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FATHER'S MANDATE TO ALL SENIOR CHRIST SERVANTS

The Holy Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu recently gave all the Senior Christ Servants in the New Kingdom a new mandate, the mandate, Trumpet learnt is to enable the Senior Christ Servants go about their business in the fold without undue hindrance and restrictions.

The mandate went thus:

(a) I am aware that there is absolutely no type of talent that is not easily available among you, the Senior Christ Servants.

(b) Consequently, you are henceforth vested with enormous responsibilities to superintend in all the Father's activities within the fold. Your supervisory roles now make you foremen and supervisors of all the workers in the vineyard. From now on,

everybody must look up to you for exemplary leadership roles everywhere.

(c) Your superintendency roles extend to hospitals for healing, the sick and prisons for release of prisoners.

(d) It is indeed your responsibility to provide solace and relief for orphans and the less privileged members of the society.

(e) Building, road construction, farming, trading and other commercial as well as industrial ventures at all levels constitute part of your responsibilities.

(f) You are henceforth to solicit or advocate for those that have court cases.

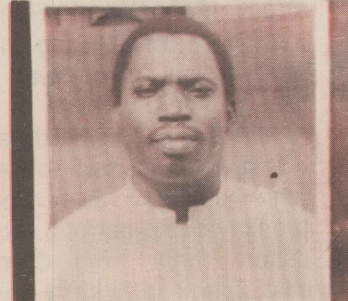
(g) It is also your duty to provide solutions to all perennial problems that afflict mankind worldwide.

(i) Your helping hands by way of financial assistance must be extended to farmers, traders, and other



Leader O. O. Obu
The Holy Father

(h) Your supervisory dispositions extend to our Rubber Plantation at Ntak Inyang in Akwa Ibom State and the Biakpan and other locations.



Snr, Xt Serv., Solomon Ette
Int. Chairman

independent business entrepreneurs with or without formal application for such a service.

(j) The Senior Christ Servants Choir is with immediate effect one of the four choirs to sing at the four corners of the Hall representing the four cardinal geographical points of the world.

(k) Finally, I have given you the power of the spoken words. Whatever you say must materialize without hindrance.

Collaborating these mandates, His Holiness, King Olumba Olumba Obu, King of

kings and Lord of lords in His address on the occasion of the 3rd Holy Trinity week said "Brethren you will now realise that this body is not a "bread and butter type". It is a body going by the above responsibilities that must provide humanitarian services to the whole of humanity.

It is a group that must be made of time tested professionals who must generate enough resources, material and human and pool them together for the execution of these laudable projects."

His Holiness went further and said, "Those who are not in Full-Time-Service but are ordained as Senior Christ Servants and pursue their individual endeavours should understand that the position is not an honorary award. They must justify their position by investing materially in the New Kingdom."

Brethren, the challenges ahead are enormous but I am consoled as always that the battle is not ours but the Father's." In the Spirit of this mandate, the Senior Christ Servants had set the ball rolling by visiting and setting up functional machinery for the re-activation of the Ogbaha Farm, Thank You Father.

WORLD CONFERENCE REP. FUND LAUNCHED

BY TOM MOSES

To facilitate the representation of some members of the 26 Mbukpa/34 Ambo Zone World Headquarters Spirited Children's Fellowship at the forth coming "Awareness Conference on the Arrival of the Holy Spirit on Earth" in London between July 17 and 21, 1999, a Representation Fund of N1.5 million has been launched.

Addressing guests at the 34, Ambo Street Primary School Conference hall, the Chairman of the Spirited Children's Fellowship in the Zone, Brother Basse Orok, expressed the need for at least, six members of the fellowship at the Zone to be represented at the Awareness Conference.

He stated that just as it was the portion of the whites to evangelize the world concerning the advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, it is now the lot of the blacks to receive equal fame and prominence by evangelizing humanity and revealing the

truth about the manifestation of the Holy Spirit on earth. It was his conviction that their participation will enable them to contribute to that course.

In his remarks, the function Chairman, Elder (Brother) Basse Eneim noted that it was profitable to contribute to such a worthy course. He appealed to brethren to donate, assuring that the Father will graciously reward them. He donated handsomely to the course.

Present at the occasion was the International Chairman of the Universal Spirited Children's Fellowship, Pastor Peter Essah. He likened the function to the Biblical banquet where the invited ebullient and rich-men ignored their invitation, thereby compelling the celebrant to send for the destitute and the needy and before he knew it, the occasion was filled. Thus, he acknowledged the day's function as being ordained and honoured even in

heaven, hence, the teaming attendance.

He thanked the Holy Father for taking charge of the occasion and glorifying Himself. According to him, people may have thought that the occasion will be a failure not knowing that the Father's will must always prevail.

He urged the spirited children to be alert because the time is fast spent, yet, the task before them is arduous. But he assured that just as the Father fulfilled His promise that virgin Mary shall give birth to a child, He will enable them to accomplish that task of revealing the Holy Spirit to the world.

He revealed that the United Kingdom first Millennium Building according to a reliable source is to be commissioned and blessed by Brotherhood Of The Cross And Star.

He pledged the sum of N10,000.00 on behalf of the International Spirited Children's Fellowship.

Also present at the occasion was the Cross River State L/R, Apostle (HRH) Nicholas Odum. He thanked the Father for the zeal demonstrated by His children in ensuring that humanity acknowledged His presence on earth and prayed Him to give them the ability to fulfill this mandate. He also made a handsome contribution.

HRH, Eze (FLT LT) Robinson (Rtd), the Eze Ekpeye Logbo of Ekpeyeland was eminently represented at the occasion. In his address read by Brother Basse Akpan, the Ahoada Magistrate Court Chief Prosecutor, thanked the Father for his enthronement as Royal Majesty of

Ekpeye-land. He thanked Him for the peace and protection for his entire household. He used the occasion to pray the Father to cast away all negative forces from Ekpeye-land and enable them to jealously embrace His Kingdom of truth. He donated N20,000.00 to the occasion.

Others who spoke and donated to the occasion include, the International Secretary of the Spirited Children's Fellowship, Deaconess Emem Uruah. Elder (Brother) Febian Ijeoma, Elder Loveday Elelewo, Sister Glory Akabom, Sister Modakai, Brother Francis Udoh and Sister Affiong L. Otu.

Thank You Father.

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SECRET SOCIETY MEMBERS, OCULTISTS, BEWARE

BY TOM MOSES

The Sole Spiritual Head of the Universe, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu has warned all those who are members of the various secret societies and others who are inclined to

occultism and fetish practices to repent and retrace their steps to God.

He warned that as the old world is ebbing away, those who are given to idol worshipping and engage in

practices that are dishonourable to God will not be allowed into the New World because as He said, "the New World will admit no sin. Consequently, there will be massive death in all parts of the world where people try

to undermine God.

Leader Obu who gave the warning recently during a sermon He delivered at the World Headquarters of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, Calabar stated that as recorded in Revelation 21: 1 - 4, Revelation 14: 7 and Revelation 11: 15, the Creator will soon assume His rulership, as such, all evil forces and obstacles to the true worship of God must be ostracized from the earth's surface.

He declared as misleading, the saying, "As God helps you, you should equally help yourself." According to Him, many people who sought various means of protection for themselves have rather perished by such means. He sympathized with those who are still searching for such means as they will equally perish. "If a child works circumspectly, what killed his

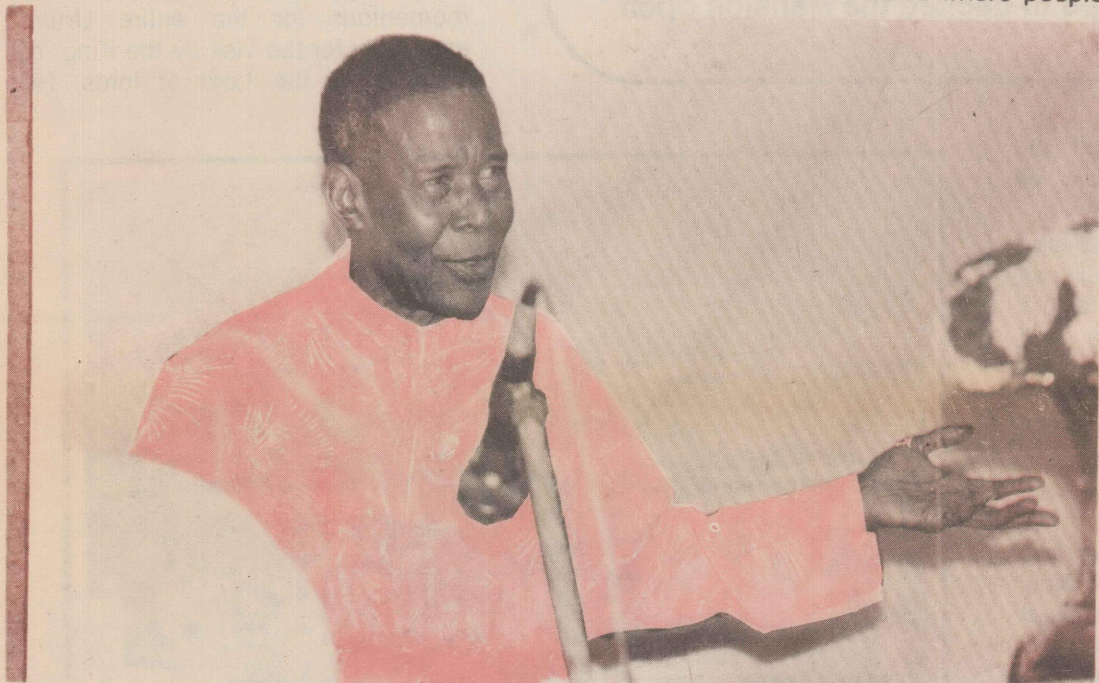
HOLY FATHER

parents can never kill him, rather, he will kill such things," He stressed. He warned humanity to surrender to the Supreme God and take heed of His tenets.

He recalled how the world eclipsed and trembled on His mere release of the Judgment Paraphernalia in 1974 and warned all those who desire to witness the New World to repent as the angels are already set to strike those who oppose God.

The Holy Father observed as shameful and disheartening, seeing man He created turning round to bow to graven images, apparition, man and transient things saying that the house which divides against itself shall not stand. Thus, He enjoined mankind to surrender to the Creator in order to avert His wrath.

Thank You Father.



Leader Olumba Olumba Obu The Sole Spiritual Head

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Holy Father Identities

MAN'S WORST MISTAKE

BY EYIBIO ANTIA

The Holy Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu has once again confounded the wisdom of man as He identifies man's worst mistake to be the act of man putting his trust on his fellow man, a situation that makes it difficult for him to serve God.

The Holy Father took this swipe at mankind during one of His gospels at the 34 Ambo Great Hall. He used the occasion to appeal to mankind to stop trusting people or seeking the mundane things

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CRIMINALS ERA OVER

BY TOM MOSES

It is no longer news that over the years, the headship of the various countries of the world has been the concern of criminals, men and women of egoistic tendencies and those who doubt the wisdom and Omnipotency of God, the result of which culminate in the abuse of humanity and degradation.

It has been the wish of God that mankind should live peacefully with one another and with regards to His dictates but since the leadership of man has rather Street, Calabar reminded

led people astray, the Holy Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu has advised those leaders to relinquish their posts for the Holy Spirit to take charge along with those who will serve Him in spirit and in truth. He said that had those leaders known that God is the owner of the world and its riches, they would have piloted the affairs of their countries with the fear of God.

The Holy Father who was addressing a congregation at the World Headquarters of the New Kingdom, 34, Ambo mankind that the Creator of heaven and earth is now physically present on earth

and is demanding righteousness from all those who desire to share in His glory.

He assured the congregation that with the advent of the Holy Spirit on earth, all evil forces have been banished, thus, all children of God are liberated. He emphasized on the need for all to practice fruitarianism so as to be uplifted spiritually as well as be duly associated with God.

Thank You Father.

ADIAHA AKWA IBOM DEDICATES MANSION

BY TOM MOSES

On Saturday, May 8, 1999, it pleased the King of kings, His Holiness, Olumba Olumba Obu to visit Adadia, Uruan L. G. A of Akwa Ibom State. The reason for that visit was to bless his children and also commission the country home of Elder Sister Nkoyo Essien popularly known, and called Adiaha Akwa Ibom.

Addressing brethren at the function, Elder (Sister) Nkoyo Essien poured encomiums on the Holy Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu for being the source of her inspiration. She expressed gratitude to the Father for glorifying Himself in Adadia through her.

She used the forum to advise parents never to neglect their daughters in preference to their sons but to give them equal opportunities and training so that God's glory may prevail on them and the entire family. According to her, if her parents had denied her life's basic needs, the glory experienced in Adadia and Uruan L.G.A. through the visit of the Lord would not have been possible.

Sister Nkoyo Essien who is the Executive Director of Nossien Petroleum Nigeria Limited, thanked the Father for liberating the women as their men counterpart. She was equally grateful to all the guests for coming to witness the wonderful love of the Father for Adadia. She assured them of His blessings.

Present at the function was the Akwa Ibom State L/R, Pastor L. E.

Victor. He paid glowing tribute to the Father for the honour done Adadia, Uruan Area and Akwa Ibom State as a whole and Sister Nkoyo Essien through His visit. He was optimistic that through His coming, all



KOK cuts the tape to declare the Mansion open

His promises for Adadia and the entire Akwa Ibom State would be fulfilled.

While declaring the mansion open, the King of kings, His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu, blessed the people of Akwa Ibom State and declared that the Father has opened oil-wells in Adadia as well as open the floodgate of His abundance to His children in the entire Uruan Area.

The King of kings commended Sister Nkoyo Essien for her contributions both in the spiritual and physical development of the New Kingdom and because of the special love demonstrated by the Sister, he assured that all those who enter the house will experience the glory of God.

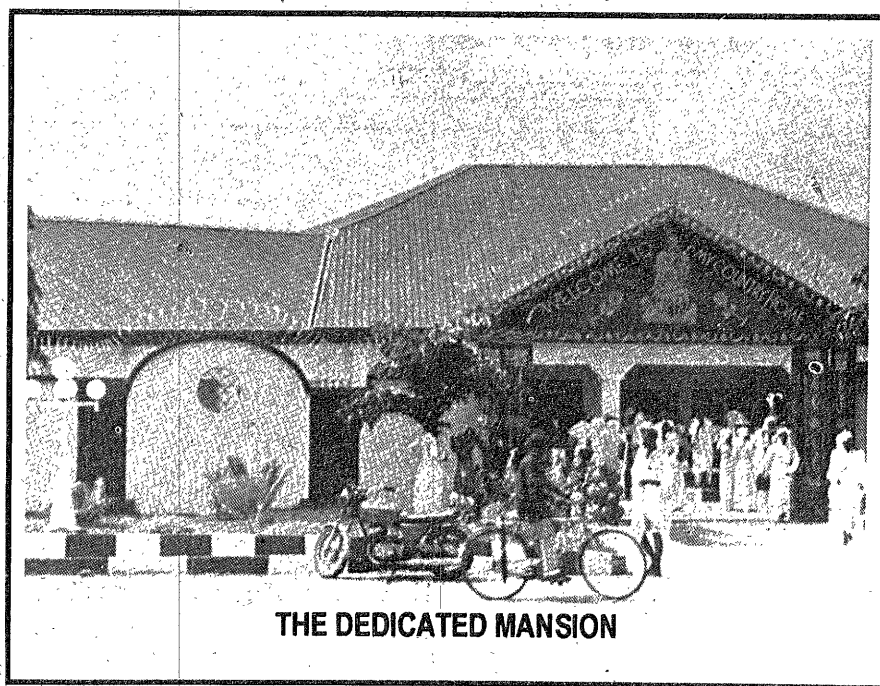
He exhorted brethren not to be weary in doing good or in the support of progressive endeavours stressing

the men. Thus, he advised parents not to maltreat their daughters but should always encourage them. In his words, "they are useful in the life of men. Without women, there is no nation."

