Peace Ooh"

member.

Other Chiefs and Queen mothers were astonished and threw glances from left and right requesting to know the source of their happiness.

Nene Nagai Kassa, an Electrical Engineer by Profession, who had celebrated his 50th Anniversary on the throne said that he had been changed from old to young. He could now sleep soundly. He now has good appetite for food and in his own word: "It looks as if all the cares of the world which were on my shoulders, have been washed away and taken by my Father Olumba Olumba Obu." He insisted that the name Olumba should be called three times before the Obu comes, to show power. Nene Tetteh Apperkon on the other hand said that

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RETURN OF AFRICANS IN DIASPORA

BISHOP JAMES ELLERBE LEADS THE WAY

BY MBAKARA EFIOK

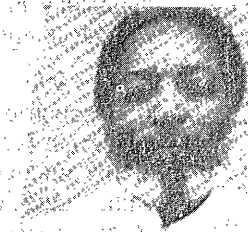
For a long time now, off-springs of Africans whose parents were forcefully sold into slavery have had consistent inkling to return to Mother Africa. This situation had been fueled by the persistent maltreatment, racial segregation and other forms of injustice suffered by these people in the hands of their coloured Brothers. However, the advent of the Holy Spirit on earth has ensured fresh vistas of hope for them hence their resolve to return to their roots.

Leading the way in this mission, Bishop James Ellerbe, an international missionary, while briefing Trumpet disclosed that

Abraham was given a prophesy about sojourning to and serving in a strange land for 400 years. The divine Time Table of God Almighty extended those years to 430 in Babylon and 430 years in Egypt. From the year 1555 AD when slave trade and colonialism became a way became a way of life marked the period of GREAT TRIBULATIONS for Africans. This, he said took effect from 1955 AD.

He further noted that Nigeria was one of the nations who poured into the slave trade millions of her people. According to him, a release from Calabar Museum shows that 30% of those slaves came from Calabar in Cross River State

while the remaining 70% came from other parts of the country. With a sigh of relieve he said: "Now that we have reached the year 2000, the great tribulation is over



BISHOP JAMES ELLERBE
MISSION TO RETURN AFRICANS

and it is time for God to bring home the lost sheep (the children of Esau dispersed to the western world)." He noted that as large as America is, no European could discover

her until the time for the Slave trade began to make her the actualization of Jacob.

In pursuance of this laudable objective, Bishop Ellerbe has secured in Ajaguyibo Village, a suburb eighteen miles from Sapele in Delta State of Nigeria a 21.11 acres of land for the proper rehabilitation needs of the brethren in Diaspora. The land which equals seventy five plots will initially cater for Africa in Diaspora from United States, United Kingdom, Germany, Canada, Western Indies etc.

In another development Bishop and Deaconess Ellerbe in the eye and wake of the new Millennium embarked on an evangelical ministry to Ajaguyibo Village where he revealed the Holy Father, Leader O. O. Obu as the "Promised Comforter" who has come to establish the

kingdom OF God on earth as well as reconcile humanity especially Africans in Diaspora to Himself. About 145 members have been baptised.

It was this upsurge in number of brethren that embraced the New Kingdom that caused the Ellerbe to purchase 1.5 acres of land for the erection of a befitting bethel to the glory of the Father.

In her reaction, the Delta State Leader's Representative, Deaconess Anthonia Usman commended the Father's work in the State. She was delighted that Bishop and Deaconess Ellerbe were not only returning to their roots in Delta but that the Father had made provisions for Africans in Diaspora to be settled in Delta State.

Thank You Father

BROTHERHOOD YESTERDAY

Dr. Pastor Peter Henshaw
with
Eyibio Antia

HOW POLICEMEN CAME TO ARREST THE HOLY FATHER

In the last Edition, my experiences in the land of the dead were unfolded to you. But how did I come back to life? What happened on earth during the days of my spiritual death? Of a truth, it was not easy for me to be released from the great beyond.

However, two persons were sent to escort me from there. The duo showed me a narrow path to follow. As I moved and saw a more specious road, I bounced back to life. Though, back to life, I was still unconscious.

I heard late Apostle Ikoh inform the Holy Father that I shook my legs. To this, the Father replied, "Henshaw is indeed coming back to life." After a while the Father called me thrice, I answered, but did not know where the voice came from. He shouted Hallelujah that I was back to life. My two escorts were still with me and still thought of how to take me back. But they were prevailed upon and they had no option than to leave me alone.

All the Father did bless coconut water for me to drink. After this, I became a bit strong. I tried to related my experiences. I was filled

with the Holy Spirit and started prophesying. I was told of what transpired earth at that period. One of such events was that my carnal family sent two representatives to find out if I was indeed killed by the Father.

The police men came with guns and tear-gas to arrest the Holy Father. The DPO (Divisional Police Officer) advised them to send in plain clothes policemen to find out the truth. They found out the truth. The woman returned to the DPO for reinforcement while the man waited so that my corpse should not be smuggled out or buried in the room.

