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## FALLEN BISHOPS FINALLY NAILED

BY ENOBONG ESSIEN

**L**eader Olumba Olumba Obu, founder and sustainer of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star has finally denied knowledge of the continued claim of authority in the fold by the disclaimed bishops. He made this clear when a staff of the Nigerian Television Authority (NTA) Uyo. Mr. Emanuel Sunday Udoh called in the BCS Vestry to clarify the claim by the fallen bishops. Mr. Udoh who met the Holy Father in the company of a camera man of the Television house, disclosed that he needed to know from the Father if Mr. Matthew Edjedewe is still in position of authority of the BCS as he

claimed. This fact-finding mission by the Television staff yielded dividend as he found out that BCS is still located at 34 Ambo. His words, "the man gave us the impression that Brotherhood is no more here, that if we come here, you won't find anybody because cutlasses are freely used here..."

The reporters explained that he insisted to see the leader to erase the doubts created in regards to His existence and added, "having seen Him, shook hands with Him, it's enough confirmation that Leader Obu is still alive and everything is working well in the Brotherhood. This is enough fact for any right thinking person."

*Thank You Father.*



THE HOLY FATHER, LEADER OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU ADDRESSING BISHOP AND DEACONESS JEREMY GORING, DURING THEIR VISIT TO THE WORLD HEADQUARTERS, WHILE HIS HOLINESS OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU WATCH.

## BCS ORGANISES MUSICAL CONCERT IN CALABAR

BY ENOBONG ESSIEN

**T**he Leader's Office in conjunction with the Christ Natural Choristers Fellowship has held the first musical concert outside the 34 Ambo premises.

The concert which came up during the choristers' week-long celebrations interested eight state central choirs competing, with Lagos State as the defending champion.

During the concert, the international Chairman of the Fellowship, Pastor Mike Ntuk

in his speech recognised the occasion as the climax of the week-long activities.

Tracing the history of the competition to Biakpan during one of the Choristers' pilgrimages, Pastor Ntuk recalled that the competition was first staged in the 34 Ambo Great Hall in 1991 and the tempo has since been maintained. He commended the Choristers for the spirit filled songs they render which he said are gotten from the Father who is the "house of songs" as well as the members of the Panel of judges for the tolerance they exhibit during such competitions.

Of the 3

choirs that courted, Cross River State enviously grabbed the first position, Lagos state took 2nd and Rivers State bagged the 3rd position.

On another note, the Choristers paid homage to the Holy Father as part of the activities to make their week.

Being in the vestry, the International Chairman said, was to sing the Father's praises and get the Kingdom of satan destroyed, revealing the Kingdom of God to the world. He noted that since the vestry represents the entire universe, the Choristers who were there

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**1** 25 Aggrey Road Zone recorded another feat,

when past administrators who had served the zone, state and International in various capacities were honoured with an award of recognition tagged "Award 2002" for meritorious services towards the promotion of the Father's work in the zone.

In his address to mark the occasion open Chairman Pastor Ubi Dan Ubi who is the current 125 Aggrey Zonal State Vice Chairman.

In his welcome address, Evang. (Chief) Ujile N. Udeh, the Zonal L/R thanked

## 125 AGGREY ZONE APPRECIATES PAST ADMINISTRATORS

BY IYANGU ERIC

the Almighty God and welcomed brethren to the epoch-making occasion.

The Zonal L/R expressed his profound gratitude and joy for the total support received from the recipients which according to him, the gathering of the day symbolises the hard work, contributions, exemplary leadership qualities and high sense of responsibility towards the growth and sustenance of God's work in the Zone in particular and generally in the

Brotherhood world especially in this new theocratic dispensation. Continuing, the host, Evang Ujile N. Udeh stated the significance of the ceremony as a motivational factor to attain lofty heights and providing a platform aimed at promoting universal love and oneness among children of God especially in the Zone.

Responding on behalf of the past Zonal LRs and other awards, Pastor Manfred E. Elleh, a one time State Deputy L/R thanked the Father for arranging and pack

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## HOLY FATHER BLESSES BRETHREN DURING MERCY WEEK

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The Holy Father, Leader Olumba Olumba Obu, in what appeared as a miracle to the teeming crowd that had filled the 34 Ambo Great Hall, made an unexpected physical appearance to bless His children.

The grand finale of the Universal Mercy Fellowship which coincided with a one-day fasting of the Int'l All Ordained Ones Fellowship had almost concluded the day's programme when the brethren beheld the Holy Father by 4.40 p. m. to bless His children.

Sitting gracefully in His

Altar amidst choral praises, the Holy Father sent out serious spiritual vibrations and blessings to His children all over the world as everybody ran frantically to behold Him after about two years physical absence.

As the Father continued to bless the brethren, the King of kings

and Lord of lords was authorized to address the congregation. In his address, His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu thanked the Father for making such a historical appearance before His children. He reminded the brethren to consider the works of mercy exhibited by Our Lord Jesus Christ which the Father has expatiated for the benefit of mankind as a worthy course to

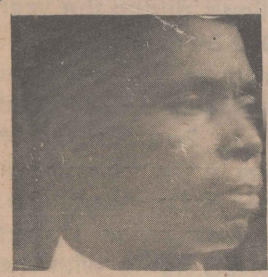
emulate worthy course to emulate His Holiness stressed that whoever helps the less privileged is sure to reap bountifully from the Father of mercy who He noted was out that day to access brethren's individual's contributions.

Meanwhile, as part of the activities to mark the year 2002 Universal Mercy Fellowship week-long celebrations,

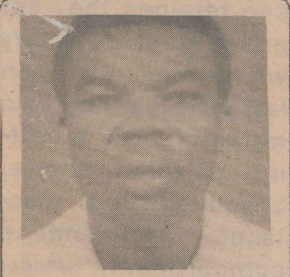
some Executive members of the Fellowship visited seven healing homes in Cross River and Akwa Ibom States with assorted food items and toileteries.

Mercy Fellowship, it should be noted holds a lot of blessings for brethren, for it can be recalled that it was during the Fellowship activities in year 2000 that the issue of ordination which had stopped for a long time, was revisited.

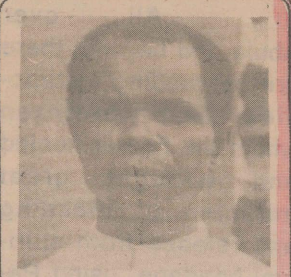
Thank You Father.



\* Ime Akpakpan



\* Emah



\* Essien-Umo



\* Udondem



\* Henshaw

## FALLEN HEROES OF THE NEW KINGDOM

## BCS GLORIFIES HOLY MOTHER

BY ENOBONG ESSIEN

On Tuesday, October 1, 2002 when Nigeria was celebrating her 42nd birthday, members of the Brotherhood of the cross and Star were also commemorating the 13th Anniversary of the glorification of the Holy Mother, Eliza-

beth O. Obu.

During the occasion, His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu, the BCS Head of Administration called on Nigerians to re-appraise the country's achievements over the last 42 years of our independence, if our attainments support our

claim to independence.

He observed that our degree of socio-political, economic, scientific and technological independence if compared to the real independence in the context of the Holy Spirit reveals that no man or no country has

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## FATHER CONDEMNS INTENDED US ATTACK ON IRAQ ... URGES BUSH TO BE PATIENT

BY ENOBONG ESSIEN

The Holy Father in His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu has condemned in the intended US attack on Iraq stressing that, the act is a fall out of President Bush's impatience and crave for destruction of the creations of God.

Making this assertion in his sermon recently the BCS Head of Administration said that President Bush's incessant attack on Iraq and its president Hussein Saddam reveals how impatient he is. He queried the rationale behind President Bush consistent attack on other nations and in the process destroy other creations of God from the earth plane. His Holiness frowned at such high level of recklessness, called for an urgent change of heart in order to avert God's



Leader O. O. Obu  
Sole Spiritual Head



Mr George W. Bush  
US President

wrath.

He also condemned the recklessness exhibited by Nigerian politicians in regards to their search for money which he said, has caused the nation so much stress and uncertainty. Hammering on the need to be patient as patience is the essential ingredient in the service of God, the King of kings disclosed that lack of patience has brought about varied problems in the world. Stressing

that impatience has led to several wars in the world which has claimed many lives and property. His Holiness also traced the diabolical practices of many people to this cause.

He advised that since patience is generally known to be golden, brethren should exhibit inelastic patience in their endeavours, adding that many have missed opportunities on account of their impatience.

Thank You Father.

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## HEALING SERVICE RESUMES IN ABUJA

BY EYO CHARLES

Leader O. O. Obu, the Sole Spiritual Head of the Universe, has ordered Senior Christ Servant Peter Stephen of Karu Bethel in Abuja FCT to resume the conduct of the famous spiritual healing services without further delay.

The Supreme Holy Father handed down the order recently in His Vestry when a delegation of Abuja BCS dignitaries paid Him obeisance, according to Pastor I. E. Essien, Leader's Representative of Abuja Region, who led the delegation.

The dignitaries had thanked the Holy Father for His blessing, mercy and love. They also reported to the Father about the construction of the Brotherhood edifice in

Nyanya area of Karu in Abuja which was suspended over a year ago owing to lack of fund and the nefarious activities of the dissident brethren.

When Pastor Essien told the King of kings, His Holiness O. O. Obu, in the presence of the Holy Father, that the spiritual healing services usually conducted by the Father in Bro. Peter was suspended, following deadly threats by the rebels on Peter's life last year, the Holy Father swiftly directed that Bro. Peter should quickly resume the healing services.

This, Pastor Essien quoted the Father as saying that same would bring multiple blessing to brethren and simultaneously unchain the captives.

Brother Peter had told TRUMPET that few days upon re-

turn from Calabar, the Holy Father came to him again in a dream and advised that he should not be afraid to resume the healing services because He (the Father) was the One actually working.

On Friday 4th October 2002, Pastor Essien summoned the entire Abuja Region to Karu Bethel to announce the divine directive of the Father. He also said that other CNTM in the Region which had such spiritual talents of vision, healing and prayer were free to continue but must do so free of charge and without adulteration as decreed by the Holy Father.

A large number of BCS dignitaries and brethren as well as the non-baptised from far-flung places had attended the healing service of 4th October at Karu Bethel.

Among them was Engr. Yusuf Ahmed Onogor, PDP gubernatorial aspirant in Kogi State, who led other family members and friends to Karu Bethel for the healing service.

He was very pleased that Leader O. O. Obu through Bro.

Peter was so accurate in the various spiritual revelations concerning his previous, current and future life. Engr. Onogor said he believes in the divine powers and blessing of the Father, whom he said were unchallengeable.

Hailed from Okene in Kogi State, he had before then paid a courtesy call on His Holiness, the King of kings and Lord of lords, to brief Him about his political ambition, and to seek his blessing.

Far back 1997, the Father had revealed through Senior Christ Servant Peter Stephen (then in Ibadan) to the elder Sister of Engr. Onogor (herself, too, a former Muslim) that a member of her family would one day aspire to an exalted political office.

All over Abuja and beyond, there are astounding testimonies from brethren whom the Father healed and wrought great miracles of blessing and release from spiritual bondage, using Peter.

Since the resumption of the weekly spiritual healing service, Karu Bethel has again become the beehive of activities. Persons from

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## YABA CHOIR, THE UNDISPUTED STATE CHAMPION

BY EYO CHARLES

About 10 years ago, the Yaba Bethel Choir which was an underdog in matters of choral excellence and challenges in Lagos State, has now metamorphosed into a choral force, a champion of no mean feat. The choir which was always written off even in local zonal championships before the arrival of Apostle Major Solomon Ekpenyong as C/master, is now the toast of all. Everyone now regards and wants to pay attention when she sings.

