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FEW WILL ESCAPE JUDGEMENT - KOK

BY ENOBONG ESSIEN

His Holiness Olumba Obu has intimated the entire world that only a few will escape God's judgement. Giving this revelation in the 34 Ambo Great Hall during a divine sermon recently, the King of kings said, "all those who go against the order that no one should render any service for a fee will not escape judgement".

Others who will not be free from God's judgement are those who speak evil against others, liars, those who do not love others, among others. And in order to try to escape the most dreaded judgement, His Holiness advised brethren to obey every injunction of God so that they may excel temptations.

He reminded brethren that many who have been tempted in BCS during

the Kingdom's drama have failed, and explained that all those who have been bribed to derail many away from truth shall account for their souls.

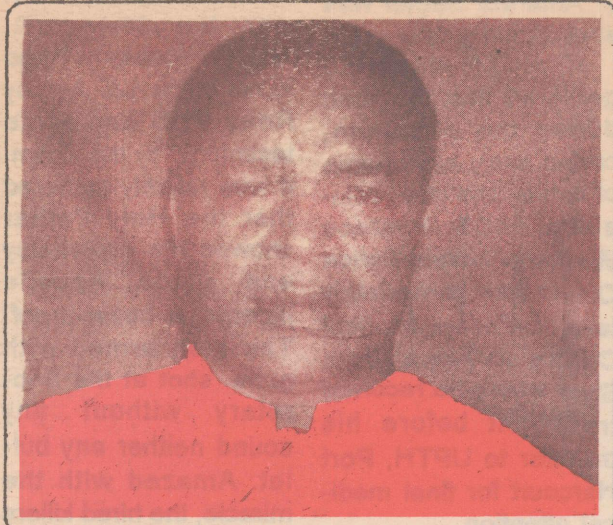
His Holiness decried the seem

ing nation that God is no more taking care of sincere brethren and so, many engage in unwholesome acts. He warned that no such people will go unpunished. In a note of finality the King of kings

said that any who commits any evil act, no matter where he hides, there will he be judged and added that the few who shall escape judgement are those who endeavour to practise the teachings of

the Father as well as the ordinances of the Kingdom. He concluded that judgement is necessary because God needs to cleanse His house so as to know the few that are truly His.

Thank You Father.



KING OF KINGS



HIS HOLINESS HANDS OVER THE CAR KEY DONATED TO BISHOP M. AKWANG

To reawaken the spirit in the Christ New True Missionaries after many years of service in the vineyard of God, the Father in the King of kings and Lord of lords has decided to reshuffle the CNTM.

nesses Body and seven (7) of the Preachers are now Senior Christ Servants. Also ordained into the Christ Practical Students Body are six (6) brethren who were eager to serve as Missionaries.

In a chat

CNTM DIRECTORATE RESTRUCTURED

BY ENOBONG ESSIEN

This reshuffling came recently when twenty six (26) preachers were moved to the Christ Practical Students' Body, nine (9) were sent to the True Christ Wit-

nesses Body and seven (7) of the Preachers are now Senior Christ Servants. Also ordained into the Christ Practical Students Body are six (6) brethren who were eager to serve as Missionaries.

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Recently, brethren from EKUK OLUMBA ABASI UWEM in Abak Area of Akwa Ibom State paid homage to the Father in the World Headquarters of BCS, 34 Ambo Street, Calabar.

In her keynote address, the Father in Deaconess Eno Nsa thanked the Holy Spirit for bringing the group to glorify their Father. Sister Nsa acknowledged the Holy Father as the God of the New Age and the Son of God, His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu as the Christ of the New Age.

On behalf of the "Ekuk", the Sister

EKUK OLUMBA GLORIFIES THE FATHER

BY NSISONG BEN

presented to the Father among other gift items, copies of revelations I and II which contains who is who in BCS. The revelations also highlights supposed changes in the Kingdom. According to Deaconess Eno Nsa, the Lord's prayer and the BCS morning prayers should be altered.

Also presented to the Head of BCS Administration new copies of the 001 Calender of the New Generation which suggested more alterna-

tion of things in the Kingdom. A song composed by the Father in Eno Nsa, entitled, "Abasi ye Akpan Esie" among other songs were rendered by the choir which accompanied the trip.

cifer vowed that God would not have any follower, he has tried to outsmart God but He has overpowered him. His Holiness made it known that though man has fallen prey to the antics of the devil, God has always been toler-

CHANGE OF NAME

I, formerly known, called and addressed as Sarah Udochi Ogwutum now wishes to be known, called and addressed as Rebecca Udochi Ogwutum.

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and the General Public, please note - Rebecca Udochi Ogwutum.



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REBELS HIJACK BRETHREN IN RIVERS STATE

BY IYANGO LAZARUS

Brethren in Port Harcourt city are now more vigilant than ever as they live under the threat of being hijacked by the disclaimed members who have converged in their numbers at 15 Ekwe Street in Rivers State.

According to the report, the rebels have resorted to physical harassment of brethren at various strategic places and hijacking them.

Recently,

SCS Marshal Iyem was hijacked from Isaac Boro Park to 25 Ekwe Street on his way from 34 Ambo Street to Andoni, where he is currently posted. The source revealed that when the hijackers saw SCS Iyem's posting letter signed by His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu, they became agitated and manhandled him before taking him to their abode where he was thoroughly beaten before being taken to police station where he was falsely accused of a crime he could not

explain. Some amount was stolen from the worker of God.

In a related development, Christ Practical Student Eno Akang who is posted to Okrika Central Bethel was almost humiliated when on her arrival at Boro Park, she met with the disclaimed brethren.

Fortunately for her, the source disclosed that as soon as she met one of the rebels (name withheld) who beckoned on her for a lift, she was directed by the spirit to shun the offer which she did, and was later informed at the State Headquarters of the hijacking scam on innocent brethren. Meanwhile, the disclaimed brethren are busy turning bethels to Pentecostal Centres for their use and the State is battling to stop them from these heinous crimes.

Thank You Father.

HOLY FATHER REVEALS:

ANGEL OF DEATH RELEASED

BY ENOBONG ESSIEN

To check the rapid spread of nefarious activities by people all over the world, His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu has informed brethren that the spirit of death has been released to

earth. This information was disclosed in the 34 Ambo Great Hall of the BCS during a divine sermon.

Linking the reason for the release of death to acute lack of love in the world, the King of kings and Lord of lords frowned at

the trend of hatred witnessed everywhere. He said those who hate and speak evil of others are indebted to God who is love and so, their sins cannot be forgiven.

His Holiness

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KOK CONDEMNS CHARGES ON SPIRITUAL WORKS

BY ENOBONG ESSIEN

Piqued by the in discriminate manner at which many spiritually endowed brethren charge for every service rendered, the King of kings and Lord of lords has advised members to beware of such brethren.

In His recent sermon, His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu condemned the charges placed on baptism, prayer, visioning and many other services in this Kingdom. Quoting from Matthew chapter 10 verse 8, His Holiness queried if such brethren and their accomplices - those who direct people to be

charged, are working for the Father and asked why they still remain poor in spite of their nefarious deeds.

Acknowledging that brethren must make a living, His Holiness

condemns brethren who fail in their business, only to sale God's free gift and stressed that these deceitful members cannot enter into God's Kingdom. He

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LAGOS BCS BATTLES TO SAVE FESTAC LAND

BY EYO CHARLES

For the umpteenth time, there are now more pronounced threats from faceless persons and the FHA (Federal Housing Authority) to completely take over the six plots of land belonging to the Holy Father at the high-brow area in Festac Town.

Except there are concerted efforts by the brethren and the BCS world, and or Father's Divine intervention, it might well be good to bid bye to the expansive acres of land.

The FHA have yet again strongly threatened to revoke the land rights if the plots were not immediately developed. The FHA are unhappy that since 1988 when the land



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LR, LAGOS STATE

was allocated to the BCS neither was the full payment made nor any sign of development seen on the land, whereas other purchasers have since erected their structures nearby. At a time, BCS file was even said to be "missing" at the FHA.

In fact where it not for aged Pastor MC Ijeh formerly of the FHA, the land would have been recovered long ago. It is

understood that, few years ago, the Holy Father personally doled out N.1m in respect of the land, being further part payment.

In November 2001, the FHA had seriously threatened to withdraw the land rights if the long overdue outstanding N100,000 was not paid within two weeks, according to Elder Kinikanwo Wali, Lagos BCS Secretary.

Fortunately, the Father in Lagos BCS saved the ugly situation when payment arrangement was concluded by the New Administration of Deaconess Mercy Uteh.

Now, it is strongly alleged that Mr Okpalla Williams has engaged a firm of contractors to erect concrete fence round about the remaining 6 plots, without the knowledge of BCS. He is even said to

have swiftly approved the contractors' bill of N1.7m to enable them start work urgently, said Elder Wali.

Further, he is said to have also hired an army of thugs to guard and ward off anyone who "encroaches" on "his" land.

Several brethren who bare their minds on this matter, angrily wondered what the former administrations in the State had done since 1988, that they were unable to properly secure the land.

In September 2001 when Pastor Ebenezer Isokrari, Lagos Regional LR, paid an assessment visit to the sought-after land, he had only commissioned a building committee headed by elderly Pastor M. C. Ijeh. Since then nothing visible had been done on the land, in spite of warnings for same by the FHA.

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OKADA RIDERS GROUPED TO PROJECT FATHER'S IDEALS

BY EYO CHARLES

BCS is also known as the Christ Universal Spiritual School of Practical Christianity. But from its teachings, it should additionally be called the centre for Humanity Welfare since the bedrock of the teaching which is total love for one another hinges largely on the welfare of man.

Towards this strong emphasis on welfare, many Fellowships and individuals have set up many efforts, including charity Foundations, in Nigeria and abroad, aimed at alleviating the burden of their kind, the indigent widows, orphans, aged and the needy. And this is not restricted to BCS Kingdom.

It was in this light that brethren and others pulled their resources together to advance the prescription of the Holy Father for love. Such body of persons include the Okada Riders Association in Lagos State which was freely formed early last year. The body has the sole aim of projecting the ideals of Leader O. O. Obu, the Sole Spiritual Head of the Universe.

These commercial motorcyclists which in Lagos are popularly called "Okada" number more than 20. They meet every other Saturday at neutral venues and at Ikeja Bethel where the non baptised are nonetheless free to attend. The Association stresses on the well-being of their members, including that of the needy. They additionally embark on humane issues which would raise awareness about the presence and works of the Holy Father.

It is led by the Father in Elder Joseph Okon Ubit as Chairman and Apostle Essien Amauwem as Vice. Few other brethren in the Association include Brothers Promise Akpan, Peter Nkanang, Ita Udoh. Others are Evangelist Bassey Effiong, Apostle Basil Okon, Elder Sylvester Ukpong, etc.

Every month the Association contributes and grants interest-free loans to members. They also assist in procuring motorcycles for their members. They have supported local bethel programmes as well.

In order to be properly connected with the power-house, the Association celebrates feast and pays tithes regularly.

Thank You Father.

NEW MEN'S FELLOWSHIP EXCO FOR RIVERS CONSTITUTED

BY IYANGO LAZARUS

In line with the BCS Administration, Pastor M. N. Tetenwi has been appointed new Chairman for Rivers State Men's Fellowship.

Other Officers, also appointed and confirmed by the letter signed by the Head of Administration, His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu included Pastor L. N. Uzoho 1st Co-Chairman, Pastor G. O. Joseph - 2nd Co-

Chairman, Pastor Thompson Ademure - 3rd Co-Chairman, Apostle G. C. Ekenze - Secretary, Evang. Thomas Donomoh Asst. Secretary, Evang. Dennis Oguibe, the current CNCF Chairman - Rivers now becomes the Financial Secretary. Others are Pastor Aliwete, Treasurer, Apostle Ofuru, A. V. - PRO and Evang. Augustine Ikuot serves as Welfare Officer.

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NEW CNCF CHAIRMAN APPOINTED FOR RIVERS

BY IYANGO LAZARUS

Evangelist Dennis Oguibe, the current State Men's Fellowship Financial Secretary has been re-appointed the New CNCF helmsman for Rivers State. Among other officers also appointed in a letter signed by Chairman BCS Executive Council and Head of Administration,

His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu includes Apostle Zoryi Nwamanie. Co-Chairman, Deac. Ogonda Oriji - Vice Chairman, Bro Oben Bipipoki - Secretary, Snr. Prophet Akan Obot - Asst. Secretary, Prophet Raymond Udoh - Treasurer, Prophet Sokipiriye Wokoma - Fin. Secretary. Others are Evang. Philip Edet

- Auditor I, Bro. Tom U. Tom - Auditor II, Evang. Uche Williams - PRO, Evang. Rickson Imbasi - Welfare I, Prophet Obot Edet - Welfare II, Deac. Pat. Eke - Spiff - Mother, Bro. Azubuike Enefazu. Provost I, and Bro Eli Ogan Provost II.

In a chat with the State Chairman, Evang. Dennis Oguibe during the State enlarged Exco meeting

held at the State Headquarters - 25 Aggrey Road recently revealed that the State's priority in 2002 will be choral. And in a bid to create awareness, the State has been delineated into ten (10) Districts where District Administrative supervisors and District choral supervisors have been appointed to mobilise and man these Districts chorally.

Meanwhile the State CNCF has slated July 13, 2002 for the State Singing Competition where more than twenty zones would compete for prizes/cups donated by the State L/R - Apostle Jonathan Aggo and other lovers of Music.

Thank You Father.



AGGO
LR RIVERS STATE

RIVERS L/R AND SECRETARY ESCAPE DEATH

BY IYANGO LAZARUS

Leader Olumba Olumba Obu, the Omnipotent, Omnipresent and Omniscient God is the only recognised armour to mankind especially to His chosen ones during helpless and disadvantaged situations". This claim was made manifest when the Rivers State L/R, Apostle Jonathan Aggo narrowly escaped death from suspected men of the underworld during the eve of the KOK's visit to Rivers State along Bori/Ikot Abasi Road.

During an interview with the State Leader's Representative recently in his office at 125 Aggrey Road, Port Harcourt, he confirmed the story. And added that in a bid to finalize the arrangements for the visit of His Holiness, O. O. Obu to Rivers State, he travelled to Calabar and on his way back to Port Harcourt, he was intercepted by armed men, suspected to be hired assassins. They fired several gun shots at him and the car but

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said that those who try to harm others will end up harming themselves and added that the only way to escape death is to love everybody as the Father does. He reminded the brethren that though the Father, out of love had canceled the 72 hours darkness, He now would not renege on the pronouncement except everybody turns to love. His words, "people who have no love which is the basic requirement for entry into this

Kingdom will start going on transfer, even when they are not sick neither would they be involved in any accident." He went on to say, "those who engage in diabolical acts against others will die on their way back."

His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu warned that "this is no more time for lip service," and commended the newly found love that thrives between Japan and Korea through football.

Thank You Father.

AKPABUYO CNTM

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enumerated the achievements of the Body in the Area to include successful familiarisation tour to all the zones, baptism of 25 new members in a period of 4 months, training of would-be CNTM, building of CNTM quarters at the Area Pentecostal Centre; Inter Area evangelism and contesy calls and distinguished personalities in the Area.

The Area CNTM Chairman prayed the Father to "approve the establishment of industries/companies so as to aid in the financing of most laudable projects by brethren" who would be working in such establishment. He also prayed for "spiritual gifts so as to win souls" to the Father as well the upliftment of the choral sector. He further notified the Father of their within to point the Area CNTM A=Imanac for 2002 and launch out a welfare scheme for the workers.

Appreciating the services of the CNTM His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu likened the present CNTM Exco in Akpabuyo to a bulldozer. He recalled that a few years ago, the Area was dreaded but that now the Father, in His mercy has brought out these crop of workers to fulfill His mission. The Head of Administration charged the CNTM to continue in their good work for reward await those who are committed in the Kingdom.

Present during the visit were 17 members of the Akpabuyo Area and Bakassi Area and 4 members of Akpabuyo Area Executive. They were Pastor B. E. Edem, Port Harcourt Regional Cordinator, Pastor Etim John Udoh - Area Deputy L/R, Deaconess Mary O. Effiom - Area Mother and Evangelist Etim Udo Essien - Patron.

Thank You Father.

NEW MEN'S EXCO.

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In a chat with the Secretary of the Fellowship and also Chairman Mercy Fellowship - 125 Zone on the focus of the State Men's 2002, revealed that the priority of men is geared towards repairing or replacing the 34 Ambo Electricity generating plant which the Father directed all men in the Universe to carry out.

Aside from the above project, Rivers State men have also started contributing N100 individual levy towards the Bus project earmarked for Universal Men's Fellowship which is expected on or before the August Pentecostal, 2002. The New Executive had since resumed duty.

Thank You Father.

CNTM DIRECTORATE

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called on all the CNTM to look onto the Father as the rewarder of all services.

Asked on the intention of His Holiness in the reshufflement of the CNTM, a brother who is well versed in the teachings of the Father pleaded anonymity sees the act as a move to amalgamate the entire CNTM into one unit in no distant time. He ventured to compare the act with the ordination of more brethren with the red girdle in recent time and said that brethren are gradually fused into one, to be led by the same Father who teaches the oneness of all creations. Information available to

HE REVEALED HIMSELF...

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May the Father forgive all of them in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ. People use their carnal and mundane knowledge into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star that is why most of them fail at last.

Nobody has the right to suggest or plan anything in Brotherhood if not the Holy Father that does everything. Whatever rank, position in the world you should not bring in your idea or suggestion into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star for the Father is the Chief Planner of everything here in the fold, for the Father has destroy wisdom of this world. The Father also revealed that AIDS is incurable and all scientists should go and meet the Holy Father for solution, for He is God who knows every secret.

The Holy Father also revealed to me that there is war between the Moslem world and the Christian world. I am pleading the Holy Father who has come with His

Trumpet reveals that the Directorate expects further reshufflement.

In another development, Trumpet is also aware of the removal of some erring Preachers. According to the report, the preachers whose names have already been dropped from the CNTM posting lists are removed on account of intolerable practices displayed by these preachers. The source further disclosed that though these preachers have not rebelled against the orders of the Father or the constituted authority, their behaviours are such that cannot lead the flock of God aright. The decision was said to have been conveyed to the affected brethren.

Thank You Father.

LAGOS BCS

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It is also believed that the affluence and the neighbouring big churches had annexed portions of the very large expanse of land, since it appeared the owners were non-existent.

At two crucial council of State meetings, Deaconess Uteh, LR, Lagos BCS, lamented at the situation. She was however certain that no one would dare the Holy Father by encroaching on the land, now used as football field.

The SLR added that the contractors, hired by Williams, had since discussed

favorably and frankly with the BCS. She was informed that the quotation to wall round the 6 plots would be paid by Lagos BCS soon. Having reported the case to the BCS Head of Administration, the SLR called on all capital projects in Lagos have been suspended, and each brethren to contribute N1,000=.

