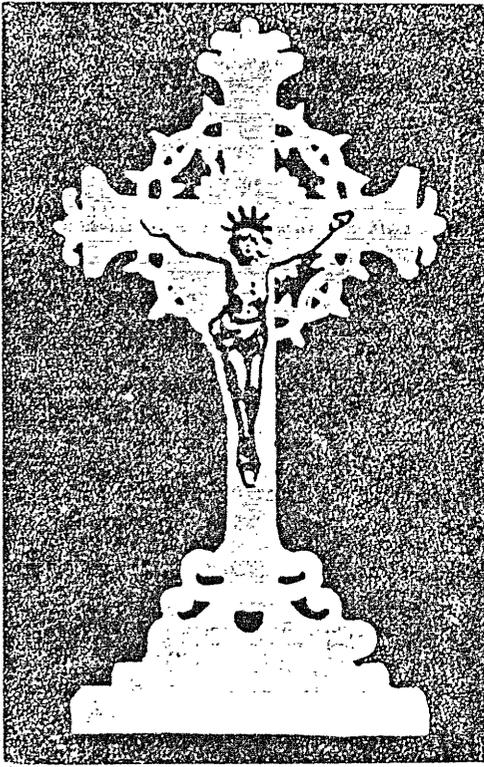


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"SANCTIFY THEM THROUGH YOUR TRUTH;
YOUR WORD IS TRUTH." — JOHN 17 : 17

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1ST BIBLE LESSON: MATTHEW 12 : 41 - 42

2ND " " : " 25 : 31

GOLDEN TEXT : REVELATION 21 : 4

"NO CONDEMNATION FOR THE RIGHTEOUS"

Let everybody be attentive to the revelation of our lessons today. I am fully convinced that you are aware that no human being can do the wonderful works you witness here in the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Do you not know that Jehovah God and His Christ have come down to straighten what was crooked? It is not the work of any human being at all. Christ came to redeem us from the hands of the wicked one. It has been said that heaven and earth will pass away, but the Word of God will never pass unfulfilled. I thank the Father very much for this revelation and I hope the gospel writers will be empowered to write down this gospel fully, as it is meant for the whole world; and it must be spread to all nooks and corners of the universe. Those who claim to be gods should be made to understand that God the Father Himself has come in Person. Nobody should claim to be the doer of anything on earth. Man is not God. This gospel will surely help to reveal a lot to all those in the cults, secret societies and the underworld men who complain that things are going the other way round. Today the Father will prove to you the cause of the confusion in the world. You will observe how even the secret society-men stay endlessly in the hospitals and finally die. This is that time of great calamities prophesied about. Now is the beginning of the sorrows. The Father has

sent out His angels to execute His orders.

BACK TO THE GARDEN OF EDEN

It is a fact that you are now in the Garden of Eden. The angels execute all works for humanbeings, who are created in the image and likeness of God. They are given glory, decorated, enthroned and left there just to enjoy, while the angels do all the works as they are commanded. This is why you are told that we are now back to the Garden of Eden. The relationship between God, angels and men is like this; The chiefs, kings and presidents sit upon their thrones and issue orders; and the Police and the Army (as servants) carry out these orders. The role played by the angels is that of the Police and the Army. Men are created in the image and likeness of God, and they sit down to be ministered to by the angels. Just as the Policemen and the Soldiers go out to protect men and during war, fight the battles, the angels defend you and if you are attacked, they punish your opponents. It is incumbent upon you to tell all types of people in the world that they should lie low, for God the Father of all, has come down and angels are executing His orders precisely. This is the time for the fulfilment of those revelations to John in the Island of Patmos. From the first to the last chapter of the Revelation of Saint John tell you about these spiritual wars. The angels are armed against those who speak evil against God. Those men who refuse to refrain from evil and blaspheme against God, will all be cut into bits. The revelation about the war between Michael the Arch-angel besides his angels and Satan with his group of wicked angels, is being fulfilled now. It is the Armagedon War. This is yet the time of mercy and salvation; a time to preach the gospel to all creatures throughout the surface of the globe. It is not yet the culminating point; so it is advisable to