During this year's State Challenge Cup choral contest, hosted by Apapa Zone, she retained the 1st prize elusive trophy which she had won last year. She won by a margin of 72.67% beating 20 other choirs. She had put up a spectacular performance compartment, disciplined rendition. Again, the conductor Apostle Ekpenyong, was adjudged the best.

It is worth mentioning that he is disciplined, instructive and artistic when he

conducts on stage. Resultantly, upcoming young conductors/Choirmasters are now imitating his masterly style. Last year he along with Evangelist Ephraim Idiong of Youth Fellowship Choir had won the best conductor award.

Yaba Choir though has won the State no. One cup for a record of seven times, she has not done so consecutively.

Other notable personalities in the choir include Pastor (Col.) A. A. Nsudu International Co-Chairman of the CNCF and Apostle E. J. Udombang (CNCF Regional Supervisor for ECOWAS).

These other choirs won prizes as follows during the year 2002 State Competition. Premier Division Surulere Cathedral Choir, 2nd. 3rd prize went to Ojo Road Choir now in Division One. Orile Choir in Upper smiled home with the 4th prize. Premier Division Ikeja Choir was 5th.

Others are Elders Fellowship, Ilogbo and Premier Division Apapa Bethel Choir 6th, 7th

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## PASTOR ISOKARIARI DONATES N.2M FOR FATHER'S WORK IN LAGOS STATE

BY EYO CHARLES

Last July, in his usual style, Pastor Ebenezer Isokariari, the Lagos Regional LR, again visited Lagos State with lasting impact.

Without enough announcement, he was in his Regional headquarters, Ikeja Bethel, on 21st July to receive reports, and also to deliver Father's blessing and admonishment.

As expected, even with the inadequate publicity, key brethren and officials throughout the length and breadth of the State had filled the Ikeja Bethel, even the moment that the generous Pastor Isokariari was in town.

The widows whom the Father in the Pastor has great

sympathy and kindness for were present in their numbers, and they were the better for it as they basked in windfalls.

Many Bethels, State BCS, Fellowships, Zones and individual brethren which had the luck or opportunity to table their ordeal, affliction or setbacks had robust smiles playing on their faces.

For instance, the Mafoluku Bethel, which had their Bethel demolished during the Kingdom Drama fracas by people said to come from the local council, had their hope restored because the sum of N50,000 being balance payment for a strip of land they bought was available on the spot. That singular

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## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP IN ACCRA GETS NEW LEADERSHIP

BY EYO CHARLES

FORMER Chairman of Kano State CNCF, Brother Joseph Ene Andem, now resident in Accra, Ghana, was recently elected the new Greater Accra Regional Chairman of the Universal Youth Fellowship.

This information was made available to this reporter during his recent visit to Ghana.

In a chat, Bro Andem declared that his tenure would ensure the resuscitation of the vibrant Youth spirit in Accra so as to boldly assert the supremacy

of Leader O. O. Obu as the Promised Comforter.

Already, Bro Andem said following the impactful programmes carried out by the Youth Fellowship in Accra, the number of members has increased.

The new Chairman said arrangement is being mapped out to invite the International Youth Fellowship to visit Ghana soon in order to officially bless the regional body.

He was grateful to the Regional LR, Pastor Nana Asare Akoto, for his support to the Fellowship, which

has ensured the steady growth.

On the 34 Ambo Beautiful Gate, which His Holiness O. O. Obu, the King of kings and Lord of lords directed the Fellowship to erect, the Chairman promised that the Fellowship in Accra would certainly extend its contribution.

Other members of the New Exco. Includes:

Bro. Maxwell Elekwa, Vice Chairman; Secretary is Sister Ophelia Konadu Asare, Asst. Secretary is Sister Joyce Asante. Finance Secretary, Sister Edith Mensah.

Others are Sister Naomi Mensah,

treasurer. PRO is Bro. Koffi Bosonpim Bonku while the mothers are Sisters Joana Ntori and Elizabeth Tekyi.

The Universal Youth Fellowship was first inaugurated in Ghana in the early 80s by a team led by late Pastor Bassey Akpanika, a devoted and dynamic pioneer Youth Chairman in Lagos State Nigeria. Others who had witnessed the inauguration who are still alive are Pastors Umoh James Umoh and Joseph Effiong Etim.

Pastor Yiadom B. Okyere was the first Chairman of Youth Fellowship in Ghana.

*Thank You Father.*

**HOLY MOTHER GLORIFIES**

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attained any form of independence and advised that except man is spiritually independent he will still remain under the tutelage of ignorance and the influence of the lower-self

He urged every country's leader and others in position of authority to discourage hatred, segregation and greed and uphold truth, love and forgiveness so as to be spiritually liberated.

Earlier in her address, the chairperson of the glorification ceremony, Deaconess Felicia Disi of London had called on all women to emulate the exemplary virtuous life of Mother Elizabeth Obu who she said patronized womanhood.

Extolling the ve qualities of the Holy Mother, Aja O. Obu recalled the support she gave the Holy Father, Leader O. O. Obu to see to the birth and growth of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. The mother she said, was very truthful, loyal and patient, taking directive from her role model, the man she called leader. Others who attended the ceremony, home and abroad spoke favourably about the life of the Holy Mother. TYF

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were also representing the Cherubim and Seraphims of God whose songs are used to liberate every child of God in the world. He prayed the Father to open the store house, that His children may sing to His glory.

In his address to mark the end of the celebration, the King of kings and Lord of lords, His Holiness Olumba Oluimba Obu made it known that the "foremost Christian composers in Europe, America and West Indies are of African origin." He urged the BCS musicians to "identify and express the beauty and praise of God through their songs" for such will go a long way to wrought a lot of spiritual miracles in the lives of brethren.

The King of kings commended the BCS composers, harmonisers conductors and even the choristers for their zeal and dedication in promoting the corporate image of the kingdom through the rendition of their natural songs. He called on the CNCF Executive and organisers of the musical concert to ensure that subsequent years will witness the participation of more States and Countries.

*Thank You Father.*

**125 AGGREY ZONE APPRECIATES PAST ADMINISTRATORS**

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aging an occasion of that magnitude which according to him, it is only the Leader of the Universe, Olumba Olumba Obu that can glorify Himself in the responsibilities given to His children as well as achievements recorded.

Apart from recognizing past 20 administrators who served in various capacities in their Bethels, zone, state and International, the Zone also honoured deserving brethren posthumously having been transferred spiritually for greater assignments.

They were Late Pastor Wilson and Snr. Deac. V. E. Wilson, Late Snr. Pastor Kenneth W. Dapper, Late Pastor E. O. Ekong, Late Apostle Young Jack, Late Pastor E. B. Edoho, Late Deac. N. E. Ikiroma - Owiye.

In a Chat with some of the recipients - namely Pastor Festus A. Igbikialabo, Public administrator by profession and an achiever in the choral industry of the New Kingdom, Apostle (Dr) Gogo Abite, a one time 125 Zonal LR, District LR, and Chairman, JCF Rivers State as well as Vice Chairman JCF - International and Apostle Anderson T. S. Wilcox who has held several positions at Bethel, zone, state and International and currently the Chairman, State General Fellowship and Vice Chairman Universal Spirited Fellowship Int. Confirmed to Trumpet that an occasion like this serves as a litmus, motivational and technique of management to encourage administrators to utilise every idle hour to its capacity in the New Kingdom administration and government (theocracy). Continuing, the beneficiaries opined that this will not only spiritually spur brethren to work harder but galvanized BCS's administrators to increase their productivity as well. They therefore charged other zones to emulate 125 Aggrey Road Zone to appreciate their administrators past and present adequately.

The celebration witnessed a lot of attractions such as unveiling of Award 2002 Album, unveiling of KOKs portrait, presentation of certificate of honour, Banquet and grouped photographs. Thrilling the occasion through natural renditions were one of the highly rated choirs in the zone, 125 Aggrey Road Bethel Choir Abuloma Bethel Choir and 125 Zonal Mass Choir.

*Thank You Father.*

**HEALING SERVICE IN ABUJA**

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from Abuja and throughout the country have besieged the modest, tiny Bethel.

Apostle Isaac Idiong, the new Chairman of the cathedral building committee, testified that through the healing services, many, particularly the non-baptised, who usually had their problems solved by Leader O. O. Obu, would always willingly return to appreciate such dramatic solution to their long-held up affliction, spiritual blockade or diseases which they had hitherto expended fortunes, time and energies at various

and 8th respectively. Bro Bright Uwa (144,000 Virgin), prophet Uduak Udoaka and Bro. Idorenyin James from

**YABA CHOIR**

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Rivers State were the Panelists. Former Chairman of Edo State CNCF, Bro Joseph Ekunwe and Apostle E. J. Ikpeme (a former CNCF Regional Supervisor now Rivers State BCS Secretary) were also on the Panel, taking notes.

He had commended the Father for the ability and maturity of the Lagos CNCF in staging the exercise. He prayed for more blessing.

Pastor P. J. Akpan, Deputy LR of Lagos State, and the Apapa Zonal LR, Apostle E. T. Inyang (himself, a former Chairman of Lagos Choristers for 20 years) also graced the exercise, amongst very many others.

The exercise was held on Friday 23rd August 02 at Ojo Road Pentecostal Centre, and 21 out of 30 registered Choirs in the State CNCF participated. Last year 16 Choirs had participated in the contest.

*Thank You Father.*

**PASTOR ISOKARIARI DONATES N.2M**

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donation brought untold joy, happiness and loud ovation, especially in Ikeja Zone which had launched severally for the new plot of land, and which was at the brink of losing a formidable Bethel.

The Lagos State Women's Fellowship in particular will not forget the Pastor in a hurry as they, too, thanked the Father with their whole heart following the Regional LR's naira - splash. Similarly, other Fellowship; and brethren are now very grateful to the Father for the Regional LR. visit.

The Lagos State former LR of Rivers State Pastor Isokariari used the opportunity to re-strengthen the faith and trust of brethren in the Father. He promised to visit States like Kwara and Osun which are yet to benefit from the "National Cake" very soon.

He had called for love, peace and unity as Jehovah God and His Christ are found here.

Last year, he had visited Ogun, Oyo and Lagos State with record naira rain.

**ABAK AREA HONOURED CHOIRMASTER**

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"Strong man."

Along with the encomium, assorted gifts of essence and values, including sewing machine, electric fans, household utensil, edibles, etc, were presented to the Holy Father in appreciation for Koko. He was driven in a long motorcade to the venue of the appreciation, whilst brethren lined the streets.

State in 1983. The King of kings in recognition of his honest spiritual services and devotion promoted him to the exalted spiritual rank of Senior Christ Servant in 1997. In recent times, he has served the Father at Maroko Bethel in Lagos State, Oyo Town Bethel and Sango Cathedral in Ibadan all in Oyo State. He resumed priestly duty at Karu Bethel in 1999.

Because of his pronounced spiritual talents of visioning and healing, wherever he is posted, a huge crowd usually followed him.

The Father works eminently in Bro. Peter when there is continuous, inspiring and stimulating Brotherhood choruses, which Karu Bethel Choir - now in CNCF Upper Division - has become well-charged and famous.

*Thank You Father.*

Earlier in the gospel, brethren were encouraged to be ever steadfast in the Father's service irrespective of the odds, pains, inconvenience, perceived indignities and materials wants, for in God's time, he would address all issues satisfactorily. Brother Koko Ekwere was joyful and thankful to the Father who remains eternally a just rewarder and compassionate Father of all. *Thank You Father.*

**LAGOS YOUTH**

**FELLOWSHIP**

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Following the written instruction from the King of kings on the need to form Zonal and Area Youth Fellowships in every State, Pastor Aless Emeziele and his Executive have already paid assessment visits to Zones.

From Bariga Bethel in Ketu Zone Pastor Emeziele before now never had physical contact with the Fellowship. He has been a prominent figure in Ketu Zone, and Chairman of CNCF in that Zone.