On her return, the Father told her, "You have gone to report me to the police that I have killed your brother. Anyway he is not dead. He is visiting the world beyond to experience certain things. But when he wakes up, you will encounter problems associated with death."

After four days, a twenty one year old daughter of that my sister committed suicide behind their neighbour's apartment. The next day, the neighbours reported them to the police and bore false witness against them. They confirmed that, they beat the girl to death and later came to hang her in order to implicate them. The police took their lives.

Somebody then advised her

to go and plead with the Holy Father to forgive them. The Father did forgive them and prayed for them. He discharged and acquitted them.

On getting to court the parents of the girl were now discharged on grounds that the girl killed herself. After that, they came and thanked the Father. The Father

told them that if when He made the pronouncements they had come to plead with him, that there could have been no problems. He told them that, that was a lesson on the bearing of false witness.

From here what happened. Find out in our next Edition

HOLY SPIRIT

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thereby confirming the prophecies of Jacob, Isaiah and others. John 16 : 7 - 13, 14 : 16 - 17.

In His bid to clarify this point, our Lord Jesus Christ, after ascending to heaven sent the detailed information of the manifestation to the world by the hand of an angel to John the Divine. This message revealed the manner of manifestation of the expected Being and His character in personification. Rev. 1 : 1 - 3, 17 - 19, 19 : 11 - 13.

With regards to the manner of the manifestation of this glorious Being, the revelation tells us that He shall be born of a woman - Revelation 12 : 1 - 5. But who could He be?

To be continued.

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SUPERNATURAL TEACHINGS

It is true that every church and other religious organisations today shout Jesus, but the question is, "How many of them have kept His commandments?" You are the Church of God. None of the Churches the world over today can truly identify with Christ.

Our Lord Jesus Christ taught us to be of help to people, but many church founders prophets, reverends, bishops and pastors have money, shelter, land and cars in abundance. Yet they find it very difficult to oblige to the request of the needy, destitutes and the disabled.

If the way of life of the moslems is critically examined today, it would be realized that, they have to a great extent, derailed from the path which their founder, Prophet Mohammed, had created for them. In the same vein, no christian today keeps to the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ, nor has he followed the indelible footprints of the master.

THE SPIRITUAL BARRENNESS IN CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM

TEXT OF DISCOURSE: LUKE 3 : 1
- END

CHRIST THE WAY, TRUTH AND LIGHT:

Beloved, all that you should know is that our Lord Jesus Christ came not for the trees, grasses, stones, and other inanimate things rather, He came to teach man and lead him aright. But pathetically, every man, church and society, do not know our Lord Jesus Christ, neither do they keep to His teachings.

The church is supposed to be a place where love, mercy, humility and other virtues are taught, but

known themselves, we would not have found ourselves in the mess we are today. Read verse 11 of Luke chapter 3.

"He answereth and saith unto them, He that hath two coats let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise"

The above informs why the Father ceaselessly teaches us love, because with love richly in us, we shall practise the injunction above with ease. Read John 4 : 20 - 24.

Beloved, it is insignificant putting up structures all over the place, because Our Lord Jesus Christ did not teach us that. What He

shelter, land and cars in abundance. Yet, they find it very difficult to oblige to the request of the needy, destitutes and the disabled. In all the churches, healing homes, prayer houses all over the world no individual found there practises the word of God. Often times, the acclaimed worshippers of God of this world vow not to worship man, but the true God.

To this end, they despise, disregard and trample upon man. By doing this, do these people know themselves and the true God they claim to worship? There is no man in the world who speaks good about a fellow man, instead everybody often seeks to condemn others in order to gain favour.

Of all the creations of God, man is most disregarded by man. No

I gave an injunction that nobody should reside in the World Headquarters for more than three days. Today people with their craftiness have been staying here up to a decade.



THE HOLY FATHER, LEADER O. O. OBU REVEALING SPIRITUAL DEFICIENCIES IN WORLD RELIGIONS

today the reverse is the case. People have turned the church to shrines and centres of all forms of evil. Churches are proliferated all over the world. The same situation applies to other religious groups. These religious groups neither secure salvation for man nor practise what is expected of them. The teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ seek to free us from bondage and other vicissitudes of life.

Beloved, what does the Bible ask those who have two coats to do? The scripture has made it clear to us that anybody who claims to know God but hates his brother is a liar. Compare Luke 3 : 11. Why has everybody flouted the above injunction? All human beings are self-centred, hence nobody cares for the welfare of another person. But God is unlike man. He is always sufficient to every man. Most importantly, He spreads His wings to cover us.

There is no more segregation as far as this kingdom is concerned. All that is expected now is world unification and practice of the word of God. If our great grand fathers had

taught us was to exhibit love unto one another, shoulder other brothers' burden and to be our brothers' keeper. Read Luke 3 : 14.

"And the soldiers likewise demanded of him, saying, And what shall we do? and he said unto them, Do violence to no man, neither accuse any falsely and be content with your wages"

It is true that every church and other religious organizations today shout on top of their voices on Jesus, but the question is "How many of them have kept His commandments? You are the church of God. None of the churches the world over today can truly identify with Christ because all churches today are the structures built for idle men and women who go in there to commit all forms of atrocities. All those who build temples for themselves in the name of worshipping God, yet do not keep to the injunctions of our Lord Jesus Christ are liars.