tell the world to refrain from vices before it is too late. When you read the Revelations, you will observe that it is the angels at this time that arrest, imprison, cause illness, destroy and do all types of things. They carry out the command of God upon those who harden their hearts; it is advisable for you to turn to God and to do good. Flesh and blood has no business in this War. Since it is yet the time of mercy, I am imploring you to spread these gospels to all the corners of the world, so that people may repent. Whatever you call these angels - evil spirits or anything, they are carrying out God's orders.

PROPHET ENOCH SAW A HOARD OF ANGELS.

Brethren, the angels are frightfully many and they have varying occupations. Some are doctors, others are lawyers, nurses, soldiers, teachers and the police. Prophet Enoch, in God's mercy was empowered to see the hoard of angels. Presently a great number has been descended on earth to carry out this work of revelation. Who are you, members of Brotherhood of the Cross and Star, to heal or preach? The Father does everything through the angels. Why should you visioners or healers charge money? People often attribute the death, illness or poverty of others to Brotherhood. You realize from the first lesson that it is not men but angels that execute the Father's orders at this appropriate time.

1ST BIBLE LESSON: MATTHEW 13 : 41 - 42 "THE SON OF MAN SHALL SEND FORTH HIS ANGELS, AND THEY SHALL GATHER OUT OF HIS KINGDOM ALL THINGS THAT OFFEND, AND THEM WHICH DO INIQUITY; AND SHALL CAST THEM INTO A FURNACE OF FIRE; THERE SHALL BE WAILING AND GNASHING OF TEETH"

ALL STUMBLING BLOCKS SHALL BE BURNT UP

Brethren - I want you to mention the names of the people and things to which you ascribe power. It is said that when the Son of man comes, He will send out His angels to all corners of the world; and they shall gather together and destroy all those things that offend, be they angels, men or spirits. All stumblingblocks shall be burnt to ashes. This punishment is not for those who hearken to the voice of God; and this work of destruction is not the duty of Christ or men, but that of the angels. Be righteous so that you might escape these calamities. The righteous ones, be they black or white - are jubilating now because there is no death or pains or sorrows for them. The Armagedon War is for the wicked, who refuse to heed the advice of God our Father.

HIS ORDERS ARE UNQUESTIONED

You have heard what the workers asked their employer saying - "Lord, was it not the good seeds that we planted, why do we find the cuckles among them?" He replied that they should allow both to grow together until the time of harvest; then the corn would be gathered into barns. This is indeed that time of separating the righteous from the wicked; and each is being dealt with according to his or her works. If the Head of State who controls this country physically gives orders and they are carried out immediately -- what about the orders passed by the Head of the angels and the Creator of the universe; imagine how unquestionably they should be executed.

2ND BIBLE LESSON: MATTHEW 25 : 31 "WHEN THE SON OF MAN SHALL COME
IN HIS GLORY, AND ALL THE HOLY ANGELS WITH HIM;
THEN SHALL HE SIT UPON THE THRONE OF HIS GLORY".

PRIOR TO JUDGMENT, REPENTANCE IS PREACHED.

Brethren, have you heard that? That was why that centurion - in the bible, full of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, told him that he was a man in authority, "when I say to one man, do this - he does same, and to another, do this, and he does exactly what he is told". He knew that Christ was the Head of the heavenly hosts and that they all obeyed His commands; that was why he pleaded with Christ not to come to his house; but that He should speak only the word and his servant would be healed. The man believed exactly that the angels were ready to carry out His orders just at that time; and he knew that the Lord was not just an ordinary man, but the Supreme God. We are lucky in that our Father God is a God of mercy, and does not wish the destruction of even a single person, otherwise the angels would have destroyed the whole world before now. So because of His love and compassion, He has, before judgment, sent out the Comforter to preach repentance so that men may refrain from evil and be saved. If God were man or angel, the world would have been in ruins.