Meanwhile, the Youth Fellowship Choir in Lagos has pledged unloyed support to his administration.

The New State Chairman has also promised to honour other International Youth Fellowship obligations.

*Thank You Father.*

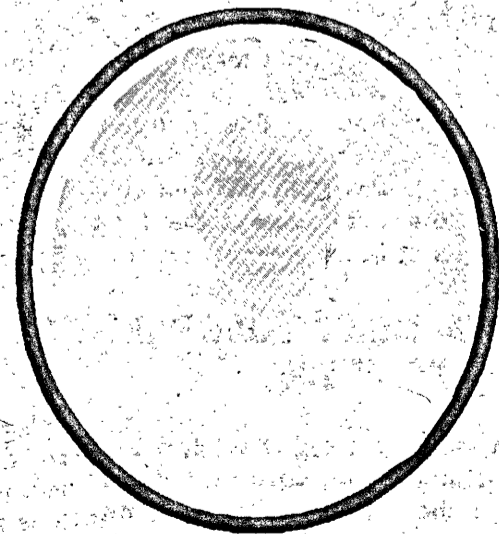
BEHOLD THE VIRTUOUS MOTHER



HOLY MOTHER ELIZABETH O. OBU  
*Universal Mother of Mercy*

*As the entire Brotherhood of the Cross and Star jubilates on the glorification of the Universal Mother of Mercy, the true symbol of Motherhood, Holy Mother Elizabeth Olumba Obu, we Lagos State Universal Women's Fellowship join others in this epoch-making celebration.*

AS WE CELEBRATE WE PRAY THE FATHER TO MAKE US WORTHY DAUGHTERS IN HIS KINGDOM. MAY WE TREAD THE EXACT PATH OF VIRTUOUS LIFE EXEMPLIFIED BY OUR HOLY MOTHER THAT WE MAY GLORIFY YOUR HOLY NAME.



DEAC. MERCY UTTE USHEDE  
*Lagos State L/R*

# RIVERS STATE ORGANISES ONE DAY SEMINAR

BY IYANGO ERIC

The Executive Council of the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star Rivers State, recently organised a one day seminar aimed at streamlining administrative hierarchies and functions in the New Kingdom.

The Seminar that was held at 51 Ngo Pentecostal Centre had the lecturers had most of the lecturers drawn from the academic and the organised public sector.

Declaring the seminar open, Pastor Ebenezer Isokarari the Lagos Regional L/R who was represented by Snr Apostle E. T. Halliday lauded the wisdom and foresight of the organisers especially as the initiative has come at a time that it is necessary to establishing a tested theocratic administrative.

In a paper presented by Pastor (Prof) Regional Nwakwola, Port Harcourt Regional L/R, the role of the Leader's Representative was seen as that of "channels through which Father's instructions

are passed to other administrative strategies in the New Kingdom."

Speaking further, the Don decried a situation where some Leader's Representatives are not conversant with Calendar of Event, and correct statistics of Bethels. He stressed on the need for effective flow of information at all levels.

Evang (Dr) Ilami Krama a University Lecturer and Chairman, State Education Fellowship informed the participants that the Leader's Representatives are functionaries saddled with the responsibilities of maintaining effective administration. He called for less interference in the activities of the Leader's Representatives from higher quar-

ters. Apostle Allwell Tamunomiebi, International Chairman Universal Youth Fellowship in his paper enumerated the qualities of a true Leader's Representative to include love, tolerance hardwork and a burning sense of mission, just as senior Apostle E. T. Halliday insisted on proper functioning of the various units based on the principle of separation of powers.

The State Secretary Apostle John Ikpeme thanked the Father for the successful hosting of the seminar while Apostle Jonathan the State Leader's Representative called on brethren to be good ambassadors of the Holy Spirit. A commingle is yet to be issued based on the seminar.

*Thank You Father.*

# LAGOS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP REVIVED

EYO CHARLES

The Father in the King of kings and Lord of lords, His Holiness O. O. Obu, recently appointed Pastor Aless Emefiele as State Chairman of the Universal Youth Fellowship in Lagos State. By the appointment, he replaces Apostle Anthony Ayara who had served for about four years.

Upon the appointment Pastor Emefiele has sprung into action by spelling out several glowing evangelical plans for the Fellowship which once blazed the trail not only in Lagos State. Already, the Youth spirit in the members has been rekindled as many have become enthusiastic and eager to support the laid out programmes.

Amongst his programmes, Pastor Emefiele who described the New World Magazine, the 1st news organ published in the Fold and established by the Father in May 1977, as a goldmine said same will be restructured, so that it allows for modern and attractive prints lay-outs. He was very worried about the marketing strategies, and described the many sales - agents around the country who took advantage of the sale - proceeds as ingrates.

Meanwhile, the Father in the Fellowship has formed a special committee to handle production and marketing of the magazine, which is billed to go colour with correspondents around the country soon.

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# ABAK AREA CHOIR-MASTER HONOURED

BY EYO CHARLES

Who says one's sincere service to God can be forgotten or go unrewarded? Severally, many have complained, cried, humiliated, tended to regret and questioned whether God can ever had them in His reckoning, or has forgotten about their existence.

Brother Koko Akpan Ekwere, Akwa Ibom State CNCF PRO is one of the brethren who have weathered many storms in life yet had had the spiritual foundation and understanding that God, our Holy Father, has the virtue of patience, which is "frustratingly" elastic.

State CNCF choral judge, KOKO otherwise called "Strong man" knew truly that the Father works committedly on time, and would rather not owe anyone for any job done to Him since He is just and a sufficient God.

Consequently, he had endured for 17 years as Abak Area Choirmaster. He was unperturbed about recompense. He'd bothered less about the several trials and pains he had to go through and absorb, as a leader of (mostly) Youth of impressionable minds, orientation and pace.

Through thick and thin, shine or rain, he nurtured many through composition song and words to believe in the Holy Father. Throughout Abak LGA, many choirs have benefited from his composition. Following his long service (17 years), honest, diligent and steadfast choral and religious service, early in July 2002, the entire Abak Area CNCF came together in his honour.

On that special day which Koko would never forget, innumerable number of choristers and other dignitaries across Abak LGA raised their hats, sang and praised the Father for Koko the,

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# KOK COMMISSIONS SCS EKAETTE AND EKPO

BY ENOBONG ESSIEN

Senior Christ Servants Emem Joseph Ekaette of Safe-world International Ltd, London and colleague, Inyang Ekpo of Good Keeper International Ltd, Italy have been commissioned to produce BCS natural songs, films and plays throughout the entire Brotherhood world.

Giving this commission in the Vestry, His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu charged the Senior Christ Servants to ensure that the universal message of practical love among brethren is emphas-

ised. The King of kings and Lord of lords assured the brethren that if this message is preached in the course of their assignment, the old norms of hatred, victimization, jealousy, among other vices shall be put away.

Speaking with the New Kingdom Trumpet, the official mouthpiece of the BCS, SCS Emem Ekaette disclosed that the commission is in fulfilment of Father's mandate given him in Calabar since 1985 when he was ordained a Christ Servant. The servant of God further said that though the Father's

mandate could not be carried out since then, he did not lose faith, believing that one day, His Will would be done. Thus, when his colleague from Italy visited London to relate a dream concerning the 1985 mandate, he said they decided to visit Calabar for a reaffirmation of His mandate.

*Thank You Father.*



HIS HOLINESS O. O. OBU

**THE FATHER HAS DONE SOMETHING SPECTACULAR FOR YOU. TESTIFY OF HIS GOODNESS.**

For sometime now, there had been consistent erroneous impressions held by most members of the public against Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and its leadership. These invidious impressions further developed into imaginable convictions thus generating vicious hatred in the minds of most unbaptized brethren against the New Kingdom, the members and its leadership.

The outcome of these seemingly unabated conspiracy against the BCS in this generation has culminated in the continuous campaign of calumny bordering on the untruth that the fold is a secret cult. They attribute all forms of nefarious activities not only to the members but the organisation and its divine leadership.

The most amazing and vicious attacks most unfortunately came from the Christendom who are assumed to be in a better position to douse the flame of untruths in the minds of other followers. They however preferred untruths. Their strongest point being that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star knows nothing about Jesus Christ and is using a different Bible. In effect, all BCS teachings were considered unbiblical.

Conscious of these untoward beliefs, attempts were made at various levels to bring the truth about BCS to the people. This was not an easy task. Official conspiracy blocked BCS from having access to the electronic media

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while the print media accepted to publish falsehood without recourse to objectivity. The pitious aspect of the sad ordeal was that while the purveyors of falsehood enjoyed unhindered access to these media houses, the government battled tooth and tail to block the people from having the alternative and divine news through Brotherhood.

However, the Holy Bible teaches that there is time for everything. At the fulness of time and as ordained by the Father, those agencies that were not disposed to listen to the truth now seek for the truth. Not only seeking the truth for themselves, but they felt that the veil of untruth should be lifted from the eyes of many. It was with this notion that the Brotherhood Hour presently organised and televised

on NTA Channel 9 every Tuesday by 5. p. m. conceived.

Today, it is gladdening to note that this programme has attracted so much attention by hitherto unwilling public. This is deduced from the questions asked during the session and corresponding confessions of ignorance and guilt at propagating untruth instead of the truth.

More to it is the fact that, most Pastors and founders of churches have had to exhibit uncommon humility by confessing that the revelation of divine truth in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is uniquely incomparable.

They have also accepted that the New Kingdom believes in the position of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in creation as well as use the same Holy Bible but the understanding as thought endowed BCS children by the Holy Spirit is the difference.

The New Kingdom Trumpet wishes to thank the initiators of the programme as well as advise the beneficiaries that it is not enough to accept the revealed Truth as brought to you by the Brotherhood Hour and sit tight. A further step of faith must be taken by embracing the truth, living it out as well as call others to share in your new found joy. It is only then that you will see the difference. The best time to start is now.

*Thank You Father.*

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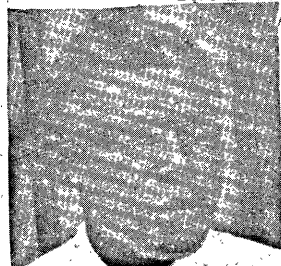
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**FATHER'S ADMONITIONS**

**INT'L LABOUR FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH THE FATHER - 10TH AUGUST 2002.**

**D**uring their meeting, the brethren were reminded that if they don't sow, they can't

reap. The Fellowship was encouraged to ensure dignity of labour among brethren and facilitate the setting up of industries and farms to assist the jobless in the Kingdom.

**UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH THE FATHER - 11TH AUGUST 2002.**

**T**his meeting was enunciated with exhortations and corrections. The King of kings and Lord of lords called on those who

train the children to possess "spiritual drive and qualities to impart them such moral values and teachings as elaborated by the Father,

to enhance their spiritual development." He urged the officers to keep the children in an unbiased state against everybody and get them excel higher in areas of quiz and choral exercises.

**UNIVERSAL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH THE FATHER - 12TH AUGUST 2002.**

**T**he BCS Youths were commended for their commitment in protecting the corporate image

of the Kingdom since the seventies. To have a consolidated base from where more achievements will be

recorded, the King of kings and Lord of lords called on them to inaugurate the Fellowship in other States and countries.

**CHRIST UNIVERSAL PREACHERS FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH THE FATHER - 13TH AUGUST 2002.**

**T**he Preachers were exhorted to move beyond the cities and towns in their effort to evangelise the world. They were urged to go into interior village

where many children of God are waiting to be saved. His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu assured those who shall be serious in their services of a continuous supply of all their

needs. He advised those who are fond of abandoning their "ministerial responsibilities" to shun such life and face up their duties squarely, knowing that "he who sows sparingly will reap sparingly..."