Meanwhile, this same Williams who had disguised himself in Brotherhood soutane, in company of hoodlums, invaded the Apapa Bethel, located at No. 30 Warehouse Road, Warehouse Bus Stop, coconut area, near Apapa wharf, claiming ownership of the land, last May 02.

Thank You Father.

RIVERS LR ESCAPES DEATH

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Harcourt was unhurt. However, SCS Fynface Waribo of Amarata Bethel was shot at his groin.

It was also gathered that the men during the operation, carted away large sums of money and other valuables. SCS Fynface Waribo a Mobile Police Officer was immediately taken to Federal Medical Centre in Akwa Ibom State where he received treatment before his transfer to UPTH, Port Harcourt for final medical attention.

In a related development, the Secretary General of Rivers State Executive Council of BCS, also an International Officer of Universal Youth Fellowship Apostle Ikpeme, E. Johnson was also attacked recently by armed men suspected to be hired assassins along Port

Harcourt Aba Express way on Monday, May 20, 2002.

In a chat with the State L/R, Apostle Jonathan Aggo in his office 125 Aggrey Road PHC and a life testimony by the victim, it was reliably gathered that the Holy Father showed His supremacy and made Apostle Ikpeme, a bullet-proof. The men armed with guns, shot at the Secretary without any sound neither any bullet. Amazed with the miracle, the hired killers re-directed the guns to a different direction which fired normally. But when they fired at brother Ikpeme, the guns malfunctioned again. This miraculous work of the Father made the hired assassins fled when all the efforts to terminate the life of Apostle Ikpeme, E. H. proved abortive.

Thank You Father.

KOK CONDEMNS

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advised that brethren should be directed by the spirit so as not to be misled.

In a similar note, the King of kings frowned at brethren claiming to be teachers yet do not practise what they teach others. He likened teachers of God's words to captains of ships whose obligation is to get their ships safely to the shore. Wondering if brethren have cared to emulate the Holy Father, His Holiness reminded the brethren that BCS would not face the present predicament of display of faithlessness. He however, intimated the brethren that there is a corresponding reward for every action one undertakes.

Thank You Father.

“FINALLY, I MET GOD”

Hello, Mr Last Word, it is so great talking with you once again. How was your trip and adventure in Hell? The reception is so clear now. How is the...?”

“I really want to thank you for your concern since I left the country on my adventure to Hell. I want to say specifically that my visit to hell was a worthy one. And as an eye witness, I saw all that took place there. I even participated in all. But I must confess to you that Hell is just as it is described - Hell. It is a terrible place. And...”

“Damn you Last Word, why do you thrive so much on contradictions? Just last week we called you, and you spoke so well about Hell. Now, you are already condemning the place. I know your problem: you are a very greedy man. I am sure you don't want any other person to enjoy those things that are in Hell. And no matter what you do...”

“Hello... hello... can you hear me? There is no enjoyment in Hell. What you have is sorrow, tears and agony. I had to tell you that there was fun in Hell, because I was held captive by the devil himself and all his agents. I was there. I saw things and our so-called big men who were yesterday's powerful men. They are regretting their lives. So many of them. Satan is wicked. His angels are a terrors. Let me tell you...”

“Okay where are you now? Hello... can you hear me?”

“Yes I can hear you, loud and clear”

“I say where are you?”

“I am now in Heaven with God.”

“Are you sure of what you are saying? But you told me that it was difficult linking Heaven from Hell. Are you sure that God hasn't bribed you? Because I don't understand this your sudden change of heart.

You have to be careful with God o. I learnt that He is not as good and nice as He always pretends to be. He is so dictatorial we learnt...”

“All these are just the lies of the devil. This guy called devil is wicked. He knows he has lost the chances of making Heaven. So he is busy deceiving people. Let me tell you, I met God. And since I met him, life hasn't been the same.”

“But you said there wasn't any connecting flight between Hell and Heaven. So how did you do it?”

“Actually, it was difficult. There is only one aircraft from Hell to Heaven and it is called 'Holiness Aircraft'. It is owned by God himself. And you won't believe it: it is free...”

“Free? But...”

“No buts. It is free. Just remove all jackets of sin and board the plane. I met God himself immediately I boarded the plane. He was so nice, he even...”

“There you go again! You lie Last Word. I am sure you have received bribe. How dare you tell me that God is nice? Haba Last Word, if he is as nice as you want us to believe, how come he created so much inequality? How come... yes... you disappointed me, I must tell you. So you have been paid to lie? That is the problem with journalists. I thought the brown envelope syndrome would stop here on earth. I am almost 40, single, no good job, no nothing and you are telling me that God is good. If he is good, why was I not created a European? Or even... I beg I beg.”

“Mr Charles you have to understand the nature of God for you to appreciate him. He is such a kindhearted, Almighty God. We sin every second, but

he still gives rain, sun, and...”

“Let him come and take his rain or sun. What am I living for? Okay. Now that you are speaking for him, did you even try to speak to him?”

“I did, I honestly did, and when I come back and tell you what I gathered...”

“Okay, please help us ask him why we have so many problems in Nigeria despite all the churches in Nigeria. I think God is unfair to us. Last Word, please can you give us God's GSM number?”

“Yes, I have it, but can't you take it from your pastors in Nigeria?”

“O! boy, it is a big problem o. Most of the pastors I met seem not to have God's phone number. As a matter of fact, one of them confessed to me just yesterday that though he had Heaven's phone number, he didn't have God's direct number”

“I thank God, now you know why we are having problems in Nigeria. Most of your pastors have the phone number of God's warehouse, where miracles and wonders are kept. But I can tell you, authoritatively, that they don't know God's direct number. But why didn't you ask your own pastor?”

“Yes, I did.”

“And what did he say?”

“He has one of God's numbers, but when we tried it, we were told that God had changed the number. As a matter of fact, the number was analogue, and I learnt they now use digital in Heaven.”

“It is good that many of you are beginning to understand and know how some few individuals are giving Nigerians bad name here in Heaven. Just yesterday, about five Nigerians were arrested here in Heaven.”

“For what?”

“We learnt they have been apostles in Hell. And the fact remains that you can't get to Heaven without boarding 'Holiness Aircraft'. So, they tried to gate-crash in Heaven, but Angel Gabriel arrested them. It is a very serious case. Though, God in His own infinite mercy said they should just turn them back,

but this apostle, a zealous one, said they would be arraigned. As I am talking to you now, their fate is still hanging. I have spoken to Brother Moses. You know he married a black woman. And we learnt she might even be a Nigerian. He promised to intervene. I saw Apostle Paul, Peter and John. I met Matthew too, he is fine.”

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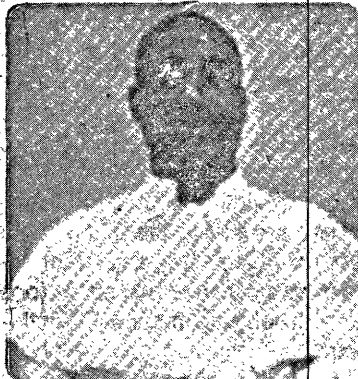
Thank You Father.

NEWS

CRS CNTM ON THE MOVE

BY OUR REPORTER

Christ True Missionaries in Crose River State led by their indomitable Chairman, Senior Christ Servant Simon Osong Osong have started total mobilisation, evangelisation and sensitisation of not only the brethren but Area Chairmen of the Group with intention to streamline their activities and interest in the fold.



SCS OSONG OSONG
CRS CNTM CHAIRMAN

In a chat with Trumpet, the Chairman said that for three months now the Body has met twice respectively at Akamkpa and Ikom. He further hinted that experience is that the State, until now, was not organised except Ikom Area that showed sign of unity. He used the opportunity to appeal to Area

Chairmen of the Body to always seek clearance from the State Executive before embarking on programmes.

Speaking further, the State Chairman appealed to all brethren to close rank and support the leadership of His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu in His effort to return the fold to the path of love, peace and unity as taught and practised by our Holy Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu.

Thank You Father.

EKUK OLUMBA

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In his response, the commended the effort of the group in the service of the Father. He noted that the world has witnessed the works of the Holy Spirit personified and His victory over evil. The King of kings stressed that since Luating him and queried why man has not done same to his brother.

After admonishing the brethren with words of life, His Holiness promised to look into the revelations and suggestions put forth on behalf on the group.

Thank You Father.

SCS EKPO HONOURS THE SON OF GOD

BY NSISONG BEN

Senior Christ Servant Inyang Ekpo based in France recently paid a courtesy visit on His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

Senior Christ Servant Ekpo in his report thanked the Father for keeping France free from rebellious activities. Not blaming the rebels, Brother Ekpo noted that there has never been any enthronement without some form of disagreement or scuffle. He said that if it happens in the world where positions are temporary, then the situation in the Kingdom of God with a permanent posi-



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tion should be severer. According to the Senior Christ Servant, the situation as it is, becomes simpler with the presence of the Father on whose personality the solution is achieved.

Wondering why the rebellious brethren should forget the injunction in Hebrews 13 : 17, Brother Ekpo noted that the Father has committed all

judgement to the son. He commended His Holiness' understanding and tolerance in the face of intense insult and provocation and thanked the King of kings for sending Pastor Dominic Iyawa from Ivory Coast to France.

In his response, His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu assured the Brother that peace reigns supreme wherever God's children are. He said that for one to get to the Father, one must pass through the Son, for no one can do anything without Him. The King of kings assured Brother Ekpo that there is only one Father, One Son and One Brotherhood of the Cross and Star with Headquarters at 34 Ambo Street Calabar.

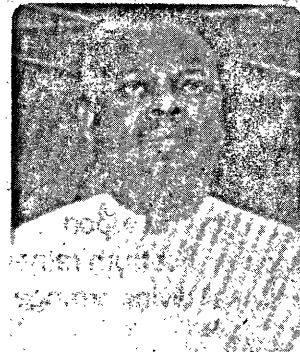
Thank You Father.

PASTOR E. M. COLE GOES HOME

BY ENOBONG ESSIEN

Pastor Eli Miadonye Cole has been transferred for a spiritual assignment. The transfer which took effect on April 10, 2002 saw his final movement on July 13, 2002 in his hometown, Opobo Area in Rivers State of Nigeria.

Pastor Cole, who until his transfer was a gallant soldier of Christ in the Missionary Crusaders' Fellowship had served as the immediate past International Chairman of the Fellowship. According to the report at Trumpet's disposal, Pastor Cole, fondly called by the Holy Father, "Onye Wem" (meaning my own) had



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contributed to the growth of the Kingdom in Europe as he assisted to set up the Mill Hill Bethel, Elephant and Castle as well as the Liverpool Cathedral.

A statement from the newly appointed National Chairman, Apostle Isaac O. Ekeh, Pastor Cole's transfer was celebrated

in a grand Brotherhood style. From the report, the highlight of the occasion included sing-song night, blessing services and massively attended outings as well as inspiring testimonies to Pastor Cole's credit.

On behalf of the Great Fellowship, which International Chairman is His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu, Apostle Eke appreciated the dignitaries and brethren who defied the fright of travelling in the flying boats and canoes to honour the Father during the spiritual transfer to other services of a hero, Pastor E. M. Cole.

Thank You Father.

KOK TASKS SENIOR CHRIST SERVANTS

BY ENOBONG ESSIEN

The Senior Christ Servants in the BCS have been charged with the "responsibility of propagating the teachings, practices and works of the Father as initiated and accomplished by Our Lord Jesus Christ through the spirit of humanitarianism".

Giving this charge recently in the 34 Ambo Great Hall during their meeting, His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu, the BCS Head of Administration intimated the servants of the Lord that "most people in the world as well as the BCS have failed in the work of God because they lack the humanitarian spirit". He reminded them of the humanitarian services rendered by the Great Father, Olumba Olumba Obu, which serves as a foundation for the successful manifestation of the long expected Kingdom of God. His Holiness charged the Senior

Christ Servant to carry out the humanitarian duties which they were called to discharge in the Kingdom.

Meanwhile the servants of the Lord were commended for staying their ground amidst the wind of rebellion against the Father in recent times.

They were warned to beware of the tactical blackmail, lies, inordinate ambition, murderous and many other evil acts perpetrated by the ejected members of the body which end, the King stressed is "agony, sorrow, regret and death, as it happened to Judas Iscariot".

For the faithful ones, His Holiness assured, "you have all been blessed



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materially, ...you have been re-equipped with necessary spiritual gifts and power to enable you reveal the power and glory of the Father..."

Thank You Father.

BCS ETOI GETS NURSERY SCHOOL

BY NSISONG BEN

Brethren in Etoi Pentecostal Centre in Uyo have established a Nursery School for the upliftment of education in the Area. The School is located at Etoi Pentecostal Centre, Ifa Atai, Uyo. It was established by the Father, Leader O. O. Obu since September 1999 and is now three years old.

The Headmistress of the School, Deaconess Edidiong Asuquo Udo, in appreciating the Father for making it possible for the School to take off,

commended the pupils for stooping down to learn and adapting to the school discipline. She also commended the loyalty and dedication of the teachers and promised that the School will be one of the best Nursery/Primary Schools in the Area.

The take-off

and running of the School was spearheaded by the Father in the following brethren, Apostle O. B. Etim - Zonal Chairman, Apostle Enefiok Edet Tom - General Secretary and True Christ Witness Edet Matthew - the CNTM in charge of the Pentecostal Centre.

Thank You Father.

KOK RECEIVES AKPABUYO CNTM

BY NSISONG BEN

On Tuesday, June 18, 2002, the BCS Head of

Administration, His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu received members of the Christ New True Missionaries from

CAMEROUN BRETHRN VISIT THE FATHER

BY NSISONG BEN

Brethren from Cameroun Republic recently paid a "Thank You" visit to the Holy Father at the World Headquarters of the BCS, 34 Ambo Street, Calabar.

In an appreciation message, Deaconess Joan Mutoko who resides in 34 Ambo, thanked the Father heartily for bringing the brethren from Cameroun to Nigeria safely. She also thanked the Father for the wisdom and understanding He gave to Cameroun brethren during the spiritual drama in the Kingdom, leading them to stand by the truth.

Deac. Juana on behalf of the brethren from

Cameroun represented their thankfulness with a gift item beautifully wrapped. They sang and danced joyfully before the Father.

In reaction, His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu blessed the Cameroun brethren and commended them for the visit. The King of kings and Lord of lords intimated the brethren that he does not exist, except the Father and that the Father is all and in all. His Holiness advised them to live in love and unity and made it clear that God only reveals Himself to those who were destined to know Him. He bade them peace as symbolised with a warm handshake.

Thank You Father.

Akpabuyo Area of Cross Rivers State.

Receiving the group which was on a "Thank You Father" visit, His Holiness emerged from the inner vestry with celestial radiance. In his keynote address, the Chairman of the Akpabuyo Area CNTM, Christ Practical Student Akada I. Akada

expressed his gratitude to the Holy Spirit for the rare opportunity granted the group and believed that the privilege has perfected everything in the Area. Introducing a twenty man executive, with Christ Practical Student Thomas A. Effiong as a Special Adviser, Brother Akada

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It is common knowledge that we have come a long way in our efforts to be steadfast with our creator. It is also common knowledge that the road has been thorny, the pathways cordoned off with thistles while the bush tracks were guarded by the draconian soldiers of the occupation forces.

Our commitment and zeal, it must be remembered was predicated upon the fact that we have a conviction that truth rather than falsehood must prevail in all divine arrange-

LET'S KEEP THE FAITH

ments. It therefore behoves on all of us to keep the faith for the destination is still far and we still have miles to go before we sleep.

In Hebrews 11 : 6 it is stated "But without faith it is impossible to please him, for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him". Evidence abound of events that proved men's faithfulness to God. We understand that "through faith the worlds were

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framed by the Word of God..." "By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain... By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death... By faith Noah was warned by God of things not seen as yet moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his

house... By faith, Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should, after receive for an inheritance obeyed..."

The list of expectations from keeping faith with our creator is longer now than it was in the olden days. But today the consequence of not keeping faith with our creator is more preponderant. This is because unlike the previous generations that had to cultivate, nurture, and have faith "in substance of things

hoped for, the evidence of things not seen", we have today been confronted with and we have accepted the substance of things hoped for.

Our situation becomes more precarious because, we are still surviving in the physical to witness the judgement of God that was meant to start in the household of God; others would add, the pulpit. This therefore leaves us with a slim bargaining position. A situation that calls for absolute prayers and faithfulness on our part in the direction of our conviction.

A reason why we in Trumpet believe

that if the people on the left have decided to go to court of the world, step up their propaganda using the worldly press, it is our responsibility to consolidate our spiritual forte by enlightening the brethren through the Trumpet. We are not necessarily dissipating our spiritual energy on the altar of defected souls. We believe in your right to know the truth so as to keep the faith.

Thank You Father.

AKPABUYO BEGINS TRAINING OF WOULD-BE CNTM

BY ENOBONG ESSIEN

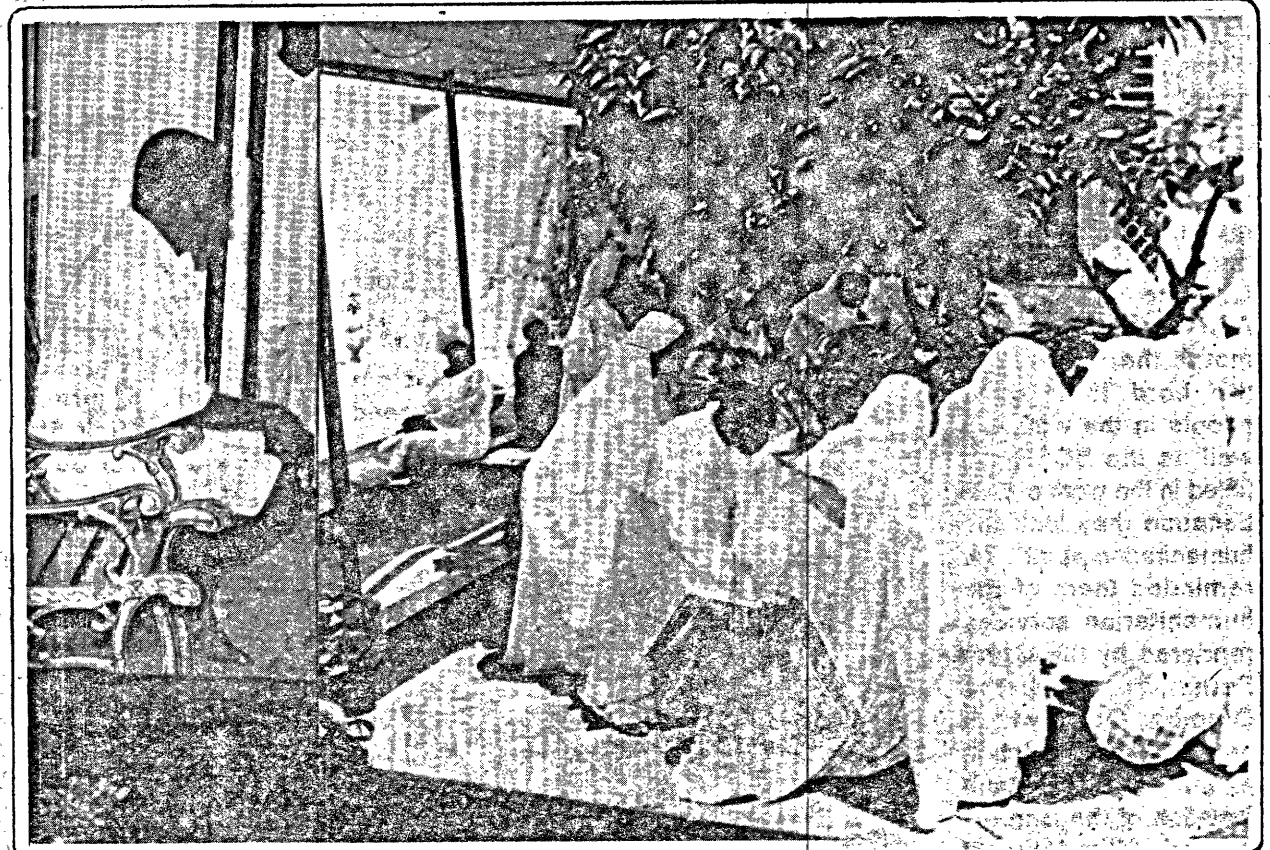
The Christ New True Missionaries in Akpabuyo Area has begun the training of would-be missionaries in the Kingdom. This was made known from the address presented by the Akpabuyo Area Chairman of CNTM, Christ Practical Student Akada Isaiah Akada recently in the vestry.

