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Men's Clothing Market Dwindling

NEW YORK --According to statistics released in early June, 2003 by the National Retail Federation, the men's clothing business has been slumping for years.

As a result, stores are shrinking their men's clothing departments to make way for more women's clothes.

Mitchells is known around the country as one of the last great men's retailers, now this venerable men's store in Westport, Conn., is shrinking its men's clothing space and expanding its women's department. Hermès purses at \$4,750 are shoving aside Tommy Bahama sport shirts.

Mitchells is hardly the only merchant making a change: last month, Target said it would not only reduce the floor space for its men's collections — to make room for more food. The company will even downsize, the boys' section of the children's department.

Across the board, from \$5.99 Hawaiian shirts to \$2,500 Italian wool suits, the men's clothing market has been dwindling for years. But now, analysts say they think the business may have hit bottom — and is ready for a turnaround.

Gadzooks, a national chain of casual clothes, eliminated its men's line altogether and is liquidating its men's apparel. From now on, the company will carry only women's clothes.

Analysts point to many men's-wear shops that have either gone out of business or added women's clothes and accessories.

The changes were necessary because of a revolution in shopping habits, said Marshal Cohen, senior

retail analyst for the NPD Group, a market research firm in Port Washington, N.Y.. Now, more men pick out their own clothing. Just three years ago, NPD's polls showed that women shopped for 76 percent of men. Now, women buy for less than half of them.

"After a decade of decline, the stores are finally figuring it out," Mr. Cohen said.

In the dismal atmosphere that shrouds the clothing business these days, men's wear is usually regarded as the worst performer. C. Britt Beemer, chairman of America's Research Group, which polls shoppers, said the desire to shop for men's clothes had continued to drop: it reported a decline of 8 to 11 percent in shopping for men's wear in the first six months this year, compared with the corresponding period last year. And in all of 2002, customers shopped for men's clothes 4 to 9 percent less than they did in 2001.

The numbers vary by region: the falloff is higher in the Northeast, where suits have traditionally sold best, and lower in the South, Mr. Beemer said.

Jennifer Black, a retail analyst at Wells Fargo Securities, says that while dress shirts have long been typical Father's Day gifts, she is skeptical that this trend will continue. Noting, "There are so many boys' toys out there."

Today's Man filed for bankruptcy protection in March. Another chain, Casual Male Big & Tall, just reported that first-quarter sales at stores open at least a year, known as same-store sales, were down 5 percent from the period a

year ago. And Men's Wearhouse, reported a scant 1 percent first-quarter gain in same-store sales in the United States. In Canada, it had a decline of 8.7 percent.

Life Expectancy of Black men Drops

DETROIT, Mich. --THE LIFE expectancy for Black men in Michigan dropped nearly three years in the last decade according to the Michigan Public Health Department.

During the same period the average life span for whites and for Black women increased.

Between 1960 and 1970, Black men's average oldest age dropped from 64 to 61.4 years.

City officials said the drop was due mainly to poverty, the hardest jobs, drug use and alcohol.

The following statistics are taken from MEDLINEplus.gov, a website serviced by the U.S. National Library and the National Institute of Health:

- Smoking is responsible for 87% of lung cancers. Black men are at least 50% more likely to develop lung cancer than white men.

Black men have a higher mortality rate of cancer of the lung and bronchus (100.8 per 100,000) than do white men (70.1 per 100,000).

- Stroke is associated with cerebrovascular disease and is the major cause of death in the United States.

Smoking significantly elevates the risk of stroke. Cerebrovascular disease is twice as high among Black men (53.1 per 100,000) as among white men (26.3 per 100,000).

- Black men have the highest rates of prostate cancer and hypertension in the world and are twice as likely as white men to develop diabetes, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Allah (God) raised up a Messenger (Warner) from among the Black man and woman in America. And, even though, Messenger Elijah Muhammad warned and taught the Black man and woman in America for over 44 years that "How To Eat To Live", the CDC still reported that "Black men are less likely to believe that diet can affect their risk for disease."

Allah warned us that, "Diobedience to Divine Guidance, brings violence and bloodshed."

America suffers longest job slump since World War II

WASHINGTON --The economy has now lost almost 2.5 million jobs since February 2001, according to annual revisions released by the Labor Department. It is the longest sustained period without job growth since the period before World War II.

The unemployment rate rose to its highest level in nine years, the Labor Department reports. Saying it is the worst jobs slump since the early 1980's and that it is expected to continued to spread across the economy.

With the help of new technologies, companies have increased production without adding workers. At the time of this writing Manufactures cut employee rolls for 34 consecutive months. Airlines and hotels continue to reduce their work forces and have eliminated about 10 percent of their jobs over the last two years. Public schools, department stores, and publishing and telecommunications companies also made cuts, according to the Labor Department, which adjusts its statistics to account for normal seasonal variations like the end of the school year.

The stagnation suggests that any improvement in the labor market this year might be modest because companies typically ask current employees to work more before they hire new ones.

In addition to the increase in the jobless rate, the number of people who were not looking for work — and thus not eligible to be considered unemployed by the government — rose.

The length of the current hiring slump has caused an unusually large number of workers to grow frustrated with their job search and give up, economists say.

Messenger Elijah Muhammad showed us that we can produced jobs for ourselves if we only unite in the Nation of Islam, under his teachings and programs.

With pennies, nickels and dimes of poor black people he built an empire and produced thousands of jobs for Black people.

Don't give up on self. Join on to your own kind. Let Messenger Elijah Muhammad Teachings guide us to success.

The Messenger said we MUST HAVE LAND, to produce the necessities of life (food, clothing, and shelter) for ourselves.

This is the real future of the Blackman in America.

Building for his own self, Hiring his own self, and Feeding his own self.

The white man tested us out recently, during the "Blackout of 2003".

All we didn't have in our homes, at that time, we couldn't get; including food, water, lights, gas, clothing, etc.

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New animated movie LIL PIMP coming to a theater near you: Targeting our children

By Brother Kareem Shareef

CHESAPEAKE, Virginia--Columbia Pictures will release "Lil Pimp", an animated comedy, starring: Mark Brooks, Bernie Mac, Lil' Kim, Ludacris, William Shatner, Jennifer Tilly, Peter Gilstrap, Jill Talley, Carmen Electra, John C. McGinley, Mystikal, and Bob Odenkirk, in June, 2004.

Lil' Pimp is a story about a little boy [Lil' Pimp (Brooks)], who just doesn't seem to fit in at home, in squeaky-clean suburbia. His only friend is a foul-mouthed talking gerbil, Weathers (Ludacris).

Then one day, by accident, he runs into a dazzling 'ho, Sweet Chiffon (Lil' Kim), who takes him to a bar called Playground, a hip-hop wonderland where he befriends master pimp Fruit Juice (Mac) and is introduced to the world of pimping. There's no place like the Playground and Lil' Pimp calls it home.

But his new life and the lives of his beloved 'hos and pimps is endangered by the machinations of the city's scheming, duplicitous mayor Tony Gold (Shatner). Unless Gold can be exposed for the rat bastard that he is, the Playground and the ghetto surrounding it will be transformed into a toxic golf course. And Lil' Pimp will be forced to return to the horrors of life in suburbia.

Lil Pimp is based on the acclaimed Internet animated series created by former rock musicians turned journalists turned directors, Mark Brooks and Peter Gilstrap.

I wonder if Jessie Jackson and Al (look at his hair)! Sharpton will speak out against this movie like they did when the movie Barber shop came out?