**INT'L ELDERS' FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH THE FATHER - 14TH AUGUST 2002.**

**A**ppraising the operation of the Fellowship for the past 35 years, His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu decreed

the non-realization of goals and objectives, the uncompletion of Ambo primary school project was used as an example. He however, announced the disso-

lution of the former Executive and the constitution of a new one. The New Exco was enjoined to set record for those that will come after it.

**BROTHERS/SISTERS FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH THE FATHER - 15TH AUG. 2002.**

**T**he blessed Brothers/Sisters were reminded of the aim of the Fellowship as that of using "the Father's teachings as a

blue print for building godly fear into all families..." The couples were encouraged to love, respect and submit to one another for it is the only way their-

union can last. The Brothers were advised to lead their families in the fear of God for it is necessary for the propagation of the Father's mission.

**CHRIST UNIVERSAL MERCY FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH THE FATHER - 16TH AUGUST 2002.**

**D**uring this meeting, the Natural Chairman of the Fellowship. His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu made it clear that "love is the foundation from which emanates

mercy." The Holy Father, said, Love is the only "instrument and machinery to propagate the works of mercy for the liberation of man." He thanked the Father for using the Fellowship to

solve some of the social problems confronting members and other less privileged ones. The King of kings appealed to brethren to continue in the works of mercy, to God's Glory.

**CHRIST UNIVERSAL MISSIONARY CRUSADE FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH THE FATHER - 17TH AUGUST 2002.**

**B**eing the Chief Missionary - Crusader, His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu observed that the works expected to be done in the Fellowship have been left undone and majority of the Father's chil-

dren are left languishing in ignorance and misery" He lamented that most of the crusaders are busy trying to save their life, money and properties for worldly comfort and wondered how the hu-

manity could have been saved if Christ and His disciples/Apostles, limited the missionary - crusade programmes in the synagogues. He advised the brethren to rise to their responsibilities and not wait to be coerced into it.

**ABAS INT'L FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH THE FATHER - 18TH AUGUST 2002.**

**T**he Association of Brotherhood Academic scholars (ABAS) was told vehemently that its members have not lived up to expectation. Their

lukewarm attitude during the Kingdom's drama was said to have spoken volumes. The King of kings advised that the poor turn out during meetings requires immediate at

tention. He called on ABASITES to reciprocate Father's love and salvation by educating the people at home and abroad on what they should know about this Kingdom and its Leadership.

**INT'L WELFARE FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH THE FATHER - 19TH AUGUST 2002.**

**B**rotherhood of the Cross and Star is a huge humanitarian organisation. To cater for the less-privileged, the welfare Fellowship was said to have been set up by the Father. His

Holiness however observed in dismay, though with reservation, for reason of lack of funds due to reflect, that "since the formation of this Fellowship it has not been able to properly address its area of

duties within and outside the fold because members generally have not come to grips with the divine essence of the Fellowship." He urged members to be more committed to the course so as to receive more blessings.

**INT'L VEGETARIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH THE FATHER - 20TH AUGUST 2002.**

**H**is Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu called on the vegetarians to be focused on

the need to stay spiritually and physically upright so as to be properly transformed as the temple of God who he

was originally created to be. He also charged them to initiate other useful projects that will reveal the Father's glory.

TO BE CONTINUED

**STOP PRESS**

The National All Ordained Ones Fellowship enlarged Executives meeting holds on Sunday, 8th December, 2002.

**VENUE:** BCSC Conference Room, World Headquarters, Calabar.

**TIME:** 2 p.m. (after first blessing).

All States Chairmen, Secretaries and Treasurers of the Fellowship are invited.

Please be punctual.

Deac. Cecilia Duke  
National Chairman

Pastor Clement S. Umoh  
National Secretary



# FATHER'S ADMONITIONS TO FELLOWSHIPS

BY ENOBONG ESSIEN

**B**rotherhood of the Cross and Star is a spiritual Kingdom which pre-occupation is to teach and salvage mankind from the shackles of sins to the required state of righteousness and holiness.

The Kingdom, being a Universal Spiritual School of Practical Christianity has, from the time of its physical manifestation operated a tri-termly course, with a period of assessment at the close of each term. A term is made up of three months intensive work and a one month period of assessment. The one month assessment period is known in the fold as the Pentecostal period.

In BCS, the April Pentecostal period is characterized by the reception of the Holy Spirit. It is a period when the members are spiritually rejuvenated. The August Pentecostal marks the time when the members were granted the grace to be identified with the Father as they first wore the white garment publicly. And the December Pentecostal period commemorate the physical manifestation of the Father of Creation, when He came to teach, change, lead and save mankind. These periods have become very important in the lives of every baptised Brotherhood that it is absolutely necessary that all the members should partake in assessments when they are due.

For purpose of convenience, the assessments are carried out in different places called Pentecostal Centres, all over the Brotherhood world. And for proper accountability and placement, the assessments are narrowed down to groups known as Fellowships. These groups are apportioned each day to meet with the Holy Father and give an account of their stewardship for the period of three months which they operated.

That every member may know how he/she stands in the discharge of duties in this spiritual kingdom, this write up chronicles the Father's assessment of your fellowships. Read on:

## UNIVERSAL SPIRITED CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH THE FATHER - 2ND AUGUST 2002.

**D**uring the Universal Spirited Children's Fellowship meeting with the Father, His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu, the BCS Head of Administration informed the brethren that "Fellowship is not solely

meant for those with gifts of vision, prophecy, healing, speaking in tongues but for everyone because you have all received the Holy Spirit in one measure or the other to enable you exercise the virtues of

God." He enjoined the brethren to continue to be strong in faith and work harder to merit the oncoming reward. The King of kings appreciated the Fellowship for the sacrifices it has made in trying to actualise the projects.

## INT'L LEADER'S REPRESENTATIVES MEETING WITH THE FATHER - 3RD AUGUST 2002.

**I**n accessing the Leader's Representatives, the King of kings and Lord of lords, His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu observed that many of the L/Rs are fed up with their duties which was why the attendance for the meeting with the Father was very low. He commended the few who have worked creditably and frowned at the

lukewarm attitude maintained by many others as well as those who have "totally lost grip of their areas of jurisdiction; such that they do not even know if their States have paid any tithe to the Father. His Holiness advised the L/Rs who are still serious in their duties to educate the brethren and ensure that "none of them is misled by the rebels who are serious

ously dis-suading brethren from the truth. He cautioned those who want to be paid before giving their loyalty to the Father as not being part of the Kingdom.

Members were warned to beware of the rebels' trick of opening an account which they claim to be Father's account. The King of kings and Lord of lord said the Father is ignorant of their intrigues.

## INT'L ALL ORDAINED ONES FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH THE FATHER - 4TH AUGUST 2002.

**T**he All - Ordained brethren in the fold were, during their meeting with the Father advised that the task set for them to accomplish is not in acquiring any turban neither discharging their confirmation letters everywhere nor maintaining regular attendance at fellowships but "to

make the whole world one", which is a task that must be done. He warned those who use their turbans only as ceremonial objects for cursing and threatening people or struggling for positions in bethels to desist from such unholy act.

His Holiness urged them to be con-

scious of the task of evangelism while He queried if the Fellowship has carried out any project for the Kingdom. For not being serious with their spiritual calling, the King of kings pointed that most of the ordained brethren "are no better than those in the congregation pew. He however, enjoined them to be resolute in their spiritual pursuits.



His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu, BCS Head of Administration

## UNIVERSAL WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH THE FATHER - 5TH AUGUST 2002.

**O**n 5th August, 2002, the BCS were commended for the various contributions they have

recorded in the Kingdom. The King of kings and Lord of lords also thanked the Father for accomplishing the task

of evangelising some Regions through the women. He called on all the women leaders to work harder to uphold love and truth with the Fellowship.

## UNIVERSAL MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH THE FATHER - 6TH AUGUST 2002.

**H**is Holiness Olumba Obu during His meeting with BCS men to access

their account of stewardship in the Kingdom declared that this is no more time for superficial reports and feasts

but a time to exhibit work in line with their acclaimed faith. He charged the men to 'rise from slumber and show concern for the works assigned them."

## INT'L GENERAL FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH THE FATHER - 7TH AUGUST 2002.

**W**hen the Int'l General Fellowship met with the Father to be assessed of their second term's work, the brethren were told that they

have not given the Fellowship its pride of place which is why it has not achieved much. The officers of the body were advised to evolve more sense of

dynamism so as to achieve the objective of the Fellowship. His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu advised the Fellowship officials to "encourage members to cultivate the spirit of honouring the doctrine and tenets of this kingdom.

## INT'L CHRIST NATURAL CHORISTERS' FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH THE FATHER - 8TH AUGUST 2002.

**C**horisters' meeting with the Father was unique as the day coincided with the "Triumphant march" of BCS brethren from 8 Eton Street to 26 Mbukpa Road and 34 Ambo Street which blessings were numerous. His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu observed the low turn out of choristers

to choral activities and warned that they should not waste time in matters that are not geared towards the growth of the Fellowship. He ordered as a matter of policy that "for purposes of maintaining a common and strong administrative structure as well as achieve a comfortable choral coverage of

the Hall on daily basis, the (Calabar) Area should remain undivided." The BCS Head of Administration urged the CNCF International Executive to move towards facilitating the growth of the Fellowship in other countries and ensure adequate mobilization to the Headquarters, once in a while.

## INT'L EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP MEETING WITH THE FATHER - 9TH AUGUST 2002.

**A**ssessing the activities of this Fellowship, the BCS Head of Administration, His Holiness Olumba Olumba

Obu called on the members to prove their love and faith in the Father through practical works for this is no longer the time to waste resources.

Observing their unchallenging attitude, the King of kings and Lord of lords charged the Fellowship to rise from their slumber and discharge their expected duties.



The world is a complex web of exigencies compounded by the fears of the unknown and buried in the mysteries of destiny. Interchangeably used with predestination, destiny has to do with "that which is to happen or has happened to particular person or thing, the predestined usually inevitable or irresistible course of events".

Eventhough various schools of thought have tried to rubish the position of destiny in the divine order of things, it is not yet resolved why certain things happen the way they do. Those who believe that, through struggles, sweat and hard work, ones destiny could be changed are constantly challenged by the day to day evidence of destiny in action.

For instance, why do we still have the interplay of night and day ordering the activities of man on earth? Why are we not having one eternal rainy season without the rude interruption of sunshine? Why are some people born blind and others dumb? Why are others crippled from birth while others enjoy the luxury of moving with two legs? Given room to make a choice, no-

body on earth would accept a position of inferiority in all areas. But by divine providence the world is classified on destined lines, a situation that make many people to struggle in vain to achieve what is not meant for them. This is however not postulating self pity and unwillingness to strive to achieve greater goals in life.

However, think about this. God Almighty created Adam and Eve. He gave them the most beautiful place to live on earth coupled with authority to superintend over all creations. But that same Adam became a stranger to his subject and was estranged in his relationship with God. One who was co-heir in the control of the universe became a slave in the domain of God. It paints a pathetic story of a victim of Destiny.

Moses led the children of Israel out of bondage in Egypt. His ambition was to make the promised land. To achieve this, he tried to

serve the Lord of hosts in spirit and truth and protested the evil acts of his brethren. Again, destiny played

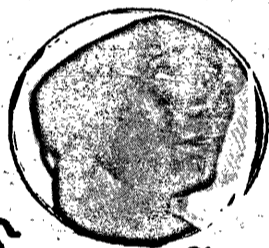
a cruel trick on him. He did not make the promised land. From the mountain top, he saw Canaan afar off. John the Baptist was the forerunner of Christ. He felt, He was destined to moderate the activities of Our Lord Jesus Christ. When, he discovered that his destiny was playing up the other way, he sent emissaries to find out, if He was to come or he (John) should look for another. Christ indeed was the one that came, but it was not in his destiny to benefit from his over conquering prowess. He was beheaded even with the absolute power of Christ to stop the sordid affair. John the Baptist had to keep a date with his destiny. A victim of destiny.