THE FINAL GOVERNMENT ON EARTH

The Government of this day is now that of Jehovah God and His Christ; and He rules with His holy angels. This is the final Government. Brethren, this Holy Oil is the Blood and Water that gushed out from the pierced side of our Lord Jesus Christ for our salvation. At any time you do wrong and you are sorry for it, apply the Holy Oil and your sins are removed from you. The ministering angels are always examining humanbeings and those with the sign of God on their foreheads are left in peace. This is not the time to call upon Angel Michael; because the power of the angel is the order of the Father Himself. When you are in trouble, call upon Jehovah God and His Christ; for this is His reign. He will send His ministering angels to

execute His orders. This is why people say there is something in Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Yes - the Trinity God is here. The secret society-men, the Moslems and other people in the different cults testify that their concoctions and rings do not have any more power. They attribute their ineffectiveness to Brotherhood of the Cross and Star. Read this passage to the world that God Himself has come down and is reigning and has sent out angels to execute His orders. A lot of angels are given to protect and defend you and if you should know this, you would be praising God always.

"THE RIGHTEOUS ADMINISTRATION OF LIGHT AND PEACE"

Brethren, our Head of State is the head of the army, controls the soldiers and is the commander in chief of all the military formations. In the army, you have varying ranks of officers and each officer has a body-guard. If this is so with army officers on earth, it is more so with you, the children of God. The angels guide and serve you, while you are walking or sleeping. They defend you and punish those who offend you. If one steals, whether the theft is known or hidden from humanbeings, the police-angels take vengeance. They handle every case without any delay; they are debt collectors. If you are slapped or deceived, give that person up to them and they will execute vengeance, rightly. If you secretly steal from the government, the angels will expose you because this is the administration of righteousness, of light and of goodness. This is the reason I am appealing to you to be law-abiding, so that you may be free from the punishment of these just angels. I am indeed revealing what had been hidden from you. Let us examine the Golden-text for this is the will of God.

GOLDEN TEXT: REVELATION 21 : 4 "AND GOD SHALL WIPE AWAY ALL TEARS FROM THEIR EYES; AND THERE SHALL BE NO MORE DEATH, NEITHER SHALL THERE BE ANY MORE PAIN: FOR THE FORMER THINGS ARE PASSED AWAY".

"THIS IS THE KINGDOM PREPARED FOR YOU BY HIM"

Have you heard that? All the spirits of sickness, pain, death, poverty, lack and lamentation will be put away and there will be peace, love, and joy here on this physical earth. You will grow young and be filled with joy and perfect peace. This is that glory which the Father has prepared for you. Tell why a Brotherhood should charge even one kobo for healing a person, when our Father gives and restores life free of charge. This is insulting when people claim that this or that bethel is powerful. It is the angels that the Father has empowered to execute these works of healing and not the bethels or the Biakpan water that are responsible. When these wonders are wrought, you get up to say, "I have done this or that; O. O. Obu has given me power to heal or tell the mysteries of life". I have no power, it is God's and He has given it to the ministering angels.

"THIS SALVATION IS FOR ALL"

Are these words prophesied in the Revelation of Saint John not fulfilled to-day? The Father has wiped away tears from our eyes, healed our wounds, taken away our pains and filled us with health and happiness. The world see these happenings and say, "there must be something in B. C. S." Yes, the Father has come Himself and is doing His great works. The reward, the tithes, gifts in cash and kind you should have taken to the Father, you divert to the students, prophets or priest's servants. You extol a visioner or prophet, pastor or apostle, attend of God; and for that reason, God hands you and the so called

priests over to the devil. This glory is for the whole world, not for you alone - in this fold. This injunction is for you and the entire world; whether you are here or outside, if you perpetrate in sinful acts, the punishment is for you; but if you observe the precepts of God, this undescribed glory is yours. This is the gospel for the whole universe; all the people must hear it so that they might know where they stand.

