



# The New KINGDOM TRUMPET

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## HOME MISSION 2000:

River State, all the States which make up the present Port Harcourt and Enugu Regions are declared co-hosts of the visit and are expected to

## INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON FATHER'S VISITS MEETS

- \* CONSTITUTES SUB-COMMITTEES
- \* DECLARES PH AND ENUGU REGIONS CO-HOSTS

BY ENOBONG EMAH

During the just concluded meeting of the International Committee on the Holy Father's visits, sixteen sub-committees were set up to handle the detailed planning and implementation of "HOME MISSION 2000." The sub-committees are: Co-ordination; Resource Mobilization; Protocol/Route Delineation; Publicity; Security; Accommodation, Venue and Decoration; General Welfare; Special Welfare;

Transportation; Traditional/ Cultural; Choral/ Drama/ Quiz; Ushers Group; Government Affairs/ Special Agencies Contact; Programmes/Invitation; and Gifts/Souvenir Sub-committees. Appointment letters have since been served on the officers of these Sub-committees.

According to the Clerk of the International Committee, Pastor Mike Ntuk, although the visit will be made to Cross

work in concert with the focus and thrust of the International Committee. As the Chief Host of "Home Mission 2000," Cross River State was however directed to ensure an immediate commencement of finance mobilization effort, by constituting a state Sub-resource mobilization committee, to complement the work of the International Resource mobilization Committee. This, Pastor Ntuk

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THE HOLY FATHER: LEADER O. O. OBU IN THE MIDST OF HIS CHILDREN

## STATE EXCO FOR CRS WOMEN

BY ENOBONG EMAH

A State Executive Council has been formed and inaugurated for the Cross River State Women Fellowship by the Holy Queen Mother and General Secretary of

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

The formation and inauguration of the State Executive became absolutely necessary because it would give the women in the State the opportunity of being carried along in matters concerning them, even at the International level.

Members of the Executive are:

Snr. Deac. E. M. Asikpo, President, Deac. Grace Odo - Co-president I, Deac. B. A. Ubeh, Co-president II, Sister Mary Mba - Co-president III, Deac. Bisong, Vice President, Deac. Bassey Edem, Secretary, Deac. Enobong Emah, Assist.

Sec; Deac. A. N. Otu, Treasurer; Prophetess Sally James, Fin. Sec. Others are Sister Theresa Ukpong, Public Relation's Officers; Deac. E. B. Eyo, State Mother, Deac. Angela Kokoette, Adviser; Deac. Alice Akwang, Adviser; Christ Witness Idoreyin James, Adviser; Deac. Francisca Effiong, Welfare Officer I; Deac. Helen Eteng, Welfare Officer II; and Deac. Sarah Obeteng, Welfare Officer III.

On inaugurating this Executive, the Holy Queen Mother called for unity and co-operation among the officers serving in all strata of the State

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HER HOLINESS IBUM O. OBU

## TRUMPET CHAPEL RESUSCITATED

BY NSAN TAKON

The Cross River State Chairman of NUJ, Comrade Willy Etim and the Secretary, Comrade Ben Olum were recently at the New Kingdom Trumpet Office for the election of new executives for the Chapel. The Chairman addressing the members of Trumpet Chapel both old and new noted that the Chapel which was up and doing some years back suddenly developed epileptic feats.

He however commended the high level of Journalism in New Kingdom Trumpet despite apparent constraints.

He called on members to live up to expectations, and expressed joy over the good rapport between the Chapel and the Management. He advised the Trumpet Chapel to ensure that the paper becomes a daily.

Before the reconstitution of the Trumpet Chapel of NUJ, Brother

Eyibio Antia, the Managing Editor of the New Kingdom Trumpet and Chairman of the NUJ, Trumpet Chapel, expressed deep unhappiness for his Chapel's failure to live above board. He was optimistic that with a new executive in place the situation was bound to change.

Empowered by the Article 3 of the NUJ constitution, the Chairman, Comrade Elder Willy Etim declared the

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## UNIORT ABAS GIVES ACCOUNT OF STEWARDSHIP

BY ENOBONG EMAH

The out going Executive of the Association of Brotherhood Academic Students, University of Port Harcourt Chapter recently presented an account of its stewardship during the period it served.

From a report signed by the Chapter's president, Brother Obene Dagogo and Secretary, Sister Nseke Sylviline, Uniort ABAS, under their tenure has recorded tremendous achievements

worth of appreciation in the history of the chapter. During his tenure, Brother Dagogo reported that nine brethren have been baptised in the chapter, just as they welcomed two new born babies from ABASITES.

The chapter, Trumpet learnt has formed and inaugurated an Alumni body, to encourage ABASITES who have passed out of the chapter. The Chapter had successfully organised ABAS Weeks throughout the tenure of the past administration.

To boost evangelism, Brother Dagogo's administration secured a shelf in the University's library, where the kingdom's books are stored for members and non-members alike; distributed membership data forms to the Academic and non-academic staff of the university; introduced a Mobile Altar for the University Community and held, tirelessly divine worship house, among other measures. Aside from recounting the achievements during its tenure, the outgoing

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### BRETHREN!

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## NIGERIA'S HIDDEN WEALTH

### US, OIL BARONS CONFIRM

the world that the wealth in Nigeria cannot be compared to that of any other country on earth.

States Geological Surveys (USGS) revealed in "its year 2000 report that Nigeria has about 37 billion barrels of undiscovered conventional crude oil. This according to the organisation is outside the current proven reserve of about 30 billion barrels (bb)"

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assessment 55 tcf of that volume are elected onshore while 68 tcf are offshore base."

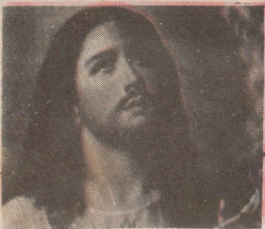
Dr. Oldiran Famibe; Managing Director of Lagos based International Energy Services (IES) commenting on the USGS findings stated that "the report is a clear cut indication of the fact that much work needs to be done in exploration than is being done now." He attributed the lull to lack of adequate commitment of the volume of required

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## FATHER'S STAND

BY EYIBIO ANTIA

For many decades now, the Holy Father Leader Olumba Olumba Obu has consistently reminded Nigerians and

He had always used such occasion to educate Nigerians on the need to seek God, the provider of all wealth so as to have access to Nigeria's hidden wealth.

Recently, the United

Dr. Gene Whitney, the Chief Scientist of the Geologic Division of the USGS and United States envoy to World Petroleum Congress (WPC) in Calgary, Canada, "pointed out that of the 37 billion

## FATHER GIVES FRESH MANDATE, WARNS

# TIME HAS FINISHED

BY EYIBIO ANTIA

In the wake of general lethargic attitude of brethren towards the Great Commission, the Holy Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu has recommissioned brethren to evangelise as well as liberate humanity, warning that time has finished.

Handing down this mandate and warning in the 34 Ambo Hall recently

the Father stated "Our duty does not consist in the altar, sitting room bedrooms, pews etc. but in the vineyard and the entire world. Preach to them from house to house, village to village and nation to nation about this New Kingdom.

Go to them in their cars etc. and disseminate this gospel. Preach to the churches to repent from unrighteousness to righteousness. Preach to

the prayer houses to rise up and embrace this truth..."

Continuing the Holy Father stressed "we are witnesses and we have a responsibility to make all mankind know God for God is not a ghost, tree, animal, stone, food etc. but truth, love, mercy, righteousness and temperance..."

He further charged "A Brotherhood member should go to the Pope, Presidents, rulers of this world and preach to them.

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THE HOLY FATHER: LEADER O. O. OBU TIME HAS FINISHED.

## FATHER UNVEILS ORIGIN OF THE WORLD

BY NSAN TAKON

Against the background of controversial evidences about the world's origin, the Holy Father Leader Olumba Olumba Obu has revealed how the world was created and how it is sustained till today.

Unveiling this spiritual truth to a cross section of His children in the 34 Ambo Great Hall the Father queried "What do you think was used to bind the world and what was further used to loosen it. It was the word of God. The word of God was used to create the world and everything therein and

this is the reign of the Word."

Calling on brethren to standby and do the biddings of God Almighty, the Father said "there is nothing which is new in the entire world, all that we see now were already predestined."

He continued to intimate His children that nobody can save himself except through the spoken words of God.

He admonished brethren to doubt no more but be in sound mind that what Christ said must come to pass and none shall be left unfulfilled.

Thank You Father.

## ABAS COMMENDS DUKE, BERATES PAST GOVTS

BY ENOBONG EMAH

The Association of Brotherhood Academic Scholars (ABAS INT'L) has commended the efforts of the Donald Duke led administration in the State for working to improve the lots of the people by embarking on programmes that affect the lives of the people. The commendation was given when the



GOV. DONALD DUKE COMMENDED

International Executive of ABAS led by their President Bro Tony Osi paid a courtesy call on the Cross River State Special Assistant on Information and Culture Barrister Harry Ezeoke in his office as part of the events marking ABAS Week. It would be recalled that a similar visit was paid on the General Manager of Cross River Broadcasting Corporation.

The President thanked the Governor, Mr Donald Duke for embarking on the water projects, pineapple, cashew and castor farms as well as the road construction. He was full of thanks for the grading of Ambo and Ika Ika Road in Mbukpa Area.

The President of the Scholars Body took a swipe at past

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BROTHERHOOD YESTERDAY



HOW GOD ALMIGHTY STARTED SPEAKING WITH ME

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## BISHOP AKWANG CONCLUDES TOUR OF CRS CENTRAL GROUP

- \* VERIFIES FUNCTIONAL FELLOWSHIPS
- \* CHANGES GROUP HEADQUARTERS
- \* COMMENDS CENTRAL GROUP D/LR

BY NSAN TAKON

His Lordship, Bishop Michael Akwang the Bishop of Port Harcourt Region recently concluded a Supervisory and advisory tour of the Cross River State Central Group of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

The commencement point of the visit was Ugep, where the Bishop was warmly received by the CRS L/R Apostle Nicholas Odum with his Deputy L/R for Central group, Apostle Koko Ete Okon.

At the Ugep Pentecostal Centre, His Lordship disclosed the movement aimed at bringing the Headquarters closer to brethren, make the impact of the Father remarkably felt by the brethren, reduce the denigrable black mail of others by some, the verification of functional

Fellowships and their reconstitution where necessary.

Besides, His Lordship revealed that his mission to the Group was not for witch-haunting but purely advisory and supervisory which will take back to the BCS central authority the existing constraints hindering the progress of the Central Group. His Lordship called on His Royal Highness Ubi Ujong Inah, the Obol Iopon of Ugep.

Receiving his august visitor with his entourage, the paramount ruler expressed profound happiness to receive the Father in the Regional Bishop. He revealed that as a baptised member of Brotherhood, he is happy to associate with the fold. Also, he intimated to the Lordship that the Father has a large Fellowship in the ancient city and that with

recent world events, it was best that man seeks God now and appreciated the visit.

His Lordship Bishop Akwang assured the traditional chieftain of His protection by the Father and his continuous

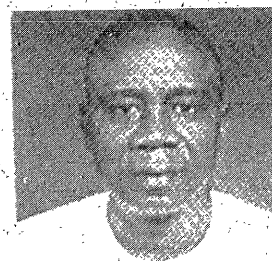


HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP M. AKWANG

rulership as long as he recognises the Father. He assured him that the Father has already taken control of his dominion and his subjects would remain loyal as far as he is led by the Holy Spirit.

Before departing the Father poured endless blessing on the Obol Iopon and his cabinet.

At Ochun in Opubra Area, the Bishop inspected the Ochun Pentecostal Project which for a considerable period of time had remained stagnant. A committee was set up for the urgent completion of the project. He applauded the Deputy L/R Central Group Apostle Koko Ete Okon for his moral and financial support towards the immediate completion of the project. Opubra Pentecostal Centre was also visited. Here the Bishop centre disclosed the reason for the regionalisation of BCS. He



APOSTLE KOKOETTE OKON D/LR CENTRAL GROUP

threw light on the agitation for promotion of Brethren in Opubra to the ordained one pew. He stressed on the need for massive and aggressive evangelism.

Nko Pentecostal

Centre was the next port of visit. Pastor Major Mbang, the Area L/R for Yakurr 11 expressed profuse joy for the visit of the Bishop. The Deputy L/R for the

Central Group filled with immense happiness and impressed with the large turnout of the members of the Area declared Nko Pentecostal Centre his administrative Headquarters

Inspection of the building of Mkpani Sub-centre was also done by the Regional Bishop. Brother Ebri Onen who donated the building was commended and enjoined to handover the certificate of ownership to the Father soon.

Still as part of the Bishop's tour of the Area, a visit was made to the first Bethel down the North-central Cross River State established in 1964 by Sister Adiaha Ubi Inyang.

To round off the visits the Bishop during a divine service at the Ugep Pentecostal Centre thanked the Father for the visit. He constituted the women executive for the Central Group of Cross River State. His Lordship had since returned to the Headquarters.

*Thank You Father.*

## NEW EXCO FOR INTERNATIONAL

BY NSAN TAKON

In an inaugural session of the International General Fellowship held recently, His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu gave reasons for the stagnation and lack of her recognition by various Fellowship's and

individuals as lack of a sense of purposefulness at all strata of the Fellowship's administrative hierarchy.

He stressed that the Fellowship's inability to achieve its set objectives was traceable to poor attendance at meetings at all levels especially during Pentecostal periods.

## NEW EXECUTIVES FOR RUMUOMASI MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Rumuomasi brethren have been advised to approach all their endeavours with love. The advice

was given by Christ Witness Isaiah S. Umoh after the election of officers to pilot the affairs of the men in the zone for the year 2000. The exercise took place on Tuesday, 15th February, 2000 at Rumuomasi Pentecostal Centre, Port Harcourt. Reminding them of the importance of hard work, the Christ Witness advised the Officer against absenteeism by officers at meetings.

At the end of the exercise, the following brethren

emerged Officers:  
Elder (Bro.) Eno Obong Inyang  
CHAIRMAN  
Elder (Bro.) Jonathan Okpo  
VICE CHAIRMAN  
Brother Brendan Okon  
SECRETARY  
Brother Jacob Emil  
ASSIST. SECRETARY  
Brother Gideon O. Enyi  
FIN. SECRETARY  
Brother Gabriel Udofia  
ASSIST. FIN. SEC.  
Brother Sunday David  
TREASURER  
Bro. Anthony Monday Dickson  
PRO 1  
Brother Effiong B. Etim  
PRO 2

## GENERAL FELLOWSHIP

Therefore, with the turn of the new millennium, and considering the increasing demand on us as a people ordained to facilitate the emancipation of mankind, and the physical development of the New Kingdom as well as the maintenance of necessary facilities, it has become imperative to appoint and inaugurate a new executive to run the affairs of the Fellowship.

Brother Sunday Dike  
PROVOST 1  
Brother Ani Edem  
PROVOST 2  
Brother Loveday Owhor  
WELFARE OFFICER 1  
Brother Iyeno Akpan James  
WELFARE OFFICER 2  
In his post election speech, the new chairman, Elder (Bro.) Eno Obong Inyang, on behalf of others pledged to discharge his functions creditably.

The Zonal Election was presided over by the Father in Christ Witness Isaiah S. Umoh who was assisted by 144,000 Virgin (Sis.) Nsikap, both of whom are discharging their priestly responsibilities at Rumuomasi Bethel in Rivers State.  
*Thank You Father.*

The New International Exco was mandated as part of its duty to appoint New National, Regional, State, Areas, Zonal and Bethel General Fellowship's Executive across the Brotherhood world. They were enjoined to also harness their efforts and contributions for the actualisation of its role generally.

Besides, the International organ was mandated to encourage subordinate arms of the Fellowship to support and participate actively in missionary/crusade activities necessary for the spread of the good news of the Kingdom. Brother Charles Odigie, His Co-ordinating Consultant commenting on the uniqueness of the inauguration opined that the appointed executives should consider themselves blessed for being chosen as vessels of honour unto God.

The following brethren were appointed as members of the New Executive. His Lordship, Bishop Michael Akwang, Chairman; Prophet Prince Sunday Obu,

Co-chairman; Deaconess V. B. Clarke, Vice Chairperson; Pastor Daniel Akwang, Vice Chairman 1; Elder (Brother) Eyo Eyo Ita Secretary; Brother Nsan Agbor Takon, Assistant Secretary; Sister Florence Maduekwe, Financial Secretary; Deaconess Dorothy Osaronu, Treasurer; Pastor I. E. Essien, Auditor; Brother Ehpraim Sunday, Publicity Secretary; Evangelist Aloy Bassey, Provost; HRM Aya Olumba Obu Mother; Deaconess Alice Akwang, Assistant Mother; Brother Bassey E. Orok, PRO.

The following were also appointed as Patrons and Matrons of the Fellowship. Pastor (Chief) T. K. O. Okorotie, Elder Beimonyo R. Spiff, HRH Apostle Eze Ikonne, Deaconess Nkoyo S. Akpan (Adiaha Akwa Ibom) All States' Leader's Representatives/Deputies, All States' Chairman/Secretaries, CNTM Chairmen/Secretaries, Calabar South General Fellowship Chairman/Secretary are all members.

Also appointed are International Co-ordinators. They are: Brother Allison Opuoyo (JNR) and Senior Christ Servant Don Clarke for USA and Brother Spencer Oyibo and Augustine Oyibo for Canada.

*Thank You Father.*

**TIME HAS FINISHED**

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Even into the river, air, sky and anywhere there is life, go there and preach the word of God for that is our call. You have the right to go to the Queen of England and seek permission to see her about the word of God."

The Holy Father reminded brethren that "it is a thing of pity, sorrow and disgrace to see that in the whole world Christ only picked 12 disciples to carry out this great task i.e. preaching the word of God. But in the entire Brotherhood you see

millions and millions of brethren sitting down idle but they continue saying that they want to do Father's work."

He chided the brethren for preferring to go to school, marry, farm, trade and engage in one business or the other instead of preaching the word. His words, "Look at the African continent, you would realise that the impact of Brotherhood is not well felt among the African states talkless of European nations."

On a final note, the

Father said "False prophets are going on telling people that Brotherhood is apparition, beelzebub, vampire, etc. As these false prophets, had poisoned the heart of the people with all these wrong information, it is therefore your place to go back to them and counter these statements. Tell them all the truth about the fold and exonerate Brotherhood from these accusations. By doing this, all the wealth, food, peace, joy etc. you desire shall be yours without any waste of time"

**Thank You Father.**

**ABAS COMMENDS DUKE...**

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governments when he informed that past governments in the State "have not been conscious of the "gold" in their midst.

They had not known that leader O. O. Obu is the greatest Ambassador of Cross River State, Nigeria and Africa to the entire world."

The President continued "we still do not seem to appreciate the legacy that he has given to Cross River State. With the Father, Calabar has gone to all parts of the world. Is the government of Cross River State aware that Calabar is the Jerusalem and Mecca of this generation. We invite the Ministry of Information and Culture and the entire people of Cross River State to investigate and project Brotherhood for it is time now"

The elite Body President frowned at the non inclusion of Brotherhood

of the Cross and Star during the millennial award and requested that Brotherhood be introduced as a core course in our Secondary Schools Curriculum.

He called on the media to inform the generality of the people that God Almighty has called us to love one another, seek peace at all cost, exhibit tolerance and understanding with one

another as well as resolve to do only the will of God.

The Special assistant commended ABAS for coming and promised to direct their request to the appropriate quarters while he referred the matter of introducing Brotherhood in schools to the Commissioner for Education.

**Thank You Father.**

**EXCO FOR CRS WOMEN**

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Women's Fellowship, for "without total co-operation of bethels within a given zone there is no functional zonal executive..."

The Holy Queen Mother advised the State Fellowship to always embark on projects that can be successfully completed, and added that "before any project is to be undertaken, there should be general consensus and project committee set up to study

the need of such a project and how to complete it within the time frame." She directed the executive to see accountability as a way of leading by example.

After handing down these wholesome pieces of advice, the Holy Queen Mother blessed her children immeasurably. The Executives had since begun the Father's assignments.

**Thank You Father.**

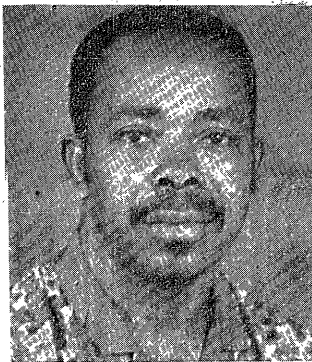
**TAILORING UNION CHANGE EXECUTIVES**

The National Workers of Textile Garment (Tailoring) Union, Calabar Chapter, has elected its new executive to manage the affairs of the Union for the next three years.

Those elected are Comrade Bassey William, President, Prince Ime Usanga, Vice President, Mr. Udeme Akpan, General Secretary, Comrade Ofonimeh Odiong, Assistant Secretary, Deaconess J. E. Odiong, Treasurer and Comrade Ime William Akpan, Financial Secretary.

Others are Comrade Anthony S. Udo, Auditor, Francisca B. Etim, Women Leader, Comrade E. E. Ekpo, Adviser,

Comrade William Dan, Public Relations Officer, Mrs. Offiong Ewa, Provost and Comrade Asuquo Inyang, Welfare Officer.



**COMRADE BASSEY WILLIAM PRESIDENT**

Also elected are Comrade Felicia Ndodo (Mrs.), Patron, Comrade Sunday Okon-Udofia,

Ex-officio member, Chief Sunday Matthew, Ex-officio member and Eno Edet Eyo (Mrs.), Ex-officio member.

In his election speech, Comrade Bassey William who was elected for a second term urged members to work hard and cooperate with the new executive to realise the objectives of the Union. He noted that the Union was set up to help members in their efforts to reach greater height and wished that they realised this objective.

In his remark, the PRO, Comrade, William Dan, hoped that God who first started clothing people will help them to succeed

**TRUMPET CHAPEL RESUSCITATED**

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former executive dissolved, and its immediate reconstitution.

The Trumpet Chapel which for a considerable period of time had been in limbo has been resuscitated.

The regenerated Trumpet Chapel has Eyibio Antia as its Chairman; Ephraim Sunday, Secretary, the Assistant Secretary went to Mbakara Efiok, Enobong Emah bagged the post of the Treasurer, while Nsan Takon is the Financial Secretary.

The newly elected Chairman of the new born Chapel Eyibio Antia thanked God for the occasion, and pledged to push the Chapel to limelight. He hoped that the lost confidence in the Trumpet will be restored through concerted participation of the Chapel

in NUJ activities within and beyond the State. Brother Antia's initial programme is to see to the procurement of a good library. He also thanked the President for the confidence he has in the Chapel.

Before closing the President, Comrade Willy Etim notified and recalled that the Chief Executive of the New Kingdom Trumpet, His Holiness Olumba, Olumba Obu is a Patron of the NUJ in the State. He saw in the Chapel a new dawn in the New Millennium. He disclosed the Council's readiness to stand by the chapel in its efforts to get a functional library, which he said is the belly of the Newspaper houses. The swearing in of the new executive for the Trumpet Chapel was conducted by the State President and Secretary, Elder Willy

Etim and Ben Olum respectively.

**Thank You Father.**

**UNIPOINT ABAS**

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Executive also reviewed it accounting position.