This brings us to our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ the Righteous. He came on a redemption mission. Having redeemed the world, it was his intention to consolidate it but He had to keep a date with destiny. Even, His cry of "my

God my God, why have you forsaken me" and His plea that the cup should be taken away from Him were not heard. He died on the cross as He was destined.

Olumba Olumba Obu is now on earth to complete that which Our Lord Jesus Christ began. He is to lay a foundation of the Kingdom of God on earth. In doing this, He must carry His destiny with Him. Olumba Olumba Obu in walking the path of destiny is hated and reviled by all men, even those He liberated. If He is a victim of destiny, is it the Son that will be spared? The war had been fierce before His ascending the throne. It is part of his destiny that he must weather the storm of various conspiracies to be recognised fully as destined. The storm is wearing off and he is on the throne but there are other victims of Destiny whose result will be in the most unpleasant of places. It is these people who for reason of ego and inordinate ambition have refused to toe the path of light and truth they once professed. It is these people who organise to war against their convictions. These people should not be pitied for they are Victims of Destiny in the other dimension.

Thank You Father.



Enobong Essien

In a discussion I and a few friends had on issues of divinity, in an anxious tone one asked, "what does it take to live for others?" Mfon simply retorted, "why should I live for others? Every one has his or her life to live." The way my friends went in the discussion revealed the vanity of their thought, that they were thinking from the carnal point of view.

When I discuss spiritual matters, I try as much as I can to subdue emotions and present the real situation in a very neutral way as taught by our Holy Father. I thus, tried to let my friends realise that to live for others requires that one has to be in a high state of spirituality lest, it would appear waste and burdensome.

Mere mortals do not live for others except children of God. Our Lord Jesus Christ lived for mankind; that was why He could humbly accept the death on the cross. An only girl in a family once queried her mother, why she should be the one to do many things in the house when the brothers were not doing as much as she did. The mother only explained the reason from the traditional perspective - a woman's duty is in the kitchen. I knew she did not give the

issue a spiritual attention it deserved. So, I quickly educated the girl on how and the need to live for others.

I made the girl to know that as a creation of God, she needs to emulate the exemplary life of Jesus the Christ who lived for us - that though He was rich, He had to make Himself poor on earth so that we may be rich (II Corinthians 8 : 9). To live for others, one has to accept the person's short comings and inadequacies. A couple should live for one another. To live for the husband, a good wife should try to suppress her personal needs and interests. Such sacrifices make for a better and peaceful home. And such a home produces well - groomed children.

Prophetess Deborah, one of the judges of Israel lived for other Israelites when she decided to accompany Barak to war against Sisera. Her responsibility was only to be a judge for Israel but she felt challenged to fight for her people's safety when Barak expressed fear (Judges 4). Risking her life was to live for the nation and her people.

Abigail lived for her husband and the children of God in Israel as she averted an avoidable war which Nabal, her husband would

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have brought upon the people of Israel. Abigail, "a woman of good understanding and of a beautiful countenance" pleaded with King David not to visit the iniquity of Nabal on the people. That was how bloodshed was averted in Israel (I Samuel 25 : 2 - 35).

The Jews in the province of King Ahasuerus, Shushan were saved from brutalities and death by a wicked king's man, Haman, on account of Queen Esther's sacrifice. Esther a Jewish girl risked her life by accepting to be given to the king who never suspected her to be a Jew, in marriage (Esther 2 : 7 - 10). Esther lived for her people and was able to save them from total annihilation (Esther 4 : 15 - 16; 8 : 1 - 17; 10 : 1 - 3). Many women in the time of old had lived for others and impacted so much in those people's lives. In our time, we have witnessed a woman, a symbol of motherhood living for all her children. As a mother, she carried every child along and gave all a sense of belonging. With her, no one knew any difference between biological and adopted children. She was known to be the advocate and solicitor of all her children. Mama laboured in service to keep every child happy, well educated, well fed, well groomed.

Mother Elizabeth Olumba Obu, an epitome of virtues lived for all.

Thank You Father.

# FALLEN HEROES OF THE NEW KINGDOM

BY EYIBIO ANTIA

One of the most interesting aspects of God's nature is His ability to create, nurture and allow such creatures to be adventurous. One of the most privileged of these creations of God is man. Man is doubly endowed as he is not only created in the image and likeness of God but he is a free moral agent, capable of choosing what to and what not to be and what to do and what not to do.

It is in the irony of this paradox that God in His infinite wisdom made provision for various mansions in his house. These mansions are occupied by men of various standing and capabilities, those made of gold, silver and bronze as well as those whose character are made of sterner stuff, the heroes and heroines.

In the New Kingdom of God on earth, there are names who until recently were regarded as heroes. These brethren excelled in various ways during the formative years of the New Kingdom. Some of them became such growing influence that saw to the expansion of the New Kingdom.

Others became excellent example from which the faith of others could be built. Truly, most of them were seen as those who would form the pillar for the future growth of the New Kingdom. Unfortunately, most of these our heroes have fallen as they have allowed ego, self delusion, inordinate ambition to becloud their collective sense of spiritual responsibility within the New Kingdom. It is up to now difficult to explain why the former First True Christ Witness "FTCW" Ime Akpakpan should allow filthy lucre, the unwarranted praise

ings and considered equally endowed with beyond normal dose of the Holy Spirit. Is this what could have made him become proud of his achievements and consequently missed his steps?

Or was he contending the sobriquet of "Deputy Father" as he is known to have been "taunted" with most of the time? Could this have usurped the place of humility in him and turned him to the wolves who have made mincemeat of all his wisdom? What has become of all the books he wrote in defence of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star and the truth he knew? When the book on the fallen heroes of the New Kingdom will be written, former Christ Witness Ime Akpakpan will certainly merit a place.

This brings us to the next fallen hero. He is ex Senior Christ Servant Emmanuel Emah. His Records available at the Trumpet's disposal inform that Emmanuel Emah started as a soldier but ended up a first rate missionary. It is to the credit of this fallen hero that he led the delegation of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star that introduced the arrival of the New Kingdom at the World Headquarters of AMORC at San Jose. This was a feat that was undertaken by a committed disciple of a heroic mould. Not satisfied with the establishments of Bethels and baptising of brethren, he is known to have initiated the establishment of the Herald of the New Kingdom, the first official organ of BCS. This newspaper was a forerunner in the dissemination of our Father's teachings. Testimonies of converts were also chronicled here. It is the conviction of many that Senior Christ Servant Emah must have read these testimonies? What must have led to his fall? Is still the same problem of seeking personal aggrandizement which must have led to his fall.

One of the greatest surprises of most brethren is the fall of Pastor Henshaw. Judging by the testimonies of Pastor Henshaw in the column "Brotherhood Yesterday", no one could have believed that Pastor Henshaw would fall. Baptized by the Father directly, he stands a better position of educating the people on the mystery of the Godhead but unfortunately this is not to be. He is a man that the Holy Father Leader Olumba Olumba Obu revealed the mysteries of heaven and earth to.

He is the one man who died for seven days and was later brought back to life. He is the one man whose impoverished life was turned to a life of "gold". It is not clear to know why this man would decide to forget about the New Kingdom he helped to build except that not all are bound to make heaven.

Deaconess Udondem, on account of knowing the truth abandoned his affluence matrimonial home. She was a frontline missionary and has taken these signs and wonders of Leader O. O. Obu to the remotest part of the world. Again why has she fallen?

We remember the likes of Pastor Okon Esien-Umoh who was one of the best Chroniclers of the Father's Gospels. He helped in the establishment and running of the Everlasting Gospel Center in its cradle. A renowned interpreter and versatile propagator of the Father's teachings, one is hard put to know why this erudite Pastor had to defect even with the wealth of wisdom about Leader O. O. Obu.

Apostle V. E. Ekpenyong is in this category. He used to be a frontliner in matters of the New Kingdom. It cannot be conjectured if it is the crave for materialism or excessive love for power that has caused the fall of this Apostle.

*'Unfortunately, most of these our heroes have fallen as they have allowed ego, self delusion, inordinate ambition to becloud their collective sense of spiritual responsibility...most of them were seen as those who would form the pillar for the future growth of the New Kingdom.'*

In simple truth, one is tempted to believe that since God is the beginning and end of everything and the final abater of our faith, all the fallen, heroes of the New Kingdom may be keeping a date with destiny. For, who can change what God has ordained? Our Father is the God of destiny and a second thought would change situation. I think the arms are still open if, like Namaan, they will hearken the call.

*Thank You Father.*



\* Ime Akpakpan



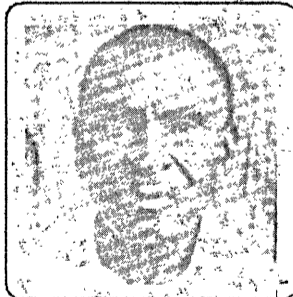
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## FALLEN HEROES OF THE NEW KINGDOM

The world has produced its own share of heroes who with time turned villains on their fall. Names like Adolf Hitler, Napoleon Bonaparte, Idi Amin Dada, Emperor Bokassa as well as Karl Marx and Stalin-easily come to mind. There are other names like William Wilberforce, Winston Churchill, Ronald Reagan and even Bill Clinton, the ex-presidents of the United States. Most of these men will be remembered for their heroic roles while others will not be easily forgotten for turning themselves into villains

of men and an instantaneous slip into materialism to lead him astray. Why was it necessary for Ime Akpakpan who had written on the future role of His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu, the King of kings and Lord of lords lead in the campaign to bungle the leadership equation in the New Kingdom? This former Christ Witness was a hero, not only in his lifestyle and commitment to the teachings of the Father. He was once promoted to the position of "Professor" based on his understanding of the Father's teachings. He was seen as an Interpreter of the Father's Teach

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to you here. When a particular situation is tougher than you, you should call in the Father to help you. And He is at your service.

Do not think that the world does not know that Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is the truth. What happens now is a replay of what happened in the time of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The people are merely fighting to hold on to the source of their livelihood. It is analogous to a group of politicians who float a party and have many followers. The member will resist any attempt by another set of people to float another party, because they know the benefit they derive from it.

In any case the world has seen the truth, even though the people are still insisting on their old ways of life. But we cannot allow them to continue as such, there must be an end to the unwholesome practices of the world.

### EVERYTHING IS SURMOUNTED BY PRAYERS:

This has been the cause of the 'fight' to reform the world. Fortunately the world cannot do anything because the people have no knowledge, power or money and they are the minority. The Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit and all angels are on your side. Why then can you not go out to preach the gospel of God? The Father is in front, He is behind, on top and below.

You complain of one problem or the other. The pertinent question is, how can you overcome these problems without prayers? If the Father cannot solve your problem, who else can do it? When you do not knock, how can it be opened and what prevents you from asking? This does not mean that you should pray for carnal things.

You should ask for anything in prayers. And in praying, do not conceal your needs. Pray God to give you His divine power to use in enhancing His work.

### IMPORTANCE OF PRAYERS:

Pray the Father to give you power to heal the sick, preach His words and to do His work with zeal and enthusiasm. Prayer is the 'bullet' and the word of God is the 'knife' to surmount your problems. To worship God in spirit and in truth is to pray and also to preach the word of God. Offer the appropriate prayer at the appropriate time and your problem will be taken care of by the Father who is the maker of all things. Most people do not know how to pray but the spirit intercepts for them. Refer to Romans 8 : 26 - 27:

*Likewise the spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray*

*for as we ought: but the spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.*

What is the work Jesus Christ did till date? It is the work of prayers. The importance of prayers cannot be overemphasised. Read Luke 18 : 1 - 7:

*And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint; Saying, There was in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man: And there was a widow in the city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary. And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man; Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me. And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith. And shall not God avenge his own elect which cry day and night unto him, though bear long with them?*

Read also Colossians 4 : 1 - 6.