Briefing the BCS Head of Administration, His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu, Brother Akada explained that the exercise assists "interested brethren who wish to become missionar-

ies in due course." He made it known that such brethren are "attached to bethels while the (local) body supervises the activities and characters of these brethren." The local body, he said, on being satisfied with the level of training given to such spirit - filed brethren, "shall recommend them to BCS Headquarters for formal scrutinization/ screening and (possible) posting."

The lucid singer, Christ Practical Student Akada is optimistic that the programme will assist to produce conscientious and dedicated workers in the Kingdom of God.

Thank You Father.



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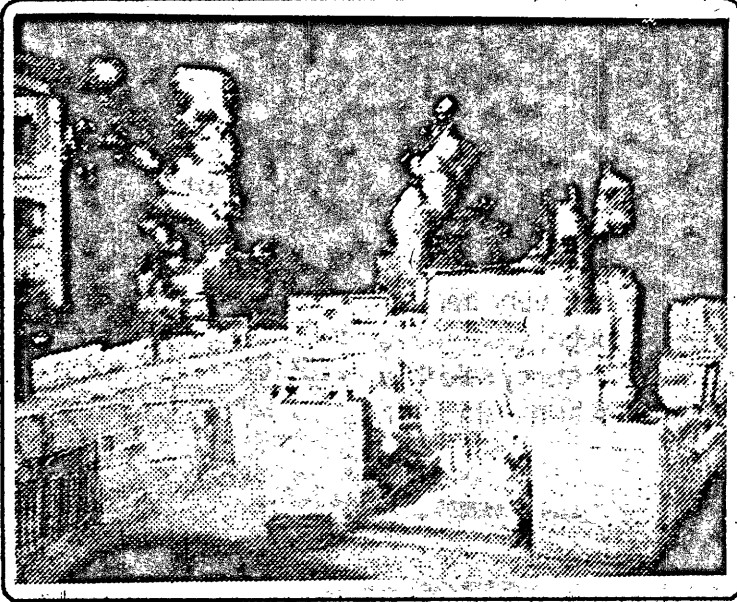
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BATTLE FOR THE PROMISED LAND



MOMENT CAFE, JERUSALEM WHERE 11 ISRAELI YOUTHS WERE KILLED BY A PALESTINIAN SUICIDE BOMBER

Arafat, he said that isn't the case. "We still consider him as a negotiating partner. In negotiation, both sides must make compromise, but the Palestinians are not ready. For them, it's everything or nothing".

Defending the Israeli occupation of West Bank and Gaza, he said, "It is not our aim to destroy them. Militarily, we are stronger than them. We occupied Gaza and West Bank, but we didn't declare them part of the State by the Palestinian bombers, he said, "Arabs live with us. There are Israeli-Arabs. It is not by chance that they (Palestinians), blow up places where Jewish youths are concentrated. They visit violence on themselves".

Earlier, the Ha'aretz, Israel's leading newspaper in its English edition in its March 15th edition reported "Gunmen slay two for help to Israel". According to the report, "Palestinian gunmen yesterday shot dead two Bethlehem area residents who were suspected of co-operating with the Shin Bet security services and involvement in the assassination of Abiath Abiath of the Al-Aqsa Martyr Brigades and two of his men.

Last night, the two lay dead on the streets of Bethlehem after their dead bodies were dragged from place-to-place with nobody willing to bury.

The two, Mahmoud Sabathin and Mohammed Nawara, had earlier been imprisoned at the General Intelligence prison in the city, Palestinian sources said. In the same edition of the newspaper, was a picture of the statue of the Virgin Mary, reported hit by shrapnel from an Israeli tank shell that slammed into the chapel of the Holy Family Hospital and Orphanage in Bethlehem.

The Jerusalem Post in its account of the Palestinian versus Palestinian wrote:

"Seven suspected collaborators have been slain by Palestinian gunmen in the past week alone, compared to about two dozen until then. One was strung up by his heels in the middle of a downtown traffic circle. The battered body of another was dragged through the streets before assailants tried to hang the corpse from a roof-top overlooking the traditional site of Jesus' birth. Two more were snatched off a West Bank road, driven to a deserted slaughter-house and riddled with bullets".

The Israeli diplomat asked if those who label Israel as the aggressor would blame Israel for the violence that Palestinians, are saying there is a place for only One state, but Israel accepted the idea of Two states (one for Israel, one for the Palestinians).

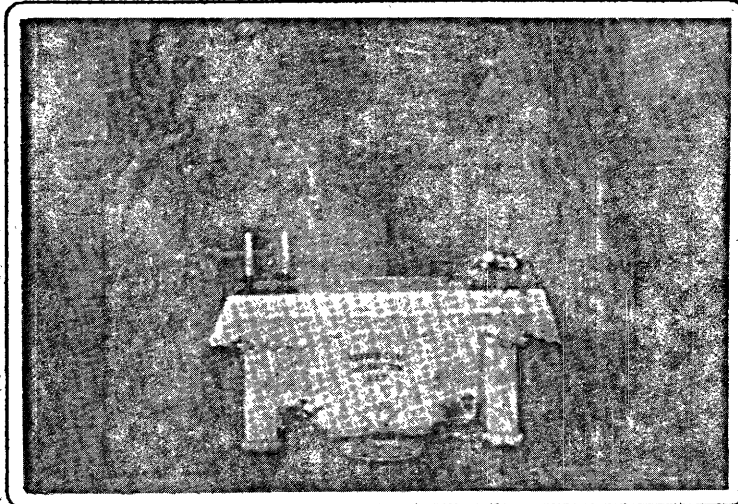
However, reports of increasing invasion of Palestinian territories of West Bank, Gaza and Ramallah, divided the Israelis especially, the murder of a medical doctor in an ambulance drew sympathy for the Palestinians.

Daily, Israeli newspaper reported the effect of Israel's attack on the Palestinians which resulted in the invasion of private homes, damage to water pipes, hospitals phones, etc.

In Israel, some people were of the view that Palestinian suicide bombers would continue to attack Jewish settlements as long as Israeli military continued to occupy Gaza, West Bank and Ramallah.

In Israel, groups demonstrated in support of the Prime Minister, Sharon's invasion of the West Bank. However, the silent majority are for peace.

One of our lecturers said, "okay, let there be a Palestinian State, then Israel would be dealing with a State and Arafat would no longer give excuses that



STELLA MARRIS CHURCH, HAIFA. HOUSING PROPHET ELIJAH'S CAVE

he is unable to control the people".

Responding to allegations that the current Prime Minister of Israel, Ariel Sharon, once murdered the Palestinians, our diplomat host dismissed this as untrue and clarified:

"In 1982, in Saban Sheteri, Palestinians were killed by Christian Militia Lebanese. It was a revenge mission. We were accused because, we were in control of the area and the Christian Lebanese used the opportunity of our relationship to carry out the murder".

On calls for the resignation of the Prime Minister (Sharon), he said, Israelis alone could decide the fate of their Prime Minister. Fine. If Israel does not want others to decide its Prime Minister, is it right to push Arafat out of power?

He said Israel has found out that the Palestinians educate their children to eliminate the Israeli, according to him, "we educate our children to live."

However, the Israeli attacks on the Palestinians have also hit journalists and media organizations in Ramallah. Insisting that Israel is not opposed to the Palestinian people, the diplomat said, "They can move freely in our cities but we can't move freely in their cities".

But can the views of the Israeli diplomat be a justification for the on-going Israeli attacks on the Palestinians which has reduced Yaser Arafat to a refugee in his home? Many people are of the view that there is no justification for Israel's humiliation of civilian Palestinians. The recent invasion of a place as sacred as the Church of Nativity, where Jesus Christ was born, has been condemned by many people.

Any one who has visited Israel would know that the Hebrews would never allow invasion of their synagogues. Isn't what is good for the goose good for the gander? Both sides continued their attacks with tears and blood everyday. On a daily basis, the Palestinians buried their dead so did the Israelis bury their babies and youths but the State

of Israel remained very protective of her visitors.

We, the 26 students from 20 countries including, China, Cambodia, Sierra Leone, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Albania, India, Bulgaria, Barbados, etc were adequately protected.

For instance The Jerusalem Post reported an American who in sympathy in the attack was quoted by group leader Dr. Ron Moseley as saying, "Now, I'm a daughter of Zion. I can relate to them because I have something lasting".

Jerusalem- Our trip to Jerusalem was nearly aborted by fears of the Palestinian suicide bombers but God took control and we went. The Foreign Ministry of the State of Israel provided us with armed escorts but we were warned not to shop. A couple of days after we left Jerusalem, Palestinian bombers struck on the very road we passed to holy sites.

Armoured Corps Museum: A visitor to Israel needs to make a stop over at the armoured corps memorial in Ramla, Jerusalem. We were told it symbolizes the site where Israel won a war over that part of Jerusalem once controlled by Jordan. On display at the museum is a typical Israeli armoured tank said to be built in such a way that is so protective of the soldiers and difficult for the enemy to penetrate.

Bethlehem- Though we could see parts of Bethlehem is under Palestinian control and no one could guarantee our safety.

Tel-Aviv- Notwithstanding the face off, Tel-Aviv continued to bubble. Many visitors were lodged in hotels close to the beach. It was considered safe until one night we got a news flash that a Palestinian had exploded a bomb there.

Holocaust Museum: We also had the opportunity of visiting the holocaust museum. It serves as a reminder of Nazi Germany's murder of the Jews. Israeli records that about 1.5 million Israeli children were murdered. There you see a dark with several candles burning, voices of children and the names of the

dead children being reeled out. An epitaph outside the reads "This memorial to the one and a half Jewish children who perished in the Holocaust was erected through the generosity of Abraham and Edita Spiegel of Beverly Hills, California in memory of their son Uziel, killed in Auschwitz in 1944". In the museum we saw horrible pictures of sufferings of the Jews under Nazi Germany.

Dead Sea - The lowest point of the earth. It is said to have 30 per cent salt content. No aquatic animal lives in the sea. No one can swim in the water. You simply float. Tourist guide warn that no one should stay in the sea beyond 15 minutes as the salt may be injurious to the skin. So, after every 15 minutes tourists are advised to take a shower outside the sea. The Dead Sea also contains black mud, which is said to be medicinal. Ahava as it is popularly called is efficacious for smoothening the skin and also curing pains especially on body joints.

Beyond terrorism or fears of terrorism, the Israelis are quite friendly. Very protective of their visitors. In his parting words to participants, the Academic Director, International Institute Histadrut-Israel, Mr. Zvi Galor said "You are no more the same people who started this course four weeks ago. You have been changed here in our institute in Israel. You came here as leaders from your respective countries, but you are departing, not only as leaders in your respective organizations but also as bearers of a heavy load- the new spirit and hope for your members back home. You are no more the same people. You have changed here and now you carry with you a great responsibility - the development of your people and your countries".

The death of five Israeli youths blown up by a Palestinian suicide bomber while studying the Holy Bible shocked many people.

However, tourism a major foreign exchange earner has begun to take the backstage because of the face-off between the Palestinians and the Israeli which has resulted in several loss of lives and both sides. All lovers of Peace must pray not just for the Peace of Jerusalem as stated in Psalm 122 but for the Middle East.

Courtesy of Vanguard Newspaper.
Thank You Father.

From the biblical and other accounts available, the purpose for the making of the woman was divine, she was to serve as a help. By the evidence of the apparatus of her make a rib from the man, the woman was to be in subjugation to the directives of the man (Genesis 2: 21-23). Out of pride and greed, the first woman, at one time did not submit to the man and so disobeyed God and was consequently punished. As soon as the man and woman were sent out of the garden of Eden, the Earth was infected with the rebellious spirit of Lucifer, the rebellion master, who on his forceful expulsion from heaven, swore to lead the bandwagon of rebellious monsters, male and female all through the earth.

True to promise, Lucifer who was the beloved of God, then known as 'the morning star' in description of his handsomeness, since then till now, utilises the power which was not retrieved on expulsion from heaven, together with wealth and knowledge of maneuvering, to lure as many as he can to himself. That was how he caused the first rebellion in heaven and was consequently thrown down to earth.

On earth, according to the scriptural account, Lucifer's first victim was the woman, Eve. Lucifer deceived Eve to rebel against God's instruction, not to eat the forbidden fruit else they die (Genesis 3: 3). By so doing, she had nibbed in the bud the purpose for which she was brought to being; for upto date, there is no peace on earth.

Jezebel was another woman who through her wicked acts, rebelled against the order of God. It was Jezebel, the daughter of Ethbaal, king of Zidoniane who, upon her marriage to Ahab, lured him to worship Baal, forsaking the living God who saved Israel. Jezebel was intrinsically wicked that she arrogantly killed many prophets of God. As a queen, Jezebel willed power to do anything. And she wittingly and greedily willed the death of Naboth, the Jezreelite, that Ahab, her husband may take possession of his vineyard (1 Kings 21: 8-16). In all she did, Jezebel never knew that she was rebelling against God. Thus, for daring God, she was killed in line with the prophecy of God and her corpse was not found (2 Kings 9:30-37). Rahab was another woman in re-

bellion against God, though she finally repented (Hebrews 11:31). Before her repentance, Rahab was a prostitute who led many men astray through her acts of profligacy. As a commercial sex worker, Rahab had resisted the authority and control of a man in her life, as approved by God. This resistance, constituted against her, an act of serious rebellion. However, her thoughtful repentance and deeds of righteousness turned God's grace and salvation to her favour, for by works was faith made perfect (James 2: 22).

In the contemporary world, many women have rebelled against God, their Maker, oblivious of the dangers accruable from such unwholesome act. Now, it is a very common practice among women to rebel against constituted authorities, both at home and outside. In their pride, arrogance and greed, many women disobey their husbands and at worse, God. If a woman is punished for disobeying her husband, how worst could she be punished for disobeying God or at extreme, fighting against Him?

Today in B.C.S., many women are known to have disobeyed and rebelled against the orders of the Holy Spirit personified. They refuse outrightly to obey His directives with the claim of loving and serving Him. For about two years now, some disgruntled women have been deceived through the antics of the devil to think that they are serving Leader Olumba Olumba Obu, when in reality they are dangerously rebelling against Him.

The Holy Father who every brethren in this fold claim to love and serve; the One through who our life and destiny depend, in November 2000 anointed His Christ for this generation and decreed that he should be heard but since then till now, many including the women have rebelled against this sacred decree. In their vehement rebellion, they call the anointed Christ many derogatory names; thus ridiculing God's authority, kingdom and the leadership before the world. They lead to shame many children of God and make mincemeat of the Holy Father's suffering, since He manifested on earth.

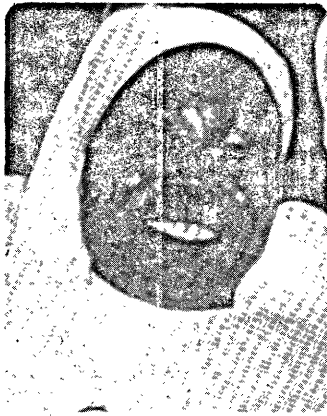
Women like former Deaconesses G.T.Usoro, B. Ubeh, Glory Ekpo, V.B. Clarke, Clement Appreala, Blessing Igwe, Blessing Moses and a host of other women



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WOMEN IN REBELLION AGAINST GOD

BY ENOBONG ESSIEN

who ordinarily could have been seen as role models in Our Father's kingdom as well as Ibum Olumba Obu, the first beloved daughter of Our Father have rebelled against His sacred orders. Whether the action is divinely arranged or not, that is yet to be determined but for now, they have displayed their low level of spirituality and lack of understanding of the Father who they so cherish. Their inept behaviour, however it is looked at, have exposed the pomposity which was first displayed in heaven, which also later sent Eve out of the garden of Eden.

In their arrogance, the rebellious women misconstrue

women liberation to mean rebellion, even against God. These 'highly placed' women have caused people to think that the liberation granted by God tantamounts to setting the world on fire and crucifying the son of God a second time. Yet they claim to serve God, even away from His kingdom. Some rove from bethel to bethel, confusing others and succeeding to derail many. Others use the healing home they operate to emit resentful utterances against the anointed Christ of the same Being who keeps them alive. They even make jest of the present activities in the kingdom, forgetting that whatever idle and vain word one utters shall be accounted for on the last day. What a pity!

Let's ask these questions. Suppose the Father decides to recall His daughter from her self-exile and forgive her, how will these women fare? Around whose personality would these rebellious women 'piteously serve' the Father as they claim? Peradventure they too are recalled into the kingdom, how would they face the one who they rejected? Would they prefer a kingdom without a king? These women must realise that there is just one Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, and if they are part of this kingdom, then the anointed and serving Christ serves the same Father and all the brethren in the kingdom.

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In this knowledge, these women are old enough to learn from history, oral and scripted, that it's a high time they retraced their steps and seek the 'black goat when it's yet day', that they may not regret. They should learn from the story of Absalom who, though fought against his father, David still got the love of his father. That was why, when Joab reported to David that Absalom, the arch-rebel against him, David, was killed, he (David) was so grieve that he openly wept (11 Samuel 18 and 19: 1-6).

Like Rahab, our rebellious women should quickly repent and seek forgiveness from the Father as well as the one whose power and authority have been invested, the Christ of our time. If they repent, they may be saved by faith through fervent works, for only through this can faith be made perfect (James 2: 22). But where they refuse, it then proves that they were Satan's ministers who are merely behaving like ministers of righteousness whose end shall be according to their works (11 Corinthians 11: 15). And so, like Jezebel, their overbearing pride and greed can lead them to where the arch-master of rebellion, Lucifer is presently kept.