From a comprehensive financial report signed by the financial secretary, Sister Rose Essien, it is glaring that the Executive managed its resources sensibly; for a sizeable amount is left for the new administration to start off with. A new Executive council had since been put in place to tread the admirable footpath left by Dagogo's administration.

**Thank You Father**

**US, OIL-BARONS CONFIRM...**

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capital for the development of the industry. Commenting also the Managing Director of Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC) Mr. Ron van den Berge told THIS-DAY that "coming to the conference, has shown that the multinational oil companies like Shell have to face stiff competition in

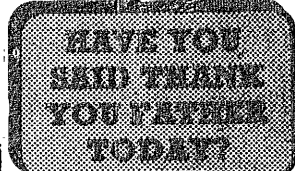
future from many companies showing interest in investing in Nigeria."

It was also the opinion of Mr. Ray Wilcox, Chevron Nigeria Ltd. (CNL) that "the company appreciates the potentials of Nigeria in the oil and gas industry much of which are still untapped hence Chevron looking at new areas of maximizing

such investment opportunities."

The question on the lips of most brethren has been, will Nigerians accept God so that He can reveal other hidden wealth in this country except oil?

**Thank You Father**



**ILLEGAL PENTECOSTAL CENTRES BANNED**

Arising from the operation of illegal Pentecostal Centres in Ikot Abasi, the Peace Committee, led by Apostle Nicholas Odum, its chairman was mandated to authenticate the legitimate Pentecostal Centres in the Area.

In a meeting held recently in Essene Pentecostal Centre between members of the Peace Committee and Brethren from Ette, Okon, Edem Aya and Essene Bethels, it was discovered that the rules of operating pentecostal centres were bent by some centres. Consequently, the brethren were cautioned to respect all norms and rules of the Kingdom, failure to do so would mean rebellion against the

Holy Spirit. Consequently, all illegal pentecostal centres, Trumpet learnt were banned.

Meanwhile, it was restated that the approved Pentecostal Centres for Ikot Abasi are those of Ikot Abasi Town, Essene and Ette Pentecostal Centre. Before departing Ikot Abasi, members of the Peace Committee paid a courtesy visit on Pastor (Barrister) Clement Idem-Uda.

In another development, the people of the area have appealed to charity-minded brethren to come to the aid of Atan Ikpe brethren by donating either in cash or materially for reconstruction of the Atan Ikpe Bethel which was pulled down by heavy storm recently. **Thank You Father.**

**INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS**

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explained, is because the success of the visit rests primarily on Cross River State.

Pastor Ntuk further hinted that the International Committee is poised to correct the lapses of the past visits.

In order to achieve optional performance of the sub-committees, the clerk of the International Committee directed that members should concentrate on their direct responsibilities, rather than overlapping on the responsibilities of other sub-committee. Each of this sub-committees is expected to present its reports during the International meeting next. **Thank You Father.**



**AKWA IBOM**

**STATE DEPUTY L/R FOR NORTHERN AKWA IBOM**

BY ENOBONG EMAH

The Northern District of Akwa Ibom State of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star now has a State Deputy Leader's Representative. The Deputy L/R, Deaconess Lovina Umoh Effah has been appointed to replace Brother Nsima Akpabio who had been transferred for other spiritual assignments.

From the appointment letter signed by His Holiness, King Olumba Obu, Deaconess Umoh Effah is empowered to "sensitize and put the District into a more lively

and progressive situation."

She is also to "ensure that all Fellowships are functional at the District, Area, Zonals Bethels levels through the aid of subordinates

Furthermore, it is her "duty to supervise, correct and encourage all that has to do with the BCS in the State and make periodical official reports to the Headquarters through the State L/R."

Summarily, Deaconess Lovina Umoh Effah is chosen to manage the affairs of the BCS in Akwa Ibom State Northern District



DEAC. LOVINA UMOH - probationally for a year, except as may be confirmed, subject to her performance within the period.

The Deaconess of the Most High God had since assumed duties.

Thank You Father.



HIS HOLINESS OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU WITH A TRADITIONAL CHIEFTAIN IN ANAMBRA STATE

**FOLLOWING THANK YOU VISIT**

**MORE BRETHERN ORDAINED IN AKWA IBOM**

BY MBAKARA EFIOK

Sunday, 18th June, 2000 will ever remain indelible in the history of Choristers from Uyo Local Government Area and West Itam Zone Two in Itu Local Government Areas of Akwa Ibom State. It was a day the Father poured full blessings on His children.

In compliance with a spiritual directive given during the Akwa Ibom State Unity Feast at Mbak Itam Two last year, the two choral Groups visited the World Headquarters Calabar to pay homage to the Trinity. Receiving the brethren, His Holiness thanked the Father for His wonderful works.

In his contribution, the Uyo Area Leader's Representative Pastor Daniel Udo Akang, intimated that A Sub-Committee has been set up in Uyo to cater for the only Television Evangelical Programme on NTA Channel 12, Uyo,

the "BROTHERHOOD HEAVENLY MELODIES" the programme he said was the brain child of Apostle Joseph Obong and Deaconess Peace Obong of Zone One in Uyo.

With Pastor Christopher Ebong as Chairman, that Committee has procured funds for the continuity of this programme up to the end of next quarter. According to Pastor Akang, choristers in Uyo are enjoying the bliss of mutual love, unity, peace and harmony under their new executive.

The Uyo Area L/R was thankful to the Father for the all-round progress in Uyo Area. Others who spoke include Pastor R. Job, Apostle Isaiah Paul, Christ Witness Ita Okon (JP), and the Uyo CNCA'S Area Chairman, Brother Ifiok H, Inyang.

In his own contribution the West Itam II Zonal CNCA Chairman Pastor Thomas E. Essien recalled that the revelation for the joint visit was given by Senior Christ Servant Solomon at Mbak during

the State Unity Feast of 1999.

Praying the Father to settle the dispute between Ikot Offiong and Oku Iboku (in their zone 6), Pastor Essien was optimistic that the spirit of competition and dynamism being

experienced between 25 Ekpenyong - Pentecostal Centre and 4 Towns Pentecostal Centre both at Uyo, would in no distant date, become a regular feature, among bethels in West Itam Zone Two.

All the officers of the Uyo Area and West Itam Zonal CNCA were in attendance. The Mass Choir of each of the visiting groups as well as the 144,000 Virgin choir rendered scintillating Anthems to the Father at the occasion.

Before blessing the visiting teams and the entire world His Holiness announced the ordination of the following brethren:

**(A) UYO:**

Bro. Christopher Ebong (Pastor), Bro. Patrick Okon (Apostle), Prophetess Afiong Odiong (Deaconess), Bro. Ime Willie Urhoren (Apostle)

**25 EKPENYONG CELEBRATES 40 YEARS ANNIVERSARY**

BY ENOBONG EMAH WITH ITA OKON

Brethren in 25 Ekpenyong Pentecostal Centre recently had cause to jubilate over their 40 years anniversary as well as the procurement of a generating plant for the Centre.

As the brethren prepared for the 40 years Anniversary, Trumpet learnt that a kind-hearted brother, Pastor Nyeneime J. Udoh donated a 8.5 KVA lister generator, under the auspices of the men's fellowship. Thus, the Centre's Anniversary was celebrated in a grand style.

During the celebration's first part, the Father in the CNTM incharge of the Centre, Christ Witness Ita Okon (JP) admonished the brethren that whoever loves God must exhibit his faith through the works he does.

He likened a faithful believer in God to the soil which yields good harvest, as a proof of the fact that it has taken in enough rain water from nature. The farmer, in this case, will be happy, the man of God taught.

In his advice, Witness Ita Okon further reminded the brethren that to him much is given, from the same one, much is expected.

He said that one who gives little after receiving much is a cheat and is unappreciative of the

benevolence given him by God. The one, the Christ Witness said, is a debtor but where one give more, the balance is left in one's spiritual treasury.

The Anniversary celebration proper was

thanked the Men's Fellowship for its initiative in providing the Centre with a light generating set which, he said has put an end to the incessant fluctuation of electricity light in the Centre.

The Anniversary was a success as it recorded a



PASTOR L. E. VICTOR Akwa Ibom State L/R

grand, with Pastor Nyeneime J. Udoh, the Centre's Leader's Representative as the Chairman of the occasion. Deaconess Nkoyo Essien was the Chief Appreciator, Pastor Daniel Akang was the Guest of Honour and His Lordship Bishop Michael Akwang, the Special Guest of Honour. A host of brethren from the State were present at the occasion.

Appreciating the brethren's sense of commitment, Christ Witness Effiong Asuquo noted that 25 Ekpenyong Pentecostal Centre is the State's "Mother Bethel" which has successfully given birth to many Zones and Areas. He especially,

reasonable financial turn out.

Thank You Father.

**NEW WORLD MISSIONARY CRUSADE**

**DELTA STATE COMMAND GETS NEW EXCO**

BY ENOBONG EMAH

A New Executive Body of the Universal New World Missionary Crusade Fellowship has been constituted to manage the affairs of the Fellowship for the next one year. Trumpet learnt that the election was conducted by the National Chairman of the Fellowship, Pastor M. A. Okolue after a 3 day Regional convention in Warri.

To serve in the Executive are Elder Emeka Okafor - Chairman, Elder Francis Ofuani - Vice Chairman 1, Prophet Solomon Ejeh - Vice Chairman 2, Elder Patrick Chigbogu - Vice Chairman 3, Brother Ebinum 1. Godwin - General Secretary, Elder Joseph Ezeadije - Assist. Secretary. Others are, Elder Abadnego Okaro - Financial Secretary,

Pastor Bendealer Amawha - Treasurer, Brother Kenneth Ansah - Provost, Sister Chinwe Fabian Abanifi - PRO 1, Elder William Okoturoh - PRO 2, Elder (Sis.) Agurede Pelekeme - Mother 1, Deac. Victoria Adeleke - Mother 2, Pastor John Achiobu - Welfare Officer 1, Prophet Francis Ukpai - Transport Chairman.

Along with these

Officers, Patrons/Matrons were also appointed. They are: Pastor S. R. Nwajeri - Patron 1, Pastor Akan Ikoridem - Patron 2, Pastor Wilson K. Mowarim - Patron 3; Deaconess Ezindu and Deaconess Etuk are to serve as Matrons in the Fellowship.

The Officers are expected to glorify the Father in the discharge of their duties.

Thank You Father.



## ESUK UTAN GETS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

BY NSAN TAKON

On the 28th of March, 2000 the Holy Father further stressed on the urgent development of Esuk Utan Bethel as the Cross River State administrative Headquarters. But it is gathered that this is not going down well with the leaders in Cross River State who insists on colonising Biakpan for this purpose.

To actualize the Father's Decree, His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu has inaugurated a Development Committee for Esuk Utan.

The members of the Development Committee are Pastor U. U. Ekanem, Chairman; Pastor E. Nsa, Vice Chairman; Elder M. J. U. Ibok, Secretary; Pastor E. E. A. Inyang, Treasurer; Pastor N. J.

Ette, member; Apostle U. U. Akpan, member; Pastor Ndoma A. Nyambi, member.

The Following were appointed Patrons and Matrons, Pastor/Deaconess Bassey; Pastor/Deaconess Offiong; Pastor/Sister P. A. Akpote; Pastor/Sister B. Akpanika; Pastor/Deaconess L. E. Victor; Elder Mbang; Rt. Rev. Adrew A. Essah; Deaconess Cecilia Mong. Brother Charles Odigie was appointed the Chief Overseer.

During the inauguration, His Holiness emphasised the need for every group to have a Headquarters for enhancement of administrative control, co-ordination and general supervision of its activities.

The Development Committee was given the following terms of reference:

1. To source for funds by way of launchings, appeals to individuals, fellowships, organisations, etc.
2. To contract a qualified and experienced architect to



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produce acceptable designs for the structures which shall be in phases: Land preparation, the State Cathedral, Guest Houses with about 5-10 self-contained rooms, Recreational Hall with

facilities as Table Tennis, BCS Library/Bookshop, Darts, Billard, etc.

3. To facilitate the generation, monitoring and disbursement of funds in the course of executing the entire project.

4. To ensure proper custody of the funds so raised with Mbukpa Community Bank Ltd. The Account to be named "BCS ESUK UTAN PROJECT" The sum of N1,000 should be left with the Treasury for official emergency.

5. The Committee shall render accounts whenever it is

deemed necessary, to the State Executive or any person(s) as may be delegated to oversee such.

6. All expenditures must be approved by the majority of the committee and ratified by the State Executive Council.

7. The Committee shall see to the full Supervision and completion of the project.

8. Any other duty as may seem necessary and added to the above by any office.

The Development Committee is expected to have commenced work instantly.

Thank You Father.

## LAGOS BRETHREN POISED FOR EVANGELISM

BY EYO CHARLES

In fulfillment of Matthew 24 : 14 which says 'And this good news about the Kingdom will be preached through all the world for a witness to all mankind, and then the end will come', many fellowships and brethren in Lagos have continued to be 'up in arms in order to square up with this Biblical requirement.

Everyone and group is ceaselessly talking about and embarking on evangelism so as to create adequate awareness of the presence of this eternal Kingdom of Jehovah God and his Christ on earth, led and directed by the Holy Spirit-personified in Leader Olumba Olumba Obu, the Sole Custodian of all known and unknown powers.

To further aid evangelical pursuits, many fellowships have organised fund raising.

For instance, recently the Isheri-Olowora Bethel choir in Ikeja zone, Bariga Bethel in Ketu zone and the Surulere zonal women's association held various fund raising for evangelism simultaneously but separately on Sunday 28 May 2000.

Brethren in Lagos had rallied round these groups as a way of showing support for their

evangelical course which is expected to further project the presence of this overwhelming Kingdom of Love and Righteousness.

In recent times, the State LR, Deaconess F. Dada, has urged brethren to launch evangelical onslaught on all parts of the State, using every medium available to announce that BCS is the Kingdom of "God on earth".

It would be recalled that, the Bishop for Lagos Region, renowned international missionary of consequence,

Bishop A. O. E. Ekanem, on Sunday 21st May paid a thank you visit to Ikeja Bethel. He said the Father was appreciative of the members (Ikeja crusaders) effort in spearheading this 'evangelical invasion of churches and other religions.'

Recently, too, a new body has been inaugurated in Lagos to further give more evangelical 'bite' to the efforts of the brethren. It is known as the Inter Religious Ministries, believed to be headed by the Bishop himself. They have held series of meetings to lay out purposeful plans.

## "LAGOS DAY" ANNIVERSARY HELD

The first Lagos State Brotherhood of the Cross and Star Day "LAGOS DAY" in the new millennium was observed recently. The occasion was marked with a two day bumperful of events that kicked off with house to house evangelism, visits to handicapped children's homes. The occasion also

witnessed the launching of the State Secretariats fund and the "New Generations" album released by 144,000, C.O.G. Emmanuel Obu. The State Leader's Representative in her address enjoined brethren to rededicate themselves to the work of the Holy Father, bearing in mind that we are all representing Him at our various estate of life.

## THE INQUIRER ASK PASTOR K. E.

PASTOR K. E.

We understand that for sometime now, the Holy Father, Leader O. O. Obu occasionally comes out and that His Holiness King Olumba Olumba Obu is manning the Altar. Is it true? What has happened to the Father?

ANSWER:

It is true that the Holy Father for sometime now occasionally comes out. His Holiness, King Olumba Olumba Obu also, from time to time holds brief during morning prayers and evening service. This is not an unexpected event and it should not raise eye brows since the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are one.

From time to time for over twenty years now, the Father has been telling us that a time comes when no one would see Him. He started demonstrating this some months ago when those with little faith started asking some curious questions about His whereabouts. For now, the Father is 24 hours on call as usual.

In hymns and choruses, He confirms the statement that He has not come to die. One of such choruses says: "I have come sending no one, I shall reveal myself to the entire world, I have not come to die as people would think, my people sing and rejoice for I have taken over my Glory."

Is it an offence if He asks the Son, King Olumba

Odozie Eke  
Imo State

Olumba Obu to man the altar? Has He not said it several times that the two of them are one? Has He not made it known to the world that two of them will judge the world? After all, no

PASTOR K. E.

Why are Obasanjo's picture always in Trumpet? Is the paper going carnal?

ANSWER:

Dear Brother Eze,

Thanks very much for your question. The New Kingdom Trumpet remains strictly a spiritual Newspaper. It is published solely for the purposes of leading everybody, irrespective of status, to the accurate knowledge of truth. The mission of our Father is to sanctify humanity, lead the sinner from unrighteousness to righteousness as well as judge the nations and their leaders. If our Father's mission must be accomplished, then we must take His teachings to the door steps of powerful men on earth. Obasanjo, apart from the fact that he is the head of this

one can mount the Altar without the expressed Authority from the Holy Father.

Anybody who believes fervently in Leader Obu has no reason whatsoever to ask such faithless questions; after all the King knows the secret of His Kingdom. If that is part of the secrets of His Kingdom, what is our concern? God has never made mistakes.

Brother Okechukwu Eze, Lagos

country, is a potential citizen of God's own Kingdom.

Just as you query why his face litters the pages of Trumpet, others have sent us commendation letter for taking the Father's messages to our nation's seat of power. You may not know how many people have touched the New Kingdom, Trumpet, read and are blessed because of the president's picture.

The Paper therefore is not going carnal but is doing a powerful job with Obasanjo's picture on it. Feel free to make inquiries on more issues.

Thank You Father.



## NIGERIANS AND THEIR LEADERS

Nigerians have witnessed many leaders from the precolonial days, colonial period, and the independence era. The spell of the military interregnum in Nigeria afforded Nigerians the opportunity of experiencing and dining with other set of leaders, and knew their values, ideas and leadership styles.

Generally, the precolonial days to the period of immediate independence found Nigerians who were politically parochial, economically less ambitious, socially naive, but religiously up and doing as a result of the aggressive evangelical mission of both Islam and Christianity.

It would appear Nigerians were busy trying to secure places for themselves in heaven while the colonialists were busy carting away their wealth and their leaders who knew better were building empires of wealth and power for themselves. Nobody shouted about corruption. But it was then that the foundation for eternal corruption was laid in Nigeria. Nigerians and their leaders were privy to this ugly development. They abated and sponsored it to monstrous dimensions. Trade Unions had teeth but they could not bite with except very rarely.

It was however during the military siege of Nigeria in the name of governance that

Nigerians shed off their parochial political culture, the veil of ignorance having been uplifted from them as a result of mismanagement of all the values in the country. Not even the occasional sauntering of civilians into the corridors of power as leaders could help the situation. The incessant coups by the military and the unseating of democratically elected governments came as a result of the discovery of "wealth" by our leaders in Nigeria and the insensitivity of Nigerians.

After decades of battle between Nigerians and their leaders God summarily dealt with the last arrogant and tyrant military leader, Gen. Abacha and used Gen. Abdulsalami Abubaker to restore a democratic leadership for the country with Olusegun Obasanjo as President.

One had expected that Nigerians would be at home with their new leaders. It was also expected that Nigerians have reached the last bus stop. That, we are set to snatch the leadership of the world as ordained by God. Rather, we are faced with more problems. There is a general feeling of disappointment, disillusionment and despondency in the land "Others are calling for secessions, others are complaining of marginalisation, some want a

loose union called confederation, many are shouting to their tents O! Israel, What a disenchanting nation?

One writer asked this question "In this days of want, of persecution, tribal prejudice, social irresponsibility, insensitivity and highhandedness, are we not justified in questioning the fairness of the executive and legislature to us. Instead of economic security, we are faced with the hyena which howls and growls and threatens our very existence. Instead of political security, there is a charged atmosphere of instability. We are faced with heinous crimes, superciliousness and disharmony. Instead of religious security, we are confronted by divisions based on dogmas which strain our very philosophy of life."

This is the picture of our country Nigeria. Most Nigerians have this impression. Our leaders are aware of this. Where do we go from here? Last week, the Association of Brotherhood Academic Scholars (ABAS International) informed Nigerians and the world that a return to theocracy is the final solution to our problem. Nigerians and their leaders for umpteen time were asked to look inwards, seek the face of Leader Olumba Olumba Obu and hand over this country to him. No superficial thanksgiving service is acceptable. We hope Nigerians and their leaders are listening.

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Brother

#### KEEP IT UP

May the perfect peace of God be with you, and your staff. Amen. The New Kingdom Trumpet of March, 2000 showed a very great improvement in producing the article: "Open Letter to President Obasanjo", and others. I believe this is the best so far as there were very few errors. Keep it up.

A certain brother testified in the Surulere Men's Zonal Fellowship at Okota, that he took a copy of the Trumpet to a certain Library. People there read a certain article... and since then, the readership of the Trumpet has increased in the Library. This is why we should take great pains to avoid mistakes in our articles to be published.

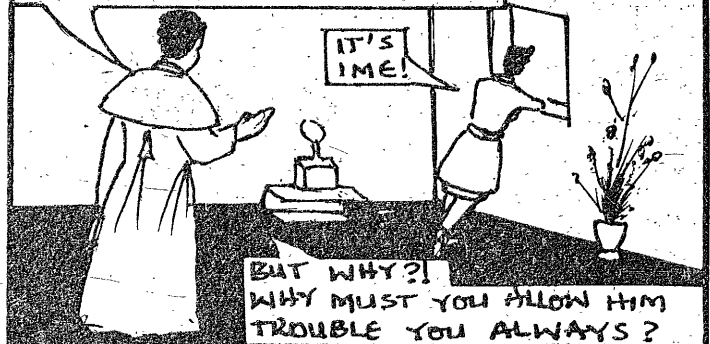
Peace be unto all of you.

While I remain  
Yours in the service  
Amadi E. Emery.

### THE HEALING WOUNDS 005 Cheery's

SOON AFTER I ME LEFT, EMEM'S DAD COMES OUT FROM THE ROOM...

THERE YOU GO AGAIN... YOU ALWAYS GO TO THAT SAME WINDOW WHENEVER YOU'RE SAD AND THINKING. DON'T YOU EVER WANT TO LEARN HOW TO TALK YOUR PROBLEMS OVER WITH YOUR DAD? OR WHY DO YOU HAVE ME?



BUT WHY?! — WHY DO PEOPLE CALL THE HOLY FATHER ALL THOSE EVIL NAMES WITHOUT HIM STRIKING THEM DEAD JUST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEY FINISH ABUSING HIM?... THEY SEE HIM AS A POWERLESS GOD WHEN THEY ABUSE HIM AND GET AWAY WITHOUT ANY PUNISHMENTS.

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HER HOLINESS IBUM O. OBU PRESENTING A TROPHY TO THE WINNERS OF A SABBATH QUIZ COMPETITION

LAGOS STATE

LAGOS CHORISTERS STAGE SEMINAR

BY EYO CHARLES

To further enlighten her teeming Choristers, especially the up and coming, zealous young ones on this much-trumpeted natural songs matter, the Christ Natural Choristers Association (CNCA) in Lagos has finalised arrangements to stage a seminar.

Slated to take place at Ketu Bethel on Friday 30th June, the Secretary of the CNCF international choral committee and CACA Chairman, Bro. Friday O. Udoh, alias NYC who is a one-time choirmaster of the Universal Youth Fellowship choir in Calabar, will speak on "Composition of natural songs: the required dos and don'ts."

