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An apostle was addressing his own members

If not for technology, you wouldn't be privy to his discussion with his members

He was sharing with them within the context of their understanding of his message, nature, and personality how he thrived in the middle of a season of casting

down

He mentioned what he achieved and even though it might sound like a boast, he was not boasting to you

He was boasting to his church members and as such, you cannot call it a boast

A father does not need to boast to his children and a shepherd surely does not need to boast to

his sheep

Newspapers needed a scandal and felt the message of the apostle was the right fit in their quest to get eyeballs

You read it and you began to insult the apostle

You, the son of a dog from Abatan refuse dump decided to drag an apostle on Twitter

Do you understand what it

means to be an apostle?

The angels working with an apostle are innumerable, they do not only work at his command, but they also work at his behest!

They are entrusted with the duty of ensuring that the Lordship of his office is respected by both spiritual and mundane entities

In the days of Jesus, many of the Pharisees and religious leaders treated his words and actions the same way many of the gutter bred stone casters with 100 Naira data and stolen or London used phone treated the words of the apostle
Jesus warned them at the time that they were

walking on live mines

They didn't listen and he called them a stiff-necked and perverted generation

He told them they would cross the line eventually and abuse the Holy Spirit and that the sin against the Holy Spirit has no forgiveness but they were having too much fun to pay

attention

Eventually, Jesus healed a man and they said He was using the power of Beelzebub (A demon)

They attributed the dynamic work of the Holy Spirit to a demon!

These uncultured youths also did the same this morning

The same apostle talked about a miracle that happened in

which a young minister was moved by the power of the Holy Spirit from Germany to France

And the bloodthirsty mob began to mock it

They went from mocking the apostle to mocking the work of the Holy Spirit

They couldn't tell the difference

It was fun

They have caught a liar and

they must call him out

There is something called discerning the body of Christ

When people don't discern the body and treat it as they ought, they get into trouble

The Corinthian church got into a deep mess because of this

Apostle Paul wrote to them and opened their eyes to the

consequences of their inability to discern the body of Jesus Christ

Members of a church have a right to question their shepherd

People write petitions to the church council reporting the misdeeds of their General Overseers all the time

Some churches are empowered to sack their

shepherds at will

Apostle Paul in the book of Galatians called out Apostle Peter (his senior and superior) for hypocrisy

It was done within the church and it was fair

This apostle has a church

His church has members

His members have a duty to him as much as he has a duty to them

Under no circumstances should a believer dishonour a man that God had in his own wisdom has deemed fit to honour

Remember Hamman?

He was ignorant of the fact that Esther was a Jew and he plotted against her people

Ignorance didn't spare him from the gallows

If you insult a man

like Professor Osibajo, it is fair

He stepped into politics and became public property but this apostle is not public property in any way and should not be touched by the wise and the discerning

King Solomon said we shouldn't insult a King even in our own rooms because the walls

will hear it and report to him

Shimei, son of Gera (2 Samuel 16:5-13) had every reason to insult King David. He was from the clan of Saul and felt David was a usurper. David also did things that were unbecoming of a king for which God was punishing him.

Shimei rubbed salt on

David's injury

He lost his head for it a few years later

I am aware that a lot of angst is out there against institutions and individuals upholding them

Some of us just like the taste of blood

We enjoy reading the insults and felt it was a form of justice to call out anybody we

find in our line of shot

Someone once asked "Who is Idahosa?" and that question cost him the presidency of the country he was reigning over

There are certain men who are best left on their lane as you pursue your own realities

If tomorrow, you get a message from him or his

church soliciting for funds, you can refuse to support them as a form of protest but as long as he has not asked you for a dime (Especially since rumor has it that he has a machine at home that prints money), it is best to leave him alone

I have seen people who were in a deep

mess spiritually run to church for help and the Holy Spirit will restrain the pastor from ministering to them

I have SEEN

Not only heard of such cases second hand

I have seen the Holy Spirit practically show no interest in some life and death cases because the person involved had

gone too far

Didn't the Bible say we will give an account of all our idle words?

When the scornful are having fun at the expense of the godly, please don't join them

Dont be a partaker of the foolishness of others

By so doing you will spare yourself the consequences too

-GSW-

PS: If you wish throw stones at me for this

I am a brother

I am not an apostle so I am fair game

I will take your stones with love & I will bless you

We are on these streets together and I will see you prosper in my lifetime

I believe in God for your glorious future

God bless you

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