The High court judge noted with delight the contribution of women to the development of the family saying for instance, that the maintenance of the access road to the Adadia village is always the responsibility of the Adiaha Akwa Ibom.

He prayed the Father to continue to uphold him and all His children in his mercy, love and holy spirit.

In his vote of thanks, the Uruan Area Leader's Representative, Pastor Moses Eyo described the day as momentous for the entire Uruan especially for the visit by the King of kings and the Lord of lords. He



THE DEDICATED MANSION

that if the brethren emulate her, they too will accomplish similar feats and there will be many other Adiaha Akwa Ibom.

His Holiness used the occasion to call for a truce between the warring factions in Uruan and to immediately appoint the right chief as is already known to them so that peace may reign and so that the blessings the Father has showered on the land may not elude them. As a step to enforcing peace and unity among the people, he declared a one day fasting for them. At the end of the fasting, he advised that love feast be celebrated for the Father to redirect them.

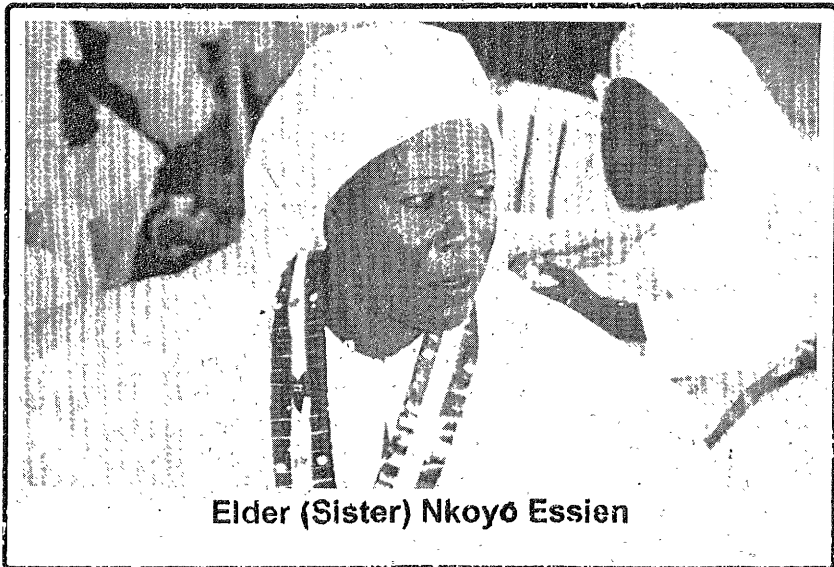
Also present at the occasion was the Akwa -Ibom State High Court Judge, Elder Justice Nsima Akpabio. He thanked the Father for the reassurance given to the women folk hence, they are equally endowed as

thanked the Father for the love He has shown to Uruan over the years.

Trumpet gathered that there was an all night singing-exercise among seventeen choirs from within and outside Akwa Ibom State on Friday preceding the actual day of commissioning/dedication ceremony and that all the participating choirs won prizes and awards. Our Blessed Mother, Princess Onugen Obu performed the presentation of the awards.

Other events which took place include, presentation of ballad by Snr. Xt. Servant Nsidibe Olumba and citation by Elder (Brother) Samie Effiok. The two events highlighted the sterling endowments in Elder (Sister) Nkoyo Essien.

Thank You Father.



Elder (Sister) Nkoyo Essien

BROTHERHOOD
YESTERDAY

Snr. Pastor Peter Henshaw
with
Eyibio Antia

Up to now, nobody knew that there will be any thing like Brotherhood of the Cross and Star except the Father. We still doubted His powers. About ten people used to visit Him for prayers then.

On one occasion, the Father asked me to conduct a feast. Unlike now, the feast was to be made up of a goat, male and female fowl, dry meat, pepper, kola- nut bitter kola, illicit gin, palm wine, rice and other condiments. He informed me that when the feast will be served that there will be a heavy down pour of rain eventhough it was in the peak of the dry season. According to Him, this was to show that the feast was accepted by the host of heavens.

After preparing the feast, the method of serving was also different. A big table was brought and chairs kept around it. All the dishes were fixed in big bowls and kept on the same table.

On this particular occasion, when this was done, the Father came out and said "Count yourselves, how many are you" we answered twelve, that is the regular ten people, I and my sister. He then said "Christ started His ministry with twelve people. Now that you are up to twelve, the Father's work will start again on earth." He then ordered us to pray. As we started to pray, there was a heavy downpour. It did not last ten minutes. Then, it was a question of serve yourself. You had direct access to the

THE INITIAL FEASTS IN BCS

THE FIRST TWELVE DISCIPLES

feast with the attendant delicacies. One thing happened, my sister, still skeptical refused to eat the feast. The Father told her. "Eat this feast for a time is coming when this feast will be served in very very little quantity" She ate. This reveals that He knew before now what would become of Brotherhood.

After this feast, He said He would visit me and that He would reveal my mission in Brotherhood but warned that I must not hide anything from Him so that He will know how to save me. But that He knows, life was miserable for me. He encouraged us in all ways so as to secure our attention and faith in Him. He almost took over the running of my home, food-wise. He was extremely generous to us.

On the appointed date, He came. I told him, I used to sell livestock (chimpanzee, the young ones monkeys, and parrots). That I used to secure them from Cameroon and sold them to Hausa merchants in Kano. That I used to go to Cameroon to hunt for them and on securing them I will travel to Kano to sell them but that the trade was bad now. He listened attentively and then said "In a short time you will have so much money that you won't be able to count or know the origin. That I will even sleep on money." I felt He was a joker and advised Him not to boast of His powers. But did I know that He controlled and still controls all in heaven and earth?

After pondering a while He said "For you to be convinced that I can save you, you must now do what I tell you.

(1) Do not go to Cameroon to look for those your articles of trade. Those people will bring them to you from Cameroon to buy.

(2) Again, He asked "Do you have money to buy those livestock when they bring? I said no, expecting that He will volunteer to give me some money but He said "Don't expect me to give you money. Somebody you have not known will bring you money to start this trade. This person is not from your place, does not know you and does not speak your language. But he will give you money. That money, when given to you will not be a loan but will be given to you gratis. You will use that money to buy those goods.

(3) As from now, those merchants you used to take your goods to at Kano will come to Calabar to buy your goods. You will not go to them again. Ask them to come and they will." Again, ignorant me. I did not hide my feelings but told him of the impracticability of His proposals, and the limitations of the Hausa merchants. Then He said, "Give me time to tell you all I have. At the fullness of time, if they do not fulfill, you can stop coming to me." then He continued.

(4) "All those livestock that will be brought to you, use your business discretion and price once and stand by it. That price stands irrevocable. That is the price, the owner will sell.

Again, anytime you want to sell, give whatever profit margin you desire that is what will be bought from you."

You can trust that, I doubted this other proposals of His because, these

livestock had fixed prices. Then He said "Do you know the person who is telling you all these things? I know that you doubt a lot but record all these things and watch their fulfillment but don't travel again to buy or sell those things so that whenever I come, I see you as well as lecture you because, there are certain things you must do for God"

I took all his proposals with a pinch of salt. I did not know that any of them would manifest. However, I accepted what He said, and waited at home for two months. After two months, nothing happened. There was no change. But the Father continued in His well going by giving us money for food. After that period, a man proposed a joint partnership with me. He promised to lead me to a hunter in Cameroon who will supply us those livestock and after sales we share the profits. I refused to tell the Father anything. I cannot fathom out how He knew my plans but He told me "If you doubt me and go to anywhere, you will not get anything. It is only what I tell you that will manifest." Within me, I was resolved to strike a deal with that "Godsent" business partner. And then the Father said "why are you doubting in your mind. You think they are lies. It is only my will that must be done."

What happened after this? Were the Father's pronouncement made manifest? or did Snr. Pastor Henshaw have his ways? Find out in our next Edition. Welcome to Brotherhood Yesterday.

Thank You Father.

Continuations

TESTIMONY THE TRIALS.

say sorry to this boy since you have seen your daughter, but she refused.

Now that the Father had revealed the truth, the tenants in our compound wanted to deal with her. But I advised them against it. The woman took ill and her health deteriorated very fast. Anytime I saw her, I used to feel guilty that, it could be because of that false accusation that she is suffering. I prayed to the Father to forgive her and restore her

health. One day, she was passing and I greeted her. She apologized and I made peace with her and she is now normal.

Sometimes in May 1999, the Father said I should bless my shop. But I kept procrastinating even though my friend had advised that I should comply. I went to the Bethel and announced the feast for the

blessing of the shop. Before now, I saw a sister who had in the dream asked the Father to send me on long ministry. This sister's only concern was begging the Father to send me on long ministry. In the dream again, I met the girl and the Father. The Father addressed me in the dream saying that the girl wants me dead. And I said, "Papa, you can't allow that to happen." "But the girl rudely interrupted that I must die." Then I said nothing will happen. As I woke up and went about my normal business, I saw the girl in the company of another girl. I flashed her but she refused to acknowledge the flash. I knew the battle line had been drawn but not with me, I prayed the Father to take control and fixed a date for the feast. But what happened, instead for me to die, one of my stores was burnt to ashes without any injury being sustained by me or any of my boys.

I use this medium to thank our Holy Father for all His love, mercy, and kindness toward mankind. May He change the world unto Himself and continue to protect all His elect.

Thank you Father.

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EFFIONG EWA

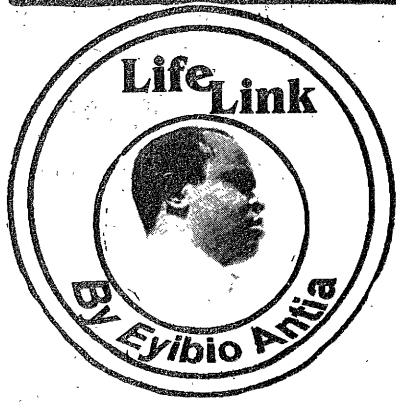
Bauchi as well as Gambia's Minister of State for Religious Affairs who all appreciated the Father's teachings. We also went to the Interpol Security Service and the NIA Security Service. At these Security Agencies, I discovered that my predecessor, Christ Witness Asuan Mkpasip Ette had already established a good rapport with them. There is an encouraging working relationship with them."

Asked what problems, he was facing in propagating the teachings of the Holy Father in Gambia, he said, "most of the Gambians baptized are Moslems and do not want to identify with the fold openly. The other problem Gambia Brotherhood has is that of a permanent place of worship. This is compounded by the exorbitant cost of land in Gambia coupled with the lean financial resources in the Gambia. There is a parcel of land costing about Sixteen thousand

pounds already located within the metropolis but the chances of securing it is slim still for the reason mentioned above. Besides, the Bethel erected in a suburb had collapsed due to wrong building approaches. This is the number one problem staring us in the face. The spate of persecution is still high especially from foreigners who seem not to understand what we are doing. They ridicule, hoot and abuse us, but the Father's glory is gradually dawning on them."

Brother Effiong Ewa, of the 144,000 pew, prays that the Father should raise His children in Gambia to be able to glorify Him so that He will reap in Gambia as it is happening in all other countries of the world.

Thank you Father.



GEN. OBASANJO, NIGERIA AND NATIONAL CLEANSING

There appears to be a need for some bold men who will say outright what is best, oppose the mightiest lusts and follow reason only - Plato-

Most privileged Nigerians must have watched with smiles on their faces on May 29, 1999, as Gen. Abdulsalami Abubakar handed over the baton of leadership of this country to his colleague, who now garbs the civilian attire, General Olusegun Obasanjo. It was something akin to the lowering of the Union Jack and hoisting of the green white green flag that spelt independence for us. Some people still felt the same weight of burden lifted off us as it happened in 1960. It's as if we were slaves in our own land, but most painfully because we were enslaved by our brothers.

The freedom was so pervading that anybody who listened attentively to the movements of nature would clearly decipher the distilled air of peace penetrating without hindrance into the minutest pores of our individual psyche. There was also a shouting exhalation of accumulated debris of fermented waste that assaulted our psyche over the years. And of course, when men whose professional training is to kill decide to leave, the imagined stream of blood that had always stared us in the face, had also gone with them to the barracks hence the sigh of relief from most of us.

But for how long will this last? Is the new President conscious of how to permanently pull Nigeria out of

those suffocating and humiliating conditions? A lot of people were impressed at his acceptance speech. A few of us who are aware of the problems of this country were not. He talked of fighting corruption, occultism, unemployment and raising the standard of education among other things. It's the same old formula. He talked as if he had the last say, by giving a six months to one year ultimatum within which period Nigeria will arrive the promised land.

At this point, it might be necessary to remind Gen. Obasanjo of the substance of a speech delivered by Dr. Radhakrishnan (former President of India) at a meeting of Unesco in Paris He said, "when a nation proudly turns away from God and concentrates on worldly success and prosperity, it meets its doom. What is essential today is not so much of the rehabilitation of schools and libraries, shops and factories but the rehabilitation of man. We must recreate man if we are to recreate a new world community"

This is the first hurdle the President must cross. Nigerians have metamorphosed into so many things beyond being humans. For any meaningful impact, Nigerians as men must be recreated in order to ensure a proper national cleansing. Our case becomes worst because we had been under military rule for many years. And of course, Naim Akbar makes us believe that "Nothing is wrong with military power, but when military

power becomes the primary objective, you know that the society is ruled by Set (Devil). "A kingdom ruled by Set enjoys war. It has a military budget larger than any of its human service or development budget. It builds more missiles than educational centres. There is greater pride in taking life than there is in preserving life." And we know that Nigeria had almost slipped into this category.

Apart from this, the other ghost haunting this great country is what haunts other countries on this planet. Prophet S. E. Edet in his book, "Where Do We Go From Here" states thus; "These apparently are hard facts to swallow for most people today have turned this earth into a cult of materialism. Today, we know more about injustice than justice, more about hatred than love, more about killing than living happily in peace. Ours had become the world of ethical infants and nuclear giants where might had taken over from fair play and eternal Brotherhood." These aptly describe the country that Gen. Obasanjo has taken over. If he must turn the country around, he must stoop in order to conquer by looking inwards. General Obasanjo must come to terms with the fact that Nigeria, our country for the various sins we have committed before God needs national cleansing. He must not be satisfied presiding over a country whose standing with God is not cordial. He must remember that when God wanted to deal with the

Israelites for continuously transgressing His laws, Moses was not forgiven. When God wanted to deal with the Egyptians, Pharaoh was at the centre of the storm. And when Sodom and Gomorrah was to be destroyed, the head of that country was not spared. The question of national cleansing must be given national priority and it must begin with the President.

The President, Gen. Olusegun Obasanjo has the mandate of Nigerians to rule them. This is affirmed by God. In leading us out of the spiritually troubled waters called Nigeria, Obasanjo must be the sacrificial lamb. He must come out openly and subject himself before the throne of God to be cleansed physically and spiritually. And this will be through water baptism - administered by an elect of God, who is now on earth. Should the President think of the wisdom of being re-baptised, Naim Akbar says that "Water is a purifying force. It is a spiritual force. Christian imagery around the new birth speaks of water. Water is a powerful image that purifies, cleanses, and transforms physical, mentally and spiritually.

It cools the flame of the fire. It stills the wind. It regulates excess. It is a leveling, synthesizing, mediating device. " Our able President must take advantage of this special grace of God, while in the service of Brotherhood and return the lifelink of Nigeria to the original source and be spared the agony of his predecessors. *Thank You Father.*

TRUMPET REVELATIONS

JUDGEMENT BOOKS REVEALED

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FORGIVENESS TO THE ELECTS OF GOD PRONOUNCED

It has been revealed that all the elects of God who derailed from the path of God for whatever reason have all been forgiven. In the same vein, all those who were lamenting, suffering from one affliction or the other for a long period were redeemed.