Even though this is promoted as a "adult" animated film, you and I both know that it will catch the eye of our children because to them it is a "cartoon."

This movie will be shown in theaters nation wide.

The devil and deaf, dumb, and blind Negroes have taken what was once a low life form of a human being (the pimp) and has made him a cartoon character for our children.

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Don't be surprised when you little son starts walking around calling women whores. Oh sure they have heard snoop dog and Tupac say it but now it will be done in a cute little cartoon form.

The black man is always the scapegoat for destructive behavior we learn this at a young age. This reminds me of when I was young and you could buy candy cigarettes and bubble gum cigars at the corner store (do they still make those)?

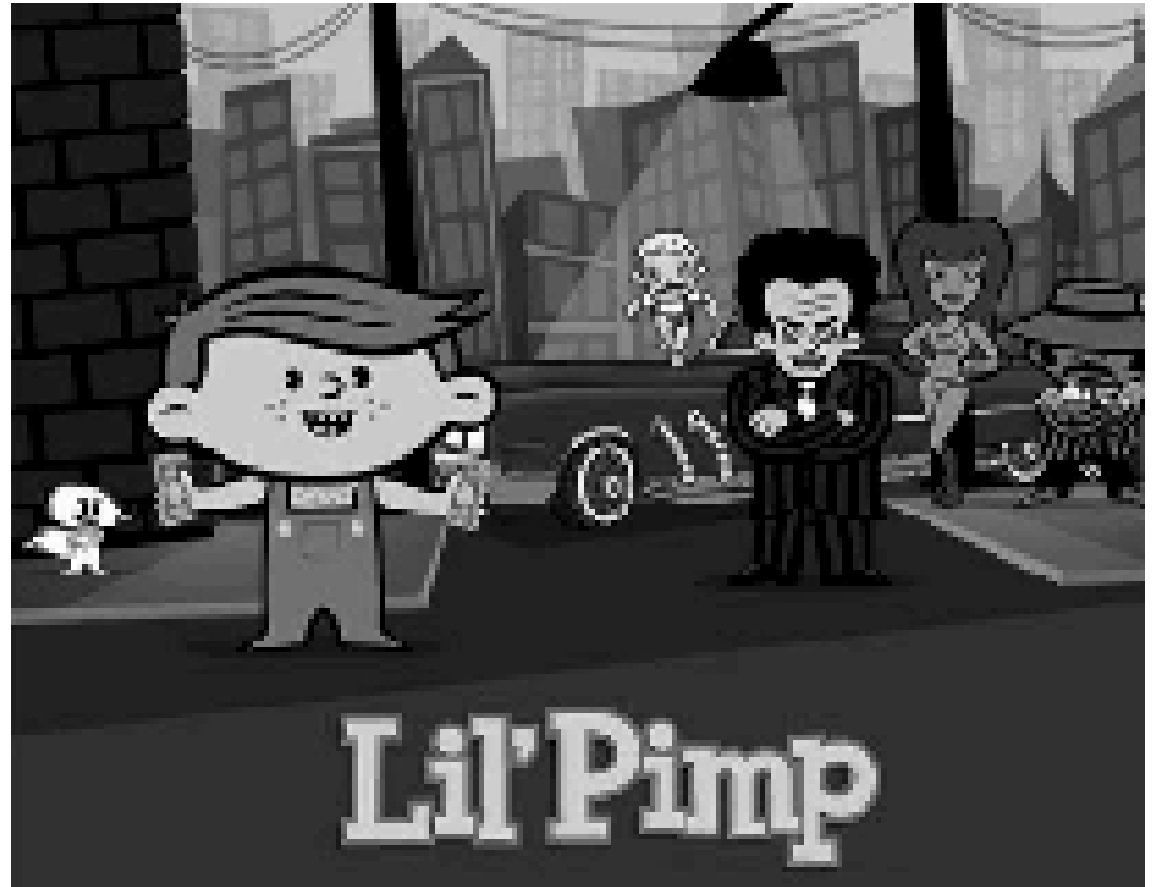
We would buy them and imitate the people we saw smoking cigarettes. They were coated with a sugary powder so you could blow off the sugar and it looked like smoke.

Now they have toy cell phones, beepers and pagers filled with bubble gum. I have also seen hypodermic needle pencils. Not to mention the real looking uzi toy water guns.

The uzi was the drug dealers weapon of choice.

All of it is ignorance that black folks let them bring into our communities and corrupt our children.

Most of our people don't have a clue as to how devilish this devil can be.



Using the power of subliminal suggestion as well as mind control methods will make ignorance look like fun entertainment.

I heard one Brother say that "Black people are the easiest people to kill" because we help the devil kill us.

"Let's start with the music first. Almost half the music on urban radio is full of sexual innuendo."

That is true! I don't even listen to black radio anymore except for a local Saturday morning black talk show on the radio. Even that has been regulated to 7:00 Saturday morning. This means there is no big listening audience but the foolish and destructive music plays all day long.

This movie, that is insidious garbage. The slavemaster wants our children to believe that they are pimps and macks. The enemy knows a Nation can rise no higher than it's women.

So it's sad to see young brothers 18-24 referring to the Mother of civilization as "hoes" and b#\$%ches!

That's right! and look at the way they have tried to redefine the definition of a pimp and player. They

now say that a pimp or player is a man with a lot of girlfriends. Instead of telling the truth that a pimp is a criminal that exploits and sells the flesh of women for money.

A player is a criminal that is proficient in several criminal activities such as pimping, gambling, drug dealing, etc.

What's next? Glamorizing the heroin addict? Will they start making animated cartoon films of a black heroin addict and show children how to cook and shoot up heroin?

"The pimp is the most feminine man in the community. He is usually surrounded by women as a child and grows up into a pseudo-women. He wears high heels, carries purses, wears minks, lots of jewelry, and talks softly. So the idea in the minds of our enemies is to make the blackman comfortable with submitting to the after effects of white supremacy. Let's get together and Fight the Damn power!"

"As a community of seriously conscious people we have to approach so-called entertainers such as Ludacris, Puffy, Lil Kim, Baby,

Cash Money and others and demand more from them".

That is true! but until they are approached by the righteous revolutionaries they will continue in foolishness.


Some of them don't have a clue about black history, black theology, and black studies.

"BET, MTV, and urban radio. Every other so-called song on the radio refers to pimping, pimp juice, pimpology, brothas have resorted back to primping and curling their hair, braids and extensions... Some sisters eventually become brainwashed into loving the emasculated, feminine version of the blackman."

During years 1988 to around 1995 there was black power lyrics, wearing the black medallions, Africa, black liberation, the image of Malcolm and the Black Panthers in videos and on t-shirts, public enemy said for us to "fight the power", and everyone was throwing up the black fist power salute. The black power spirit of the 1960s was rejuvenated. And now it's all about pimping. They have now deified the pimp as a man to be admired and our sisters aspire to be strippers.

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What is your Aim or purpose?

By Minister Levi Karim

DETROIT, Mich--In the Name of Allah, Who Came In The Person Of Master Fard Muhammad The True and Living God. I forever Give Thanks And Praises For His Last And Greatest Messenger The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad (peace be upon him) As-Salaam-Alaikum

First of all the Aim and purpose of any believer in what Messenger Elijah Muhammad taught should be as the Messenger's Aim and purpose.

Let us take a real good look at what the Messenger of Allah, The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, says of his Aims of Islam.

