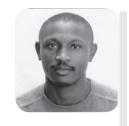
GOD, OUR LEADER



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God, our Leader. God, the life. God, the breathing. God, the master. God, Man in Jesus-Christ and Holy Spirit in us.

Through Jesus' life, you taught us Life. Through Jesus' actions, you freed us from Life. Through Jesus' miracles, you tested our Hope. Though Jesus' words, you showed us the future.

The future was yesterday.

The future is today.

The future will be tomorrow. In other words,

The future was, is and is going to be.

We must give it content;
We must give it meaning.
Our actions have been destructive;
Our words have been deadly.

Nevertheless, you have given us the garden to keep because you have confidence in us.

Nevertheless, you have tasked us to take care of our neighbour, because you make us in your image.

Nevertheless, you have given us almost all responsibility, because you give us everything.

But, what have we done?

We are using our positions, to terrorize our neighbour.
We are using our decisions, to destroy life in us and around us.
We are using our ideas to enslave our brothers and sisters, your children.
We have used science, not to acquire knowledge but to kill consciousness.
We have used words of Happiness not to educate, to lead and to move forward, but to destroy and to
weaken families, communities...

We have used philosophic theories not to understand life; but to be centre of the world, god of pleasure and ecstasies.

Today more than yesterday, you are showing us the consequences of our actions.

Today more than yesterday, you are calling us to be real to one another. Today more than tomorrow, you are speaking to us about our responsibilities.

 $To day\ more\ than\ tomorrow,\ you\ are\ questioning\ our\ leadership.$

Because Believe, See and Touch are not so different.
Because Listen, Live and Respect are not so impossible.
Our sufferings are consequences of our words and decisions.
Our miseries are consequences of our stubbornness.
Our Wars and permanent divisions are consequences of our irresponsibilities.

Rebirth us, from our instinctive pet shop. Rebirth us, from our stupidity. Rebirth us, from our ignorance.

So that, this renaissance restores us. So that, this renaissance humanises us. So that, this renaissance liberates us.

God, we are calling you. God, we are beseeching you.

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