However, children of God were advised in the spiritual world to prepare themselves adequately for the temptations that are about to come their way so as to overcome them. They were warned that those who will not overcome the temptations will not be considered worthy to be called children of God.

NEW EXPERIENCE TO BEFALL THE WORLD FROM JUNE TO DECEMBER 1999

It has also been revealed that the whole world will experience a very new disease.

This is because some angels will descend the earth with the punishments contained in the "First Step to God". People who are still killing and committing other vices will not enjoy this period. According to this revelation, those who will survive the coming experience are those who listen to the Father and practice His injunctions as contained in the "FIRST STEP TO GOD."



Bro. S. U. B. Omini

It has been revealed that, the death of some top-ranking civil, public and military officers are caused by the Angels of God who were sent to audit the account of each human being on earth. So, as auditing exercise was going on, all those found wanting were transferred to the world beyond. That is why we are experiencing very many death in public offices. May the peace and blessings of the Holy Spirit personified be with all the children of God and the entire world and May He bless, His prophecies and those who will listen to them and put them into practice. *Now and forever more. Amen*

Thank You Father.

Revealed by the Holy Spirit
Through: Brother S. U. B. Omini
Akamkpa Pentecostal Centre
Cross River State
Nigeria

Brother Saviour Ekong who assumed office January, this year as the seventh Chairman of the COG 144,000 Virgins Body believes he has a divine assignment in this New Kingdom. He says, his many years in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, his membership of the 144,000 Virgins Body, and the stations he has served were training periods for him to fully commence his assignment. What is more? The sudden change of his name from Aniefiok to Saviour, he believes, is a pointer to the nature of his assignment. An assignment he feels has just started with the challenging task of managing the affairs of the COG 144,000 Virgins Body. When he spoke with Trumpet recently, he bared his mind on his experiences so far as Chairman of the 144,000 Virgins Body and other issues, excerpt:

-EXPERIENCES SINCE ASSUMING THE LEADERSHIP OF THE 144,000 VIRGIN BODY

So far, I have had challenging experiences. I am now aware of a lot of things, as it is said, he who wears the shoes knows where it pinches. A lot of changes have taken place; especially in conduct of our members. And I thank the Father that these changes have given rise to maturity, which is why the Body can now plan and execute projects / programmes to the glory of the Father. For instance, within my first three weeks in office, I arranged an appreciative package for all past executive members and send forth get-together for the immediate past Executives.

THE ONE-YEAR TENURE OF OFFICE FOR THE EXECUTIVES

The one year Tenure is not enough, one may not even have finished studying the place talkless of executing any project. There are so many programmes in the yearly Calendar of Events that by time you are through with the Queen Mother, King of kings visits, the Pentecostals, the year is ended. I wished that the Father could extend it to about three years. This is, however, at his discretion.

-THE YEARLY PILGRIMAGE TO BIAKPAN, ANY INNOVATIONS:

It's going to be the normal pilgrimage except that this year we will introduce a special programme, tagged; "Special Night" to relate, relax and interact with our kiths and kins in Biakpan. On that night, there will be choral renditions, drama presentations, recitations and feasting. For the novelty football match, there will be two sessions instead of one session that used to characterize past pilgrimages. Members of the body will lock horns with students of the Community

I HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR MY ASSIGNMENT

-COG Savior Ekong

Interview by Etekepi Kanu and Tom Moses

Secondary School, Biakpan and indigenes of the Town
RECEPTION OF HER BLESSEDNESS, PRINCESS ONUGEN OBU:

The 144,000 Virgin Body organized the reception for three major reasons. Since she returned

now has a steady, dependable computer operator who could be reached any time. So the 144,000 members have come of age in the administration of the New Kingdom.

WHAT HOPE HAS THE TRANSPORT UNIT WITH YOU AS TRANSPORT OFFICER?:

noticed a lot of changes in my life. I can now control my temper and can concentrate more effectively.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE NEXT MILLENNIUM

So many predictions and speculations have been made about the year, 1999 as the terminal year for man's existence on this earth plane. It is only surprising that we are in May and man and the earth are still intact. The system will not collapse as most people are saying, there will only be transformation as the Father has been saying. The year 2000 will bring changes in man's attitudes, conduct and approaches to issues. To see that year, man must begin to resist sin and keep the injunctions of God. All that we see now - famine, wars, poverty, sicknesses, crimes etc., are tools of judgment, which means that judgment has already started. So, people should stop thinking of what will happen but to concentrate on how to get to the next millennium.

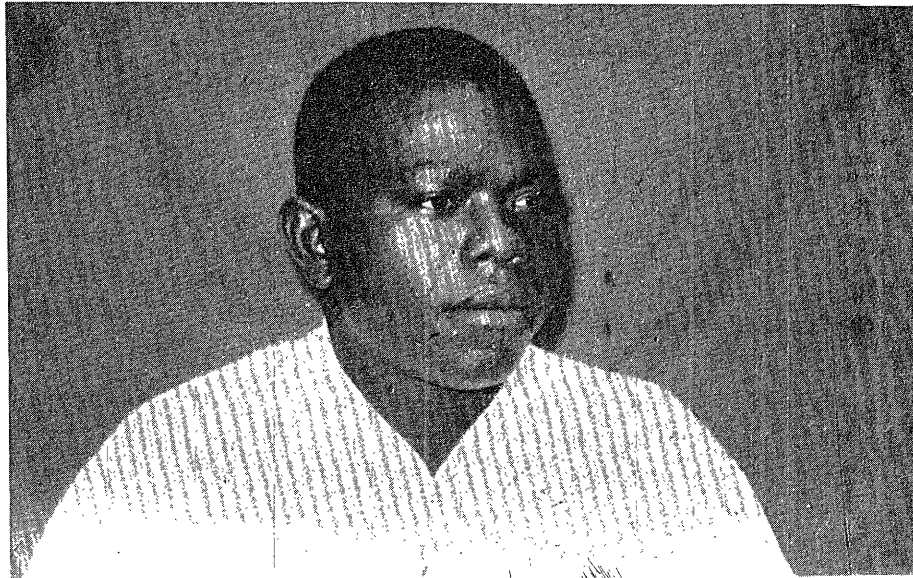
SPECIAL MESSAGE TO BRETHREN

The message is simple. The Holy Father Olumba Olumba Obu is the Comforter which our Lord Jesus Christ promised mankind. People must recognise and revere him as such. People should also recognise the special status of the King of kings and the Holy Queen Mother and accord them their due respect. Anything short of this portends danger. There has been noticeable abuse of these great offices by members of BCS. And this is because of people's claims that they know the Father. But if they know the Father and revere him, they ought to equally revere those He has come with to rule the world.

MEMBERS OF THE NEW EXECUTIVE ARE:

Brother Saviour Ekong - President
Sister Odudu Daniel - Vice President
Brother Ndifreke Effiong - Secretary
Sister Regina Sampson - Ass. Sec.
Brother Uno Kanu Ikoh - Fin. Sec.
Sister Sarah Eteng - Treasurer
Brother Chinedu Osondu - P. R. O.
Brother Shegun Ojo - Provost
Bro. Abdul Mamman - Welfare Officer (1)
Sister Glory Bassey - Welfare Officer (11)
Sister Roseline George - Caretaker (1)
Sis. Josephine George - Caretaker (11)
Sister Love Umoh - Matron
Sister Babara Anya - Mother
Bro. Sunday Akpan - Patron / Choir-master General.

Thank You Father.



Bro. Saviour Ekong

President, 144,000 Virgins Body

from the US in 1997 no other group deemed it necessary to formally receive her to Nigeria and the World Headquarters of BCS. It was also to thank the Father for her decision to return to the World Headquarters to contribute her quota to the growth of the Kingdom. Of course, if you observe carefully, you will discover that she has brought a number of changes into the activities and administration of the World Headquarters. Lastly, it was to thank the Father for the able way she has been managing the affairs of the 144,000 Virgins Body. To us members of the Body, She is not just a Mother, she is a Sister and a friend and she has exhibited these attributes in her dealings with us.

- EMERGENCE OF COG IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE WORLD HEADQUARTERS:

It is a fulfillment of the Father's pronouncement that a time shall come when the true children of God who could serve Him in Spirit and in Truth shall be drafted in to make their inputs. I am not saying that others are not trying. But in terms of reliability, honesty and loyalty, the 144,000 members are trying their best. Today, anywhere they are posted, you notice tremendous improvement. Look at the Bookshop for example, it has been transformed to a modern Bookshop. The King of kings office

I see my recent appointment as transport officer as one of the assignments that I have been prepared over the years to undertake in this New Kingdom. I have made enquiries as to what is happening in the unit, what should be done to strengthen the operation there and have been given a schedule of duty. An inventory of all the vehicles in the mechanic workshops has been made and action is being taken to bring out most of the vehicles for our use. However, I have discovered that we lack vehicles for our daily use. I think brethren should contribute to beef up the fleet or possibly donate vehicles to the unit. There are plans to turn the place around because I believe that time has passed when things were done as "Father likes." Now what is worth doing should be done well.

- CHANGE OF NAME: ANIEFIOK TO SAVIOUR, ANY IMPLICATIONS?

I celebrated it on January 5th 1999. I assumed the leadership of 144,000

The change was made by His Holiness, the King of kings and Lord of lords on December 30th 1998 and Virgins Body on January 12, 1999. I believe that the change was done at the appropriate time to accord with my new assignment in God's Kingdom. I want to say that I have

THE PROPOSED WORLD AWARENESS CONFERENCE

COMMENTARY

The question of the arrival of the Holy Spirit on earth is a contentious one. It is one that persons or a group of persons hold different views based on their understanding.

For instance, not many people understand that the Holy Spirit could be a personality other than an influence. While those with faint understanding of the Scripture limit the existence of the Holy Spirit to that day of Pentecost and ostensibly make the acknowledgement of the Holy Spirit in human form in this era doubtful, those in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star who have had the opportunity of relating with this personified Holy Spirit, affirm that He is now on earth.

These experiences backed by the promise of our Lord Jesus Christ made to mankind as recorded in John 14: 16 account for why members hold the views they have. This is why fellowships and individuals embark on various ministries to reveal the manifestation of the Holy Spirit, His teachings and mission to the entire world.

It is in this wise that the proposed world conference being organized by the international Spirited Children's Fellowship on the theme, "The Age of

the Holy Spirit and the next millennium" is a step in the right direction. It will afford our brethren in Europe the opportunity to learn of the activities of the personified Holy Spirit now reigning on earth.

Scheduled to hold in London on Saturday July 17, this year, the conference will discuss issues such as; the personification of the Holy Spirit as a fulfillment of the prophecy of our Lord Jesus Christ, the identity and mission of the Holy Spirit, The change of Rulership from Democracy to Theocracy, The Spiritual implication of the reign of the Holy Spirit in the next millennium. These, no doubt are issues that should take the intellect of all searchers for the truth given, especially the avalanche of prophecies that have been said about the year 2000.

It is worthwhile to recall that a similar conference was organized by this same fellowship in Calabar, Cross River State of Nigeria last year on the same theme. Then, all who attended the conference agreed that the Holy Spirit has actually arrived and that Leader Olumba Olumba Obu is the personified Holy Spirit. One striking

development from that conference was the testimony from a representative of the World Mission Incorporated, Brother James Usanga. He had said, "The time for long preachment has since gone because enough have been said about the presence of the Holy Spirit on earth and in Africa." He emphasized that their "church founder had warned them not to blaspheme Leader Obu, for He is a Special Representative of God." With this statement, the entire audience felt content and merely sought directives on how to identify with the BCS fold.

We in Trumpet believe that the London conference will evoke this type of reaction from the European audience. We also believe that the Holy Father will use this endeavour and others like this to continue to reveal Himself and His mission on this earth plane to the entire world.

Therefore, we thank the Father for the ability, means and wisdom He has given to the organizers of the conference, the International Spirited Children's Fellowship and the Co-orinators, Brother and Sister Jomo-Coco. May He continue to guide and lead them aright.

Thank You Father

COMING OUT SOON-THE ECHOS

Soon to be launched is another spiritual musical endeavour of one of the 144,000 Virgins- ARIKING. Entitled, "The Echoes," this ten-tracker musical

exposition promises to be the hit of the moment.

Disclosing the news to the NKT, Brother Arikpo Omini - ARIKING said

that the ten-tracker musical exposition promises to be the "hit of the moment. In his words; all the songs were produced after divine revelation. And they are produced as uniquely as they came, backed up with key boards."

Brother Arikpo Omini an author of three books, "O. O. O - The universal Mark Volume One and Volume Two and the "Change of Time" recalls that when the Father ordained them then as Children of God, He had said that they are "the light of the world" and so, the one to evoke changes and introduce new things in the Kingdom. What brethren would soon witness, he stressed, is as inspired by the Holy Spirit in his dream.

The debut musical experience is billed for launching in Europe soon. You can boo your copies in advance at "the Levites Musical Studio Stand, at the BCS World Headquarters and other Pentecotal Centres around you.

Thank you Father



Brother Arikpo Omini (ARIKING)

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SENIOR CHRIST SERVANTS VISIT REGAINED GARDEN OF EDEN

When one is assigned a role by man, group of persons or an organisation, unforeseen circumstances may hinder the performance of such a role but when God commissions someone to perform a duty for Him, that charge becomes mandatory and total. No man, angel or spirit can prevent the performance of that role. The case of Prophet Jonah in the Bible is quite a reminder to this fact.

That is why when in January, 1999 the Holy Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu promoted the then Christ Servants to the status of **SENIOR CHRIST SERVANTS** and gave them absolute mandate to oversee all Brotherhood projects, that mandate became irrevocable. He emphasized on **"UGBAHA FARM"** in Biakpan, the Rubber Farm project at Ntak Inyang in Akwa Ibom State and other such venture of the Father globally. It was in compliance with the Holy Father's mandate that the Executive members of the Senior Christ Servants Universal Natural Body in February 1999 visited Biakpan, the Holy City for the assessment of work in **"UGBAGHA FARM"**. That visit by the Executive with the International Chairman, Snr. Christ Servant Solomon D. Ette in attendance was preparatory to the actual movement of the whole Snr. Christ Servants Body to the farm. After elaborate preparation, the journey began at exactly 1.40 p.m. on Friday, April 23, 1999. At about 6.15 p.m. majority of the members had arrived the Father's Manger at Biakpan where a transit camp was provided for them. It is worthy of mention that Bishop James Ellerbe, the foremost American global evangelist who in recent years has taken the Father's everlasting gospel to most universities in the world and Sister, Deaconess Grace Ellerbe made this trip.

On Saturday April 24, the Media committee members had a very useful discussion with the Bishop and his sister, highlight of which culminated in his promise to give the Senior Christ Servants Body unalloyed support towards the Father's glorification. He finally donated one video cassette containing BCS documentaries and a booklet which carries the Everlasting Gospel of the Father to the Body. He disclosed that these gospels had already been mailed to many world's head of governments and outstanding religious bodies.

The Executive, led by the International Vice-Chairman, Senior Xt. Servant Eke Kalu with the National Leader's Representative,

Snr. Xt. Servant Samuel Nkanu also had audience with the Biakpan council of Chiefs to intimate them of their assignment in the Holy Land. The 12 year-old-mother of twins who visited the Media Committee members is also worthy of mention. She received a purse for her two children. The Executive of the Biakpan Pentecostal Centre also welcomed and showed tremendous hospitality to the Senior Xt. Servants.



