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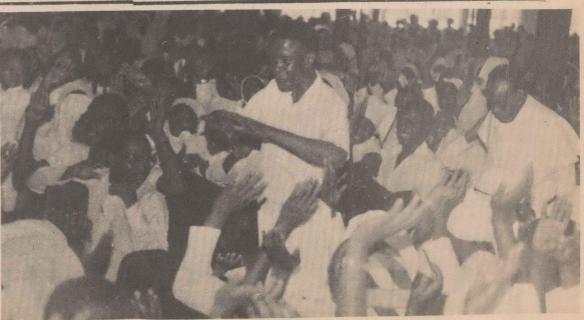
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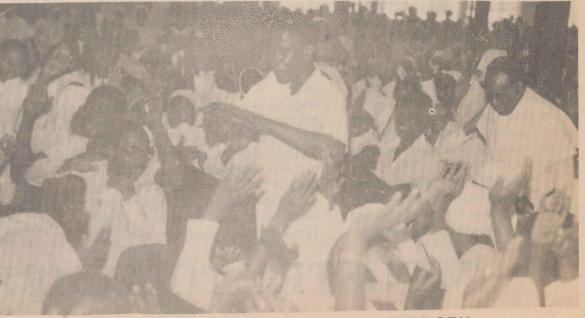
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1999 was a good year. It was a bad year, at least, for some it was bad and good for others. It was a year that conjured impossibilities were supposed to have been made possible. A year that long cherished hopes were dashed and unexpected realities were faced by an ever pessimistic and unrealistic humanity.

By and large, it was a year most people still disbelieved the advent of the Holy Spirit of Truth on earth. May be because they were still expecting the crash-landing Christ in defiance of the Father's decree that no such thing would happen



BILL CLINTON PARDONED BY THE FATHER

1999 was a year, most brethren wept and ran berserk, mistaking the Father's merroon-red soutane for a black one. They went to town that the Father had adorned the dreaded Black garment. It was untrue. It was a year that His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu's birthday was celebrated outside the shores of Nigeria. It happened in Ghana. The marriage solemnization of Her Holiness, Ibum O. Obu took place this year. This led to the decree by the Father that brethren must be coupled to licentiousness. Her Holiness also visited the Republic of Cameroon in 1999 just as His Holiness was at the Republic of Ghana

Fear gripped everyone when the Holy Father warned brethren to watch and prepare for the three Days Darkness. The fear is still not relaxed even when out of love and mercy the Holy Father cancelled the three days "Doomsdays" That was 1999. It was a year that brethren, for fear of reprisals rushed in and out of vegetarianism. Some sauntered into fruitarianism and made radical "u-turn" to "altarianism"

Still in 1999, the Christ Witnesses abandoned the white soutane and adorned themselves with Jewish attires and chieftaincy garbs to depict the twelve tribes of Israel. The

exercise was a symbolic enthronement of the Lord of the New Age - Leader O. O. Obu

Also in 34 Ambo Great Hall, Her Majesty Queen Esther Olumba Olumba Obu was revealed as Queen Esther of old by the Holy Father and this was followed with her reception by the Brotherhood world. That same year also saw the reception of Blessed Mother Onugen Obu. This was organised by the 144,000 Virgins. In 1999, the advent of the Holy Spirit on earth was revealed through a Special Conference co-ordinated by Prophet & Deaconess Jomo Coco in London.

Painfully, we remember that, it was this year that the cold hands of death snatched. Bro - Elder Udoaka Ekpaeneng from the Trumpet Family just as Prince Princewill Rockwell a Senior Christ Servant, an itinerant pressman and an author of books left the Senior Christ Servants pew for eternity. And in the New Kingdom Trumpet, it was the first time that we changed the front page of the paper on divine instructions. Wonderful experience it was

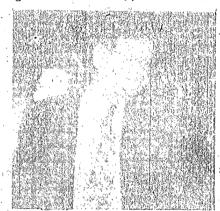
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OLUSEOUN OBASANJO CHOSEN BY GOD

The battered image of Nigeria worldwide needed proper rehabilitation. This, Obasanjo, even as president elect worked on. He promised to fight corruption head on and vowed not to rest until human right abuses were surely and firmly addressed. As at today, an anti corruption Bill initiated by Obasanjo is before the National Assembly of this country while Christopher Kolade heads a panel on contracts review.

Juctice Chuwudifu Oputa is probing cases of human rights abuses since 1966 to May 29, 1999. As at today over one thousand thought-provoking memoranda are before that panel. These are all in consonance with the decrees of our Father that sanity must reign in Nigeria. All these happened in 1999



REINHARD BONNKE BLOODY CRUSADE

In the wake of the present revolution in Nigeria, on July 22, Salisu Buhari resigned as Speaker of the House of Representatives after accepting charges of age and cartification while on November 19 Evan Enwerem impeached on grounds of matters related to his personal integrity and inefficiency. Before now, the Holy Father, Leader O. O. Obu had decreed that all stolen monies from Nigeria must be returned. Today we affirm that in March 22 1999, Sani Abacha's Family returned \$ 5 million (Five million Us dollars). Anthony Ani, former Minister of Finance and Bashir Dalhatu returned DM 30 million and \$3 million dollars and a promissory note to return \$5 million dollars.

Britain, United States and France are on stand by wishing to help us recover the loots. For now Adamu Ciroma, Minister of Finance said in November 1999 that N800 millions had been recovered from Abacha's family. It must not be forgotten that the Holy Father had said that all works of darkness shall be revealed. It was not long before Clifford Orji, a human flesh eater was arrested. This was in February 1999. On April 20, 1999, two teenagers

Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris went on rampage at Colombia High School in Littleton Colorado. They killed 15 students and wounded 22 in a shoot out and shot themselves after.

The Holy Father, it will be recalled commissioned the Association of Brotherhood Academic Scholars (ABAS) International to ensure the curbing of cult activities in institutions of higher learning in Nigeria. After this declaration, the Obansanjo led administration decided to clam down on secret cult activities in Nigerian schools. This resulted in the confessional statements and denouncing of cults activities by penitent cult members.

Apart from these the Father has consistently reminded His children to watch out for information



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about the end times. After making such statements, world disasters had taken place. We are aware that "earthquake ravaged North Western, Turkey, killing 15,000 persons and smashing 40,000 buildings. More than 600,000 were rendered homeless and \$20 billion was lost in property and production." In Greece. earthquake killed 39 persons on September 7, 1999. Taiwan had a similar experience. At the end of the. day, more than 2,200 people were homeless.

Florida, Georgia, Carolina United States coastal areas were hit by Hurricane Floyd killing 41 persons. The experience of La Aurora in Teziuthan, a town in Mexico was not less catastrophic. About 375 were affected while property worth \$2 billion dollars was submerged in the flood. And in United States of America, President Bill Clinton should have impeached on accounts of loose conduct but for the declaration of the Father that He'stands forgiven. And he was forgiven.

1999 witnessed the rise, fall and humiliations of some acclaimed men of God. Reinhard Bonnke, a

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happened and when you go and just say "let" all will be well. Have you not seen what the Crusaders team lead by Brother Udo Umoren used to do? That is the work of the Crusader. A lot of people who cannot come here are not able to do this work because they are still in the hands of the evil one, but immediately they are at liberty and the Holy Spirit gets into them all will be well. All evil must be exorcised completely from this earth, so as to ensure full growth of the work of God. Therefore, the weapon we are using is not that of the flesh. Read 1st Corinthians 1:8-24.

They that are willing should support these labourers of the Father in the Father's work. Let us fast and pray, then dissociate ourselves from

all evil so that our light may shine. This is the war of the spirit and this is the time. No one is bold enough to point accusing fingers at you, if they attempt, the fingers will be broken. A brother came here and testified about witches. I rebuked him and told him not to disgrace God. After all Brotherhood is termed "wonderful." So go and tell the world to forsake and refrain from sin because this New World we are into is not for jokes. If you think evil about any one, you are in for a very big trouble, not to talk of indulging in evil tendencies. Let go all those things, so that all might be at peace. I had told a certain Sister to indulge no more in fornication or else something will happen to her, she ignored and went back and fornicated. Truely something happened, she died. Did you not hear about it? People came here and pleaded with me to withdraw the statement, I ignored them and warned them not to indulge in fornicate. Oh! so you enjoy to fornicate, thinking God cannot do anything or God has no power. Annanias and his wife died because of lies. Was that not the spirit of God doing that? God requires not anything evil and so if any one brings evil near you, such a person will have himself to blame.

Now every one of you, wherever things are difficult, when you just step into that place, things will change immediately. Recall what happened at Ibandan. You all know those you regard to be strong.

Let my peace and blessings abide with the entire world; Now and forever more. Amen.

Thank You Father.

MINISTRY TO ZAIMBIA

Contd. from P.G.

Father. fo establish Orphanage Home where they bring in the 'Street Kids' and train and make them (by the Father's grace) to be useful children to themselves, to the society and to God. Before they can do this, they need some money to start and they have planned to start a small business which the initial capital will be about three hundred pounds. They have already written a request letter to that effect to the Women Fellowship London for financial assistant. We hope the Father will answer their prayer.

MEN TO ESTABLISH A FARM

The Men Association during their meeting planned to establish a farm. In their opinion, if this project is undertaken, keeping the children by the Women Association will not be a problem. The crops from the farm can provide food for the children that the Women Association are planing to bring together. The children too can work in the farm. They are praying the Father to open their way so that there will be funds for this project to take off on time. They said that if some money were given to the village head, he would give to them a large parcel of land for the project. We believe that our Father will make fund available for this project to take off at his own time.

FATHER'S ACCOUNT

During the Bethel Executive Meeting held on 10 September 1999, the brethren, after an explanation about the blessing and tithe money that no one has right to use the money decided that Brother Treasure demikoh should open an account so that the money from blessing and tithe will be paid into it instead of keeping it with any person.

Brother Treasure J Edemikoh opened the account with the sum of one hundred thousand Kwacha, which is equivalent to twenty seven pounds (#27). As the Father has registered Brotherhood of the Cross and Star in Zambia, an account will be opened in the name of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and the money will be transferred into it.

Brother Maurice Katongo is the Caretaker who sees about the cleaning and keeping watch over the Bethel. Sister Lilian is the one the Father is sponsoring to learn sewing. Brother Nephias was out of job and has no accommodation; the Father helped him to secure . an accommodation. The Father assisted Sister Beatrice to pay her daughter's school fees and Brother Vincent Manassen who is the one conducting service in Zambia was given a token as seen above. Some used clothes, shoes, ties and soutanes were also distributed to the brethren.

CONCLUSION

We are thankful to our Holy Father for taking us to Zambia and accomplishing his divine assignment by registering Brotherhood in

Zambia. We know that He will continue to nurture the Mustard Seed that He has planted in that country according to His divine will. We are grateful to the King of Kings and the Holy Queen Mother for their moral support, which has made this ministry a success. We are thankful to the Holy Father for all brethren in the United Kingdom who contributed in cash and in kind to the success of this ministry, may the Holy Father bless them abundantly in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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wherever they were going, he would send somebody to take permission from "Bro Obu" so that I could return to them. The old man further instructed that I should be taken to my apartment so that when I return I would move there directly.

With my two guides, we went to check the room. As I got into the room, I saw a rug carpet. Flowers, especially rose grew on top of the carpets. The bed was covered with red roses. We went to many other places. What I noticed was that, life in that place was quite enjoyable. Then our normal problem. The people refused to allow me go. At that point, two other people came to us. They said "Bro Obu" had directed that they should hand me over to them so that I should be brought back because there was much trouble on earth. That the trouble if not checked through my return could lead to war, This instruction was not heeded immediately. They sent two people to come with me to inform the Leader that they did not want me to return.

Did he return after that? What circumstances led to his return if ever? What happened after that? Keep a date with Brotherhood Yesterday.

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By and large, it was a year most people still disbelieved the advent of the Holy Spirit of Truth on earth. May be because they were still expecting the crash-landing Christ in defiance of the Father's decree that no such thing would happen



BILL CLINTON PARDONED BY THE FATHER

1999 was a year, most brethren wept and ran berserk, mistaking the Father's meroon-red soutane for a black one. They went to town that the Father had adorned the dreaded Black garment. It was untrue. It was a year that His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu's birthday was celebrated outside the shores of Nigeria It happened in Ghana. The marriage solemnization of Her Holiness, Ibum O. Obu took place this year. This led to the decree by the Father that brethren must be coupled to avert licentiousness. Her Holiness also visited the Republic of Cameroon in 1999 just as His Holiness was at the Republic of Ghana

Fear gripped everyone when the Holy Fatner warned brethren to watch and prepare for the three Days The fear is still not Darkness. relaxed even when out of love and mercy the Holy Father cancelled the three days "Doomsdays" That was 1999. It was a year that brethren, for fear of reprisals rushed in and out of vegetarianism. Some sauntered into fruitarianism and made radical "u-turn" to "altarianism"

Still in 1999, the Christ Witnesses abandoned the white soutane and adorned themselves with Jewish attires and chieftaincy garbs to depict the twelve tribes of Israel. The exercise was a symbolic enthronement of the Lord of the New Age -Leader O. O. Obu.

Also in 34 Ambo Great Hall, Her Majesty Queen Esther Olumba Olumba Obu was revealed as Queen Esther of old by the Holy Father and this was followed with her reception by the Brotherhood world. That same year also saw the reception of Blessed Mother Onugen Obu. This was organised by the 144,000 Virgins. In 1999, the advent of the Holy Spirit on earth was revealed through a Special Conference co-ordinated by Prophet & Deaconess Jomo Coco in London.

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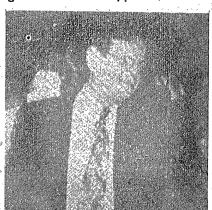
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OLUSEGUN OBASANJO CHOSEN BY GOD

The battered image of Nigeria worldwide needed proper rehabilitation. This, Obasanjo, even as president elect worked on. He promised to fight corruption head on and vowed not to rest until human right abuses were surely and firmly addressed. As at today, an anti corruption Bill initiated by Obasanjo is before the National Assembly of this country while Christopher Kolade heads a panel on contracts review.

Juctice Chuwudifu Oputa is probing cases of human rights abuses since 1966 to May 29, 1999. As at today over one thousand thought-provoking memoranda are before that panel. These are all in consonance with the decrees of our Father that sanity must reign in Nigeria. All these happened in 1999



REINHARD BONNKE **BLOODY CRUSADE**

In the wake of the present revolution in Nigeria, on July 22, Salisu Buhari resigned as Speaker of the House of Representatives after accepting charges of age and certification while on November 19 Enwerem was Evan impeached on grounds of matters related to his personal integrity and inefficiency. Before now, the Holy Father, Leader O. O. Obu had decreed that all stolen monies from Nigeria must be returned. Today we affirm that in March 22 1999, Sani Abacha's Family returned \$5 million (Five million Us dollars). Anthony Ani, former Minister of Finance and Bashir Dalhatu returned DM 30 million and \$3 million dollars and a promissory note to return \$5 million dollars.