The Orientation Brochure is a book given to all new believers who accept the Teachings of Messenger Elijah Muhammad.

It familiarizes the newcomer with the basic foundation of Messenger Elijah Muhammad's Teachings.

In the Orientation Brochure, under the heading "Aims of Islam", The Honorable Elijah Muhammad (peace be upon him) instructs the Believers on what should be done. It goes like this:

No. 1. To teach our people and train them into a knowledge of God, whose proper name is Allah and to teach them of the Devil, the enemy of God and the righteous.

Before the coming of Almighty God Allah In the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, and raising up the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad to teach and guide us.

We all believed in a spook god. None of us had a true knowledge of the real God whose proper Name is Allah, Who came In the person of Master Fard Muhammad.

Ask yourself, are we trying to get the Truth to our Lost and Found brothers and Sisters as Messenger Elijah Muhammad asked us to do?

Answer that one by saying, "What am I doing to wake the (mentally) dead. Am I teaching our Lost Found brothers and Sisters who the real devil is, like Messenger Elijah Muhammad taught us, that the white man is the devil.

No. 2. To teach our people the true religion of God and that is Islam.

The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad taught us that Christianity is the white man's slave-

making religion. It keeps our brothers and sisters blind deaf and dumb.

It's about getting the (mentally) Dead! That's all its about! Some of us have just sat down. Don't care about nothing but our own personal selves. "Get the money", some of us say. That's all you think about. Ask yourself what if that was all the Messenger thought about? We wouldn't be here today.

We, who say we are believers in what Messenger Elijah Muhammad taught, have got to go after the Lost Founds.

Some of us, all we do is make weak excuses. Lazy! Going for your own PERSONAL self. And not the SELF, meaning your nation. What is the duty of the civilize man? To teach civilization to the uncivilized! Who is the uncivilized man? Our Black brother and sister that has no true knowledge of Messenger Elijah Muhammad's Teachings, that's who!

Common sense tells us that we must help our own personal self before we can help raise the dead. But don't sit down after your belly is full! Help teach your brother and sister still in the mud.

Have we forgotten that once We Were Uncivilized, and a savage. And it took the coming of Almighty God Allah, in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, and raising up the Messenger Elijah Muhammad to teach us this life-giving teaching.

Who do you think is going to teach this to our brothers and sisters if we don't? Nobody! Everybody is doing their own thing. Don't want to be brothers anymore. No unity! No love for Islam as taught by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad anymore.

Some of you have become so weak-hearted. Love for the world of Sport and play. Undercover Muslims. Bar-hopping, dancing, and drinkng (wine, whiskey, and beer) in your favorite nightclubs. Smoking reefer, using dope, free-basing cocaine. Disrespecting Islam, as taught by Messenger Elijah Muhammad (peace be upon him)!

I heard some of you Talk about the Messenger's teaching is "baby Islam". We know what's happening. That's your excuse for doing what you really want to do! That is get high, party, have "big fun".

You don't want to submit to Allah and His Messenger, The Honorable Elijah Muhammad's Teaching and Programs. You don't want anyone telling you THE RIGHT THING to do, so you make excuses to stay away. Talking about you are following this one and that one. Anything to stay away from the Messenger's Teaching.

I hear some of you say, "I follow Supreme Minister Minor Prophet John Muhammad". Some say, "I follow Ministers Silis Muhammad" Some say, "I follow Brother Solomon". Some say, "I follow Minister Louis Farrakhan". Some say, "I follow Marvin Muhammad".

Don't you see that this is the thing that is causing the disunity in the Nation of Islam! We should all be following Messenger Elijah Muhammad's Teachings.

When we do this, it puts not only ourselves, but those who are out in front of us, IN CHECK! Following Messenger Elijah Muhammad's Teachings will bring all of us into TRUE UNITY.

Messenger Elijah Muhammad, in his teachings, made it clear that there was to be "NO IMPOR-



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TANCE AMONG THE LABORERS". But because you are following these brothers, they have made themselves "BIG I's" over the "LITTLE YOU's".

Did you ever stop and ask yourself where did all these self made leaders come from? All claiming that they are "The One". Allah, Who came in the Person of Mas-

ter Fard Muhammad (to whom all praises is due forever) didn't give not one of these brothers The Mission. He gave it to Messenger Elijah Muhammad (peace be upon him.).

None of these so-called leaders can save you. The only way they

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What Black People Need To Know

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The 5 SECRETS LENDERS Won't Tell Homeowners Facing Foreclosure

What You Should Know and Do Before The Bank Tries To SELL YOUR HOME!

By **Brother Derrick Ali**

JACKSON, Mich.-- My name is Derrick Ali, and I'm a Real Estate Investment Manager and Consumer Mortgage Loan Advocate.

I assist homeowners and small businesses in my home city of Jackson, Michigan, and all over the United States. Statistics say that 1 in 4 homeowners will experience a delinquency leading them to 70% to default on their mortgage loan this year.

Being a former mortgage professional, I also still talk with lenders from Banks and/or Mortgage companies around the country. We discuss issues and problems encountered in our experiences and also share insights. Here are some of the things they should tell borrowers facing foreclosure, including programs that could help you deal with your own mortgage delinquency and maybe even save you money either on your monthly payments or over the life of your loan, if only you knew. Here are five things your lender probably never told by You:

1. That first phone call? You can probably avoid most of the pain if you got your stuff together. Most lenders will approve a request for a 'modified' mortgage workout plan for your delinquent loan based on the complexity of your financial situation, and/or certain personal circumstances.

Not clearly explaining or providing details on this is called the "Why bother?" factor. When information trickles in — partially complete form sent this week, a note on job changes given the next week — increases the why bother factor, and decreases the likelihood your workout plan is not going to be approved.

As one lender put it, "I wish there was a nice way I could tell loan customers to wait until they think they've got all their information together but remember time is Not on your side so Don't send me part of it now and part later. I am not good at putting together puzzles and I can't do so if they Don't give me ALL the pieces."

Another lender more directly stated: "When I get a workout request from a loan customer I open a file. Every time I look at the file and that is not complete the

request gets tabled for another week or so...if the borrower could care less about insuring their ability to keep their own home, then who am I to do it for them?"

"And as the days and/or weeks go by without me receiving the needed information, the costs to the homeowner facing foreclosure goes up as well!" he said. "The Courts & Attorneys charge us for their time. So we pass it on to the borrower!"

2. The early bird gets the Worm. It's human nature. Early in the beginning stages of a loan default, lenders have more time to respond to your request. This doesn't necessarily mean you're going to get a "better" workout plan — a professional lender should go through the same questions and process regardless of when you make the request for a workout. If there has been a severe change in your household income (job-loss or transfer), health-related (sickness or death), Divorce/Partnership dissolution, etc. should all be explained so draft a letter of explanation (LOX) as a checklist to discuss over the phone with the lender as well as accompany your application. By doing this detailed work early on the clearer/surer you will obtain positive results. If I had to obtain a workout plan with my lender, I would call him or her before I missed my 3rd loan payment to explain my needs. (Only after completing a new financial statement & drafting an LOX.) Each lender has its own "seasoning" period before their full repertoire of workout options becomes available, but for most loan customers usually respond during the worst period between the last 30 days before the sale.

3. Lenders don't like last-second rush jobs. Interestingly, this last minute rush to seek a workout plan isn't always in vain. Many lender professionals, have the ability to perform loss-mitigation up to day before the Sheriff's sale. Last-second calls and requests are not recommended nor seriously taken by most lenders.