Our Lord Jesus Christ taught us to be of help to people, but many church founders, prophets, reverends, bishops and pastors have money,

man is ready to honour, obey and respect a fellow man. Every man seeks to cast a slur on a fellow man's reputation. But who has taught man all these? Read Luke 3 : 6 - 7.

"And all flesh shall see the salvation of God. Then said he to the multitude that came forth to be baptized of him, oh! generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?"

Every member of this fold has been baptized, but who amongst you keeps to the injunctions of God? Do not be consoled that in-so-far-as you were immersed into the water three times in the name of baptism, all is over, because anyone who is yet to repent has a long way to go. The issue does not hang on the church you worship, rather it borders on your willingness, enthusiasm and ability to keep to all the injunctions of God.

HOLD UNTO THE TRUTH:

Your coming into this kingdom to engage in one activity or the other is not the main issue. The question is, were you called into the kingdom for these things, or to come and keep to His injunctions? Have you seen any church goer who is forgiving? A tart, idolater, juju priest

Sabbath Corner



WITH UNCLE
MBAKARA EFIOK

FOURTEEN

TRUMPET, FEBRUARY, 2000

OPINION

LEADER O. O. OBU A UNIQUE BEING

By Eyo Charles

'Every old bamboo took roots as a tender young palm frond. Every adult today was once a little child. It is equally indisputable that leaders of today were babies of yesterday. Admittedly CHILDREN are future parents, future leaders, future masters and indeed present OWNERS of God's kingdom. Our Lord Jesus Christ once instructed His disciples to always allow 'LITTLE CHILDREN TO COME TO HIM (GOD)' as the Kingdom of God belonged and still belongs to them (Matthew 19:14). The Holy Father never treats children's matters with levity ever since His physical manifestation on earth. No wonder He established and meticulously looks after the children's fellowship. In the calendar of Events, the Children's fellowship is given pride of place.

By His divine guidance the NKT Editorial Board has viewed it worth while to create the "SABBATH CORNER" to cater for children's general reading needs within and outside the fold. The essence is to inform, educate and entertain them. The column is designed to include:

- (a) Treatment of Questions from children and adults (our Reading audience) on matters of relevance;
- (b) Short stories of educational values to kids;
- (c) Jokes, Riddles, Quiz and Puzzles for children.

Even at Homes, Kiddies' Corners are always taken seriously. This column, a new innovation in this millennium, is to keep our kids positively busy. This column belongs to you! It belongs to me! It belongs to Uncle, Aunt, Daddy, Mummy and all other interested persons!

Unquantifiable blessings of God await all who read this column. Interested children and adults should address their enquiries to:

UNCLE MBAKARA EFIOK
NEW KINGDOM TRUMPET
34 AMBO STREET
CALABAR.

QUESTION

Dear Uncle,

My Daddy and Mummy are very active Brotherhood members but they are fond of quarreling and fighting occasionally. Our Sabbath Teacher has told us that it is NOT GOOD to quarrel and fight with anybody and that we should be very respectful to our parents. All other kids in the family are equally worried about this situation. What should I do as the most senior child in the family?

Sister Blessing
Mbaiya Uruan, AKS.

ANSWER

Beloved Sister Blessing,

Thank you very much for your "thought-provoking" question. It may interest you to note that yours is the first letter treated under this column and we are indeed very thankful to the Holy Father for you!

We are also very grateful to the Father for the commendable "character moulding" roles that He is playing through His Sabbath Teachers throughout the Universe. Your boldness in practicalising the Father's teachings in your family have equally earned you special "Kudos" from the Father Himself! But Sister Blessing, can uncle know your full names next time?

The issue you raised in your letter, is indeed sensitive. "Wife Beating" is not only indecent, primitive and ungodly, it is an act that could make others backslide. The teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ and those of the Supernatural Teacher, Leader O. O. Obu on this subject are very explicit.

Read Ephe. 5:21-29 and 1 Peter 3:6-9. Marriage is a very noble institution established by God Himself. For it to succeed, all couple must exhibit love, kindness, meekness, care, patience and mutual trust and understanding towards one another. Without such virtues, parents will not be able to bring up their children as directed by the Holy Spirit in Titus 2:1-8. Sister Ble-Ble, as instructed by the Father through your Sabbath Teacher and as further directed in 1 Tim. 5:1-2 and 18, continue to show respect to your parents in all ways. The step you have so far taken is the best. What you should further do is to commit the situation to the Father in prayer. Suggest to your parents and always conduct Morning or Evening Prayers in your family daily with them and other children in attendance.

Before you know it, the situation will surely change for the better because the "Family that prays together, stays together harmoniously." sister Blessing, You are indeed a child of God. May God bless you and your entire family!

Thank you and please send us more of your letters.