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teach you to demarcate and segregate? In the orthodox churches, indebted, despised, abased and insignificant members die and no bell would be tolled for them, but the bell would be tolled when a distinguished member dies. Who has taught them to practise all these false teaching?

PRACTISE RIGHTEOUSNESS:

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

Read John 13 : 1 - 7.

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

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

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

The washing of the feet which Christ even demonstrated did not connote just an ordinary washing of the feet; it cuts across shouldering other people's problems and being of help to others. These things have not been done by any member of the orthodox churches of this world, but Brotherhood of the Cross and Star seeks diligently to accomplish these goals. Hence, you often see many people come in here with one problem or the other and having them solved without any form of consideration and condition. This depicts that love alone reigns.

Whoever fails to practise love and other injunctions of God is a debtor to the Father. The entire world is devoid of this truth, hence, division is the order of the day in the world. Since Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is aware of this truth, let us all be charitable and of help to one another so that the light of the

Kingdom may continue to shine.

The world is deceitful. This is why you see many people who have found the truth in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star come in here to baptise, but still keep membership of their former associations in order not to miss their means of livelihood. But within a very short time, the Father shall open the eyes of everybody to behold this truth. And when this truth is beheld by all, the herbalists, soers, false prophets and other crafty people and dupes shall turn to God because they will no longer be patronized. In the same manner the tarts will change to God. Read Luke 8 : 34 - 40.

"When they that fed them saw what was done, they fled and went and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what was done, and come to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were separated, sitting at

the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. They also which saw it told them by what means he that was possessed of the devils was healed. Then the whole multitude of the country devils was healed. Then the whole multitude of the country of the God's arena round about besought him to depart from them; for they were taken with great fear, and

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he went up into the ship and returned back again. Now the man, out of whom the devil were departed, besought him that he might be with him: But Jesus sent him away, saying, Return to thine own house, and shew how great things God hath done unto thee. And he went his way and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him. And it came to pass, that, when Jesus was returned, the people gladly received him: for they were all waiting for him".

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

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

sons and daughters of this Kingdom, need not discriminate. Love everybody equally. This Kingdom is for everybody. It is a high time the President of this country be invited to come here and enjoy this oneness. The Sultan of Sokoto once said that the nation would have been a better place if people like the Father were up to two. In my response, I said that he is the second father. When these

personalities come here, they enjoy all the hospitalities and services they need, but they will not be given women, snuff, drinks and other things not used in the Kingdom.

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

Thank You Father.

TRUMPET POEM

BY EUNICE DAN

NUTSY

As unbridled as the tempest
mindless 'n tumultuous
devoid of rational processes
rolling waves in fury.
Aquatic lives had known no
peace

As smoke ooze around the
bend
blind 'no insane
devoid of rational processes
bubbling in conundrum rings
scattering gatherings in haste
It morbid product age-long

As hominine soar in moon-
shine
mindless 'n tumuttious
we've act the goat
beetleheads on the prowl
morals plummet in fashion
Insensate acts shall extinct

Thank You Father.

ISRAEL: BATTLE FOR THE PROMISED LAND

NIGHT LIFE is vibrant. The shops are open as late as 10 p. m. daily despite bomb threats. For students, the nearest shopping Centre is Kefar Sava, about ten minutes drive from Beit Berl, the location of the Peoples' Institute. Kefar Sava is the Broad Street of that area. Scores of Shopping Malls are located on Weizman Street which is about two kilometres long. The street meets everyone's shopping needs, but goods are generally costly in Israel. A member of the Employers' Association attributed the high cost of goods to high cost of labour. Beyond shopping or window shopping, an average Israeli is so proud of the State's military power

A visitor to Israel needs to make a stop over at the armoured corps memorial in Ramla, Jerusalem. We were told it symbolises the site where Israel won a war over that part of Jerusalem once controlled by Jordan. On display at the museum is a typical Israeli armoured tank said to be built in such a way that it is so protective of the soldiers and difficult for the enemy to penetrate.

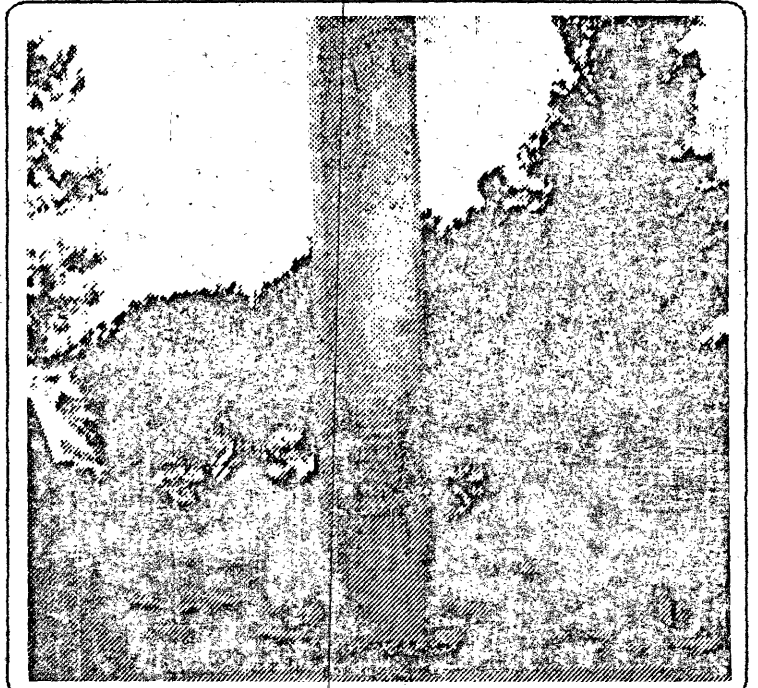
Everything was normal until the night the Palestinians struck at Netanya. Most students were asleep, but all of a sudden, the Institute's hostel began to vibrate. Many woke up and wanted to run out of the building. Others stayed in their rooms. Borrowing from the experience of the Lagos bomb explosion, I simply remained in the room, saying prayers of deliverance, but the security guards immediately contacted superior security agencies and assured students that all was well. The following morning, we were told the Israeli Security Forces were at work to forestall other attacks.

Virtually everyday, we woke up to hear of one attack by a Palestinian suicide bomber or another especially, after Sabbath (6p. m. on Saturdays), when the Jews troop out of their homes to have fun. The death of five Israeli youths blown up by a Palestinian suicide bomber while studying the Holy Bible

shocked many people. Virtually everyday, the Jews buried youths, women, babies and men. The continuous blowing up of people by the Palestinian suicide bombers infuriated the Jews who continued to put pressure on their Prime Minister, Ariel Sharon, to stop the suicide bombers whom they describe as "terrorists". Yet, in places like Ako Harbour located in Haifa, you find Palestinians, Jews and Arabs trading and having fun. It is not uncommon to find outside some shops, "The State of Israel, the Palestinians State".

occupation committed today a new massacre of Palestinian civilians by planting mines near a Palestinian security post from which they withdrew this morning".

On the same day, we were in class when there were screams of the ambulance, and fast movement of military helicopters. It was not until we had the usual ten minute break that we were told a Palestinian bomber had struck in Kefar Sava, where I had wanted to go to immediately after Sabbath the previous day to process photographs. We were almost set, when another par-



MEMORIAL STATUS AT THE HOLOCAUST MUSEUM IN JERUSALEM

the participants, "You are here at one of the most crucial times in our history since

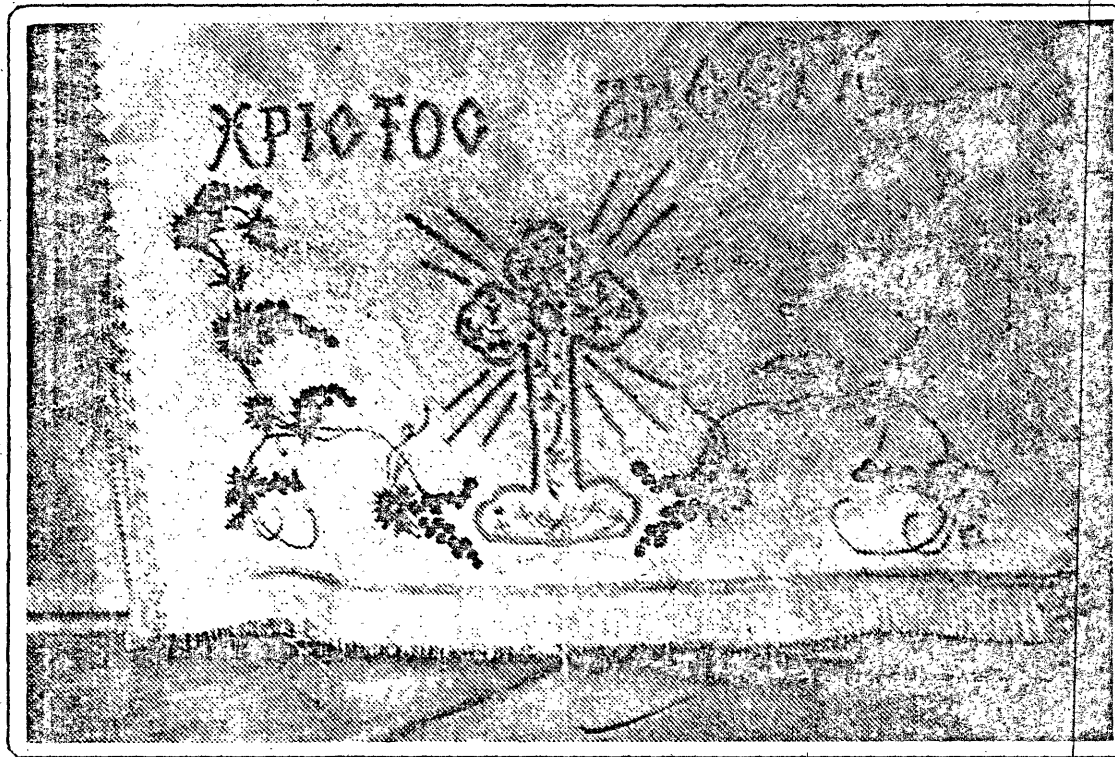
ghanistan.

The civilians are not our target. We apologise, we don't want to kill civilians, but the Palestinians are killing our civilians. They are killing children who were studying. When the Palestinians are asking for an independent state and a suicide bomber goes to kill people in caterwaul, what is the link?"

Still defending the Israeli action, he said; "in Netanya, two men of Arafat's militia group attacked a family on holiday and killed a four-month old baby. Okay, we kill children, but we don't want to kill children, and when we kill them in error, we apologise. When they killed a four-month baby in Netanya, the Palestinians trooped to the streets rejoicing. For them, they kill Jews because they are Jews.

"Arafat was supposed to give us peace for the land we gave him. He got authority to have a police authority, but instead of putting up a police force, Arafat put up 12 forces, so that no one would be strong enough to do a putsch, but he maintained his own militia. Why does he need a militia? We (Israel and Palestine), are supposed to build peaceful co-operation. Arafat was supposed to prove to the world that he is able to run a country. A democratic society with free press. He got a lot of resources but he used them to purchase arms to fight Israel. We tried to achieve peace but Arafat betrayed us".

Asked if it was a case of Israel's unwillingness to negotiate with Yaser



TOMB OF THE RISEN LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE CHURCH OF HOLY SEPULCHER, JERUSALEM

However, although, we were not in Palestinian land, we got a fill of the effect of the Israeli defence takeover of the Gaza and West Bank through the newspaper. For instance, The Jerusalem Post of Sunday March 17, reported that "Ten Palestinians were reported killed and soldiers suffered moderate to serious wounds after being shot in Hebron over the weekend".

This was at about the time the United States envoy, Anthony Zinnin, was in the region. The JP also quoted a Palestinian security chief in the Gaza Strip, General Abdel Razak Majaide, as describing the Israeli attack as "massacre". In his words "The forces of

participant, James Gone, a Kenyan simply said, "Funmi, I think we should not go. You know these people usually strike after the Sabbath".

If our luck lasted almost ten hours, that of another participant, Anfisa Sidorova from Kazakhstan was shorter. She had planned to go to Kefar Sava, ten minutes before the suicide bomber's attack. News of the attack shook her. So, her plans to shop before leaving Israel was aborted. Our visit to the Foreign Ministry of the State of Israel provided us with an opportunity to get the Israeli side of the story.

We met with a diplomat and deputy director, (names withheld), who told

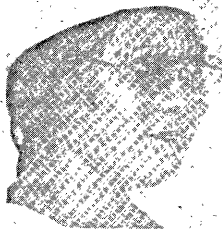
1973. In the last two weeks, I attended two burials, two sons of my friends were studying the Bible and terrorist came and shot them. The terrorist was 19 years old. "The Palestinians are not our enemies. We have nothing against the Palestinian people. True, we are fighting. It hurts. To kill also hurts. Our enemy is the terrorist, the people who want to kill us. The operation we are doing there should have been done by Yaser Arafat. Arafat signed an agreement in 1993; the Oslo agreement, to be in charge of security and also to fight terrorism, but he is not doing it. It is true that accidentally, the army hurts Palestinians, two weeks ago, many people also died in Af-



It is normal to believe that a state of confusion is abnormal. A situation that all right thinking people must dread. This situation must never be allowed to rear its ugly head in the corny of egg-heads, The chambers of lawyers, the laboratories and theatres of medical experts and reputable medical consultants, aeronautic engineers must avoid this situation like a plague. Sailors must be extra careful. In all these areas, if confusion is engendered, catastrophic impact will ensue. And humanity will be the worst for it.

This is mostly so because confusion towering capacity to cause extra harm not only to the guilty but also the guiltless. In dealing with the guiltless, it is not always easy to retract whatever damage must have been done as a result of the confused situation. A child who in a confused state of adventurism kickstarts the father's car and kills innocent persons in the process is most confused. Parents who, out of confusion do not give adequate and expected guide to their wards would expose the society to a harvest of irredeemable miscreants. A leader who is faced with the problem of not making sound judgement in matters of the State as a result of a beclouded and confused mind has taken the whole citizenry on a suicide mission.

These notwithstanding, it is discovered that there is an overwhelming beauty in confusion. Visit an architect. Watch him draw confused lines on paper with all the technical jargons and jabs.



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To ensure the ultimate understanding of this write-up by the teeming readers, I feel obliged to simplify the use of the word, Gossip. Gossip is an English word which refers to casual, idle statements about the affairs of other people. At times, Gossip takes root from jealousy and lies and in most cases, centres on rumour and typically offers critical comments. Gossip usually leads to scandal which is damaging to the personality of the one who people gossip. Gossip starts with two or more but later spreads to involve more people, even a whole town. Some people who are involved in this unwholesome act may be mere actors who may not know the real truth and or motive behind the story but since they have taken part in defaming the character of another, such participants are accomplices and so, are guilty of the offence of destroying another person's personality, even the soul.

Gossip is a universal trait at which many mature beings frown. In her book LOVE, Lao Russell writes on this problems, highlighting her resentment of it. Excerpt below:

"One of the most destructive traits in the human character is gossip. It is a complete violation of the Law of Love, and that is why it is so destructive.

THE BEAUTY IN CONFUSION

Then visit a housing estate after, and you will see what piece of architectural beauty those confused lines on paper have become. Meet an artist. Watch him splash various paints indiscriminately on canvass. After a while, go back and watch the beauty that has emerged from those indiscriminately confused splashes. Men like Leonardo Da Vinci are immortalized for creating beauty out of confusion. Some people do not relish in watching the beauty that emerge from the confused but revolving clouds.

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Recently, people in apparently confused state ran up and down, to and fro the length and breadth of a field kicking around leather in the name of football. For one month, these confused

men held a confused world captive in this display of confused artistry. Again, the beauty in the confusion is always legendary. That was the experience in the just concluded Korea/Japan FIFA World Cup. In music, the situation is not different. It starts from confusion. Ends up with sonorous rendering of beautiful songs following the blending of the Tenor, Alto, Treble and Bass parts which had confusingly struggled for survival.

The beauty in confusion is endless. It started from heaven. The con-

fused state of mind in Lucifer propped up the situation. The virus of confusion was in a sporadic manner transferred to the other angelic entities who in unison expanded the frontiers of the first confusion in heaven.



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"THE DANGER OF GOSSIP"

"Gossip is not based on constructive things and ideas, but on non-essential incidents of passing sensational interest. The great tragedy, however, is the permanent damage to the gossip's personality, and the irrevocable harm to other sensitive souls.

"I recall the incident of a young girl who had been taken home by the father of her girl friend after a dance. A neighbor had seen her get out of the car at one o'clock in the morning, and the man

"This story is but one example of countless stories of tragedies that would never happen if people were kindly, loving, and understanding.

"Ironically, a gossip does not realize that he is reflecting his own desires and faults to the one he condemns. It is less "painful" to his ego to condemn the other person than admit his own weaknesses. People who gossip are those who need love and understanding, for it is a deep-rooted sense of insecur-

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had taken her to her door. The neighbor drew her warped conclusions and started a story that this young girl was having "an affair" with Mr. So and So.

"The girl denied the story at first and told what really happened. However, once the story was circulated, it grew out of all proportions. This ugly untruth so preyed on this young girl's mind that she finally committed suicide.

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"Because of inner dissatisfaction with ourselves, there is a tendency within most of us to give credit with faint praise. For instance, a person will say, "She is a lovely woman but..." or, "He is a brilliant

It led to a rebellion though and the outcome detrimental to an already degenerated generation. But out of this emerged the beauty of God's love and salvation plan for humanity - the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ on a redemptive mission to the world.

In the nature of God's providence, the advent of the Christ was greeted with confusion. This time, the seed of confusion found solace in the fertile but doubtful minds of the Jews. It matured in the uncircumcised dialects of the religious pundits of that period. The confusion was climaxed in the brazen murder of the son of man by the Jews. But the golden and floral beauty that emerged was the promise of the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. The Comforter's task on earth has not been a bed of roses.

Evil men in religious garb set in their confusion. They had tried to enmesh the earthly prototype of God's Kingdom in the furnace of projected hades. Open confusion, calculated and sponsored confusion, all in the attempts to desecrate the beauty of creation in God's final lap at redeeming man had thickened like fog and the general emittance of undisguised flatulence were postures taken at the peak of the confusion. But the beauty emerging from the debris of the near Armageddon is the peace, love, unity, candor and oneness that permeate the entire being of all those who had passed the gates of Hades. Today the beauty of the Holy of holies is on course. No stopping it.

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man but..." It is a rare person who feels secure enough within himself to give praise without reservation.

"There is an odd characteristic in all of us because, although we inwardly resent hearing another criticized, we still savor a little gossip about their misfortunes. It is only by constant and thoughtful vigilance that we can control and overcome this universal trait."

To avoid this judgemental attitude and error, Brother James in his book advises, "wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak... (James 1 : 10). In spite of this advice; many are not "slow to speak". They use the tongue at random, oblivious of the dangers attainable from such usage. Thus James also warns, "... the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defiled the whole body and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell... Therewith bless we God, even the Father, and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude (semblance) of God... Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?"