It is always best to approach your lender while they have the most time to review your request and make a decision in your fa-

vor. Personally, I wouldn't want to take on a new workout request that close to the deadline and potentially take time away from those early bird loan customers having difficulties.

4. Don't ask for a Free Ride from Bankruptcy. Lenders don't want to do it. Lenders can't do it. And in a legal proceeding, such as bankruptcy the lender would forfeit their ability to get their money back and/or right to keep the property as security.

Any plan and/or request arranged outside of the bankruptcy court Trustee would certainly tick off the judge so get permission from the Trustee and be prepared to live up to your agreed to plan. (While loan professionals maintain the confidentiality of their client's information, but we generally do not have the same kind of attorney-client privilege that lawyers enjoy.)

"One client called me and said they were going to have some income that they would not be declaring in the BK from an Investor friend who wants to help the save their home..." Look out this just could land you in jail!

There's a lot a good consumer debt-negotiation services and advocates like myself who can help you to keep your home legally. There's nothing a good consumer Mortgage Loan Advocate can do to help you cheat or otherwise violate the law. If that's the kind of "help" you want, you should just do your own negotiating of a work plan.

5. The person you choose to get you a workout plan should be a Professional. I was in a restaurant one day talking with a client. The waiter overhearing our discussion as it turns out stated he also worked in the workout dept. for a national debt-counseling company. His other job: processing mortgage loan workout plan requests to lenders!

For this part-time, evening work, the debt-negotiation firm paid him less than \$10 per hour? low budget, for someone doing a job which could make or break your home's financial life! He wasn't a lawyer, clerk, not even a CPA (certified public accountant or intern)!

Professionals, whom are recognized as specialists, are called consumer mortgage loan advocates, CMLA designation. This guy didn't even have to have any formal training beyond the coursework offered by his employer.

Debt Counseling Services may have more highly trained or experienced people reviewing the work of low-paid assistants. If you want to know, you'll have to ask.

For more on the questions you should ask before hiring a debt negotiator, please contact Consumer Mortgage Loan Advocates for our FREE Consumer Awareness Guide for homeowners facing foreclosure by calling (517) 414-8478



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Archaeologist proves Teaching of Messenger, on Indians, Right

PITTSBURGH, Penn. — Since the 1930s, Messenger Elijah Muhammad taught his followers that when Columbus arrived in "North America, he found the Indians here, who were exiled sixteen thousand years ago from India..."

Those teachings were challenged in the 1950s by white scientists who maintained that Indians had crossed the Bering Strait and first settled near Clovis, New Mexico, about 12,000 years ago.

But in 1973 Archaeologist J.M. Adovasio and his crew began to unearth the artifacts in a rockshelter, about 25 miles southwest of Pittsburgh, that have proven that the Indians inhabited western Pennsylvania some 16,000 years ago — thousands of years earlier than most scholars believe.

Thirty years after blade tools and materials to make beads were found in a rock shelter, Adovasio says skepticism over his findings has slowly dissipated because of extensive study, dozens of radiocarbon tests and the discovery of other sites in North and South America.

Adovasio, who was then a new archaeologist at the Uni-

versity of Pittsburgh, was looking for a suitable site for a field school in 1972 when he heard about a rock shelter near a farm in Washington County.

He is now the director of the anthropology/archaeology department at Mercyhurst College in Erie.

Radiocarbon dating showed that humans were unquestionably at the site between 14,000 and 15,000 years ago and possibly as early as 16,000 years ago, according to Adovasio's findings

But some scholars believe the samples could have been contaminated with coal that dissolved into groundwater.

Adovasio and his defenders point out that four independent radiocarbon labs and researchers at Boston University have found no evidence of coal contamination.

"There's not much more to test," said Mark McConaughy, who worked on Adovasio's field crew in 1973 and is now a field archaeologist with the state Bureau of Historic Preservation.

"They're just being stubborn and, basically, there are certain doubters who will never change their mind."

Mystery God Didn't Save Iraq

By Minister Muntaquin Ali

PHILADELPHIA, Penn.--In the Most Holy Name of Allah who came in the person of Master Fard Muhammad, And in the Name of his Last and Greatest Messenger, The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, I greet all believers of this teaching, and readers of Muhammad Speaks with As-Salaam-Alaikum.

As I watched the war in Iraq, as the devil performed his devilishment over there, I remembered Messenger Elijah Muhammad's teaching on the mystery god.

As usual, he, the mystery god, was missing in action. Why? Because as the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad has taught us, there is no mystery god!

On almost every news clip, I heard the call to prayer from the many Mosque's in the background. Praying night and day to a spirit, who did not hear their prayer nor gave them any relief.

There is no doubt in my mind that Messenger Elijah Muhammad was taught by God and has taught us right.

Who is this mystery god?

We have searched for thousands of years and have not found him. So we, who follow the teaching of Messenger Elijah Muhammad, don't look for the mystery god anymore. I don't need a god who doesn't hear my prayers and won't deliver me from evil.

If you have ever wondered what a spirit god will do for you, you don't have to wonder anymore. This War has shown us that the spirit god they worship in the East, is not able to help, deliver, save, bless, heal, or stop the devil from whipping them.

It is as the Messenger, Elijah Muhammad, teaches us; evil if it

contained it's self wouldn't be a problem, but it spreads.

In our Leader and Teacher's words, he said evil is spreading far and wide. The devil bombed night and day. He got more aggressive with each victory over the Orthodox Muslims of Iraq.

They bought all kinds of modern weapons for War, But they couldn't beat the devil at his devilishment.

I could see even better why the Messenger taught us we can't beat this devil with guns and weapons of war. In fact he said don't carry as much as a pin knife.

The Lamb taught us that in order to beat this devil we will have to unite. Unite under the banner of Islam as taught by him. Anything else won't work.

Many so-called leaders have come before the followers of Messenger Elijah Muhammad and every idea they had has failed. We truly need to accept this truth.

These so-called leaders have been bold and crass with their stuff, even to the point of putting the Lamb of God, and God on the Mother Ship. As if they have more power than Allah, Who came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, Himself.

Now as a dog returns to his vomit these con artist have returned to Wallace. Even while in writing this article, Allah has just hit America with a slew of tornados. This time the destruction is so great, that forty people have been killed.

There are many more missing. Even buildings in town were destroyed. Rain, Snow, Hail, And Earth quakes are going to finish this devil off.

This is what our leader and teacher has told us God said would happen to this devil.



Minister Muntaquin Ali

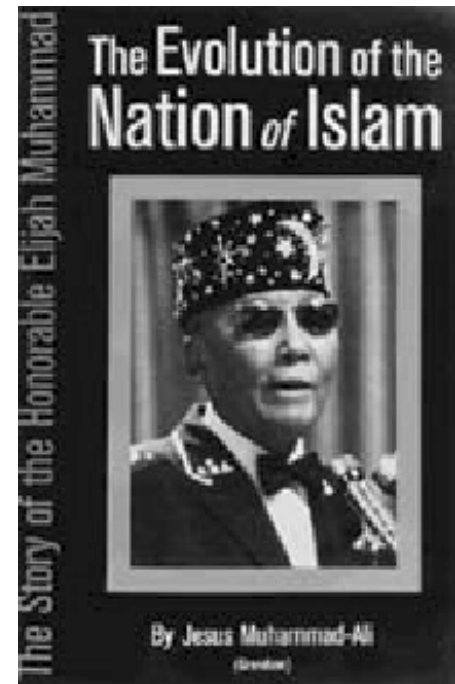
All praise is due to Allah Master Fard Muhammad. Separate from white folks and unite with the followers of Messenger Elijah Muhammad.