The V.C of the Body, Bro. Eke Kalu right, Bro. Raymond returning from the farm with firewood.

On Sunday April 25, all brethren attended a divine service conducted by Senior Xt. Servant Eke, the Vice Chairman. In his sermon, he called on the brethren to realise the overriding dignity that is inherent in labour, adding that whatever a man sows that will He reap. He drew his assertion from Galatians 6: 5 - 8; Galatians 5: 12 - 13 and Matthew 7: 13 - 16.

The days service ended with a show love of which over two thousand (N2,000.00) naira was garnered. At about 6/15 p.m. there was a thrilling outing round the Holy City - Biakpan and it is gratifying to say a big thank you to the Holy City Choir (4) that accompanied the Senior Christ Servants to grace the great event.

The Journey to Ugbaha Farm started at 5.45 a.m. of the following day after all brethren had taken their bath in the "Mystery Water of Biakpan." Everybody was assigned a duty to perform even up to the kitchen department. However, what could have paralyzed the work would have been lack of working tools, but the divine intervention of the Father saved the situation as the Farm Manager, Brother Kanu swung into urgent action and these materials were provided. Besides, the Holy City Choir (4) and other interested members of the community also lent a helping hand. Everything was beautifully executed according to plan. About 10 hectares of the land was cleared.

The leadership roles played by our L/R and the international Vice Chairman, Senior Xt. Servant Samuel Nkanu and Eke Kalu are worthy of commendation. They did not only inspire many of their fellow Senior Xt. Servants but equally spurred them to meet the target of the mission.

Special appreciation goes to Sister Mary, the Xt. New True Missionary in-charge of the farm who assisted in uncountable ways to ensure that the Snr. Xt. Servants succeeded in their assignment. So also Snr. Xt. Servant Obong G. Obong, the General Manager of the Ugbaha Farm. His great care towards the welfare of the Senior Xt. Servants Body will not be forgotten in a hurry. The Snr. Xt. Servants enjoyed every moment of their stay in the Farm, and the urge to go back is unstoppable.

On Wednesday April 30, the Father in His infinite wisdom sent good will message to His children in the Farm through C.O. G. (144,000) Uno Kanu. He assured that those who work for Him can never go unrewarded.

Our appreciation also goes to Christ Witness Okokon Tete and the Holy Queen Mother's emissary for their care at the farm and to Brother Uno Kanu for his unadulterated account to the Father.



Some Snr. Xt. Servants Frying Garri at the Garri Factory

The Ugbaha Farm commission, was rounded off on Friday April 30. The day witnessed courtesy visit to Chief Kanu Enun Abhara, the Land Chief of Biakpan. He was presented with a package in appreciation of his solidarity with the brethren.

In his response, he thanked the Executive for the honour done him and promised to co-operate with the Senior Xt. Servants in subsequent visits and activities directed to foster the work of the Father in the Farm.

Also visited was a blind centenarian, Onun Egwu Ajah who received the Executive with much happiness. The National L/R and he

Vice-Chairman - International spoke at length to sensitize the old man. He was also presented with a package. The centenarian expressed much delight in the good gesture. According to him, that was one of his happiest moments in recent years, praying that the Father be informed of his plight.

He extolled the leadership roles of the Holy Father right from His childhood saying that He taught others by examples and had never been unfeeling of the plight of others. He maintained that the Father's incomparable divine advice on social, economic and spiritual matters have been the guiding principles and statute to the people of Biakpan City.

The visit to the Brotherhood Universal Spiritual Hospital was also made with prayers and gifts offered to the patients. On enquiry into the operations of the hospital, the Senior Christ Servants identified some administrative lapses which they opined need to be addressed urgently to avoid unpleasant events. Top on the list of such problems are the issues of power tussle and struggle for position, which has dampened the morale of dedicated workers.

The Senior Christ Servants once again express gratitude to the Holy Queen Mother, Her Holiness I. O. Obu for feasting them on their return to the World Headquarters and the

King of kings, His Holiness, Olumba Olumba Obu on the same gesture.

Similar gratitude goes to Apostle Paul Ugochukwu, Brother Uche Raymonds, the Personal Assistant to the King of kings and the Children of God (144,000) Virgins for their heart felt attendance and donation to the coffers of the Senior Christ Servants towards the Ugbaha Farm project. The Senior Christ Servants abroad are not forgotten for their contributions and warm salutation to their colleagues.

Thank you Father.
(Senior Xt. Servants Edward Ette and Mbakara Efiok - Reporting).

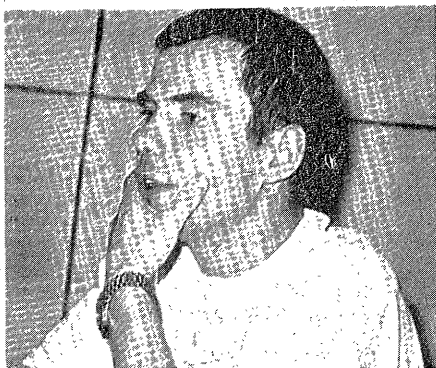
He walked into the makeshift Managing Editor's Office and said, "Brother, it's wonderful to be here with you. It's wonderful to be in this Kingdom. It's wonderful to know we have an all powerful Father, who is the controller of all the minds of men in the world. We are delighted that even the minds of all the whites the world over are in His hands. I come to share the joy that brethren are experiencing in the United States as a result of the divine pardon that the Father granted President Bill Clinton of the U.S.A. As at now, that Father's declaration is making waves in the United States. The worldly people are now asking, who is this man that can fizzle the thought of the Americans by mere pronouncement? I must confess that but for the Father, Bill Clinton could have been impeached for that act of loose conduct. The Father is now revealed the more in US. That was the greatest miracle of the yet to be extinct millennium, the power of the spoken word by God."

After this eulogy, in praise of the Holy Spirit, he said, "I am Brother Chris O. Cley, I am overwhelmed with joy at what the Father is doing in the US. Since the elevation of Brother Obu Olumba Obu to the position of Bishop in USA, there has

been peace and decorum in the activities of the New Kingdom in US. There is absolute peace and respect of the Holy Spirit. And the spate of development is just tremendous. For instance, the Father has just bought a Bethel in the state of New Jersey.

MARKUS MAAZ AND HIS MISSION TO BCS

For about two weeks or more, Markus Maaz, a Dutch, worried about his new found faith, resolved to visit the World Headquarters of the New Kingdom in 34 Ambo Street, Calabar, Cross River State - Nigeria to see things for himself. In a brief chat with Trumpet, Brother Markus narrated how Sister Thailah Wortham, a US citizen but resident in Germany introduced him to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and Leader O. O. Obu, the Holy Spirit personified on earth.



Bro. Markus Maaz

Brother Markus who until the chat with the Trumpet still appeared dazed as to his new spiritual experiences confessed that, before meeting Sister Thailah, he had "spiritual struggles" between the Holy Spirit and the Devil. But on being baptised by the Sister, those problems were abated. And on placing the Father's picture, in his room, he used to feel the Father's presence with him in Berlin.

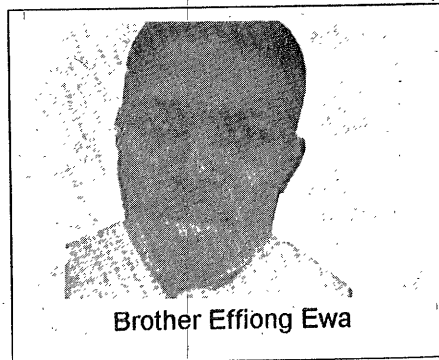
Before coming in contact with BCS, Brother Maaz said, he used to attend the Lutheran church, the Charismatic church and at times the Evangelical Baptist church. According to him, he never felt any strong attachment as he did for BCS. He further confessed that he used to read the Book of Revelations but could not think out what it meant even though like others, he used to be afraid of its fulfillment. At other times,

He sneaked into 34 Ambo, the World Headquarters of the New Kingdom. He could have left unnoticed but for the eagle eyes of the Trumpet Team. Against his wish, and for what he calls undue publicity - the quiet elect of God, could have gone with this news about Gambia, a country in the West African sub region. The question was simple. "Brother, how is the nucleus of the New Kingdom in Gambia? How far is the gospel spreading?" Then he came out loud and clear. I have witnessed that the Father has achieved a lot in Gambia since after the incorporation in February 1988. The membership strength has grown up to one hundred and ninety at present even though not most of them attend activities. This is attributed to the nature of engagements of most converts who are essentially

144,000 BRO, EFFIONG EWA TESTIFIES ABOUT GAMBIA

"businessmen."

Up to now, Brotherhood of the Cross and Star still operates from rented quarters. It has moved from one building to another over ten times. And to my mind, this is not quite okay. It has not allowed for the consolidation of the Father's work. Besides this, ninety-nine and a half percent of Gambians are Moslems. The few churches available are exported from Nigeria. These churches over pet the few members willing to listen to the teachings of Christ. And to be able to rival them in the strength for membership, you must present a better alternative



Brother Effiong Ewa

which is what the Holy Spirit is doing now on earth. We still have some limitations in propagating the teachings of the Father. One cannot

From USA, To The Father - With Love - Brother Chris O. Cley

There are other existing Bethels in the following areas, New York, Washington D. C., Texas (Houston and Dallas) Florida, California, San Francisco, Boston, Rhodes Island and the impact is extended to Canada.

The visit of Her Holiness, Queen I. O. Obu was a monumental source of blessing to the brethren in US. Her visit made inter bethel visitation once more possible. Unity and oneness is being experienced. The Holy Father in His love is really using Pastor Ito for evangelism and for baptising new members, Americans inclusive. Then

added, "Deaconess Cornelia Obeng is being used by the Father to set the captives free in Washington D. C. May the continuous grace of the Father be with her.

Brother Chris O. Cley left Nigeria for US in 1987 to read Chemistry after which he read Microsoft System Engineering. He is currently the Leader's Representative, New Jersey Bethel and Vice Chairman of the Welfare Board in the North East Area of United States. He is married with two kids and thanks the Father for His protection and gift of the Holy Spirit.

Thank You Father.

he used to feel that he has a call and linked with the whole arrangement but again could not understand. He said everything seems to fall in place now because, four years ago, when he did not even dream of Brotherhood, he wrote a song which said that "O. O. O. had a long talk with a speechless universe!" He confessed that he did not know where the O. O. O. came from and what it meant.

Asked what his impressions about the place is, Brother Maaz said, "I have a very good impression around here. I am overwhelmed with the love extended to me especially by His Holiness, King Olumba Olumba Obu. I see that not everybody is absolutely perfect but I am not perfect too." Agreed, assented Trumpet "but what impressions do you have about the Holy Father, Trumpet further asked." I am impressed by His personality. I believe He is the promised Comforter. That He is God, to me is still a mystery. If I think about, "I am coming like a thief in the night, I think that sticks but I need time to study

His teachings and may be wait on the Holy Spirit for more revelation about God as Man. In the Western world, people are looking for salvation but they are not aware of what is going on in Nigeria. I think if this is known, may be some would come here. Some would be very afraid of it."

Asked if he should be rated as a brotherhood, he said, "I am leaving for Germany as a Brotherhood member. I have been told to apply as a Christ Servant. I do not know if it is time for me to be one. At least, I do not know who Christ Servants are and what they do." And as to the reactions of his parents on visiting Nigeria for this mission, he said, "My father was away on holidays, I informed my mother through writing. I hope she will appreciate it. But the important thing was for me to come. That, I have done, I will brief them on my return." Brother Maaz prays for money so that he could come back to where he feels real peace and love. He works as a Graphic Designer for a Newspaper and is also a musician.

Thank You Father.

make use of the mass media like other churches. This is because Brotherhood, according to them is still in its gestation period in the country and so must be studied. When they are satisfied, then, the Gambia Christian Council will give us the certificate to operate fully.

And for evangelism, the Father has taken us to Ghana - Town, an estuary made up of fishermen from Ghana. About twenty five of them were baptized but there is no place of worship yet for them. We met with the Nigeria High Commissioner in Gambia, Alhaji Mohammed M.

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EX-JEHOVAH'S WITNESS FAITHFUL - RECOUNTS MISLEADING TEACHINGS

One of the cardinal missions of the Holy Spirit personified on earth, Leader O. O. Obu, is to lead mankind to the accurate knowledge of truth. This assignment was confirmed by Our Lord Jesus Christ in his first advent. This is so stated in John 16:13 "Howbeit, when He the spirit of truth is come, He will guide you unto all truth for he shall not speak of Himself but whatsoever He shall hear that shall he speak and He shall show you all things to come."

Not through acts of righteousness, but by grace, we have been privileged to have illimitable access to these new truths as continuously espoused by Him day in and day out. As we take liberty of these divine opportunities, we are at pains to note that more and more persons in this era of the Holy Spirit are still engrossed in ignorance and are held captives by inaccurate teachings. These people appear not to have access to the accurate knowledge of truth.

But we know that the Holy Spirit is always at work. This accounts for our not being surprised when an ex-member of the Jehovah's Witnesses Sect, Evangelist Peter Nnodim Oluo having come face to face with a few of these new divine truths sent an article praying Trumpet to publish with the aim of re-educating the spiritually miseducated brothers in his former Sect.

It is out of our sincere desire in sending the light that Evangelist Peter has now seen that we publish this article in the Trumpet Magazine believing that most members of this Sect will now know that the Parousia is no longer a spiritual state, that the man-child does not refer to an organisation but a divine person. And that the manchild is now on earth leading millions of people to the accurate knowledge of truth. And above all, that woman is identified with the mankind. Welcome to Evangelist Peter Nnodim Oluo's discourse.

"I was born in 1938 in Okudu Mba in Etche Local Government Area, in Rivers State Nigeria. I was exposed to teachings about God from my youth. In 1947, I studied under the



Leader O.O. Obu teaching His faithfuls

Seventh Day Adventist Mission (SDA). In my finger tips, I knew the Decalogue, the Ceremonial Laws and other Ordinances of Israel. Fate further exposed me sometime to a Sect called the Jehovah's Witnesses. Under special arrangements, I started studying in the Theocratic Ministry School. I was buried in the studies of the two covenants whose Mederators were Moses and Our Lord Jesus Christ respectively.

While studying with the Jehovah's Witnesses, I abandoned the Seventh Day Adventist Mission and their faith having come to a realisation that, it was an off shoot of Judaism. I was no longer comfortable with them especially in the face of the spiritual truths in (II Corinth 3:10-18, Jeremiah 31:31-34, Heb. 8:7-13, Romans 10:4 and Galatians 4:4-7). I denounced this faith and embraced the Jehovah's Witnesses fully. I found it to be the only hope for mankind. Then, my spiritual arrest in 1975. The

contradictions and inconsistencies, the conflicting doctrines in my new fold compelled me to search further for an alternative way of salvation to God, outside the Watch Tower and Bible Society.

Brethren, the hierophants in Egyptian Divine Mystery used to believe that "when the soul is ready the Master will appear." This was my experience on coming to this cross roads in my spiritual life. How I came into Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is a subject of another write up but for the sake of my perishing brothers, let me reveal the untruths peddled about by my former Sect. The opportunity for me to expose these untruths would not have come if not the direct confrontation I had with the Holy Spirit of Truth. It was on 11th September 1981, in the company of late Apostle Paul Emerengwa, we went to present His Royal Highness Eze E. N. B. Oporum (now Apostle) who had just baptised into the New Kingdom before the

throne of grace. This event took us into the Father's Vestry.

In the Father's Vestry, we knelt down amidst other dignitaries from India and some West African countries. When the Holy Father, in His divine radiance and humility appeared. He focused His eyes on us but it appeared as if the penetrating eyes were searching every bit of my being and then the big question from Him came.

"JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES SECT, CALCULATE EVENTS ON TIMES UPON TIMES, AND EVENTS ON CHRONOLOGY UPON CHRONOLOGY; BUT, DO THEY KNOW ME?"

This question struck me like a thunderbolt. In desperation, I had to knock my head on the ground doing obeisance to my Lord. No other person responded that way. And may be no other person had the message. I was the only child of His from the Jehovah's Witnesses Sect at that great gathering before Him.

Within me, I asked, who told Him I was a Jehovah's Witness? And what were His expectations of me if others did not know Him? Was it my responsibility to inform them and leave the conviction to Him?

It came to me that the Holy Father knew that I was one of the Jehovah's Witnesses who used to exhibit vain pride in my limited and inaccurate knowledge of the Bible. And having come to know the truth, He would want me to propagate the new truth. Instinctively, I recollected that prior to my call into the New Kingdom, in 1979, I have filed seven questions with disrespect and posted to the Holy Father on "why He should allow His followers to address Him as Father, when only God should own such attribute." You can see how ignorant I was. May the Holy Father forgive me. Amen.

Brethren, it is in the spirit of letting others to avail themselves of these truths that I write. I hope to concentrate on a few misleading teachings among many and hope to emphasize on three distinct dates that holds the whole Jehovah's Witnesses Organisation captive.

(1) 607 C.E.: This is said to be when Nebuchadnezzar took Jerusalem by siege, the temple razed, Jerusalem was destroyed, seventy-year desolation began. 2,520 years as Gentile Times started, which soon ended in 1914 C. E. (Chronology) (2 Kings 25:3-10, 25:26, Jeremiah 52:12-14, Daniel 11:27-28, Luke 21:24).

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(2) THE PAROUSIA OF CHRIST: 1914 C. E. The year is known to be the end of Gentile Time that is the 2,520 years ended, the start of the **LAST DAYS' THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND HIS CHRIST ON THE THRONE** (Invisibly). The year, there was war in heaven when Michael and his angels fought against the dragon which manifested itself in World War 1. The year which the generation will remain to see the End. Fulfillment of Prophecy in Psalm 110:1, Satan cast out of heaven, Messiah went on conquering thus breaking the seven seals. (Luke 21:24, 2 Tim. 3:1-7, Matt. 24:34, Rev. 12:1-6, Rev. 12:7-10, Rev. chapter 16).

(3) 1918 C. E. The beginning of spiritual resurrection, the end of the **SYMBOLIC 3 1/2 YEARS** starting from the Autumn of 1918, World War 1 ended in November, 1918. **THE MAN CHILD MUST BE BORN.**

THE BIRTH OF GOD'S MESSIANIC KINGDOM - 'THE MALE CHILD'

According to the records available in a book entitled, 'Then is Finished the Mystery of God', Jehovah's Witnesses believe that for the first time a "Woman" appears in heaven in the process of visions given to the Apostle John on the Isles of Patmos. This mysterious figure is not "That woman, Jezebel" mentioned earlier in Revelation 2:20, in connection with the earthly congregation of Thyatira. She is an approved "woman" honourably married and bringing forth good fruitage of her marriage tie.

There was no name given to this woman, no aid is given toward identifying her. According to Revelation 12:1-2, she is pregnant, she cries out in her pains and her agony to give birth to "a man child" but who?

CONFUSION IN THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE WATCH TOWER SOCIETY:

Here, you can notice an expressed evidence of ignorance and inaccuracy in man which proves that if God does not reveal Himself, no one can actually through carnal intellect know Him. Jehovah's Witnesses would have known who the "man child" is. According to page 305 of the "Then is Finished the Mystery of God," which reads; "The woman's child not a queen, but a "son, a male" whom or what does it represent? Not Jesus Christ, but God's Messianic kingdom. That was why it was caught up to God and to His Throne, God thus acknowledging it as His offspring by His "woman."

However, this Messianic kingdom is not a mere governmental

theoretical formula. For it to exist and come into power, it must be made a living reality in a living person, a "male" who could bear the Kingdom's titles and responsibilities and take action and really reigning. That person was God's only begotten son, the glorified Jesus who is the Christ or Messiah of God, so the birth of the symbolic 'son', a male, took place when God's wifely organization brought forth or flourished the right member of the organization for the heavens after the woman's 'child' was cut up to God and to His Throne by Jehovah enthroning His anointed son in order to make the kingdom a working reality. This occurred in 1914 C.E. at the end of "Gentile Times".

From the above passage, if the philosophical chronology is correct, Jehovah's Witnesses should ask themselves the following questions.



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(i) According to Revelation chapter 1, verse 1, is the revelation of Saint John the Divine expected to fulfill on this earth - plane or elsewhere?

(ii) What is the real meaning of the word 'heaven'?

(iii) Is heaven not a dwelling place of God and His Christ - (The Messianic Kingdom)?

(iv) Do you have another meaning of heaven in context other than the above? (See Aid To Bible Understanding Pages 730 - 731).

(v) When our Lord Jesus Christ was on earth, did He not tell the Jews that (He) 'the kingdom of God was in their midst?' (Luke 17:21).

(vi) If the 'MAN-CHILD' should be visible, should that not give us the rightful impression that God is dwelling with His people physically on earth? (Rev. 21:1-3).

(vii) Why does the Watch Tower Society believe that the Chronology that fulfilled in 1914 carried with the physical manifestation of Visible World War 1 but only to turn round to say that the **PRESENCE OF THE 'MAN CHILD'** should be in the spiritual realm, why? (Rev. 7-10).

(viii) Does the Watch Tower Society not know that nothing

happens carnally without first taking place in the spiritual realm?

(ix) When Michael and his angels fought the dragon which engulfed the whole world into the said world war 1, was the war not fought from the spiritual realm and then manifested into the physical world war 1?

(x) Why should the birth of the 'MAN-CHILD' stop in the spiritual realm and not manifest in the same carnal world?

(xi) Are the Virtues and Functions of the 'MAN-CHILD' not expected to be visible along with His presence?

According to the Society's book entitled, "God's Kingdom of a Thousand years," pages 20-21 reads: "During his human existence on earth as the Man-Jesus Christ, He did not lead any armies of fighting men on white horses, nor did he even choose to call twelve legions of heavenly angels to his aid (Matt. 26:52-54). But



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now, since His glorification in heaven and since the end of the Times of the Gentiles in 1914 C.E., He is authorised to act as the executional officer of the Supreme Judge, Jehovah God, and to do executional work upon earthly enemies."

This also proves that the execution of the Man-Child's war will be visible to man on earth. Instead of being a third world war between irreligious radical humans on one side and irreligious radical humans on the other side, this is "the war of the great day of God the Almighty-Ar-magedom" (Rev. 16:14-16).

Prior to His functions as an Executional Officer of the Supreme Judge over His enemies, and the rulers of all nations with a rod of iron, He still has some other jobs at the base. In John 16:8-16, He is to reprove the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgement, He is the Spirit of Truth to teach you, guide you into all truth, He will show you things to come because He hears directly from the Father and He will glorify Jesus the Christ in you.

He is also called the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, that will be sent in Jesus' Name to teach you all things,

to remind you all that our Lord Jesus Christ had taught and then teach more things (John 14:26).

According to Rev. 12:6, the "WOMAN" fled into the wilderness with the Child and was fed for 1,260 days. Why this space of time? What does it mean? When our Lord Jesus Christ was born, King Herod heard it, that another "Boy King Was Born, he planned to do away with the child, a corresponding space of time was created to hide our Lord Jesus Christ with the mother from the wrath of King Herod. This space of time gave rise to the fulfillment of Prophet Jeremiah's prophecy which stated: "A Voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping; Rachael weeping for her children, refused to be comforted for her children, because they were not" (Jeremiah 31:15).

The above occurrence was a prototype to the space of Time

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created by hiding the "woman" with the 'man child' until 1260 days expired into 1918 when the full time for the 'child's birth will mature. The loss of lives in King Herod's time was symbolic in a smaller scale to give rise to more loss of lives in a far larger scale in expectation of the Messianic kingdom that would be born between the autumn of 1914 and the autumn of 1918. It is the same dragon waging war against that 'man child.'

According to the Jewish Calendar as indicated in Encyclopaedia Britannica, 360 days of hiding of the "woman with the man child" which started in autumn 1914 ended in autumn 1918 created a duration of 3 1/2 years - the simple mathematics involved is only to divide 1260 by 360 days which results into 3 1/2 years.

This shows vividly that 3 1/2 years - of world war 1 which ended in November, 1918, was the actual time for the birth of the "MAN-CHILD" Who then was born in 1918?

Does he possess the virtues of the living God as outlined by the prophecy in (Rev. 12:1-6, Rev. 19:1-16, Rev. 3:12)? This was wrongly styled by Jehovah's

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Witnesses as the beginning of Resurrection.

Your chronology of 1914 through 1918 may be right and correct but the question is "Do You Know Me? Of course, you may be right to say, 1918 was the beginning of 'Resurrection' here may mean Reincarnation of the masses with the 'Man-Child'. The Holy Father said or says wheresoever the carcass is, there will be gathered together the eagles (Matt. 24:28). It is expected that all His sons and daughters who are divinely given the authority to reign with Him should reincarnate with Him even starting as early as 1918 also including those who pierced Him (Rev. 1:7).

Brethren, members of the BCS should have cause to rejoice immensely. It is not easy to recognise God in flesh and blood. Many persons, groups of persons, religious societies are trying hard to know God, but He hides Himself away from them.

The Governing Body of the Watch Tower Society further claim the following:

- (i) That all members of the Governing Body are in the class of the little flock otherwise known as the 144,000.
- (ii) That they are the class of 'Jehu' while the great crowd are the class of 'Jonadab' (MERE FRIENDS).
- (iii) That they are the first fruits harvested from the earthplane.
- (iv) That the "Little Flock" are the Real qualified Witnesses of God.
- (v) That the "Little Flock" are the visible Organisation of God on the earthplane.
- (vi) That God passes information through them as the 'Faithful And Wise Servants (Matt. 24:45).
- (vii) That they are divinely authorised to teach the Bible to the whole world.

Do you know one funny idea? Jehovah's Witnesses do not believe in dreams. They do not believe in Visions. Do not believe in physical manifestation of the Holy Spirit. They rely on a simple quotation recorded in 1 Corinth. thus: "Charity never fails but whether there be prophecies they shall stop, whether there be knowledge they shall vanish away, whether there be tongue, they shall cease. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part, when that which is perfect is come, then that which is part shall be done away (1 Cor. 13:8-10).

In 1977, one District Servant from Owerri by name E. U. Amadi came all the way from Lagos on routine duty to my Residence, to ask why I had developed cold feet in my ministerial activities as a Jehovah's Witness. I received him but later asked him the following questions.

(i) We, as Jehovah's Witnesses do not believe in dreams, neither in visions nor in physical manifestation

of the Holy Spirit, how did members of the "little flock" (144,000) come to a true discernment that they are the ones to take the Bread of the last Super?

MY LAST ENCOUNTER WITH JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES.

(i) God says, whosoever that prophesy in my Name, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the Lord has not spoken, the prophet had spoken it presumptuously, you should not be afraid of Him." Deut. 18: 22

How will you reconcile this statement with the falsehood propagated throughout the whole world over the 1975 issue?



The Holy Father, Leader O. O. Obu revealing the Truth to some Traditional Ruler who paid homage to Him.

(iii) Should we be bold enough to acknowledge the fact that we were not directed by God or that we had told a lie and or that we should retire to a corner in reference to what is recorded in Jeremiah: "Thus said the Lord, stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said we will not hearken (Jeremiah 6:16) Isn't it?

(iv) Do we still maintain our loyalty or fear with the Governing Body as the true representatives of God on earth?

Immediately after the fourth question, Brother E. U. Amadi did not attempt to answer any instead he quickly stood up and said, "I know your skills in our Sect with particular reference to your mature defence of our religion especially at Obekpe during our last convention. Your questions are frightening, I feel you are no longer with us, Goodbye." Brother E. U. Amadi walked away in sorrow.

I wish to thank the Holy Father for directing that rhetoric question to my hearing. This shows that God actually knows His people no matter where they may hide in ignorance with empty claims about the knowledge of God in their tiny corners. We should not expect the whole world to recognise the Deity or sovereignty of God in our midst because the

kingdom is for the elect. We do not condemn anybody nor do we criticize any religious organisation, but it is an obligation on us to publish the truth to the world. The "man-child" was actually born in 1918. He is Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnipresent-Father (OOO), God, One Person in Three Offices (Father, Son and Holy Ghost). The Holy Father is busy selecting His Jewels, a class of the true "little flock", indeed, the 144,000 elect. What does this signify?

THE TIME IS SHORTER THAN WE MAY EXPECT.

According to God's kingdom of a thousand years, the 144,000 joint heirs of Jesus Christ are not his

eighty-one years old and is found among His sons and daughters with angelic hosts in BCS - the pure visible organisation or Kingdom of God on earth, where He has been cut up to God (Rev. 21:1-3). His true witnesses are about finishing their work and not the Watch Tower. See (Rev. 11:1-3). And I will give power unto my two witnesses and they shall prophesy 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth. These are the two Olive Trees, and the two Candle Sticks standing before the God of the earth. Read (Rev. 11:3-13).

Have you seen such two persons before? All members of BCS know them or have seen them or have heard about them, give their wonderful testimonies to prove who

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the 'man-child' is, they reveal Him to be no other person than "OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU", who is seen lavishly in all planes of the universe all at the same time, in His ever known PAROUSIA.

He is the only one divinely appointed in the same line of the lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David who prevails to open the Book and to loose the seven seals thereof, (Rev. 5:1-5) He is not necessarily another Jesus Christ, He has come in a new Name (Rev. 19:12). The world does not recognise Him nor do they recognize the Name, yet, His sons and daughters do.

We are indeed a lucky generation. The whole world looks at Nigeria as the centre of heaven and earth. I thank the Holy Father for granting us the privilege to receive His Divine teachings and the recondite wisdom direct from the SOURCE, PAROUSIA INDEED.

My facts are gathered from the following:

- (i) Crises of conscience by RAMOND FRANZE.
- (ii) Watch Tower of May 1, 1968 Pages 272 - 273
- (iii) Life Everlasting by Fred Franze, page 35 (Famous Linguist)
- (iv) Then is finished the mystery of God.
- (v) Jehovah's Witnesses in the Divine Purpose.
- (vi) Aid to Bible Understanding
- (vii) Your Word Is A Lamp To My Foot.

Thank You Holy Father.

(EVANGELIST PETER NNODIM OLUO)

The 'Man-Child' is now about

THE TRIALS, PERSECUTIONS AND VICTORY OF ALEX OSEMEKE

ANCHORED BY EYIBIO ANTIA

As a youth, it was against my will to worship in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. It was one of my elder brothers that compelled me to accept Brotherhood even at that tender age. I thank the Holy Spirit for using that my Brother for me to see this light of God now.

Before now, I had a sister who was terminally sick. She was taken to many hospitals. The last one confirmed her, hours away from death. Hopes were lost, but that my Brother who insisted on my being a Brotherhood guaranteed that she should be taken to the Brotherhood Headquarters in Calabar and that she would be well. Thereafter, my most elderly brother disagreed but the other stamped his feat. And so it was, my sister on seeing the face of our Holy Father, Leader O. O. Obu became whole. From that moment, others in my family accepted Brotherhood excepting my most senior brother and I. That, my other brother was not comfortable with my posture with the Father and the fold. He asked why I did not join them. I told him, I was not convinced that Olumba Olumba Obu is not a blood sucker. That I was not convinced that He did not commit those other atrocities credited to Him.