Uncle Mbakara

This piece is not intended to serve as a biography of this enigmatic Being nor an expose on much of His divine virtues. But it is an attempt at pin-pointing His outstanding and unrivalled greatness and qualities. It is additionally to affirm that in all the world and in all the Ages past - counting from the famed sages, patriarchs, celebrated prophets and other great men, including the Son of God, Our Lord Jesus Christ who had sojourned this planet, there is no being who can be compared with this Being. Narrow-minded individuals will immediately read this as sycophancy. But this is wrong. This subject deserves all superlative accolades from men, angels and spirits.

The sages and other prophets were in one form or another sent by this Superior Being. And they arrived this earth plane purposely to execute the assignments designed for them by this Being. This means that they danced to the dictates of somebody greater than them. They could not take independent and far-reaching decisions without the usual fear of whether they were in consonance with those of the boss. This means that those spiritual giants were not quite unique as many would have us believe. They had their varying shortcomings. Therefore, they were not perfect; they were however great to certain degrees in that, they had their particular assignments to execute at a particular time.

This is the only time a greater than Solomon has come into the world with unquestionable wisdom, power, and authority concomitantly. This is what prevailed in time past.

So, in such a situation, what can such power avail? Power without authority is nothing. But it is something when both are combined side-by-side and are exercised at will without having the fear that someone somewhere could question or challenge the use of such will. That is why many times, even our Lord Jesus Christ who was far greater in spiritual wealth and excellence than other acclaimed beings would always say "the will of my Father is that..." or "Father let thy will be done, not as I will but as thou wilt..." If a greater being like our Lord Jesus Christ was answerable to or had to wait for superior permission or wills, it means that even He cannot be comparable

to our Holy Father. Even as the Son of God, He fell short of several expectations. The Bible is replete with such instances. Jesus the Christ confirmed this while responding to a statement. He said "call no man good for there only one that's good and perfect..." You can therefore see that there is only one Being that is unique in every respect. He is the Final Authority.

Many had believed that such a Being can never be seen, felt or interacted with. This is because it was always believed that a soul or spirit that becomes man and lives amongst men will also be less than perfect as other men for he would be corrupt. But little did they take cognisance of what had been enshrined in the laws and the prophets that a greater and fearsome Being will come on this earth planet after all others in His total majestic splendour, power and wisdom to demonstrate absolute perfection in all ramifications and rudiments.

Leader O O Obu is that virtuoso unique Being. From investigations launched from one plane to another by acclaimed and spiritually advanced individuals in all the world they have resulted in just one axiomatic fact that He is the only Being since the worlds existed that has complete mastery, absolute competence and total command of all the powers ever known. He is therefore the only Being who has not been defeated or fallen short of any expectations even during periods of terrible trials and crisis.

Many misunderstand Leader Obu inspite of His declared mission and unequalled, outstanding good service to men. Even with the positive, divine powers and His presence for the goodness of men, yet men have no time to believe in Him. Sadly, they have wickedly written Him off as the great deceiver, Satan-incarnate, the anti-christ.

He is not just the church leader. He is seen to be; He has declared publicly that He has not founded a church. If the aforementioned spiritual giants could not be compared with Leader Obu even when they had devoted great energies in equating themselves with godliness, tell me, which of these church leaders could be compared to our Holy Father, Leader O. O. Obu Holy of holies, Father of Spirit?

Thank You Father.

MOMENT WITH THE FATHER

the ones that love Him. All odds notwithstanding, all they that are the children of God will know Him.

There is no point contradicting yourself with the claim that the Father is God - and that people should come and see me. I have told you that I am not God that I am Olumba Olumba Obu. And so, going into the world with different versions of the information exposes you to humiliation and attack by the people of the world. Allow every work of revealing God to man to be done by God Himself. Whether you believe it or not, Jehovah God with His Christ has come down and is living now on earth with men, and He is the doer of everything in the world today.

The problem in the world today lies on the fact that her actions are not in conformity with her claim to have seen God.

You claim to have seen God but your actions depict that you are addicted to sin. You steal, tell lies, fornicate, murder, gossip, hate, fight, quarrel, and say all sort of ills against God.

Even when you have been told to stop eating meat and fish, you feel you cannot stop, since according to you they help to nourish the body, being that they are very good sources of protein. What then are the basis of your claims to have seen God if you cannot keep His commandment, which bothers on the love for one another?

If you profess to have seen God, you have to restructure your life style in compliance with the commandment of God. Reference should be made of the golden text.

GOLDEN TEXT: MATTHEW 16 : 16 - 18

"And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the son of the living God.

And Jesus answered and said unto him, blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

GOD REVEALS HIMSELF TO HIS PEOPLE.

Scarcely can one who professes, to have seen God be upright. Take for instance a certain young man from River State who came here in the company of some of his followers. He claims to be the king of kings and the shepherd. But a close look at his lifestyle proved that he was contradicting himself.

This is the case with all the self-acclaimed religious leaders in the world today. None of them is interested in keeping the commandment of God. All they do is to use the name of God to amass wealth to themselves and their immediate families.