Britain, United States and France are on stand by wishing to help us recover the loots. For now. Adamu Ciroma, Minister of Finance said in November 1999 that N800 millions had been recovered from Abacha's family. It must not be forgotten that the Holy Father had said that all works of darkness shall be revealed. It was not long before Clifford Orji, a human flesh eater was arrested. This was in February 1999. On April 20, 1999, two teenagers

Dvlan Klebold and Eric Harris went on rampage at Colombia High School in Littleton Colorado. They killed 15 students and wounded 22 in a shoot out and shot themselves after.

The Holy Father, it will be recalled commissioned Association of Brotherhood Academic Scholars (ABAS) International to ensure the curbing of cult activities in institutions of higher learning in Nigeria. After this declaration, the Obansanjo led administration decided to clam down on secret cult activities in Nigerian schools. This resulted in the confessional statements and denouncing of cults activities by penitent cult members.

Apart from these, the Father consistently reminded His children to watch out for information



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about the end times. After making such statements, world disasters had taken place. We are aware that "earthquake ravaged North Western. Turkey, killing 15,000 persons and smashing 40,000 buildings. More 600,000 were rendered than homeless and \$20 billion was lost in property and production." In Greece, earthquake killed 39 persons on September 7, 1999. Taiwan had a similar experience. At the end of the. day, more than 2,200 people were homeless.

Florida, Georgia, Carolina United States coastal areas were hit by Hurricane Floyd killing 41 persons. The experience of La Aurora in Teziuthan, a town in Mexico was not less catastrophic. About 375 were affected while property worth \$2 billion dollars was submerged in the flood. And in United States of America, President Bill Clinton should have been impeached on accounts of loose conduct but for the declaration of the Father that He stands forgiven. And he was forgiven.

1999 witnessed the rise, fall and humiliations of some acclaimed men of God. Reinhard Bonnke, a

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happened and when you go and just say "let" all will be well. Have you not seen what the Crusaders team lead by Brother Udo Umoren used to do? That is the work of the Crusader. A lot of people who cannot come here are not able to do this work because they are still in the hands of the evil one, but immediately they are at liberty and the Holy Spirit gets into them all will be well. All evil must be exorcised completely from this earth, so as to ensure full growth of the work of God. Therefore, the weapon we are using is not that of the flesh. Read 1st Corinthians 1:8 - 24.

They that are willing should support these labourers of the Father in the Father's work. Let us fast and pray, then dissociate ourselves from

all evil so that our light may shine. This is the war of the spirit and this is the time. No one is bold enough to point accusing fingers at you, if they attempt, the fingers will be broken. A brother came here and testified about witches. I rebuked him and told him not to disgrace God. After all Brotherhood is termed "wonderful." So go and tell the world to forsake and refrain from sin because this New World we are into is not for jokes. If you think evil about any one, you are in for a very big trouble, not to talk of indulging in evil rtendencies. Let go all those things, so that all might be at peace. I had told a certain Sister to indulge no more in fornication or else something will happen to her, she ignored and went back and fornicated. Truely something happened, she died. Did

you not hear about it? People came here and pleaded with me to withdraw the statement, I ignored them and warned them not to indulge in fornicate. Oh! so you enjoy to fornicate, thinking God cannot do anything or God has no power. Annanias and his wife died because of lies. Was that not the spirit of God doing that? God requires not anything evil and so if any one brings evil near you, such a person will have himself to blame.

Now every one of you, wherever things are difficult, when you just step into that place, things will change immediately. Recall what happened at Ibandan. You all know those you regard to be strong.

Let my peace and blessings abide with the entire world; Now and forever more. Amen.

Thank You Father.

MINISTRY TO ZAMBIA

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to establish an pur Father, Orphanage Home where they will bring in the 'Street Kids' and train and make them (by the Father's grace) to be useful children to themselves, to the society and to God. Before they can do this, they need some money to start and they have planned to start a small business which the initial capital will be about three hundred pounds. They have already written a request letter to that effect to the Women Fellowship London for financial assistant. We hope the Father will answer their prayer.

MEN TO ESTABLISH A FARM

The Men Association during their meeting planned to establish a farm. In their opinion, if this project is undertaken, keeping the children by the Women Association will not be a problem. The crops from the farm can provide food for the children that the Women Association are planing to bring together. The children too can work in the farm. They are praying the Father to open their way so that there will be funds for this project to take off on time. They said that if some money were given to the village head, he would give to them a large parcel of land for the project. We believe that our Father will make fund available for this project to take off at his own time.

FATHER'S ACCOUNT

During the Bethel Executive Meeting held on 10 September 1999, the brethren, after an explanation about the blessing and tithe money that no one has right to use the money, decided that Brother Treasure demikoh should open an account so that the money from blessing and tithe will be paid into it instead of keeping it with any person.

Brother Treasure J. Edemikoh opened the account with the sum of one hundred thousand Kwacha, which is equivalent to twenty seven pounds (#27). As the Father has registered Brotherhood of the Cross and Star in Zambia, an account will be opened in the name of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and the money will be transferred into it.

Brother Maurice Katongo is the Caretaker who sees about the cleaning and keeping watch over the Bethel. Sister Lilian is the one the Father is sponsoring to learn sewing. Brother Nephias was out of job and has no accommodation; the Father helped him to secure accommodation. The Father assisted Sister Beatrice to pay her daughter's school fees and Brother Vincent Manasseh who is the one conducting service in Zambia was given a token as seen above. Some used clothes, shoes, ties and soutanes were also distributed to the brethren.

CONCLUSION

We are thankful to our Holy Father for taking us to Zambia and accomplishing his divine assignment by registering Brotherhood in

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BCS YESTERDAY

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With my two guides, we went to check the room. As I got into the room, I saw a rug carpet. Flowers, especially rose grew on top of the carpets. The bed was covered with red roses. We went to many other places. What I noticed was that, life in that place was quite enjoyable. Then our normal problem. The people refused to allow me go. At that point, two other people came to us. They said "Bro Obu" had directed that they should hand me over to them so that I should be brought back because there was much trouble on earth. That the trouble if not checked through my return could lead to war. This instruction was not heeded immediately. They sent two people to come with me to inform the Leader that they did not want me to return.

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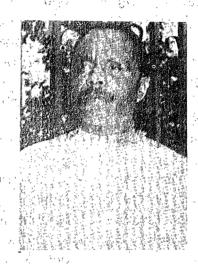
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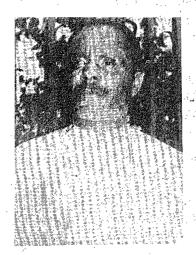
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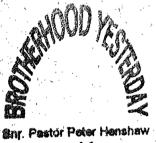
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When I had saved some money, I started traveling to Ghana to buy things to sell in Lome. The trade was lucrative. I rented an apartment. There, the Father appeared to me and directed that I should be praying

two times daily. In one of the prayer sessions, a Lady told me that her brother's wife had been pregnant for about 12 months without delivery. So I asked that she be brought. That was in December, 1995.

When the woman came, I prayed requesting the Father to direct on what was to be done. The Father directed that the woman should sleep in my apartment where I had an altar.

That night the Father showed me how the baby was tied in the womb and advised that she should be baptized the next day. After the baptism, I prayed on her and on December 17, 1995 she delivered a baby boy.

The mark of the robe used in tying the baby was shown on the hands. The baby was named Mercy, and the woman's name is Ema Kouko. People who heard this incident began to troop to my house and gradually we began to expand.

As the number of people who needed the Father's blessings increased, my attention began to be divided between Father's work and my business. So, on April 1st, 1997 I decided to close all my businesses to concentrate on the Father's work which was what took me to Togo. The immediate problem we had was that of accommodation. But the Father came to our rescue and brought a man who allowed us to worship under a tree in his compound.

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Meanwhile, I must confess that from what is happening here, the Father really sent me on an important assignment and that He had not left me even for a second since I came to Togo. The ease with which miracles are performed here baffles me at times. There is a case of one Henry B. De - Souza who works in the Ministry of Agriculture in Lome. He was poisoned and in search of solution, he spent much money to no avail. On the 2nd August 1997 he was brought to the Father. He was baptized and after three days of intensive prayers. tasting and feasting, he was delivered He walked home a normal person. Today he is the Bethel Leader's Representative of Rue de l'arimi Bethel, in Lome.

Another person, Sister Esther Bello had spent a fortune trying to go to the U.S. but was always denied visa. When she came to the Father, the Father made a pronouncement and she was given visa. She is now in America. Occasionally, she sends us money to assist in the work. These testimonies are many. I just pray that the Father should continue to give us the wisdom to abide in His grace and serve to His glory.

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HE HEALED ME OF PARALYSIS

I thank the Holy Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu for manifesting Himself in me in this dispensation. I thank Him for He is all-knowing, all powerful and His, powers all pervasive.

Today, having been called into the Brotherhood, I have come in contact with all that I used to read about in my Bible knowledge classes. The growth of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is likened to a mustard seed. The spread like the growth is miraculous.

I was baptised into the fold in 1969 from my former denomination - the Methodist Church. Before I got baptized, I was a 'hit-man' in footballing in my davs in the Secondary and higher schools. As a footballer, I was very much endeared to many football lovers some of whom are in Brotherhood today.

As the football Captain and a house captain at the Methodist Body's High School Oron in 1969 I led my team to play football matches against Saint Patricks College (SPC) and Hope Waddel Training Institute all in Calabar A few months after those

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I was baptised in 1989 in Kano. Then I was working with Bayer Pharmaceutical Company, having been transferred from Lagos in 1986.

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But on the 15th October 1991 a certain white evangelist came to Kano on a crusade. This crusade sparked off riot which lasted three days. I lost everything I had during the riot. This incident and the lost, I discovered were a fulfillment of what I was told that my assignment was completed in Kano. I rieft Kano for Lafia now capital of Nasarawa State to meet my parents who were staying there.

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At Abuja one Yoruba man offered me accommodation without

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In Togo, miracles were happening very fast. First, I never knew anyone and did not have enough money. But people were just



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When I had saved some money, I started traveling to Ghana to buy things to sell in Lome. The trade was lucrative. I rented an apartment. There, the Father appeared to me and directed that I should be praying

two times daily. In one of the prayer sessions, a Lady told me that her brother's wife had been pregnant for about 12 months without delivery. So I asked that she be brought. That was in December, 1995.

When the woman came, I prayed requesting the Father to direct on what was to be done. The Father directed that the woman should sleep in my apartment where I had an altar.

That night the Father showed me how the baby was tied in the womb and advised that she should be baptized the next day. After the baptism, I prayed on her and on December 17, 1995 she delivered a baby boy.

The mark of the robe used in tying the baby was shown on the hands. The baby was named Mercy, and the woman's name is Ema Kouko. People who heard this incident began to troop to my house and gradually we began to expand.

As the number of people who needed the Father's blessings increased, my attention began to be divided between Father's work and my business. So, on April 1st, 1997 I decided to close all my businesses to concentrate on the Father's work which was what took me to Togo. The immediate problem we had was that of accommodation. But the Father came to our rescue and brought a man who allowed us to worship under a tree in his compound.

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Another person, Sister Esther Bello had spent a fortune trying to go to the U.S. but was always denied visa. When she came to the Father, the Father made a pronouncement and she was given visa. She is now in America. Occasionally, she sends us money to assist in the work. These testimonies are many. I just pray that the Father should continue to give us the wisdom to abide in His grace and serve to His glory.

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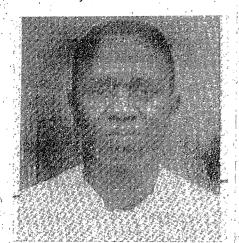
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CHRIST WITNESS TREASURE **EDEMIKOH**

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CHRIST WITNESS TREASURE EDEMIKOH

arrival reached all brethren and the Father started His work.

MINISTRY IN ZAMBIA

Our mission this time was door to door ministry around the area where the Bethel is situated to make the brethren know what was happening. The Holy Father performed His miracles as usual. The Father took us around the area of Emmansdale was full of brethren wearing white, and everybody wanted to know what was happening, even

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those in cars stopped and asked for the Father's tracts.

One of our brothers called the Father's attention that there was a sick person in the house nearby and we enquired whether he has ever gone there to pray for the sick person. He said no, but the Father advised him that he should not always doubt what the Holy Father can do. The Father took us to the house and we met the sick sister, whom the Father asked if she believed in our Lord Jesus Christ and she answered yes.

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DEACONESS LEONG LED THE TEAM.

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BISHOP JEREMY GORING
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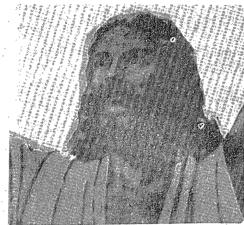
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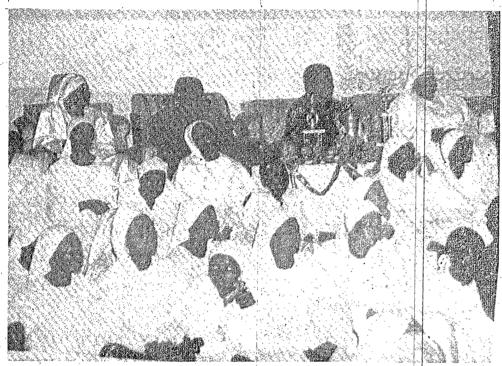
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BY ENOBONG EMAH WITH MATTS I. UDOAKA.

About eighty one years ago, a male child was born; in fulfillment of the prophecy of John the Divine as recorded in Revelation 12:5. This male child is Leader Olumba Olumba Obu, the promised Comforter long expected, the Holy Spirit personified.

Though the Spirit cannot be said to have either beginning or an end, believers have accepted the historical period, 1918 when the Holy Spirit manifested in flesh and blood.

Thus, the celebration was merely an appreciation of His earthly advent. The celebration of the birth of the King of glory has always been observed with pomp and pageantry. The 1999 celebration was more unique than the previous ones.

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HER HOLINESS IBUM O. OBU AND HER MAJESTY QUEEN ESTHER O.
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To add colour to the occasion, a well prepared Efik ballad was presented, in honour of the Supreme Holy Father by Brother Nsidibe Olumba. The audience was held spell bound when the New kingdom Theatre from Rivers staged a captivating drama, while the 144,000 Virgins Solo singer, Brother Goddy I thrilled the crowd of brethren as he presented his reggae - tuned heavenly melodies.

The occasion got to its crescendo when the birthday cake, having been unveiled by Princesses Aja and Ugo Obu, was jointly cut by Her Holiness Ibum O. Obu and Her Majesty Queen Esther Obu, amidst great jubilation.

Highlight of the celebration was the presentation of various trophies and medals to footballers and wining teams that played in Ghana during the Father's State visit, tagged Ghana '99. The Nigerian team which won the match took the most valued trophy while the Ghana team took the runners' - up trophy. Highly rated organizers and performers during the visit were also honoured.