*Masters, give unto your servants that which is just and equal; knowing that ye also have a master in heaven. Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving; Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds: That I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak. Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man. All my state shall Tychicus declare unto you, who is a beloved brother, and a faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord:*

You lack the ability to pray fervently. This is not the way a child of God should behave. I Thessalonians 5 : 11 - 18 advises:

*Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do. And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; And to esteem them very highly in love for their works sake. And be at peace among yourselves. Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded support the weak, be patient toward all men. See that none render evil for evil unto any man: but ever follow that which is good, both*

*among yourselves, and to all men. Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.*

You should not have the Bible as a monument, you are expected to understand the contents very well. Has the whole world realised the usefulness of the Bible? Many people think that, Brotherhood of the Cross and star uses a different Bible; yet we cannot even exhaust its contents to think of having another kind of Bible.

Many members of Brotherhood of the Cross and star tell brethren outside the fold that they do not undergo any formal training in the kingdom yet, they can do well. This is fallacious. The teachings I give to you day in and day out is a formal training which you undergo. How would you have been perfect in singing, preaching; praying, if you were not taught? Instead of inviting others to come and share in your training, you rather arrogate the knowledge to yourself. Everybody is free to come here to receive the word of God. It is not meant for only the members.

### A GUIDE TO PRAYER:

Most of you go to bed without prayer and wake up in the morning without prayers too. This is a terrible thing for the child of God you profess to be. Do not forget to pray fervently for any condition you find yourself. This is the only medium you communicate your problems to God. And prayer is the key to this Kingdom. Call on Him, knock His door and He will open it for you. When He is not at your side, you are floating like oil on top of water. Philipians 4 : 4 - 15 urges:

*Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

There is no other thing which can save mankind except prayers and the word of God. See Matthew 6 : 5 - 18.

And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. But when ye

pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do; for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him. After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever. Amen. For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Moreover when ye fast, be not as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. But thou, when thou fastest, anoint thine head, and wash thy face. That thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret: and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly.

The Bible excerpt above is a guide to prayer. And this is a model prayer. Our Lord Jesus Christ said,

*The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor, he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogues were fastened on him. (Luke 4 : 18 - 20)*

We should preoccupy ourselves with prayer and the words of God. This is only a wholesome way to transform our decadent society to a wholesome one.

### THE POTENCY OF FATHER'S WORD:

Without the potency of the Father's words, abortion would have been legalised in Nigeria and oppression would have been the order of the day in the world.

In no time, it will be only God fearing politicians who will occupy positions of responsibilities in government. Without this calibre of man and woman, the world will not know peace. The gospel of Christ brings salvation for mankind. Refer to Romans 1 : 14 - 16:

*I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise. So*

*as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.*

Your duty as a child of God is to spread the Gospel of Christ to the world. Paul the Apostle had said,

*For Christ sent me not to baptise, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect. For the preaching of the Cross is to them that perish foolishness: but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, understanding of the prudent. Where is the wise? Where is the scribe, Where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling block, and unto the Greeks foolishness.*

Pray always because prayer is the armour of God and it is used to wage against the flesh. See Ephesians 6 : 11 - 23:

*Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth; and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace: Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak. But that ye also may know my affairs, and how I do, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, shall make known to you all things: Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that ye might know our affairs, and that he might comfort your hearts. Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Let my peace and blessings abide with the entire world. Amen.  
Thank You Father.

TEXT: ACTS 4 : 1 - END

## PRAYERS AND THE WORDS OF GOD

If I may ask you, can you, explain what is taking place in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star over the years? Two major reasons necessitate the choice of text for our discourse. These two reasons have been revealed last Sunday that, God is the spirit and the true worshippers must worship God in spirit and in truth. This statement is an eye opener to you.

Most people in their prayers, demand for wealth which is of the flesh. I enjoin you to keep on praying, because, prayer is the key to the Kingdom of God; and the words of God is the gateway to spiritual attainment. This does not mean that you should pray for carnal thing. Our main thrust is on Acts 4 : 23 - 31:

*And being let go, they went to their own company, and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said unto them. And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is. Who by the mouth of thy servant David hast said, why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things? The kings of the*

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*earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against his Christ. For of a truth against thy Holy Child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel were gathered together, For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done. And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word. By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus. And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.*

Have you ever seen any place which can pray in the manner which obtains in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star?

Prayers offered here are much more comprehensive than anywhere else. And the type of preaching delivered here is peculiar to the Fold. Prayers and the words of God are the major tenets of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. The nagging question is, have you imbibed these tenets. These two things are instrumental to the presence of the Holy Spirit and without them, we cannot have the Holy Spirit in our midst.

## OUR WEAPONS ARE PRAYERS:

In the absence of the Holy Spirit, you cannot possess love, power and honour, neither can you preach the words of God. Prayer does everything. It draws you nearer to God and open your eyes to realise His existence. The Holy Spirit cleans off sinful convictions in your mind.

The power of prayers and the words of God are evident on the impact created by Brotherhood of the Cross and Star religious Programmes

on Television, Nation wide. Those who were not in love with God advocated for a reduction of the air time used by such. Programmes though detested by some people, helped in awaken-

ing the spirit of others. This made the spread of the word of God less cumbersome.

Preaching and praying in His name evoke power which transcends through the minds of the listeners. Have you ever gathered a group to pray to God seeking His power to enable you succeed in the propagation of the scriptures? When things go haywire with you, the only way out is to pray. You never pray for God's power to enable you preach the words of God. You always pray for wealth and other frivolous things. If you cannot preach, what then will change the world? The word of God has great influence on various classes of people. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, a preacher will have self confidence even if he is preaching to a president of a country. He approaches his work with boldness.

When God endows a person with His powers, he



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can preach against the bad ways of his father. Many people cannot rebuke their fathers or guardian for their short comings. If you do not pray for the power to preach, what will

was a debate to legalise abortion in Nigeria. I used the word of God to dissuade the government from the unwholesome act of legalising abortion. And that put paid to the issue. If abortion was legalized, there would have been many cases of dead in the country.

The unification of the Western and Eastern blocs and the coming together of the blacks with the whites are brought about by the words of God. When Nigerian government wanted to take IMF Loan, the Father preached against the loan. And the Father preached about development through self-help-projects. And ever since, communities have been embarking on viable self projects without waiting for the government. Before then, it was rare to see somebody donating twenty thousand Naira (N20,000.00) for any development project. People were looking up to the government for everything, even when they did not pay their taxes regularly. Read Acts 4 : 10 - 22:

*And they called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in name of Jesus. But Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard. So when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding nothing how they might punish them, because of the people: for all men glorified God for that which was done. For the man was above forty years old, and*

whom this miracle of healing was shewed.

What do you think is the cause of your boldness? It is the prayers. The world baffles at the boldness of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star members when they are preaching. This makes people believe that there must be something supernatural in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. This is due to the power of prayers. Prayers give you power, confidence and revitalise you.

Prayer to man is analogous to the fuel in motor cars. Prayers work miracles in you. And the word of God changes man. Beside these, nothing would have given you the confidence. This is why I say that prayers and the word of God are the key to worshipping God in spirit and in truth. Can you drive a car without fuel? Prayer can also be said to be the key to success. Many people however do not pray. This is the problem of mankind. (See Acts 4 : 23 - 29) And being let

go, they went to their own company, and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said unto them. And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is: Who by the mouth of thy servant David hast said, WHY DID THE HEATHEN RAGE, AND THE PEOPLE IMAGINE VAIN THINGS? THE KINGS OF THE EARTH STOOD UP, AND THE RULERS WERE GATHERED TOGETHER AGAINST THE LORD, AND AGAINST HIS CHRIST. For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together, For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done. And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word.

When this statement was made, Peter and John were disturbed and reported to other disciples what the council had said to them. If you were in their shoes, what would you have done? There was no physical power in them, whereas the authority was equipped with weapons. The disciples resorted to prayers which provided a panacea to their problem. In the same way, when you are confronted with problem, prayer is the answer. Because there is a maxim which has it that: when a battle is fierce, the tiger invites gorilla. This is equally applicable

# ALL HAIL!



## HOLY MOTHER ELIZABETH O. OBU THE UNIVERSAL MOTHER OF MERCY

On the occasion of glorification of the Holy Mother, Elizabeth Olumba Obu - the Universal Mother of Mercy and symbol of motherhood, the entire women in London celebrate with the Holy Father.

This celebration has lifted our souls to the realm of holiness where virtuous life is appreciated. May the Father consider us useful vessels in His Kingdom, now and forever more, Amen.

**Thank You Father.**



Deac. Felicia Disi, President U.K. & 144000 Mary Aboagye, Member



LEADER OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU

**THE GLORY IS COMPLETE**

*I and my entire family heartily appreciate the Holy Father on the Glorification celebration of Holy Mother Elizabeth Olumba Obu (The perfect Symbol of Motherhood and the Universal Mother of mercy).*

*This unique occasion has brought uncountable blessings to our life and by His amazing love and grace, it pleased the Father to rename me TCW Bassey Imowo to suit His perfect will for me and my family.*

*It is my earnest belief that my Father has ameliorated all the negative tendencies that were identified with the name, Bassey Unaowo, giving me a new lease of life filled with love, joy, happiness and blessings.*

Thank You Father.



**Holy Mother Elizabeth Olumba Obu**



**TCW Bassey Imowo**

## THOSE WHO EMBEZZLE TITHE MONEY

BY NSE J. AKPAN

In a revelation, I saw the Holy - Father LEADER OLUMBA OLUMBA OBU. He sat with one Deaconess whose name I do not know on a hill top. When He saw me, He called me that He wants to send me on an errand. That I should go and

tell the State Leader's Representatives, Area Leader's Representatives and the world over that He will soon start operation with all those who embezzle Tithe money. That He has not authorized any one to use tithe funds to pay Preachers or for the development of Bethels and Pentecostal Centres but that

such should be returned to Him accordingly. That anybody who is fond of using tithe money for any purpose should stop forthwith and repent, else they have themselves to blame. I was told to inform brethren that He has begun judging defaulters spiritually.

The Father told me to publicise this message for the benefit of Pentecostal Centres, Healing Homes and generality of BCS brethren. TYF

## HIS HOLINESS: THE BEGOTTEN OF GOD

BY NSE J. AKPAN

In the spiritual world, I saw a figure like an Electrical Pole. Then on top of it was another structure like a wide centre table, constructed on top of the pole. Standing on the table, I saw His Holiness, Olumba Olumba Obu, the King of kings and Lord of lords wearing red soutane and a cap on His head, beautifully electrified. I saw three angels with Him; one

manifest. That anybody who believes not fights against the wish of God; because the Father had handed everything to His Son. That you cannot see the Father without the Son, likewise no one can see the Son without the Father, because all of them are One. I did not see the person who said these words, I only heard the voice. All those who were with the King of kings were kneeling down, no one raised his face.

## KOK TO REARRANGE BCS:

BY GODWIN ESSIEN

(1) In the spiritual world, the entire Universe was assembled in a very large Hall that resembles the 34 Ambo Great Hall. The Father Himself was addressing His creations with His usual style but at a moment He stopped - and asked for the King of kings and Lord of lords. He called in the King, the King was ushered in by the 144,000 'Virgins' Body before the Father.

Departing to the vestry, the Holy Father urged the King to wait for Him. When He came out, He brought all His Red and White Garments (Soutane) and kept them before the King. The Father went back into the Vestry and later returned with many file jackets and also kept them before the King.

Everybody in the Hall was watching with amazement. Then the Father carried all the Red and White Garments with all the files to the King and instructed the King of kings and Lord of lords thus:- I give you a very short time to run the administration and arrange all functionaries in B. C. S. World wide before my Final Reappearance".