God knows all they that seek for

Him lovingly with clean heart. These in fact, are the ones He has revealed Himself to. God does not reveal Himself to His people in the forest, sea, shore, shrine, prayer house etc. Differently put, there is no particular place set aside for people to go and wait that God might reveal Himself to them. He is ready to reveal Himself to you anywhere, provided you love Him and keep His commandment.

Any time you come by anybody that God has revealed Himself to, you will know from His lifestyles. There is no other way through which God reveals Himself to man except as revealed by these three text. The way God reveals Himself to those He wishes is not subject to any controversy. One does not need to read it from any book, consult oracle or visit a specialist to tutor one on the procedure. Provided you keep His commandment and love Him, He will not hesitate to reveal Himself to you, without any protocol.

We can deceive ourselves or be deceived by others that we or they have seen God, but God cannot be deceived. He knows those He has revealed Himself to and these people too know Him and are upright in all they do and utter.

Except God reveals Himself to you, you cannot know Him. Even if He lives with you in the same house, sleeps on the same bed with you and share almost everything with you, you will not

know Him except He reveals Himself to you.

God has come down to dwell in our midst. He came not that all should see Him but that only His children may see Him. If you have not seen Him, it means He has not revealed Himself to you, and that He has not revealed

man is found and would always desire that the glory of God should know no bound.

The children of God hear the word of God and practise same and encourage others so to do.

God knows why He does not want people to publicize His presence but prefers to reveal Himself to those He loves. Even when He took Peter, James and John to the mountain and transfigured Himself there, showing the kingdom of God to them, He instructed them saying - 'tell the vision to no man, until the son of man be risen again from the dead'. (Matthew 17 : 9).

You should then realize that resurrection was an avenue for God to reveal Himself to those He loves.

Peter knew Jesus to be the Christ, the son of the living God because it so pleased God to reveal Himself to Him. And because Peter had loved accounts for the reason why our Lord Jesus Christ pronounced him to be rock upon which He would build His temple. The same Peter had the blessing of God to hold the key of the kingdom of God, These, in effect, prove to you the attendant blessing due for those whom God reveals Himself to.

It is said that a stroke of cane is enough for the wise. Let those that have ears hear what the Holy Spirit has imparted to the world. May God bless His Holy words - Amen.

No one that has seen God or whom God has revealed Himself to can do any thing to disgrace the name of God... God knows why He does not want people to publicise His presence but prefers to reveal Himself to those He loves.

Himself to you symbolizes that you have not practised the much needed love.

No one that has seen God or whom God has revealed Himself to can do anything to disgrace the name of God. He will devote his entire life to doing the work of God and the one will strive to propagate the words of God wherever

INTERNATIONAL MERCY FELLOWSHIP CALLING:

In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ;
In the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
Now and for ever more. Amen!

The International Mercy Fellowship Meeting with The Father is scheduled for DELTA, RIVERS AND AKWA IBOM STATES THUS:

FOR DELTA STATE

DAY AND DATE: FRIDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY 2000
TIME: 7.30 p.m.
VENUE: CONFERENCE ROOM, WORLD HEADQUARTERS, 34 AMBO STREET, CALABAR.

FOR RIVERS STATE

DAY AND DATE: FRIDAY, 17TH MARCH, 2000
TIME: 7.30 p.m.
VENUE: CONFERENCE ROOM,

WORLD HEADQUARTERS 34 AMBO STREET, CALABAR.

FOR AKWA IBOM STATE

DAY AND DATE: FRIDAY, 24TH MARCH 2000
TIME: 7.30 p.m.

VENUE: CONFERENCE ROOM, WORLD HEADQUARTERS 34 AMBO STREET, CALABAR.

It is mandatory for all States, Zones and other interested members in the three States to attend the Meeting.

Thank You Father.

His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu
King of kings and Lord of lords

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without the New Kingdom to do a rethink knowing that it is only the Father's will that directs the existence of all.

His Holiness used that opportunity to decry the activities of dupes and extortioners of various grades in the fold and mandated Trumpet to live up to their billings as the New Kingdom watch dog. He said this function should complement their standard functions of educating, entertaining and informing the public.

In a related development, the Co-ordinating Consultant Bro.

Charles Odigie briefed His Holiness on the recent positive changes in the New Kingdom Trumpet. The Supervisory General Manager, Senior Christ Servar Nkoyo Akpan and Head of Circulation Senior Christ Servant Mbakara Efi thanked His

Holiness for His interest and concern for the welfare of the staff and pledged continued loyalty.

Present at the farm also was Queen Esther Olumba Olumba Obu who treated the staff to assorted delicacies.

Thank You Father.

FIRST LESSON: MATTHEW 11:27

All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the son, but the Father, neither knoweth any man the Father, save the son, and he to whomsoever the son will reveal him.

SECOND LESSON: JOHN 14:21

He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me; and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

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HAS THE HOLY SPIRIT BEEN REVEALED TO YOU?

Beloved, this is no more time for long preaching, it is rather a time for the mysteries of this kingdom of God to be revealed. This revelation is not meant for all but for the true children of God. This explains why you have been told not to put your treasure before the pigs and the dogs for they, not knowing the value, will trample upon your treasure with their feet.