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LEADER O. O. OBU LORD OF THE NEW AGE

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FATHER'S DECREES AND EVENTS '99

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popular German tele - evange ist in a religious crusade in Benin City had to bury sixteen corpse instead of saving their souls. In St. James Anglican Cathedral, on Akpakpava Road Benin, there was free for all fight, leading to the desecration of the house of God by irritant militant youths. That was on April 12, 1999.

The biggest of them came in July, 1999, when Sat Guru Maharaji, the self styled "Living Perfect Master" was apprehended by the police over the alleged murder of one Aferi Nobert, a Ghanaian. Nobert was

allegedly beaten to death at Gw Maharaji's Headquarters "One love Family" in liu.

About sixteen churches were destroyed in llorin by Muslim Youths. That was 1999. In all these, the children of God in Brotherhood were being protected and ushered into the new millennium by the power of the Holy Spirit. What seems to surprise everybody is the surprise that year 2000 holds for the Jesus people. Is Jesus coming or Is he with us? For them, the wait continues. But for us, He is here. Three hearty cheers.

VOICE OF THE PROPHET

Our universe is a complex web of mysteries. It is only the creator of the universe that has unlimited capacity to decode these mysteries.

However, when ignorant humans become stupefied at divine occurrences, the Almighty God would through His prophets demystify them and grant man the grace to forge ahead even in the midst of the unknown.

This accounts for why in Hosea 4: 6 the good Lord states "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge..."

In Proverbs 29: 18, it is stated "Where there is no vision, the people perish, but he that keepeth the law, happy is he."

This forms the basis which makes prophets and prophecy essential balms in the life of man on earth

Noah, though not a prophet, by reckoning was an instrument in God's hands. As God's messenger, he announced the message of God's intention to destroy the world through deluge.

When God's time to release the Israelites from slavery in Egypt was

Moses the prophet was used to confront Pharaoh. Prophet Daniel spoke about the establishment of the Kingdom of God on earth. Isaiah, Micah and others prophesied about the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ. John the Baptist came with the same message.

Our Lord Jesus Christ informed and promised the world of the coming of the Holy Spirit of Truth while on earth. When he dematerialised, He spoke through John the Divine in the book of Revelation.

Enung Nkpa and Otom Eggam in the book "I am that I am" about five hundred years ago, confirmed the truth about the manifestation of the man child on earth, the man child is Leader O. O. Obu.

In this era, some prophets, do exist. Most of them, are in this New Kingdom.

It was one of them that revealed the eventual death of M. K. O. Abiola. Another revealed the collapse of the Abacha administration. All these were published. By the special grace of the Father, this column will bring God's revelations as it affects mankind from time to time.

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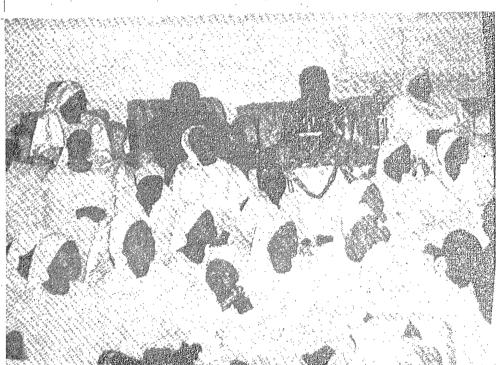


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CELEBRATION OF GOD'S ADVENT ON EARTH



HIS HOLINESS OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU AND HER HOLINESS I. O. OBU DURING THE CELEBRATION

BY ENOBONG EMAH WITH MATTS
I. UDOAKA.

About eighty one years ago, a male child was born; in fulfillment of the prophecy of John the Divine as recorded in Revelation 12:5. This male child is Leader Olumba Olumba Obu, the promised Comforter long expected, the Holy Spirit personified.

Though the Spirit cannot be said to have either beginning or an end, believers have accepted the historical period, 1918 when the Holy Spirit manifested in flesh and blood.

Thus, the celebration was merely an appreciation of His earthly advent. The celebration of the birth of the King of glory has always been observed with pomp and pageantry. The 1999 celebration was more unique than the previous ones.

December 30, 1999 happened to be a Thursday; a day known and observed in BCS as the day our Lord Jesus Christ was crucified on the Cross. A day the Lord atoned for the sins of mankind For 1999, the end of an era, it became automatically the day the personified Holy Spirit perfected the atonement and so, ushered His children, the world over into a glorious new era - the era of the Holy Spirit.

In Calabar, the celebration proper took place in the evening. through the night, with Deaconess B. M. A. Oworen as the chairperson. The occasion was staged at the open space of the 34 Ambo Street, World Administrative Headquarters, Calabar. Members of the Holy Family - the King of kings, His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu, the Holy Queen Mother, Her Holiness Ibum Olumba Obu, Her Majesty, Queen Esther Olumba Obu, the Princesses, Aja and Ugo Olumba Obu were present.



HER HOLINESS IBUM O. OBU AND HER MAJESTY QUEEN ESTHER O. OBU CUTTING THE BIRTHDAY CAKE

The choral groups which featured during the occasion were, Abasi Obori, 34 Ambo 8, 26 Mbukpa Choir, 34 Ambo Choir 8 Male voices and Missionary - Crusade Choir.

The 144,000 Virgins Choir which ushered in the Holy Family sang melodiously before the heavenly birthday cake was unveiled.

To add colour to the occasion, a well prepared Efik ballad was presented, in honour of the Supreme Holy Father by Brother Nsidibe Olumba. The audience was held spell bound when the New kingdom Theatre from Rivers staged a captivating drama, while the 144,000 Virgins Solo singer, Brother Goddy I thrilled the crowd of brethren as he presented his reggae - tuned heavenly melodies.

The occasion got to its crescendo when the birthday cake, having been unveiled by Princesses Aja and Ugo Obu, was jointly cut by Her Holiness Ibum O. Obu and Her Majesty Queen Esther Obu, amidst great jubilation.

Highlight of the celebration was the presentation of various trophies and medals to footballers and wining teams that played in Ghana during the Father's State visit, tagged Ghana '99. The Nigerian team which won the match took the most valued trophy while the Ghana team took the runners' - up trophy. Highly rated organizers and performers during the visit were also honoured.

Prominent among them include Pastor Mike Ntuk, the Chairman, Christ's Natural Chorister's Fellowship (CNCF), Brother Jonathan Ago of Rivers State, Brothers O. E. Otong, Ekeng Henshaw, Edwin Okon and 144,000 Virgin Effiong Ewa, among others.

At Asaba Zone in Delta State, the Father's Birthday cake



LEADER O. O. OBU LORD OF THE NEW AGE

provided by the Zonal Women was jointly cut by Elder Edward Obi (Zonal L/R) and Deac Adeleke. Earlier in the day, the Holy Father, in His sermon had intimated the congregation that the much talked about Iron Rod Ruler is now on earth, and should no longer be doubted. He revealed that He has come to rule the Universe and all the creation therein, unchallenged. The Holy Father further advised that the year 2000 marks the era of the Holy Spirit, when all forms of sinfulness shall no longer be tolerated.

It is the era of righteousness; a period of total liberation, vindication and salvation for God's children.

Thank You Father.

FATHER'S DECREES AND EVENTS '99

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popular German tele - evange ist in a religious crusade in Benin City had to bury sixteen corpse instead of saving their souls. In St. James Anglican Cathedral, on Akpakpava Road Benin, there was free for all fight, leading to the desecration of the house of God by irritant militant youths. That was on April 12, 1999.

The biggest of them came in July, 1999, when Sat Guru Maharaji, the self styled "Living Perfect Master" was apprehended by the police over the alleged murder of one Aferi Nobert, a Ghanaian. Nobert was

allegedly beaten to death at Gw Maharaji's Headquarters "One love Family" in Iju.

About sixteen churches were destroyed in Ilorin by Muslim Youths. That was 1999. In all these, the children of God in Brotherhood were being protected and ushered into the new millennium by the power of the Holy Spirit. What seems to surprise everybody is the surprise that year 2000 holds for the Jesus people. Is Jesus coming or Is he with us? For them, the wait continues. But for us, He is here. Three hearty cheers.

VOICE OF THE PROPHET

Our universe is a complex web of mysteries. It is only the creator of the universe that has unlimited capacity to decode these mysteries.

However, when ignorant humans become stupefied at divine occurrences, the Almighty God would through His prophets demystify them and grant man the grace to forge ahead even in the midst of the unknown.

This accounts for why in Hosea 4: 6 the good Lord states "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge..."

In Proverbs 29: 18, it is stated "Where there is no vision, the people perish, but he that keepeth the law, happy is he."

This forms the basis which makes prophets and prophecy essential balms in the life of man on earth

Noah, though not a prophet, by reckoning was an instrument in God's hands. As God's messenger, he announced the message of God's intention to destroy the world through deluge.

When God's time to release the Israelites from slavery in Egypt was

Moses the prophet was used to confront Pharaoh. Prophet Daniel spoke about the establishment of the Kingdom of God on earth. Isaiah, Micah and others prophesied about the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ. John the Baptist came

with the same message. Our Lord Jesus Christ informed and promised the world of the coming of the Holy Spirit of Truth while on earth. When he dematerialised, He spoke through John the Divine in the book of Revelation.

Enung Nkpa and Otom Eggam in the book "I am that I am" about five hundred years ago, confirmed the truth about the manifestation of the man child on earth, the man child is Leader O. O. Obu.

In this era, some prophets, do exist. Most of them, are in this New Kingdom.

It was one of them that revealed the eventual death of M. K. O. Abiola. Another revealed the collapse of the Abacha administration. All these were published. By the special grace of the Father, this column will bring God's revelations as it affects mankind from time to time.

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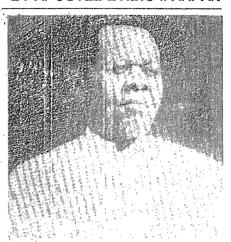
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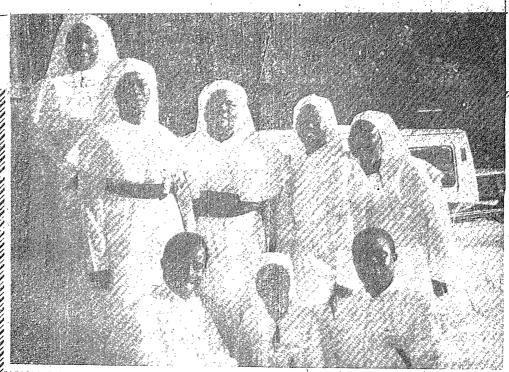
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You have to know that there is reincarnation. All those who do not believe in it do not believe in the power and existence of the Holy Spirit. See Malachi Chapter 4:1-6.

"For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as in oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be burnt, kaith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. But unto you that fear my name the sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up, as calves of the stall. And ye shall tread down the wicked, for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the Lord of hosts. Remember ye the law of Moses my servant which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments. Behold I will send ye Elijah, the Prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord, and he shall turn the heart of the Father to the children. and the heart of the children to their Fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse."

See also Luke chapter 1 vs.

"And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. And when Zachariah saw him he was troubled and fear-fell upon him. Fear not, Zechariah; for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elizabeth shall bear thee a son and thou shalt call his name John. And thou shalt have joy and gladness, and many shall rejoice at his birth. For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb. And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God. And he shall go before him in the Spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the lord. And Zechariah said unto the angel. Whereby shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years. And the angel answering said unto him, I am Gabriel that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee to show thee these glad tidings. And, behold, thou shalt be dumb, and not be able to speak, until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believest

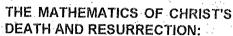
THE HOLY SPIRIT, YEAR 2000. THE CHURCHES AND YOU

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Many of you do not even know how to make references to the Bible. You have to learn quickly because you have much to do in the Bible. Your problem is unbelief, faithlessness and ingratitude. The Holy Spirit is doing all things for you. He is fighting Spiritual wars to keep you alive and healthy.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

The worldly people say that He has forsaken us. If Our Lord Jesus Christ forsakes us, would any person survive in the entire Universe? The evil one would not have spared any one on earth. Christ lives and reigns forever, if you keep His words you will live forever. See John chapter 14:15-18.



Now people say that Christ had died yet they have not seen Him return. It was when He was nailed on the cross that He descended into Hades to overcome all that is there. Then when He was brought down and into the tomb was when He ascended to heaven. The Father is very wise. I am teaching you these things so that you can speak authoritatively when you go out.

HE IS SUFFICIENT TO YOU

Recall when the thief pleaded with Christ to remember him when

He would come to take His dominion, Christ told him that, that very day he would be with Him in paradise. So you can see that the word of God is power. Do not lament any longer





THE HOLY FATHER, LEADER O. O. OBU REVEALING DIVINE MYSTERIES

"If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the father, and He shall give you another Comforter that he may abide with you forever; even the spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him but ye know him, for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless I will come to you."

If Christ had forsaken us, no person would have lived. I am ignorant in all things but the Father is all wisdom, knowledge and power. See 2nd Corinthians chapter 8:9.

"For ye know the grace of our lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich. yet for your sakes he became poor that ye through His poverty might be rich."

THE COMFORTER IS HERE:

You can see that His promise was not on money but the Spirit which does all good things. He promised to give this poer which you now behold. Peter who you now behold was a fisherman yet, he endowed with power. There is nothing this spirit cannot do.

because He is here to do all things for you. In your prayers always give thanks for all that He has done for you. When you go about begging, are you still the child of Obu? Does the Father encourage begging?

You go about seeking for visioners who dupe and cheat you. All these you do because of your lack of faith in the Father. Do not go to any person for the Holy Spirit is the only one doing this work. See Philippians chapter 4:8-11

brethren. "Finally, whatsoever things are true; whatsoever things are honest; whatsoever things are just, things whatsoever are pure; whatsoever things are :: lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtues, and if there be any praise, think of these things. Those things which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you. But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; but ye lacked opportunity, not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content."

Have you seen the game played there? For the very time He was crucified was the time He descended to us. So, those who say that Jesus has died and gone do not know that He is here with us.

THE POWERS OF THE TWELVE DISCIPLES:

The Twelve disciples stand for love, faith, hope, life, power, patience, humility, understanding. orderliness, wisdom, will and imagination. What is killing you is lack of faith. For God had revealed Himself to you in all aspects.

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the centre of power. The Father, Son and the Holy Spirit is here, the entire human race is Brotherhood. All creations of God are Brotherhood. So do not discriminate or cause division for He has come to instill oneness. See Matthew 28:

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye there, and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world, Amen."

THE GREATEST WORK:

There is nothing greater than the word of God. If you obey the word of God, practise and as well preach same, you are doing the greatest job. Once you have been baptised into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. you are separated from the world. You become a useful tool for Christ and have to listen and abide by the instructions of the Holy Spirit. For once you are baptised, you are given the Holy Spirit which subdues the évil spirit in man. From that moment, you are expected to start the work of God.

There is no sickness you cannot heal. There is no problem that you cannot solve if you are endowed with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is everything and in all things.

The worldly people and their churches say that the power in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is not from God. They even fast and pray calling on Jesus to come and destroy the Satan in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star which is taking away all their people? Where does the power come from?