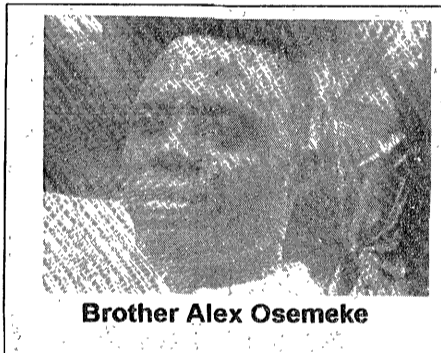
There was always trouble anytime Brotherhood members came to conduct feast in our house, as I would ferment one trouble or the other. The good thing was that my brother did not leave me to my own will, he continued to force me to accept Brotherhood. In the bethels, I turned a bully, knocking this child, hitting the other and fighting the rest. I was indeed an enfant-terrible. I did all these so that, my brother will stop insisting that I should go to the Bethel. During time of confessions of sins, I always refused to confess. However, at a point, it dawned on me that I should pray God to reveal Himself to me so that I can worship Him in the right church. After about three months, in the dream, I heard a voice from "heaven" saying, "Look up" I looked up and saw a man in the moon. He wore a white shirt and a white shorts and stars filled everywhere. I asked him who are You? He said, "I am that I am", Leader Olumba Olumba Obu, the Creator of the world. You have been praying God to reveal Himself to you and also choose a church for you to worship. I have come to direct you." I said, it is not you that I want but God. I slept off again, after praying.

At another occasion, I was in the dreamland, I heard a similar voice saying "My son, follow me. I have come" and I asked, who are you? He replied "I am Leader Olumba Olumba Obu, the Creator of the heaven and earth, King of kings and Lord of lords." I decided that God cannot be playing tricks with me, that if I see

Olumba Olumba Obu again that I will take him as the Creator of heaven and earth and worship him.

Next day, in the dreamland, the same scene repeated itself. That voice said, "Look at me again my son. I have come gain." I said, who are you? Again he replied, "I am the Lord of lords and King of kings. The Creator of the whole universe.

It was at this that I confirmed the point and deity of Leader O. O. Obu, knocked my head on the ground, surrendered to the Father and worshipped in Brotherhood. From that time onwards, the Father started helping me and members of my family. I started my business with a meagre capital of N1500 (One thousand five hundred naira only) and the Father blessed me abundantly. From that money, I made



Brother Alex Osemeke

progress and rented my first store. He kept sending brethren to bless my store from time to time. The business boomed and blossomed. I bought a machine and blossomed. I bought a machine and later on bought my first motor car. I could not explain where the money came from. Only the Father knows where the money came from. When the people saw that my business was moving up, they pointed accusing fingers at me, that the Father has given me blood money. They started throwing charms and juju at me with the aim of destabilizing my business. Instead of the business to fall, it moved in leaps and bounds.

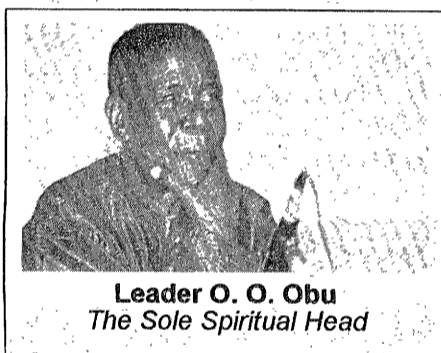
Then, the trials and the cross came calling but the Holy Father was ever present with me. One day, I sat in my store and did not close my eyes, the Father appeared. He gave me somebody's name. He told me that, the man and his group are planning to ruin me. That, their anger is that, I am trying to take over the whole line. This man was not in our line of business, that is the sales of batteries. The Father disappeared and I was my normal self. Not quiet five minutes, the man, whose name, the Father gave me appeared. He told me that he is interested in my

line of business. That I should direct him to where I used to get my goods. I was confused. I could not understand but I obliged and gave him a date.

Before I knew it, he sidelined me, travelled with another person and bought many goods that out classed my stock and filled their stores.

From that time, I called on the Father to come to my aid for I had no goods. Again the Father appeared and told me, "Your store is blessed. Whether you have goods or not, you will sell more than those who have goods. You will collect goods from them and sell but all the profits will be yours" This was the situation and my heart was full of joy.

Two days after, there came a strange woman, who on His instructions came to bless me. She said, "The Father has blessed you,



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you will lack nothing, but you should continue to thank the Father." She gave me a present in cash. After the visit of this woman, the business went higher and higher.

Then the lull, I was in a dream state and the Father showed me that three types of temptations are coming my way. Before now, somebody had given me this kind of revelation. I asked the Father how I will overcome the temptation. He directed that I must go in for three days dry fasting. The first day of the dry fasting, the trouble started.

On this particular day, one woman living in the same compound with me came shouting and calling upon me to return her daughter whom I have allegedly used the power of O. O. O. to cause to disappear. That, the head of the girl was with the Father already in Calabar. On my return from Watch and Pray, the woman came to me directly and queried, "Where is my daughter? I have consulted several oracles and they are mentioning O. O. O." She quarrelled with me and was also crying. I was bemused, dumb founded, I went into hysterical feats. I could not help myself.

The woman vented her misguided aggression and vendetta on me innocently. She tried to bit me but I dodged and prayed to the Father that no matter where the girl was, for the glorification of His name, He should cause that girl to come out. If she is dead, she should be brought back to life. By now, the place had turned to a small market by the people who came to watch the scene of mystery. I pleaded with the woman to give me time to see what the Father will do.

On the second day of the dry fasting, a friend of mine came to my store. He said, I should buy him big stout. I told him, I don't drink and I don't offer drinks. He grew angry, that if I don't want to buy him drinks, he can buy for himself. He sent my boy to buy for him. My boy bought it, washed the tumbler and gave to him. The next day, this friend of mine, ran into my store, took hold of my house boy and shouted that we had poisoned him. That it was his co-tenants that helped to rescue him. Just as we were trying to resolve this issue, the woman with the missing daughter came and was raining abuses on me. Again, I was charged before the people's court, on charges that I knew nothing about. Some friends castigated me while others deserted me. I was in a terrible situation and so could not defend myself.

The first rescue of the Father to me came from a man who told my friend that, if he was poisoned with acid, he could have melted. He was forced to leave my store. When I had a little chance, I ran to Pastor Elue, narrated the persecutions to him. Pastor Elue advised me to tell the woman to leave me alone and that she should come to meet with my elder brothers. But would an irate woman listen to that for an answer? The Holy Father was at work.

On the third day of the dry fasting, I was in the Bethel, when my boy came to inform me that they had found the missing girl. That a Hausa man had dropped her in the compound. That she went out with the man for Sallah celebration. I rushed to the compound, and face to face, I met the girl whom I was accused of causing to disappear and whose head was with my Holy Father. The compound was filled with people and I asked the woman if she had seen the daughter she accused me of and she said, she only asked me. As we were discussing, a blind man who stayed quite close to that compound said, "madam, can't you

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LED TO GOD THROUGH SMOKING ELDER NDOUMBE'S EXPERIENCE



Elder Ndoumbe Nkotto Honore

BY TOM MOSES

For ages now, the exact stature of God, who He is and where He resides has been a matter of internal controversy. For these reasons, the minds of people have continued to be agitated. But the Holy Writ informs us that God created man in His image and likeness. This awareness notwithstanding, questions such as who is God, where is God's abode? Is it possible to identify and revere Him? Is He located on Mount Horeb or Mount Sinai? Or is it possible for the ordinary man to claim God's status when God has declared that His glory, He can share with no one? There are limitless number of questions to this worrisome issue.

However, in the stifling quest of man to identify his Creator, there has emerged someone from a very obscure background but who has knowledge of everything that was and still is in all facets of life and planes of manifest; somebody who is all virtuous, somebody whose utterances are efficacious. Every person who has had an encounter with this Being ascribes Him nomenclatures based on his or her experience of Him. In his encounter with the man, Olumba Olumba Obu, Elder Brother Ndoumbe Nkotto Honore of the Cameroon Republic, looks at the Man, Olumba Olumba Obu and recollects his experience of Him.

How did he encounter Him? Besides his inquisitive nature, Elder Honore used to believe so much in himself. Because of his understanding of almost all the herbal properties plus his zenith positions in his various societies and

associations in the world, he deified himself, thought he had the ultimate power to order things and events to his advantage. Of course, things went on smoothly for the period and he continued to meddle in the oblivion that he himself was (God). After a good number of years, he started having problems in his office, his assuming ego was diminishing by the day, his friends deserted him, his family relationship was ebbing to naughts. He became desperate. He started looking for solutions to his problems but nothing worked out efficiently, not even the societies he belonged nor his knowledge of the herbal properties. He was now obliged to acknowledge that he was not God after all, that he had to surrender to the Supreme Being.

Elder Ndoumbe Honore, an Agronomist of repute was of the Catholic tutelage, so, with no time, he went there to reconcile with his God, but the vicissitude of life became more biting. When all hopes were gone, the saviour appeared, his carnal mother and sister had suddenly become Brotherhood and he did not understand why. According to him, may be old age was playing pranks with his mother, for he saw no reason for her membership in a church that is notorious in the worship of a human being. But he was worried. It was not long, he went to the Douala Central Bethel looking for his mother for an undisclosed reason. In the course of her mother introducing him to Senior Christ Servant Ukpong, the Missionary attached to the Bethel, a packet of cigarette fell from his shirt pocket causing Brother Ukpong to counsel him against his smoking habit. Then

he confessed of all the unyielding attempts he had made against the habit.

It is said that it is only the King who knows the secret of his kingdom. Brother Ukpong told him to kneel down for prayer. He importuned the Holy Father to banish that habit and any other undesirable trait from Brother Honore. But he least expected that the prayer would work until he saw himself resisting the urge the first day, second day and up till one month, he now began to feel an inexplicable influence in him. Thus, when Brother Ukpong approached him on another occasion and asked him to get baptized for all other problems of his to vanish, he wasted no time.

Now, after baptism, Brother Honore still had to grapple with the belief that a human being could be God. The enviable changes he experienced in his life, his loom-larged economic base and social status did not convince him that he had berthed where God dwells. Not even the first miracle that happened to him after his baptism. Brother Ndoumbe Honore testifies that until his baptism, his hair was lice - infested and no known chemical could drive lice completely away from his head. But since the day he was immersed in the river for baptism (1989), lice disappeared completely from his head. In spite of these, he was still absorbed in the feeling that God is entirely a spirit and cannot be seen. The consequence of which was that he could not divorce himself completely of some diabolical inclinations.

However, the merciful Father had compassion for him and cleansed his mind. Hence, he asked himself these questions, "If this man which I am learning to follow is a devil, why is He practicing righteousness and teaching righteousness? His submission was that if Satan can change his life in this manner, then, he is working against himself.

More to this submission is the fact that Elder (Brother) Ndoumbe Nkotto Honore finds in Leader Obu all the convincing qualities of God coupled with the changes he has experienced

after his baptism into the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. He says, "the changes which have taken place in my life is as a result of Olumba's advent in my life. So, if He is not God, what is He?"

He recounts how his relatives, and friends derided him on realizing that he had been baptized into the BCS fold. In his defense, he asked them to make preference of his life style before and after he became member of the BCS and they preferred his life style now that he is a Brotherhood. This he declared, gave him the pride to be associated with the Father's name. It is his humble stance that if a majority of members have good characters, most Cameroonians would embrace the fold.

He identified language as one serious detriment in creating the Brotherhood consciousness in Cameroon. In order to create sufficient awareness, he opined that documents, information and tracts should be sent not only in English but also in French as a vast majority of Cameroonians are French-speaking.

Another issue of interest he addressed is that of democratization. He opined that Leader's Representatives should be consultative in their approaches so that all the forces could be associated in a good manner. He said, he had observed over the years that many L/Rs are high-handed, thus, not giving others the chance to do what they feel is necessary for the glorification of their Father. He appealed that independent brethren be sent from time to time to assess and analyse situations at Bethels, Zones, Areas and even at the National level so as to address certain undesirable occurrences.

Elder Ndoumbe Nkotto Honore is from the Littoral Province that is the French-speaking Cameroon. He has held various positions as Bethels L/R up to the position of the President, Cameroon National Executive Council and has contributed to various projects of glorification to the Father in Cameroon. He thanks the Father for the fortune to identify with Him and beseeched Him for the ability to do His will.

Thank You Father.

Quote!

In the stifling quest of man to identify his Creator, there has emerged someone from a very obscure background but who has knowledge of everything that was and still is in all facet life and planes of manifest; somebody who is all virtuous, somebody whose utterances are efficacious. Every person who has had an encounter with this Being ascribes Him nomenclatures based on his or her experience of Him.

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By Tom Moses and Etekpi Kanu



Elder (Sis.) Nkoyo Essien, Special Guest of Honour Cutting the tape to declare the New Abasi Obori Bethel Open.

Another chapter has been completed in the history of Abasi Obori Bethel following the recent commissioning of the renovated bethel by His Holiness, King Olumba Olumba Obu. History indicates that before the establishment of the bethel, the Holy Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu had foretold Sister and late Brother Offiong during His ministry to them in 1942 that as He will no longer interact with them physically, He has established a "staff of salvation" in their home. And two years later (1944), the couple were inspired to open a bethel in their home at number 4, Abasi Obori Street which was subsequently shifted to number 3 of the same street before it moved to its present location at 44 Mayne Avenue Calabar.

While commissioning the bethel which is also called the World Headquarters annex, the King of kings refuted the claim from some quarters that BCS started in 1958 because according to him, the Abasi Obori Bethel had existed fourteen years earlier. He recapped the history and called brethren's attention to the fact that before the Father ascended His throne of glory, He had personally demonstrated to mankind, all His teachings including ministering to people which in the process, Sister and late Brother Offiong became willing tools in the service of God. This, he maintained, prompted the

Father in 1942 to say that He established a "staff of salvation" in their home.

In this regard, he encouraged brethren to always strive to carry out the Father's injunctions as epitomized by Him. He asserted that as the Father has formally commissioned the bethel, all those who enter there will have salvation, peace and solution to all their problems.

The King of kings enjoined those who wish to be victorious in their undertakings to exhibit untiring patience and faith in the Father as well as co-operate with one another as did the founding members of this bethel who for many years painstakingly devoted their time, energy and resources to the service of the Father which result is the magnificent building of salvation called, Abasi Obori Bethel.

He harped on the need for brethren to channel their talents to the service of God because as he explained, the spirit of Brotherhood is the spirit of co-operation.

At this juncture, he bemoaned the misunderstanding of some brethren on the issue of appreciation and free-will offering towards various projects in the kingdom observing that some people were employing dubious and complimentary tactics to prevent others from exercising their freewill. He warned such people to beware, as there is only one leader, one law and therefore, one shepherd and one flock.

In his address, the function Chairman, Elder E. E. Inyang expressed appreciation to the Father for the day's occasion. He was confident that with the Father's visit to Abasi Obori Bethel, the entire Cross River State is liberated from all encumbrances of life.

The Chairman was also grateful for the reassurance the Father has given them through His tour of the various divisions of the state earlier in the month. He thanked Him for the overwhelming turn-out at the occasion which he said, justified the fact that the Father was really committed to the endeavours of the Abasi Obori brethren.

He thanked the Father for the ability given them to complete the bethel building and to its befitting

In his speech, Apostle Moses Essah thanked the Father for His special love for the Abasi Obori bethel brethren especially for nominating His begotten, His Holiness Olumba Obu to grace the occasion. He commended the efforts of the brethren for accomplishing the task and prayed the Father for the enabling spirit to all His children to equally embark on worthy courses to His glory.

The occasion also witnessed testimonies from pioneer members of the bethel. In the testimony of Pastor I. U. Ikoh, he thanked the Holy Father for the love which He enshrined among members of the bethel. This love, he said, has been the motivating factor to the successful completion of the New Abasi Obori Bethel, as



His Holiness, King Olumba Olumba Obu

status of a Pentecostal Centre. He advised others to toe the footprint of the Abasi Obori brethren.