The Holy Father then turned to the large crowd of members and instructed that the whole world should take all His (The King of kings and Lord of lords) advices for they come out from Him, the Holy Father. During this ceremony, there was great silence in the entire Universe.

(2) The Father also selected His judges to go round the globe for His judgement, and we were told to mind our deeds and words for everyone will be judged by his deeds and words

daily, before the final revelation of God and His Christ."

(3) The 144,000 Virgins with the Father were told to get prepared for screening by the Father. Accordingly. This shall be the final selection of this Body in this generation before the final revelation of God and His Christ to the entire world as promised.

(4) The Entire people of the world were warned by the Father on the sale of land. The Father directed that lands should be donated free to those who need them for building of houses and farming and for any good development for humanity. The Father warns that all those selling land shall have to account for it since land belongs to God, and that His children are to cultivate and also live on it free of charge.

(5) The Father also

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informed the Entire Universe that, the Holy Mother is controlling all the world war materials and that all the war materials will soon be returned to the central store of 26 Mbukpa World Headquarters. That from then, there will be no war of any kind in the entire world.

(6) The Holy Father enjoins all B. C. S. members to try their best to live in peace always and to be in total SUBMISSION to God and His Christ and practise all the injunctions as laid down by Him while the Long expected revelation is at hand.

Thank You Father.

on the right, another on the left and the other on His back.

Also, there were so many people underneath the table gathering where He was standing. I heard melodious voices singing like angels but I did not see anyone of them. As they continued singing, a voice which vibrations echoed like a Radio sound saying that when Our Lord Jesus Christ was baptized, He was declared a beloved Son in whom the Father was well pleased. But that in His second advent, the situation for now it is written "And again, when He bringeth in the first begotten into the world, He saith, and let all the angels of God worship Him, (Hebrews 1 : 6). The revelation made it known that this is the time the spoken words of God would



His Holiness O. O. Obu  
King of kings & Lord of lords

I was told to disseminate this revelation to everybody in the world. As these things were revealed, there came a very mighty windstorm which tried to tumble His Holiness, the King of kings and Lord of lords - Olumba Olumba Obu but He was not perturbed.

Thank You Father.

**SPACE  
FOR  
SALE**



As the undisputed world heavy weight boxing champion, Lennox Lewis and the legendary boxing promoter, Don King were being received by President John Kufuor at the Osu Castle in Accra, Ghana, the CNCF (Christ Natural Choristers Fellowship) which is the great administrative umbrella for heavenly music, choristers and entertainment, was also being welcomed simultaneously, though, at BCS Odorkor Cathedral on Winneba Road, Accra, on Friday, 30th August 2002.

Whilst Lewis and Don King were in Ghana to explore avenues for their entertainment and business interests, the CNCF International was in that country purely to glorify and promote the choral and the heavenly ideals of Leader Olumba Olumba Obu.

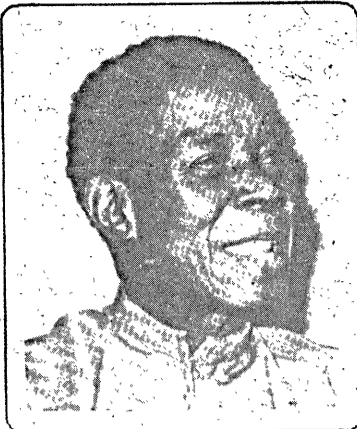
The visit, blessed by the Father in the King of Kings who is the Head of Administration, had climaxed the August 2002 Pentecostal activities.

Led by the Father in Pastor Mike Ntuk, the International Chairman of the CNCF, the visit - first ever outside Nigeria - took place from Thursday 29th August to 2nd September.

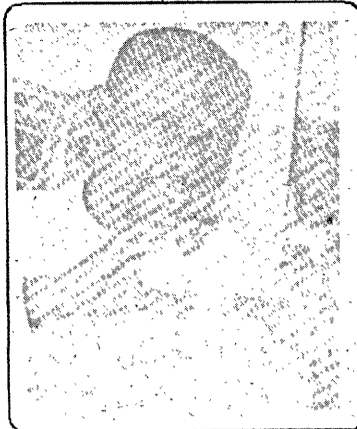
The principal purpose of the historic visit was to lay out administrative methodologies for choral cohesion in the ECOWAS sub-region, organize choral seminar and finally conduct choral grading exercise for choirs in the sub-region.

The secondary essence, according to Apostle Edet James Udombang at whose instance the visit was prompted, was to assuage the wrong feeling and conception held particularly by the Ghanaian choristers that they were alienated from the mainstream CNCF International.

The choral functionaries who had the singular privilege of participating in the first ever international journey of the CNCF since inception in the sixties were: Pastor Mike Ntuk, International Chairman, Pastor (Colonel) Afaha A. Nsudoh, Co-Chairman, Apostle Otong E. Otong, Co-Chairman 2, Pastor Edet E. Obot, Co-Chairman, 3) Pastor Samuel Inok, Secretary General, Apostle God-



Leader Olumba Olumba Obu  
SOLE SPIRITUAL HEAD



Pastor Mike Ntuk  
International Chairman, CNCF



His Holiness Olumba Olumba Obu  
King of Kings & Lord of Lords

## CNCF MAKES HISTORIC VISIT TO GHANA, TOGO

BY EYO CHARLES

win Anyadike, Assistant Secretary, Apostle Edet Udombang, ECOWAS Regional Supervisor, Apostle E. J. Ikpeme, Edo Regional Supervisor, Apostle Jonathan Aggo, Ex-Officio and LR for Rivers State.

Others were: Apostle Ita O. Etifit, Welfare Officer, Deaconess Helen Udeh, Treasurer, Apostle N. E. Ekong, Announcer, and Apostle Eyo D. Charles, Publicity / Media Services.

Choirmaster Idorenyin Uwa in his mid-twenties who is now becoming prolific in natural songs composition, from 25 Ekpenyong Street Bethel in Uyo, Nigeria, had accompanied the CNCF team. The CNCF have now seconded him to Ghana as National Choirmaster in order to resuscitate choirs which were dwindling for lack of Brotherhood natural songs.

Before setting out for the five day trip, the team received divine blessing and mandate from the King of Kings, His Holiness O. O. Obu. The team departed 34 Ambo World Headquarters on the morning of Wednesday 28th August and arrived Ikeja Bethel in Lagos by 6 p. m. to pick the other Officers resident in the State, who had been slated for the journey.

Departing Ikeja about 4 a. m., they arrived Odorkor Cathedral in the Greater Accra Region on Thursday 29th August at about 3.15p. m. (4 p. m. Nigerian time) in an 18-seater bus belonging to the Father in the Rivers State Missionary Crusade Fellowship. In

compliance with the divine directive, the CNCF quickly celebrated fond feast at the Cathedral to thank the Father and welcome the angels. Amongst the partakers were the Sabbath children in the Cathedral. Thank You Father

*'The secondary essence (of the visit) was to assuage the wrong feelings and conception held particularly by the Ghanaian choristers that they were alienated from the mainstream CNCF International.'*

The team thereafter took time to inspect the infrastructures in the Cathedral and was surprised that the construction had barely left the stage which the King of Kings saw during His official visit in November 1999. The only addition is the concrete fence round the 3-storey edifice.

The earlier scheduled visits to Prophet RSD Tei, the Regional LR for ECOWAS countries and member of the BCS Executive Council who is based in Accra, as well as another to Apostle (Chief) Nana Osei, the national LR of Ghana in Kumasi could not hold due to unforeseen circumstances.

Other major activities of the CNCF in Accra were done on Saturday 31st August. These activities were

the choral seminar and singing exercise held at the Headquarters of the Greater Accra Region. The attendees were mostly brethren and choristers from the Region, especially those in Odorkor Cathedral.

The excuse for the sparse attendance was poor publicity as well as previous disappointments by some other international Fellowships which made them to waste scarce funds. Udombang quoted key officials at the Cathedral as complaining.

The resource persons for the seminar were tested hands in choral matters, and were at home with their familiar subjects in which they are now specialists.

Pastor Edet Obot, a Chief Magistrate in the Ministry of Justice in Akwa Ibom State, expertly dwelt on the subject, Choir Administration. Himself, a former Chairman of Akwa Ibom State CNCF and Choirmaster, Pastor Obot flowed well as he outlined behavioural system required of brethren who are saddled with responsibilities of leading choirs. He separated the choir administration into two: namely administrative arm led by a Chairman (who, he is the head of a choir), and the choral arm led by a technical trainer who composes and teaches natural songs. Arranging programmes, budgeting, controlling and executing plans were other aspects of the choir administration, he listed.

The second speaker was Apostle Otong, Chairman of Brotherhood Panel of Judges and a re-

nown Choirmaster. The school Principal had described song as arrangement of thought and emotion into rhythmic manner. He treated Rudiment of Music. Under the topic, he touched Voice control, Conducting, types of music and other aspects.

The last speaker dwelt on Composition and Harmonization of natural songs. Pastor Samuel Inok, a Choirmaster and former Chairman of Cross River State CNCF, led brethren through the intricacies of composing natural songs. He practically showed the Ghanaians the basic system or rules of harmonising. Pronto, the young Ghanaians were able to grasp the simple system. The few who were invited to demonstrate what they just learnt got applause for alertness and brilliance.

Sister Ophelia Asare, Choirmistress of the Greater Accra Regional Central Choir and Secretary of the CNCF regional Exco. commended the seminar as being enriching. To show their cleverness, the choristers quickly translated the imports of the seminar into the singing exercise, which came up later.

The three-man panel of judges headed by Apostle Otong, commended the two choirs which participated in the choral exercise. Odorkor Cathedral Sabbath choir and the adult Odorkor Cathedral choir performed well. In the result, the two choirs were upgraded to division three in both Sabbath and adult choir categories.

Pastor Ntuk who had also commended the Ghanaians for their acknowledged music popularity, asserted that their renown quality rendition would come into contest at Calabar during the CNCF Week Anniversary when all central choirs in Nigeria and elsewhere would compete on Saturday 19th October.

The exercise had to go on, said Pastor Ntuk, inspite of the fact that only two choirs were fully ready. "This way, other choirs would realise that the CNCF was poised for purposeful choral activities in the sub-region", he insisted.

He also used the opportunity to warn the Ghanaians against clannish ten

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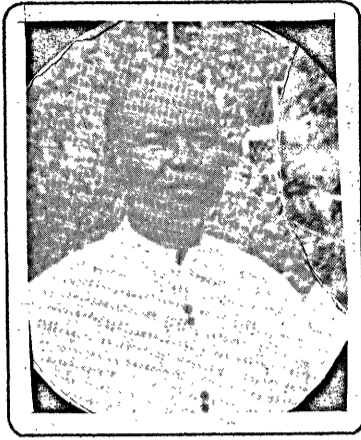
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## THE HOLY FATHER

Leader Olumba Olumba Obu is the New Name of God which no man knows the meaning. Revelation chapter 2 verse 17, "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the churches; to him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and in the stone, a new name written, WHICH NO MAN KNOWETH SAVING HE THAT RECEIVETH IT. Here comes the real truth of the whole story."

**POINT OF NOTE.** "A new name written which NO MAN KNOWS THE MEANING EXCEPT HE THAT RECEIVED IT."

There is no man or woman who can tell the world the meaning of Olumba Olumba Obu. This is the great mystery behind this great personality of the new age. Now the Son has revealed the Father as the Holy Father to the world. St. John chapter 17 verse 11. "And now I am no more in the world but, these are in the world, and I come to thee HOLY FATHER keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given to me, that they may be one as we are." I am telling the entire world that Jesus Christ is not coming to answer that name and title again. Rather He has come to answer a new name and title as God had taken a new name and title. REVELATION 19 verse 15 - 15. "And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations, and He shall rule them with a rod of iron and he treadeth the vinepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture, and on His thigh



\* O. WILLIAM

a name written KING OF KINGS and Lord of lords."