Another celebrated choirmaster, former chairman of Cross River State CNCA and now, the new CNCF Region six supervisor, Bro. Samuel Inok, has equally been penciled down to speak on "The Essence of choral administration in BCS: Levels of choir chairmen and choirmasters' authorities."

Perhaps due to the wrong opinion held by a handful of brethren, noted administrator, Bro. Bassey Eyo, choirmaster of Maroko Bethel choir in Lagos, and member CNCF panel of judges, was also billed to speak on "Comportment and Discipline, the role of choirmasters and choristers."

It is universally acknowledged that there is enormous amount and unequalled power in BCS. But where this is embedded is not quite certain, according to many. A versatile spiritual/choral analyst, choirmaster Effiong Eyefoki from Ibadan is billed to confirm by speaking on "BCS spiritual song as a potent weapon for man."

Many Lagos choristers and other choral officials spoken to expressed happiness that the forum would afford them desired opportunity to be enlightened, especially on this long over-stressed issue of returning to Brotherhood natural song pattern.

There are presently 30 officially-registered choirs in Lagos State graded by the CNCF headquarters as follows: Premier Division Ikeja and Surulere Bethel choirs; UPPER DIVISION: Youth Fellowship, Yaba and Apapa Bethel choirs; DIVISION ONE: Ojo road, Maroko, Kirikiri, Orile, Ikate, Fagbenro Bethel choirs. Others are New World, Elders, Spirited Fellowship choirs and Aguda Bethel choir. DIVISION TWO: Mercy and Crusade Fellowship choirs and Ketu, Okokomaiko, Bariga, Isheri-Olowora and Iju Bethel choirs. DIVISION THREE: Ilogbo, Ikotun Idimu, Ipaja and Mafoluku Bethel choirs. And

DIVISION FOUR: Ajah, Sandbeach and Seme International border Bethel choirs.

These choirs have been divided into eight zones under the State choristers association, presently headed by Prophet E. T. David.

There are less than 1500 choristers in Lagos, said Bro. Eyo David Charles, the general secretary. He mentioned that in spite of this 'dwarfish' numerical strength, the State was ranked and assessed equally along with giants like Akwa Ibom, Cross River and Rivers State CNCA's (nicknamed the 'big four States') who have great number of choirs/choristers each.

According to the Association secretariat in Lagos, this year's choral grading exercise is scheduled for Friday 14th to Saturday 15th July 2000 at Surulere Cathedral, and many more choirs in Lagos are already having intensive rehearsals towards the contest.

Thank You Father.



PASTOR MIKE NTUK INT. CHAIRMAN - CNCF

OWODE CATHEDRAL: WORK IN PROGRESS

BY EYO CHARLES



DEAC. DADA LAGOS STATE L/R

In January 1998, the King of kings, His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu, paid a working visit to Lagos and Ogun States, principally to lay the foundation stones of the two cathedrals in Owode and Sango Otta LGAs of Ogun State.

During that visit, brethren in Lagos were well-mobilised towards the erection of the cathedrals. The enthusiasm and eagerness for the swift completion were practically expressed and every machinery was put in place.

In a chat with Sister Vivienne Bassey, Assistant Secretary of the Lagos State General Fellowship, and a key member of the Ogun State cathedrals erection working/monitoring committee, she mentioned that work on the Owode cathedral in particular has progressed tremendously.

Sister Bassey said her active membership in the Missionary Crusade Fellowship has also

afforded her added opportunity to constantly visit Ogun State, to assess the state of work at the cathedral.

She expressed the hope that, with constant material and financial supports from not only Lagos brethren the cathedral should be completely quite soon.

During the King's visit, he had strongly urged brethren to avail themselves of the Father's immense blessing by ensuring the completion of these cathedrals soon.

There is now increasing number of brethren in Ogun State but the lack of modern Bethels gives a lot for concern.

Thank You Father.

TRF CAPTURES APAPA ZONE

BY MBACKARA EFIOK WITH NSAN TAKON

In efforts to disseminate more effectively the teachings of the Holy Spirit now on earth, the Trumpet Readers' Family (TRF) recently inaugurated the Apapa Zone of the TRF.

At the inauguration which took place in Apapa, the Chairman of Lagos State Chapter of the Family, Brother Jimmy Agbeyei in his address re-echoed the fact that TRF is a Family comprising the Father's Spirited Children mandated to channel their resources and energies towards the liberation of

the world with the teachings of the Father.

Both old and new members of TRF were reminded of their resolve - "we must not fail" and their slogan - "stay at home and reach the world." The Chairman stressed that the first level of the members' commitment towards accomplishing this assignment was to be demonstrated in the preparedness to subscribe for a minimum of 3 copies of the Trumpet Newspaper on monthly basis for evangelism and free donation to others.

Members of the TRF

were also asked to get adverts, spotlights, profiles, etc. for the New Kingdom Trumpet on a 10% commission basis. Patrons should be appointed and given due recognitions he advised.

Various committees and executives were formed for the effective promotion of the Family's activities in Lagos. They were: Finance/Accounts; Publicity/Enlightenment; Welfare; Transport, Entertainment/Feast; and Research/Development Committees.

Members from Ikeja, Ikotun, Surulere, Apapa, Ketu, Kirikiri, Okokomaiko and Seme Zones attended the inauguration.

Thank You Father.

COTONOU MEN STORM LAGOS

\* Ikeja Spirited Set To Return Visit

BY EYO CHARLES

Recently, from the Republique du Benin, the Cotonou Bethel Men's Fellowship paid a two-day evangelical visit to the renown Ikeja Bethel.

The visit, an obedience to a divine revelation, was led by the celebrated full-time missionary of note, Christ Witness Pius Essien, who has served in several BCS outposts in Nigeria.

The 15-man team paid the visit to Ikeja Nigeria in March 2000.

In addition to their

spiritual assignment at Ikeja, they also took over the fund raising of that Sunday.

In their testimony, they affirmed the wonderful feats of the Holy Father in Benin Republic and rejoiced that brethren are blessed by the Father.

They added that the usual border rigours experienced by Nigerians who wished to visit the Father's Bethel in Cotonou were now totally dismantled, following the Father's popularity amongst the Beninoise, especially their border



CHRIST WITNESS PIUS ESSIEN officials.

Christ Witness Essien prayed the Father to bless the Bethel with a choirmaster.

Ikeja Bethel Spirited Children Fellowship is set to return the visit as well as storm Cotonou in July 2000.

Thank You Father.



# BETWEEN JESUS CHRIST AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

sins... Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the Prophet, saying, ... Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted, is, God with us" (Matthew 1 : 20 - 23). If you look at the sequence of God's doings, you will find that no matter the weakness and fall of man from grace, He has always informed man of His plans ahead, in recognition of His earlier promise unto man. Moreover, His physical manifestation as Jesus the Christ was to demonstrate unto man His love towards him, and the uniqueness of man's position in the universal scheme of spiritual and physical realities.

Therefore, our Lord Jesus Christ was the God of man and man of God in perfect. He (JESUS) was a perfect man who was a fit temple for the God of man "THE CHRIST" to dwell. And this indwelling spirit of perfection and divine Love manifested in Him on the day of His baptism by John the Baptist at the River Jordan. "The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.... This is He of whom I said, After me cometh a man which preferred before me: for He was before me... And I know Him not: but He that sent me to baptise with water, the same said unto me, upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, the same is He that will baptise with the Holy Ghost... And I saw, and bore record that this is the Son of God." (John 1 : 29 - 30; 33) "Now when all the people were baptised, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptised, and praying, the heaven was opened, ... And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from Heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son, in Thee I am well pleased" (Luke 3 : 21 - 22). And Jesus was thirty (30) years old when the anointment of the CHRIST possessed His Perfect Being (Luke 3 : 23).

In a nutshell, our Lord Jesus Christ was a perfect man, a divine creature, and the creator Himself came down in the image and likeness of man to demonstrate unto mankind the potentials and capacities of man the redeeming power and grace of Love. In Him was the three elements that make up the man of the earth (water, blood and spirit), perfectly fused with

the three in one office of the Divine Godhead (The Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit) in eternal and perfect harmony. He is a role model for man to follow and live forever in harmony with God's Will.

That is why He said "I came that they might have life, and have it more abundantly (John 10 : 10). His special mission and significance in the progress of man towards eternal redemption was:

- i. To reconcile man and his creator in a perfect bond of Love. (John 17 : 20 - 26).
- ii. To teach man the limitless capacity of man, and the boundless

inimical to him, also knowing that so long as life will continue to elude man, he brought to the thought and consciousness of the earth man the wonderful owner of love and its redeeming grace. He taught that it is only in love that we can benefit from the boundless grace of God. That it was because of love that He came down to dwell amongst men, to demonstrate to mankind practically the limits of love as boundless.

That God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, so that whosoever will believe on Him and follow His footsteps will not perish, but, will have everlasting life. (John 3 : 16) He further taught that the purpose of the

"But I say unto you, that ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also" Matthew 5:39.

Our Lord Jesus Christ taught mankind the essence and importance of humility and forbearance. He further taught that it is only in demonstrating practical humility, never revenging and retaliating any offence committed against us that we can be able to attain the sonship of our Father God. He also taught it is only by being humble that we can fully witness the manifestation of the Will of God in our lives.

He used many personal examples to teach us that it doesn't mean we are



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redeeming love of God. (John 3 : 16 - 17)

iii. To restore life to man, and liberate the man of the earth from the bondage of sin, darkness and death. (John 6 : 51, 11 : 25, 16 : 33).

iv. To teach mankind the value of love, truth, forgiveness, peace, fairness, goodness, equity and Justice etc. Matth. 5 : 2 - 17, Luke 6 : 27 - 38).

v. To open unto man the hitherto closed gates of paradise and God's glory. (Luke 4 : 18 - 19).

## HIS TEACHINGS:

### (i) LOVE:

"This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you" "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one another," (John 15 : 12, 13 : 35).

This was the anchor of the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ. Knowing fully well what the man of the earth is and that his persistence in following the laws of the flesh as enumerated, by Moses, "An eye for an eye" etc. in the old testament is

coming of the only begotten Son of God was so that the world will not perish but that the world, through Him, might be save. (John 3 : 17)

To buttress and emphasise unto mankind the importance of love He demonstrated it practically by laying down His life, and shedding His blood so that the man of the earth, notwithstanding his foolishness, insubordination and disobedience to God's injunctions, might gain redemption and forgiveness. Even on the Cross, He still loved and forgave mankind. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends"... "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd giveth his life for his sheep... Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again" (John 15 : 13, 10 : 11, 17) Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do" (Luke 23 : 34). In all these, He taught and demonstrated unto mankind the boundless limits of love and its redeeming power.

(ii) HUMILITY AND FORBEARANCE

weak if we turn the other cheek. For instance, when He healed that man possessed of legions of demons in Gaden (Mark 5 : 2 - 20), the people gathered and drove Him out of the town for the good work. Instead of reacting against their unbelief, He humbly left their shore. His return to the city, the reaction of the people bore eloquent testimony to the fruits of humility (Mark 5:21). In many other instances when He would have reacted out of pride, to demonstrate His supreme power as a part of the Godhead, He opted for the way of humility. So these, He used, both practical and other examples to teach mankind that without humility and forbearance, man cannot enter into the presence of the Father-God.

Even His humiliating death on the Cross, and His abiding endurance of all that transpired are practical demonstrations unto mankind, that humility and forbearance are mandatory for the man of the earth to attain passage to the lost glory.

### iii) PURITY:

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" Matthew 5:8. In Exodus 33:20 it

is written, "And He said, Thou can not see my face: for there shall no man see my face and live." In the time of old, no man believed it possible to behold the face of God because of the sinfulness of man. Remember, when man was driven away from the garden of Eden where he used to see and converse with God everyday, angels, Cherubims with flaming swords were placed at the gate of the garden to make sure that Adam and his descendants could not

**"Our Lord Jesus Christ was a perfect man, a divine creature, and the creator Himself came down in the image and likeness of man to demonstrate unto mankind the potentials and capacity of man the redeeming power and grace of Love."**

**"He further taught that it is only in demonstrating practical humility, never revenging and retaliating any offence committed against us that we can be able to attain the sonship of our Father God."**

gain access to the tree of life (Genesis 3:24). In a bid to appease God and gain the favour of His grace, mankind resorted to the offering of plants, beasts and even man's sacrifice to gain God's favour.

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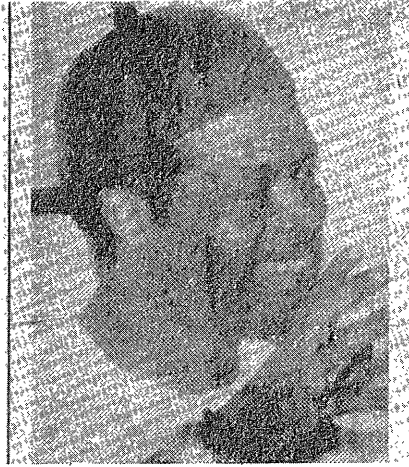


## An Open Letter to President Obasanjo (2)

REBUILDING  
THE NATION

Your Excellency,

BY AMADI EMERY

OLUSEGUN OBASANJO  
NIGERIA'S PRESIDENTDR. CHUBA OKADIGBO  
SENATE PRESIDENTTHE HOLY FATHER: LEADER O. O. OBU  
HAS POWERS TO REBUILD ALL NATIONS

I open this letter entitled, "Rebuilding the Nation" with this poem:

"My life is full of joy,  
For I am in my motherland.  
Work, my country and my language -  
To them I dedicate my youth and my strength.

I can see in my imagination,  
How we shall build the foundation of a national life,  
Stone by stone we are rebuilding,  
The land laid waste many decades ago.

I am happy that I am one of the builders".

(Schmuel Dayan, 1913 - Father of the Israeli Defence Minister, Moshe Dayan).

I believe you must have read my first letter entitled: "Leadership by Example". If so, thank you, Sir. Nigeria has been laid waste for many decades by inept leaders, hence the necessity for rebuilding the nation. In fact, one of the leader's names meant: "Go On Wastage of Nigeria" - and he did exactly that.

## NIGERIA: THE BLACKMAN'S CENTREPIECE

Nigeria is the centrepiece and the Pivot of the Blackman everywhere. She is the MELTING-POT OF ALL THAT THE BLACKMAN COULD BE, WISHED TO BE, AND REFUSES TO BE. She is the barometer for gauging the status, identity and progress of the Blackman. At present she is a desolate and sad monument to wasted opportunities; mismanagement, inept leadership; institutionalized corruption and lack of vision. At worse - Nigeria is the greatest enemy of herself. There had been many sad stories of Nigerians versus Nigeria - highly-placed persons who wantonly abused the trust reposed in them and massively sabotaged the nation for their selfish considerations. They left Nigeria lame, sick and in shambles - BODY AND SOUL. She needs urgent and determined efforts to reverse the situation

and rescue her. Nigeria must be rebuilt. She has a duty to herself and to the Blackman everywhere; to forge a respectable image for herself, raise her social status and the quality of her life, and bridge the gap between her and the western world in science and technology - so that, the blackman would no longer be the underdog anywhere.

## FORGING AN IMAGE

Hitherto, Nigeria's image among other things, was that of a Distributor of other people's goods - a Manufacturer's Representative who did not manufacture anything herself, took whatever was given her, and imported most of her foods. She was the icon of corruption. In this regard the following axiom is relevant.

*"The search for identity begins at home, amidst one's own race. one's own people, One's own race. The task of forging A SELF IS SOLITARY - BEYOND THE HELP OR HINDRANCE OF COLOUR".*  
(Time Magazine - 1973: Black on Black).

Yes! The task of forging a self-identity is solitary. It is neither helped nor hindered by the colour of one's skin. This truth was demonstrated by Biafrans during the Nigeria/Biafra war. What stops us demonstrating this truth? Let Nigerians demonstrate this truth and take off scientifically. If the Blackman does not use the colour of his skin as an excuse for lack of scientific and technological knowledge or backwardness; if he takes up science and technology as a challenge and STOPS DREAMING OF OR WAITING FOR "TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFER"; if she takes risks to wrest knowledge from Nature, she will pull through.

But what do we find? We find that while many whites spend many solitary and tedious days, nights and years in laboratories trying to wrest

knowledge from Nature, we are sublimely engaged in merriment in "Owa Mbe" night-long parties, dancing away and are not prepared to take risks. Eva Hesse (Sculptor) said;

*"I have learned that anything is possible - That vision or concept will come Through total risk, freedom, discipline. I WILL DO IT"*

Let us take risks to discover first-hand knowledge. This is the only way to progress. On self-identity, Edward Heath - former British Prime Minister warns: "we are not seeking to submerge our national personalities, but to combine them into a European personality that will make its weight felt." So, in the search for self-identity, we must not seek to submerge our national personality such as foods; traditions, language, etc, for a European concept, but we should seek to combine them into a European personality that will make its weight felt in the world. We must retain our national identity.

## BANISH CORRUPTION

Make a public example of corrupt people from: "The Evil Genius" down. Mount surveillance around your Executives.

## THE SPIRIT OF BIAFRA

The Blackman everywhere needs the SPIRIT OF BIAFRA. The Spirit of Biafra is that spirit, where, the Biafrans, finding themselves beleaguered, blockaded and deprived, did not indulge in self-pity. They looked inward for survival. So, they assembled RAP (Research And Production), and within 30 (Thirty) months astounded the world by producing military hardware and other things formerly thought impossible with the Blackman: Rockets; Armoured Cars; Shore-Batteries; Bombs; the famous "Ogbunigwe", etc. These energies should be redirected towards generating

universal love as all weapons of violence are shielded. There was an indigenous base for scientific take-off. They did not wait for a "Technological Transfer." They were determined to fly and be independent. They started the search for identity from their own home, amidst their own families and their own people. they took risks to wrest knowledge from Nature. and when someone died along the line, another took his place immediately - and the search continued. They demonstrated conclusively that: "THERE IS NOTHING GREAT IN MAN, BUT MIND"; that science and technology is neither helped nor hindered by the colour of one's skin; and THAT WHAT THE WHITEMAN CAN DO, THE BLACKMAN CAN ALSO DO. They blazed a trail and left FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME for the Blackman to follow. Will he follow?

## THE ISRAELI EXAMPLE

When in 1948, the United Nations gave Israel a piece of the desert for their new home, on their return from the DIASPORA as a result of the German Holocaust, they did not give in to self-pity. They came together and with Schmuel Dayan's poem (para.1) in mind, they went to work. Soon their Water Engineers made water to rise in the desert. Then, they embarked on massive agriculture, starting with the "KIBBUTZ" or small farm settlements - which is the Nigerian equivalent of the abandoned "Equatorial Guinea Returnees' Farm Project". Soon they were self-sufficient food-wise and had surplus food. then they learned preservation of food - giving birth to Canning Industry - which was their base for forging a self identity and an indigenous base of scientific take-off. The Canning Industry expanded into other industries. Today, little Israel, is an industrialized nation, and holds her own anywhere in the world. And she is a military power. What stops Nigeria from being self-sufficient in food and embarking on food preservation, canning



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and exportation of food?

## WE CAN LEARN TO FLY

Jonathan Livingstone Seagull said:

*"Instead of our drab slogging forth and back*

*To the fishing boats, There's a reason-to life.*

*We can lift ourselves out of ignorance.*

*We can be free. We can learn to fly.*

*Find out what you love to do, and do your utmost*

*To make it happen."*

Nigeria has been under siege by many past leaders who knew nothing about leadership. She and the Blackman everywhere must be set free and made to fly. We need the know-how of science and technology to set us free and make us fly. We must do our utmost to fly.

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## FOUNDATION FOR A GREAT NIGERIA

The nation should embark on serious and massive agriculture - WITH NO ROMANTIC NAME - to feed herself and beyond. This includes food and economic crops, poultry, animal husbandry, fishing and fruits production. NO NATION THAT CANNOT FEED ITSELF CAN EVER BE GREAT.

b) Train people in FOOD PRESERVATION AND CANNING. This will be the base for an indigenous industry - Food canning and exportation.

c) Revive and utilize the GROUNDNUT PYRAMIDS and Cotton Wool of the North; the cocoa Farms of the West; the Palm-Oil industry of the East.

d) Revive THE FARM SETTLEMENTS called "EQUATORIAL GUINEA RETUREES' FARM PROJECT", and/or, other farms and let all the employable youths and others be employed there instead of wasting.

e) Your Minister for Agriculture should not be an "all air conditioned office Minister. He must be a practical man who goes to the farms to see what is happening there.

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Set up a Science and Technology group - probably quartered in "a Science Village" - whose primary purpose it is to come up with Nigerian inventions and or, Innovations: machines, vehicles.

b) In this regard, assemble the former Biafran Scientists and Engineers and others as the nucleus of the Science group, giving them specific assignments and time limit. So, let Nigerian-made vehicles, machines and utilities flow out.

Up-date Science and Technology Institutions. Take Science and Technology as a challenge. Let this challenge be reflected in all our places of learning.

c) Encourage inventions and or innovations by Annual awards or so.

Scientist and Engineers MUST EARN MORE THAN non-practical people.

## QUALITATIVE EDUCATION

Our education has been bastardised. Most of our place of learning are now mere Amusement Parks and many Teachers are Teasers.

Set-up an Education Board to:

(a) Draw a STANDARD NATIONAL CURRICULUM for Schools and Colleges  
(b) Recommend suitable Text-books for use nation-wide.

(c) Set standards for Teachers. Only

suitably qualified Teachers should teach.

(d) Banish "PRIVATE LESSONS" at home. These private home lessons militate AGAINST QUALITY EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, as many Teachers use this avenue to up-stage quality education in schools.

(e) Teachers deserve a better deal. they must be well-paid. Let their reward start from this world to heaven.

## REVIVE HOSPITALS

Revive Hospitals into functional health-Care institutions with GOOD QUALITY AND FREE MEDICAL SERVICES. At present, our Hospitals are merely "prescription clinics". And if you are sick and have no money to buy drugs - you are dead - because no Hospital will treat you free.