Keep on building Temples and raise the dead. We must get the truth into the head and minds of our people. Our people have been greatly deceived by the devil. Even many that we thought would carry us across with out getting a big head has let us down.

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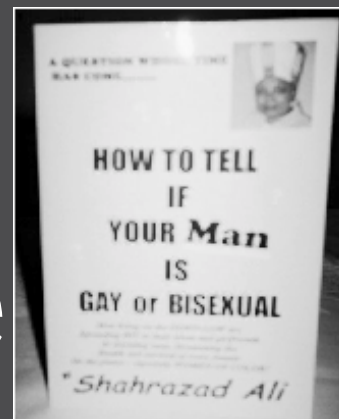


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WHAT ISLAM HAS DONE FOR ME

The Responsibility of Building a Nation

By

Brother Alif Muhsin

DETROIT, Mich.--All praise be to Allah who came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad for raising up the Honorable Elijah Muhammad to teach and guide us to the knowledge of self.

There is an old saying that knowledge is power and with great

power comes great responsibility. The Messenger's Teaching that the Blackman is God and the white man is the devil is the greatest knowledge the Blackman in America could ever have been blessed with.

Just think about the responsibility of the Supreme God. We are totally dependent on Him! We re-

alize that whether we call him Allah, God, or Jehovah, we need Him for our very existence. Knowing that, and to discover that we are little gods, helps us to know that we have a great responsibility. Our families and our Nation is depending on us for the necessities of life (food, clothing and shelter).

On a very basic level, our families depend on us to earn enough money to provide these things for them by being able to purchase them from the white man or whoever else we can buy them from. But on a Bigger scale, OUR NATION and our family is dependent on us to Unite together to provide food, clothing and shelter. And on that scale we will NEED LAND OF OUR OWN.

One little god, by himself, can not get this work done. It's takes all of us working together to accomplish this. We don't need "leadership" to do this. WE NEED BROTHERHOOD! The unity of all the little gods will give us the power and force of The God.

Being God means you are a ruler. God protects His People from their enemies. This knowledge breaks you off from the rest of the world. You realize that you have no more time for sport and

play. You realize that if you don't take charge, that your family, and your Nation will die out. The responsibility of being God is not to be taken lightly. Imagine if the Supreme God sat down on his post.

Many of our people don't know that they have this kind of power and that is because they don't have the knowledge of who they are - Gods! The first phase of our responsibility, as Gods, is to help to wake up (Resurrect) our (mentally) dead people to True Knowledge of God and the Devil, so that we can have help to form this BROTHERHOOD.

The devil's job has always been, and will always be, to oppose God's work. So while we are working to wake our people up, he's working, even harder, to keep them asleep and to try to put us back to sleep.

We let the devils civilization keep us from our responsibility. The devil's civilization can be a lot of things. It can be sitting in front of the TV all day, or even worse, going out, hanging out, keeping ourselves busy from what we should be doing.

To win this war between God and the Devil, we have to keep our mind on Allah constantly.



Brother Alif Muhsin

"Remembrance of Allah is the Greatest Force!"

Brothers and sisters lets hang up our hang ups. Think about the future of our nation - The Lost Found that are out there now, and our children.

If we don't carry out the responsibilities of building a nation then who will? If we don't, then there is no future for our nation.

We need to pray to Allah for a better understanding, get it together and become hard working followers, dedicated to the Teachings of The Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

The more laborers we have the lighter the load for each one of us.

Islam is helping me to clean up my life

By

Sister Yvonne Ar-Raqib

DETROIT, Mich.--My Aunt introduced me and three of my Sisters to Islam. We had a choice of whether we were going to be Muslim, Christian, or whether we were going to stay out in the world. My auntie was a Muslim but when she brought us into The Teachings, she left. Then we had to make a decision of whether we wanted to stay Muslim. We didn't all stay in.

The first thing that really attracted me about Islam is that I liked the way the women dress. We look like queens. And I think that a woman should feel and look like a queen. We should realize that there are certain ways to get a man. Dressing like a queen, that will have a man to want to take care of you as a husband, and appreciate you.

I have been getting acquainted with Islam for nearly eight years and I like the challenge as far as being a Muslim.

The challenge is working to clean myself up from the bad habits I picked up in my life before hearing the Teachings of Messenger Elijah Muhammad.

When I first heard The Teachings I knew it was the truth. But my biggest decision was for me to decide whether I wanted to submit to it and stop doing the bad things I had gotten used to doing (especially partying and going to clubs). Because one thing I



Sister Yvonne Ar-Raqib

have learned is that you can't be a real Muslim and continue to do the things you used to do. You have to give up something! And when I think about it. The only thing that I had to give up were the things that weren't doing me any good anyway.

I didn't used to look at myself a very strong person. But in Islam you have to be strong in order to clean yourself up in a world where every where you turn it's something unclean standing in your way.

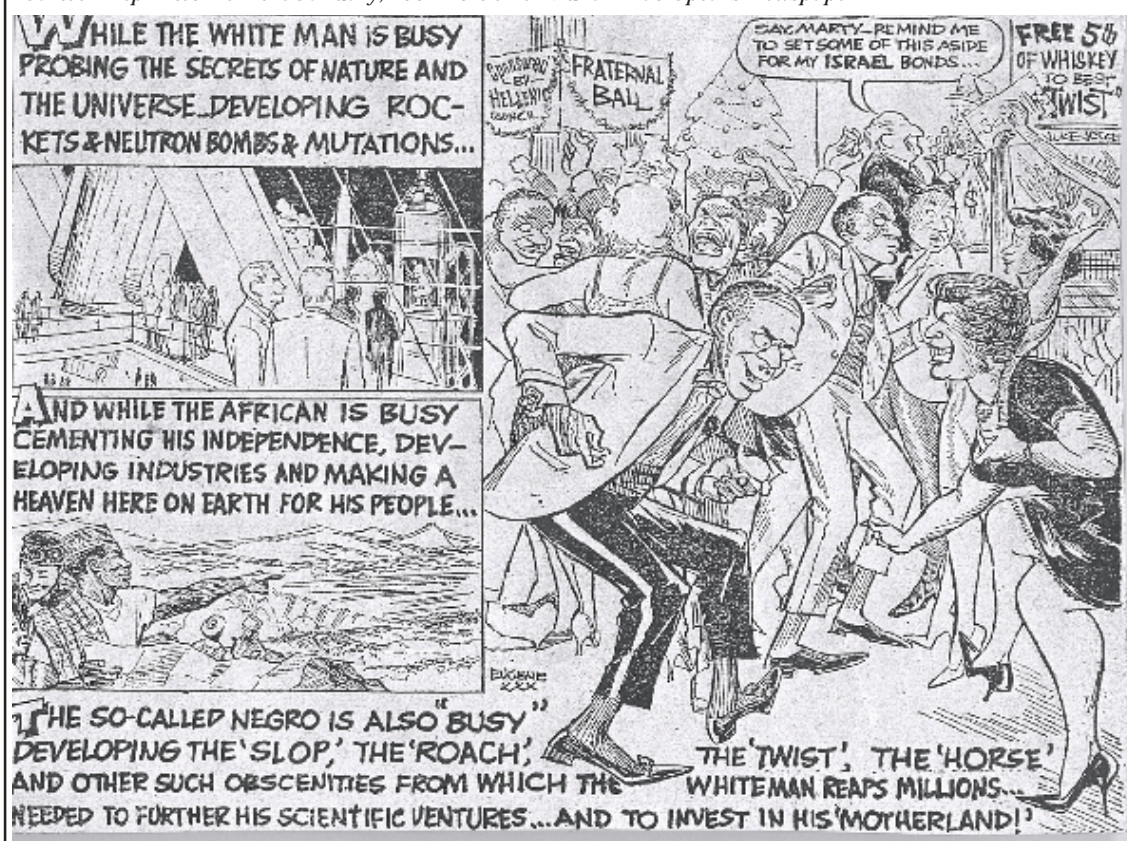
I have found that the Muslim prayer is the thing that has more to do with helping me clean up than anything else.