See Matthew 28:18.

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Now, we are to practise the word and not hearing it only. Let my peace and blessings rest and abide with the entire world, now and forever more, Amen.

ZONE ONE SINGING! GRADING REGULTS

BY ENOBONG EMAH

Results of the December 1999 Singing/ Grading Exercise for Zone One (Cross River State) are out. From the report, it is known that only 124 choirs contested, as against the 163 choirs that contested during the August Exercise. The report states, that standard of performance remains high," except the Tenor sound which was said to have been "muddled up with either classical or non Brotherhood flairs," which left the melody of such songs unnatural. Out of the 124 choirs that contested, only 3 featured in the Premier Division. The choirs were, in their order of positioning, Youth Fellowship Choir Calabar (1st) with 75,83 points, Youth Fellowship Choir Uyo which came 2nd with 75.66 points and 26

Mbukpa Choir bagged the third position with 75.00 points.

the the Upper choirs continued and the first position went to Eket Township Choir with 76.16 points, Pentecostal Centre Ikot Ekpene came second with 74.00 points and 72.82 points were recorded for Abasi Obori Bethel Choir.

For Division 1 (English), 5A St. Mary's Bethel Choir with 78.12 points tops, Nyok Esu Bethel Choir emerged second with a total point of 74.25 and Ikot Effanga Junction bethel Choir was third with 73.49 points. Ten choirs contested in the category.

Division 1 (Vernacular) Category, had thirteen choirs contesting. In this group, no choir won the first position, possibly because none of the choirs had the points expected for the first

position. However, 34 Ambo Choir Eleven won the second position with 77.00 points and 34 Ambo Choir Five bagged the third position.

The two choirs which contested in Division Two (English) took the first and second positions respectively. They were, Atamuno Bethel Choir (1st) with 67.87 points and Evo Abasi Bethel



PASTOR MIKE NTUK CHAIRMAN, CNCF

Choir with 62.00 points. Division Two (Vernacular) had fourteen contesting Choirs. This group's first position, recording 71.00 points went to two choirs

respectively - Okopedi Okobo Bethel Choir and Ibiakpan Bethel Choir, Ikot Mbonde Bethel Choir deserved the second position with : 70.00 points. Unfortunately, no choir merited the third position.

In Division Three (English) only two choirs contested but the two could not meet the standard for the first and second positions and so, were placed at the third and fourth positions respectively. They were Esit Urua Eket Bethel Choir with 63.00 points (3rd) and Ukana Ikot Nyoho with 58.75 points (4th position).

Division Three (Vernacular) recorded nineteen contesting choirs. Its first position went to Mbgauji Bethel Choir with 73.75 points, lkot Essien Etok Bethel Choir took the second position with 73.33 points, and none of the choirs could gather enough points to qualify for the groups third, fourth and even the fifth position.

For Division Four (English) three choirs

contested but merited the first position. The second, third and fourth positions were awarded the three choirs that contested. They were Ekpene Ukpa (2nd) with 64.65 points, Eastern Obolum (3rd) with 62.00 points and Mkpani Bethel Choir with 54.65 points.

Division Four (Vernacular) had fourteen choirs in its row. In this group, Isama Bethel Choir came first with 69.00 points, Akim Akim Bethel Choir emerged second with 68.25 points' and Ukanafun Pentecostal Centre won the fourth position; no choir could qualify for the third position.

The report further states that all choirs which names did not appear on the result sheets are to note that they were not cleared by their State Association of the fellowship.

The results remain sacrosanct and thus, unchallenged.

Thank You Father.

practise the teachings of the Holy Spirit, which is a sure to their personal way salvation.

The King of kings also admonished the Christ New Truth Missionaries from the area to reciprocate the honour done them by visiting their home bethel.

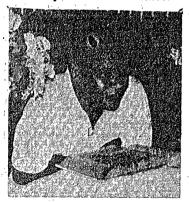
He finally blessed individually collectively. The brethren departed with high hopes for the New Millennium.

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IKOT UBOK UDOM BRETHREN VISIT THE FATHER

BY ENOBONG EMAH

On January 2000 brethren from Ikot Ubok Udom Bethel in Nsit Atai Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State paid a courtesy visit to the Father.



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The visit, the first in the year, was aimed at appreciating the Father's goodwill towards brethren. From the address presented by Brother Utenge Samuel Akpaimoh, the Figure blessed the bethel watch started as a mustard seed in 1967.

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BIBLE CLASS

came as John the people did not THE HOLY SPIRIT, YEAR 2000.

However Elijah came as John the Baptist and the people did not recognise Him. John came to pave the way for Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was given birth to by a woman. Now, if He did not crash-land in that advent, how can the Holy Spirit crash-land in this era?

You have to know that there is reincarnation. All those who do not believe in it do not believe in the power and existence of the Holy Spirit. See Malachi Chapter 4:1-6.

"For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as in oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be burnt, saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. But unto you that fear my name the sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up, as calves of the stall. And ye shall tread down the wicked, for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the Lord of hosts. Remember ye the law of Moses my servant which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments. Behold I will send ye Elijah, the Prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord, and he shall turn the heart of the Father to the children, and the heart of the children to their Fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse."

See also Luke chapter 1 vs.

"And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. And when Zachariah saw him he was troubled and fear fell upon him. Fear not, Zechariah, for thy prayer is heard, and thy wife Elizabeth shall bear thee a son and thou shalt call his name John. And thou shalt have joy and gladness, and many shall rejoice at his birth. For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb. And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God. And he shall go before him in the Spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just: to make ready a people prepared for the lord. And Zechariah said unto the angel. Whereby shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years. And the angel answering said unto him, I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee to show thee these glad tidings. And, behold, thou shalt be dumb, and not be able to speak, until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believest

not my words, which shall be fulfilled in their season."

Many of you do not even know how to make references to the Bible. You have to learn quickly because you have much to do in the Bible. Your problem is unbelief, faithlessness and ingratitude. The Holy Spirit is doing all things for you. He is fighting Spiritual wars to keep you alive and healthy.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

The worldly people say that He has forsaken us. If Our Lord Jesus Christ forsakes us, would any person survive in the entire Universe? The evil one would not have spared any one on earth. Christ lives and reigns forever, if you keep His words you will live forever. See John chapter 14:15-18.

THE MATHEMATICS OF CHRIST'S DEATH AND RESURRECTION:

Now people say that Christ had died yet they have not seen Him return. It was when He was nailed on the cross that He descended into Hades to overcome all that is there. Then when He was brought down and into the tomb was when He ascended to heaven. The Father is very wise. I am teaching you these things so that you can speak authoritatively when you go out.

HE IS SUFFICIENT TO YOU

Recall when the thief pleaded with Christ to remember him when He would come to take His dominion, Christ told him that, that very day he would be with Him in paradise. So you can see that the word of God is power. Do not lament any longer

THE HOLY FATHER, LEADER O. O. OBU REVEALING DIVINE MYSTERIES

"If ye love me, keep my commandments And I will pray the father, and He shall give you another Comforter that he may abide with you forever; even the spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him but ye know him, for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless I will come to you."

person would have lived. I am ignorant in all things but the Father is all wisdom, knowledge and power. See 2nd Corinthians chapter 8:9.

"For ye know the grace of our lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor that ye through His poverty might be rich."

THE COMFORTER IS HERE:

You can see that His promise was not on money but the Spirit which does all good things. He promised to give this poer which you now behold. Peter who you now behold was a fisherman yet, he endowed with power. There is nothing this spirit cannot do.

because He is here to do all things for you. In your prayers always give thanks for all that He has done for you. When you go about begging, are you still the child of Obu? Does the Father encourage begging?

You go about seeking for visioners who dupe and cheat you. All these you do because of your lack of faith in the Father. Do not go to any person for the Holy Spirit is the only one doing this work. See Philippians chapter 4:8-11

brethren, "Finally, whatsoever things true; are whatsoever things are honest; whatsoever things are . just, whatsoever things are pure; lovely, whatsoever things are whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtues, and if there be any praise, think of these things. Those things which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you. But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; but ye lacked opportunity, not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content."

Have you seen the game played there? For the very time He was crucified was the time He descended to us. So, those who say that Jesus has died and gone do not know that He is here with us.

THE POWERS OF THE TWELVE DISCIPLES:

The Twelve disc. 's stand for love, faith, hope, life, power patience, humility, understanding, orderliness, wisdom, will and imagination. What is killing you is lack of faith. For God had revealed Himself to you in all aspects

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the centre of power. The Father, Son and the Holy Spirit is here, the entire human race is Brotherhood. All creations of God are Brotherhood. So do not discriminate or cause division for He has come to instill oneness. See Matthew 28: 18-20

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye there, and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world, Amen."

THE GREATEST WORK:

There is nothing greater than the word of God. If you obey the word of God, practise and as well preach same, you are doing the greatest job. Once you have been baptised into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, you are separated from the world. You become a useful tool for Christ and have to listen and abide by the instructions of the Holy Spirit. For once you are baptised, you are given the Holy Spirit which subdues the evil spirit in man. From that moment, you expected to start the work of are God.

There is no sickness you cannot heal. There is no problem that you cannot solve if you are endowed with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is everything and in all things.

The worldly people and their churches say that the power in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is not from God. They even fast and pray calling on Jesus to come and destroy the Satan in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star which is taking away all their people? Where does the power come from?

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Now, we are to practise the word and not hearing it only. Let my peace and blessings rest and abide with the entire world, now and forever more, Amen.

ZONE ONE SINGING/ GRADING RESULTS

OUT

BY ENOBONG EMAH

Results of December 1999 Singing/ Grading Exercise for Zone One (Cross River State) are out. From the report, it is known that only 124 choirs contested, as against the 163 choirs that contested during the August Exercise. The report states, that standard of performance remains high," except the Tenor sound which was said to have been "muddled up with either classical or non Brotherhood flairs," which left the melody of such songs unnatural. Out of the 124 choirs that contested, only 3 featured in the Premier Division. The choirs were, in their order of positioning, Youth Fellowship Choir Calabar (1st) with 75.83 points, Youth Fellowship Choir Uyo which came 2nd with 75.66 points and 26

Mbukpa Choir bagged the third position with 75.00 points.

Upper 'In the Division, a total of twelve choirs contested and the first position went to Eket Township Choir with 76.16 points, Pentecostal Centre Ikot Ekpene came second with 74.00 points and 72.82 points were recorded for Abasi Obori Bethel Choir.

For Division 1 (English), 5A St. Mary's Bethel Choir with 78.12 points tops, Nyok Esu Bethel Choir emerged second with a total point of 74.25 and Ikot Effanga Junction bethel Choir was third with 73.49 points. Ten choirs contested in the category.

Division 1 (Vernacular) Category, had thirteen choirs contesting. In this group, no choir won the first position, possibly because none of the choirs had the points expected for the first

position: However, 34 Ambo Choir Eleven won the second position with 77.00 points and 34 Ambo Choir Five bagged the third position.

The two choirs which contested in Division Two (English) took the first and second positions respectively. They were, Atamuno Bethel Choir (1st) with 67.87 points and Eyo Abasi Bethel



PASTOR MIKE NTUK CHAIRMAN, CNCF

Choir with 62.00 points. Division Two (Vernacular) had fourteen contesting Choirs. This group's first 71.00 position, recording points went to two choirs

Okopedi: respectively Okobo Bethel Choir and Ibiakpan Bethel Choir. Ikot Mbonde Bethel Choir deserved the second position with 70.00 points. Unfortunately, no choir merited the third position.

In Division Three (English) only two choirs contested but the two could not meet the standard for the first and second positions and so, were placed at the third and fourth positions respectively. They were Esit Urua Eket Bethel Choir with 63.00 points (3rd) and Ukana Ikot Nyoho with 58.75 points (4th position).

Division Three (Vernacular) recorded nineteen Its first contesting choirs. position went to Mogauii Bethel Choir with 73.75 points, Ikot Essien Etok Bethel Choir took the second position with 73.33 points, and none of the choirs could gather enough points to qualify for the groups third, fourth and even the fifth position.

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The report further states that all choirs which names did not appear on the result sheets are to note that they were not cleared by their State Association of the fellowship.

The results remain sacrosanct and thus, unchallenged.

Thank You Father.

practise the teachings of the Holy Spirit, which is a sure way to their personal salvation.

The King of kings also admonished the Christ New Truth Missionaries from the area to reciprocate the honour done them by visiting their home bethel.

He finally blessed them individually collectively. The brethren departed with high hopes for the New Millennium.

Thank You Father.

IKOT UBOK UDOM BRETHREN VISIT THE FATHER

BY ENOBONG EMAH

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NEW EXCO FOR 144,000 VIRGINS

ENOBONG EMAH WITH INNOCENT OMINI

The new millennium has witnessed a change in the Executive Body of the 144,000 Virgins.

The change Executive which came on Jan. 8, \$2000 at the \$25 Mbukpa, Mother Elizabeth Chapel had His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu, King of Kings and Lord of lords as the Returning Officer.

In the spirit of true democratic principles, the 144,000 Virgins were given conducive atmosphere to elect their officers. At the end of the election, a team of fifteen new Executives was put in place to run their affairs for the next one year.

The newly elected officers are Brother Joel Edosonwan (President) Brother Odum Osim Ogar (Vice President) Sister victoria Ochi (Secretary)

Brother Linus Okpa, (Asst Secretary), Brother Ikouwem (Financial Solomon Secretary) 🔑 Sister 🚴 Sarah Eteng (Treasurer). Others are Brother David Iroegbu (PRO), Brother Godwin



BRO. JOEL EDOSONWAN NEW CHAIRMAN

Edem Ifon (Provost) Sister lyaiya Okoi Eni (Mother) Sister Obaqheli Kalu (Matron), Brother Abdul Mamman (Welfare Officer 1) and Sister Glory Samuel (Welfare Officer

Sunday Brother Akpan remains the Choirmaster General of the Body.

The out-going President, Brother Saviour Ekong in his speech thanked the Father for a successful tenure while the new President expressed gratitude for his new appoint- ment. He prayed the Father to lead them aright in the course of their tenure.

Present at occasion were Princesses Aja Obu and Ugomma Obu who used the opportunity to exhort the 144,000 Virgins to appreciate the Father's unquantifiable love for them. The Princesses assured the Virgins that those who displayed sterling qualities shall be rewarded in due

His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu, charged the Virgins and the new executives in particular to produce fruits worthy of commendation by the Holy Father. He advised the Excoto effect a code of conduct for the Body.

The New Executives had since assumed duties. Thank: You Father.

NORTHERN C/RIVER WOMEN APPRECIATE FATHER'S BLESSINGS

By Musa Olumofomi

The Cross State Women's Fellowship, Northern group recently visited the World Headquarters to appreciate the Father's bounteous blessings to them.

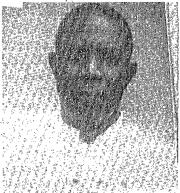
The visit which has become a yearly imperative is predicated upon the belief that the Father appreciates a thankful heart.