James knew that among those who claim to be brethren, there would be times when they are not led by the spirit and so, he notes, "if any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth (keep one's feelings under control or restrain) not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's (or woman's) religion is vain" (James 1 : 26). Brother Peter in his first epistle also offers this advice, "for he that will love life and see God days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that he speaks no evil" (1 Peter 3 : 10).

May the Father grant us enough love through which we can restrain our tongue from speaking evil of others.

Thank You Father.

**TEXT OF DISCOURSES: LUKE 3: 1-
END
CHRIST THE WAY, TRUTH AND
LIGHT:**

Beloved, all that you should know is that Our Lord Jesus Christ came not for the trees, grasses, stones and the like things rather, He came to man so as to teach him the truth. But pathetically every man, church and society, do not know Our Lord Jesus Christ, neither do they keep to His teachings, nor exhibit His doctrines.

The church is supposed to be a place where love, mercy, humility and other virtues are taught, but today the reverse is the case. People have turned the church to shrine and center of all forms of evil. Church and other religious affiliations proliferate the entire world, yet none brings salvation to man. This means that no church and other religious groups practise what is expected of them. The teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ seek to free us from bondage and other mishaps in life.

Beloved, what does the Bible ask those who have two coats to do? The scripture has made it clear to us that anybody who claims to know God but hates his brother is a liar. Compare Luke 3 : 11. Why has everybody contravened the above injunction? The entire world is self-centred, hence, nobody cares for the welfare of another person. But God is not like man, He is always sufficient to every man. Most importantly, He spreads His wings to cover us.

There is no more segregation as far as this Kingdom is concerned. All that is expected now is unification and practicalization of the Word of God. If our great grand fathers had known themselves, we would not have found ourselves in the mess we are today. Read verse 11 of Luke chapter 3.

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

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

Beloved, it is insignificant putting up structures all over the place because Our Lord Jesus Christ did not teach us that. What He taught us was to exhibit love unto one another, shoulder others' burden and be our brothers' keeper. Refer to Luke 3 : 14:

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

It is true that every church and other religious groups today shout on top of their voices on Jesus, but the question is, 'How many of

THE CHURCHING WORLD



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Our Lord Jesus Christ taught us to be of help to people, but many church founders, prophets, reverends, bishops and pastors have money, shelter, land and cars in abundance, yet they find it very difficult to oblige to the request of the needy, destitutes and the disabled. In all the churches, healing homes, prayer houses that proliferate the world, no individual there practises the Word of God. Often times, the acclaimed worshippers of God of this world claim not to worship man but the true God. To this end, they despise, disagree and trample upon man. By doing this, do these people know themselves and the true God they claim to worship? There is no man in the entire world who speaks good about a fellow man, instead everybody often seeks to condemn others in order to gain favour.

Of all the creations of God, man is most disregarded by man. No man is ready to honour, obey and respect a fellow man. Every man seeks to cast a slur on fellow men's reputation. But who has taught man all these? Read Luke 3 : 6 - 7.

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

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

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HOLD ONTO THE TRUTH:

Your coming into this Kingdom to engage in one activity or the other is not the main issue. The question is, were you called into the Kingdom for these things or to keep to His injunctions? Have you seen any churchgoer who is forgiving? A tart, idolater, juju priest and oracle worshipper can easily forgive you, but

hardly can a churchgoer forgive. If the way of life of the Muslims is critically examined today, it would be realised that, they have, to a great extent, derailed from the path which their founder, Prophet Mohammed had created for them. In the same vein, no Christian today keeps to the teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ, nor has he followed the indelible footprints of the Master. If I may ask, 'What is the meaning of being a Christian?' The entire Islamic world and Christendom have derailed from the path their founders had created for them hence, they have cumbersome problems in life today.

Matthew 5 : 20 states.

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

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

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

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

Read Luke 9 : 49 - 50.

"And John answered and said, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and we forbade him, because he followeth

not with us. And Jesus said unto him, forbid him not, for he that is not against us is for us".

Most Christians are today at daggers-drawn with one another, likewise the Muslims. Is this what they are supposed to do? People today create artificial demarcation amongst themselves. Did Christ

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They are bastards. If your earthly parents know how to correct their children how much more your heavenly Father?

Genesis 2 :16 - 17 said "And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die."

Although, God has advised you to pray that you may not be used as a machinery for accomplishing evil things but pray that He may use you as a tool to accomplish good things that He might be glorified in you. For the purpose of fulfilling His Will accordingly, God made it crystal clear that though it is not His desire for man to perish, yet, He specified undoubtedly that not all men shall receive salvation. To some, He forgave them and to others, He hardened their hearts that He might use them to glorify Himself as in the case of Pharaoh of Egypt. This act is mere fulfillment of God's Will. This is also confirmed in Jude - vs 4 "For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and Our Lord Jesus Christ." Moreso, 2 Timothy 2 : 20 has it that "But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour." From the foregoing, you will understand that no matter the amount of preaching and revelation given to such men they will only receive it in good faith and yet accomplish what is in their mind. They are regarded as stone hearted men. This is due to God's Will.

No doubt Man has a desire for himself. This desire is what he is using to oppose the wish of God. Hence man is regarded as being stubborn and wicked. If only that man will be diligent enough in all his ways and allow the ultimate Will of God to prevail, then hardship and misfortune will seize to occur. Perhaps, we may decide to view what is happen

ing in the world presently in divergent ways, the ultimate is: it is the Will of God and not that of man. This confirms the maxim "the more you study God, the less you know and understand Him". Therefore, follow Him the way He wishes and get the best from Him which is life eternal, peace, oneness, love, etc. Since God is the cause and effect of all things, it therefore behooves Him to do things the way it pleases Him.

He attaches conditions to His words and these give room for man to fall and to amend. Whoever that falls and amend, to him, He gives glory but whoever that falls and amend not, such a person will be liable to his own blood. Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. The liberty to do anything of your choice is what judges you. Again, there is condition that makes man to turn a new leaf as He desires. The result of such is repentance which is made manifest in God's promise to return man back to the lost Garden of Eden by establishing His own kingdom on earth. Read Daniel 2 : 44 and Matthew 6 : 10

To err is human and to forgive is divine. Because God is divine that is why He has forgiven us and made the promise of His Will in John 14 : 26. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. Furthermore, read Revelations 2 : 5 "And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne." Study Revelation 19 : 11 - 16, Isaiah 63 : 1 - 6, Isaiah 65 : 1, Genesis 49 : 10 - 12 and Genesis 27 : 39 - 40. What can you do if God did not give you the ability?

It is said that a man can receive nothing except it be given him from heaven. If it is not the Will of God for man to receive something at a particular time, such will not come or happen to him. John 3 : 27.

THE WILL OF GOD FOR MAN

BY CHUKUNEDUM UZOELUM

You are therefore advised to persevere and wait a while unto the Lord for your time is nearer than you can imagine. Remember once again that your fasting and prayer, consultation of seers, native doctors and visioners will not change the Will of God. Instead allow God's plan for you to manifest at the appropriate time. As it is documented in Ecclesiastics 3 : 1 - 11. To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. Note, your way is not my way and your blessings are not my blessings.

You who say you do not have anything in common with Leader Olumba Obu, are you truly of Christ Jesus? Or where do you belong? Remember, Jesus Christ is but one and did not die for a particular people. His death was for all.

As an illustration: as a subordinate in the office if your boss should give you an instruction or order and you refuse it, you will be regarded as an insubordinate staff. The next action will be query. But if it is a gross indiscipline, the result will be a summary dismissal. So if man can do this, what do you think about God?

ONENESS IN GOD

In creation, the first and original Will of God for man was for him to worship and solely serve God till eternity. This was the beginning of oneness in creation as we are one flock under one shepherd.

God is one. Our Lord Jesus Christ also is One. The first man God created was also one. Hence Our Lord Jesus Christ says in John 10 : 30 "I and my Father are One." Further confirmation is in John 16 : 27 "... I came out from God" and John 14 : 10 - 11 says "Believeth thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? Believe me that I am in Father, and the Father is in me ..."? Also, John 17 : 8, 21 - 22 confirms it. Since God is one, it implies that all His children are one, regardless of creed, colour and race. Whosoever that does not fellowship one with God is therefore against him.

The question is: why do you cause division amongst the children of God? Why do you then segregate, you church people by saying "I am of Pentecostal - a born again; and I of Presbyterian; and of Anglican; and I of Catholic; and I of Celestial Church; and I of Synagogue; and I of B.C.S? Is God divided? Christ died for the remission of man's sins so that we may have salvation. Are we ready for that salvation? What do we have to show for the precious death of Our Lord Jesus Christ on the Cross? Man! (Christians, Moslems and others) where is your love for one another? Where is your forgiveness? Where is your righteousness? Leader Olumba Obu decreed that man should preach and practise love, forgiveness and righteousness and be saved. If you do not preach and practise love, forgiveness and righteousness, you are doomed for ever. He added. I Cor. 1 : 12 has it that "Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptised in the name of Paul? Behold brethren in Christ Jesus, have we given the above extract and text a due consideration for a change of mind?

You who say you do not have anything in common with Leader Olumba Obu, are you truly of Christ Jesus? Or where do you belong? Remember, Jesus Christ is but one and did not die for a particular people. His death was for all. Though during His mission on earth, he commanded His disciples to only go into the house of the lost sheep of Israel, but that

was when He had not conquered and had not received all powers. But after His death and ascension, Jesus Christ charged His disciples to go into all nations (Esau and Jacob represented as Edom and Jews) baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Matthew 28 : 19. This implies that there is no more division, nor segregation among the nations of God (neither Jews nor Greek) but we are one as He is one. "To make the whole world one is a task that must be done" says by Leader Olumba Olumba Obu.

He that says he loves God but does not love man whom he sees and relate with owing to doctrinal differences (creed) is he not a liar? If you do not keep the commandment of God which is love, how would you claim to love God? If you must claim to love God, then love all creations of God. Love your neighbour as in Christ Jesus. Unite with all humanity if possible. Do not condemn; do not castigate; do not gossip; do not judge but learn to love one another as God loves us. God is the only Judge. Forgive men their trespasses and live a righteous life so that your heavenly Father may forgive your trespasses. Also, I John 2 : 4 records, "He that saith, I know him and keepeth not his commandment, is a liar, and the truth is not in him." Vs 9 - 11 also says: "He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now. He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not wither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes." So God created us so that we may love and serve Him as one flock under one shepherd.

CONCLUSION:

Having stated the reasons for which God created man and all the intensions of man regarding his neighbour and his creator, one will know that in spite of all His promises to return man back to the Garden of Eden, He (God) still says in Revelations 22 : 11 - 14 "He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still. And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city." This city is the Garden of Eden, the Kingdom of God which is Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

Thank You Father.

If you are a vegetarian, you will do well to keep off refined carbohydrates. These include bakery products, refined sugar, sweets etc. Carbohydrates are best eaten in their natural form instead of refined form. Carbohydrates are needed to maintain the normal blood-sugar level to avoid psycho chemical reactions which could be paranoid in nature - alienation from others, suspicious and distrust of even ones closest neighbours. (Production of garri from cassava is not regarded as refining cassava as by this processing the cyanide in cassava is destroyed.

SUGAR

In the naive belief that refined sugar gives energy, people consume sugar to their detriment. Refined sugar and refined carbohydrates in the absence of other factors (which in most cases are lacking) are not easily metabolised. In the absence of Vitamin B Complex, energy is not released and a by-product-pyruvic acid accumulates in the tissues resulting in fatigue. During the process of refining, most of the Thiamine in the natural carbohydrates is destroyed as in Synthetic sugar like glucose, saccharine, sucrose, sugar flour products etc. Thiamine is important for good health especially in carbohydrate digestion. Biotin (one of the B Complex) is necessary as lack of it results in lassitude, muscular pains, pallor and nervous problems. Inositol discourages the formation of cholesterol thereby prevents hardening of arteries, cholera prevents high blood pressure. Pyridoxine and pantothenic acid increase the ability to withstand stress. Sugar and other carbohydrates in their natural form contain all, but are lost during processing.

It has been established that white Flour and refined sugar can hardly sustain life and their increased consumption could lead to rheumatic fever, arthritis, obesity, dental decay, pyorrhoea, calcium-phosphorus imbalance, cancer of the bowel, diabetes, appendicitis etc.

CANNATION

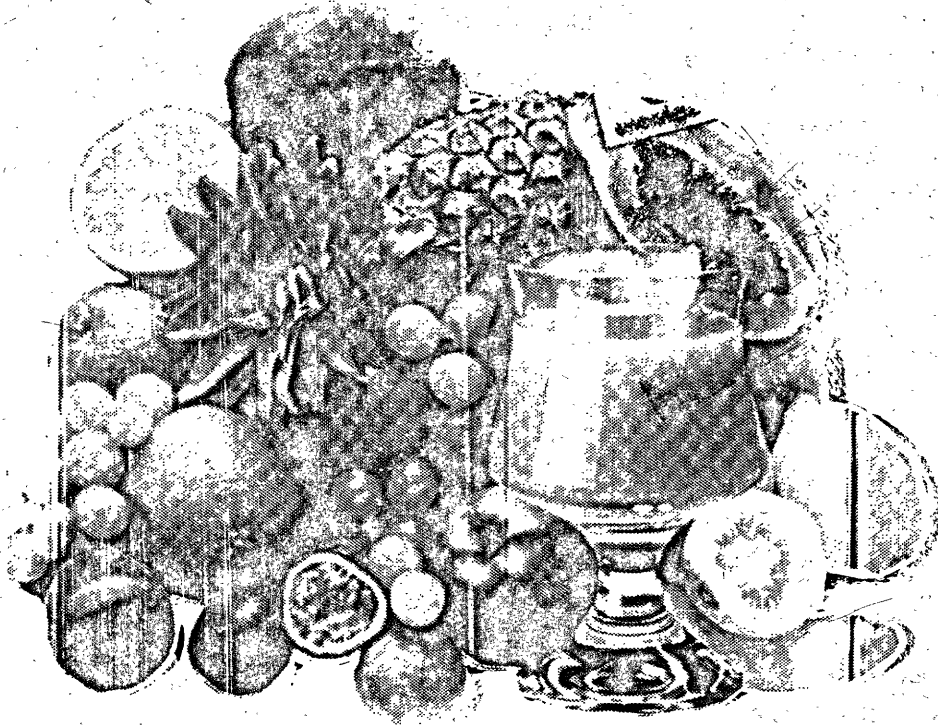
Canned foods lack proper nutritional values as enzymes are destroyed by the process of canning. A diet of canned foods has a reduction of the necessary vitamins and minerals. The protein in the food is denatured during the process of canning. Canned foods lose their Vit. C. during canning and more of Vitamin C is lost during warming of the food before serving. There is a risk of viral contamination of diseases.

DRUGS

Every drug is toxic to certain extent, and the taking of any drug is a calculated risk and the risk must be weighed down against the supposed therapeutic gain. Hippocrates

OTHER SOURCES OF DANGER IN OUR DIETS (REFINED CARBOHYDRATES)

BY NELSON NWIWU



FRUITS: MOST PREFERRED MEAL

460 BC wrote - let your food be your medicine and your medicine be your food. The belief that diseases are cured by medicine is a cultivated delusion and blocks mental and spiritual evolution, it is a bar to health and encourages the evolution of diseases.

“Since every effect must have a cause, a removal of the cause is a direct remedy to the effect. Nature does the healing, what drugs do is to aid nature. The campaign should be based on preventive medicine by proper understanding and application of the natural laws of health with particular emphasis on nutrition, environmental cleanliness, positive and constructive thinking.”

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A good number of patients suffer from iatrogenic diseases (diseases caused by drug treatments) because they believe in swallowing drugs as the only remedy to their problems, while most of the time silence is maintained over their known and unknown side effects.

OVER EATING

Avoid over-eating because undigested food rots away in the stomach and becomes toxic, manifesting first in headache. We overtax the digestive system with

sur enzymes leading to a breakdown and perhaps complications, manifesting in restlessness, feeling of discomfort etc.

BADLY PROCESSED GARRI

Be careful of badly processed garri. After grating, the cassava should be tied and allowed to dry for

at least two days in order to destroy the cyanide their enzymes leading to a break-destroy the cyanide. Most of the garri sold in the market are uprooted, grated and fried within twenty-four hours. The cyanide content of such a hurriedly prepared garri is high. Cyanide poisoning especially from badly processed garri carry manifest symptoms that resemble malaria attack, yet does not respond to malaria treatment. This is common in both rural areas and cities.

INSECTICIDES:

Be careful on how you use the insecticides. It has been discovered that inhalation of insecticides and other related chemicals cause depletion of Vitamin C from the body. There is also a newly discovered disease called NEW TECHNOLOGICAL DISEASE - Pulmonary Alveolar Proteinosis (PAP). The patient complains of shortness of breath, minor but persistent cough that produces little mucus. The mucus may be

stained with blood. It appears like asthmatic attack, sometimes there may be fever but not often. The diagnosis could be mistaken for flu, asthma or pneumonia, some may diagnose typhoid. It is a penalty for technological advancement.

DEAD FOOD

Avoid dead food. A dead food is that in which the vital life force is lost. Examples are over-cooked green vegetables, processed foods and drinks. Eat mineral rich food, fresh fruits and vegetables.

COSMETIC CREAMS AND SOAPS

Be careful with the use of cosmetic creams and soaps. Some ingredients absorbed through the skin go in to pollute the blood and then destroy the liver.

SALT:

This compound is made up of Sodium (Na) and Chlorine (Cl) and it is called Sodium Chloride (NaCl). It changes the acid alkaline balance (PH) of the cells. PH of 7 is pure water neither alkaline nor acid, as the PH decreases the acid becomes more concentrated or stronger, e.g. PH of 3 means a stronger acid than PH of 6, in the same manner PH of 8 is weaker alkaline that PH of 112 ranges from 1 - 14. The acid-alkaline in the human body must be maintained in a state of equilibrium. A tilt to acidic or alkaline distabilises the body functions. Common salt or table salt changes this balance creating toxic conditions which may foster dead tissues that could eventually block the arteries and cause high blood pressure and heart attack.

Salt retains liquid in the body causing oedema. It is an enemy to Potassium and lack of Potassium can lead to a variety of mental and physical disturbances. Salt makes bones to be brittle and weakens the muscles. For patients suffering from oedema, cardiac disease, circulatory disorder and kidney problems, salt free food is recommended.

MILK:

Milk is a common food synthesized and stored in female mammals. The normal composition, likely contamination, and its metabolic pathways are as follows:

Milk is synthesized in a tubule - alveolar gland of the female breasts. Milk production begins slowly after its synthesis has been initiated by the complex hormonal interaction of estrogen and progesterone with follicle stimulating hormone (FSH) and luteinizing hormone (LH). As the infant begins to stimulate the breast by sucking, a release of oxytocin from the Posterior pituitary occurs which affects the contractility of the myoepithelial cells, and flow of milk is established. This is the milk ejection reflex.