I love the way we pray. The way we have to wash up (Ab-lution) before we pray.

Praying five times a day, helps to keep your mind on Allah. And when your mind is on Allah, you don't think about bad things.

Another things is the garment we wear. It helps to keep you in the right frame of mind. Because when people see you in it, they expect you to be clean and good.

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THE WOMAN IN ISLAM

A Timeless Classic

By Sister Samirah Muhsin

DETROIT, Mich.--There is no crash course or weekend seminar that can teach you how to be an M.G.T. (Muslim Girl in Training). As you can see even an M.G.T. is still in Training.

Don't get me wrong. This is not a club of women that accepts applications for members. This is a lifestyle. M.G.T. live by there own unique rules set up by Allah (God) Himself.

You can't just walk off the street and become an M.G.T. Real M.G.T. are taught, from day one of their first Orientation class by veteran Sisters who know what its like to discover this new, clean and righteous, way of living.

Certain behavior may be perfectly acceptable "in the dead world" (American or "devil's" society), but among the "living" (Nation of Islam) that same act can class you as a savage, unrefined or uncivilized. For instance, a woman in Islam will be corrected if she is seen wearing a skirt or pants that show the P-H-A-T (Pretty, Hot, and Tempting) or fat part (calf) of her leg.

M.G.T. are Muslim Women of the Nation of Islam who are about the business of helping one another to come up to the standard of living that will allow us to do the job we were born to do as MOTHERS OF CIVILIZATION.

This job, of helping one another, can not be done by ignoring even the smallest error. Break the rules in the Nation of Islam and you're going to hear about it and rest assured a True M.G.T. never sympathizes or lets it slide.

Real M.G.T. have no problem with being corrected either. We expect it and accept it. For we are always striving to do better.

An M.G.T. can sing your praises to the moon or tear you apart with the sweetest smile and nicest sounding words you could ever hope to hear. An M.G.T. would never utter a word that is harsh or use a loud and boistous tone. She is calm, cool and collected and has a way of telling you the truth that can help soften the blow from the harsh reality of truth.

Ask an M.G.T., "How do you like my new earrings?" She might tell you, they are "cutieful". What would you do if you got that response? (A) would you give a smile and graciously say, "Thank you" or (B) smile excuse yourself and go the the bathroom to remove the earrings.

because we know to choose a husband who is a Believer in, and a Practicer of Messenger Elijah Muhammad's Teachings. Meaning a brother who will treat us with freedom, justice, equality, love and compassion and who knows that it is HIS RESPONSIBILITY to EARN MONEY to

A few tips to know if you have M.G.T. potential

- * If you have matching gloves to most of your outfits.
- * If you own a cake stand.
- * If you have at least 1 pearl necklace.
- If you never wear more than 3 colors at a time.
- * If you would not be caught dead chewing gum in public
- * If you own a sewing machine and have at least 2 bobbins full of white thread.
- * If a formal dinner just isn't dinner without bean soup.
- * If you would die before leaving home with pantyhose or knee hi's on that match the color of your outfit (flesh tone only for M.G.T.)
- * If you can sew on a button, mix a cake, teach the 12 times table and nurse a baby all at the same time you are automatically a honorary M.G.T.

If you picked (B), you have M.G.T. potential. Cutieful means the earrings would be beautiful if they were in acord with what the Messenger of Allah, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad taught. An M.G.T. does not wear bulky costume jewelry. Small pearl earrings give a woman a much more refined look.

Of course there are some people who would say M.G.T. are a thing of the past. They want to write us off as "the old way" or the way things were done "in the first resurrection". Not true! Don't believe the hype!

The Mighty M.G.T. still cover our hair in public, we still cook (from scratch) for our families, we still teach our own children, and we still submit to our husbands,

support the family.

M.G.T. pride themselves on their supportive role in Islam. They strive hard to keep their duty. They are unique individuals and yet still in unity with one another because we are taught not to be jealous and envious of one another, and to love for our sister and brother that which we love for ourselves.

The M.G.T. is a special breed that has endured for generation after generation. That's what she is best at (enduring and surviving). She survived the Messenger's death on February 25th 1975, and the Hypocrite's dismantling of the Nation. She survived from the 1930's to the present without a perm. Just for that, she deserves a standing ovation .



Sister Samirah Muhsin

And forget all those stories about M.G.T. (Muslim women) being fragile flowers that wilt easily. A favorite saying of the M.G.T. is "Don't let this headpiece fool you". An M.G.T. is perfectly capable of matching wits and intel-

ligence with the finest of businessmen and intellectuals (those telemarketers don't stand a chance) right on down to the street-hustler.

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From The Middle East

Iraqis Free To Sin

BAGHDAD, Iraq -- Baghdad has gone through "a moral uprooting" in the past five months, casting asides decades of protection from Western corruptions in the form of government censorship and state control.

For instance, when the Atlas Cinema showed the movie "Blue Chill," before the war, explicit sex scenes were cut (censored). But since American troops have taken over the country, the theater reopened with a freshly uncensored version of the low-budget film, and Iraqis sat in awed silence as naked couples "did it" on screen.

Banned books, satellite dishes and video CDs are now sold on the street -- as are alcohol and women.

Horrified by the changes, some Iraqis blame America for what they call a cultural degradation. If it continues for long, they promise to rise up in a holy war against the U.S. forces occupying their country.

"Everything against Islam, everything we hate, has been imported by the Americans like a disease," said Abbas Hamid, a 60-year-old merchant.

"We'll fight them. We're tired now, but we'll rest up and use our guns to drive the Americans out."

For now, Hamid appears to be in the minority as Iraqis excitedly discover worlds of vice that Saddam Hussein kept from them.

Teenagers gape at Christina Aguilera's navel via brand-new satellite dishes illegal under Saddam.

Young lovers smooch in roadside cars, hidden behind tinted windows that were banned by Saddam because they prevented police from seeing inside cars.

Prostitutes walk the streets in some neighborhoods, beckoning passing motorists.

Some Iraqis are rejoicing over their new "freedoms". But the wise ones fear Allah and pray for His Mercy and forgiveness!

The Question of Circumcision

By
Towana Nelson

DETROIT, Mich.--How many new parent's are faced with the dilemma? Should I circumcise? On the other hand, Should I not circumcise? Well, I will explain my reasoning for choosing not to circumcise my male children.

I was a nursing student doing a pediatric nursing rotation at one of the major hospitals in Detroit, when I was requested to observe a circumcision.