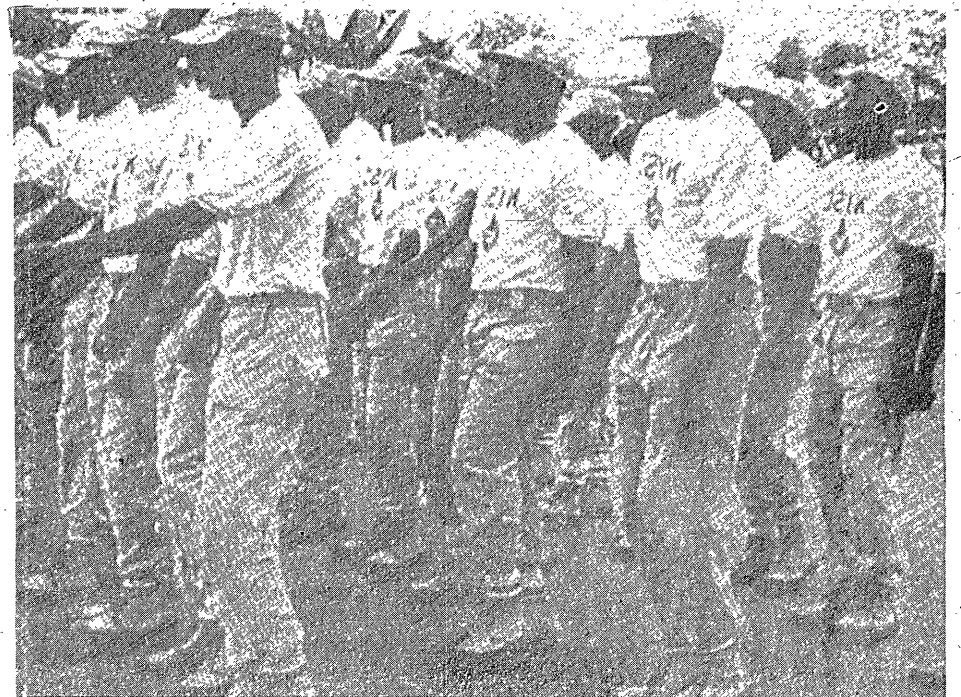
## WEED OUT EXPLOITATIVE BUSINESSES

WEED OUT BUSINESSES THAT EXPLOIT THE MASSES. Great Britain is clamping down on Businesses that exploit the masses. (see report on page 2 of Sun of 9th August '99). YOU HAVE A DUTY TO RESCUE THE MASSES FROM THEIR EXPLOITERS. Start with the Pools Industry. The Promoters are mercilessly exploiting the masses. Their dividends DO NOT HAVE A HUMAN FACE and are the lowest in the world. Let them return to International standards, or let them face competition from non-Nigerians who will live and let other live.

Many companies engaged in shoe manufacturing are exploiting the masses with poor quality products with exorbitant prices. I have seen poor quality shoes selling for MORE THAN N3,000 (Three Thousand Naira). No shoe made in Nigeria can be sold in any

European or Industrialized country due to the poor quality. Ditto for Textiles. and these businesses have been on for more than 25 years. When will they improve? One understands why second-hand shoes not made in Nigeria are in vogue.

Generally, many Manufacturers and businesses in Nigeria are deliberately producing sub-standard or 'AFRICAN QUALITY" OR "THIRD-WORLD QUALITY" goods, because of LACK OF COMPETITION AND GOVERNMENT PROTECTION. The only cure to this malady is to give them time limit to improve their quality, or, LET THEM FACE COMPETITION.



NYSC MEMBERS: WILL THEY HELP REBUILD THE NATION AND MAKE US FLY?

Over-protection from Government, as a now, produces "PETER PAN" businesses that do not grow - to the detriment of Consumers.

## OMBUDSMAN

Establish an Ombudsman and or revive the Public Complaints Commission to handle grievances from aggrieved customers and to check the excesses of business and manufacturers. Poor quality goods MUST BE ELIMINATED FROM NIGERIAN MARKETS.

## RESCUE THE CURRENCY

Rescue the Currency urgently. No nation with a devastated and rubbish currency like the Naira can ever be great.

## "WASTED-GENERATION"

Our Youths who are the future Leaders ARE WASTING AND LANGUISHING IN FORCED IDLENESS AND DESPAIR, because of lack of job opportunities. It is them that I call the "Wasted-Generation". Their case is a top priority and demands utmost gency; it cannot be postponed till tomorrow. Many Nigerian girls and women have become GOLD-MEDALISTS in prostitution AS SEXUAL ACROBATS given to weird and varied acrobatic somersaults in prostitution in foreign lands. Many of them have SEX WITH ANIMALS IN FRONT OF TV CAMERAS AND VIDEO RECORDERS FOR MONEY. (Prime SUNSET OF 21st December '99, Pages 1 & 3. Thousands of Nigerian youths are

in jail in foreign lands - 5,000 (Five Thousand) in Germany alone. At home, many have taken to drugs, petty crimes and aggravated prostitution. Many professionals have "CHECKED-OUT" from Nigeria in search of greener pastures because of lack of job opportunities in Nigeria. If this situation is not an indictment and shame on the country, then what is? And these are the future leaders. What kind of leadership would a person who grew up as a jobless man or a prostitute offer? What kind of a country would such people build? If our future Leaders, and for that matter, our future generation are a Generation of Jobless Youths and Super-Prostitutes, What legacy are we leaving? Please take action today and provide jobs for them and rescue them.

## REDUCE TRANSPORT FARES AND HOUSE RENTS

The tyrants: Exhorbitant, House Rents and Escalating Transport Fares must be tamed to enhance "THE TAKE-HOME" value of whatever you will pay workers.

## THE "AGBEROS"/MOTOR TOUTS

The "Agberos", or Touts, in Bus Stops and Motor Parks are a festering wound that should be contained. It is baffling that an "Agbero" who has done no work, will, with brute force extort such wanton lawlessness and fearlessness difficult to understand. Some Drivers say that the "Agberos" are powerful and fearless because of the backing given them by some unidentified authorities, and that, they, the Drivers are helpless. I have seen a driver who refused to pay the ransom beaten to submission and the windscreen of his vehicle smashed. I have seen Touts hauling empty bottles and other missiles at "Kia-Kia" Buses whose drivers refused to pay ransom money. I have seen these miscreants smash empty bottles in the middle of streets in demonstration of power and fearlessness, to the danger of vehicles and pedestrians. What impression would a visitor to Nigeria get out of this?

Please let Mr. Smith - the Inspector-General of Police rise to this situation and ferret them out. Mr. Smith should draw a battle line for a decisive action. It is either the Police wins or the



# BETWEEN JESUS CHRIST AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

BY TRF INTERNATIONAL

"As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world"... "All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them... I am the door, by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved" (John 9 : 8 - 9)

These were the words of the greatest and the most phenomenal man and Being that ever walked the earth; our Lord Jesus Christ, at the peak of His earthly mission. His type the world never saw. His mission and accomplishment, men of the earth never witnessed. To the earthly man, He was and is a paradox, whose teachings, acts and ways of life have defiled human understanding, yet in every application, have been found to be true and faithful. In a brief earthly existence, He radically changed, for all times, all the laid down patterns and perceptions of man vis-a-vis His fellowman, his environment and His maker. Above all, He showed to the confused mankind the true path to God and secret of eternal life.

Before we delve into His teachings, it will be very pertinent for us to first understand who is, and what informs the unique personality of the Being, our Lord Jesus Christ, His role in the universal scheme of spiritual realities and the ultimate ambition of the Father-God towards the re-admittance of man back to his lost heritage and glory.

**"The first man is of the earth: the second man is the Lord from heaven" (1st Corinthians 15 : 47).**

In the beginning, after the Father-God had finished with the words of creation for the five days, and pronounced them good, on the sixth day, He made a very peculiar pronouncement, "And now, let us make man in our own image after our likeness, and let them

have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth... so God created man in His own image." (Genesis 1:26-27).

The purpose of God in creating man was that man, in righteousness and fear of God will superintend and govern the vineyard of God (earth) in harmony and peace. That was why God brought all His creations to man and he named them and the name that Adam gave to very creature became its name. (Genesis 2 : 19).

The original plan of God was that man as the Son of God will control, co-ordinate and supervise the universe of God's creation and through man; God the Father would implement His grand designs for the glorification of Himself in man and nature. That man would be the mirror through which all the spirits, angels and creation of God would view and know adore and reverence Him. Therefore in man the Father-God fused the heavens and the earth in the bond of love. "And the Lord God formed man from dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul" (Genesis 2 : 7). Man therefore became God and His creation in harmony and perfection. The man was the ultimate tool of God's governance with a Will of his own. In all, the ultimate purpose for man's creation was grand, and his future and well being assured. (Genesis 2 : 8 - 15). But, somewhere along the line, man fell from grace and lost his heritage, and the right to divinity and eternal glory. (Genesis 3). Man (Adam) lost his right, and was banished from the garden of promise. "Therefore, the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden; to till the ground from whence he was taken (Genesis 3 : 23). Then began the sorrows and travails of man in his world; and from thence was sown the seed of the redeeming grace and love of the Father - God towards His cherished creation - MAN.

From the time the first couple (Adam and Eve) fell from grace, untold hardships and



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miseries became the lot of the earthman. Sin and iniquities, coupled with wanton disobedience and insubordination became the order of the day.

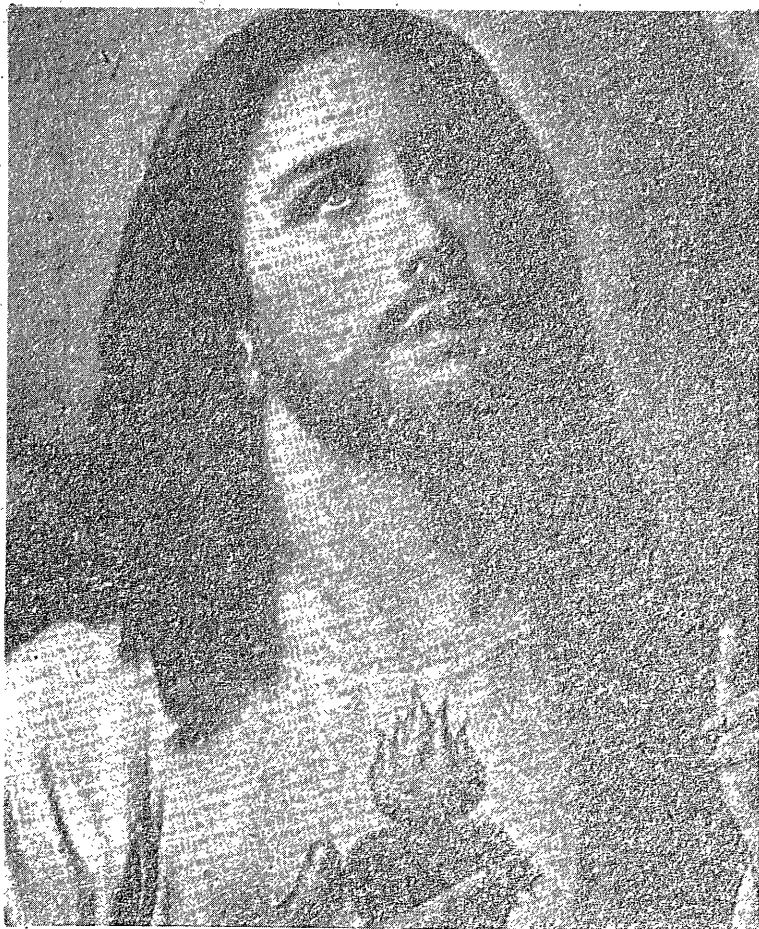
Man became a carnival in his eating habits, contrary to the earlier instructions of God to his menu. Even the sons of God from on high were tempted and fell victim to the allures of sins (Genesis 6 : 4 - 5). Man became so gross in his abuse of divine ordinance that God regretted having made anything called man in the first place. Thus the first world of man was destroyed with flood, and all forms of life perished (Genesis 7 : 17 - 24). Yet the Lord God, out of His infinite love and mercy, saved a remnant of men and His other creation, to propagate His handwork, for it does not please God that man should perish. (Genesis 7 : 13 - 14, 8 : 1 - 2). Thus the generations of man continued to fulfill the words of the Lord - God at creation.

Through the generations, the story of man has been that of constant fall and sore trials of the grace of God. As God has uttered His word at the beginning of creation concerning man and God's word is true and sacrosanct to Him, He is therefore bound by His word; for the word itself is God. Therefore, God had to devise a way whereby He would come by Himself to lay down pattern that the man of the earth would follow and attain Godliness, and become one with Him.

"Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign, Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel!" (Isaiah 7 : 14). This was a promise made unto the house of Israel, (the chosen people of whom it pleased God to manifest His redeeming love), concerning the mode through which He would come to reclaim His own. In Isaiah 54 : 1 - end, it was revealed how He would come to absorb all that man have been doing against God upon Himself, so that the moment our Lord Jesus Christ made those profound statements, "Father forgive them for they do not know what they do" and again "It is finished", man and God became one again.

But, who was that man of God and God of man in the human form to save His own? He was none other than Our Lord Jesus Christ. Though His birth and mission were mysteries to most men of His day, yet, as has been the tradition of the Father-God, the deity, divinity and mission of our Lord Jesus Christ were revealed to the Prophets years before the actual manifestation, and also to Joseph His earthly father, because God does not exist in a void. "But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost..."

"And she shall bring forth a son and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST HE HANDED OVER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT





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## WAR OF THE MINDS

Alice Bailey, an enlightened mind in her days, having known the disservice man has done, to his mind in the Great Invocation said "From the point of light within the mind of God, let light stream forth into the minds of men, let light descend on Earth..." This invocation became necessary because the minds of men had been ambushed and overrun by darkness.

At creation, the mind of man was known to be a tabula-razza. A chamber devoid of the storms and stresses of years upon years of thought debris deposited in the Cosmos. With time, these winged thoughts had permeated the Cosmos pushing these unacceptable invidious thought forms into the holiest part of man. The mind.

Having flown into this chamber, its purity having been desecrated, the mind of man, once, one whole solemn chamber became a theatre of the absurd. It became pregnant with indescribable vanities and we now have, Great Minds, Lesser Minds, Carnal Minds, Reprobate Minds and Uncircumcised Minds. And all these Minds war with each other, causing in the wake, a general state of uneasiness. But it must be known that at creation, God had intended to transfer the purity of His mind to the minds of men in order to have a worthy Kingdom to contain the Holy Spirit. And except the mind of each person becomes a habitable kingdom for the Holy Spirit, the question of an acceptable kingdom of God on earth will continue to be an illusion.

A man may build a house but a woman makes a home. To the man, a woman is betrothed to keep, provide for and protect, "for better and for worse." This divine directive, man has pursued with the frenzy and breathlessness of a jaguar. This has crystallized at times in ego massaging for the man, as it is said, "the man's voice comes from his pocket." From this standpoint, man has pursued relentlessly, the acquisition of material wealth most often than not, not for self-aggrandizement but to provide a "feathered nest" for his wife and dependants.

Culturally, a man is not man until he has acquired his "first house." This norm is so accepted that every male sees it as a compulsory distinction between the boys and the men. Some

*"The home where emotional and financial security is offered, with a conducive background for spiritual growth, a home which provision is made for character development, such that can enhance a stable society, a home where children share with their parents the advantages the home has to offer - will automatically be a happy home...."*

have ended up with a "boy's quarter" for their first house; others as luck(?) would have it, a mansion.

Whatever be the case, the most tastefully furnished mansion of an unmarried man is as dry as the bare floor.

The woman has the intricate responsibility of managing the human and material components of the house

The most outstanding problem arising from the war of the Minds is that the casualty is always monumental. In the war between Great Minds and Lesser Minds the societal equilibrium naturally dislocates, engendering a free for all war.

*"What was the mind in Christ Jesus? Was it the Mind which showed alacrity on the face but reluctance in the mind? Was it the Mind that vouched for sacrificial love among mankind on the lips while the Mind constantly manufactures machines and weapons of destruction and disintegration of the human race? Or, was it the Mind that sought to set our individual lives ablaze?"*

even in the recesses of the Holy Minds. Where Holy minds are baptised or infected with the fallouts of depraved minds, a state of emergency occurs and uncertainty hangs in the air enveloped in the floated vacuum of reprisals.

Reprobate Minds constitute the bulk of humanity. It is this Mind that Apostle Paul talked of in Rom. 1:28-31. This Mind is filled with all unrighteousness. It is the inventor of evil things. It lacks natural affection, it is implacable and unmerciful.

## HIS HOUSE, HER HOME

with the finesse of an expert craftsman. If a house is well-managed, life is fully lived, for there could be a conclusive atmosphere for the blending of the lives of the couple and others around them. In this arrangement, every one in the home will be happy and relaxed. Turning a house to a home does not come by happenstance. It depends on whether the sweethearts do give heed to the simple principles that ensure the realization of their fond expectations. In other words, a house can simply be put up by a man but the home must be made by the woman with the co-operation of the man. Without this co-operation, there will be frowning uncertainty but with

it, the home will be stable, providing a wholesome and pleasant background for all life's experiences.

For a home to be stable, the couple must be willing to pay the price. The price is high and the payments are perpetual but the value of the product far exceeds the cost. The price here is not the one which the man is obliged to spend in building a fine house with

Adolf Hitler was overtaken by this Mind when he led the world's greatest insurrection resulting in the 2nd World War and its attendant war hostilities, the greatest being the annihilation of six million Jews. Napoleon

Bonaparte in leading the French Revolution of 1789 was half ceased by Reprobate Mind and the Great Mind but he lacked that spark of the Divine Mind. Pharaoh of Egypt refused the canons of God Almighty, was enmeshed in the illusory plumps of power and was consumed when the elasticity of his Carnal Mind reached its limits. He was consumed by the Divine Mind. The Athenians were given to Reprobate Mind, and when the light emanating from the Mind of God raced its rays to nefarious

elegant furnishings or providing many other things for the wife, for over-concern for such things often do more harm to a home than ensure its success. We are aware that material over-concern at times leads the man to indulge in unwholesome acts, in an attempt to satisfy such needs. And where such fails, despair, anguish and sorrow scatter the once purported peaceful home.

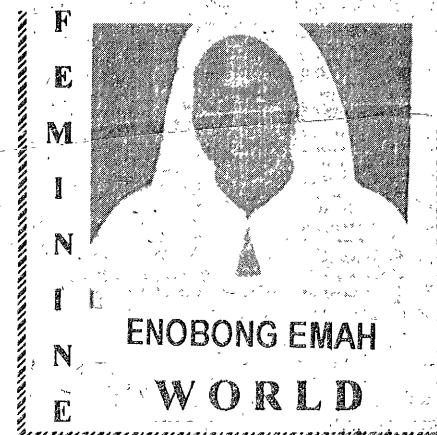
The price of a stable home consists of disciplines, loyalties and insight of such nature that the couple are able to blend their personalities harmoniously so that the bond of union established transcends the considerations of natural differences and material possessions. This ideal can be reached only as the couple relate to each other and to God in such a way that the home will be permeated with those attributes that lie at the foundation of all true happiness. True happiness guarantees security, both financially and emotionally. To the integrity of the home, emotional security is of greater importance. Emotional stability is the bedrock upon which a home is built. A home provides a broader security, for a ready hand is really employed in event of sickness or problem of any sort, even to fulfill other family obligations.

Secondly, a stable home provides a healthy environment for spiritual growth for all members of the family. With peace and love flowing freely in a home, the spirit of God works freely too and the product of a spiritually healthy home is unquantifiable. The veneration in which a couple gives to

Minds of men through Socrates, he was forced to drink the hemlock. He died after. Athenians thus murdered their collective Mind. Miriam, the sister of Moses, had an Uncircumcised Mind. She was struck with leprosy for not using her Mind properly.

God Almighty is not flattered by temporary show of uprightness or a vehement practice of unrighteousness. He is unwavering in His expectation from man. All those who must serve God must do so "...with a perfect heart and willing mind for the Lord searcheth all hearts..." This was God's standard, for Solomon. For Job despite all the travails it was written of him "...but he is in one Mind who can turn him..." Our Lord Jesus Christ commanded his followers thus "...thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy soul and with all thy Mind..." Above all, we are told "Let this Mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."

What was the Mind in Christ Jesus? Was it the Mind which showed alacrity on the face but reluctance in the mind? Was it the Mind that vouched for sacrificial love among mankind on the lips while the Mind constantly Manufactures machines and weapons of destruction and disintegration of the human race? Or, was it the Mind that sought to set our individual lives ablaze? In this new Kingdom, the Father has constantly urged us to purge our Minds of all types of rancour, malice and all other virtues of the Lower Self. But we have constantly remained in the war fronts with our Minds calling the shots while systematically leading us to a precipice. But can we like Alice Bailey pray the Father to, "Let light stream forth into the Minds of men from the Mind of God? Thank You.



their union in the home is a reliable index of the moral quality of that home. If however, regards of their union wanes, other standard and values suffer a decline.

It is within the home that opportunities are afforded for

incorporating the principles of true democracy and regard for the rights of others. Here, parents are able to demonstrate to their children the desirability and necessity of loyalty and proper respect for law and order.

*The home where these opportunities are provided and shared will automatically be a happy home and the couple will have every reason to realise that their union has been a success.*

*In providing such a successful home, the woman has brought to the man's as well as the children's reach, a little bit of heaven right here on earth. Thank You Father.*



# THE NATION

## REBUILDING THE NATION

Touts win the Police. We are watching.

### BREAK UP OF NIGERIA

Threats of imminent break up of Nigeria are real, but don't lose your sleep over them. A Supreme power has taken control over them. And if any prophet tells you to worry, ignore such a prophet. NIGERIA WILL NOT BREAK UP. God is preserving Nigeria for a special assignment in the world. But then, you should look into the cases of those genuinely wanting to break away.

### UNIFORMS: INSTRUMENTS OF EXTORTION

It is surprising that after the exit of the last government, Government Uniforms are still instruments for extorting money from Transporters at "Check Points." Take a ride in "Kia-Kia" Bus and you will be amazed at how uniformed men extort money casually and fearlessly. Please set Mr. Smith after these bad eggs.

### MARGINALISING THE IGBO

The Igbo are thinking aloud. They feel cheated, unwanted and deprived, hence the call for a return to Biafra. They complain of lack of "Federal Presence" in Igbo land, and the whole of the former Eastern Nigeria for that matter. lack of appointment to important or key posts in the Federal Government; and the seizure of their property under the

"Abandoned Property Dispensation."

Marginalization produces a natural feeling of non-belonging. Queen Juliana of the Netherlands said: "Co-operation will have no basis if there is no trust, there will be no purpose in it and it will be doomed". In the Film: "Free in Hell," Gleb Nerzhin says of deprivation: "A

progressive Nigerian Government to marginalise the Igbo. The Igbo, if given the chance, will move Nigeria and the Blackman forward - socially, economically and scientifically, because they are naturally equipped in that way. They should be fully re-absorbed into the main-stream of Nigerian life for the benefit of Nigeria and the Blackman everywhere. Malrux once said: "The character of the people who have influenced history has a duality that can be seen on their faces. The

hardwork, self-confidence and adventure confirms this. The Igbo are of the tribe of Benjamin from Israel. They will ultimately move Nigeria and the Blackman forward and put the Blackman on a pedestal to be proud of. That is their destiny. They will metamorphose into: "The Stone which the Builders rejected." This is not a plea for preferential treatment for the Igbo, but plea that they should be fully integrated into the Nigerian life, given responsible posts, be regarded trusted Partners -in-progress, and not be marginalised.

### GOOD NEWS

NIGERIA WILL RISE TO BECOME THE CAPITAL AND HUB OF THE WORLD. Not by might, but by grace. She has a BIG SECRET or something which no other nation in the world has - but she does not know. That BIG SECRET is greater than Gold, Oil or Military power. And when that Big Secret is harnessed and cherished, the result will be a Great Nigeria that is second to none in the world. Nigeria's problems are designed to hide this great truth from common eyes. The years 2000 - 2001 will remove the scales from the eyes of Nigerians - then, they will know and cherish what they have.

