

THE BLACK MAN AND HIS RISE

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THE BLACK MAN AND HIS RISE is the most controversial topic of conversation today, in the homes, in groups and in the public. Why is there all of this talk about the Black Man and his idea and work of the time?

IT IS time that the Black Man rise and return to his own. THE RISE OF THE BLACK MAN will be successful if he will take the right way for his rise. THE education received from this world of the white man will avail the Black Man is nothing, if he does not accept Black education, because the education, --learning that the Black Man received in the institutions of learning founded, built and practiced by the white man will be helpful only in one way---that is in such as reading, writing and using the grammatical language of the white man successfully to do something for self.

THERE is no people who can get very far in the way of self-progress and success until they learn how to compete with others who have already been successful in what they would like to be successful in - that is in an independent government for self. Therefore educational training of the white man is necessary. Understand that I am not saying that you would not and do not need the education of the white man. You need the educational knowledge of all of the nations. This knowledge is important to our progress and success for self.

THERE is no such thing as beautiful friendship for your rise from those who have held you in the position of free slavery.

But now, THE RISE OF THE BLACK MAN here and in Asia and Africa is not actually due to your great wisdom. Our rise is due to the wisdom and the spirit of your God and my God, Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom Praises are due forever. He Is bringing about your and my rise into the knowledge of self and the knowledge of doing for self.

THE BLACK MAN throughout the world is happy to see his day come that he can go for self. For, everyone of us, regardless to whether we are here or there - all of us have been under the rule and oppression of the white race. This oppression has caused us to be unable to move in the direction of self. And do not think that you will be loved and admired by your rise into the knowledge and doing for self. You will be envied.

TODAY, you are accomplishing in a few days that which it would have taken you probably twenty-five (25) to thirty (30) years to do before the Coming of Allah. The fact about it, we did not accomplish in a century that which we are accomplishing in a few days.

WE were called 'free' for a hundred years but we were not able to be successful until today while still in the category of a free slave.

THE BLACK MAN in North America has the most beautiful future of any Black People on the earth. WHY? It is because Allah (God) Chose the Black People in America for His Special People, to make them as

guides for the Black Man all over the earth.

THE Supreme Being Has Appeared and no Black people could feel weak and be superstitious of His God and His Power to Strengthen the most weak Black man or so -called Negro, who is bound and whose freedom is limited by the white man. They can go anywhere they want to, but, if they do not have the knowledge of self they know no other thing to do but to turn around and come back to the slave-master. These things we must know, and it is the right of all Black People in America.

THE BLACK PEOPLE in America are the greatest. They are the most prided people of God. The scriptures support what I have said. Remember the parable of Jesus, that we, the Lost-Found Black People, were found by God Himself. And that the God Who finds us Loves us so well that He Compares it as a shepherd who had one hundred (100) sheep. He recaptured the sheep and brought him back. There is a wonderful lesson here !

YOU must remember that your rise is eyed by the civilized man all over the world. You cannot make any out-show of this rise yourself ; one that would get you the honor and the respect of the civilized people of the earth, until you join in the God Who Has Power to rise you in doing so. Then follow the Guide From Him.

YOU must follow God 's Guide, to Guide you. You are made so weak that you mock righteousness. You do not want the unrighteous to know that you will accept righteousness. Instead, you join them in the mockery of your own righteous self.

RIGHTEOUSNESS belongs to the Black Man, by nature. The Black Man's unrighteousness is caused by the guidance of an unrighteous guide.

I NOTICE the converts who come to me, converted by the truth that I teach they begin to show signs of wisdom that was latent in them and they themselves did not know of it until they accepted the truth that I am teaching - the truth that was communicated to me from God Himself, Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom Praises are due forever.

EVERYONE begins to be successful after accepting the truth of himself, His God and the true Religion of the God of Righteousness. We can do nothing unless it comes from Almighty God.

We cannot make war against our enemies unless we are furnished the material of artillery to fight with. But we do not need carnal artillery. Therefore , Allah (God) is to be Relied upon for our defense against our enemies.

I THINK YOU FOR READING THIS ARTICLE

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