The resident who performed the procedure was a black female, and even though this was a sister who performed the procedure on a black male infant, it in no way affected my decision not to circumcise my male children.

The procedure began with her cleansing the child's penis, then a safety pin was placed through the foreskin. She, then, used a scalpel to cut away the foreskin and then applied a Vaseline gauze to the penis.

This child was practically in shock after the procedure was performed, the child was screaming and trembling in such a way that the first thing that came to my mind was to pick the baby up and comfort him as best as I could.

It is a general practice not to give infants any type of anesthesia or pain relievers, the rationale to this is that the child does not feel any pain.

Now mothers' know that if you use cloth diapers and stick the child with a pin by accident the child will cry, so how the medical establishment arrived at this misconception is beyond me.

Instantly, I decided that I would never subject my male child/children to this type of barbaric procedure. It amounted to cruel and unusual treatment in my opinion.

My advice to new parents or parents of their first male child is to ask their gynecologist how he/she performs the procedure or what is the policy and procedure of the hospital that the child will be delivered in.

I would also ask is it their policy to give the child medicines for pain, and lastly be there when the procedure is performed.

The mother of that child would have been very unhappy to see what her son went through on that day.

I am proud to announce that I am the mother of two male children ages nine and 11 years of age who have never been circumcised and are healthy.

When they were infants I took very good care of their genitals (penises) by doing the following: frequent diaper changes, applying petroleum jelly (Vaseline) to the diaper area or Desitin ointment, utilizing the same brand of diapers, because one of my sons was allergic to the cheaper brand of diapers, I recommend cloth or brand name diapers from my own personal experience.

As they matured they wore pull-ups and then regular underwear, until they reach the age of 5 years the foreskin does not retract, and it is important that you do not attempt to retract the foreskin of the child, just leave it closed, and keep the area clean and dry.

When the male child reaches the age of 5-7 years, I personally retracted their foreskin and cleansed the head of the penis gently with mild soap and water, then drying it thoroughly and placing the foreskin back around the head of the penis. I also encouraged them to wipe their penis with toilet paper after urinating (peeing) to be sure that it remains dry underneath the foreskin, I find that to be to my

'The mother of that child would have been very unhappy to see what her son went through ...

liking instead of shaking urine around the bathroom.

This is how I raised my sons to take care of their penises and I hope that this article will help young mothers to be decide on whether or not they should or should not circumcise there male children.

Most of the young black families of today are not aware of the religious significance because it was not taught to us. The majority of our elders and/or ancestors were born at home and circumcision was not widely practiced.

My mother said to do it, but, I made an informed decision not to because I thought that it was cruel after I saw how it was performed.

A Timeless Classic

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She can also serve as a gracious hostess and charm your socks off even at the last minute. (The key is always have bean pie in the freezer and coffee and tea on hand). But even a well-prepared M.G.T. never likes to be caught off guard. So call her before you drop in. You may be surprised if she opens the door as if she is going to welcome you in but instead tells you, "If you had given me the courtesy of calling first I would have been happy to spend a little time with you, but I'm very busy right now."

Seeing as this is the year 2003 and there have been a lot of changes in the world since Allah gave the Name and rules to the M.G.T. you might think their is some pressure to change with the

times. But M.G.T. don't consider this a threat at all. The real M.G.T. knows how to adapt. As times are ever changing so is the mighty M.G.T. but her training, appearance, charm and etiquette will always be classics. And as we all know, classics never go out of style. They become more valuable as time goes on.

LANGUAGE of the Muslim Woman

Do not be snappy with others regardless of how you feel, as it shows weakness and lack of self control. Boisterous, loud voices are a sign of vulgarity and shows a lack of refinement.

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By Messenger Elijah Muhammad

AS-SALAAM-ALAIKUM:

In the Name of Allah, the Most Merciful. To Whom all Holy Praises is due, The Lord of the Worlds. The Most Merciful, the Finder and the Life Giver to we the Lost Found Members of the Tribe of Shabazz in the wilderness of North America.

My beloved brother, sisters, visitors and friends, we are very happy to say to you, that we are hear to talk on the subject of **"The Future of the So-Called Negro."** They are the lost and found symbolic sheep of the Nation of Islam.

We are happy that you have honored us with your presence here this afternoon.

I hardly know what to say about such honor. You have but flattered me.

I hope that you will enjoy yourself, and I hope that you will agree with me on what I have to say to you that God Almighty, Whose proper name is Allah, has given to me for my people in America.

The subject is a very serious

and timely subject. It has to be done! It is true and up to you to judge.

We can no longer hide the truth! The author of the truth is now present.

The last four thousand years prophets have been prophesying of the coming of God, not the presence of God, but the coming of God.

Many of us have not taken time to study such prophesy-The coming of God.

If God has to come, where was he? From where is he coming?

We should study! All of this, we should study, and get the full knowledge of what is meant.

We should also learn about prophesy. We have here today, as I have been told, my followers from the East Coast, my followers from the West Coast, my followers from the Deep South and other places

throughout America.

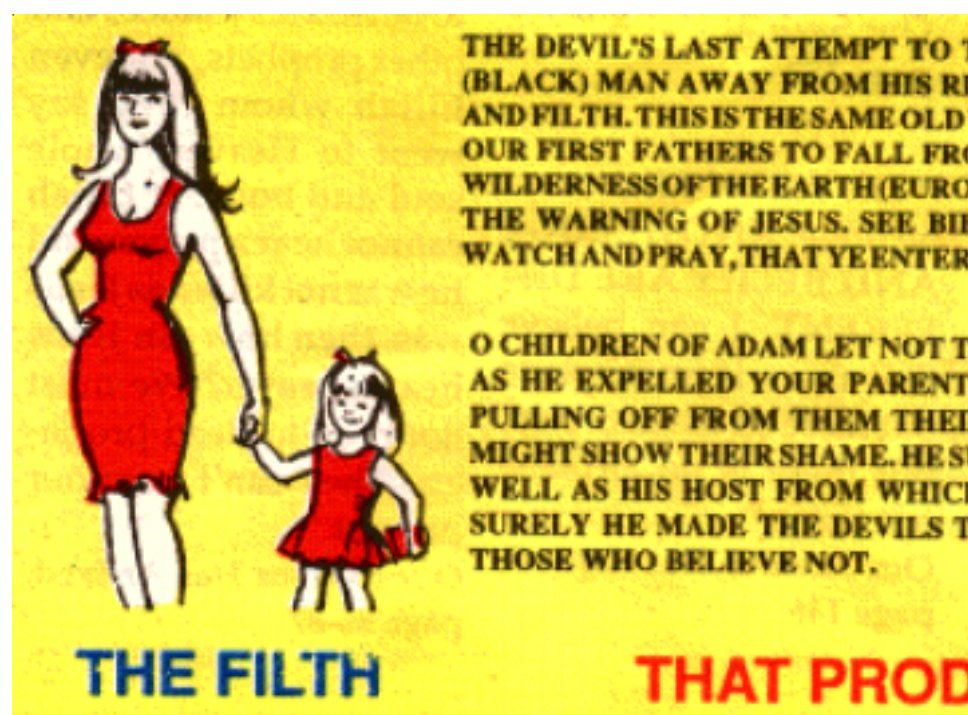
To you who have come from far and near, I am very much honored by your presence.

It is not my personal self that has brought you here. It is not my education that has brought you here. **It is the word of Allah that has brought you here.**

We, the believers of Islam in the western hemisphere, have been visited by God Almighty. He came in the Person of One Master Fard Muhammad.