Those who have ears to hear, let them hear. . . May God bless His Holy Words. Amen.

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1ST BIBLE LESSON: 2ND COR. 5 : 14

2ND " " : 2ND TIM. 2 : 11

GOLDEN TEXT : HEBREWS 12 : 4

"THE SUPREME SACRIFICE"

Brethren, that is our revelation this night. The Scripture says, "you have not yet fought to the point of shedding your blood". . . There is no other foundation other than our Lord Jesus Christ. We boast about buying cars or building bethels for God; but I ask you, have you yet shed blood? Quite often I have heard people say, "I do this or that for B. C. S. and for God" - but I still ask whether all these mean shedding of blood? What do you think would have been the work of Christ on earth, if He did not shed His Blood? He could preach through all the streets in the world, raise the dead, do many miraculous works,

all would have meant nothing if He did not shed the precious Blood. This was the act by which He defeated the world. Even though Mary was a virgin and Christ was conceived through the power of the Holy Spirit, and though He (Christ) did many righteous deeds to please humanity, if He had failed to shed His Blood, His coming on earth would have had no profit. Pilate advised Christ to escape, Peter cut off the right ear of the High Priest's servant, to set Him free from that trap of death, but the Lord refused to yield to these temptations. He knew that His assignment was to shed blood. Christ Himself taught us not to fear anything that could kill only the flesh, but rather we should fear that force that would kill both body and soul and destroy them in hell fire. He warns us that any person who tries to save his life will lose it, but he who loses his life on account of the gospel will have eternal life. You call yourself a Christian, but yet a slight illness compels you to consulting the doctor. Do you think you can solve your problems with money? You do not want to shed blood; you run away from difficulties and death.

"SUFFER FOR FREEDOM"

Are you aware that without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness of sins? If Christ shed His blood in order to save us, then this is the path for us all to follow. If we do not die with Him, how will we rise with Him? Christ was crucified erect; Peter was crucified legs up and head down; James was beheaded, and John the Beloved was boiled for Christ's sake. Have you not heard that Stephen was stoned to death? John the Baptist was beheaded and his head presented to Herodias' daughter. Before Nigeria gained her Independence that we are enjoying today, can you count the number of heads that rolled? Blood was shed to achieve worldly freedom. Do you not know that you have to

suffer much more for eternal freedom?

1ST BIBLE LESSON: 2ND CORINTHIANS 5 : 14 "FOR THE LOVE OF CHRIST
CONSTRAINETH US; BECAUSE WE TOO JUDGE, THAT IF ONE
DIED FOR ALL, THEN WERE ALL DEAD".

"AIM AT GAINING ETERNAL LIFE"

Can you now see that the whole world is following Christ for bread and meat? Why do you not follow Christ in suffering now, so that you may be glorified with Him also, when He shall be fully enthroned? Paul was advised not to go to Jerusalem so that he might not be killed because a vision had already revealed what would befall him there. Paul rebuked the rest of the Apostles for discouraging him from going to Jerusalem. He was ready to accept death for Christ's sake. I want you all to think seriously on these words, that "if you do not die with Christ, it is impossible to resurrect with Him". Paul counted all things as a loss, and considered eternal life as a great gain. All the followers of Christ have killed the flesh. They want nothing and only aim at gaining everlasting life.

"THE NATIONS WILL HATE YOU FOR MY NAME'S SAKE"

I have observed that many people come to play or joke with the word of God; but they are not prepared to joke with their meals, clothes, wives, husbands, children and other material things. Christ did not defend Himself. They spat at Him; they beat and cursed Him; He was accused falsely - so much that even Pilate urged Him to defend Himself. But He knew that if he tried to save His life, He would lose it; and that if He did lose it for His Father's sake, He would gain it, besides every other thing. Paul said "when cursed and wounded, we bless". The Apostles never revenged. This is not so with you. You fight back when you are beaten and quarrel or answer

back when you are abused. Did our Lord Jesus Christ not say, "the nations will hate you for My Name's sake?" See all the nasty treatments metted to Christ and His believers. If you do not suffer these things, then you are not His. It looks as if you do not want to die with Christ, and do not also want to live with Him. You have to choose one side and be steadfast.