Led by the Group's President, Deaconess Grace Odo, the women brought different types of farm products ranging from garri, cassava, yams, cocoyam, water yam etc., to all kinds of

Enquiring as to why this must be, Trumpet learnt that, the Father uses the exercise to bless them physically as well as ensure their spiritual developments.

It is understood that, the Group which is made up of twelve Local Government Areas earmarked 1999 as the year they must work at the Ugbaja Farms while the proceeds will be used to cater for the children of God partly. The Chairperson of the Group in a chat with our Reporter called on brethren to display humility and be of good service to generality of the people.

The General Secretary of the Group. Sis. Sally James traced the history of the appreciation to 1996. She attributed the poor turn out at the occasion to the creation of two more Groups from the one Group it used to be. She advised other professionals like tailors, mechanics, shoe-makers to



APOSTLE NICHOLAS ODUM CR STATE LIR

borrow a leaf from the Northern group Women professional farmers. Almost all brethren from the Local Government Areas came on the visit, prominent among them being Deaconesses Eteng, Pat Mba and Elders Sarah Obeten and Catherine

Thank You Father.

SNR. XT. SERVANT ETTE FETED

By our Reporter

In appreciation of the contributions of Senior Christ Servant: Edward Ette to the growth of the Ediba Road Bethel in the Calabar North of Cross River State, members of the bethel recently organised a a reception in his honour.

In his tribute to the Senior Christ Servant, Elder (Chief) Nta Eke who chaired the occasion said he is unassumingly hardworking.



SENIOR CHRIST SERVANT **EDWARD ETTE**

in his speech, the Chairman of the Ediba Road Bethel General Fellowship, Brother Bassey Iwot also poured encomiums on Senior Christ Servant Ette. He described him as a man of exceptional humility, courage and enduring ability. He noted

that the Bethel, the zone and President of the Christ's the Area, have witnessed Witnesses Body,

Also speaking was the Nyak-Assang zonal L/R, Elder Bassey Eyo. He described Brother Ette as a symbol of unrelenting Christ's New Truth Missionary.

The occasion was graced by a delegation of the Christ New Truth Missionary led by its Chairman, Christ Witness Libona James followed by the Vice-Chairman of the Christ's Servants Brother Body, Ekezie Eke, the Secretary the Christ's General of Truth New " Missionary, Missionary, Senior. Xt. Servant Konz Inyang and Sister Elizabeth of the universal spiritual hospital, Biakpan.

In his remarks, the Truth Missionary, the function which he said was Area. in keeping with the Father's encouraged in the service.

Also speaking,

remarkable progress since his Asasso Okoko Tete averred assumption of duty about five that the most tasking work is years ago and thanked the the work of God and stress to Father for posting him to the the important of encouraging such workers.

In his speech, the International Vice Chairman of the Senior Christ Servants. Body, Brother Ekezie Eke. extolled members of the Ediba Bethel for finding it worthy to received Brother Ette and expressed the conviction that their Father will compensate them.

In his response, the Guest of Honour, Snr. Xt. Servant Ette acknowledged the encomiums poured on him as well as the presents and donations made to him. He prayed the Father to reward them accordingly.

While also praying the Father for more ability to be of Chairman of the Christ's New service to Him, he appreciated Witness the cooperation, understanding Ubong James thanked the and peace that guide members Bethel members for organising of the Bethel, zone and the

It would be recalled that directive that workers in God's the occasion was preceded by a Vineyard should be feted and Divine Service conducted by ⇒Senior∍ Christ⊢ Servant, Nkoyo the Akpan. Thank You Fatner.

ALEX IGWE, OTHERSORDAINED



PASTOR ALEX IGWE

The Holy Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu has elected and ordained Elder Alex Igwe, a legal luminary and Secretary of the Board of Directors, Brotherhood Worldwide Communications Limited. Publishers of the New Kingdom Trumpet, a Pastor.

Also ordained are Elder (Sis.) Rossannah Isokrari, a wife of the Chairman, Brotherhood Worldwide Communications Limited and Bro. W. O. Douglas, as Deaconess and Pastor respectively.

Others who received the divine upliftment are Sister Joy Alex Igwe and Sotonye Wellington Douglas. In a brief ceremony conducted by the Holy Father, when the President of the Father's Movement Committee paid a courtesy call on Him during which period the Father pronounced the ordination. the Father used the occasion to advise the brethren to be dedicated to their call as well as exude all virtues of the Holy Spirit.

Responding on behalf of the Father's Movement Committee, Brother Alex Igwe now Pastor, thanked the Father for the ordination which he said was an eloquent testimony of the Holy Father's love for Rivers State.

Thank You Father.

BIBLE CLASS

(SUPERNATURAL TEACHINGS)

their old doctrine of resisting those who trespass against Him. They forgot about the gospel and the preserice of Christ and the evil came to them drastically. Even in this day, all those who disobey shall continue in problems and lamentation. But those who obey Him shall be in joy radiance and olenty.

This explains why members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star do not drink, smoke, snuff, and commit fornication, adultery etc. Those are the things that attract problems to you. We do not resist the evil doer but we relish in good works. Let others continue in their own, only let them see your good works. In this way you would behold the manifestation of the power of the Holy Spirit in you. That is why whenever you go out to minister to people, this great Being (the Holy Spirit) never fails to do wonderful

This is not the case with the churches and other religious organisations who have not been given the mandate. They have not been sent and so do not know what they are talking about. For this reason they have ever continued in evil. See Matthew 3:5, it says:

work on them.,

"Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judea, and all the region round about Jordan"

THE LUCKIEST GENERATION

Ours is the luckiest generation. Our Lord Jesus Christ promised to plead with the Father to send a Comforter. We are the beneficiaries of that promise. Now He had sent that Comforter to stay with us forever. All those who were blind have been given sight. Christ had fulfilled His own part of the obligation though unfortunately, you have not kept yours.

Your part of the contract is to obey His words and practice them. You are to go out and disseminate the words of God. If you sit in one place and refuse to fulfill your own part, then you will not partake in the rewards. So to be on the safe side, you have to keep this commandment of His and go all out to spread the good news of this kingdom.

THE NEED TO HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT:

The problem now is that without the Holy Spirit you cannot preach the true words of God, let alone practise it. You cannot refrain from any kind of sin or immorality unless you possess the Holy Spirit. Any person who has the Holy Spirit in him cannot do things on his own. For the Holy Spirit is the greatest teacher and guardian. He is a perfect Being. He has shown us a path which we must follow, and that is to lead a spotless life. Therefore all those who claim are control over their bodies and as such can design things for

THE HOLY SPIRIT, YEAR 2000, THE CHURCHES AND YOU

themselves do not possess the Holy Spirit.

All those baptized into this kingdom are filled with the Holy Spirit. If you do not therefore, having been baptized, go out to preach the gospel, then you are indebted to Him (the Holy Spirit), and if you continue in that way, you will be treated as a debtor. Go out and preach this gospel, for it constitutes power prosperity and everything you need THE KINGDOM IS DEVOID OF

Here the old and young are authorised to do anything because the Holy Spirit is in them. That is why you see Sabbath Children doing wonderful works in this kingdom.

INEQUALITY:

The Churches, religious bodies and secret cults are not aware of the presence of the triune God in our midst. The problem of mankind would have ceased, if they were to know this truth and abide by the Holy Spirit's instructions. It is therefore expedient that you go all out to rteach them the truth.

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that He would not leave us comfortless. We have to purify our mortal bodies so that He may dwell in us and we become one with Him. This is when you can go out and preach the true words of God. Do not insist on going, to those who have determined to continue in evil, for their mind is hardened. After all, those who accept you will be free and liberated

The former are those who have eyes but cannot see and have ears yet cannot hear. They have brains but cannot understand the truth. They cannot do good works because they do not have the Holy Spirit. For this reason they call the members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star names when they see you doing wonderful works.

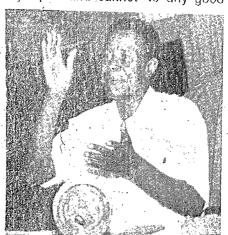
In order to acquire the power that abound in this kingdom, they have started to copy some of the things done here. They observed such things like, fasting watch and pray as well as go on blessing before the altar, exactly as Brotherhood of the Cross and Star does. They even celebrate feast yet they cannot

nerform because the Holy Spirit is not in them. They are in the flesh, but Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is in the Spirit. For this reason, Brotherhood of the Cross and Star continues to grow and now the entire Universe is engulfed physically by the Holy Spirit.

BE PURE AS HE IS

Once you listen to Him you will keep your body clean and pure. That is why in the kingdom we do not eat meat, fish, or food for idols. Any person who has the Spirit of God in him shines all times. Whenever he prays for people, they are healed (made whole). When he sings people enjoy it and give thanks to God. See Acts chapter 2 verses 2 - 47.

Brethren, that is the promise of God. The Pope, Bishops, Pastors and dignitaries of the churches have not known this promise. They are all empty vessels. They do not have the Hofy Spirit and cannot do any good



Leader O. O. Obu Leads the World in Righteousness

work. You are the true children of promises and heirs of God.

Brethren, as you go out preaching the gospel, let the people know of this promise of God to mankind, that God has promised to give us the Holy Spirit. This is what does all the works in the Kingdom. Tell them this truth, that God had promised the Holy Spirit

to mankind even to the generations unborn.

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THE POWER WITHOUT
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The power is not centred in any particular place. It is not in the Father's Vestry, in the mountain, or sea. It is not in the forest neither is it in the desert.

The Spirit dwells in the believers who have accepted baptism. Your problem is that you are not ready to follow the instructions of the Holy Spirit neither are you prepared to listen to Him. You do things the way you like. For this reason the churches and the like religious organisations do things haphazardly. Therefore, their works are also incomplete and ineffective.

Do not do things the way the worldly people do. Do not consult oracles, necromancers or Spirit Medium. For those who do these go empty, without the Holy Spirit. Your words also cannot come to fruition if you do not have the Holy Spirit in you If you have the Holy Spirit, all your pronouncements will be efficacious. It is not you that people disobey but the Spirit in you.

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THE HOLY SPIRIT EMBODIES EVERY GOOD THING

The Holy Spirit is the only Teacher, and Power. He alone is knowledgeable. It was said that Elijah would come before the Messiah.

NEW EXCO FOR 144,000 VIRGINS

ENOBONG EMAH WITH INNOCENT OMINI

The new millennium has witnessed a change in : the Executive Body of the 144,000 Virgins.

·The ∴∷change 🦙 of 🦠 Executive which came on Jan. 8, 2000 at the 26 Mbukpa, Mother Elizabeth Chapel had His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu, King of Kings and Lord of lords as the Returning Officer.

. In the spirit of true democratic principles, the 144,000 Virgins were given conducive atmosphere to elect their officers. At the end of the election, a team of fifteen new Executives was put in place to run their affairs for the next one year.

The newly elected officers are Brother Joel (President) Edosonwan Brother Odum Osim Ogar (Vice President) Sister victoria Ochi (Secretary) Brother Linus Okpa, (Asst. Secretary), Brother Ikouwem (Financial Solomon Secretary) Sister Sarah Eteng (Treasurer)... Others are Brother David Iroegbu (PRO), Brother Godwin



BRO. JOEL EDOSONWAN NEW CHAIRMAN

Edem Ifon (Provost) Sister Iyaiya Okoi Eni (Mother) Obagheli Kalu Sister (Matron), Brother Abdul Mamman (Welfare Officer 1) and Sister Glory Samuel Officer (Welfare

Sunday Akpan Brother remains the Choirmaster General of the Body.

The out-going President, Brother Saviour Ekong in his speech thanked the Father for a successful tenure while the new President expressed gratitude for his new appoint- ment. He prayed the Father to lead them aright in the course of their tenure.

at the Present occasion were Princesses Aja Obu and Ugomma Obu who used the opportunity to exhort the 144,000 Virgins to appreciate the Father's unquantifiable love for them. The Princesses assured the Virgins that those who displayed sterling qualities shall be rewarded in due

His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu, charged the and the Virgins executives in particular to produce fruits worthy of commendation by the Holy Father. He advised the Exco to effect a code of conduct for the Body.

The New Executives had since assumed duties. Thank You Father.

NORTHERN C/RIVER WOMEN APPRECIATE **FATHER'S BLESSINGS**

By Musa Olumofomi

The Cross River State Women's Fellowship, Northern group recently visited the World Headquarters to appreciate the Father's bounteous blessings to them.

The visit which has become a yearly imperative is predicated upon the belief that the Father appreciates a thankful heart.

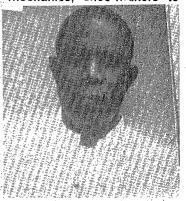
Led by the Group's President, Deaconess Grace Odo, the women brought different types of farm products ranging from garri, cassava, yams, cocoyam. water yam etc., to all kinds of fruits.

Enquiring as to why this must be, Trumpet learnt that, the Father uses the exercise to bless them physically as well as ensure their spiritual developments.

It is understood that, the Group which is made up of twelve Local Government Areas earmarked 1999 as the year they must work at the Ugbaja Farms while the proceeds will be used to cater for the children of God partly. The Chairperson of the Group in a chat with our Reporter called on brethren to display humility and be of

good service to generality of the people.

The General Secretary of the Group. Sis. Sally James traced the history of the appreciation to 1996. She attributed the poor turn out at the occasion to the creation of two more Groups from the one Group it used to be. She advised other professionals like tailors, mechanics, shoe-makers to



APOSTLE NICHOLAS ODUM CR STATE LIR

borrow a leaf from the Northern group Women professional farmers. Almost all brethren from the Local Government Areas came on the visit, prominent among them being Deaconesses Eteng, Pat Mba and Elders Sarah Obeten and Catherine

Thank You Father.

SNR. XT. SERVANT ET

By our Reporter

In appreciation of the contributions of Senior Christ Servant Edward Ette to the growth of the Ediba Road Bethel in the Calabar North of Cross River State, members of the bethel recently organised a a reception in his honour.

In his tribute to the Senior Christ Servant, Elder (Chief) Nta Eke who chaired the occasion said he unassumingly hardworking.



EDWARD ETTE

in his speech, the Chairman of the Ediba Road Bethel General Fellowship, Brother Bassey Iwot also poured encomiums on Senior Christ Servant Ette. described him as a man of exceptional humility, courage and enduring ability. He noted

Area have witnessed Witnesses Body, bethel.

Also speaking was the Nyak-Assang zonal L/R, Elder Bassey Eyo. He described Brother Ette as a symbol of unrelenting Christ's New Truth Missionary.

The occasion was graced by a delegation of the Christ New Truth Missionary led by its Chairman, Christ Witness Libona James followed by the Vice-Chairman of the Christ's Servants Body, Brother Ekezie Eke, the Secretary Christ's the of General Truth Missionary, New Missionary, Senior. Xt. Servant Inyang and Sister Elizabeth of the universal spiritual hospital, Biakpan.

