Bisi Falodun (III): Vocation to Opus Dei

Bisi said, "In my house there was a picture of the Sacred Heart, I went in front of the picture and wept throughout the night, and the next day, I went ahead to join Opus Dei." The gentle whisper of God's call rang clearly in Bisi's heart. She heard it and did not feel capable of answering. And then, just as Eli helped Samuel to recognize God's voice, Bisi was assisted in freedom to listen and follow the Lord's call. Almost every young person with flesh and blood feels attracted to the prospect of getting married. Bisi felt it as well. She knew that God was asking her to 'sacrifice' her otherwise noble dream of marriage, and become a celibate Apostle.

Jesus said centuries ago that some will be Eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of God. That seems like a far away preaching until Christ beckons...

Why me Lord? You may ask.

And Christ will respond that, "He chose you before the foundation of the world, to go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide." And as the tears of mixed feeling drops from your eyes, Christ reassures you, "I

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| are mine" | | | |

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