2ND BIBLE LESSON: 2ND TIMOTHY 2 : 11 "IT IS A FAITHFUL SAYING: FOR IF WE BE DEAD WITH HIM, WE SHALL ALSO LIVE WITH HIM".
"MEN DIE FOR THEIR OWN SINS"

I want the whole world to think over these things. The statement goes that if we die with Him, we will live with Him; and now I ask, "if we do not die with Him, what will happen to us then?" The whole Christiandom deny Christ. Everyone of them refuses to be called (to answer) 'Jesus'. They allege that they are men and cannot withstand temptations like He did. They are ready to lay down their bible in order to fight. Does a person who dies while being treated in a native doctor's house, die with Christ? Does the fellow who dies in a hospital die with Christ? Is a person who sues another to court for libel, following Christ? Well, you should understand that any person who dies with Him, will rise with Him and live with Him eternally; but if you deny Him, He will also deny you. The thief, the fornicator and murderer do not die with Christ; they die for their own sins. The righteous person dies with Christ and resurrects with Him. Why do we lie? Do we fear being killed. All the time that Paul was preaching during his missionary journeys, he had a hernia. There were doctors who could have treated him. But He did not consult any of them because he wanted to follow the straight path of Christ, the way to life eternal.

GOLDEN TEXT: HEBREWS 12:1-4 "YE HAVE NOT YET RESISTED UNTO BLOOD,
STRIVING AGAINST SIN".

"LIVE UP TO YOUR EXALTED POSITIONS".

Is it not clear to you still? Many people who claim to be Bro-
therhood, go about begging for alms, requesting for this and that; you
ask for wealth, children and all sorts of things. Was this the way
Christ showed you? If Christ laid down His life for friends, it is
imperative that you His followers must give up your lives on account
of your friends otherwise, you have not started the fight. If you are
falsely accused, persecuted and tortured, yet you overcome all these
and follow the straight path of our Lord Jesus Christ, then you are
dying with Christ your Saviour. Let us put on Christ and believe
firmly that however strong the wind may blow, it cannot move a stone.

Those who have ears, let them hear. May God bless His Holy
Words. Amen.

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1ST BIBLE LESSON: MATTH'W 5 : 9

2ND " " : " 17:26-27

GOLDEN TEXT : LUKE 3 : 37

"THE PEACEMAKERS SHALL SEE GOD"

Brethren, this is the revelation of our lessons to-day. Our
first lesson says, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be

called the children of God". If you are adamant to the instructions of God, are you a peacemaker? If an individual warns you against greeting him, and you still continue to do so against his will, do you call yourself a peacemaker? You are not a peacemaker if you force yourself into someone's house against his will, even though you do not damage his property. Do not force somebody to take or offer a bribe otherwise, you are not peaceful. Never you force a woman who is unwilling to stay on with you a day longer in your house. If a husband no longer desires to marry you, do not insist to stay on with him. After feeding and educating your child, if he turns round to deny you, do not lay claim on him because you are not making peace if you do so. You may go to a neighbouring house, and there find that there is a dispute among the members of the family, over their property; if you accept to share out the property, you are causing trouble. It is simple to make peace and also simple to cause division. You are not peaceful if you fail to pay your agreed rent at the appropriate time. On arriving at a certain town, the inhabitants may declare that they prefer idolatry; you are a trouble maker if you press on preaching the gospel to them. A peacemaker does not refuse to preach to rogues and murderers; and does not turn down their desire to be their friend. Trouble starts when you are interested in a person and he does not love you. Do not claim to be peaceful when you hear advice and do not adhere to them.