### LAST WORD FOR - "THE WASTED GENERATION"

Of tears, shed o'er the battered land?  
Think of those children in whose hand  
The future of the race now lies.  
And make the selfless sacrifice.  
Renounce that greed and lust for power,  
And make this now our "SPINNING HOUR"  
(Ben Pidgeon - Tribune 1987)

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person you've taken everything away from, isn't afraid. When you have robbed a man of everything, he's no longer in your power. He's free again." In Tell magazine No. 20 of 17, May '99 - page 7 - Anthony Enahoro says: "A people not prepared to stand up for liberty and democracy, deserve neither liberty nor democracy." May be this is why the Igbo are standing up. Please look into their case and make them have a sense of belonging, so they would stop hankering for freedom outside Nigeria.

It is an error of judgment for any

North-Vietnamese possess a serenity rarely seen in Asia." (Time magazine of 23 October 1972) The Igbo have influenced history. One can easily see the quality of their character on their face, industry and determination combined with adventure rarely seen in Black Africa. The name "Igbo", which is corrupted as "Ibo", means: "Industrious Go-getter Black Order", or "Ingenious Go-getter Black Order." "Ibo", means: "Industrious Black Order" or "Ingenious Black Order." And their life-style of

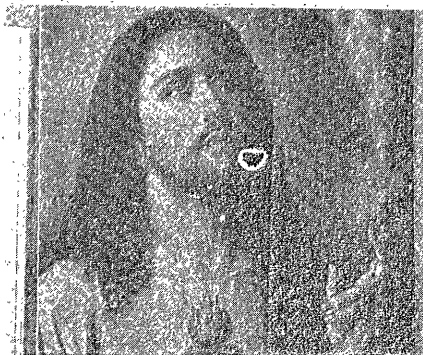
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In 1849 he kicked over a religious drum, and in 1854, following an alleged killing of fifty slaves by the deposed King of Old Town, Willie Tom, Edgerly smashed up images in a local shrine and broke its sacred egg; he also removed various objects as Souvenirs. In the ensuing trouble, the missionaries, seconded by European traders, persuaded the consul that he would be "forwarding the work of the civilization" if he got H.M.S. Antelope to bombard Old Town, and this was done. Local bye-laws soon reflected the needs of Christian evangelism. Thus Creek Town legislated for the Sabbath: "Henceforth, on God's day, no market to be held in any part of Creek Town territory, no sale of strong drink, either native or imported, in doors, and verandah; no work; no play; no devil making; no firing of guns, no Egbo processions; no palaver?" From this it was a short step to the permanent deposition of local kings and the assumption of all executive power in the hands of white officials.

A similar pattern gradually led to the westernization of Africa. In African eyes, colonialism was neo-slavery. The African was not only enslaved in his motherland, but was exploited and discriminated against by the whites. The same craftiness with which Jacob deprived Esau of his birthright was what the whites used in holding the blacks to ransom for many centuries. During the period, the white man invented the locomotive engine, electricity and the aeroplane; but when the black man distilled his gin and put in the market, the

## OPINION. 21ST CENTURY CENTURY OF THE BLACK RACE (II)

BY IFIOK EKAH



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



HIS HOLINESS  
OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU

*"God Almighty has come in person not only to restore the black man, but to liberate the entire Universe from spiritual bondage."*

white man declared the black man's gin illicit. Apart from killing competition, the white man was telling us that we had no right to think or develop along our own lines but to remain, perpetually, appendages to the whitemen's thoughts and achievements. In this way, Europe succeeded in under developing Africa.

Should we blame the Whites for the misfortunes of the blacks?

Spiritually, no; for everything works to reveal the glory of God. I believe in predestination: Romans 9 10 - 13, "And not only so, but also when Rebecca had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad in order that God's purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of his call, she was

told, "the elder will serve the younger." As it is written, "Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated," Esau, otherwise, called Edom, the blackman was destined to serve Jacob, the whiteman. So, the enslavement and colonization of the black continent happened to fulfill God's purpose and plan. Our Lord Jesus Christ also came and confirmed that whosoever wants to be great must first serve. Matthew 20 : 26 - 28 - "It shall not be so among you, but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever should be first among you must be your slave, even as the son of man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Therefore those astronomers in "Europe made no mistake when they predicted that the 21st century is the century of the black race. Why should the blackman not lead? Has the blackman not fulfilled the Scripture by first serving the white man? The enslavement of the Israelites by the Egyptians and the enslavement of the blacks by the white are two similar episodes in human history. Moses was chosen by God to lead the Israelites out of bondage into the promised land. This time, God Almighty has come in person, not only to restore the black man, but to liberate the entire universe from spiritual bondage.

In the former dispensation, Jacob was loved and Esau hated. As no condition is permanent, God's son changed His mind in the new dispensation and decided to love those whom he hated: Romans 9 : 25 - 26 "As indeed he says in Hosea, "Those who

**TO BE CONTINUED.**



**WORLDWATCH**

ANCHORED BY ENOBONG EMAH

**TRIVIALIZING DEATH**

"It is parents and teachers who should minimize the heroism encouraged by movies and TV in order not to trivialize death," explains the Jornal do Brasil. A study in Rio de Janeiro shows that children under 13 years of age commit 10 percent of the crimes. "These are children who carry guns, attack, maim, or kill schoolmates, and are guilty of sexual abuse against those who are younger," the article states. Says psychiatrist Alfredo Castro Neto: "A culture such as we have now, which encourages competition and show in films that one can kill to get what one wants, can only increase the mental confusion of these children." Recommending educational toys rather than guns, educator Josefa Pech says that it is essential to show the child that this "image of a hero who kills everybody is foolish and unreal and that weapons are not status or power symbols but, rather, objects that kill people."

**DEADLY RECORD**

"Smoking kills more Americans each year than died in battle during World War II and the Vietnam War put together, states the University of California Berkeley Wellness Letter. "Every day more than 1,200 Americans die from smoking related causes, the equivalent of three or four fully loaded jumbo jets crashing with no survivors."

**MARY AND**

**THE RESURRECTED CHRIST**

I am writing to complain an article in "Watching the World," namely, "Mary First to See the Risen Christ?" (January 8, 1998). You demonstrate your ignorance of Scripture, which also suggests a lack of interest in truth. There are many things that occurred and were said that are not included in the Bible.

**THE YEAR THE WORLD CAUGHT FIRE**

Jean-Paul Jeanrenaud, head of the World Wide Fund for Nature International's forest program, claims that "1997 will be remembered as the year the world caught fire." Serious fire burned in every continent except Antarctica. For example, valuable woodlands in Indonesia and Brazil, equal to the land area of Switzerland, were consumed. Causes range from deliberate land clearing for agricultural purposes to

drought, which is thought to be the result of weather extremes caused by El Nino. The resulting high levels of carbon dioxide from burning fossil fuels add to air pollution and increase the danger of global warming, reports London's newspaper, The Independent. Mr. Jeanreud warns: "We are creating a vicious cycle of destruction, where increased fires are both a result of changes in weather and a contributory factor to these changes."

**LICENSE TO LOOT**

"Brazil's Roman Catholic leaders have spoken

out for the poor and starving, and defended those who have stolen food to survive," reports the ENI Bulletin. Because of severe drought in Brazil's north-east, looting of supermarkets and warehouses have been approved. According to the Archbishop of Bello Horizonte, Cardinal Seafim Fernandes de Araujo, "the church does not condemn anybody who takes food, wherever they find it, to avoid starvation." And Cardinal Paulo Evaristo Arns is quoted as saying: "We are going to fight against this neo-liberalism

which concentrates wealth in the hands of a few privileged people while the poor become ever poorer." He added: "It is time for the people in the cities and the countryside to wake up."

**THE HEIGHT OF FASHION?**

Platform shoes, "a vital accessory for fashion-conscious young people," together with high heels are responsible for about 10,000 injuries a year in Britain, observes The Times of London. Steve Tyler, a spokesman for the British Standards Institution, says: "The most common injuries are twisted or sprained ankles and

broken legs, but these shoes may cause back problems, especially in young girls whose bodies are still developing."

In Japan, platform shoes have even been involved in the deaths of two women in recent months. In one case a 25-year-old nursery school worker wearing 12 centimeter platform sandals tripped, fractured her skull, and died. Another young woman was killed when the car she was travelling in hit a concrete pole because the driver could not brake properly while wearing her 15 centimeter platform boots. In a bid to avoid lawsuits, some manufacturers have taken to putting warning labels on their shoes.

**UNHAPPY PRIESTS?**

Three times in the past six years, a survey has been taken on the image of priests in French society. As published in the Catholic newspaper, La Croix, the most recent survey reveals that 45 percent of French people do not view priests as happy or fulfilled persons. People generally still regard the priests as being closed to others and as someone who listens. However, the paper says the "fewer and fewer French people consider him as a man necessary to society" and that only 56 percent see him as "a witness of God on earth." Fewer than 1 in 3 of the general public and only 51 percent of regular churchgoers would encourage their son or a relative to take up the priesthood.

**CELIBACY**

I have to take issue with the "Watching the World" item entitled "Celibacy - Why?" (September 22, 1999). You state that the Church's argument "has no basis in the Scriptures." In view of Matthew 19:10-12 and 1 Corinthians 7:8, 26, 27. I have to conclude that there is a basis for celibacy.

\* Stories were culled from Awake! Nov. 8, 1998 and June 8, 2000.

**MEET ALBERT EINSTEIN**

(1879-1955)

Every century produces men and women who, through their exceptional achievements, leave an indelible mark on the universe. One of such is Albert Einstein, physicist, humanitarian, true genius.

At 12, bored and frustrated with formal education, the German-born Einstein devoted himself to solving the mysteries of the world. 1905 was his miracle year, just 26 years old, he conjectured that everything in the universe in a repository of energy. His famous E=mc<sup>2</sup> formula theorized that converting a small amount of mass would release an enormous amount of energy (later demonstrated by the atomic bomb). That alone would have been enough to secure his reputation in history.

Yet he published work on critical opalescence which answered the age-old question of why the sky is blue. His general theory of relativity was the first major new theory of gravity since Isaac Newton's more than two and a half centuries earlier. He proved the existence of atoms, modeled the behaviour of the entire universe and developed quantum theory.

An outspoken and political man, Einstein was subject to savage verbal attacks and death threats, not only for his political views on pacifism and Zionism, but also for his scientific ones. Just how controversial his work was considered is revealed by the Nobel Prize awarded to him in 1922, not for relativity but for his work on photoelectric effects.

Before Einstein, physicists had always viewed time as immutable. Einstein wore a constant reminder that he was the first to introduce time into the relatively equation. His Patek Philippe pocket watch, with its extra large Roman numerals to compensate for his bad eyesight, was certainly well-worn throughout his lifetime.

After physics, peace became Einstein's most important concern. Having moved to the US in 1933 to escape the Nazis, Einstein reluctantly set his pacifist views aside to write to President Roosevelt in 1939 and urge America to develop an atomic bomb before Germany did. His opinion contributed to Roosevelt's decision to fund what became known as the Manhattan Project. When the atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Einstein hoped it would "intimidate the human race into bringing order into its international affairs, which without the pressure of fear, it would not do.

He later considered his letter to Roosevelt one of his greatest mistakes. One of his last acts, a week before his death in April 1955, was an agreement that his name should head a manifesto urging all nations to give up nuclear weapons. The release of atomic power has changed everything except our way of thinking... the solution to his problem lies in the heart of mankind. "If only I had known I would have become a watchmaker," he lamented.

Culled from TIME, DEC., 31, 1999.





**SATURDAY APRIL 1, 2000**

1st Lesson: Acts 5: 35 - end  
2nd Lesson: Acts 6: 3 - 9  
Golden Text: Acts 4: 18 - 22

No one can prevent the will of God from manifesting. Everything written has been accomplished. This is the time for the revelation of the glory of God. Thus whatsoever a man sows same shall he reap. And those who seek first the Kingdom of God first are saved.

**SUNDAY APRIL 2, 2000**

1st Lesson: Luke 10: 12 - 16  
2nd Lesson: Luke 5: 6 - 10  
Golden Text: Matthew 4: 44 - 45

Those who do not practise the word of God are not the children of God, for a child must hearken to the biddings, his Father. Thus, God deserves spotless people to live with Him. Those who still indulge in sin cannot dwell with Him.

**WITNESSES:** Matthew 18: 21 - 22,  
Luke 17: 3 - 4

**MONDAY APRIL 3, 2000**

1st Lesson: Matthew 16: 21  
2nd Lesson: 1 Cor. 7: 13 - 14  
Golden Text: John 2: 15 - 21

The children of God all over the world have the right to teach the world for they have put on Christ, and having put on Christ as their garment, they are stronger than every other power. But whoever derails from the path of rectitude is perished forever.



It has been pitifully observed that members of this Kingdom are not, in the least interested in reading the Kingdom Newspaper, Trumpet just as they would not advertise in it. They heartily prefer the worldly newspapers and are so mindful of them, such that, if they miss any issue, they fume and go scouting for one. Comparatively, these worldly papers don't contain the wisdom as much as the Kingdom's Paper. If they could not buy the Trumpet for any other reason, wouldn't they want to read the Gospels and Bible Class Lectures? These lot prefer to advertise in the worldly papers for handsome amount but neglect the token charged by the Father here. At worst, they go about condemning the contents of the Paper before those they see as unbelievers.

Often you can see our men and women of power in the Kingdom reading these worldly Papers right in front of the Father. What a bluff! TO AMBO TIPS, this indicates unbelief and lack of love on the part of these "real lovers of God" - rejecting the celestial wisdom.

Are you still aspiring to move into the Star? I wonder!



AMBO TIPS has been reliably informed that many atrocious human use the 34 Ambo Hall as their hiding place. These people, after committing ncriminating acts outside, run into Ambo, to hide away from their offenders.

Aside from these ones, others are said to abandon their houses and sleep in the Hail permanently, littering their sleeping materials wherever they feel the materials can be kept. And "air force" officers also have a field day at night,

**TUESDAY APRIL 4, 2000**

1st Lesson: Col. 3: 1 - 2  
2nd Lesson: Luke 9: 54 - 56  
Golden Text: Luke 16: 12

This is the time for all to worship God in Spirit and in truth. So all the resources given to man by God have to be utilized in the service of God so that the glory of God is made manifest.

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 5, 2000**

1st Lesson: Matthew 2: 1 - 11  
2nd Lesson: Matthew 1: 18 - 21  
Golden Text: 1 John 5: 5

The greatest man on earth is he who believes in Christ as the only begotten Son of God, and who abides by His tenets. But the prudent who fails to believe and practise the injunctions of God are those to be abased. Believing in the new name of God is the way for man to obtain salvation.

**FRIDAY APRIL 7, 2000**

1st Lesson: Matthew 5: 16  
2nd Lesson: John 1: 1 - 3  
Golden Text: Luke 1: 1 - 2

The period of time spent by people in the service of God avails nothing if they do not practise the word of God. So it is expected of man to be truthful and to possess the practical Gospel before the arrival of the Truth. He has manifested with peace, love and

eternal life for those who are ready to follow Him and practise His words.

**SUNDAY APRIL 9, 2000**

1st Lesson: 1 John 5: 3 - 6  
2nd Lesson: 1 John 3: 16  
Golden Text: 1 John 4: 13

God the Father and His Son are one entity and whosoever believes in them have overcome the world. Love is the binding force of a good and true relationship. Henceforth men, women and children should live in love and peace, love and eternal life for those who are ready to follow Him and practise His words.

**MONDAY APRIL 10, 2000**

1st Lesson: Mark 8: 34 - 35  
2nd Lesson: John 3: 9  
Golden Text: John 20: 25

Everything works according to the will of God. Anyone who believes in God and surrenders to Him as the controller of everything is the one loved by God, for the blessing of God is only for those who do not seek to know the secrets of God. Rather, they surrender themselves to His service.

**MONDAY APRIL 10, 2000**

1st Lesson: Luke 18: 1 - 8  
2nd Lesson: James 5: 15 - end  
Golden Text: Luke 15: 1 - 9

The difficulties face by man is

as a result of refusal to express thankful to God. If man would be thankful to God for all the grace of God received, the blessings of God would ever be sufficient to the world, and this would have reduced the degree of poverty, lamentation and tears.

**TUESDAY APRIL 11, 2000**

1st Lesson: Matthew 5: 3  
2nd Lesson: John 5: 6 - 8  
Golden Text: John 3: 33 - 34

The kingdom of God is for those who are pure in heart, and those who accept baptism of water and Holy Spirit; for such is the abode of God, where in nothing is defiled.

**WITNESSES:** John 1: 33 - 34  
John 20: 1 - 10

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 12, 2000**

1st Lesson: John 20: 22 - 23  
2nd Lesson: John 4: 29 - 34  
Golden Text: John 4: 34

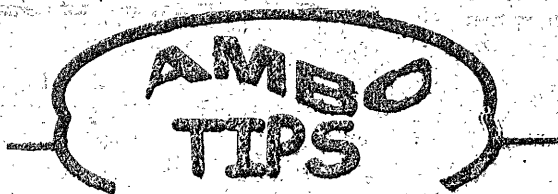
Forgiveness is the watchword of the children of God. Without forgiveness there is no salvation because forgiveness expunges all sins. This is made possible by the power infused into man by the Holy Spirit.

**"I AND MY FATHER ARE ONE"**

It's a thing of joy to realise that the prophetic statement made by our Lord Jesus Christ has now come to pass. This has happened in our time as His Holiness, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Olumba Olumba Obu began on Monday, June 5, 2000 to hold brief for the Father. Since the Father moved into some more tasking spiritual assignments, the Son being one with Him stood in, in the physical; to make sure no vacuum is left in the line-up of activities. And you can be sure, as it did happen to the Father the Son experienced his own share of resistance from die-hard calumnists, unbelievers and killers of God. AMBO TIPS wants to ask, what is wrong in holding brief when necessary? Why not mind the purpose of your calling and leave what mere mortals can't understand? After all, "my Father worketh hitherto and I work."



It is an established fact the Mother is visiting US. In the light of this, AMBO TIPS is well informed that some brethren have begun to prepare for the trip spiritually, just as others are preparing physically. How? Listen! Those who are not sure of being allowed to make the trip for fear of disappearing in US, are seen hovering around visioners, receiving spiritual preparations in terms of fasting, feasting and night bathing, just to be sure they secure a visa. Some of them even became extra nice to the Sisters who are in charge of the trip, even when they don't actually like them. AMBO TIPS wants to gist the organisers, please be firm in your decisions, don't allow these "Apostolic angels" to deceive you, else you'll be fully embarrassed. If you don't just miss in US, any of your valuable things may simply miss.



**POISED TO WASH ALL DIRTY LINENS CLEAN**

disturbing innocent worshippers of God. But since they can't "sail" or "fly" they only get up to incessantly worry with these children of God.

AMBO TIPS wants to appeal to the Security Department to come to the aid of the children of God and fish out these "air raiders" in our midst.

**ARE YOU FLIPPANT?**

There is the fear of insecurity amongst Brotherhood brethren. This is caused by the level of flippancy displayed by the brethren. From all the pews, even people of supposed reasonable ages are into noosing for available pieces of information, just to spread all over the place. These 'parrots' are experts in analysing people's problems, especially the domestic problems. They don't mind suggesting solutions to such problems: yet these are the same problems they or even their relatives are submerged in.

AMBO TIPS wants to ask, how many of these holier-than-thous are free from these domestic problems yet theirs are well hid away from public knowledge and discussions? Or do they feel those they disclose don't have an inkling of what they do? Even if humans don't, God does. So don't forget to remove the mole from your eyes before trying to see the speck in your brother's or Sister's eye. How can you earth dwellers ascend to heaven to see what obtains there?

AMBO TIPS is well loaded with most of your unholy acts and would not hesitate to blow if you don't change. Stay warned!



Workers in the Brotherhood International Guest House are said to have destroyed most of the appliances and installations therein. AMBO TIPS is reliably informed that most of the appliances kept there are no more in good shape, courtesy of the workers. Some of these workers are said to be callous that they often report on apprehension, "Is it your thing?" AMBO TIPS sympathizes with these set of workers because they will end up being as careless with their property when they eventually get some; after all, Karma still prevails. But before these workers are crucified innocently, AMBO TIPS wants to digress a little - why not feel the guests may also commit these havocs too? It is safe to think both ways. Whichever way, AMBO TIPS wants to advise that these destroyers desist forthwith from these undesirable destructions, they don't help the place grow.

**WEEDING FOR ORDINATION**

A sister left Lagos in the company of others for Ambo. Her coming to see the Father meant nothing to her. She was engrossed with which colour of the turban she would go with. Unfortunately, none of the colours went for her. It wa not there for sale. Only God Ordains. What happened? She wept and wept and wept. Poor her!



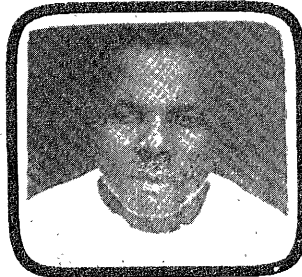
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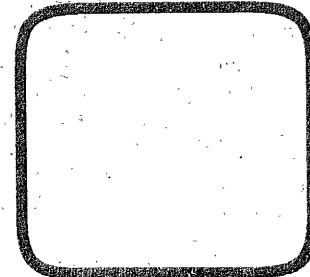
*Of all our achievements in life, we have never felt fulfilled as when we were recognised by you, our beloved Father. Our ordination is a confirmation of our right of inheritance in your Kingdom.*

*We feel specially blessed to be recognised. In your eternal love and grace, may you keep us unto yourself as the elects of this wonderful Kingdom.*

Thank You Our Eternal Father,



PASTOR DANIEL UDO AKANG



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## PERISCOPE

### SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION (1975 - 2000)

Yes, its good NEWS to all SENIOR CHRIST SERVANTS in BCS. Their Universal Natural Body is twenty -five years old this year. The Holy Father has given approval for their silver jubilee. Anniversary to be celebrated within the third week of December (i.e. from Monday 18th December to Saturday 23rd December, 2000).

Individuals and Bethels that directly enjoy the Father's Special Benefits through any of His Senior Christ Servants are expected to thank the Holy Father in TRUMPET for this wonderful opportunity. Send your appreciation to the Holy Father for a full-page, half-page or any other space through our Commercial Manager immediately. Watch out for more details in our next Edition.

### DRY-FASTING PERIOD FOR AUGUST PENTECOSTAL

The declared 3 Days Dry Fasting Period with the Holy Father will take off from 12 Midnight of Monday, 24th July 2000 and sign-off at 12 Midnight of Thursday, 27th July, 2000.

### AUGUST PENTECOSTAL PERIOD

Friday 4th August, 2000, and end on Saturday, August 26, 2000. How prepared are you? or so page in TRUMPET.

### ETON DAY CELEBRATION

This celebration for the year 2000 will take place on Tuesday 8th August, 2000 with a Sing Song Night on Monday, 7th August, 2000 as a prelude.

Individuals and fellowships are free to congratulate the Father on a Full, Half or so page of TRUMPET.

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Thank You Father.

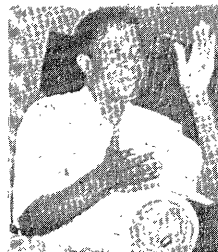
## WE ADORE THEE, FATHER

Words cannot express our thankfulness to our Maker, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu.

We thank you Father for the great works you have done among your children through the ordination in BCS world.

We are particularly grateful to you for the creation of the three Districts in Akwa Ibom State, one of which is the Central District. We are grateful that you have, in your intimate love for your children, approved the building of a befitting Cathedral where your children shall find solace at all times. For this special love and concern, we pledge our absolute loyalty to your services.