In his remarks, Chairman of the Christ's New Truth Missionary, Witness Ubong James thanked the Bethel members for organising the function which he said was in keeping with the Father's directive that workers in God's Vineyard should be feted and encouraged in the service.

Also Speaking, the

that the Bethel, the zone and President of the Christ's Brother remarkable progress since his Asasso Okoko Tete averred assumption of duty about five that the most tasking work is years ago and thanked the the work of God and stress to Father for posting him to the the important of encouraging such workers.

In his speech, the International Vice Chairman of the Senior Christ Servants. Body, Brother Ekezie Eke, extolled members of the Ediba Bethel for finding it worthy to received Brother Ette and expressed the conviction that their Father will compensate

In his response, the Guest of Honour, Snr. Xt. Servant Ette acknowledged the encomiums poured on him as well as the presents and donations made to him. He prayed the Father to reward them accordingly.

While also praying the Father for more ability to be of service to Him, he appreciated the cooperation, understanding and peace that guide members of the Bethel, zone and the Area.

It would be recalled that the occasion was preceded by a Divine Service conducted by Senior Christ Servant Nkoyo Thank You Fatner. Akpan.

ALEX IGWE, OTHERSORDAINED



PASTOR ALEX IGWE

The Holy Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu has elected and ordained Elder Alex Igwe, a legal luminary and Secretary of the Board of Directors, Worldwide Brotherhood Communications Limited, Publishers of the New Kingdom Trumpet, a Pastor. Also ordained are

Elder (Sis.) Rossannah Isokrari, a wife of the Chairman. Brotherhood Worldwide Communications Limited and Bro. W. O. Douglas, as Deaconess and Pastor respectively.

Others who received the divine upliftment are Sister Joy Alex Igwe and Sotonye Wellington Douglas. In a brief ceremony conducted by the Holy Father, when the President of the Father's Movement Committee paid a courtesy call on Him during which period the Father pronounced the ordination, the Father used the occasion to advise the brethren to be dedicated to their call as well as exude all virtues of the Holy Spirit.

Responding on behalf of the Father's Movement Committee, Brother Alex lawe now Pastor thanked the Father for the ordination which he said was an eloquent atestimony of the Holy Father's love for Rivers State. 👑 🗯 🗯

Thank You Father.

BIBLE CLASS

SUPERNATURAL TEACHINGS

their old doctrine of resisting those who trespass against Him. They forgot about the gospel and the presence of Christ and the evil came to them drastically. Even in this day, all those who disobey shall continue in problems and lamentation. But those who obey Him shall be in joy

radiance and plenty...

This explains why members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star dos not a drink, asmoke, snuff, and commit is fornication, adultery actc. Those are the things that attract problems to you. We do not resist the evil doer but we relish in good works. Let others continue in their own, only let them see your good works. In this way you would behold the manifestation of the power of the Holy Spirit in you, That is why. whenever you go out to minister to people, this great Being (the Holy Spirit) never fails to do wonderful work on them.

This is not the case with the churches and other religious organisations who have not been given the mandate. They have not been sent and so do not know what they are talking about. For this reason they have ever continued in evil. See Matthew 3:5, it says

"Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all **Judea,** and all the region round about Jordan"

THE LUCKIEST GENERATION

Ours is the luckiest generation. Our Lord Jesus Christ promised to plead with the Father to send a Comforter. We are the beneficiaries of that promise. Now He had sent that Comforter to stay with us forever. All those who were blind have been given sight. Christ had fulfilled His own part of the obligation though unfortunately, you have not kept yours.

Your part of the contract is to obey His words and practice them, You are to go out and disseminate the words of God. If you sit in one place and refuse to fulfill your own part, then you will not partake in the rewards. So to be on the safe side, you have to keep this commandment of His and go all out to spread the good news of this kingdom.

THE NEED TO HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT:

The problem now is that without the Holy Spirit you cannot preach the true words of God, let alone practise it. You cannot refrain from any kind of sin or immorality unless you possess the Holy Spirit. Any person who has the Holy Spirit in him cannot do things on his own. For the Holy Spirit is the greatest teacher and guardian. He is a perfect Being. He has shown us a path which we must follow, and that is to lead a spotless life. Therefore all those who claim are control over their bodies and as such can design things for

THE HOLY SPIRIT, YEAR 2000, THE CHURCHES AND YOU

themselves do not possess the Holy Spirit.

All those baptized into this kingdom are filled with the Holy Spirit. If you do not therefore, having been baptized, go out to preach the gospel, then you are indebted to Him (the Holy Spirit), and if you continue in that way, you will be treated as a debtor. Go out and preach this gospel, for it constitutes power prosperity and everything you need

THE KINGDOM IS DEVOID OF INEQUALITY:

Here the old and young are authorised to do anything because the Holy Spirit is in them. That is why you see Sabbath Children doing wonderful works in this kingdom.

The Churches, religious bodies and secret cults are not aware of the presence of the triune God in our midst. The problem of mankind would have ceased, if they were to know this truth and abide by the Holy Spirit's instructions. It is therefore expedient that you go all out to rteach them the truth.

YOU HAVE A COMFORTER

He has fulfilled His promise that He would not leave us comfortless. We have to purify our mortal bodies so that He may dwell in us and we become one with Him. This is when you can go out and preach the true words of God. Do not insist on going to those who have determined to continue in evil, for their mind is hardened. After all, those who accept you will be free and liberated

The former are those who have eyes but cannot see and have ears yet cannot hear. They have brains but cannot understand the truth. They cannot do good works because they do not have the Holy Spirit. For this reason they call the members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star names when they see you doing wonderful works.

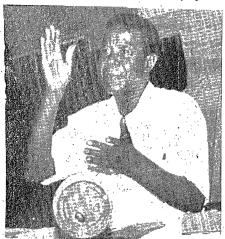
In order to acquire the power that abound in this kingdom, they have started to copy some of the things done here. They observed such things like, fasting watch and pray as well as go on blessing before the altar, exactly as Brotherhood of the Cross and Star does. They even celebrate feast yet they cannot

nerform because the Holy Spirit is not in them. They are in the flesh, but Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is in the Spirit. For this reason, Brotherhood of the Cross and Star continues to grow and now the entire Universe is engulfed physically by the Holy Spirit.

BE PURE AS HE IS

Once you listen to Him you will keep your body clean and pure. That is why in the kingdom we do not eat meat, fish, or food for idols. Any person who has the Spirit of God in him shines all times. Whenever he prays for people, they are healed (made whole). When he sings people enjoy it and give thanks to God. See Acts chapter 2 verses 2 - 47.

Brethren, that is the promise of God. The Pope, Bishops, Pastors and dignitaries of the churches have not known this promise. They are all empty vessels. They do not have the Holy Spirit and cannot do any good



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work. You are the true children of promises and heirs of God.

Brethren, as you go out preaching the gospel, let the people know of this promise of God to mankind, that God has promised to give us the Holy Spirit. This is what does all the works in the Kingdom. Tell them this truth, that God had promised the Holy Spirit

to mankind even to the generations unborn.

The Holy Spirit casts away all evil spirits. So those who want to continue in evil should not be baptized into this Kingdom. For once you are baptized, the Holy Spirit

takes over your affairs and manage.
THE POWER WITHOUT
LIMITATION:

The power is not centred in any particular place. It is not in the Father's Vestry, in the mountain, or sea. It is not in the forest neither is it in the desert.

The Spirit dwells in the believers who have accepted baptism. Your problem is that you are not ready to follow the instructions of the Holy Spirit neither are you prepared to listen to Him. You do things the way you like. For this reason the churches and the like religious organisations do things haphazardly. Therefore, their works are also incomplete and ineffective.

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YOUR MANDATE

Many people are now busy thinking of when Our Lord Jesus Christ will come again rather than doing things that will give glory to God. Of course, they are ignorant that His coming will take the entire human race by surprise.

You have said a lot about His coming, yet, you do not go about to evangelise the world to get ready for Him. Our responsibility in this Kingdom is not to idle about rather, we are obliged to go into the world and recreate it with word. You have to practise the word of God and preach same to all and sundry in every nook and cranny of the world. You have to demonstrate the gospel for others to see and emulate. Therefore, you have no right to remain at the Headquarters idling about, claiming to be serving the Father. Do not remain in one station causing confusion and claiming to serve God. Go out to preach and demonstrate exactly what you hear the Father preach and see Him demonstrate.

DISOBEDIENCE: THE GENESIS OF MAN'S PROBLEMS

The problem with the world is disobedience. If all men had obeyed the instructions of God, our problems would have been things of the past. You have heard of the Sister who walked from the Republic of Cameroon to Liberia for the purpose of spreading the gospol. Another walked to Togo for the same purpose.

I have given you the mandate to go and preach the gospel. Whether you are old or young, poor or rich, you are free to go into the vineyard of God.

Do not go about struggling for ranks and positions for, this is not a military garrison where people separate the other ranks from the officers. There is no discrimination in this Kingdom. You are authorised to go and preach the word of God. If the entire mankind had listened to, assimilated and practised the word of God, there would not be any case of armed - robbery, murder, fornication, adultery, idolatry, hunger and other forms of predicaments in life.

A Brother went to Ogoni in Rivers State to preach. Within a period of three days, he got three hundred and fifty persons baptized



THE HOLY FATHER, LEADER O. O. OBU RELEASING THE SUPERNATURAL TEACHINGS.

into this kingdom so, you have to move out instead of wasting all your time loitering about in the World Headquarters.

You are advised to go out in twos so that what one person cannot do the other may help. If there is a question you cannot answer, your brother may answer it.

No one should stop the other from preaching the word. If there is any person who does not want to liberate others and at the same time constitutes an obstacle to others, he should be stopped from constituting a hindrance to others. See Romans Chapter 10: 6-16.

THOSE SENT HAVE NO HINDRANCE

The worldly people and the churches have not been sent to preach the word of God. But have you not been sent by the Father? Since you have been sent, what is hindering you? Our responsibility is to unify the Universe. And you have no excuse, for you have been given the mandate to go and preach the word to the world. I remind you of this mandate every Pentecostal so that you may see how important it is.

Your sex, status, stature and age do not count in this kingdom is equality and oneness in the fold. If a Christ's Servant, Witness, any other person asks you not to preach, inquire from him it there is any difference between a Christ's Servant and the person in some other pew. We all have the same duty, to word of God and demonstrate the practical aspect of the gospel to them.

THE WORLD IS DEVOID OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

The worldly people as well as their churches do not possess the Holy Spirit. God is a Spirit and those who worship Him, must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth. The churches do not know what they are worshipping. In many of the churches, there is no awareness about what ministry work is all about. Some have lately copied the idea from us. Their belief is that the work of the Holy Spirit ended on the day of Pentecost. This also is the view of members of Jehovah's Witness Organisation.

You have heard of a brother who went on ministry work to Adim in Biase Local Government Area who used a very short time to get a thousand people converted and baptized. If we had gone out enmasse and get people converted and baptized instead of indulging in stealing and killing, the word of God would have since spread rapidly. And many more people would have been informed of the essence of righteousness and good works. The

Holy Scripture has warned us not to seek for a way to bring Christ down from heaven or up from Hades, but we should practise the word of God which is close to our lips.

Now, you can see the authenticity of this statement in your daily life, because the moment you go out to preach, the Holy Spirit speaks through you. Many times people get astonished at the wisdom that proceeds from you. This is the work of the Holy Spirit. He is actually the one preaching. So, do not come here and receive the teachings only, rather go out and teach the same to others. See Luke 21: 13-15; it reads: "And it shall turn to you for a testimony. Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer. For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist."

THE ONLY ACCOMPLISHED PEACE

In this Kingdom, Our Lord Jesus Christ does everything. The ability is not bought, learnt or acquired. The ability is a free gift of the Father. For once you move, He goes into action to fulfill the purpose. Do not meditate and write down the lesson you are going to preach in advance, like the worldly churches do. Once the challenge comes, the Father through Christ would supply all the answers to you.

In the churches, you are taught how to pray and preach to win people to yourself. You are taught how to gesticulate while preaching. These things are not done here. Once you have the mandate, go out and the Holy Spirit will do His work.

The world is still doubting the existence of the Holy Spirit today. This was what happened during the first advent of Our Lord Jesus Christ. He preached and demonstrate the words of God to them. They enjoyed it all, but, because they disobeyed Him, they went back to their old ways. They continued to practise

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A CLEAN BREAK INTO THE 21ST CENTURY-

AMBO 2000 AWARD NIGHT

31st December 1999 will forever be remembered in the history of the New Kingdom as the year many brethren were recognised for their contributions to the growth of the New Kingdom in such magnitude. Unlike previous awards, AMBO 2000 AWARD came as a surprise to many recipients.

Below is the abridged address of His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu at the occasion.

Distinguished Brethren,

Peace be unto you. This is a momentous occasion, a memorable night and a befitting end to the 20th Century. Father welcomes you all, in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Let us, at this point, glorify Our Father and Creator, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu. The Sole Spiritual Head of all universes, for seeing us through this century in grand style. The world is lamenting and gnashing their teeth but we are dancing and rejoicing because we have a Father who will never leave us comfortless or fail us.

All over the world, today, all eyes are on the clock. In a few hours from now, we in Nigeria will be ushered by divine mercy into the great transition to the New Age, the Age of the physical Reign of the Holy Spirit on earth. Everybody has been talking and dreaming about the year 2000. It is here. Do you know what it has in store? Do you want to know? Then be in the hall for the gospel on January 1st, 2000 and hear for yourselves.

So many years ago the Holy Father admonished us and I quote:

"Do not come here with the aim of being fed, clothed, honoured or being cared for, only to go back to the world. Your mission here should be to serve God diligently in anyway you can so that this kingdom may shine. It is not your duty to fo'l your arms expecting God to provide everything for you. Everything you do is recorded in your file so that you may be rewarded accordingly. Many of you collect more when you have exhausted the old stock. You behave like the prodigal son, taking and consuming everything but not ready to contribute anything. There is love, peace, patience, mercy, joy, prosperity and righteousness in this Kingdom.

Do not be deceived that because no physical or corporal punishment is employed here, you can do as you like or fold your hands idly and watch others work. Have you not read in the Scriptures that no one should eat another man's food for nothing and that no one should feed a lazy person?

Everybody must therefore, be up and doing. You were not called in here for nothing. This is the reason why you have to watch and emulate only me and try to behave the way I do. I am the model for every member of this kingdom. God is not blind, is not deaf and is not without reasoning. He knows and understands every person in the world and every record of your daily life is kept in a file. The righteous ones are known, so also are the lazy and the unrighteous ones. These records shall be used on the day of reckoning. We are all instruments of God to be used anywhere and at anytime.

Most BCS members behave as they like because they believe that no one is watching them. Heaven and earth are gathered here tenight in the Name of Our Father to honour our brothers and Sisters who have distinguished themselves in one way or the other in this Kingdom.

As I said earlier, this is the beginning of a new dawn so the list of award recipients is not exhaustive. It is going to be on a continuous basis to appreciate conscientious brethren and encourage others to sit up and bring out their best.