"IF YOU ARE SLAPPED ON THE RIGHT CHEEK,
TURN THE OTHER ALSO"

At some places, you may see notices forbidding you to drink, smoke or snuff; if you overlook these orders, you are not peaceful. You must pay your tax whether or not you live in your father's land. If you do

not pay the tax then you must not resist arrest. As a peacemaker, after purchasing your car, or bicycle, simply obtain your license too. The word of God is a two edged sword. There must be stumblingblocks; but woe unto the persons that bring them. Are liars, rogues and seducers of others' wives peacemakers? All the teachings of our Lord lead us to peace-making. It is said that you should not fight an evil-doer; you are peaceful if you do not struggle with him. As a child of God, if you are slapped on the right cheek, turn the left also and if you are compelled to go a mile with someone, go two miles instead. Wherever you go, if you are not wanted there, do not quarrel, simply walk out. A peacemaker abides by instructions. Depart from one's house if you are no longer wanted there. So that there may be peace, before going to a town, first ask about the laws, the likes and dislikes of that particular place; if you are prepared to abide by them, then you are free to go there; but if you find that you cannot keep them, stay away from it.

"TO MAINTAIN PEACE, THE PRODIGAL SON
WAS GIVEN HIS SHARE ACCORDINGLY"

Christ never taught people to be troublesome; He lived and left the world in peace. You cause trouble if you had arranged for a room and are later found occupying two. If you were employed to receive ₦50.00, do not demand ₦100.00 at the end of the month; at times you refuse to do the job, and also refuse to leave it. So that peace might prevail, the father of the prodigal son gave him his own share of the kingdom, as he demanded, and after his adventure, on prostrating before him (the father), he was forgiven; the father willingly accepted him for the sake of peace. The children of God are likened to a boat; when the water is in tide, the boat is raised, and when it is ebbing, the boat is lowered with it.

1ST BIBLE LESSON: MATTHEW 5 : 9. "BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS: FOR
THEY SHALL BE CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD".

"SEEK PEACE RATHER THAN CLAIM RIGHTS"

You do not have to be born of Mary and Joseph to be a child of God. All those who hear and abide by the teachings of Christ and stay in peace with everybody are children of God. If your own child denounces you, allow him to go to wherever he wants to stay - so that peace may abound. If your wife is tired of living with you, allow her to go, you should give her some presents. To maintain peace with your landlord, pay your rent agreed at the end of the month; and if it comes to a time you can no longer pay, pack out. Again even though you regularly pay your rents, if your landlord orders you to vacate his house, do not quarrel; just leave and find another place, for wherever you are, even in a hole, you will find the glory of God and will be filled with peace. ~~Throughout our lives, let us seek peace rather than claim rights.~~ Your own brothers may decide to drive you out from your father's house; peacefully walk out and you are a child of God.

"IMITATE CHRIST THE FOUNDATION STONE,
AND BEGINNER OF OUR FAITH".

Wherever you go or stay, do not break the laws; but keep to their dos and don'ts. Our Lord is the foundation Stone and beginner of our faith; and so we must resemble Him. Keep the instructions of your town, house or organization for the sake of peace. The children of God are always cautious. They seek permission before entering any house, and do not touch whatever they see. If you go contrary to all these pieces of advice, you do not abide by the teachings and life of Christ which give peace.

2ND BIBLE LESSON: MATTHEW 17 : 26 - 27 "PETER SAITH UNTO HIM, OF STRANGERS. JESUS SAITH UNTO HIM, THEN ARE THE CHILDREN FREE. NOTWITHSTANDING, LEST WE SHOULD OFFEND THEM, GO THOU TO THE SEA, AND CAST AN HOOK, AND TAKE UP THE FISH THAT FIRST COMETH UP; AND WHEN THOU HAST OPENED HIS MOUTH, THOU SHALT FIND A PIECE OF MONEY: THAT TAKE, AND GIVE UNTO THEM FOR ME AND THEE".