Thank You Father.



Leader O. O. Obu



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## THE WORLD AND GOD'S NEW NAME

BY SAMUEL EFFIOK

contd. from last edition.

### THE NAME OF GOD AND THE GODHEAD, WHO BEARS WHAT?

There are three persons in the Godhead, The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. But all of them are one. Therefore as a mark of that oneness, they have only one Name, though they could be identified. They are of the same purpose and work towards the same target. Therefore, even when the Son manifested as our Lord Jesus Christ, at the mention of the Name, the Father acts the Son acts and the Spirit acts. They are so conscious of their single name that they all work in harmony. If the three are manifesting at almost the same time. As it is the case in the kingdom age, they must have a single Name. Thus the Name "Olumba", is answered by the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The reputation of the Father is in that Name, the reputation of the Son is in that Name, and also the reputation of the Spirit is in that same one Name. Rev 19:16 says:

*And He has on his robe and on his thigh a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords (KJV)*

The robe in that passage signifies the flesh or body (see Rev 16:15 and 17:14). God is a Spirit, whenever He manifests, the flesh becomes like robe unto Him. The thigh signifies offspring (see Gen. 24:2). Thus, God and His Son are identified by the same name - King of kings and Lord of lords.

### THE NAME OF GOD IN HIS MANIFESTATION

God usually adopts a

new name in a new era of manifestation. This owes to the purpose and glory as well as reputation of that particular era of manifestation and mission to be accomplished.

In the days of covenant with Abraham, He was El Shaddai, with Moses He became Yahweh, when He manifested as Son to redeem the world, He was Jesus Christ meaning Saviour, and now that He comes to restore all things and reign forever, He takes the name Olumba Olumba Obu, meaning Word of God and Conqueror (Rev. 19:13). Rev. 3:12 states:

*I will write on him the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from my God. And I will write on him My new name.*

### HOW TO REVERENCE THE NAME OF GOD

Teach your sons and daughters from day one and yourself to reverence this name and treat Him with all amount of respect and regard. Teach every one that though they are permitted to write or inscribe this Name since we are one with the Father through Christ (John 17:21), they should do so in cleanliness, reverence, prayerfulness, creativity and intelligence. On no account should the Name, Olumba, be indiscriminately littered on wall dirtily, but should be written with artistic flavour and sharpness and carefully posted for it is powerful.

Your neighbours should be made to understand that God's Name is better and greater than every other name



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or thing. They should be serious in anything that has to do with this Name.

Let the composers and the Choirmasters in all nooks and crannies realise that His Name is not associated with the world in anyway. That by their calling, they are to praise and magnify this Name and not to include rubbish doxologies into their songs. They should only raise songs that expound His holiness, magnificency, excellency, mercifulness, patience, healing, perseverance, single mindedness, zeal, purposefulness, faith, and universal

Will of the personality of this Holy Name. Song that portrays what the world says should completely disappear from their rendition. Only the witnessing of the true witness should be expressed in their melodies. For it is written, Blessed are

your eyes because they have seen, and your ears because they have heard.

Because you are associated with this Name, your clothing especially Soutane, should be kept white clean. No fasting should make your clothings dirty, and neither should you allow your children to wear dirty whites while strolling the street. Remember cleanliness is next to Godliness. If you are on Ministry work, ensure you have enough clothings that will make you not appear dirty. God is very serious about clean people and clean environment. Exodus 19:10 declares:

*Then the Lord said to Moses, "Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow and let them wash their clothes".*

And once again, since you are associated with this Name, your speeches, and the way you speak must contain gentleness, calmness and edifying words as well as blessings. On no account should you be a vessel of curses, angry words and fury, philosophical disputes and destructive conversation. Evil communication should cease from you, gossiping and backbitting should cease henceforth. Speak good, speak power. Pronounce, do, and give blessings; honour this Name in your manner of speech.

Remembering always that you are associated with this Name, begin to control what passes through your mind.

Then expel all aggressiveness and replace such with tenderness. The child of God does not achieve greatness through aggressiveness, but through zeal. Use zeal, drop aggressiveness. Respect God in your mind, stop imagining how somebody should die, or be poor, or should be sacked from work, or should have bad children, or should fail or anything retrogressive. If you need anything, ask God. Put your resources into honouring the Name of God, and He will reward you with good wife, husband and children. If you want good, be good yourself.

For the sake of this Name, on no account should you associate with herbalist, and sorcerer, fetish practices and spiritism. Remember in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, once you are baptised, problems are solved through the practice of the word of God. Be obedient, you could celebrate feast, fast, pray or go on ministry work. Feast is not sacrifice, it is not food for angels (it is the body and blood of Christ for Man to eat and have life (John 6:51); it is meant to be eaten with holiness.

Finally, we have this one sacred duty, to honour God, lift His Name higher, respect and reverence His Name in our clothings, speeches, thought achievements, aspirations, ambitions, leadership, business, culture, and arts. We must honour Him, for if we do, He will

honour us with everlasting life. For as Psalm 29:2 renders, Give unto the Lord, the glory

due His name, worship the Lord in the beauty of His holiness.

**THANK YOU FATHER**

## EVANGELISM.

### FATHER'S MESSAGE MOVES TO UYO "MOPOL" AND OBIO IBIONO CHIEFS:

BY MBAKARA EFKOK

The GLAD TIDINGS evangelical team broke new grounds on Saturday 17th June, 2000 when some of its members evangelised the Mobile Police Force Base, No. 26 Squadron at Idoro village in Uyo LGA, Akwa Ibom State. Led by their Worldwide President Christ Witness Asuan Mkpasip Ette members of this team were warmly received by the Commanding Officer during the visit. The Holy Father's message to the security operative centred on love, justice, respect and peaceful co-existence amongst mankind. The policemen expressed gratitude and

implicit confidence in the divine mission of the Sole Spiritual Head, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu.

Later the same day, the team moved from Idoro to Okuku's Palace of Obio Ibiono in Ibiono Ibom LGA, Akwa Ibom State where some traditional rulers were anxiously waiting to receive the Father's Message. In his address, the team leader, Christ Witness Asuan Mkpasip Ette informed the Okuku and his Cabinet members of the special interest the Holy Father has in all traditional rulers and that having enthroned them as rulers, God expected them to rule

their subjects in love and with the fear of God.

The Witness further said that "This is the time of the Holy Spirit and rulers must rule over the people with truth and affection." They were exhorted to depart from old and wicked traditions and culture of their predecessors but rather embrace the teachings of the Holy Spirit personified Leader O. O. Obu.

The Father later healed the chiefs of their various infirmities including Okuku. In his vote of thanks, Chief

Ebong Umoh, pledged to pay a Thank You Visit to the Holy Father at the BCS World Headquarters Calabar with the rest of the chiefs from that community. The Cabinet members present were: HRH Okuku Eyo Etuk Udo the IX, Chief Essien Akpan, Chief Ebong Umoh and Mr. F. I. Umoh.

At the instance of one member of the team, Sister Agnes Okon, the team later proceeded to Ibiaku Ikot Ukpang Ibiono for the formal opening of her newly opened Maternity/Healing Home

Members of the Glad-Tidings Evangelism who undertook the days evangelical ministry were:

Christ Witness Asuan Mkpasip Ette, Apostle B. A. Okon, Christ Preacher Ekpe Edet Asuquo, Christ Preacher Nseobong O. Akpan, Sister Imo Ekanem, Sister Agnes Okon Udoette, and Sister Queen Nseobong O. Akpan. Others were Sister Arit Okon Nathaniel and Sister Alice Bassej Udoh.

Arrangements for those and other chiefs so far evangelised by the



CHRIST WITNESS ASUAN MKPASIP ETE

team to visit the Holy Father have reached advanced stage.

**Thank You Father**



# THANK YOU FATHER



With utmost humility and total submission to you, our Creator, we here express our special appreciation for your kindness and other benevolences bestowed on us.

We are grateful over our ordination, confirming us as elects in your eternal kingdom.

As you have decided to use us in these exalted positions, may you bestow on us the spirit of peace, love, mercy and other of fruits of the Holy Spirit with which to carry on your works, to your full glory.

Thank You Father.



**Pastor/Deac. Basseyy Isong**  
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quality for His reward. The truth is that you do not lose anything serving God. You will rather gain. After all, if you practise the injunctions of God, you have the right of Sonship, and no more a servant.

As a son of God, you have the irrevocable right to dwell in the house of God forever. (John 8:35). And dwelling in the house of God forever means you will suffer no death. That is, you will have everlasting life, whereas the material things of this world will, in due time, pass away (1st John 2:17, Matthew 13:43). Note that it is only those who have forsaken all the material things of this world for the sake of God that will have the glory in the kingdom of their Father. Whatever the circumstances, this world will surely experience the adverse effect of indulging in sins. Apart from Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, there is no other place that one could run to for salvation. This is the only source of salvation for mankind. The people of the world know this kingdom more than you, the members.

They always come here in the spirit. This depicts the Father as the Father of all nations, He is known in every nook and cranny of the world. Therefore, no need going about telling people to know the Father. (Matthew 25:41-end.)

### AVOID EVIL ACTS:

Swindlers, dupes, liars, robbers, thieves and the like should take note of the above text. They should realise that whatever happens to them is not caused by any human being, witch or any other evil force

but the activities of the Angels. The accidents occurring daily on our roads are caused by nothing but the angels. That is why you seldom see the children of God (Brotherhood of the Cross and Star members) involved in such a situation. At various check points, only the people of the world are confronted but the children of God are free. Whenever members of this fold get to, such check points where the police or ordinary people are on duty, they would make way for the children of God to pass.

This is so because the angels are in control of everything and not the human being per se. Even while on certain spots of the road that are very rough, it is the angels that manoeuvre the vehicles which the children of God boarded out of such places. They control the steering and the engine of such vehicles.

The angels are on earth to carry out any work assigned to them by the Father and their work is not evil. They are always ready to protect and guide you. (Revelation 14:6-13-20.) Do not think that those who pass away are the worst sinners, some are even better than you. It is an act of ignorance for one to say that he or she is not like those who have passed away. Then whose thing is carried out by specific angels assigned to handle the process? (Revelation 14:6-13, 20). In this text, are human beings mentioned there apart from the angels? This is to

show you that, it is the angels alone who are assigned to do all things on earth. Have you gone to impart this very teachings to the people of the world? Eventhough the present problems in the world are but a tip of the iceberg, the world is already panting with fear of the unknown. They should know that the worst is yet to come.

The members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star are not perturbed at all because whatever their heart desires, the angels are there to provide them.

Have you not heard about the story concerning a woman in California who is an angel? The angel is there in her place of abode, seeing the Father lavishly. A great number of those who used to speak evil against Brotherhood of the Cross and Star are being chained. People do not speak carelessly about Brotherhood of the Cross and Star again. The cases of oppressing and duping of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star members are minimal now because the protagonists of such acts are being chained. Also, members of Brotherhood are no more subjected to maltreatment, oppression and deprivation in government offices. The reason for this is that those who used to indulge in such acts have been reprimanded.

### ANGELS ARE MESSENGERS OF GOD:

Since there is nothing we can

accomplish on our own, we should not boast of anything done by God through us. Stop professing to have done so much for Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, because without God and the angels, nothing can be done on earth. There shall come a time when people would be harvesting exactly the size of what they sowed. The angels are always very serious in their assignment; none of them is redundant as man is. Read Matthew 15:47-50. Anyone who is not mindful of what he does will incur the wrath of God while the mindful ones will be guided, protected and saved.

The angels have no case to answer and there is no judgement for them. This is because they do not fail in their duties. Because of the wrath of God on mankind, especially the ungodly ones, through the angels, they are infected with incurable diseases that defy medical diagnosis and prescriptions. The children of God should walk majestically, having been assured of salvation, in return for their attitudes towards God's services.

The United Nations is unable to provide solution to wars which are going on in the world. This is very simple for the angels to accomplish in a matter of seconds. Read Matthew 25:31-33 and Hebrews 1:1-7.

I am sitting at one corner watching how you face God's wrath for deliberate refusal to obey His injunctions and honour Him.

Let my peace and blessings rest and abide with the entire world now and forever more. Amen.

*Thank You Father.*

Name is described as a word or words by which any entity is designated and distinguished from others. It is unfortunate that the world attaches importance to

## RELIGION.

### FAITH IN THE NEW NAME OF GOD

BY SAM J. UMOH

*"When Jesus came, they also rejected Him and claimed to be the disciples of Moses. The name of Jesus which the world honours with their lips today was a mockery and was attributed to Beelzebub, the prince of the devils."*

"Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him, the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of Heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name." (Rev. 3:12)

It appears that the world churches who parade with the old name of Jesus have not read this Scripture. The world uses the name of Jesus for merchandise and for self aggrandizement. The whites use the name of Jesus to colonize the blacks through propagandist missionaries. When they claim to bring Christ to the nations, they concealed war weapons, drugs and European culture under the Bible. The Christendom writes the name of Jesus on their doorposts, posters and vehicle, and rob the unwary passengers. All churches established all over the world are premise on old world. They play band, burn candles and incense, commit sins and join secret societies. They attend mass for a short time and disperse to engage in their private businesses.

The keynote of the above prophecy concerns those who conquer. The blessing of God is always for those who do the work of God and endure to the end. It

is the responsibility of Christ to write the name of God, new Jerusalem and His new name on those who conquer sins and temptations. This new name can never be Jehovah or Jesus.

Instead of the world extolling the old names and disbelieving the existence of new ones, they should fight and conquer and pray Christ to reveal these new names for their salvation. Notwithstanding, history has repeated itself because Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. God sent Moses to deliver the children of Israel from Egyptian bondage, but they refused him saying: who made thee a ruler and judge over us? When Jesus came, they also rejected Him and claimed to be the disciples of Moses. The name of Jesus which the world honours with their lips today was a mockery and was attributed to Beelzebub, the prince of the devils. All the disciples were killed for preaching that Jesus is Christ. A law was passed that anyone who confessed Jesus as the Son of God should be excommunicated.

Therefore, the new name of God is precious and is ordained as instrument of salvation to the children of God.

"And they shall see his face, and his name shall be in their foreheads." (Rev. 22:4) This is the great consummation, promised and eternal life. Therefore, all the elects are enjoined to hallow, magnify, extol, reverence and prostrate when this most Holy Name is called.

*Thank You Father.*

name more than to the entity who possesses the name. That is why people frequently change their names while others impersonate other people's names for their selfish ends. The name, Jesus was given by an angel to the new born Messiah for a specific purpose and was separate from the entity Himself. The prophecy about His incarnation did not mention Jesus, but said that His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting "Father, the Prince of Peace. (Is. 9:6). When the time was up for the prophecy to be fulfilled an angel went to Joseph and informed him that his wife would bring forth a son, and his name would be called Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins. (Matt. 1:21) Since He is no more coming as a saviour, but as a Conqueror, that name Jesus had been changed and a new name suitable for his present assignment given to Him. Likewise, the name of God is not Jehovah because throughout the ministry of Christ on earth He never called God so. He called God Father and referred to Him as a Spirit. Jehovah is a Hebrew language given to angels administering places like the forest, water, sun, moon, etc.

"And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovah-jireh, as it is said to this day" (Gen. 22:14).

If the name of God is Jehovah, Christ could not have said that He had manifested the name of God to only the disciples.

Nevertheless, all the old names have been changed and new ones enacted which are operational in this new world.



## SUPERNATURAL TEACHINGS

TEXT OF DISCOURSE:  
MATTHEW 13:1 - END.

THE TRUTH MUST BE TOLD:  
The cause of the problems

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plaguing the churches of the world and indeed the generality of the people of the world is not far-fetched. Different churches of the world claim to be the best. I challenge any of them to tell me one good thing they have done as a body that qualifies them to be the best church. Which of the words of God have they practised in earnest?

People claim that Roman Catholic Church was the first church in the world and that it has many great and wealthy men as members. Is that all it takes for a church to be rated as the best? What good thing in the Bible have they practised? Think of a common thing like baptism by immersion as undertaken by our Lord Jesus Christ. Have you seen any member of the Roman Catholic Church, including the Pope that ever received baptism by immersion? If they cannot practise such a simple teaching, why do they profess to be His followers?

Be it known to you that neither God nor His words is a respecter of persons. The truth must be told at all times, no matter how it is received by the listeners. I do not do anything to win the favour of any man, whatever your status in the society, be you a President, Head of State or what, when the truth is to be told, I do it without fear or favour. Truth has eluded the world hence the hardships experienced by all and sundry. Formation of organisations and committees is no solution to the problem facing the entire world system.

It is only the knowledge of the truth that will rescue the world. And it will also bring an end to the world's problems. Truth cannot be mortgaged at whatever price. This accounts for the reason why Our Lord Jesus Christ said that it is not every man that can receive the word of God. But that those who receive it are saved. (Matthew 19:11).

#### SHUN ALL MANNERS OF SIN:

Some people think that because they are virgins, they can inherit the kingdom of God if they continue to tell lies. Others think because they have stopped drinking, they can walk into the kingdom of God when they are still fornicating. Except you refrain from all manners of sin, you have no place in this Kingdom. Recall the reactions of the disciples when our Lord Jesus Christ said that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom



THE HOLY FATHER: LEADER O. O. OBU  
HARPING ON SOLUTIONS TO WORLD PROBLEMS

*"You cannot cause God to go contrary to His Will and promise for man. God knows exactly what is good for you. He knows that if He should provide you with your heart's desires at the time you want them, you will backslide and forget about Him. You should know that everlasting life is greater than the material things you crave for."*

of God. They were amazed, saying, who then can be saved? When Christ heard this, He turned and said to them, with men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible (Matthew 19:24-26).

Our Lord Jesus Christ purposely deliberated on this truth, His disciples did not think that this truth could be revealed by Him. They thought that by following Christ, they would be entitled to abundance of wealth. But surprisingly instead of Christ, by their own thought, saying that all those that followed Him will henceforth become the richest in the world over, He rather intimated them that a rich man is likely to miss the kingdom of God. They were astonished at this heart-breaking revelation. They conferred among themselves, and wondered that if a rich man would not enter the Kingdom of God, who then would? They asked this because their hope was that they would be made rich by the person they followed.

This is exactly the situation with you today. None of you can rightly claim that you came here for the word of God. You are all here requesting for wealth. All your prayers and letters to the Father centre around material wealth. This is

the reason why you become over-excited when the Father Pronounces that He has given wealth to you. Today you are worried just as the disciples of Our Lord Jesus Christ were in the days of old. You detest the truth, but I must tell it to you because this is what I stand for.

#### THERE IS A REWARD FOR HONEST WORKER:

Wealth can not usher you into the kingdom of God. This kingdom has no need for material things because it will fade away in a short while but the word of God lives for ever. You merely claim that you do not have anything to do with money. But within you, accumulation of material things is your main concern. If you deny this assertion, why do you change your mind and go back to the world when you have problem?

However, there is a handsome reward for all those who have actually forsaken everything and followed God for the sake of the gospel. Peter demanded to know what their reward would be from Christ and he was told that all those who forsake houses, brethren, sisters, fathers, mothers, wife, children, among other material things of this world for the sake of God shall

receive a hundred fold. And in addition, they will have everlasting life. (Matthew 19:27-29). This promise is still in force till now and for the generations to come.

But man's promise is short lived. Anything about this carnal world is temporary. It has a defined,

time. It can not exceed that period else trouble, rancour and violence will set in. But the promise of God endures for eternity. It is only impatience which prompt most people to ask questions. This will make them to speculate that God loves others more than themselves. At times, you conclude that God does not exist. By so doing, you give the glory of God to man. It is greed and blind jealousy that move you into murmuring and blaspheming against God. This will move you to recollect how you have suffered for the sake of the kingdom without reward.

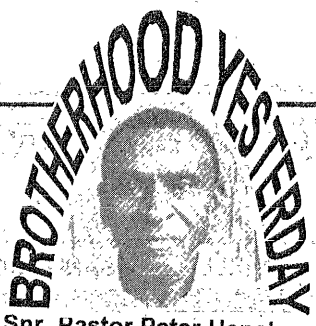
You cannot cause God to go contrary to His Will and promise for man. God knows exactly what is good for you. He knows that if He should provide you with your heart's desires at the time you want them, you will backslide and forget about Him. You should know that everlasting life is greater than the material things you crave for.

The world will be ruled by the children of God when all things would have been made new. No sinner will partake in the rulership. If you want to rule with Christ, you have to forsake all the things of this world and follow Him sheepishly. If your reward will be a hundred fold of what you had forsaken, what will you gain if you did not forsake anything. What then is holding you from forsaking what you seemingly have for the sake of this kingdom? You could in this situation be likened to someone rejecting a whole tuber of yam and prefers a slice. There is no disappointment for all those that have done the Will of God (Read Matthew 25:32-40).

There is nothing in the world. If you had spiritual eyes, you would have beheld this kingdom and the glory of it. John, Jesus the Christ and even Paul came to this realisation in their time. That was why they left no stone unturned in serving God. They deprived themselves of the material things. They served God, knowing fully well that their reward was immeasurable. If you had known this truth, you would not deceive yourself as you do now.

Do you think that God is blind, and that I do not see all the things you do? You pretend to be a very good person when you are in my presence but become something else outside here. God is Omnipresent. He is an all-seeing God. You cannot trick God. Except you forsake all those things you keep and follow Him in Spirit and in truth, you cannot





# HOW GOD STARTED WITH ME ALMIGHTY SPEAKING

Snr. Pastor Peter Henshaw  
with Eyibio Antia

In our last Edition (June, 2000) I narrated how Bro. O. O. Obu as we used to call him then told me that, God Almighty will start speaking with me. That night, I slept soundly without an event until I woke up. The following day, I experienced some uncontrolled sound in my ears. After a while, a voice spoke with me but I could not respond.

This experience continued for three days unabated. Bro. O. O. Obu at the end of the three days asked me "have you not heard the voice that called you?" I told Him that I heard His voice. He then told me "Don't you know that I am God's representative on earth and if He wants to speak to you, He will speak through my voice to you? If you wake up and see me know that you have also seen God because He won't appear to you in the image of stone or any other things. That when I hear the voice again, I should say "my Lord speak for I am listening."

I slept again, after about thirty minutes interval, I heard the voice again. The voice called me thrice and it was still His voice. Then I said, "My Lord if you are God, tell me what you have." He said "I am God who created heaven and earth. I am now on earth with man. I am

to reveal my glory through men and to use them for my assignment on earth. Do not fear and doubt any more. Believe that I, God wants to send you on my own mission. I want you to tell the world that I

I was not convinced about all that He said. After that, He came out and told me to go and prepare for God was going to use me. I resolved that if it was because of staying there, then I must leave for my house. After morning

intervened and cautioned me to show restraint.

Sister Ebong said "Ette that place you are sitting, there is a very big person sitting with you. And that the man said, you should tell Henshaw to come out. The Father pointed at me and ordered me to stand up. I did that reluctantly and with annoyance. She

continued "The big man said you should carry the Hymn Book (Church Hymnary) Efik and put in his hand. That he should go and preach to a multitude of people. When he wanted to drop the Bible, he was not allowed. Thereafter, he was to go to another area with a canoe to continue the work. So be prepared, because you must do the work."