I wish to thank the Father for the organizers of this great event. They,

too, deserve awards because they were directed by the Holy Spirit. I thank the Father for those He has chosen for the awards and for the impartial way they were chosen."

The AWARD, Trumpet learnt was sponsored by Brothers Spencer and Austin Oyibo. In his speech, Brother Spencer Oyibo maintained, the awards were rewards for hard work and efforts to awaken the sleeping talents in brethren. This way, the teachings of the Father will be disseminated to all nooks and crannies of the universe either through books, music or personal evangelism.

The AWARD on Music was only based on music that are recorded in Cassettes or Compact Disc. Most of the outstanding Award were Mother of the Century which went to Her Majesty Queen Esther Olumba Olumba Obu.

Moving Force in the USA went to Princess Aja Obu while Princess Onugen Obu won the Award as Blessed Special Mother of the 144,000. Trumpet was not left out as our Cameraman Brother Nsisong Ben won the Award of Best Photographer of the Century and Pastor K. E. Bassey our Reader as the Best Author.

Below are the lists of recipients and their Awards.

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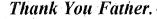
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BROTHERHOOD OF THE CROSS AND STAR ABONNEMA PENTECOSTAL CENTRE - AKULGA ZONE

Heartily congratulates our Holy Father, the King of kings and the Lord of lords. The Holy Spirit personified here on earth; Great Leader Olumba Olumba Obu - on the occasion of your Birthday and Reign on earth. Your Glory is so great.

May you continue to lead your children to recondite wisdom, love and peace - Amen.





SUPERNATURAL TEACHINGS

THE HOLY SPIRIT, YEAR 2000, THE CHURCHES AND YOU.

TEXT OF DISCOURSE: LUKE 1 - END

YOUR MANDATE

Many people are now busy thinking of when Our Lord Jesus Christ will come again rather than doing things that will give glory to God. Of course, they are ignorant that His coming will take the entire human race by surprise.

You have said a lot about His coming, yet, you do not go about to evangelise the world to get ready for Him. Our responsibility in this Kingdom is not to idle about rather, we are obliged to go into the world and recreate it with word. You have to practise the word of God and preach same to all and sundry in every nook and cranny of the world. You have to demonstrate the gospel for others to see and emulate. Therefore, you have no right to remain at the Headquarters idling about, claiming to be serving the Father. Do not remain in one station causing confusion and claiming to serve God. Go out to preach and demonstrate exactly what you hear the Father preach and see Him demonstrate.

DISOBEDIENCE: THE GENESIS OF MAN'S PROBLEMS

The problem with the world is disobedience. If all men had obeyed the instructions of God, our problems would have been things of the past. You have heard of the Sister who walked from the Republic of Cameroon to Liberia for the purpose of spreading the gospol. Another walked to Togo for the same purpose.

I have given you the mandate to go and preach the gospel. Whether you are old or young, poor or rich, you are free to go into the vineyard of God.

Do not go about struggling for ranks and positions for, this is not a military garrison where people separate the other ranks from the officers. There is no discrimination in this Kingdom. You are authorised to go and preach the word of God. If the entire mankind had listened to, assimilated and practised the word of God, there would not be any case of armed - robbery, murder, fornication, adultery, idolatry, hunger and other forms of predicaments in life.

A Brother went to Ogoni in Rivers State to preach. Within a period of three days, he got three hundred and fifty persons baptized



THE HOLY FATHER, LEADER O. O. OBU
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into this kingdom. So, you have to move out instead of wasting all your time loitering about in the World Headquarters.

You are advised to go out in twos so that what one person cannot do the other may help. If there is a question you cannot answer, your brother may answer it.

No one should stop the other from preaching the word. If there is any person who does not want to liberate others and at the same time constitutes an obstacle to others, he should be stopped from constituting a hindrance to others. See Romans Chapter 10: 6-16:

THOSE SENT HAVE NO HINDRANCE

The worldly people and the churches have not been sent to preach the word of God. But have you not been sent by the Father? Since you have been sent, what is hindering you? Our responsibility is to unify the Universe. And you have no excuse, for you have been given the mandate to go and preach the word to the world. I remind you of this mandate every Pentecostal so that you may see how important it is.

Your sex, status, stature and age do not count in this kingdom because there is equality and oneness in the fold. If a Christ's Servant, Witness, Pastor, Bishop or any other person asks you not to preach, inquire from him it there is any difference between a Christ's Servant and the person in some other pew. We all have the same duty, to teach people the word of God and demonstrate the practical aspect of the gospel to them.

THE WORLD IS DEVOID OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

The worldly people as well as their churches do not possess the Holy Spirit. God is a Spirit and those who worship Him, must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth. The churches do not know what they are worshipping. In many of the churches, there is no awareness about what ministry work is all about. Some have lately copied the idea from us. Their belief is that the work of the Holy Spirit ended on the day of Pentecost. This also is the view of members of Jehovah's Witness Organisation.

You have heard of a brother who went on ministry work to Adim in Biase Local Government Area who used a very short time to get a thousand people converted and baptized. If we had gone out enmasse and get people converted and baptized instead of indulging in stealing and killing, the word of God would have since spread rapidly. And many more people would have been informed of the essence of righteousness and good works. The

Holy Scripture has warned us not to seek for a way to bring Christ down from heaven or up from Hades, but we should practise the word of God which is close to our lips.

Now, you can see the authenticity of this statement in your daily life, because the moment you go out to preach, the Holy Spirit speaks through you. Many times people get astonished at the wisdom that proceeds from you. This is the work of the Holy Spirit. He is actually the one preaching. So, do not come here and receive the teachings only, rather go out and teach the same to others. See Luke 21: 13-15; it reads: "And I shall turn to you for a testimony. Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer. For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist."

THE ONLY ACCOMPLISHED PEACE

In this Kingdom, Our Lord Jesus Christ does everything. The ability is not bought, learnt or acquired. The ability is a free gift of the Father. For once you move, He goes into action to fulfill the purpose. Do not meditate and write down the lesson you are going to preach in advance, like the worldly churches do. Once the challenge comes, the Father through Christ would supply all the answers to you.

In the churches, you are taught how to pray and preach to win people to yourself. You are taught how to gesticulate while preaching. These things are not done here. Once you have the mandate, go out and the Holy Spirit will do His work.

The world is still doubting the existence of the Holy Spirit today. This was what happened during the first advent of Our Lord Jesus Christ. He preached and demonstrate the words of God to them. They enjoyed it all, but, because they disobeyed Him, they went back to their old ways. They continued to practise

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A CLEAN BREAK INTO THE 21ST CENTURY—

AMBO 2000 AWARD NIGHT

31st December 1999 will forever be remembered in the history of the New Kingdom as the year many brethren were recognised for their contributions to the growth of the New Kingdom in such magnitude. Unlike previous awards, AMBO 2000 AWARD came as a surprise to many recipients.

Below is the abridged address of His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu at the occasion.

Distinguished Brethren,

Peace be unto you. This is a momentous occasion, a memorable night and a befitting end to the 20th Century. Father welcomes you all, in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Let us, at this point, glorify Our Father and Creator, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu. The Sole Spiritual Head of all universes, for seeing us through this century in grand style. The world is lamenting and gnashing their teeth but we are dancing and rejoicing because we have a Father who will never leave us comfortless or fail us.

All over the world, today, all eyes are on the clock. In a few hours from now, we in Nigeria will be ushered by divine mercy into the great transition to the New Age, the Age of the physical Reign of the Holy Spirit on earth. Everybody has been talking and dreaming about the year 2000. It is here. Do you know what it has in store? Do you want to know? Then be in the hall for the gospel on January 1st, 2000 and hear for yourselves.

So many years ago the Holy Father admonished us and I quote:

"Do not come here with the aim of being fed, clothed, honoured or being cared for, only to go back to the world. Your mission here should be to serve God diligently in anyway you can so that this kingdom may shine. It is not your duty to fo'l your arms expecting God to provide everything for you. Everything you do is recorded in your file so that you may be rewarded accordingly. Many of you collect more when you have exhausted the old stock. You behave like the prodigal son, taking and consuming everything but not ready to contribute anything. There is love, peace, patience, mercy, joy, prosperity and righteousness in this Kingdom.

Do not be deceived that because no physical or corporal punishment is employed here, you can do as you like or fold your hands idly and watch others work. Have you not read in the Scriptures that no one should eat another man's food for nothing and that no one should feed a lazy person?

Everybody must therefore, be up and doing. You were not called in here for nothing. This is the reason why you have to watch and emulate only me and try to behave the way I do. I am the model for every member of this kingdom. God is not blind, is not deaf and is not without reasoning. He knows and understands every person in the world and every record of your daily life is kept in a file. The righteous ones are known, so also are the lazy and the unrighteous ones. These records shall be used on We are all the day of reckoning. instruments of God to be used anywhere and at anytime.

Most BCS members behave as they like because they believe that no one is watching them. Heaven and earth are gathered here tenight in the Name of Our Father to honour our brothers and Sisters who have distinguished themselves in one way or the other in this Kingdom.

As I said earlier, this is the beginning of a new dawn so the list of award recipients is not exhaustive. It is going to be on a continuous basis to appreciate conscientious brethren and encourage others to sit up and bring out their best.

I wish to thank the Father for the organizers of this great event. They, too, deserve awards because they were directed by the Holy Spirit. I thank the

directed by the Holy Spirit. I thank the Father for those He has chosen for the awards and for the impartial way they were chosen."

The AWARD, Trumpet learnt was sponsored by Brothers Spencer and Austin Oyibo. In his speech, Brother Spencer Oyibo maintained, the awards were rewards for hard work and efforts to awaken the sleeping talents in brethren. This way, the teachings of the Father will be disseminated to all nooks and crannies of the universe either through books, music or personal evangelism.

The AWARD on Music was only based on music that are recorded in Cassettes or Compact Disc. Most of the outstanding Award were Mother of the Century which went to Her Majesty Queen Esther Olumba Olumba Obu.

Moving Force in the USA went to Princess Aja Obu while Princess Onugen Obu won the Award as Blessed Special Mother of the 144,000. Trumpet was not left out as our Cameraman Brother Nsisong Ben won the Award of Best Photographer of the Century and Pastor K. E. Bassey our Reader as the Best Author.

Below are the lists of recipients and their Awards.

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BROTHERHOOD OF THE CROSS AND STAR ABONNEMA PENTECOSTAL CENTRE – AKULGA ZONE

Heartily congratulates our Holy Father, the King of kings and the Lord of lords. The Holy Spirit personified here on earth; Great Leader Olumba Olumba Obu - on the occasion of your Birthday and Reign on earth. Your Glory is so

May you continue to lead your children to recondite wisdom, love and peace - Amen.





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PRACTISE THE WORD OF GOD

Brethren, this is a Happy New Year. It is not time to only listen and hear the word of God. It is also not time to teach and learn the word of God. Rather it is time to practise the word of God. Jesus Christ and all the Prophets preached the word of God. For how long will this preaching last?

This is the message I have for you today. Though it is not a lengthy one, we should start off with vegetarianism and fruitarianism for we are they that worship God in Spirit and in Truth. We should no longer waste our time in cultivating the fields rather let us be the practitioners of the word of God so that it might be well with us.

Read James: 1:19 - 26

It is popularly acknowledged that action speaks louder than words. I believe you have witnessed what is happening now. In times past, I used to preach for ten hours but now I am no more into prolonged preachment. Everyday 1 give references and you are being referred to various portions of the Scripture. Who has practised any of it? If I ask that the money accruing from appreciation should be counted. you will be surprised. The hall is filled with people but if you count the money realised you would be forced to give everybody a knock.

Whom are you deceiving? We have left the old world into the new world which everyone anxiously requested for. Man feared whether he would survive into the new world. The story of the three days darkness infused fear into the minds of many, but what have you done in appreciation for crossing into the New world?

Let everyone from now practise vegetarianism and fruitarianism. When you come here and give unto one brother N10,000, give N1,000 to another and N20,000 to another, what is the essence of your action?

ACCEPT SELFLESS SERVICE:

Now, a lot of people here are dupes, they only come here to receive money, claiming to use it to do the work of God; yet t hey divert it into their private business. Is that the work of God you claim you want to do? Is the work of God not done free of charge so that people witness the glory of God manifesting? Are you sure that you are serving God or your personal interest? You are into forms of contributions while you abandon your primary assignment. I have always-told you that you have an option, you either do the work of God or forget it. You are engrossed with meetings. What purposes do these meetings serve?

I directed Brother Okpalla William that Brotherhood in Anambra State is not quite up to par. That, he should arrange for some children of God to stay there to ensure the growth and strength of Brotherhood in that area. In Mkpani, a certain Brother donated a building to the Father, I instructed Brother Odum to complete every renovation required in the place and establish a Bethel, take the Children of God there to take over the entire area and ensure practical presence of B.C.S. Just as activities are on in 26 Mbukpa, the same should continue in these places.

GOD PROVIDES FOR HIS SERVICES

God has given us enough resources for His services. We should not allow them to remain idle. God's work is purely philanthropic and humanitarian No profit is expected. My joy is the joy of service in helping others. If most of the feats done in favour of Brotherhood members were done in favour of the outside world, the world would have long beheld the glory of God, and wonderful works of testimonies would follow. You might assume power tomorrow and forget to put the work of God into practice and because of that you begin to encounter problems. Christ had warned that man who got cleansed after being immersed in Bethsaida River not to indulge in further sin so that greater problem might not befall him. Is that not exactly what you are doing now? When you come here and your problems are taken away, you return to your old life. You indulge in the sins you forsook. For this reason severer problems and afflictions come your way. You will then begin to look for money to help yourself. That is why if any one comes here and seeks to be a real Brotherhood and serve God, such a one should understand that this calls for self sacrifice in the interest of others

You can take a cue from me. My work is to make humanity refrain from sins as well as transform an evil doer. This indeed is the greatest task. How many people can transform an evil doer? There is no one, not even the white can do it.

people should refrain from stealing but none of you has hearkened to it.

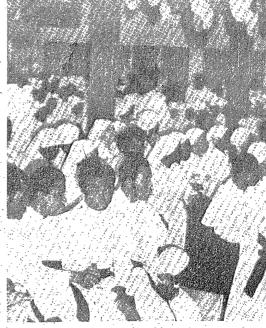
You insist that the Father should continue with it for today is a great day.

How great is it? If you refuse to practise it, then tell me what makes it a great day? Look at all these people. They come here, every morning, afternoon and evening, and receive God's word but refuse to practise them. Did the Father not come to transform man? Since the Children of God are those willing to work with me I will use them too. There in Biakpan, how many children of God are there? They are only 4 yet. Since inception of Brotherhood, the only thing the members know is to go to Biakpan on pilgrimage just to bath in the 'Bethsaida' stream. Nothing was known about Brotherhood in Biakpan until 1995 when it pleased the Father to take the 144,000 Virgins there to render services to people. Have you not seen how things are going on there now? Some of them are now children of God. The problem most of you who claim to be healers have is that you might have twenty various s/cknesses and many other problems besetting you, yet you come out here and profess you are a healer and pretend to heal some other person's illness. What about yours; what have you done to heal yourself?