Declaring to have seen God should be backed with absolute righteousness. How can you just stand up to proclaim to have seen God when your principal stock-in-trade is sin or do you mean that seeing God could be so cheap that even the sinners can behold Him? It is no mean feat to behold God. All creations of God are desirous of seeing God. Now, what do you think other creations of God will do to the one that claims to have seen God?

Many, in search of God, have gone to the deep of the sea, climbed mountain tops, lived in the forest, sojourned the desert and have enslaved themselves to several thoughts and belief yet, have not seen Him. They do not know that God is here in our midst. And this is a fact which the generality of mankind has disputed. They dispute the existence of God on earth because God has not revealed Himself to them. If I may ask, in the whole world how many people has God revealed Himself to? Though man has done the best he could scientifically and otherwise to see God yet, he has not seen Him. The fact remains that God sees man as often as He wants.

The heavens, the earth and the fulness therein (man inclusive) belong to God. This we all know but the problem facing mankind now bothers on God revealing Himself to man.

It is recorded in the scripture thus, Behold, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like Him, for we shall see him as he is (1 John 3:2).

Assuming He does not reveal Himself to you, what would you do? How would you see Him? And how would you

know if actually you are like Him? The truth remains that He is in this world doing His work but the world knows Him not.

Recall the encounter of the Samaritan woman and our Lord Jesus Christ as Dominated at John 4:25-26. She actually confessed that she is aware that the Messiah would come and that she was waiting like others, for His coming. But unknown to her, the same Christ that she was still expecting happened to be the one she was discussing with. This is exactly what is happening in the world today. We all know that our Lord Jesus Christ had firmly promised that the spirit of truth, indeed the Comforter will come to teach and lead man to the accurate knowledge of truth. He is right here in our midst teaching and revealing the truth to man yet he has not seen Him.

History has again repeated itself like it was in the time of our Lord Jesus Christ when the Samaritan woman discriminated against our Lord Jesus Christ by refusing to give Him water to drink whereas the same was the Messiah who she hoped on and in whom her salvation depended. Here in our midst, is the Holy Spirit Comforter, the one whose teachings are billed to usher us into truth, yet the same is the one who we despise and refuse to recognize. With this, you realize that the condition of mankind is terribly pathetic.

No doubt, the most difficult task is that of knowing one's creator. No matter what you do except God reveals Himself to you, you cannot know Him. It does not matter the extent of preparation you exhibit, the quantity of gifts you want to take to Him, the much sins you have refrained from. If God does not reveal Himself to you, you cannot know Him, not to talk of following Him.

Our Lord Jesus Christ sojourned this world for thirty-three years doing mighty works, yet the world never knew Him.

Recall that ever before He came, as was earlier prophesied that the Messiah would come and that in Him, the salvation of the world depends yet when eventually He came, taught, healed, freed and at last surrendered His life for the salvation of mankind, man neither knew nor believed in Him. The whole lot of mankind were still expecting the Messiah to come in a later date unknown. It was not as though the people did not see the much work that our Lord Jesus Christ did. The fact remains that He did not reveal Himself to them hence, they could not know Him.

Here we are again in this era of the physical manifestation of the Holy Spirit. Today we have seen all the works

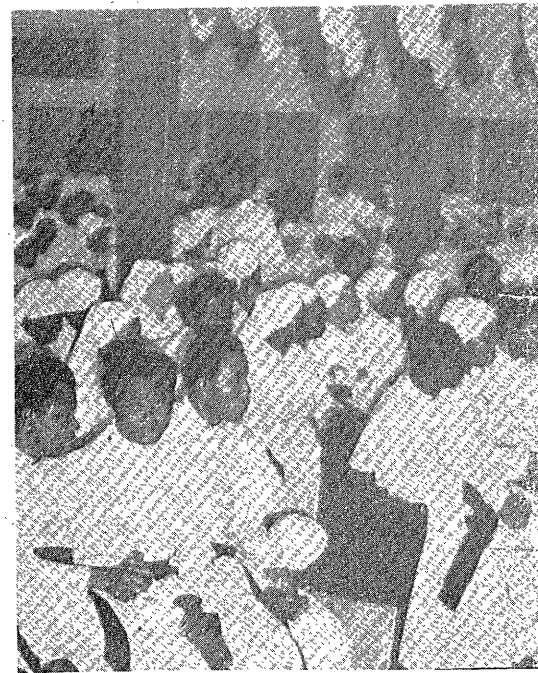
accomplished by the Holy Spirit, and we quite remember that our Lord Jesus Christ did promise us that it was expedient that He went away so that the Holy Spirit comforter would come. Also, you have today seen that the works done now on earth are exactly that which our Lord Jesus Christ said that the Holy Spirit would do. These and many other facts cannot be overlooked but the question is, have we received the Holy Spirit? It is indeed a very disturbing problem and very difficult to solve.

Recall that our Lord Jesus Christ had likened the kingdom of God to a treasure hid in a field, which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field, (Matthew 13:44). Do you believe that all those that are shouting at the top of their voices, claiming to have seen God, have actually seen Him? At times, you hear somebody say, 'Come with me so that I may show you where God is'. Is it that God is so cheap to be seen? God is not as foolish as man. He is aware that many are waiting to fight against Him and so He would not want to reveal Himself to all and sundry.