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Recently I was in the Spirit. I saw in the sky the head of a black man emerging slowly from the moving clouds. As the clouds moved by, this imposing black head was coming out clearer and bigger.

And finally, the full features of the black man was revealed, lying mightily and spreading across the skies. Suddenly, the body remained stationed at a point while the soul sprouted out from the body (having the same size) and flew away in the sky. While the body spread on the sky, a man approached me from the opposite direction. He had the semblance of the same man still spread across the skies, and His dignity terrified me. As He walked passed me, I was disconnected.

O. O. OBU IN THE MIDST OF CHURCH PASTORS

In a dream, I saw a tumultuous crowd of people. They had gathered with countless church pastors, gorgeously dressed in corporate wears. It was in a large open space. I was lined up in front of this people crowd which was eagerly waiting to be ministered unto. In the midst of the line-up, I saw our Holy Father, Leader O. O. Obu. He was

BLACK MAN IN THE SKY

BY FELICIAUDOEWAH

adorned in His usual red soutane. Each pastor was given allotted time to speak to this heavy crowd. As usual, they spoke, jumped about, shouted and rigmaroled with the same old message. When it was the Father's turn to deliver His everlasting Gospel, with ease and trademark simplicity, though with moderate voice, He was very audible, and the crowd stood quietly, with rapt attention and received His message happily. From nowhere, a woman emerged and whispered into my ears "Do you know that man in red soutane?"

"Yes, I do."

"That is the Father of Jesus Christ," she revealed to me joyfully.

When the Father spoke, the crowd listened. The other pastors who were yet to speak, were deeply taken in, too.

O. O. OBU ON AN EXALTED CHAIR

In another revela-



LEADER O. O. OBU
THE UNIVERSAL ENIGMA

tion, I saw our Holy Father seated in an exalted and great chair! He was dressed in His trademark, white knicker and white short sleeves without

shoe or watch, etc. He sat there very simply. He did not cut the picture of a great being who should sit in such a chair. And He was advising and teaching people. He was also discussing with Brotherhood women who appeared to be very busy in the kitchen.

And I was standing behind them enjoying their intense discourse. Suddenly, I heard the Holy Father called me "My child!"

"Yes, Papa", I answered. "Come and knock your head here", motioning to where He was seated. Without hesitation I obliged. Yet, in another revelation, in

order to avoid those I suspected to be wicked, I tried to take a different direction. A woman disallowed me. As she was fighting with me, she took upper hand, I queried where is my God, Father Olumba Olumba Obu, At that instant, the wicked woman slumped and she was carried away. Simultaneously, His Holiness the King of kings and Lord of lords, appeared, conversing

with me.

O. O. OBU THE SAVIOUR

Still in the spirit realm, I was on the floor reading the Bible and praying. Just then, two men with guns appeared. They held my arms and stretched sideways. I screamed the Holy Father's initials O. O. O. I heard them retorting "which Kind O O O?". One of them shot at me, but the bullet instead of penetrating my body fell off and rolled on the floor. The other also fired his gun at me, but the bullet refused to penetrate my body. Seeing these miracle, they were afraid and left me and fled. The other assassins also took to their heels.

One day, in yet another dream. It appeared I was in the home of the dead. I entered a room and lay on a mat while two women who ushered me into this room stood at the head, the other at the feet. And it occurred to me that I would not be returning to the land of the living. And I could not raise myself from the mat. I started yelling, screaming the Father's Name for help. Suddenly, I saw the heavens displayed a sign like that of a colorful curling bronze structure, very mighty. The sisters did not bulge. I kept on calling on the Father, appealing that I have not finished my work on earth. I saw a second sign a mighty white, lifeless eagle. Both signs appeared with a loud bang. The two women, unhappily and reluctantly, patted buttock and pushed me out, and I was disconnected.

Thank You Father.

services.

My church members did not take it kindly with me surrendering the church to BCS in obedience to the Voice of God. The evangelists and other Church dignitaries decided to leave but this was not a hindrance because this was a divine obligation on us and we could not resist. We came in and the Father pronounced: I am always with you. Member or no members, this is the time to separate the goats from the sheep. Go into the vine yard.

Just on opening the Bethel at Ikot Udo Ekop, the Father healed a lame girl within 3 days and made her to walk. The Father took us to Ikang where I never knew before and to Akwa Village in Bakasi. The military Officers warmly received us and granted us the authority to go on outing and a good number of people joined the procession and 2 Bethels which had folded up, being deserted because of the war, were reactivated. The military officer was happy and had to buy kerosene for services to continue in BCS.

Thank You Father.

BY REV. EBONG

BCS IS THE PROMISED LAND

Rev. A. S. Akpan Ebong, Ikot Udo Ekop, Ribesikpo, Uyo belonged to the Apostolic Church doing spiritual works and had a revelation while returning from The Apostolic Church Revival. He said, "I saw a man standing in the moon and dancing the BCS dance with my physical eyes. I continued with my spiritual work in the Apostolic Church until 1989 when the HOLY CHURCH OF PENTECOST came to my village and anointed me as their Pastor and the spiritual work did not go further and we decided to stay at home

Later, we opened the Home Mission of the CHRISTIAN FAITH AND LIGHT CHURCH IN AMERICA. The Church grew up and we had many revelations to surrender the Church to BCS: I saw two black people in the moon and the moon opened

and Heaven came down with a THRONE and one man sitting on it. I asked if Christ has come and I heard a voice said: He has come on earth but Churches do not receive Him. I then asked if CFL is ready and I heard the answer: NO. It was revealed to me to put on white and I saw myself in white. I saw churches assembled and were beating drums and I saw a boy who was running across, hit his legs and fell down and died. I asked why the boy should die in a church and I was told that Churches are only staging concerts and orchestra and drumming and are not ready to accept God hence, there is no life, no salvation in churches. Only BCS accepts God and practices the teachings of Christ hence, salvation and life lie ONLY in BCS.

Then I had a revelation to go to the promised

Land and as I moved, a great number of people followed me but many stopped on the way and only few continued with me to the promised land. I arrived at the Promised land dancing, singing, marching, rejoicing and jubilating. I went to the promised land with few people because many had dropped along the way and there I realised that only BCS children were admitted in the Promised Land. I had a revelation to go on ministry work and when I asked, a voice told me to go to BCS Bethel to surrender my church to the Father, having received more revelations which confirmed BCS as the Promised Kingdom of God which we are now lucky and proud to be associated with. I hesitated because of my post as a Pastor and my coveted temple but the Father did not want us to perish and He made it so

simple for us to come into BCS. As I came into BCS, I became healed and well and I baptised at 34 Ambo on 6/6/92 but I did not want to surrender the church to BCS but by His Love, He did not want me to have any stumbling block and the church became problematic without any progress and it became clear that we were resisting the Holy Spirit. So, on 22/9/93, we were to open a branch of CFL at Ituk Mbang, my vehicle broke down and we could not go. I fell sick and my sister, the visioner also took ill and she heard voice as we attempted to move: Where are you going to? We returned in sickness but as we arrived home, we became well. Since that date we changed our minds and started conducting the Ministry work to BCS Bethel and they enlightened us on how BCS conducts

THE FATHER PROVIDES FOR ME

BY FELICIA UDOEWAH

Even though I backslided and became what they call "Born again" yet despite my inactivity and somewhat dislike for the BCS fold, my good Father Leader O. O. Obu tirelessly showered His infinite love, grace, blessing and benevolence upon me, a sinful child. I regret that my stubbornness and refusal to obey His several calls to return to the Fold, caused me several heartaches and losses, including, loss of my fine job; divorce, death of my grannies, parent and was ejected. I became a

heavy debtor and hunted by evil people. Yet at most instances, I would always see the mighty hands of the Father at work in my favour.

In one instance, when I was to be disgraced publicly by a Sister for inability to offset my debts, the Father appeared like a "ministry worker" instantly and paid up the whole debt I had owed that particular Sister. It was miraculous and I lack words to gratify Him.

When my grannies were to be buried, I cried and lamented because all my fair-weather friends had deserted me, and relatives

were also gone. When all hopes had gone the Father appeared and gave very sizeable money for the funerals.

I remember when I was writing my Common Entrance Exams as a child, years ago, I had called the Father's name, pleading for help. I came out in flying colours, though I ill-prepared for same. That particular incident then had completely convinced me of the Father's deity and super-cosmic powers. The Father is truly the Comforter. He has provided me with another accommodation, paid my gratuities and pension. For the divorce, he did not belong to me.

Thank You Father.

FATHER PROMOTES UNITY AMONG US

Brethren, I want to express my profound gratitude to the Holy Father, the Maker of everything for His love, mercy and protection He bestows unto me. I will not fail to thank Him for the miraculous performance He had performed here in the Spiritual Hospital every Friday. I also thank Him for the Healing and vision He has given to the brethren who visit the Spiritual Hospital. The greatest thanks go to Holy Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu for changing the minds of my family who did want to embrace Brotherhood of the Cross and Star but today right from the last visit of the Father in His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu, the King of kings and the Lord of lords of the Universe, my family is now purely Brotherhood of the Cross and Star Brethren.

I also use this opportunity to plead the Holy Father to forgive all my sins and put in our midst a spirit of co-operation, unity and necessary solution to the problems of my brethren. I further thank the Holy Father Leader Olumba Olumba Obu for approving a Pentecostal Centre for Ukanafun Area past years. The Father in His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu had approved and sealed that No 28 Ikot Inyang Abia Rd. should serve as the Area Pentecostal Centre. I thank the Father for the works He has done there in the Centre and brethren who accept that divine call are appreciating what the Father is doing there in the Centre.

I, conclusively thank the Holy Father in His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu who visited the Area about two year ago and also



LEADER O. O. OBU
NO IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION

thank His Holiness for His second coming to this Local Government. I convincingly believe that as He is coming all the problems hatred, past jealousy and hard hearted people should be the thing of the past, may peace, unity prevail in the Area, now and forever more. Amen.

Thank You Father.

HE REMOVED A LIFE SNAKE FROM PREGNANT SISTER

BY IYANGO LAZARUS

Deac. Felicia Deigh of Degema Local Govt. Area of Rivers State who got baptised in 1974 at Peace Bethel Port Harcourt is grateful to the Father with wonderful testimonies. The Sister in early eighties got pregnant without knowing that what she was caring was a life snake.

When her pregnancy was 6 month old, a mad woman gave her a revelation to conduct feast before delivery. And by the 8th month, she claim to have had a dream where she (Deac. F. Deligh) saw her carnal husband (late Bro. Manley Kio Deigh) and her two children planning to prepare a place to sleep in a bush. While in the bush, she saw the Holy Father in Red Soutane where He asked Deac. Felicia Deigh to loose what she was carrying on her back and soon after she complied with the Father's directive, an image which looked like a man suddenly fell down from her back.

According to the Sister, before she was finally disconnected from the dream, she heard a voice telling her to look at her belly and she quickly noticed the flatness of her belly. On noticing this situation she started crying, thereafter her late brother consoled her with the Father's gospel before she was disconnected from the dream.

Two weeks later, she said she noticed an

unusual movement in her tummy. Sister Felicia Deigh said after that experience, she attended one women's meeting at IWOFE Bethel where she partook in all the activities of the day's Fellowship meeting, before sleeping.

And while she was asleep, she narrated that she saw somebody in a dream removing a rope-like object from her body and she quickly opened her eyes as a Sister tapped and beckoned on her to see what was coming out from her. According to her, she said when she opened her eyes physically, she saw a big life snake coming out from her body which caused the brethren to run for their dear lives. On seeing the snake, Sister Deigh said she cried to the altar to pray to the Father. Her cries made the Father to ask her if she was not aware that the snake had been in her for several years and that she should rejoice because that was the time the Holy Father had destined to remove the mysterious snake from her.

At this juncture, Dec. Felicia Deigh is thanking the Father for the wonderful work He has done for her and to her family and encouraged brethren to always call on the wonderful and magic Name O. O. O. to surmount all problems which people term as solution machine.

Thank You Father.

REVELATION

BY OTOBONG PETER AKPAN ESSIEN

HE REVEALED HIMSELF AS GOD ALMIGHTY

Beloved Brethren, I want to reveal what the Holy Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu had revealed to me in 1982 when I was six years old. Brethren, Olumba Olumba Obu is God unto those who believe in Him. I was six years old when the Father revealed Himself to me, I did not know Him. I was a member in the Full Gospel Church of Nigeria when the Father revealed Himself to me. In 1985 in No 23 Aba Road Ikot Ekpene, I was at the Road as a mad man I saw the sky opened it was about 4. p. m. in the evening. I saw legion of angels which I could not number. Right from that day my hand starting ringing as a ringing bell. I did ask some questions and I was made to understand who Leader Olumba Olumba Obu is. When I was made to understand this Supreme Being, and I saw this mighty being Leader Olumba Olumba Obu with a Red garment in the sky. Brethren behold all angels bow down before the Holy Father Leader Olumba Olumba Obu the Sole Spiritual Head of the Universe. Then I asked another question, who was this Mighty Being that all angels bow down for. I was replied by the angels that He is God, that all creations must bow down for Him alone. I heard

another voice saying that, whether they like it or not all heads must bow down for Him for He is God the creator of the whole Universe. The Brightness that over shadowed Him was so powerful that no man can behold His face. I was face to face with Him from exactly 7. 00 p. m. that very day, the Holy Father told me that there is no other God other than Him that on the earth, beneath the earth above the earth, there is no other God than Him Leader Olumba Olumba Obu, the Sole Spiritual Head of the Universe, the Supernatural Teacher of the entire world of Creation.

The Father revealed also to me about His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu - The King of kings the Lord of lords, is the Son of God Almighty. The day the King of kings visited Ukanafun LGA last year November 2000, greater things happened at the No 8 Aba Rd. Spiritual Hospital - Ukanafun. There was one Sister who was confirmed dead from Hospital which was taken to this Spiritual Hospital for the Father to perform His miracle. This Sister suffered from Asthma. There was nothing I could do other than to call on the Name of His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu for about 30 minutes, the hard breathing was ceased. The Father also warned me against those who do want to acknowledge the supremacy of His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu and because of this many brethren denied Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. I am pleading the Holy Father not to count all these as sins against those who are all out to destabilize the free flow of the work of God for it was so in the advent of Our Lord Jesus Christ. As the people refused to acknowledge Our Lord Jesus Christ so is the same to the His Holiness.

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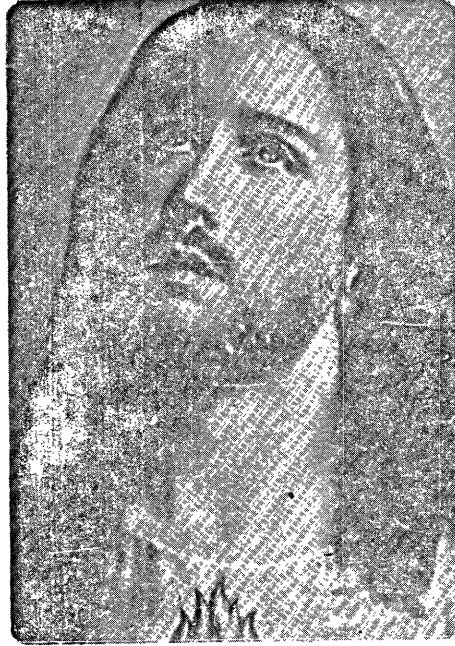
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He who overcomes, I will make him a Pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the Name of God and the name of the city of my God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of Heaven from my God. And I will write on him my new name. Rev. 3 : 12.

All the Children of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star (BCS) a.k.a. "Christ Universal Spiritual School Of Practical Christianity", all over the world testify with great zeal and joy that Great Leader OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU is the Promised Comforter, the Holy Spirit personified. This assertion is founded on the divine revelation of the Holy Spirit, just as it was in the days of Apostle Paul, the disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Prophets. In the face of stiff persecution,



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SOLE SPIRITUAL HEAD



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SAVIOUR OF MAN KIND



HIS HOLINESS O. O. OBU
NEW AGE CHRIST

CAN ANYTHING GOOD COME OUT OF NIGERIA?

BY CHIKANWAKA

humiliation, deprivations, false accusations and hatred, these members of BCS are eternally rejoicing and thanking the Father for revealing to them, through the baptism of the Holy Spirit, the EDOMITE from Bozrah that is dressed in RED GARMENT, gloriously marching in the greatness of His Strength, speaks in righteousness and mighty to save, the promised Comforter, the Holy Spirit personified in Leader OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU.

Millions of these joyous elects from all over the world and from different works of life have continued to testify of the goodness, love and mercy of this great Being in our midst Who is not limited to time and space, and Who all spirits have bowed to as the Sole Spiritual Head of the Universe.

They also confess of the glorious and peaceful change of life, from fear, sorrow, sin and death to eternal and heavenly bliss, which took effect after the baptism of the Holy Spirit in BCS. Above all, through the power of the Holy Spirit, the children of BCS do hear, feel, see, speak and practise Love, which is the central preaching of Leader Olumba Olumba Obu.

Be informed, that whenever occasions of international standard holds, no other activity is allowed at any level except healing homes. Most applicable to Nigeria. REVELATION, PROPHECY AND SIGNS:

As was in the past with elects and the privileged beneficiaries of the revelation of the mysteries of the Kingdom of God, the situation with Leader Olumba Olumba Obu and His followers are not different. Although this God's human

Name, Olumba Olumba Obu, was revealed to John the Divine, but being a Hebrew Word, John could not comprehend it. He confessed to not knowing it...In the early years Our Lord Jesus Christ Himself prophesied of the coming of the Comforter, the Teacher, who will teach us everything and remind us of what He taught us - John 14:20. Prophets Moses, Jeremiah, Paul etc. confirmed this. In this last generation God has also sent His prophets to reveal to His elects the coming of the Holy Spirit.

1) PROPHETESS OTOM OF OZOIETONO: EVENTS IN BIAKPAN:

The first revelation of the Holy Spirit to Prophetess Otom could be seen as an introduction of an identity. In the night dream many years before Leader Olumba Olumba Obu (OOO) came into physical manifestation in 1918, "An elegant young

man dressed in simple white cloth appeared to me with a smile, he urged me to weep no more (over my dead husband). He held my forefinger and made an O on the forehead, another O on the abdomen, and another O on the right knee of the de-

2) PROPHETESS OTOM OF OZOIETONO: EVENTS IN BIAKPAN:

"I saw in my dream many people clad in white gowns, both white and black, male and female, young and old. They sang many songs in different languages that I could not understand. Those sang in Biakpan ran thus: 'The King of kings is making His physical appearance here on earth again. He is called the Word of God. He will come like fire, He will come like

6) All the Children of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star (BCS) a.k.a. "Christ Universal Spiritual School Of Practical Christianity", all over the world testify with great zeal and joy that Great Leader OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU is the returned Promised Comforter, the Holy Spirit personified. This assertion is founded on the divine revelation of the Holy Spirit, just as it was in the past to Apostle Paul, the disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Prophets.