**POINT OF NOTE:** "Out of his mouth went out a sharp sword with which He will smite the nations". That sharp sword with which he will smite the nations means His power to judge the world. "And He shall RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON." This means he shall judge the nations of the world with Words of God. The King of kings and Lord of lords is right now on earth working with His Holy Father who has equally taken His New Name as Leader Olumba Olumba Obu. Before the judgment by the Son, the Father has to teach the world what He wants the people to learn before the establishment of the Kingdom of God here on earth. As the Father and the Son are here now on earth, they have to work together in order to complete their assignments for mankind. **THE PHYSICAL PRESENCE OF GOD AND HIS SON ON EARTH IS NOT KNOWN TO THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD:**

When John the Baptist was calling the Israelites to come and receive their king, they were making jest of Him. The same thing is happening now as very many people are calling Leader Olumba Olumba Obu a Biakpan man. John the Baptist was given different derogatory names. Why people are calling Leader O. O. Obu a Biakpan man is because Biakpan is today like what Nazareth was in Judea. The way of God is not the way of man because what man hates is what God likes.

**THE KINGDOM OF GOD SUFFERETH VIOLENCE.**



\* A.O.E. EKANEM

**MATTHEW 11 : 12**

"And from the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of God suffereth violence and the violent took it by force."

What had happened in the days of John the Baptist is what is going on now in the fold of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Misunderstanding is always an evil weapon against the truth. In my own view of what is happening in BCS today, the schismatic actions of some members of the fold is a clear medium of revealing the kingdom to many people. Those who have not heard of Brotherhood before

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have heard the name through this period of religious disagreement. In this wise, I can say that there is no evil before God. If this drama did not arise, how will people hear and know of the kingdom? **II THESSALONIANS CHAPTER 2 VERSE 3.**

"Let no man deceive you by



\* M. EJADAWÉ

any means, for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of SIN BE REVEALED, THE SON OF PERDITION". This is the situation in BCS today. The Bible has told us that, not every one who says Lord, Lord shall enter into the kingdom of God but he that doeth the will of God. There is no man who can judge his fellow man. The true children of God who might have been misled will at last find the truth and come back to their Father. My humble prayer for all is that God will change everyone who is of His fold, because God knows his sheep and the sheep hear His voice and they follow Him. God knows all His sheep by name, therefore whatever may be happening in the fold should not disturb anybody. God is the Master Planner, there is no man or woman who will tell Him what to do, when to do it and how to do it. That is why God is Supreme in all.

**THINGS SEEN IN BCS THAT ARE NOT IN THE CHURCHES OF THE WORLD.**

(1) Servants: Jesus Christ had servants during His first advent. St. John chapter 18 verse 36. "Jesus answered, my kingdom is not of this world, if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews." **EPHESIANS 6 VERSE 6.** "Not with eye service, as men pleasers, but as the servants of Christ." We have now seen from the two passages above that Christ had true and honest servants who worked to please their master, not men. As Christ had servants during His days on earth, so has He



\* O. OBU

got those who are now called the Senior Christ Servants in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Christ had servants but today the King of kings and Lord of lords has many Senior Christ Servants.

(2) **THE WITNESSES OF CHRIST: ACTS CHAPTER 1 VERSE 8.** "But ye shall receive power, after that, the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto ME, both in Jerusalem, and all Judea and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

**REVELATION. 11. VERSE 3.** "And I will give power unto my two witnesses and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and three score days." We are proving the truth about the God on earth which people of the world have not seen. Jesus Christ had witnesses but the King of kings and Lord of lords who is right now on earth **HAS TRUE WITNESSES.**

(3) **THE VIRGINS: REVELATION CHAPTER 14 VERSE 4.** "These are they which were not defiled with women for they are virgins. These are they which FOLLOW THE LAMB WHITHERSOEVER HE GOETH. These were redeemed from among men being the first fruits unto God and to the Lamb. Let us examine the following statements

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(2) These are they which follow the LAMB. Whithersoever He goeth.

(3) Being the first fruits unto God and to the Lamb.

It is only God who knows the secret of His Kingdom. To be sure of what I am

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saying, let us read from Luke 12 verses 51 - 53. Verse 51. "Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth. I tell you, Nay: but rather division." The question now is, what kind of DIVISION has Christ brought? Verse 52. "For from henceforth there shall be five in one house, divided, three against two and two against three. The Father shall be divided against the son and the son against the father, the mother against the daughter and the daughter against the mother, the mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law, and the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law." This situation of the family being divided is seen in family which does not know God but when God enters into such family and takes ones person, the rest member of that family will be against that one person that has accepted Christ. The struggle will continue until God captures all the members of that family to Himself. Those who may not follow the light of salvation will perish in the world. This is the way God operates to the dismay of man. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star has no problem as far as the schismatic religious movement in the fold is concerned. After thunder comes rain. Leader Olumba Olumba Obu is using this schism as a strong strategy to reveal His Kingdom to many people who might have not known or heard of it before.

The MARK of difference has come to light here. But Brotherhood of the Cross and Star has very many virgins both boys and girls who come to serve God Almighty and the King of kings and Lord of lords. These boys and girls were not called through application or as Jesus Christ met some of His disciples at work. These youths came on their own mainly to serve God and the Lamb. This is one of the mysteries in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star which the people of the world have not seen. These Virgins follow the King of kings where ever He goes as written. These Youth have parents and other relations, whom they left behind to go

and serve their God.

Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is not a church but a New Kingdom of God that will remove all human encumbrances.

Revelation Chapter 12 verses 3 - 5. "And there appeared another wonder in heaven, and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns upon his heads. And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth and the dragon stood before the woman which was to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born. AND SHE BROUGHT FORTH A MAN CHILD, WHO WAS TO RULE ALL NATIONS WITH A ROD OF IRON AND THE CHILD WAS CAUGHT UP UNTO GOD, AND TO HIS THRONE." This is now an open secret to the world. The truth we have been telling you before is here brought to open light. There is nothing more than this that I have for the world, I am calling on entire humanity to come to Nigeria and receive, peace, joy, mercy and divine LOVE which is above all earthly thing that men are dying for. Leader O. O. Obu is God. If you say He is not God, are you God? If you say the King of kings is not the reincarnated Christ, are you the one?

## THE POSITION OF NIGERIA IN THE WORLD:

Nigeria is a Holy Land. Light of the world, God's chosen nation And giant of the world. Where God of mercy is dwelling.

This is the highest revelation which no man or woman of this nation has had. This revelation is from the highest heaven which came to me in form of a song. It was kept for this special time of human struggle over huddles of life. And it is a song of total liberation from all human predicaments. All Nigerians and entire humanity should read this vision with care and understand it well. May God Almighty bless the world. Amen.

## THERE IS NO EVIL BEFORE GOD:

God the creator, created everything in the world and

found out that everything He created was good. Genesis chapter 1 verse 31.

There is no evil before God; that was why He made the elder to serve the younger. Romans chapter 9 verses 11 - 14. "For the children being not yet born neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose according to election might stand, not of works but of Him that calleth. It was said unto her, the elder shall serve the younger, as it was written Jacob have I loved but Esau have I hated. What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? God forbid.?"

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The cause is made easy with the statement, "God forbid." The question is, is there unrighteousness in God? Those who have been fighting against Brotherhood feel happy that this may bring to an end of the New Kingdom of God on earth. I am telling those enemies of Brotherhood that this is the real time of faster growth of the Kingdom.

When Abraham proclaimed the monotheism of God, were people not making jest of him? That was why we have God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Those three people first recognised the true God of the world. Why is Israel as a nation suffering till date?

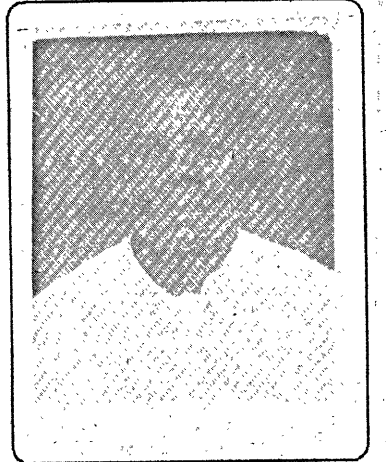
Matthew chapter 27 verse 25 "THEN ANSWER ALL THE PEOPLE AND SAID, HIS BLOOD BE ON US, AND ON OUR CHILDREN." This is the evil seed which the Israelites had sown for themselves and their children's children. The blood of Jesus Christ is still flowing in the land of Israel. I am therefore begging all Nigerians not to follow the footsteps of the Jews who, out of ignorance cursed themselves and their children's children.

Nigeria is the only nation in the whole world where God of heaven has chosen to dwell. I am saying with all degree of impunity that Nigeria is the light of the world. Whether Indians like it or not, whether Americans like it or not, whether Germans like it or not, whether Romans like it or not, whether Britons like it or not, all must come to Nigeria to bow down and worship the Living God of the world. All the pilgrims who make pilgrimages to Mecca and those who go to Jerusalem must make quick U-turn before Leader Olumba Olumba Obu forces them to stop. There is no man on earth who can do this work except the Sole Spiritual Head of all spirits, both seen and unseen. Leader Olumba Olumba Obu is seen lavishly everywhere in the world, yet He does not go out. This is the only human being living today who has never put on shoes and has never been annoyed. This is the only man who has challenged the whole of human race that if there is any who can cause Him to be annoyed, that the person should come for a handsome award. Since 1942, He threw that open challenge to the whole world no boy, no girl, no man and no woman has been able to annoy Him.

Has anybody heard a word of complain from Him since the religious schismatic upheaval started? When He says "all is well", it is actually well with the person. He stays at one place and takes record of all the events of the world at a glance. Leader O. O. Obu has never travelled out to any where in the world, yet His organization covers the whole world. He is the only black man that the Europeans and Americans honour. Leader Obu is the only black

man who speaks on the spot and the vibration covers the whole world. I have told the whole world what Nigeria is and I am telling the world more and more, to come and receive the everlasting peace, joy, mercy and LOVE from Leader O. O. Obu.

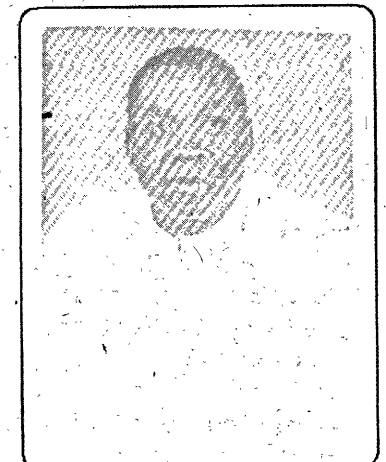
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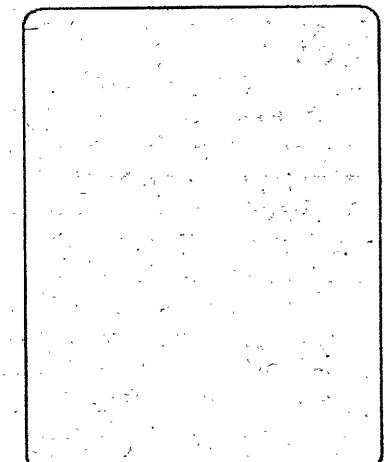
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*Rejoice!*

## OUR HOLY MOTHER IS GLORIFIED



**HOLY MOTHER ELIZABETH O. OBU**  
*THE EPITOME OF MERCY*

The entire members of the Universal Women's Fellowship rejoice with the Holy Father on the occasion of the divine glorification of our Holy Mother, Elizabeth Olumba Obu - the Universal Mother of Mercy and symbol of motherhood.

Papa, having glorified our Mother, may it please you to transform your daughters to the state attained by the mother, for a good child resembles the parents.



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