The Cross River State Leader's Representative, Apostle (Onun) N. Odum was present at the function. While thanking the Father for those He used to erect the wonderful edifice, he prayed Him to endow His other children with the wherewithal to accomplish similar feats to His glory.

Also speaking was the special guest at the occasion, Elder (Sister) Nkoyo Essien (Adiaha Akwa Ibom). She praised the Father for the edifice which according to her has met all required standards. She prayed the Father to replenish those whose efforts saw to the completion of the project as well as enable others to do same.

brethren were never weary in donating towards the project.

It was his believe that what was accomplished in Abasi Obori bethel would spread to other places where children of God are found.

In her testimony, Deaconess Offiong, the pioneer Mother of the bethel confessed that she least expected that what started as a two-man affair could blossom to such an enviable height. She recalled how she used to complain to the Father on low membership strength and He would always assure her that members were coming. She thanked Him for making her witness the fulfillment of every of His words. Therefore, she advised brethren not to doubt any experience they pass

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you are perished. But if you should hearken to the word, believe and repent, you have automatically overcome everything. This is what I have for you. As you have come for Bible class, when you will go, Satan will come to tempt you with such questions as what did your Father teach you or what did He say you should do? In response, tell him that you are warned not to tell lies, begrudge, bear fall witness, keep malice, fornicate, etc. When you do this, he (Satan) will say, how can one stay without eating meat and fish or indulging in those other practices? From here, you, who is carnally minded would be weakened in spirit and then hearken unto the voice of Satan and go against God's rules and regulations. I want to assure you that Satan has no power, his only power is to confuse you thereby luring you away from the path of God. But if you do not hearken to him, you will be free. This is what I have for you, therefore, let us hearken to the injunctions of God.

BE CONTENTED WITH YOUR POSITION

Read St. John 14: 28 - 32.

Now, many of you need money, children, food, wealth and positions. How can you get these things when your heart is not pure? Be contented with your position for once you are satisfied, everything is made possible unto you as God is a sufficient God. Do not be controlled by Satan but always act according to the dictates of God.

HEALING IS NOT AN ACT OF GOD

Healing is not a service unto God because even the herbalists do heal, the magicians heal, the churches, pagans etc. heal. Once you engage in sin, God leaves you. But whosoever abides by the word and directives of God has no problem in life and God knows him and takes care of his life. Refrain from sin and repent. This is my order.

Read St. John 10: 30 - 37

It is not a matter of healing the sick, the leper and doing every other wonderful work but it is a matter of refraining from sin. This is the new order. Giving visions, healing the sick and engaging in such other activities will avail you nothing if you

do not abide by the injunctions of God and then have a new lease of life. Your healing powers and that of performing miracles are not real because while you claim to be God, you still indulge in sins, a result of which, you bring sorrows, hardship, lack, hatred etc. to yourself.

Read 1st John 5: 18 - 19

We are the children of God, including those who are still in the world. But those that engage in healing and other magical acts shall find themselves out of the gate. The real children of God have nothing to do with the world because they know that they have their own God. All the children of God are known even by Satan and he cannot touch them. It is only God that is leading and directing them. As a man of God, you are expected to love God and abide by His injunctions, but if you continue in your fetish practices, you shall not have a place in the Kingdom of God.

He has given us a new commandment as recorded in St. John 13: 34 - 35, have you abided by this commandment? You have all gone through this portion, now, the question is, have you loved yourselves? But you all claim to

poses love to God and to others, then if this love is in you, what has prevented you from loving yourself? If you should abide by His instructions, you would have no problem for ever. Posses love and practice it to the best of your ability as a real child of Brotherhood. Read Matthew 12: 46 - end. This is what I have for you.

Beloved, a stroke of the cane is sufficient for the wise, let he who has ears hear what the Holy Spirit has imparted unto the entire world. May God bless His holy words. Amen.

Thank You Father.

Quote

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TRUMPET REVELATIONS JUDGEMENT BOOKS REVEALED

On the second day of the dry fasting 17th March 1999, we saw in the spiritual world all the creation of God gathered together. Then a voice said, "BEHOLD, THE CREATOR COMES". At the end of this saying, I saw an inscription, "THE SOLE SPIRITUAL HEAD OF THE UNIVERSE". What followed the inscription was a well-decorated table with three persons all clad in red garments. The Holy Father, Leader O. O. Obu was very different from these three persons. The Holy Father's table equally different from others. Two books were brought out and placed on the table of the Holy Father. One of the books was, "THE FIRST STEP TO GOD", the other book was, "THE SECOND STEP TO GOD". We were made to understand that these are the books to be used in judging the world. That all the gospels, warnings, instructions from the Father etc are contained in these books.

The First Step to God was read to all the creation and none of those in the crowd could answer the accompanying questions. The consequence of which was lamentation. The judge later told me that very many people were condemned. That many of them were condemned for various sins including the blasphemy of Leader Olumba Olumba Obu.

But because of much lamentation and crying, the Holy Father, Leader O. O. Obu

had to stop further judgment and made the following pronouncements:

"For the sake of my children who have proclaimed my name to the world, I will reduce, the weight of the judgment."

"For the sake of those who belief in my name and were rejected for my name sake, I will be merciful unto them and "For the sake of those I came to transform the world, I have given you a very short period to know thyself."

It was revealed to me that, all what we are experiencing in this world is because the "First Step to God" has been opened. That "the Second Step to God" will be opened from January 2000 and shall be used throughout that millennium. That during this period, the "First Step to God" might have been reviewed. That is when we will see those who had died coming back the second time. I was also informed that after the review of the First and Second Steps to God, then, the children of God shall be revealed. However, I was told that, within this period, very abnormal things will occur in the world. So, Brotherhood members were by this spiritual message asked to go and restudy the First step to God.

LEADER OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU-POWER ABOVE ALL POWERS

Brethren, in the spiritual realm, I saw three mystic men going round all the churches for

spiritual operations but on coming to the BCS Pentecostal Centre, Akamkpa, they were neutralized. These men were unable to do anything again. I was directed to question their mission. There, one of them said that, they were out to capture all pregnant women and later infest the evil spirit into children. That they have successfully concluded their operations in other churches but when they got to BCS they became powerless. The men were chained there, and I was at this point disconnected from the spiritual world.

DISORDERLINESS IN GOVERNMENT POLICIES

It has been revealed to me that the incoming civilian government will witness a great and positive change if the president-elect will be faithful and if children of God are included in the governance. But if the President-elect is adamant and would not include children of God in the governance, this regime will experience disorderliness.

It was again revealed that unless the Holy Father, Leader O. O. Obu will be merciful unto them, the incoming administration will have a very brief tenure. "TELL THEM THAT THE LEADER OF THE WORLD IS ONE AND IS HERE IN THE WORLD IN CROSS RIVER STATE, NIGERIA."

(Emphasized the Holy Spirit)

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Bible Class**FAITHFULNESS: PATH TO
GOD'S KINGDOM**

TEXT: ST. MATTHEW 7: 1 - END.
SALVATION COMES WHEN
YOU REFRAIN FROM SINFULNESS.

The message I have for you is recorded in verses 21 - 25. If you practice the word of God, there will be no temptation in your way. But if you claim that because you can perform healing, prophesy, preach and sing, then, know that you are wasting your time because such practices cannot avail you salvation. The only thing that will give you salvation is to hearken to the injunctions of God and to practice same. You have to love one another and, above all, shun all sinful practices such as telling lies, stealing, fornication, etc. I want to assure you that if you abide by the injunctions of God, you will be free of problems for it is said that whoever believes in the word of God is likened to the Foundation stone which cannot be moved by any tempest.

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the kingdom of God where many wonders abound. As a member, you cannot be tempted by any evil except you are evil. Now, the Father has come to assure you that you cannot see evil nor could it harm or hurt you. And no gun pointed at you can explode because once you believe in the word of God, you become engulfed in the Spirit of God. Everything hangs on the Bible text read to you, that if you love one another, there is nothing that can afflict you.

I want to tell you something that you do not know. Satan, that people fear so much knows God very well and who the true children of God are. If you read through Acts of the Apostles 19: 11 - 15, you will discover what I am telling you. But it is the truth. You will find out that even in your community, as soon as you start practicing the word of God in its true perspective, people will become aware and subsequently notice you. They will not invite you to their meetings because they know you are a man of God, but they will always consult you when there is problem. Satan knows the differences between the children of God and those of the world. You will realise that from the time you start to abide by the injunctions of God, everybody in heaven, on earth and in every other places of manifest will recognise you as a man of God. So, if a Brotherhood person is afflicted, know that he is not of God or have deviated from the path of rectitude.



Leader Olumba Olumba Obu The Supernatural Teacher

You can only deceive people that you are Brotherhood but cannot deceive God because everything is ordained by Him.

Read Acts 19: 16 - 17.

YOU ARE JUDGED BY YOUR DEEDS.

Any evil that you may do, constitutes judgment unto you. You are now authorized to go to places and spread this gospel and let the world know about Brotherhood. Many people in the world now know the real children of Brotherhood and those who are not. But I am not sure that you are aware of this fact. However, be assured that once you start practising the word of God, your ways open automatically. But if you do not keep the injunctions and show others the way to do it, how will your end be? Many of you do not know Brotherhood, for that reason do not know the word of God and cannot therefore call yourselves children of God or of Brotherhood.

Read Luke 8: 28 - down.

Beloved, what have you seen in the world which attracts you so much

that you leave to embrace this kingdom that God has established for us? You came into this world with nothing and would leave it as you came.

Read St. Luke 8: 25 - 27.

STOP TEMPTING GOD

Many of you do come here to tempt me to get annoyed, but I am telling you that, since you are not practicing the injunctions of God, your temptations are in vain. I want you to know that I know all the nefarious activities that you engage in. You consult herbalists to undo your fellow man, you covert your fellow's thing, tell lies, steal, fornicate. I am aware of these things because nothing is hidden before God. So, I want you to desist from these vices and embrace the teachings that you are given daily.

Read James 2: 18 - 24.

SATAN IS ALWAYS OPPOSING GOD

Beloved, what will you preach to Satan? Or do you think that Satan does not know God? Satan knows God but is always opposing Him. This

is why he has problem with the Creator. Satan is a deceiver and through his acts, the world seems to be hated by God. It now appears as if God does not love the world, and so save Satan the ability to confuse man. But this is not so, Satan is being callous which is why all children of God must be careful.

A REAL CHILD OF GOD IS KNOWN BY HIS APPEARANCE.

Read Revelation 2: 20 - 23.

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Many of you in this Kingdom do not know the Father neither do you emulate Him, therefore, your claim to be a child of the Father is baseless. Any child of God is known, even, through his appearance and deeds, because he will have no business with evil and on evil cannot come his way. I am not imputing sins to you neither condemning you but I am directing you on the correct path to follow, I am directing on the proper way to practice the injunctions given to you on daily basis. For it is only when this is done that you will be saved. God is the Creator and the solicitor of every situation and event. If He does not permit, nothing can happen because without Him nothing can be done. What you are hearing now constitutes the gate to the city. If you cannot abide by it, you will have no entrance into the city. Once you comply with all the rules or laws, you are of God.

NO MORE TIME FOR EVIL DOERS

Read St. Matthew 4: 1 - 11.

None of you can report Satan to God, rather, it is Satan that will report you to God. It is the same Satan that will instruct you to indulge in sinful practise in order to win you to his side. When this happens, you will realise your fault because the time for evil works has gone, thus giving way to God and His rulership to manifest. If you do not stand firm in good works, you shall certainly be left out. Adam and Eve were advised not to eat of the fruit in the centre of the garden, but Satan went and instigated them to eat of the forbidden fruit and we all know the outcome. Satan is known for this kind of work from creation.

YOU ARE PERISHED WHEN YOU INDULGE IN EVIL PRACTICE

Read John 8: 44 - 47.

Just as you are told, if you continue in the works of the devil,

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through in the kingdom for everything happens as the Father ordains.

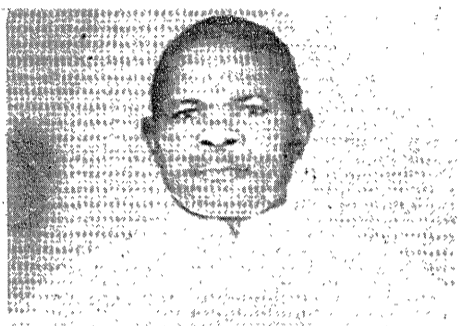
She traced the development growth of the bethel variously from number 4 - 3 Abasi Obori Street before it came to its permanent site at 44 Mayne Avenue which literally represents the year of its establishment. She thanked the Father for manifesting His will so marvellously in Abasi Obori Bethel.

Not left out in the list of speakers was the Bethel L/R, Elder Asuquo Umoren. He expressed gratitude to the Holy Father for His divine guidance and inspiration. He stated that without His bountiful blessings, their efforts would have come to noughts. The L/R expressed appreciation to the Holy Father for using a humble place like Abasi Obori to express His greatness. Like the biblical mustard seed, he said, the bethel grew from a small apartment bethel to attain a magnifying status. He thanked His Holiness for coming to appreciate their efforts. He also expressed appreciation to all the guests and prayed the extension of the Father's blessing to them.

Others who spoke at the occasion are Sister Glory Silas, one of the 144,000 Virgins posted to the bethel and the Calabar -South Area L/R, Elder J. N. Ette.

Sister Glory Silas used the forum to acknowledge her shortcomings and inadequacies as well as appreciate the Father's forgiveness.

She acknowledged the physical presence of His Holiness at the function as a great honour to them in the Abasi Obori Bethel. She wished that by His coming all their pending prayers and yearnings would be addressed.



Pastor I. K. Ikoh
Pioneer Bethel Member



Elder E. E. A. Inyang
Chaired the function

She appreciated the services of her predecessors in the bethel notably, Brother Joel and Sister Theresa. So also her other colleagues in mobilizing brethren and materials to ensure the actual completion of the project and beseeched the Father's unqualified

blessings for them. The same blessings, she prayed for all the bethel members, and others in the Zone, Area and the whole state for their contributions towards the fulfilled dream.



Deaconess Offiong
Pioneer Bethel Member



Elder Asuquo Umoren
Bethel L/R

With the commissioning of the bethel, she prayed the Father to enable them to abandon all unprofitable ways to walk in the light of truth, love and righteousness.

In his speech, the Calabar South Area L/R, Elder J. N. Ette thanked

the Father for the day which he ascribed as the day of salvation to brethren. He thanked Him for coming personally to grace the occasion and for the peaceful weather. He also thanked Him on his elevation to the position of Calabar - South L/R and prayed the Father to glorify Himself in him.

Earlier in a divine service by His Holiness, He charged brethren to practice humility which he said is the New Standing Order.

With lessons drawn from James 4: 9 - 10; Matthew 11: 29 and Philippians 2: 8 - 11, the King of kings implored brethren to always humble themselves as children. He pointed out that God usually imports the base things of the world to glorify Himself. Thus, he warned that those who are not humble cannot enter the Kingdom of God.

He disclosed that it was because of the lack of humility, that brethren would pray the Father for something but would not receive same. At this juncture, he challenged those who desire greatness, exaltation and answer to their prayers to tentatively practise humility for one month to see if they will not experience one form of miracle or positive growth in their lives.

Thank You Father.

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MANSWORST MISTAKE

Leader Obu in the gospel further stressed that the love mankind has for material things constitute the problems of the entire world. Rather than, hope in man, the Holy Father exhorts man to trust and have faith in God and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Drawing an inference from the life of our Lord Jesus Christ for man, the Holy Father stated, "Brethren when God did not conceive the plans to create human beings, He was still existing and when he later decided to create man, He existed with man. At the advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, He Christ was being directed by the Spirit. He had His faith, hope and believe in the Holy Spirit."