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storm, He will come like thunder. All powers in heaven and on earth have been surrendered to Him.

3) PROPHET ENUN NKPA - EVENTS IN BIAKPAN:

Prophet Enun Nkpa was a great historian and a wonderful

dreamer and Visioner. He became the custodian of all records about young Olumba. He was the oldest man in Biakpan when he died at the age of 170 years.

"One night in the dream I saw the roof of my room split open and a ball of light descended into my room growing larger and brighter. Finally it alighted on the wall and I heard a voice saying: "He has arrived! Go to the Family of Olumba and inform them that the Word of God by name OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU will be born into their stock. The Child will rule the world with Iron Rod. The world will reject Him as an impostor but He is my beloved Son. All my angels shall serve Him and He will rule the world with LOVE".

4) PROPHET ENUN NKPA: EVENTS IN BIAKPAN:

"The ball of Light returned in the same way as it did the first time. Only this time the ball of Light did not disappear on my disconnection. Rather, it led me and those who witnessed this strange sight, to the compound of Onun (King) Mba. In King Mba's residence, the spirit through me revealed to the King that: "A female, who would be his daughter, should be called IBUM MBA, and that she would be the mother of the Holy One, OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU, who will make His physical appearance into the world through Biakpan. The name Ibum Mba will be remembered through the length and breadth of the Universe.

5) REVELATION TO THREE ROMAN CATHOLIC NUNS IN 1917:

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CAN ANYTHING GOOD COME OUT OF NIGERIA?

He told them that He would come into the world soon as OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU (OOO). Of the three who later became 'discreetly' prominent, only Nun Lucy is still living. Roman (Basilica) does not want to acknowledge this message publicly. Yet one of the spiritual songs in Roman Catholic Hymn book begins with OOO, Sweet Jesus. Why is OOO inscribed in the altar of St. Peters in Basilica?

Among them are:-

- 1) Doctor Josan Samuel Bazie (alias Aggrawal), a renowned Indian Occultist based in New Delhi declared:
"I am convinced that God has His Representative here on earth who comes into the world as God in disguise".
- 2) Professor Assassu

6 In the night dream many years before Leader Olumba Olumba Obu (OOO) came into physical manifestation in 1918, "An elegant young man dressed in simple white cloth appeared to me with a smile, he urged me to weep no more (over my dead husband). He held my forefinger and made an O on the forehead, another O on the abdomen, and another O on the right knee of the deceased. At the completion of the exercise the young man disappeared, and immediately my husband open his eyes in that spiritual life."

Why is it that the Moslems do not accept Him as the expected Ma'ahadi (Holy Spirit) who was to return with His Family yet OOO is beautifully inscribed on the Black Stone in Mecca? Why do the Metaphysicians, the Occultists and the Astrologers keep doubting Him despite the conclusive results of their inter-planetary projections and esoteric researches? Why do native doctors and necromancers shut their ears at the mention of His Name, OOO? And worse of all, why should Christians ceaselessly, in rage and hatred, organise crusades commanding Holy Ghost Fire to consume OLUMBA - without the faintest knowledge of the Man? Another case of crucifying Him without a cause! The question now is, if all these unagreeable faiths reject OLUMBA, where then does OLUMBA belong? Yet we know and testify that Leader O.O.OBU unceasingly preaches Love, Mercy, and Forgiveness, Humility, Holiness etc., and practises same faultlessly. The answer therefore is the fulfillment of His rejection by Prophet Enun Nkpa. As it was in His first advent, He came to His own but His own rejected Him John 1 : 11.

TESTIMONIES:

The universality of God is seen in His unfathomable wisdom. He is no respecter of anyone. He reveals Himself to His elects according to His Will. He exhibited such marvel when He, in His infinite love and mercy, revealed Himself to people who least expected the call.

- 3) Inyangibom, a Nigerian occultist had embarked upon to discover and destroy the source of power in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. "Every result was that the Leader of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star was a Super Human Being ...But He wouldn't be found in any particular plane, except that He is found lavishly at all planes and at random as a super-Spiritual Existence..."
- 4) His Grace, Most Reverend S. E. Yekorogha, former Archbishop of the Free Protestant Episcopal Church of Africa: "Throughout christendom

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- 5) I had heard sermons, attended Bible Classes and also witnessed series of performances but none to compare with Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and its Sole Spiritual Head, Leader Olumba, Olumba Obu. His Teachings are based

solely and wholly on the platform of Love, Peace, Joy, Holiness and Righteousness, and on these virtues hang the pure Word of God".

- 4) Reverend George Providence, from the Island of St. Vincent, West Indies, a leader of his own church: "One night in my vision in Trinidad, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu, wearing a pair of white shorts and white short sleeve shirt, took me to a secret of house and re-
- 10) Quilheme Neto, a Portuguese, "I have seen the Light. Leader Obu is the Holy Spirit Personified. I do not want to mince words, O. O. Obu is God Personified".
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Olumba Olumba Obu is a Universal Father, even as a child I have known that He is black. He revealed Himself to me many times in London as the Holy Spirit Personified."

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vealed Himself to me as the great I AM".

Bishop Ellerbe of the United States testified through experiential knowledge that Leader O. O. Obu is a Wonderful Being.

Reverend R. S. Ekpenyong formerly of Presbyterian Church: "Leader Obu revealed Himself to me as Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God and bade me not to reveal Him to anyone until His time was fulfilled".

Sheikh Mandour - Egyptian, an Islamic Scholar of 27 years standing: "I am privileged and most grateful to God for reveal

caster Broadcasting Corporation: "I have seen with my eyes what my ears have heard and I am not disappointed."

The number of these figures of note who are now confessing God with St. Paul-like commitment is inexhaustible. All these speak clearly of the Almighty Power of God. But what do you think of a Man who didn't have a formal education but teaches professors in all disciplines, understands and speaks all languages in the world including those of birds, animals, nature? Or what do you say of a Man who has never left 34 Ambo Street, Calabar, yet testimony abound of His physical presence in other towns and in other worlds?

What would you call a man whose Name and voice alone effect all desired results in a supersonic way? How would you describe a Man who appears lavishly in your dreams, visions and trance and protects, blesses, increases your joy and elevates you unto great spiritual height? Well this Man OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU, of physically negligible Biakpan Village in Nigeria, in whom all the spiritual prophecies and physical signs have manifestedly fulfilled on is the Great and Good thing that has come out of Nigeria. Hurrah! God has come from Nigeria.

In the past, Nazareth produced Him, but the Jews did not believe in Him. Today, let us glorify the Father for this divine revelation, and for His Love for choosing to come from among us. There is no other Truth, than this: Great Leader OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU is the Desire of all nations.

Let the Holy Spirit continue to lead and bless you all. Amen.

Thank You Father.

- 8) ing Himself, personified in Leader Olumba Olumba Obu, to me". Bishop Jeremy Goring, Briton; "I came, saw and believed. Except God reveals Himself, it is impossible to know Him".
- 9) Deaconess Beverly Mart, an American: "Leader

THE ELECT ARE ALREADY SEALED

Once He is glorified, the same glory come to us. All His children are one as He is one God. All added together give the same sum as zero; zero plus zero is equal to zero. And zero minus zero minus zero is equal to zero. There is therefore, no need trying to undo or outsmart the other. It sums up to nothing.

Any house that is divided against itself comes under ruin. We are one house. Any therefore who seeks to cause division should pray fervently for himself. That you are a village head, chief, lawyer, physician and so on, means nothing and is inadmissible into this Kingdom. We are all the children of God. As many as believe in Him are His children. There is therefore neither Jew nor Greek here, black or white. We are one, and as one Abraham's descendants and heirs to this Kingdom, all of us have equal rights in this kingdom.

In your 40 or 100 years in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star have you ever heard this gospel? Your claim to come from Imo, Anambra, Akwa Ibom State, Cross River State, Africa, America, and so on. I ask, who owns us all? Who is the black, the white or coloured? Are these not artificial distinctions borne out of your foolishness? Realise that the Father owns us from our head to toes. If you come here to pick some money, where would you take it to and for what purpose?

How many Brotherhood do we have? There is but one. That this group should give this while the other group gives that makes no meaning and is unacceptable in this Kingdom. Creating distinction on the basis of nomenclature is useless. If you are a Pastor, who am I? If you are a woman, who am I? All of us are God's labourers in His Kingdom. Do not labour yourself, struggling for positions and creating regional or continental distinction. All of us are one.

Something has happened which I will not disclose. The event shall speak for itself. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star was established in London from Nigeria from where it spread to other areas. It has now moved South wards of Africa into South Africa. He says give to Me and see whether I will not open my windows of prosperity unto you and bestow you with my wealth. That glory is reverting back to Nigeria. The question is, what have you thought about yourself? What is your contribution? Or are you wasting your time and energy here struggling for positions and the monies in the trays?

Your claim to be a pioneer member of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and are higher in hierarchy, is utter foolishness. What has that got to do with serving God? Indicate yourself if you are a citizen of this Kingdom. The citizenship of this Kingdom is not like that of a country or continent. We are now in a new world.

In this new world, there is neither black nor white. Citizenry is based on love, mercy, humility, meekness, goodness, truthfulness. Live and let live is the motto of this Kingdom.

FIRST WITNESS: ROMAN 14 : 17 - 21

For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. For he that in those things serveth Christ is acceptable to God, and approved of men. Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another. For meat destroy not the work of God. All things indeed are pure; but it is evil for that man who eateth with offense. It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak.

SPIRITUAL CHORUS:
WE HAVE SEEN THE ONE WHOSE COMING JOHN PROPHESED ABOUT.

STRIVE FOR PEACE:

None of us desired or willed to come to Calabar. Your presence here therefore, is not accidental. The Kingdom of God is now with men. It is said that where the carcass is, there also will the vulture be. This is the Kingdom of God that is why all the children of God have to assemble here, to rejoice with Him.

SPIRITUAL CHORUS:
THE TRUTH IS STEADFASTLY WORKING WE HAVE SEEN HIM IN THIS DISPENSATION HE IS OLUMBA OBU.

SECOND WITNESS: JOHN 17: 1-10

These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy son also may glorify thee: As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do. And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which

I had with thee before the world was. I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word. Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee. For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me. I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine. And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them.

STRIVE TO GLORIFY GOD:

You claim to be an indigene of Oron, Calabar, Lagos, America, India, etc, Who represent those names you are calling? Is it not the Father? How many are all those names? Just one. Call a spade, a spade. This is the New Kingdom and we are all one.

You are always holding meetings from dusk to dawn everyday. For what purpose? Strive to glorify God, not yourself or this city or any person for that matter. He is the only one that reigns.

Every wisdom that we have, come from Him. So also is our love, the air we breath is from Him.

Jonah was on board a boat sailing to Tharsus where he sought to dodge a mission to Nineveh. While in the boat, there was a wild wind that almost capsized it. The captain and passengers had to cast lots and discovered that there was an odd man amidst them. Jonah then promptly announced the truth concerning his journey and why. He told the people to throw him into the sea. The moment he was thrown into the sea, a big fish appeared and swallowed him and vomitted him ashore at Nineveh.

If that was not done, would not Nineveh have perished? There moment Jonah was thrown out of the boat and was swallowed by the whale, did the waters not calm down? Did any passenger perish during the turmoil? On his arrival at Nineveh, the king and others there came out in sack cloth showing remorse. History has today repeated itself. That you are from Calabar, therefore, means what? Why not you direct your energy toward serving God?

Let no one reserve any goodness pending when he arrives his domain of locality. Do it now wherever you may be. Time for His work is due.

SPIRITUAL CHORUS:

THE TIME TO WORK FOR THE LORD HAS COME, THE FLESH LET GO OF ME.

Every road now leads to Calabar. The waters, wind, skies, men and everything is moving to Calabar. This is our city and God's city too. Calabar is the Canaan city. That is an advanced speech.

Those who beat their chest and wished they were present in the days of Our Lord Jesus Christ to have done one thing or the other,

I challenged members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star world-wide to build the Centre without my contributing to it and till date, have you done it? The answer is no. Every person is building his house and taking care of himself to the detriment of the Centre. Today, the little that was done by a few who then called themselves VIP of BCS had been gutted by fire. What that means is that God abhors an alien, a foreign hand, into His affairs. He desires to be served by His true children.

what about now? Has the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit not come? That you are from Lagos, India, America or anywhere else is insignificant. The question is, what have you done right now and right here?

Brethren, a stroke of the cane is sufficient unto the wise. He who has ears to hear, let him hear. May God bless His Holy Words - Amen.

Thank You Father.

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behave or do their things? The same brother single handedly build the toilet system here in 34 Ambo Street Calabar. He also donated one of the big electricity generating plants here. A local adage says that another persons child cannot wash your back to the waist. The indigenes of this Kingdom are here on earth and more are coming. Now if you organise any fundraising, most BCS members will not donate up to 50 kobo. They know that every contribution or levy ends in pockets of individuals. Therefore, they prefer to undertake projects personally. True children of God live by examples and emulate no other person.

The bore-hole and water system in this premises are credited to one person. Most projects that are to be executed do not see the light of the day. A local adage says not all flies that visit the wound do so for the purpose of feeding therefrom; some go there as spectators. All who rely on levies and contribution are yet to know what Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is all about.

Consider Apostle Joe Brown. At Bakana in Rivers State there was a Sister teacher. There was also a certain brother who hailed from Bakana but never worshipped in that village. Bro. Joe Brown, after the Sister had testified, about the tattered nature of the Bethel opted to build the Bethel there. He even pleaded with the Father to permit him execute that project alone. Also to his credit is the Kirikin Bethel.

In this Kingdom, the works men do follow them. There is no sharing of responsibility or gain in this Kingdom. Many of you lose out because you are insincere and approach the duties here with laxity. These, Brotherhood of the Cross and Star abhors. At Ikot Ide Aakpakpan, Joe Brown executed the building project alone. The All Ordained Fellowship which I commissioned to execute that project failed. He has indicated interest to build the Brotherhood Cathedral in the University of Calabar. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, therefore is not a church, prayer house or institution of conventional learning.

All our Bethels are constructed by individuals, propelled by the same God. Therefore, it is that same God who does all things. There are no two Gods but one. Anything that is divided against itself is ruined and destroyed. Your life is in ruin, and your business unprogressive because you still abide in the old ways and order.

You do not have to preempt me in this Kingdom. Don't or

ganize fundraising in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. If you do so, people will not attend. Any responsibilities that are imposed on people, they will ordinarily object to it. This explains why I charge nobody even a Kobo. I have never asked anybody to contribute a mite towards any project in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. The Father does everything here.

In Ghana, despite the queue of rich brethren there, only one member undertakes to execute every project there. The brother is now an Apostle and the Leader's Representative. Brother Tei is there but nobody knows his role in Ghana. He only walks about claiming to be Obu's child. That is mere claim anyway. Those who know God see Him as their Father serve Him wholeheartedly. The works of every man are recorded for or against him. Those who come here to steal are up storing their loot into leaking pockets. Many hitherto rich persons who acquired their wealth after baptizing into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star become impoverished because they have tampered with funds in this Kingdom. Such persons cannot inherit this earth. Those who shall inherit this earth surrender all that they have to God.

At Ikom, one Bassey surrendered his Cocoa plantation and everything to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star after he had listened to the Father's gospel of how the Apostles of old surrendered all they had to God. His children have all graduated under Brotherhood scholarship.

6 To show to you that God abhors disgrace, I asked the entire Brotherhood of the Cross and Star to build a Pentecostal Centre at Biakpan. God is a big examiner. He examines every person individually. I told you this long ago that each person that comes is being examined from his head to toes. If you do not pass an examination, how will you be promoted?

I am not here for your money, beauty, assets or position. I remain here to test all of you. He is the God of examination. That is Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. That brother who surrendered his Cocoa plantation did wed his wife here and ever since he has remained quiet. Another brother who wanted to emulate him ended up asking Brotherhood of the Cross and Star to defray his indebtedness after which he took back his plantation. That singular action showed what kind of person he is.

Therefore, brethren, let no person disturb his fellow man. Do not try to dissuade or persuade anybody to serve Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. If you advise somebody to concentrate his resources in his family, is his family greater than Brotherhood of the Cross and Star? Or are you, the adviser, greater than Brotherhood of the Cross and Star?

Know you not that we have been destined to inherit this earth? Nobody knows this truth between blacks and whites. He is come and the governance rests on His shoulders.

Re-examine the First Lesson.

FIRST LESSON: REVELATION 7: 9-12

After this I beheld, and, Lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, kindred's, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God. Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

THOSE TO INHERIT THE KINGDOM

Be not surprised over what you hear and see. Many still remain undisclosed members, that tomorrow one may not say they have been in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star for 100 years. What have your years in Brotherhood profited you? Those who shall inherit this kingdom are many. Do not come here

SECOND LESSON: GALATIANS 3: 26 - 29

For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. And if ye be Christ's then are ye Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise

THE CHRIST OF GOD

Are you taken by surprise by that passage? Does this truth require any suggestion or time for consideration? There, any child that knows not his or her father is a bastard. Ours is not that we do not know our Father. We are bonafide children of God. Nobody can deceive the children of God over their origin and inheritance. It is time for God to be glorified. He is the Father of all, including the sand and every creature. Let us all now glorify His name. Everything that He owns belong to us and what we own belong to Him. Whatever you want to be, go ahead and be that. Whether you want to be a lawyer, physician or specialist in any field of endeavour, go ahead but know that we are all one. Create no division between man and woman, yourself and God. If you pay greater attention to yourself and your activities than God's, then you have derailed and have failed. All who employ their resources in this kingdom stand to gain everything because whatever the Father owns belong to them. Whether it be money, knowledge, houses, clothing and everything that you desire, all belong to the Father. If therefore you surrender yourself to serve Him diligently, whatever is His belong to you. We are all one and one in the Lord.

SPIRITUAL CHORUS:

We are one, one in the Lord

WE ARE ONE

The joy now is so great. We are not talking about the sum that people donate per se but are emphasizing the characteristics of the indigenes of this kingdom, those that God has chosen unto Himself

GOLDEN TEXT: ROMANS 4: 13-15

For the promise, that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect: Because the law worketh wrath: for where no law is, there is no transgression.

HEIRS OF GOD'S KINGDOM

However numerous we may be, we are one. Nobody has the right to attribute any success or project to himself. The credit, beauty and glory go to God.

SPIRITUAL CHORUS

THE TIME HAS COME TO ASSUME GLORY

The heirs of this kingdom are coming in their number and you have to provide accommodation for them.

AKWAIBOMITES! ISRAELITES OF THIS GENERATION

By P. E. Isobo

As the heavens are higher than the earth so are the ways of God higher than the knowledge of men. God is a spirit one cannot know His ways unless he is endowed with the talent to understand Him. Boasting, criticizing or bragging about cannot change God's principle, His secrets are only revealed to those that are blessed with this divine talent and they in turn communicate these secrets to others. Amos 3 : 7.