Had our Lord Jesus Christ descended from the sky, many would have shot Him from the air. Others would have planted thorns where He was due to land so that He would be destroyed as He landed. But God, knowing all the plans of man, prefers being born of a woman that the scripture might be fulfilled, that a male child shall be born who will rule the world with an iron rod. (See Revelation 12:5).

Recall that the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ happened where and when people less expected it. King Herod was surprised when the three wise men approached him and demanded of him where the new born king was and that they have seen the sign of His birth from the east and have come to worship Him. He was sad that a new king was born. Not wanting to immediately disclose His negative feeling at the information, he told the wise men to proceed on the search of the new born king but to bring him words on seeing the king so that he too might go to worship Him. Herod did not, on knowing the birth place, want to worship Him rather, he needed to know so that he might go and destroy the king. Of all Herod tried, he could not kill our Lord Jesus Christ until it was the appointed time of God.

GOD IS NOW



THE HOLY FATHER: LEADER OF MYSTERIES

You are likely to hear very many people seeking for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Note that, they do not all want Him to come and save them rather most of them are waiting to destroy Him should He come. Even in this kingdom, you are a living witness to the fact that many that come here did not come with the motive of serving God but they came to destroy Brotherhood but as God would always do His things, He caused them to repent of their evil intention and practise only righteousness. Knowing God and seeing Him is not what one should toy with. Hence, I keep telling you that everyone should be mindful of his actions. Nobody should give himself up to be misled.

Pastor Eyo (the organist, now late Bishop), in one of his publications wrote about the manifestation of the truth on earth. When Reverend Brown read the book, he decided to visit the Truth and to interact with Him. Pastor Eyo on hearing that Reverend Brown had need to visit the Father was very happy. He did not know that all that Reverend Brown had in his mind was to come here to disgrace God. But, can man disgrace God? Reverend Brown, you should note, hail from Scotland. On coming here, the Pastor did not know that Reverend Brown was not coming here empty-handed but that he came with all the necessary weapons to fight against God. On reaching here, he would not execute any of his evil plans, rather he went back in utter shame. Apart from Reverend Brown, there are many that have devoted their entire lives, planning against God only to be disgraced at the end. Instead of engaging in these form of evil practices, I would rather advise that you hold unto your faith in Christ and desist from all sort of evil practices.

I am grateful to God because as the heaven is higher than the earth, so is the wisdom of God greater than man's.

Our Lord Jesus Christ had firmly promised that the spirit of truth, indeed the Comforter would come to teach and lead man to the accurate knowledge of truth... Here in our midst is the Holy Spirit Comforter... yet the same is the one who we despise and refuse to recognise... The condition of mankind is terribly pathetic.

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O. OBU REVEALING DIVINE
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Brother Goring was not happy when he realised that two of his children, Daniel and George had joined Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Reverend Jeremy Goring, now Bishop did not support the deeds of his children. He decided to come to Nigeria at last, because he wanted to come and relinquish the power that has taken over his two sons from him. But on arrival here in Nigeria, the Father changed his mind and he accepted and worshipped the Holy Spirit. Today, he is a Bishop and a loyal servant of the Father.

Many have come into this kingdom and have received this truth even when they came here with negative plans. Take Brother Assassu Inyang Ibom as an example. He was told by his master, Dr. Bassie that he is the Lord of Africa. But all of a sudden when his two sons were sick, one of them that was taken to the hospital died whereas the other one that was equally certified dead opened his eyes when the Father's name was pronounced. He (Inyang-Ibom) then began to wonder who the Father (Olumba Olumba Obu) is. His heart trembled. He had no alternative but to embrace the Holy Father. Aggarwal, on the other hand, did not come here to serve the Father but to wage war against Him. At the initial stage when he was asked to get baptized, he refused. He only opted to embrace the Father and His teachings when he realised that the Father's wisdom is higher than his own.

It is rather awful that you keep telling people that Olumba Olumba Obu is God, Christ etc. as such, people should come and see Him. Why should you tell people to come and see God? Is it that easy for one to behold God? Do you know that God is a spirit? Let it be known that no one can see God except those that God has revealed Himself to. Even when God's presence was not announced, people conversed and called

for war against Him. What then do you think will happen when people now go broadcasting in the air that God has finally arrived on the earth plane?

GOD DOES NOT ERR:

God does not make mistakes. Think of what happened in the time of our Lord Jesus Christ. Several times people planned to mock Him. They could not but at the appointed time, they succeeded in crucifying Him on the cross. Like the saying goes "Experience is the best teacher"; if mankind never joked with his experiences, what do you expect from God?