In His love to let man see why God must be number one in all human activities, the Father

averted that man should hang his hope, faith and believe in the Holy Spirit, God and our Lord Jesus Christ.

He queried, "Who is that being that protects you while you are asleep? It is the Holy Spirit indwelling you, that protects you."

The Holy Father further advised man to correct the mistake when He admonished man thus:

"The Holy Spirit does not desire anything from, you rather He wants you to hold firm unto Him and believe fervently in Him, for He is everlasting and will never deceive you. There is nothing which the Holy Spirit cannot accomplish for you, for He is your Father, Brother, friend, life and power."

Thank You Father.

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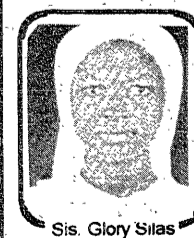
CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE APPRECIATION

I, Sister Glory Silas of the 144,000 Virgins pew attached to the Abasi Obori Bethel appreciates our Holy Father, Leader O. O. Obu on the auspicious occasion of commissioning the Abasi Obori Bethel (Staff of Salvation) by the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu.

Thank you Father for the special love you have for your children in this bethel.

Papa, give us the ability to do your will as a gratification to your love for us.

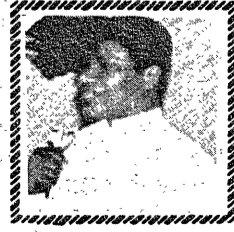
Thank You Father.



Sis. Glory Silas
(144,000)



Leader O. O. Obu
Our Holy Father



His Holiness O. O. Obu
King of kings

FIRST LESSON: GALATIANS 5: 18

But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

SECOND LESSON: 11 CORINTHIANS 3: 17-18

Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the spirit of the Lord.

GOLDEN TEXT: 11 CORINTHIANS 4: 17-18

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

TRUST NOT ON MATERIALISM:

Brethren, that is where our lesson anchors this morning. I am giving this lesson so that you will realise yourself and stop trusting on people or seeking the mundane things. For it is because of your quest for the material things that we have problems on earth.

We have been made to understand that the things which are seen are temporal and shall pass away but the things which are not seen which is our Lord Jesus Christ shall exist for eternity. Therefore, the worst mistake we have so far committed is by putting our trust on our fellow man because once this is done, it becomes difficult to serve God. This is why it is stated in the scriptures that wherever your faith and belief is there shall your love and heart be. That is also why people are mourning, people are sick, people die, people quarrel, people fight etc. All these problems are caused by man's love for mundane things which he so much entrust his heart. Undoubtedly, the love we have for material things constitute the problems of the entire world. It is the result of these problems that peace, love, joy, stability have continuously eluded man on earth. To this end, whenever you come across someone who is angry, quarrelsome in nature, keeps malice, begrudges, mourns, weeps, etc. know that such person is in love with material things, and is similarly of the world.

The English axiom has it that, "A good beginning makes a good ending". If your faith is in God and our Lord Jesus Christ, then, you are already firm and for that reason, you shall neither be shaken nor quarrel with anyone. You will not frown your face, lament, shed tears nor fight. Of course, who are you going to fight with? In the same vein, even if fire should consume all your houses and property you will not feel it, or even if everyone should die, you will not feel

it because you are trusting in God and in Christ. But since you now trust your fellow man, money, house, children, you will never have peace, because you will not be able to stay without getting annoyed and committing evil. This explains why it is said in the scriptures that: "the hour cometh and now is when the true worshipers of God shall worship God in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him" (John 4: 23-24)

Brethren, I do not intend to be tedious with you, let the First Lesson be re-examined.

FIRST LESSON GAL. 5:18

But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

YOU ARE NOT UNDER LAW:

Brethren, have you now seen the freedom declared unto man? Whosoever believeth in God and Christ Jesus is as free as air He shall never be angry, troubled in mind, be sorrowful because all his heart desires are in the spirit of God. Therefore, wherever you sojourn, He is there with you and you with Him. Whatever you do, you can be sure that He is doing it with you. Hence, no one can abuse or harm you because He is always with you, protecting, guiding and directing you.

Brethren, the worst enemies of man are in the material things which we so much entrust our hopes on. It is as a result of the lust and affection for worldly things that deprive us of rejoicing with our God. That is why it is further said that: "... if ye be led of the spirit, ye are not under the law". What time has God not been in existence? You should know that He is always in existence and with you. So whenever you are endowed with such understanding that He is always with you, then, your joy would have no bound. In the same vein, you have to understand that whenever you knock your head on the ground, He takes absolute control of everything.

Brethren, have you now realised that if you are led by the spirit you are not under the law? Rather, it is he who is led of the flesh that is under the law. To this end, he who is of the flesh is quarrelsome, always demanding things from others, easily provoked if he is not given compliments. All such things are the cause of the problems plaguing us. But if you are of the spirit, you will believe in Him, move according to His dictates knowing fully well you are always walking with Him.

Brethren, when God did not conceive the plans to create man, He was still existing and when He later decided to create man, He existed with man. At the advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, He (Christ) was being directed by the spirit. He had faith, hope and believe only in the Holy Spirit. Moreso, when He was with His disciples, He emphatically

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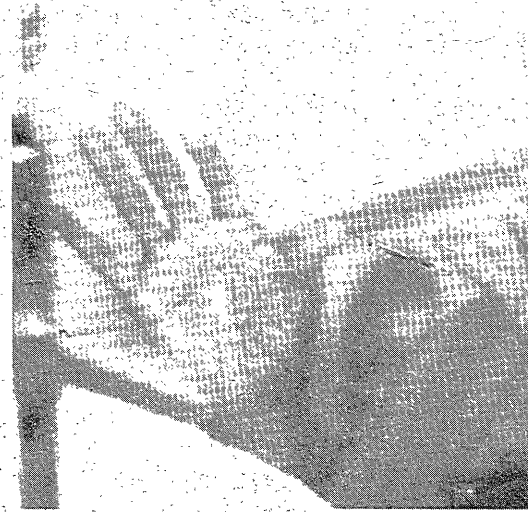
declared thus: "It is written, I will smite the shepherd and the sheep shall be scattered. I shall be left with my Father and my Father will never leave me"

Brethren, that which we should hang our hope, faith and believe on is the Holy Spirit, God and Jesus Christ. If I may ask, who is that being that protects you while you are asleep? It is the Holy Spirit indwelling in you that protect you. The same spirit that takes care of us, leads us in whatever we desire to achieve. The Holy Spirit is so thoughtful of us and so central and important in our lives. As stated in one of our spiritual choruses, somebody is leading me who is that leading me? It is the Holy Spirit. It is our Lord Jesus Christ and God who are leading you.

Brethren, money, man, parents, relations, evil acts shall forsake you, but God shall never forsake you. This is why it is important that you hold firm to the Holy Spirit, forsake all material things and surrender your lives unto Him, so that His will alone will manifest on you.

Those who know Him have no doubt, knowing fully well that He does not forsake anyone eventhough we are numerous and more than the dust of the earth. And with this very sermon, the number will increase. The reason is that He is neither white nor black, man or woman. He is neither a child nor an aged man but the Holy Spirit. He has never fallen sick been troubled in mind and has never made any mistake in His achievements, rather He is an everlasting Being who is always with you and will be till eternity. Therefore, even if everything in the world forsake you, the Holy Spirit who is in existence and ensure your survival.

Many of you do shout and echo "My Father, My Father" who is that your Father? It is the Holy Spirit. But, it is really pathetic that we have been here for long, yet we do not know Him. The Holy Spirit is the only Being that we possess and He is the Jehovah God and His Christ. Therefore, we do not have any other thing for no other thing exists. That is why it is stated in the scripture thus: "If you are not born of the Spirit, you shall never have eternal life nor put into practice the injunctions of God." Moreso, if you do not possess the Holy Spirit, you shall never have good health, peace, nor happiness. Recall when the Samaritan woman said unto Him, "our fathers worshipped in this mountain and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship. Jesus saith unto her, "woman, believe me, the hour cometh when ye shall



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neither in this mountain nor yet at Jerusalem. worship the Father. Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews" (John 4: 20 - 22).

It is stated scripturally thus:

"Heaven and earth shall pass away but the word of God (Holy Spirit) shall not pass away but shall abide forever.

Therefore brethren, let the second lesson be re-examined.

SECOND LESSON: 11 COR 3:17-18

Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord are changed into the same image from glory to glory even as by the spirit of the Lord.

GOD'S TEMPLE IS SACRED

Brethren, have you heard that? Our Lord Jesus Christ declared thus: "I will never leave you comfortless as an orphan for I am always with you." From the time He was crucified in the flesh, till date, is He not still protecting us? He has healed the sick, fed and clothed us, taught us, He is in front and behind us, and has opened our eyes, ears and broadened our intellect. He takes care of our endeavours and He is always with us.

Brethren, do you not know that God is the Spirit and Christ? And that you should believe, hope and have faith in Him rather than man, or the things of this world? Believe God because He is everlasting, he will accomplish

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everything for you and thence set you free. Whosoever loveth Christ, loveth God, whosoever sees Christ, sees the Father, and have faith in Him. This is in accordance with the scriptural nomination which states thus: "I and my Father are one." Hence, once you see me you have seen the Father, for I am in the Father and the Father is in me. But unfortunately, many of us do not believe in God, rather, we chose to believe in a fellow man, which in turn brings problems. But whosoever believes in Him has eternal life, because even if he is beheaded, he still believes that the Holy Spirit indwells him. The Spirit is God and God constitutes the Holy Spirit, which is why everything in this world shall pass away except the Holy Spirit that will endure for eternity. The Holy Spirit does not desire anything from you, rather, He wants you to hold firm unto Him and believe fervently in Him, for He is everlasting and will never deceive you. There is nothing which the Holy Spirit cannot accomplish for you, for He is your Father, brother, friend, life and power. He walks and moves with us wherever we go and accomplishes many things for us.

Brethren, have you heard that? You can see why the entire world is feeling the impact of the powers of God. Recall a testimony from a brother who came from Andoni. The brother testified that the engine of a certain boat (got missing) while the boat was in the middle of the sea. This brother who happened to be a passenger in the boat shouted the name of OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU and the Father appeared physically

while in the middle of the sea and helped them all.

The wonderful works of God are uncountable and we are all living witnesses to them. God is just but one God, He has been in existence and He is an everlasting God right from inception. He is the same Being who, Christ declared thus: "It is expedient that I go so that the Comforter will come." Who is that Being that can face the entire world other than Him? Death sees Him not, no thief has ever stolen His property, no evil has ever gone close to Him. As we are here, do you see us using candles, perfumes, ointment, seek help from anybody or any source? He is the one who leads and directs you wherever you go. He is the one who fights for you and takes dominion and glory unto Himself. Brethren, it is pertinent to note that man shall flee away from you, but God shall never leave you.

Let the Golden Text be re-examined and listen attentively so that you may understand and trace your problems as well as the source of your salvation.

GOLDEN TEXT: 11 CORINTHIANS 4: 17-18

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

THE PHYSICAL THINGS ARE TEMPORAL

Brethren, have you heard that? From the year 1938, I have no thoughts of anything material and since my physical manifestation in this world, I have never based my faith or hope on anybody. I have never believed in anyone, I do not desire relatives nor kindreds, rather, I desire the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is my Father, Mother, my friend and everything, that is why I do not have any problem for there is nothing that man can do to harm me. My faith is in Him, my hope is in Him, my knowledge, discussions are all hung on Him. Therefore, we are enjoined from today to hang our faith and hope on Him for He will never disappoint nor deceive us. He is the only Being that we have in the entire world.

Even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

Brethren, have you heard that? All glories belong to God and He grants same to us out of mercy. Anyone who operates in the flesh cannot achieve

anything, but God who is spirit and operates in spirit protects and provides our needs. God, as you know is everlasting. He does not demand any gratification from us for all that He has been doing for us. All He wants us to do is to believe, trust and hope in Him. When this is done, all that you have to do in time of trouble, is to knock your head on the ground and He will take absolute control of everything and you begin to witness remarkable changes in your life, peace and prosperity shall reign in your life.

2ND WITNESS: HEBREWS. 7: 24 - END

But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood.

Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. For such a high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and made higher than the heavens:

Who needed not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people's for this he did once, when he offered up himself.

For the law maketh man high priest which have infirmity; but the word of the oath, which was since the law, maketh the Son, who is consecrated for evermore.

Brethren, have you heard that? Have you now seen the man with an unchangeable priesthood? Everything shall pass away and the flesh will die. But if you put this man into fire He shall never be burnt and there shall exist no elementary powers, for the entire world is under His control. Recall, in the scripture when He was arrested for crucifixion and He said, "Father I surrender my Spirit into your hands;" When the soldier went to confirm if He was actually dead, He had already gone. He surrendered His Spirit to His Father. What was it that was nailed on the cross? Was it not evil? Was it the spirit of God that was nailed on the Cross? Have you ever seen Him dead? Many of you do profess that our Lord Jesus Christ had died, have you ever seen His corpse? It is said that He was nailed on the cross. But He was with the Father during that very period of crucifixion. At a certain point, He pronounced that He will come back and He actually came back. He went unto the Father and came back. Did you see any bruise or wound on His body? Who raised Him back to life? It is note-worthy to state that He is an everlasting Being. Does the Spirit in us die with us? No. Fire can never consume the spirit; there is no trials, temptation nor elementary power that can affect the Spirit. Hence, all the things you see plaguing the entire world are shaky tendencies.

3RD WITNESS: HEBREWS: 13:8

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today and for ever.

CHRIST IS THE SAME FOR EVER

Brethren, tomorrow that table will fall down and vanish, the same with the benches here. Those iron sheets will be smashed, the roofs will fall down, but the Spirit of God is eternal, He is the same. And you cannot do anything to Him and nothing will ever happen to Him. If you should understand this, why then do you not believe and have faith and hope in Him? Why have you not surrendered yourself unto Him? For if you do not adhere to His instructions you will not inherit eternal life. It is said except the Lord build the house they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city the watchman waketh but in vain (Psalm 127: 1).

Therefore, if you do not seek Him, believe in Him, have faith in Him, it will be impossible to obtain life.

Brethren, have you seen that? Are you vested with this understanding? It is said when you reside close to God, definitely you will receive bountiful blessings. Therefore, if you should hang your hopes, faith and believe on Him, you shall never taste of death, you shall never encounter any problem or sorrow for all your problems will be solved, you will be moving majestically without problem. You could even be seen at different places at the same time because, then the Holy Spirit will be directly controlling and guiding your activities. That is why a lot of people do profess to having seen Olumba in the sun, moon, but the irony of it is that I am ever dwelling here. Who then does these things? It is my faith and believe in the Holy Spirit that works. Many of you do not believe in Him, rather, you hang your hope on mundane things and the flesh and when the flesh is cut off, you begin to cry because you built your house on a sandy soil. But all those who have faith, believe in Him, shall have eternal life. Since He does not die, you will never die till eternity.

Brethren, Abraham had died, Enoch, Noah and all the patriarchs of old are now of blessed memories. But He is the only existing Being and He exists for ever. All those who believe in Him shall have eternal life. Brethren, do not have faith on mundane things, for all the material things are vanity upon vanity. But, if you have faith, believe in Him and surrender yourself completely to Him, He shall not deceive you till eternity and you shall inherit that eternal life.

Brethren, it is said that a stroke of the cane is sufficient unto the wise. I do not wish to be tedious with you, he who has ears to hear, let him hear. May God bless His holy words. Amen.

THANK YOU FATHER.