We read in the Bible that God promised Jacob and his seed a land. Today Akwa Ibom State in Nigeria has turned out to be that Promised Land just as Biakpan in the Cross River State is the Garden of Eden and the New Jerusalem. Akwaibomites should rejoice and be glad for God Almighty by grace has made them His chosen race of this generation.

When Jacob fled from his brother Esau to Padan - aram he got to a place where he tarried over the night and had a dream Genesis 28 : 10 - 22. He was terrified by this dream and said "Surely the Lord is in this place but I knew it not. In that dream God promised him and his seed the land he was lying. Jacob presented his request, when he said, if you would lead me safely to my journey and back to this place I will build a Bethel here for the glorification of your name. After many years God brought Jacob back to that land. Jacob fulfilled his promise when he built a Bethel there and named it EL Bethel. God was happy with him and changed his name from Jacob to Israel and re-affirmed His earlier promise to give that land to him and his seed. Genesis 35 : 1 - 15. As a mark of witness to this promise and future recognition, Jacob placed a small stone on top of a large one, poured oil on it and buried it in that land. Genesis 33 : 14.

The Holy Spirit has discovered that stone in a village called Mbiokporo No. 1 about 6 kilometer along Aka Etinan road Uyo, proving Akwa Ibom State to be that land promised to Jacob and his seed. The Holy Spirit had ordered that the EL Bethel should be re-opened in this place but this time to be called Holy Family Bethel, this has been done. There is also a swampy ancient pit, very ancient looking just a few poles from the revealed location of EL Bethel. The pit is called "Odu Abasi". There are many prophetic stories about this pit within the village. It is revealed that this name "Odu Abasi" was given by Jacob when God revealed Himself to him. "Odu Abasi" or "Usung" Heaven in Efik dialect is interpreted "Gate to Heaven" in English, Genesis 28 : 17 "And he..... and this is the gate of Heaven". This pit and its name is another historical proof that it was in Akwa Ibom State that God revealed Himself to Jacob.

When Jacob said "Surely the Lord is in this place", he referred to the place as where God dwells or God's own land or the land that belongs to God. So when Akwa Ibom State was created in 1987 nobody knew that this was God's own land promised to Jacob but God in

His infinite wisdom through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit named this State for Himself and clearly indicated that it was promised to somebody. He called it "Akwa Abasi Ibom State, The Lord of Promise" meaning God's own land promised to somebody.

The people of Akwa Ibom State are the new Israelites chosen by grace in this generation to inherit the New Kingdom of God while the old Israelites are continuing fighting and struggling for wealth and earthly power. This is so because they had been rejected and disowned as the chosen race. Luke 13 : 34 and 35. For them to answer Israel does not mean anything when they are actually not and are not behaving like God's people.

Characterwise, the Akwa- Ibomites behave and suffer like the Israelites. They have always been oppressed, neglected and even denied their God's given rights. When this happens they remember God and seek His intervention and rescue by fasting and praying. Take example the present struggle against the reintroduction of "on - shore off-shore dichotomy". Instead for the Akwa-Ibomites to commit this matter to God in prayers and fasting, they resort to using material means to lobby the Presidency and other relevant authorities.

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Thank You Father.

Man has never known God his creator since the foundation of the world. It is on this ground man is known to be foolish in the knowledge of God. That is why it is said in St. John chapter 4 verse 22, ye worship, ye know not what, we know what we worship for salvation is of the Jews. Man's ignorance about God has been a long standing history. What happened in the time of Our Lord Jesus Christ is what is happening right now in the Kingdom. The Jews as a people, Israel as a nation all fought against the right and position of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In his own case the battle started right from his birth till the day the Jews nailed him on the tree. Did they know him when he told them, "I and my father are one?" St. John 10 verse 30. When Christ asked the Jews, "Whom seek ye? The Jews

he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. Have the extremists Bishops seen the above statement which say, that any one who does not believe in the name of the only begotten is condemned? Does these chapters and verses say that who does not believe in the name of the begotten daughter? The learned Bishops, are your wives ruling your houses?

MORE REFERENCE, HEBREWS CHAPTER 1 VERSES 5 - 6

For unto which of the angels said he at any time, "thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee And again, I will be to him a father and he shall be to him a son? And again, when he bringeth the first begotten into the world, he said and let all the angels of God worship him. Did this portion of the Bible include, let all the angels of God worship the BIG BISHOPS?

MAN IS FOOLISH IN A WAY

By J. I. Emelele

answered, Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said unto them I am he. When Jesus told the foolish Jews that he was the Jesus of Nazareth did the Jews know him? That was a clear demonstration of man's ignorance of God. The Jews were looking for a saviour who would free them from the hands of their enemies. But when the Saviour came they ignorantly maligned him and foolishly nailed him on a tree of evil. O man, the ungrateful beast? ST. JOHN Chapter 1 Verse 43 - 49 When Philip told Nathaniel that they had found him whom Moses in the Law and the prophet did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph, what was Nathaniel's reaction? Nathaniel's evil spirit of unbelief led him to ask Philip a question, can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Nathaniel's question showed how far away man is from God. If Nathaniel had the spirit of understanding and faith, he should not have asked that carnal question.

THE NEW KINGDOM OF GOD ON EARTH IS HIDDEN FROM THE BISHOPS.

It sounds quite incredible to note with a great dismay that the then called Bishops who supposed to show light of love and truth had constituted themselves into an ill political hegemony. These assuming model Bishops saw the aging Holy Father as a carnal human being and the youthful nature of the King of kings and Lord of Lords as a ripe opportunity for them to share the wealth in the natural family of God. They actually invested their wealth hoping that, that would lead them to the wider field of future harvest. They are now like a rich man that carried two tubers of yam in his two hands, when a goat challenged him, he fell head long, lost the two tubers and fractured his hand. The Bishops who had better hope for the future based on what they invested have now lost their present positions and their expected future returns.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT THE BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD.

LET US SEE THE TRUTH. ST.

JOHN Chapter 3 Verse 16 says, For God so love the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth IN HIM should not perish, but have everlasting life. Verse 18. He that believeth on him is not condemned, but he that believed not is condemned already, because

Ye worship ye know not what— John 4-22; Genesis chapter 3 verse 16. This portion of the Bible made it clear that man should rule over a woman. This is simple and plane enough.

THE QUEEN MOTHER. Personally, I do not see the fault of the Queen Mother in this very issue that has triggered up; she has helped to fulfil the spiritual message that was recorded in St Peter Chapter 4 verse 17. For the time is come that judgement **MUST BEGIN at the house of God.** In any gathering where people want to elect officers into offices, one person nominates. If nobody supports the nomination, the nominee is never voted for. The Bishops who were eating and drinking from her table felt the joy would be more if they give her support. Like the time Christ fed four thousand people, the people wanted to make him a king so that they might have enough to eat and drink. Read John 6 verse 15.

THE BISHOPS. There is nothing that happens without the knowledge of God. The Bishops on their part had helped to promote the begotten son of God. If they had not tried what had happened, nobody could have seen and known the power that had been invested in our reincarnated Christ. Christ said "all power is given unto me in heaven and on earth." That statement remains eternal. If all powers in heaven and on earth do not belong to him, all the diabolical, jujuism and necromantic forces perpetuated against the King of kings and Lord of lords should have brought everything to an end and to the joy of the perpetrators. The kingdom of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star has come to stay as our living God has registered victory for his begotten son over the extremist Bishops.

AN APPEAL Having seen the truth from the Holy Bible, I am making this strong appeal because when I saw the trinity of God of in 1971, I saw three persons not two persons. I feel as it was written, no man cometh unto the Father but through the son. Speak to your own natural sister and she will come to her father and leave the political Bishops aside.

The kingdom is for the Family of God and not for the former Bishops. When this heavenly Family was revealed to me in the spiritual world I did not see any Bishop there and when the reincarnated Chris was revealed to me 4th March, 1996. I did not see any bishop there. Therefore, the extremist Bishops should come back to their Father.

Thank You Father.



MOMENT WITH

FIRST LESSON: REVELATION 7: 9-12

After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God. Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

SECOND LESSON: GALATIANS 3: 26 - 29

For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. And if ye be Christ's then are ye Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise.

GOLDEN TEXT: ROMANS 4: 13-15

For the promise, that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect: Because the law worketh wrath: for where no law is, there is no transgression.

SURRENDER EVERYTHING TO GOD:

Brethren, the emphasis of this gospel centres on the words that where there is no law, there is no offence.

SPIRITUAL CHORUS:

ALL THINGS HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY THE FATHER.

Everything in heaven and on earth has been concluded. Brethren, this means, therefore, that the heirs of this Kingdom have already been sealed. Those that have been anointed to inherit this Kingdom, have already been designated. Inheritance or qualification is not by merit, power or any physical accomplishment, rather it is natural. Whether black or white, the heirs into this Kingdom had been sealed before they were born. Do not waste your time and energy to have your name recorded therein. Once your name is not there, you cannot belong and neither can you be a member. Watch to see the events that will unfold.

THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL INHERIT THE KINGDOM:

Within the week, it was taught that we await the new heavens and the new earth, according to God's promise, wherein dwells righteousness. This implies that only the

righteous shall inherit this Kingdom

Be not angry to see wealthy individuals who have estates and assets all over the place but donate penny here or none at all. There are many millionaires who hardly allow their penny to drop, or any crump to fall from their tables. Be not angry with such persons neither be disturbed by such attitudes. When you hear people swear or resolve to throw a piece of their wealth into the deep sea instead of donating it to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, be not surprised at such utterances or with such persons for they know not what they say. The Father knows everything. This is revealed to you this day. Conversely, do not be surprised or angered when you see a man who has no where to lay his head, no cloths to wear and nothing to eat, yet directs all his resources into building a temple to God. This gospel will tell you why that man behaves that way. There is one of our Sisters in Rivers State, the husband is a police man. She is often referred to as my child. Her husband promised never to allow his mite drop into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. The Sister channeled her meagre resources into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star by erecting two Bethels in her hometown. Her colleagues condemned her for building Bethels for God when she had no place to lay her head.

THE ELECT ARE

WHY MAN IS POOR:

I will now tell you what obtains here in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star which none, including yourself knows. You are privileged to know today. It is a thing of surprise to many that certain persons who came into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star as wealthy men suddenly turn paupers. Such fellows, unfortunately, direct their fortunes into unprofitable ventures such as marriage, building estates, procuring fleet of cars, establishing chains of businesses and so on, but use not even a mite in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star.

God tests every person on this earth. You will see what shall become of those who are righteous and charitable. God blesses such persons because He knows they will plough all their fortunes back into His service. Those who do not belong to this Kingdom contribute nothing towards its development but would rather steal herefrom. Those that have been destined to inherit this Kingdom have equally so been sealed. Such individuals do not joke concerning the affairs of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. They do not contribute by measure into the affairs or development of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. They give all they have, including the totality of them

selves to God. Such brethren do not wait to be levied before using their money. Those are the people God has given this Kingdom for the sake of righteousness.

THE INCOMPREHENSIBLE WAYS OF GOD:

God knows how to bless His children and sustain them. Because He desires not that you perish; that is why He has revealed this recondite wisdom to you this day.

Many exist who have been serving Satan, men and trees the whole of their lives. Such persons drag their feet or even shrink when they are called upon to use their resources in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. They tell you Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is rich and requires no external financing. Their stock-in-trade is to cart away whatever comes into their possession in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Such persons only abide in ignorance.

About 20 years ago, I declared from the altar that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star will not be built or developed through levies or contributions but that it shall grow through individual efforts. Organising fund raising exercises is contrary to Brotherhood tenets. People should only show or express their thankful heart individually as the children of God. They are meant to serve their Father, to uplift His glory.



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ecute but they would not. Example, the chapel at Ikot Ide Akpakpan BCS Secondary School was directed to the ALL ORDAINED ONES to build but they failed. I then charged the then Pastors' Fellowship to build a car-

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and Star instead direct their wealth and fortunes into unprofitable things. I have put some people to test and they have failed. Often, I develop a project and direct it to certain persons to ex-

penry workshop in the school. They equally refused. Yet one pastor is rich enough to acquire a whole city and develop it. The former Teachers' Fellowship which I directed to build a dormitory in the school did it with joy. One Brother N. U. Ekpo was contracted to build a storey building in the premises, not with his money, but he refused. He was merely to supervise the work, however, God in His characteristic manner did His work. This explains why Brotherhood of the Cross and Star prefers voluntary individual service to the contributory effort. As a child of God, contribute your quota towards the development of your Father's vineyard. Those that will serve God diligently, His true children, are present on earth and on their way to the Kingdom. Where their works are not revealed, it means they have not registered their presence there. But soon, they shall arrive. God has lost sight of nothing but has His plans underway.

Be not surprised for in no time, we shall go into the roll-call of the heirs of this Kingdom. If you see, therefore, any rich person who refuses to employ his fortunes into the services of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, do not emulate him or be troubled in heart. If you do so, you shall perish. Let every man chart his own course.

The way of God is

THE FATHER



ING THE SEALED ELECT.

incomprehensible and mysterious. But for this revelation, none of you would know this truth. Many of you only exclaim that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is exciting without

healing water there was almost impassable and awful. Dr. Aggawal of India on his visit to the place remarked on the deplorable condition of the passage, leaving one to wonder whether he could not have undertaken the project himself.

When Brotherhood of the Cross and Star got to Itigidi, the natives there chased away members with clubs and machetes, resisting every attempt to have it established there. The man who accepted to give Brotherhood of the Cross and Star accommodation on a fee was pressurised and intimidated by his kiths and kins to reconsider his stand and refuse Brotherhood a place. The pressure was so serious that the people told him not to advance rent review as a condition because Brotherhood of the Cross and Star would pay any rent to get the accommodation for a Bethel. The man had to succumb to pressures and thus, refused Brotherhood of the Cross and Star a place. The former Apostle Odum was at the time relatively new in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. He had to use his connection in the place to acquire a plot of land and within a week, he erected a Bethel at Itigidi. He did that alone without seeking for contributions from brethren.

SPIRITUAL CHORUS:
THOSE WHO ARE WITHOUT SIN HAVE BEEN SEALED, THUS ARE RIGHTEOUS.

faith. He was not found worthy by the works of law, power or because of his love for God. No! What God wants is righteousness through faith; persons who are grateful, who possess a thankful heart to God. They neither are indebted to God nor is God indebted to them. Those who have a thankful heart, therefore, own this Kingdom. That you are a Christian or Muslim is irrelevant because you cannot inherit the Kingdom of God on that basis. Righteousness is it. Added to that is love, mercy, truth, humility, patience, obedience, meekness and all the virtues. Such elects do not ask God questions or query Him over His activities. Those are the owners of this Kingdom.

To show to you that God abhors disgrace, I asked the entire Brotherhood of the Cross and Star to build a Pentecostal Centre at Biakpan. God is a big examiner. He examines every person individually. I told you this long ago that each person that comes is being examined from his head to toes. If you do not pass an examination, how will you be promoted? I challenged members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star world-wide to build the Centre without my contributing to it and till date, have you done it? The answer is no. Every person is building his house and taking care of himself to the detriment of the Centre. Today, the little that was done by a few who

had, before Elder Inyang came in, started constructing a structure which she intended to cover with canopy. The Father brought in Elder Inyang who charge the structure of the project to give it a more permanent and beautiful view. Today the Father's vestry is like heaven itself. The initial structure of the vestry did not include a bathroom. It is Elder Inyang who added the bathroom and every other amenities to the vestry.

SPIRITUAL CHORUS:

**WORK STEADFASTLY,
FOR BY THY WORKS, YOU SHALL
BE SAVED.**

YOUR WORK ACCOMPANIES YOU:

Each person's work shall follow him. By thy works ye shall be saved. Recommend nobody to me and I will recommend nobody to you. Each person shall recommend and save himself. The bonafied children of this Kingdom had been sealed. What then is the seal of the true children of God? It is righteousness.

Contributions and levies in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star only end in the pockets of the organizers of such exercises. That is what brings hardship and problems to many of you.

We no longer have difficulty identifying true children of God. I know my true children by their

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knowing the things you do. Many know this truth but keep it to themselves. Others are just ignorant of this truth. Some who were aware of this truth have been dissuaded, confused or intimidated by the old ones in the fold. However, few still stand their grounds and go ahead with their chosen line of service.

On his arrival in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, the disclaimed Apostle Nicholas Odum embarked on a project at Biakpan for when he went there, he discovered that the place needed a podium. Many had been going there without such vision. But this is the same man who today has allowed himself to be confused out of the Kingdom.

Many have spent fortunes while in the world on unprofitable and ungodly ventures. But on coming into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star all their problems were taken away gratis. These persons find it difficult to reciprocate, by investing one out of a thousand or million that they have been spending while in the world, in Brotherhood. One Brother from Rivers State is a person who showed great zeal to put up a decent building in Blakpan despite dissuasions by fellow members. The passage to the

GOD ABHORS DISGRACE:

At Aguagune village, our Bethel there had since collapsed and nobody took interest to build a new one. One Pastor Inyang, then a school principal, was intimated of the need to build a new Bethel there, he kept on giving flimsy excuses, bordering on the wet state of the plot. He appealed to the Father to give him time till the dry season set in. I only asked him whether he had ceased to eat because of the rainy season. I drew the attention of former Apostle Odum to the project. I told him it became necessary to build that Bethel, for if Brotherhood of the Cross and Star had any occasion to meet there, there would be no place to host members. Odum promptly swang into action and today Agwagune has a solid Bethel. What has Inyang contributed towards Brotherhood of the Cross and Star for everything that God has done for him? He is not to be blamed any way because it was not meant for him. A local adage says that the owner of the corpse carries the head.

You are lucky to be told this today. Your good health and prosperity depend on your works. Abraham was given this Kingdom, not because of his qualification, righteousness or belief, but because of the righteousness brought about by

then called themselves VIP of BCS had been gutted by fire. What that means is that God abhors an alien, a foreign hand, into His affairs. He desires to be served by His true children.

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Except you serve God personally, He will not take notice of you. The current vestry here (34 Ambo Street, Calabar) was just not there at all. Then I knew not Elder Inyang personally. Sister Millionet

works. Everything in this Kingdom is done by the Father personally not by special levies or contribution. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, I inform you time and again, is not a church, a prayer house, healing home or school. It is the Kingdom of God. All indigenes of this Kingdom, therefore, don't wait to be assigned duties. There is currently a lawyer who pays his tithes in hundreds of thousands.

When Brotherhood of the Cross and Star started at Apapa, Lagos, the monthly rentage was £3.00 (Three pounds). At the end of every month if I did not pay the rent, the landlord contacted me personally. Members were there, some using the Bethel for their individual ends. At Okokomaiko, the landlord there, a brother, only donated that piece of land to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. The day the brother came to inform me of the donation was the day. I met the brother who built the present cathedral for the first time. Never had I known him or prayed for him. But upon our first meeting, he sent ten thousand Naira towards the building of the Bethel. That gift was indeed very significant. Are such acts indicative of the activities of a church? Is that how the churches