Recall again of what happened in Egypt. Even before Moses was born, the sojourners, magicians and voodoo priests in Israel hinted Herod that a king would be born who would oversee the affairs of the Israelites. He was not happy with the information and so he directed the voodoo priests to keep watch and report to Him when eventually that happened. When Moses was born, the priests intimidated the king. They went as far as telling him that the new born King was about three months old. Herod ordered the killing of all the little children of that age, indeed male children born of the Israelites. This, he did to secure for himself a worldly kingdom. Now that you are shouting of the presence of God in the world, do you not know that the world is thorny and that there are men that are all out to fight against God? These and other instances are enough proofs that you should allow God do His things the way it pleases Him. He is the one to reveal Himself to as many as He deem fit to reveal Himself to.

Reference should be made of the first lesson.

FIRST LESSON: MATTHEW 11 : 27

All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the son, but the Father, neither knoweth any man the Father, save the son, and he to whomsoever the son will reveal him.

GOD IS NOW ON EARTH

Beloved, it is a high time you, refrained from telling people that you have seen God, and devote your life to serving Him - practising the gospel. Do you mean that God was hiding somewhere so that on discovering His hiding place, you feel you should alert the world? God was not hiding. He is now on earth but He is only seen by those whom He prefers to reveal Himself to. If God want the entire populace of the

world to see Him today, it is only those that He has revealed Himself to that will see Him. In other words, no matter your effort towards publicising His presence, the world will not for now, see Him, except the few He has revealed Himself to.

An Efik parance states that if one comes by somebody bringing a mature hen to the market for sale, one should not buy it with the intention that it will lay eggs and hatch chicks for him. For it is either the hen does not lay eggs or that it does not know how to care for the chicks that accounted for the reason the owner took it to the market for sale. Similarly, a good daughter is not given for marriage in a far away village. Put it differently, no one, on discovering a treasure, would want to publicise it. True as all these parance are, who is he that can see God and start inviting others to come and see Him?

It is through your behaviour that people say ill against God. If indeed you have seen God, why not keep quite and do His works? Your behaviour should prove to people that you have seen God and not by telling people that you have seen Him. If any should tell you that God is found in a particular place, do not follow Him. It is God's exclusive duty to reveal Himself to those He loves and not man's duty to advertise God to the world.

If God so wish and have revealed Himself to you, know Him and keep your mouth shut. This does not mean that you should not practise righteousness. After all, it is through righteousness that people will know and truly believe that you have seen God.

Everything that has to do with God is so mysterious that it should not be toyed with. Recall when the Jews demanded of our Lord Jesus Christ that He should show them heavenly things. He replied and said to them 'If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things' (John 3: 12).

The above excerpt is a pointer to the fact that we should not bother to ask people to show us God. Strive to do the work of God and He will reveal Himself to you. Whosoever tells you to come that he wants to take you to where God is lavishly seen is a deceiver. If men could value their treasures and would not let people know about it, what then do you think of one seeing God? He would not publicise it, he would keep the experience to himself.

You are the one causing problems to yourself. The things you say expose you to danger. Recall the experience of Joseph. When he told his people of the dreams he had, which interpretation proved that he would be

worshipped by all the members of his family, he was sold into slavery. However, that did not change the will of God in him.

God can only reveal Himself to those He loves, and these are the righteous ones. Recall the words of our Lord Jesus Christ at John 14 : 19.

"Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more, but ye see me: Because I live, ye shall live also."

Reference be made of the second lesson.

SECOND LESSON: JOHN 14 : 21

He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love Him, and will manifest myself to him.

KNOWING GOD - SPECIFICATIONS:

Have you now known the conditions upon which God reveals Himself to man? First, you have to keep the commandment of God and secondly you have to love Him. You can not love God except you keep His commandment. And these done, the Lord will surely reveal Himself to you. His commandment is not difficult neither is it more than one. It is nominated at John 13:34. "Love one another even as I love you".

Do not be misled to engage in diabolism believing that when you do this the Father will reveal Himself to you. If you want God to reveal Himself to you, know His commandment - love for one another, practise this love and the Father will love and reveal Himself to you. Every other way which you are told can lead you to knowing God is fake. The only acceptable way of knowing God is God to reveal Himself to you.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, you would recall, usually spoke in parables to the people but later interpreted such parables to His disciples. This is exactly how God deals with His people. He is always giving preferential treatment to those He loves. He is always known to make His people triumph and excel in whatever condition they find themselves.

Recall the case of Joseph who was called out from prison to interpret Pharaoh's dream. God did this as a way to free him from imprisonment. This should serve as a reminder to those who are desirous of seeing God; to practise love so that they can see God.

The attendant blessing from knowing God cannot be overemphasized. When you know God, you are given the wisdom to interpret the words of God and the power to teach others. But for Joseph interpreting Pharaoh's dream of an impending famine in the nation that led to a precautionary action being taken, the Egyptians would not have survived the famine that befell the land. But then the world does not like anyone who is associated with God.

What did our Lord Jesus Christ do to deserve death? He was killed simply because He said that He is the son of God. Our Lord Jesus Christ purposely declared that He is the son of God, so that those who doubted the ungrateful nature of mankind can learn their lesson. That our Lord Jesus Christ was killed for telling the world that He was the son of God accounts for the reason God does not want His presence to be publicised anymore. He now prefers to reveal Himself only to those that have kept His commandment and these are

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