After that the Father said, "Henshaw am I the person who said that? I told the Father that I did not believe it because it was only yesterday that it all happened but today, the woman confirms it. I made the Father to understand that witches also have powers to know what happened. And that, the lady must have been a witch. With protest, I left for my place at Henshaw Town.

**Thank You Father.**

**"I am God who created heaven and earth. I am now on earth with man. I am to reveal my glory through men and to use them for my assignment on earth. Do not fear and doubt no more. Believe that I, God wants to send you on my own mission."**

am on earth and what I expect from man is for him to do what I expect. Anywhere you will go, I'll be with you. I'll give and show you all signs and wonders. Any sign you want will be effected to convince you." I was very surprised and confused

prayers Late Sister Alice Ebong stood up and said "Ette, can anyone say anything that has been revealed to her?" The Father said, "it means the Father has started His work." I queried her about what she had to say but the Father

*But did Snr. Pastor Henshaw become a messenger of the Almighty God despite his reluctance? Find out in our next Edition.*

All minds finite or transcendental merged cannot stretch beyond the borders of Time into the realm of purest divineness, wherein flourishes agelessly the unknowable, the indescribable one, the GREAT, I AM. Due to the complexity of this Being, Clement of Alexandria called Him the "uncreated and imperishable."

This Supreme I AM had existed before the beginning of days. Prophet Isaiah lamely and limitedly



## BACK TO EDEN

BY NSAN TAKON

## LIFE BEFORE LIFE

called Him the ANCIENT OF DAYS. But the ultimate Being is ancient even unto the ancient of the ancients. He is sourceless and rootless, He had been before the infinity of the past - In Him is found the Beginning and the End.

The giant question before all life is, whence has this First Supreme - Life come? The origin of the unknown Eternal is perpetually obscured in inscrutable mystery, and remains the profoundest mystery of all mysteries in the history of life in all realms of existence.

But most apparently the First Supreme - Life nurtured within Himself the pregnant potent NOTHINGNESS of His origin from whence, ripened with perfection and purity emerged and became. Thus recorded in the scroll of divine history the emergence of Divinity.

He dwelled in His everlasting magnificence, encircled by divine wisdom blazing forth with undiminishing splendour. Indescribable bliss, beauty, perfection and righteousness flourished from sphere to sphere.

Stirred further by the desire to watch the exquisite creativeness and multiplicational ability of the Supreme's perfect mind, the Holy Spirit several Himself from the I AM, extended into the spiritual from the divine

**"When the thought of creating further life was conceived by the mighty mind of the threefold I AM, the product was Eden, a perfect Earth put in the ship of time by love, sustained by power, and directed by the authority of God."**

though still linked with the divine and perpetually. In the void and formless space the Holy Spirit roved upon the waters which was filled with His divine essence

Meanwhile from the Divine bosom sprout an infinite seed whose fruition was called the Christ of Love. The Father, Holy Spirit and Christ became symbolised by Authority, power and love through love all was created that was not created, and was sustained by divine power while the Father exerted His authority over all that was made manifest.

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Thus the I AM stepped from eternity into time and fashioned all that is in shadowy resemblance of the divine. But Eden was incomplete without man, so lastly man, a strange mingle of the divine and earthly was fashioned in the image of his maker. And in man was embedded in microscopic quantity all the twelve divine attributes. There was need for an extension, co-worker and Co-supervisor, so when Eve was moulded out of Adam the work of the creation of the second Life was completed. And the supreme acknowledged that everything was good.

But the Supreme God had reasons for creating man: apart from man's superintendence over Eden, he was to be God's first manifest student of Christ's school of Divinity and transcendental wisdom, and the divine syllabus was to take care of unravelling to man the mysteries behind the origin of the Supreme God. His creation and other creation; man was to be shown the potency of the word, with which he could use for further creative activities, and the achievement of eternal life. He was to be taught where he comes from and where he was going.

Man was full of joy, love, purity and beauty and was ready for his lessons for divine advancement. Man maintained uninterrupted harmony with all other creations. And when the Father God visited His own, His own received Him. Thus the Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of man was established. This was the perfect Eden!

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**KANO LEGISLATES AGAINST PROSTITUTION**

The Kano State Executive has sent a bill seeking to ban prostitution to the State House of Assembly for passage. A student credited to the special adviser to the Governor on religious affairs, Dr. Mohammed Tahir said the bill has been despatched to the House of Assembly. Speaking earlier the Deputy Governor of the State Dr. Abdullahi Ganduje had indicated government's plan to ban prostitution, gambling, as well as consumption of alcohol in the State. Ganduje explained that the banning of these social vices has become imperative given the increasing involvement of youths in crime.

*Culled from Guardian Newspaper*

**ARKANSAS EXECUTE FIRST WOMAN IN 150 YEARS**

The United States' State of Arkansas has carried out its first execution of a woman in 150 years. Christiana Riggs, a 28 years old former nurse was killed by lethal injection in an Arkansas prison after being convicted of killing her two children. During the trial Riggs had asked the jury to sentence her to death and made no appeal against the death penalty. She became the fifth woman to be executed in United States since the Supreme Court restored capital punishment in 1976. Riggs was killed by potassium chloride the same heart stopping drug with which she had attempted to murder her children in November 1997. The drug did not kill the children and Riggs resorted to smothering her five year old son and two year old daughter. She then took antidepressant pill herself in an attempt to commit suicide. Riggs claimed that she was deeply depressed and had wanted to kill herself and did not want her children to live the consequences of their motherly suicide.

*Culled from Guardian Newspaper*

**AIDS VIRUS FOUND AMONG UGANDAN LIONS**

A virus closely related to the one that causes the Acquired Immunity Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) has been detected among 50% of lions sampled in Uganda's Queen

Elizabeth National Park. The New Vision Daily reported. The bug named Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) made lions succumb to diseases such as Tuberculosis said Ludwig Sieferia, wildlife health-lecturer at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Makerere University. He was quoted as saying that "the lions still look healthy but were at a high risk of falling sick and the symptoms include progressive wasting and recurrent fever." "We know that (FIV) can lower the immunity. It is like AIDS we are monitoring them (lions), if there is an outbreak we know what to do" he said.

*Culled from Guardian Newspaper*

**SOUTH AFRICAN DOOMSDAY SECT AWAITS SECOND COMING OF CHRIST**

Members of a small doomsday sect in South Africa Rural Eastern Province of Cape have quitted work and taken their children out of school to wait for Jesus. The Sect has between seventy to one hundred members most of whom live within the Church premises, a tiny house in a squatter settlement outside the town of Umtata. It is headed by a former nurse Nokulunga Fipaza who preaches against education, sex, marriage, medicine and family bond. Police mindful of the killing this year of nearly one thousand members of Ugandan Movement for restoration of the Ten Commandments said they are keeping watch over the group but has no reason to act against it. At least ten children belonging to the group members have been withdrawn from school and forced to join their parents for prayers five times a day.

*Culled from This Day*

**2 JAILED FOR FAITH IN COMORAS**

Two Comoras Island citizens were imprisoned for possessing copies of the "Jesus" film. According to Compass Direct, they were declared guilty of Anti-Islamic activities and disturbing peace. A State prosecutor noted, "Islam is the state religion here and the freedom of worship is not recognised by any legal text in this country." The two men were later released conditionally. There are an estimated 300 Christians in the small

*Culled from Nigerian Tribune*

country most of them having been converted in the last five years.

*Culled from Herald of His Coming International*

**COURT REOPENS GOSPEL RADIO IN GREEK**

An Athen's court has ruled that the closing of evangelical Radio Station, Channel 2000 by Greek authorities was illegal and the station can resume broadcasting, again. Since the station closure in December last year, evangelical believers and organisation in Greek and abroad sent many letters of Protests to the Greek Greek authorities. The court has ordered all confiscated equipment returned and acquitted Pastor Lakis Regas who had been accused of illegal operations. Anti-proselytism laws have been in force in Greek since the late 1930s. In the last 70 years hundreds of non- orthodox believers have been sentenced to exile, prison terms and fines because of evangelical activities although the situation has improved in recent years. Before the December closure, channel 2000 had been operating and proclaiming the goodnews for eleven years.

*Culled from Herald of His Coming*

**CHURCH TO PAY AFRICAN DEBT**

The Catholic Church in Italy had set up a charitable fund to pay off the debt owed Italy by two of the poorest countries, Zambia and Guinea. Private individuals and business institutions will be asked to contribute to the fund which will then be used

to repay Italian Government about ten percent of the total sum owed to it by two countries. This is the estimated market value of the debt. The organisers say that Guinea and Zambia will be asked to set aside an equal sum to be spent on local debt. Don Mario Operti of Italian Episcopal Conference said Catholic Church wanted to make to concrete gesture to help poor countries.

*Culled from Nigerian Tribune*

**ANGLICAN CHURCH MAY EXPECTANT BRIDES**

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) may soon outlaw weddings involving expectant brides as a way of restoring chastity in the fold. Although the highest decision making body Episcopal house of Bishops is yet to take a decision on the issue, competent sources in the Kwara Diocese of the communion disclosed to the Guardian in Ilorin that the new Primate Reverend Peter Akinmola regards the issue as one of his priorities. Reacting to the development the communion Secretary Venerable Samuel Akinola described the plan as a welcome development "if carried out as speculated. According to Akinola who is presently the vicar in-charge of Saint Peters Church, Marina Lagos." "The Biblical injunction reminds that young men and women who are planning for holy matrimony should refrain from fornication." He added "If the Anglican Communion as a church now decides to follow to the letter this admonition in that Anglican is not a dumping ground for anybody and will not be prepared to be one in the future." The earlier we get back to the ancient landmarks on the issue of chastity and marriage, the better. Young men and women should learn better. Young men and women should learn how to keep their bodies as temple of the Most High God.

*Culled from Guardian*

**CHRISTIANS NOT SAFE IN NIGER STATE**

Christians in Niger State feel insecure as some secret government agents have been terrorising christians in the State, all in the name of enforcing the ban on the sale and consumption of liquor, Chairman of the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) Niger State Branch Rt. Rev. Jonah Koko disclosed at a press conference in Minna recently. Koko explained that these government agents apart from extorting money from innocent people, also harrass and intimidate them. It would be quite inappropriate if the government will cease the use of persons who are not

law enforcement agents in implementing their sharia laws especially the liquor law.

*Culled from The Punch*

**INTENDING COUPLES TO PRODUCE HIV-FREE CERTIFICATE**

The Catholic Archbishop of Abuja has directed all intending couples in the area to produce HIV Certificate before wedding. Announcing this at a service the Cathedral administrator Mosisignor Kenneth Enang directed that in addition to HIV test, such couples must also undergo pregnancy and genotype tests. Giving reasons for the new measures, Enang said that the action was to protect such marriages, the couples and their offsprings. He said the results of such tests would be treated in strict confidentiality adding that he would receive such results personally but urged would the couples not to panic. Enang said that many couples had undergone so much agonies as a result of their inability to determine their blood groups before entering into marriages stressing that the church would not fold its hands and allow such avoidable mistakes to continue. News Agency of Nigeria reports that the church authorities had in the recent past been worried by the number of couples in the fold whose marriages had been threatened as a result of the menace of sickle cell anaemia.

*Culled from This Day Newspaper*

**MR PRESIDENT ON THE LINE**

The President, General Olusegun Obasanjo has opened direct lines of communication between him and Nigerians as promised during the launching of National Rebirth campaign last September at Abuja. Useful information on government activities can be assessed and opinions on national issues can be relayed to the Government on these media.  
Web - W. W. W. nopa. net  
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Thank you Olowu Peters for your contributions.





SABBATH NEWS

IKEJA SABBATH CHILDREN ON THE MOVE

The 3rd day of June, 2000 is a Saturday that Sabbath children in Lagos State will not easily forget. At 12.05 p.m. of that day UNCLE Mbakara who was on tour to Lagos State that week end, climbed upstairs, walked into the

Conference Hall and took part in the Children's Fellowship Meeting which was in session. The Sabbath Teacher (Group No. 1) Brother Udeme Ezekiel, after welcoming the Father, introduced the 2000 Executive members of the fellowship to Uncle thus:

Bro. Nseobong Inwang (Chairman), Sister Imaobong Umoren (Secretary), Sister Justina Akama (Assist. Sect.), Sister Nne Amamkpa (Treasurer), Sister Hope Maurice (Fin. Sec.), Sister Mercy Eleyi (Sabbath Mother), Sister Mary Kachukwu (Mother, Group No. 1), Brother Hope Wise (choir-master), Sister Florence Ehiosun (Sabbath Teacher Group 2) and Brother Udeme Ezekiel (Sabbath Teacher Group No. 1). According to the Sabbath Teacher, the fellowship organised an award night for Patrons and Matrons on 14th March, 2000. From the proceeds of that function, Ikeja Bethel Sabbath children were able to sponsor the fares of all the Sabbath Children, rendered two melodious Anthems to glorify the Holy Father and welcome their August (unexpected) guest.

In his short speech, Uncle Mbakara expressed delight for the warm reception accorded the Father in him. Advising them to continue in upholding the glowing tenets of the Kingdom, he reminded the kids of the advantages of being obedient to their carnal parents and that of respecting all constituted authorities. Before blessing all the Ikeja Children in attendants as well as their respective parents the Father in Senior Christ Servant Mbakara Efiok admonished those children who attended that important meeting in coloured dresses to desist from such in future as "white", he concluded, was taken for uniform of God's Kingdom members. A group photograph of the Ikeja children with Uncle Mbakara was taken for remembrance.

Thank You Father!

A JOKE FOR YOU

NOT YET RIPE

An old man with his wife from the village once visited his son in town for a week - end. The boy was very excited to host his aged parents that week - end.

Before rushing to the market for shopping, he bought a bottle of FANTA soft drink for his mother, and COKE for his father. On return from the market, he prepared a nice dish for his parents who retired to bed on that first night.

The following morning, the boy woke up and went to clean the room his parents slept in. Surprisingly he saw the bottle of COKE unopened and the empty bottle of the FANTA under the bed. The boy was amazed. When he asked the father what happened, this dialogue ensued:

**SON:** Daddy, why did you not take your soft drink?

**DADDY:** "Because it was not ripe. Your mother's own (Fanta) was ripe!"

LAUGH A LITTLE LOUDER

RIDDLES

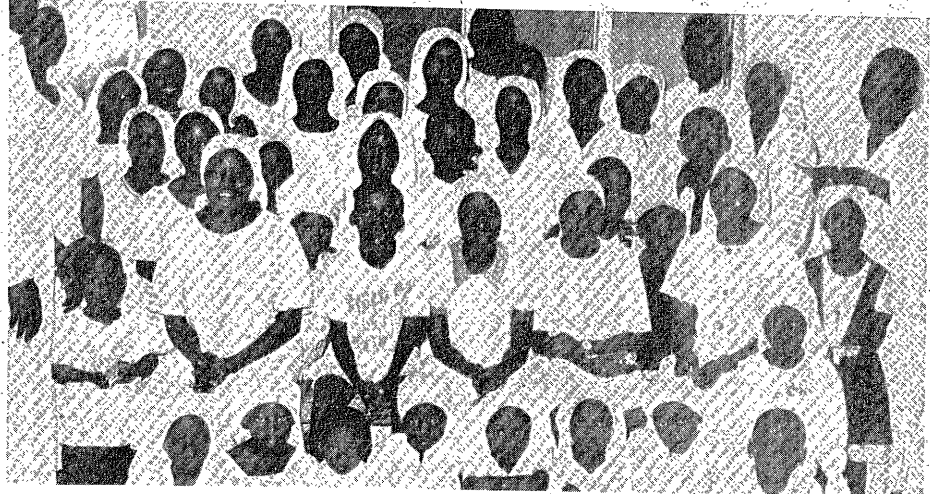
As promised in the June Edition of this your DARLING Paper, here are the ANSWERS for the SABBATH RIDDLES of the May 2000 Edition:

1. TIME & TIDE
2. BURDEN
3. CHILD
4. FIRE
5. EGG
6. PALM OIL
7. BLOOD

Compare these answers with yours and score yourself objectively. How was it?

4. In religion James, one of the Apostles who was very close to Jesus Christ represented...? (4 letters)
6. In BCS the "WORD" represents this (6 letters)
7. Eve's name in her reincarnation was (4 alphabets)
9. Children of God are first identified during...? (7 letters)
10. "OLUMBA" in Biakpan dialect means...? (7 alphabets)
11. "OBU" in Biakpan dialect means... (9 alphabets)
12. These are the "lost sheep" of the house of Israel (7 letters)
13. He was the first man that tasted death. (4 alphabets)
14. The meaning of Ecclesiastes (8 letters)
15. Peter, one of the Apostles very close to Jesus represented what in religion (5 alphabets)
16. In BCS, "OIL" represents this (5 letters)
17. This is the father of a man (5 alphabets)
18. Isaac was - days old when he was circumcised (5 letters)

Thank You Father.



ACROSS SECTION OF IKEJA SABBATH CHILDREN WITH UNCLE MBAKARA EFIK.

THE HOLY FATHER AT THREE

(A) The first living creature that apologized to the Holy Father at the age of three was a BIRD. How?

ANSWER:

When the Holy Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu, at that tender age was playing with His mates, a bird dropped its feces on His Hand. Others wondered what would happen but He said: "The bird is coming back to apologise." Truly, the bird went back, stood before Him and showed a sign of apology.

(B) Still at the age of three, young Olumba was once very thirsty. Luckily, He saw a woman returning from the stream and appealed to her for some water. The woman said: "but you have nothing to drink with." Young Olumba plucked a green leaf and turned it into a cup. The woman poured some water into it and He drank. He demanded for the water a second and third times, the woman served Him. Being satisfied, He sipped the last offer, and gave the remaining water to the woman who also drank of it. Lastly, the Young Olumba said to her:

"Woman, your patience has saved you and having conquered, you are no more a barren woman as from this day. Go home and tell your husband the good news." The woman had her miracle there and then.

O. O. O. LOVES YOU.

SABBATH CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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DOWN

1. This was what the 4th wise men represented?. (7 letters)
3. John, one of the three Apostles that was very close to Jesus Christ represented what in religion? (4 letters)
5. In BCS, water represents this (12 letters).

8. Christ is crucified a second time when a person (4 letters)
19. The last day of July, 1999 fell on a ..... (8 letters)

ACROSS

2. When the Holy Father used to receive visitors in the Vestry, He usually appeared in wrapper and single while entertaining them and not in soutane. What virtue did this show? (8 letters)

AS A GOOD CHILD  
ALWAYS APOLOGISE  
WHEN YOU OFFEND  
ANYONE.  
THANK YOU.



## MOMENT WITH THE FATHER

should you abuse anyone or seek for any glory for the time is shorter than we expected.

**GOLDEN TEXT: LUKE 17: 24 - 25**

*For as the lightning that lighteneth out of the part under heaven shineth unto the other part under heaven; so shall also the Son of man be in his day. But first must he suffer many things, and be rejected of this generation.*

**NO CROSS NO CROWN:**

It is stated in the Scripture that first he must suffer many persecutions and this generation shall reject Him. Now, you do not want to suffer persecution neither do you want to undergo any suffering, what then do you want? You have heard that in India, flood engulfed the whole land. In Russia, you heard of sandstorm and other occurrences all over the countries. Even here in Nigeria, you have heard how water submerged some farm lands recently. The water in our midst all flow to the ocean and in a twinkling of an eye, the whole world can be submerged. He can come today and tomorrow, nobody would be seen again. He can even send fire to destroy the entire mankind. Why can't we ponder over this situation? He is seriously accomplishing His Will and nothing is left unfulfilled.

**THE NAME THAT SAVES:**

You have heard the testimony by Brother Essien (the interpreter) that a certain brother from America came here with car and money and how armed robbers attacked and made away with those things at night. The money collected amounted to 1.5 million naira and as if that was not enough, they ordered the victims to lie down on the bare ground, that their mission was to kill them. As this brother was about to remove his cloth he shouted "Oh Olumba" and by calling this name, the

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star was founded on a solid rock. With its foundation by God Almighty, the power remains the same.

Ordination started from the time of old when the patriarchs were given the right to rule. Our Lord Jesus Christ later ordained His Apostles and mandated them to go into all nations, baptising people in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. In like manner, they were given the power, the spirit, the boldness to manifest the power of God wherever they went.

Today in our time, in the dispensation of God the Holy Spirit, in His physical self, He has taught man all things and has brought to remembrance all the things taught by Our Lord Jesus Christ, and has finally lead man to the accurate wisdom of truth. In this Kingdom of God, ordination first started at No. 8 Eton Street Calabar with Sister Awa Archibong, the first daughter of the then Obong of Calabar as a Prophetess.

The number increased yearly. This was done to very few persons who were chosen by the Holy Spirit. These ordained ones were known to have been chosen because they allowed the power of God to manifest in them to the full glare of every member.

In those early days, the girdle, irrespective of its colour was indeed a weapon of healing and of war in the Kingdom. Records were made from

gang leader intervened and said, "so, this is Obu's child", and immediately they fled, for they were greatly disturbed by the name of the Father. All the money and the car they wanted to make away with were left behind. Many people confirm this testimony and no matter where you may go, once you pronounce

Nations and even Continents, they no longer enjoy the usual respect. Who will save you on that great day?

Pilate once said "whom should I release; should I release Jesus called Christ to you or Barabas? But the people chorused that He should be nailed on the Cross but Barabas, released.

*"Fire shall descend from the sky to consume everything. Water from ocean shall rise to destroy many things. Have you not heard about these prophecies? Where do you think you will hide on that great day."*

this name, you have no problem. However, this is the name the world rejects? Who then will help them? All the storey buildings you build shall be submerged one day. Fire shall descend from the sky to consume everything. Water from the ocean shall rise to destroy many things. Have you not heard about these prophecies? Where do you think you will hide on that great day?

Now, Presidents in various countries are no longer honoured and the people they rule no longer listen to them. All the Royal Highnesses, Professors, Doctors, Millionnaires, etc. no longer have respect from the People. Money no longer have value. Men in high positions no longer enjoy respect. These trends also affect villages, Communities, States,

Everybody turned against Him to confirm the Biblical nomination in Luke 17:25, that He must first suffer many things and be rejected of this generation. Have you not witnessed this today? Like in the days of old, God is rejected and nobody wants to be identified with Him. Now if you attend any gathering, they would first of all ask you your place of worship and if you say, Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, they would rebuke you immediately saying, they do not want anything Brotherhood among them. They call God's Kingdom, vampire organization. When you hear this calumny, you become exasperated. Why? Do you not want the word of God to fulfill?

**FROM REJECTION COMES SALVATION:**

All that we witness today are the

## CONTROVERSY

## THE GIRDLE IS POWER

BY EFFIONG EWA WITH ENOBONG EMAH

people in and outside the fold that the ordained brethren manifested "Olumba power" in action, using their blessed girdles. Comparatively, the ordained members of the churches cannot exhibit the power of the Holy Spirit as witnessed in this Kingdom.

Going through history lane, it can be recalled that some members of this fold were called and ordained, merely to save them from the perils of life. Later in the '70s and 80s such members, not understanding the purpose for which they were ordained, started claiming superiority to others. And so, the spiritual intent of ordination was waved aside by these unspiritually ordained members. Thus, the power inherent in the girdles was left unutilised.

