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PATIENCE IN TRIBULATIONS

Anybody who allows the material things of the world to lure him or her from loving and serving God shall never receive the blessings of the Father Almighty. Patience in tribulation is the surest path to purity. According to the scriptures: **Romans 8: 35**. "What shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?" To show that those who wait patiently in the face of adversity do receive a hundred folds of blessings.

Paul the Apostle who went with a big hernia preaching and healing people, but he was not healed. **(2nd Cor. 12: 7-10)**. "You should resolve today to do what Paul did by accepting to endure patiently all forms of tribulations".

Our Lord Jesus Christ, came mainly to salvage humanity with His blood, yet, He was treated in the society as the worst type of villain. He was humiliated, badly vilified and finally killed as an armed robber, for that is what His death on the Calvary Tree depicts. "Besides all these ill-treatments, our Lord Jesus Christ still blessed the Jews and even asked God to forgive them for they did not know what they did". Therefore, from time immemorial, those who work for God had always been badly humiliated and the worst words of slander, vilification and ill treatment had always been their lot, though they had been bearing it patiently with all humility.

Using the case of Brotherhood as an example, you all are witnesses to the way the worldly people accuse Brotherhood falsely. They say that Brotherhood and indeed the Leader drinks blood, He is a vampire, a Beelzebub and all sort of down grading things, yet when they have problems, they come here for the Father's blessings which usually lead them to salvation.

One funny thing is that in time of plenty people will say that Leader Obu is the real God, but once they have a little problem, they will blaspheme against Him. Since this is my Mission, not even tribulation, death, poverty, wretchedness and false accusation can deter me from accomplishing this mission on earth.

I have since February 14, 1942 challenged the whole world that if anybody can cause me to be angry, I will give him/her a fat sum of money or any other precious reward". Lot's wife perished because she put all her mind in the material things of this world but Job had implicit confidence in God such that the loss of his children, property and wife did not deter him from that understanding.

Job did not listen to the advice of his wife when she asked him to deny God. He did not allow hardship, the threat to life or poverty to separate him from loving God. He was aware of the brevity of man's life and even said that since he came naked he could go back naked consoling himself on the fact that the things

he has were given to him by God and it is the same God who takes them.

What I teaches are meant to guide and protect man from falling prey to the snares of Satan. "If therefore you stand firm, you will have no problems because God cannot disappoint you; it is only man who can disappoint himself; Satan and its agents are still waging a serious war against Brotherhood. Some police CID went to 26 Mbukpa to search for human skulls. The reason for their action was probably to annoy me or it may be out of sheer ignorance.

But whatever may be the motive behind their action, I have taken dominion over everything and the men did not find anything incriminating and they went back in shame. Consequently, whoever does any evil against Brotherhood, when he comes here, the Father will embrace him and give him food to eat and water to drink because that is my mission.

All these things are devilish attempts to blackmail me, it is wrong to report anybody to God because God who is all knowing knows everything well in advance. I will not forsake nor disappoint my children no matter their height of unrighteousness; I will continue to change mankind from unrighteousness' to righteousness. now and for ever more. Amen.