"RENDER TO GOD, AND TO CAESAR -
THEIR RESPECTIVE BELONGINGS"

Have you now seen peacemaking practically? The question was "are the strangers too to pay the tax?" And the answer was, "yes, the strangers too are to pay the tax". Well, our Lord asked Peter to go to the river and cast his hook; and that on opening the mouth of the first fish he would catch, a coin would be found; and with that, His tax and theirs should be paid. See the humility of our Lord Jesus Christ. He did not want Himself and the Apostles to be stumbling-blocks to the people of that place, so He ordered the payment of their taxes, for, the law stated that strangers must be taxed. Your bad behaviour causes people to speak ill of God. Have you seen why Christ said, "give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's?" If you are required to pay one naira (N1.00) before passing through a certain gate, you have to comply or retreat, to keep peace. Like we always say, "Brotherhood of the Cross and Star is loving one another, making peace, not telling lies, and keeping off all vices", you are either to abide by the precepts and stay on or leave the fold back to the world. A child of God is law-abiding, humble and at peace with everyone.

"LEARN TO BE TOLERANT"

You may declare that you do not take wine; and yet you invite a drunkard to a function where drinks are not served. He will not be happy with you and therefore you are not a peacemaker. You will have yourself to blame if he sets your house ablaze. When Paul the Apostle went to Antioch, he saw demigods of many shapes; and even though he did not worship the hand-made gods, he tolerated the idolaters. In the end, he was able to convince them through his preaching; and so they willingly followed him and were converted. Your abusive words on idolaters and other culprits can never bring peace and salvation to them; that is why you are advised to tolerate them, in order to bring all of them to God. The fornicators, gossippers, quarrelsome people are not children of God, because they are troublemakers. If someone borrows money from you and refuses to repay, allow him/her to go with it in order to maintain peace. Forget about a person who denies taking your property, in order to be a child of peace. Pursue those things that bring peace. Force nobody, even your child to do any work because, if you do, you are troublesome and not a child of God. Listen to the Golden Text.

GOLDEN TEXT: LUKE 8 : 37 "THEN THE WHOLE MULTITUDE OF THE COUNTRY OF THE GADARENES ROUND ABOUT BESOUGHT HIM TO DEPART FROM THEM; FOR THEY WERE TAKEN WITH GREAT FEAR: AND HE WENT UP INTO THE SHIP, AND RETURNED BACK AGAIN".

"HAD CHRIST NO RIGHT TO STAY ON?"

Have you not seen the peace Christ has left for you and me? He is called the Child of God because He practised peace at all times. What offence did He commit that the whole of that town should ask Him

to leave their coast? He did not offend them in any way, rather He healed the mad man by expelling from him the evil spirits that had tormented him for years. If it were you, you would have insisted on staying or asking questions. Had Christ no right to stay on? But instead of them to thank Him for what He did, they drove Him away; and in order to maintain peace, He simply obeyed and left their country. This is the peace He has left for us. It goes without saying that the true children of God must learn to obey the laws of the land in which they live; this is not because they are of the world, but because they are the children of peace. Most of you here only heed the Leader's Instruction and despise other people's orders; by so doing you are confusionists. Failing to abide by instructions results in unrest. Our Lord conquered the world by hearing the words of God and practising them. Let us copy Him right because He is humble, meek and gentle, and did His best to please everybody. From this afternoon, if we are desirous of being called the children of God, then let us practise peace. A wise person takes lesson from a thing when it is yet far away; but a fool waits for it to get to his forehead and at this time, he is already in trouble. Your wife had warned you against fornication, but you still continue in the act; if she happens to pack away you run helter skelter for people to bring her back to you.

If you had heeded her advice, trouble would not have come. Brotherhood of the Cross and Star wants nothing but peace in the whole world.

Those who have ears, let them hear. May God bless His Holy Words.
Amen.

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