The early ordained brethren who were guided by the spiritual intent of their ordination witnessed the power of the Holy Spirit vested in their girdle, to the glory of God. Wherever they went with their girdles, all negative powers were blessed with children, the dead were raised and miracles were seriously

wrought. Unfortunately now, this spiritual potency has been ignored by the new crop of ordained ones who are only mindful of the colour of their girdle as against the spiritual potency of such girdles. They feel their ordination is purely on recognition and consequent exaltation in the Kingdom. Thus they only parade themselves with the girdle during worship hours and occasions.

In order to be 'honoured,' many members do all they can to be ordained. This negates the divinity of ordination as it were from the beginning through the times. Ordination is purely a spiritual matter, done only by God Almighty. It has no affiliation to anything physical and must never be viewed from that stand point. Ordination was meant to reflect one's spiritual self and its potency emanates from the declaration of the spoken word, "you are ordained." Anything short of this, leaves the ordained one in the physical.

It causes the one to think and believe that ordination is honorary award and so, runs short of the purpose

of the spiritual ordinance. This should be discouraged. Our new crop of ordained members should be allowed to understand that by their ordination, they are expected to rise above all physical affairs, for they are, from the time of their ordination, no ordinary persons. They should be reminded that the older generation of ordained people devoted themselves to the services of God who endowed them with spiritual power. They should be made to know that their ordination should not be a play to spite or fight against others. Our newly ordained members should be taught that their girdles are not mere pieces of clothes but symbols of power, purely for spiritual usage. That the girdles are meant to be used for miracles and not for decoration.

The power vested in the turbans and girdles of old is still prevalent in our time, for our God is the same Yesterday, Today and Forever. Why not use them profitably?

A stroke of cane is sufficient to teach the wise. Let those who have ears, hear what the Spirit teaches. May God bless His Holy words. Amen.

THANK YOU FATHER

Thank You Father.



BY UKPENETU UJONG  
(LLB)

# THE LAW OF GOD

The Father God, made our Universe with love. He made yesterday, today and tomorrow the same according to His law which is not subject to changes. All about us is an awe-inspiring, orderly, law-abiding, colossal, and intricate universe. The human odds, the arguments, the seasons, the explanations, all support the fact that only the Holy Spirit (God) is the Supreme intelligence in all deeds, expressions and relationships which are lawful. Therefore, the first law that any human being must acknowledge states that the supreme intelligence is surely the Orderer behind the universal order. He is the designer responsible for the design which the universe is. He is also the 'purposer' of the purpose of the universe. Consequently, the law as conceived by God follow the principles of love and precision absolutely.

For instance, the human eye which is the loveliest part of the body is wondrously and marvellously made. For us to see with it, the lens makes an image on the retina. The muscles automatically adjust the lens to a perfect focus. The retina is composed of nine layers, not thicker than a piece of paper. The innermost layer is made up of thirty million rods and three million cones. These are arranged in perfect relation to each other and to the lens, but strongly enough, they turn their back on the lens, and look inwards, not outward. God made the correction and with love He developed a complete readjustment, through the millions of nerve fibres leading to the brain. He then raised the octave of perception from heat to light. This latter process made the eye sensitive to colour. We now can see, precisely, coloured picture of the world with the right side up. This activity of the human eye cannot be duplicated with any substance, even glass.

Furthermore, God made our sun with love and precision. Its heat of twelve thousand degrees is just right for life on earth. Its distance from the earth is precisely, ninety three million miles. This is just the correct distance from us to make life possible. Other planets are unsuitable for human life. For example, Mercury turns only one side to the sun. That side burns like a furnace. The reverse side is a frozen waste. Venus has a dense vapour for atmosphere, making life impossible. Mars has no water, and the temperature is too low for either vegetation or human life.

The moon has no atmosphere, and this could not support life. Despite the absence of life in it, the same moon which is two hundred and forty thousand miles, exactly from the earth affects our tides with that distance and its mass. This distance is just the right one to make man's habitation of the earth, possible.

Besides, the gases we breath are just the right mixture intensity for the preservation of human life. Even the instincts of animals bespeak design.

From the foregoing and perhaps more only the supreme intelligence of God the Father, could have conditioned the universe and also made man, thus making continued human existence possible. (So love, which is the law of God, which the Father and His Christ, has also provided the uttermost good design for peaceful solutions to all the problems of human existence on earth, and among men and women of good will). We can find confirmation for this position in JEREMIAH 31 : 33 "I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God and they shall be my people."

(As love is the law of God, it translates all the lawful and law related activities of all humanity, into its three main principles; namely: Endurance, Tolerance and Forgiveness.) Thus

(A) There is the law of Endurance. This is contained in the characteristics of creation and other such natural laws in existence. These set of laws cannot be altered without dangerous consequences to our universe and to most life on earth.

Such category of laws include: atmospheric laws, laws for the sanctity of life, the laws of movement, the law of health, etc.

(B) Some of the laws are based in Tolerance, as contained in those laws which exists in order to establish mankind and conduct his/her affairs within the personal, civic or business relation with his/her kind. These civil laws are spotlighted whenever the need arises to form a community of persons and maintain order in the large human society. Examples include: the law of free association fashioned for the differences in the composition of society. The law of free expression; this tolerates the diverse opinions of peoples, that may lead to agreements or disagreements, whether in social, official or business matters.

(C) There is also the law of forgiveness. This protects obedience to activities of mankind that enhance love. It also punishes the persons who act to the contrary of love, without remorse and cessation (repentance). This implies that intention is necessary to set this law into operation. Thus Adam's intended and practised indiscretion was counted for disobedience against him, and primarily, the Father introduced punishment, because Adam was not remorseful. God said in GENESIS 3 : 14 - 19: "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'you shall not eat of it'; cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat

of it all the day of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth to you; and you shall eat plants of the field. In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

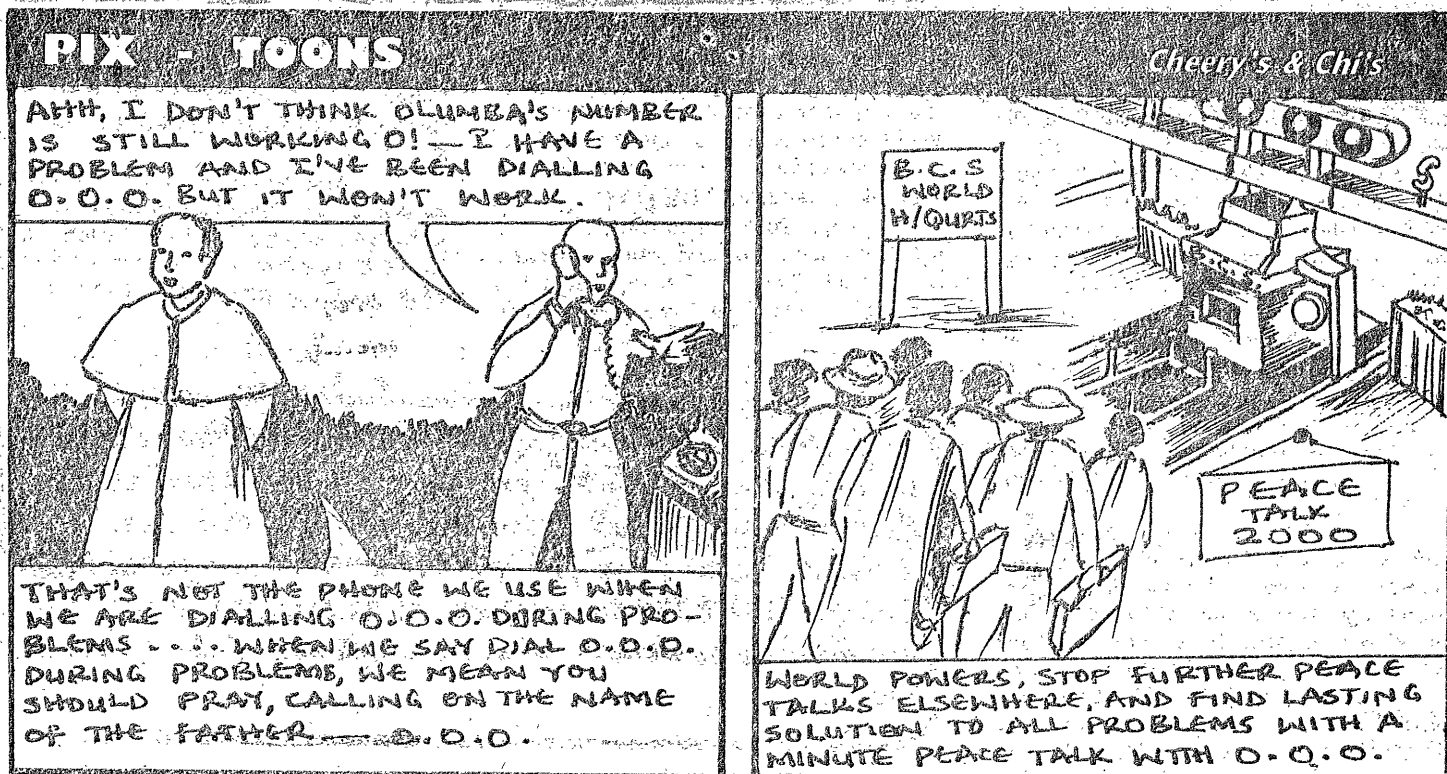
Happily, love personified in human form, has come as the Sole Spiritual head of the whole Universe; Leader Olumba Olumba Obu. He has brought with Him two attributes which alone can reveal these three basic principles of the law of God. They are TRUTH and RIGHTEOUSNESS. As the Father, He has come to dwell with men, so as to teach us this right and correct way to love one another from His recondite wisdom. This is superior to the strength of any law, otherwise fashioned by mankind, for peaceful co-existence. Our Lord Jesus Christ prepared us for this moment when He said in JOHN 14 : 15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And will pray the Father, and he will give you another counsellor, to be with you forever, even the spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you know him, for he dwells in you, and will be with you."

By way of conclusion, therefore, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in all mankind are one and the same deity. If you know this, you will also know that all disputes (not some), encountered by all persons in this Holy Spirit era, can submit to love. It is the purpose of this column to explore, with love, the various situations that may confront all the Father's children as they come into contact with the laws of men. (Love has established that solutions of disputes that arise from the operations of the law, reside out of court, and with the disputants. It has also revealed that all law courts as mere remedies (not solutions) as either sentences or awards, only). So mankind should look towards Endurance, Tolerance and Forgiveness with the attributes of Truth and Righteousness, for solution. If we do, the Father shall provide those precious solutions in fulfillment of His only law. Then can we say like PSALM 19 : 7 - 9.

"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean enduring, forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether."

STAY WITH US, YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID.  
Thank You Father.

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**GOLDEN TEXT: LUKE 17 : 24 - 25**

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**BELIEVE IN THE PROPHECIES OF GOD:**

Brethren, if hitherto you did not believe in the prophecies and all the spoken words of God, right now, believe them. The promises of God were made about 2,000 years ago but now, those prophecies are fulfilled.

The first Bible lesson states, "Think not that I come to destroy the law or the prophets. I came not to destroy but to fulfill." It was foretold that at the end of time, people shall come from places, water, moon, sun and that the rain shall fall for a period of six months, and the sun shall radiate heat intensively but could not really mark the end of time. How do you understand these words in relation to our experiences in the world? Have we not witnessed the signs earlier foretold?

All the prophecies of God shall come to pass and none shall be left unfulfilled before the end of time. This explains the Scripture in St. Mark's Gospel chapter 13:31 that, "heaven and earth shall pass away but my words shall not pass away, until all are consummated" The word of God, when it falls on the ground, breaks mighty stones and when rising, wreaks many wonders. The words of God shall manifest one after another and none shall be left unfulfilled. Our faith are strengthened because of these prophecies. All these are the signs about His coming and whosoever shall not believe that the son of God has come, such is a child of perdition.

In the Scripture quoted for the Golden text, we are advised not to be mindful of they who want to visualise

God's kingdom in the physical, for as the lightning, when it lightning out of the one part under the heaven it shines unto the other part under heaven. This is compared to the coming of the son of man; for first must he suffer many things and be rejected of this generation.

A great number of people often ask why every body hates Brotherhood? At all places you may go including the government, churches, and villages, people would tell you to your face that they do not want anything to do with Brotherhood. This goes to confirm what the scripture says in Matthew 24:9.

*"Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake".*

We are now experiencing the fulfilment of the prophecies of old. This is why you see people speak ill about Brotherhood and all those who identify with her. These derisions come from far and near. You would see people from Calabar and even the western world towing the same line; not desiring to identify with Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

At times you are advised by your friends, colleagues and relatives that you are free to marry even a mermaid, wizard or witch, but you should not marry any Brotherhood member. This is to confirm the fulfilment of God's prophecy and this serves as our testimony. Even when you salvage someone from death, he would turn around to hate you. The person may even testify that when he was dead, it was Brotherhood that brought him back to life but now that he is alive he can never go back there. This is bound to happen so that the word of God can manifest. And this is a clear indication that heaven and earth shall pass away but none of God's words shall be left unfulfilled. All the revelations of God must come to pass before the end comes. But all these things are the beginning of travails and these are the signs of His coming.

**DON'T DOUBT GOD'S WORDS:**

Disturb not yourself about this truth. All you need do is to abide by that which you are instructed to do and forsake those things you are advised against. Practise the gospel as you are instructed to do. I am a witness to this glory as well as you are; the whole world, the angels, and spirits are all witnesses unto this glory. We are only witnesses to the fact that God is the truth and His words are true. If there was a particular word of God which was hidden from you, it shall be revealed to you. And if you are the type who normally doubts the word of God, that they cannot come to pass, do away with such doubts. If you are not afraid of any other thing, fear the word of God. If you have never believed in any thing in this world, believe the word of God. If you had doubted the spoken words by the prophets, doubt no more. We are now opportuned to be reminded of the prophecy of old which constitutes the truth.

Christ was foretold that a person who dined with Him would be the very person who would betray Him. That same night He was further told that when the shepherd would be arrested, the flock would scatter. Those were the predictions from the prophets. And Christ told His disciples about these prophecies that dreadful night. When He told the

disciples that the son of man would be arrested and all His disciples would run away, Peter stood up and told Christ that even if all the disciples would run away he would not. All of them responded to

Christ that they would not forsake Him despite any calamity. But since He knew this fact would come to pass, He did not bother Himself to argue further. And at the appointed time, all of them ran away from Him. That confirmed what was earlier predicted. Let the first lesson be re-examined.

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**THE WORD IS THE ULTIMATE TOOL:**

What do you think was used to bind the world and what was further used to loosen it? It was the word of God. Through the word of God, things are bound and through it too, things are unbound. The word of God was used to create the world and everything therein, and this is the reign of the Word. There is nothing which is new in the entire world, all that we see now were already predestined. Nobody can save himself except through the spoken words of God. Do not entertain any doubt neither are you expected to be afraid but be informed that what Christ said must come to pass and none shall be left unfulfilled.

The things we witness in the world do not happen so that we may believe in Him or disbelieve Him. All these things happen simply because He is the truth and His words are true. Right from the beginning of the world, none believed in God, not even His prophets. But that notwithstanding, His words did manifest. It was revealed to Zachariah that his wife would conceive and bring forth a male child whose name was to be called John. Zachariah did not believe this prophecy on account of his and wife's old age. But at the appointed time, the revelation came to pass accordingly. Whether you believe or refuse to believe, the words of God are bound to fulfill.

**NO ONE KNOWS THE DAY:**

In God's arrangements, the more you look, the less you see. Some people ask "how will I know about His coming?" And I ask you, even if you

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know about His coming, what will you do about it? Meteorologists often look into the sky and predict when the rain shall fall and when the sun shall rise. Why can't they know about the coming of the Son of man? In the western world, there are groups of scientists who through scientific studies, predict what will happen in the world in the next five to two thousand years. Why can't they know about the coming of the Son of man.

How many times do you want God to reveal Himself unto you? All the signs you see now were earlier predicted, about two thousand years ago. All the words we are imparting unto you now shall come to pass because this is the continuation of the past predictions and revelations. I will continue to reveal His Will and nothing shall stop me in this direction. Are there any spoken words of God which have not come to manifestation? Did He not predict that He shall do all that you are seeing now? Still, nobody takes cognizance of these things.

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#### BLAME NOBODY FOR THESE CALAMITIES:

It is often said that if the owner of the house knew when the thieves would visit the house, he would have watched over his house. Watch out in the morning, afternoon and in the night for His coming, for no one knows the time hour. Since God created the world, have you seen or heard about the kind of confusion, wars, hatred, etc., that abound today? A wife once accused her husband of being an accomplice to the numerous violence in the world and the husband also accused his wife of all the

misdeeds and confusion. Fathers accuse their children for the various problems and the children in turn, accuse the strangers for the havoc in the society. Are these accusations correct? Are these people to be blamed for what we see today? If you refer to your Bible, you will see that what we are witnessing today were earlier predicted and nobody is responsible for these calamities.

No one is responsible for these things. The situation in the world is a clear indication that this is the reign of God and that He has assumed full rulership. Are you still ignorant of this fact? Why then do you aspire to rule? If I may ask, do you intend to rule over chicken or ants? Why can't you pity yourself? Having been aware of the fulfillment of God's prophecies, what preparations do you make? Who among you is fully prepared? The Bible reveals that what we shall see are the beginning of travail but must come to pass before the end. No time is fixed for that great day. Now, how do we prepare? What do you think about yourself, your life and the entire world? Whenever someone is anticipating some things, he must be prepared for that very thing. What is your preparation in this regard? Few days ago, a little community called Ezeafor which is made up of five clans came in here with problem of leadership tussle amongst the people. Apart from this, you are also aware that nowadays, rulers are fighting against other rulers. All these are clear indications that the word of God must come to pass.

All those who claim to be Christ are more than one thousand. For instance, in America more than ten people came out, from time to time, to deceive the masses that they are the Christ and in the end, extorted billions of dollar from them. If you go to Russia, China, India, and other places, you will see many people impersonating Christ. With these, are the words of God not manifesting? Every part of the world is equally affected by these trends; even right here in Nigeria, you hear people proclaiming that they are Christ who have come sending no one. Brethren, if all these calamities in the world do not occur, then God would not be God any longer. But since all these things have come to pass, it means that He alone is God. Whether you believe or not, His words must come to pass.

#### THE HOLY SPIRIT IS RULING:

It was written that the Holy Spirit shall reign. Today, what is the case? There is no government in the entire world that has assumed this rulership. Nobody knows exactly what to do again, no other creation can do anything. All those who claim to be experts in wisdom

are dumb-founded and none of them knows what is happening. No more functional hospitals, churches, schools, shrines, communities etc. He has scattered all these things. Having known the cause of these happenings, what preparations do you make in respect of the impending rapture? What lesson do we learn from these? What do you believe is the truth now?

It is stated that two persons shall sleep together one shall be taken away while the other is left. Two persons shall be in the mill, one will be taken, the other left, and that fire shall descend from the sky and consume people, rain storm and death toll shall be experienced everywhere. All these things are fulfilling. So what is left? He alone is the authority and no one else. With these, we have come to full realisation that God has assumed His rulership in the entire world. Nobody can challenge His authority because all are empty and void. Who knows now that the rulership of this world is no longer in the hands of man? Jehovah God and His Christ have assumed the rulership in both heaven and earth. Who is aware of this fact?

You are struggling for the position of president, prime minister, village head, teacher etc. Where will you practise your teaching profession? Where will you rule as president? Whom are you going to rule over? Women claim they are free, likewise the men. Who gives you the freedom? Children say they are independent. But are these assertions correct?

#### HOW WILL THE END BE?

Brethren, let us ponder over this gospel because it brings salvation unto us. Wherever there is smoke, there must be fire. Wherever there are irate people, there must be commotions, confusions, tumult etc. In the world, the end is yet near. How do you think the end shall be? Famines, death, sicknesses, violence, war, etc., with these things in astronomic progression how do you think the end shall be? Till now, you are still gathering wealth for yourself, children, relatives and friends. In the days of Noah, people were selling and buying, marrying, building houses, but at the end, the great flood came and consumed them all. What lesson do you learn from this story? All that you are told now is that everything which has a beginning must have an end. Be aware therefore that the end is nigh.

#### THE PATH TO TREAD:

That is why I keep admonishing you not to be arrogant and none of us should think about any thing except to practise God's injunctions, and wait patiently for what shall happen. Do not disturb yourself about what you see and hear, believe everything God tells you. Do not attribute what is going on now to the rain, juju, ghost, sun etc. None of these things is responsible for the happening in the world. But bear in mind that this is the appointed time of God and this is the time for His reign. When someone is faced with the turbulence of life, you attribute such to wizard, witch, apparition, mermaid, or man. If you belong to this group of people who attribute God's glory to vain things it then means that you have ears yet you cannot hear. All that you are witnessing today are the prophecies of God which are unfolding.

When you say that you are loved or hated by someone, who is that person who loves you and the one who hates you? Be informed that God is responsible for everything happening now. He foretold us that at the end of time, He shall come and take up the mantle of leadership in both heaven and on earth.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said on the Cross that "It is finished", that the work of the flesh had finished giving way to the reign of the Holy Spirit. Now it is only Jehovah and His Christ who are reigning supreme in all facets of human endeavours. This wreaks many wonders on earth. This calls for us to voluntarily surrender ourselves completely to God and to walk according to His directives. Let us do that which He enjoins us to do and refrain from those things He warns us against. For the time is shorter than what we expect. Do not be annoyed with any man, woman, angel, or anything over the happenings in the world for the Will of the Father is prevailing.

What is expected of us is to comport ourselves according to His injunctions and not to disturb ourselves. We are to thank Him for everything. He had earlier warned us not to hope in anybody for no man can save us. Hope not either in money or the world for none of these can save us, but only God is our Saviour and Redeemer. If somebody comes to you with the intention of introducing you to a necromancer, do not follow him. If he says that his juju is very powerful, you should not hearken to such talk, for such leads you astray. There is nothing in this world which has power to do anything. This world can be folded into God's pocket. What is expected of us is complete humility unto Him so that He can use us according to His Will.

#### THE GLORIES OF THIS WORLD ARE STALE:

Before now, you used to brag "I have power and Money. I am a chief", And I ask you, have these things not passed away? God has captured the whole world and has assumed full rulership in both heaven and on earth. What we are experiencing now is the manifestation of His prophecies; so we are expected to remain in silence at all times as these things unfold. The owner of a thing has the right over it thus, he can do whatever pleases him with it. Likewise, God has the right to poison the soil of the whole earth so that whatever you may plant cannot yield any fruit. And if He does not want anyone to live, He can as well make a pronouncement and such will come to pass. Therefore, we have reached a point of surrendering our entire selves to Him, for nothing exists in the entire world but He alone.

Christ had made this comment before, that we should not disturb ourselves but believe in God as well as in Him. So right now, let our hopes be in God, Christ. If you put your hope in going to school, what benefit would you derive from it? If all your hopes rest in farming, what benefit would you derive from such Practice? If your hope is to become a king, of what use would that position be unto you? Let all our hopes and thoughts be in God, the Christ so that He may use us according to His Will. Hence, let us remain calm and in silence unto Him. Do not cause trouble neither

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