NO GREENER PASTURE HERE:

You might be indebted to people, have a lot of dependents. yet you come to serve God. What time do you have for his services? I require no more preaching. All I want now are practitioners of the gospel. Whether they are three or four that are willing to serve God, I am okay with that.

All those who come here for greener pastures should try somewhere else. There is no room for them. Those that are willing to serve and have surrendered completely unto God should continue. You practise the word of God in an epileptic manner. This is not allowed here. What gains have you made over the years with this attitude? Those who serve God in



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spirit and in truth must not mix with those who serve themselves. That is why I want those who serve God to live separately so that they can have full concentration about their mission here. Achara and Ukwa are in need of committed workers of God to show them the practical side of Brotherhood. The same situation applies to where Brother Ekunwe is.

From today, 1st January, 2000. Brotherhood is out to practise the word of God and not only to preach the word of God. Any one is at liberty to choose the kind of Brotherhood he wants. After all, Brotherhood sues none to court and does not disgrace any. Read St. Matthew 23

CHANGE IN PRIESTHOOD.

The Scripture has it that when the priesthood is changed, the law is also changed. Have you not seen truth, love, mercy, humility and grace at work here? Have you not seen these virtues practised here? Have you not seen the practical side of Brotherhood here? But in your out-stations are such obtained there? When I send children of God to out stations, people will make trouble with them. Without the Father, they would be tortured here and there. And I thank the Father for their adamant spiritual strength. Now how many people are from Biakpan among the 144,000 Virgins (Children of God)? It you are not ready to do the work of God, there is no need remaining here. This is because you are filled with hatred, jealousy etc. You are still stealing, fornicating and indulge in diabology and preparing charms. Yet, you claim you are a preacher. What™do≦ you a think ⊸you∴ are preaching? The children of God are

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working here full time. These people are chosen to do God's work by demonstrating the true teachings of this kingdom to the outside world. All of us are free in the house of God. We all belong to Brotherhood. But one thing we should realise is that Rome was not built in a day. Therefore, you who continues to practise the other side of Brotherhood should continue. All the while, you do not know what Brotherhood is all about. I am seeing all that you are doing. In Brotherhood, no one is compelled to become a Brotherhood, but I know every one must become Brotherhood. If you are not able to practise Brotherhood, forget about it. But remember that by your work, you shall be rewarded and that is where you will eat from. If you fail, you shall receive no reward. You used to hear the Father saying that every one is saved. Yes all are saved, but only those that practise the word of God.

SEVERE CARNAL TIES

This is 50 years now and I have not gone to Biakpan, Do not think it is the distant that stops me. After all, from here to Biakpan is not far. I told you that right from 1955, I had dissociated myself from a lot of things because this work is not such that you associate with carnal relationships. If you continue to do the work of God the way you are doing it, till eternity, you will benefit nothing. After all, that is exactly what church denominations are doing. Have you not seen how they are? What we are doing here, preaching about is just a minor assignment. From now, the word of God must be practised. If you are not able to practise it (word of God) give chance

to those that are able to practise. You are enjoined day in day out to forsake sin, refrain from telling lies and stealing but you are still into them. This practicality of the word of God has to reflect in you so that others might see. In Biakpan during the 144,000 Virgins' pilgrimage, Sister Anietie 2 went into people's farm and helped them weed and harvested food stuffs and carry them to their houses. She swept people's houses and helped a lot of people. Because of that she was recognised. That is the real demonstration of Brotherhood. She (Anietie) is now in Biakpan because the entire village wanted her. It is stated that where our treasure lies there also are our souls. Since we love Brotherhood we enslave ourselves to Brotherhood in earnest. Let us be real Brotherhood and make people behold the glory of God in us.

3RD REF: MATTHEW 23:1-12

BE HUMBLE

All they that exalt themselves have been abased and whosoever humbles himself shall be exalted The duty of Moses was to lead the Israelites out of bondage in Egypt. When he accomplished his assignment, he passed on. John came to make people forsake sin and recognise Jesus. When all had recognised Jesus and were baptised, he then revealed Christ to the Israelites. That was the end of His assignment. So, if the Father stopped continuing His assignment what will happen? If you preach the word of God to people, yet they refuse to practise, what is the essence of your preaching further? Now, we are those who practise the word of God. Why is it that when I ask you some thing, you behave as dumbs?, do you want me to turn you all to dumbs?

Recall when Christ visited his friend's house when He (Christ) was a child. On entering the house he enquired about the children who were locked in a room? The parents teplied, "they are piglets." Then

Christ said, "Let it be as you nave said."

When the door was opened after Christ had left and the parents went into the room, they found out that the children had all turned to piglets.

Realize now that I have changed my gear, so be mindful of yourself. Look at the children of God, they run up and down playing football here and there. Did you come here to play football? Is that field a football field? This is caused You came here to by idleness. preach and convert people to righteous ways. You all know that whatever I say must come to manifestation. I am ready to manifest the glory of this Kingdom wherever the children of God will be posted to, if only they are willing to do so. Some of you come here and plead that you do not want to be jailed. Everyone should define his mission then hold fast to that which he has chosen. There are two things that takes a bird to the stream, that is to bath and to drink.

AVOID EVIL ACT

I want to bless all of you that came with diverse problems, the Father has taken away them all. To you Children of God I want to advise you to concentrate and stop thinking about your parents, or whatever. After all, I also have parents and village but for how many years now have you seen me there? I do not require such things here. If you want to be carnally minded, then, go back to your house. If you put hands in anything ungodly, you cannot do this work. Even the children of God, if they associate themselves with anything ungodly, God's power will elude them and they will be unable to do this work of God. Do you think as you are gathered here, you are just here to play or joke about? You are still fornicating, yet you claim you are a child of God. You drink and inject, tell me, what kind of Child of God are you? Have you ever seen me playing football or have I kicked a football before? You were called to come and save souls, but you decide to play football what is the profit in those things? We came to salvage the world. You must be prepared to be steadfast for the time of the work of

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PRACTISE THE WORD OF GOD

Brethren, this is a Happy New Year. It is not time to only listen and hear the word of God It is also not time to teach and learn the word of God. Rather it is time to practise the word of God. Jesus Christ and all the Prophets preached the word of God. For how long will this preaching last?

This is the message I have for you today. Though it is not a lengthy one, we should start off with vegetarianism and fruitarianism for we are they that worship God in Spirit and in Truth. We should no longer waste our time in cultivating the fields rather let us be the practitioners of the word of God so that it might be well with us.

Read James: 1:19 - 26

It is popularly acknowledged ction speaks louder than that action speaks words. I believe you have witnessed what is happening now. In times past, I used to preach for ten hours but now I am no more into prolonged Everyday I give preachment. references and you are being referred to various portions of the Scripture. Who has practised any of it? If I ask that the money accruing from appreciation should be counted, you will be surprised. The hall is filled with people but if you count the money realised you would be forced to give everybody a knock.

Whom are you deceiving? We have left the old world into the new world which everyone anxiously requested for. Man feared whether he would survive into the new world. The story of the three days darkness infused fear into the minds of many, but what have you done in appreciation for crossing into the New world?

Let everyone from now practise vegetarianism and fruitarianism. When you come here and give unto one brother N10,000, give N1,000 to another, what is the essence of your action?

ACCEPT SELFLESS SERVICE:

Now, a lot of people here are dupes, they only come here to receive money, claiming to use it to do the work of God; yet t hey divert it into their private business. Is that the work of God you claim you want to do? Is the work of God not done free of charge so that people witness the glory of God manifesting? Are you sure that you are serving God or your personal interest? You are into forms of contributions while you abandon your primary assignment. 'I have always told you that you have an option, you either do the work of God or forget it. You are engrossed with meetings. What purposes do these meetings serve?

I directed Brother Okpalla William that Brotherhood in Anambra

State is not quite up to par. That, he should arrange for some children of God to stay there to ensure the growth and strength of Brotherhood in that area. In Mkpani, a certain Brother donated a building to the Father, I instructed Brother Odum to complete every renovation required in the place and establish a Bethel, take the Children of God there to take over the entire area and ensure practical presence of B.C.S. Just as activities are on in 26 Mbukpa, the same should continue in these places.

GOD PROVIDES FOR HIS SERVICES

God has given us enough resources for His services. We should not allow them to remain idle. God's work is purely philanthropic and humanitarian. No profit is expected. My joy is the joy of service in helping others. If most of the feats done in favour of Brotherhood members were done in favour of the outside world, the world would have long beheld the glory of God, and wonderful works of testimonies would follow. You might assume power tomorrow and forget to put the work of God into practice and because of that you begin to encounter problems. Christ had warned that man who got cleansed after being immersed in Bethsaida River not to indulge in further sin so that greater problem might not befall him. Is that not exactly what you are doing now? When you come here and your problems are taken away, you return to your old life. You indulge in the sins you forsook. For this reason severer problems and afflictions come your way. You will then begin to look for money to help yourself. That is why if any one comes here and seeks to be a real Brotherhood and serve God, such a one should understand that this calls for self sacrifice in the interest of others.

You can take a cue from me. My work is to make humanity refrain from sins as well as transform an evil doer. This indeed is the greatest task. How many people can transform an evil doer? There is no one, not even the white can do it.

I preach constantly that people should refrain from stealing but none of you has hearkened to it.

You insist that the Father should continue with it for today is a great day.

How great is it? If you refuse to practise it, then tell me what makes it a great day? Look at all these people. They come here, every morning, afternoon and evening, and receive God's word but refuse to practise them. Did the Father not come to transform man? Since the Children of God are those willing to work with me I will use them too. There in Biakpan, how many children of God are there? They are only 4 yet. Since inception of Brotherhood, the only thing the members know is to go to Biakpan on pilgrimage just to bath in the 'Bethsaida' stream. Nothing was known about Brotherhood in Biakpan until 1995 when it pleased the Father to take the 144,000 Virgins there to render services to people. Have you not seen how things are going on there now? Some of them are now children of God. The problem most of you who claim to be healers have is that you might have twenty various s/cknesses and many other problems besetting you, yet you come out here and profess you are a healer and pretend to heal some other person's illness. What about yours; what have you done to heal yourself?

NO GREENER PASTURE HERE:

You might be indebted to people, have a lot of dependents. yet you come to serve God. What time do you have for his services? I require no more preaching. All I want now are practitioners of the gospel. Whether they are three or four that are willing to serve God, I am okay with that.

All those who come here for greener pastures should try somewhere else. There is no room for them. Those that are willing to serve and have surrendered completely unto God should continue. You practise the word of God in an epileptic manner. This is not allowed here. What gains have you made over the years with this attitude? Those who serve God in

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spirit and in truth must not mix with those who serve themselves. That is why I want those who serve God to live separately so that they can have full concentration about their mission here. Achara and Ukwa are in need of committed workers of God to show them the practical side of Brotherhood. The same situation applies to where Brother Ekunwe is.

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Read St. Matthew 23 CHANGE IN PRIESTHOOD

The Scripture has it that when the priesthood is changed, the law is also changed. Have you not seen truth, love, mercy, humility and grace at work here? Have you not seen these virtues practised here? Have you not seen the practical side of Brotherhood here? But in your out-stations are such obtained there? When I send children of God to out stations, people will make trouble with them. Without the Father, they would be tortured here and there. And I thank the Father for their adamant spiritual strength. Now how many people are from Biakpan among the 144,000 Virgins (Children of God)? It you are not ready to do the work of God, there is no need remaining here. This is because you are filled with hatred, jealousy etc. You are still stealing, fornicating and indulge in diabology and preparing charms. Yet you claim you are a preacher. What do you think you are preaching? The children of God are

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working here full time. These people are chosen to do God's work by demonstrating the true teachings of this kingdom to the outside world. All of us are free in the house of God. We all belong to Brotherhood. But one thing we should realise is that Rome was not built in a day. Therefore, you who continues to practise the other side of Brotherhood should continue. All the while, you do not know what Brotherhood is all about. I am seeing all that you are doing. In Brotherhood, no one is compelled to become a Brotherhood, but I know every one must become Brotherhood. If you are not able to practise Brotherhood, forget about it. But remember that by your work, you shall be rewarded and that is where you will eat from. If you fail, you shall receive no reward. You used to hear the Father saying that every one is saved. Yes all are saved, but only those that practise the word of God.

SEVERE CARNAL TIES

This is 50 years now and I have not gone to Biakpan. Do not think it is the distant that stops me. After all, from here to Biakpan is not far. I told you that right from 1955, I had dissociated myself from a lot of things because this work is not such that you associate with carnal relationships. If you continue to do the work of God the way you are doing it, 'till eternity, you will benefit nothing. After all, that is exactly what church denominations are doing. Have you not seen how they are? What we are doing here, preaching about is just a minor assignment. From now, the word of God must be practised. If you are not able to practise it (word of God) give chance

to those that are able to practise. You are enjoined day in day out to forsake sin, refrain from telling lies and stealing but you are still into them. This practicality of the word of God has to reflect in you so that others might see. In Biakpan during the 144,000 Virgins' pilgrimage, Sister Anietie 2 went into people's farm and helped them weed and harvested food stuffs and carry them to their houses. She swept people's houses and helped a lot of people. Because of that she was recognised. That is the real demonstration of Brotherhood. She (Anietie) is now in Biakpan because the entire village wanted her. It is stated that where our treasure lies, there also are our souls. Since we love Brotherhood we enslave ourselves Brotherhood in earnest. Let us be real Brotherhood and make people behold the glory of God in us.

3RD REF: MATTHEW 23:1-12

BE HUMBLE

All they that exalt themselves have been abased and whosoever humbles himself shall be exalted. The duty of Moses was to lead the Israelites out of bondage in Egypt. When he accomplished assignment, he passed on. John came to make people forsake sin and recognise Jesus. When all had recognised Jesus and were baptised, he then revealed Christ to the Israelites. That was the end of His So, if the Father assignment. stopped continuing His assignment what will happen? If you preach the word of God to people, yet they refuse to practise, what is the essence of your preaching further? Now, we are those who practise the word of God. Why is it that when I ask you some thing, you behave as dumbs?, do you want me to turn you all to dumbs?

Recall when Christ visited his friend's house when He (Christ) was a child. On entering the house he enquired about the children who were 'ocked in a room? The parents eplied, "they are piglets." Then

Christ said, "Let it be as you nave said."

When the door was opened after Christ had left and the parents went into the room, they found out that the children had all turned to piglets.

Realize now that I have changed my gear, so be mindful of yourself. Look at the children of God, they run up and down playing football here and there. Did you come here to play football? Is that field a football field? This is caused by idleness. You came here to preach and convert people to righteous ways. You all know that whatever I say must come to manifestation. I am ready to manifest the glory of this Kingdom wherever the children of God will be posted to, if only they are willing to do so. Some of you come here and plead that you do not want to be jailed. Everyone should define his mission then hold fast to that which he has chosen. There are two things that takes a bird to the stream, that is to bath and to drink.

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