According to the predictions of the prophets, in the last days, God would appear in Person.

Jesus prophesied of His coming without observation. He also mentioned His coming as a thief in the night.



man's Future

When a man makes appearance without anyone detecting him or knowing as to who he really is, it is very hard to make people believe that he has visited us after his disappearance.

God's coming is mentioned in the night. Get away from the very thought this is to be in the physical dark night. It is a spiritually night!

Coming at a time when the world is absolutely dark spiritually. A time when the world is not paying attention to the prophets predictions.

We have been ruled by the white race for the past 6,000 years.

Whether or not they actually ruled all of the 6,000 years, it was given to them!

In the beginning of their creation they had the rights and the authority from Almighty Allah and the scientists in that day to rule us for 6,000 years.

Those 2,000 years that you don't have any history of... Just what went on before the birth of Moses...We are here to tell you. It has been revealed.

The coming of God in the last day is to reveal the truth that has not been revealed. He is to reveal the truth of the ruler which is now about to be dispossessed of, his authority and seat as a ruler.

I hope that you don't think I am making up something.

I hope that you don't think it is Elijah, rather give credit to whom the credit is due. It is God Himself!

The white race was not able to rule effectively for the first two thousand years because of a punishment which Allah put upon them for starting war and trouble among the righteous people in the very beginning.

Six months after their



**The Honorable Elijah Muhammad
LAST MESSENGER OF ALLAH**

fathers, rather I should say, Father, had made a successful graft of them, they entered back into the Holy Land, among the Holy people. And were punished for 2,000 years without any guide.

They have not that history nor have you been given it.

What went on the 2,000 years before Moses' birth?

They take up for Moses. **They had two great prophets during their last 4,000 years. Moses and Jesus.**

They have not believed in either one! They have not practiced the religion of either one!



Truth vs Falsehood

DETROIT, Mich.--In the name of Allah, Who came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, The True and the Living God to whom all Praises are due.

We forever thank Him for raising up the Most honorable Elijah Muhammad (peace be upon him), from among a people that had never had a Warner come to them before.

"The Holy Qur'an is a great book when it is understood.

The above verse warns against mixing Truth with Falsehood as it is the policy of the Devils (white people). But nearly all of the religious leaders of Christianity are guilty of mixing up the divine Truth with Falsehood.

Now they don't know which is truth and which is falsehood.

They are really confused thinking and planning against the Truth, trying to hide falsehood.

They mixed up the truth of the Bible so much that today they have to admit someone has tampered with the book.

The Bible now teaches against evil and for evil.

For instance it says that we should not drink strong drinks; wine is prohibited in some places and in others it says that it is good for us."

These are words from Messenger Elijah Muhammad's book, Message To the Blackman, pages 98 and 99.

This is a dangerous policy, as we can see the position it has put the Christian world in today.

There is nothing but confusion among the different sects of Christianity today.

Falsehood; according to Webster's (another devil's) Dictionary is, "A lack of accuracy or truth, falsity, the telling of lies. Lying, a false statement, a false belief or theory, idea, etc..

Truth, as defined by Webster, means "The quality of being in agreement with reality of facts, reality, actual existence, that which is true, an established or verified fact

. Agreement with a standard rule, correctness.

In his definition of Truth,

face of the many contradictions in the Bible.

We have believed in the

'And mix not up the Truth with Falsehood nor hide the Truth while you know.'

Holy Qur'an (2:42)

Webster leaves room for falsehood to be interjected, when he says, "agreement with a standard rule".

What is the standard rule anyway? Standard rule is that which is regarded by the "majority" as being true.

According to Webster, standard means, "Widely recognized as a model or authority

falsehood of The Bible for so long, until when we hear the truth, we reject it.

Since we got off the slave ship, we were taught that Jesus was a white man and His religion was Christianity.

We learned to accept this as truth because that is what we were taught from birth.

Even when we were finally



Scene from Mel Gibson's upcoming movie, "Passion"

or excellence. Normal, familiar, or usual. Commonly used or supplied."

Are we to label a thing as TRUTH, because the thought concerning it is "common"?

Truth stands whether we believe it or not.

Truth is not dependent upon the "standard rule". Truth is truth whether the majority accepts it as truth or not.

It is falsehood that can only thrive IF PEOPLE BELIEVE IT.

Which explains why Christianity has thrived even in the

allowed to read the Bible, hundreds of years later, when we read the description of Jesus, "hair like lambs wool" and "feet like tarnished brass", still we held on that "common belief", that Jesus was a white man.

Even though we found no where in the Bible that Jesus was a Christian, we accept the "common belief" in America among our white enslavers, that Christianity was Jesus' religion.

But when The True and Living God, Allah, In the Per-

son of Master Fard Muhammad, came to North America and raised up a Messenger From among the Black man and woman in America and gave us the True History of Jesus, it was hard of us to accept it as truth because it disagreed with "the standard rule" that we had been taught.

Messenger Elijah Muhammad taught us that Mary and Joseph committed fornication and adultery (Mary was not married at all and Joseph was married to another woman).

That Jesus was born out-of-wedlock.

That Jesus could not save himself from death and has been dead for 2,000 years and that he could not hear our prayers and he could not save us either.

These were cold, hard, facts that were very hard for our poor, blind, deaf and dumb people, who have been lied to all of their lives, have yet to accept as truth.

But, it seems, that even the white man who put the story in the Bible the way he wanted us to believe it, is having a hard time accepting seeing graphically displayed on the big screen, what THEY SAY happened to Jesus. Twentieth Century Fox has

The Bible places the blame

for Jesus' death on the "Jews". The Bible describes a horrible crucifixion of Jesus on a cross; that the "Jews" nailed Jesus' hands and feet to a cross, while a crowd of "Jews" cheered them on saying, "Crucify him, crucify him".

Mel Gibson (white Hollywood icon of movies including; "Lethal Weapon", "Braveheart", "The Patriot") is directing what has been termed a "controversial film" titled, "The Passion" wherein "The full horror of what Jesus suffered" will be shown in graphic detail.

Jewish People are in an uproar about the movie saying the movie will insight "Anti-Semitism". This is a term meaning "hatred against Jews". They recall the 1940s when Adolf Hitler and his German Nazis tortured and murdered "Jews" by the millions for what Hitler deemed, their (Jews) punishment for the execution of Jesus.

When asked in a recent interview, "Won't people find some of the more graphic scenes inappropriate?" Gibson replied, "Some people might, but, hey, that's the way it was... I think we have gotten too used to seeing pretty crucifixes on the wall and we forget what really

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Brother Malik Muhammad

The Blackman's Future

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According to the teaching of the Holy Quran, all of the prophets of God taught Islam!

When we know and understand the meaning of the religion of Islam, we cannot deny that all prophets of God should have taught the people Islam.

Islam means entire submission to the Will of God.

If a prophet does not teach the entire submission to His will, meaning Allah, then I say that prophet is not the prophet of Allah. He is the prophet of the devil!

The last 4,000 years we have had many religions other than Islam. We have had many representatives of God representing this and that.

Wood, Monkeys everything has been worshipped! Cows have been worshipped as God.

This shows the effect of the ignorance of [concerning] the Almighty God, Himself.

Whenever he hides His face from a people or withdraws His guidance, that people goes astray.

They will bow down to works of their own hand. That's what happened in the past 4,000 years.

Three Great Religions

We have today three religions. They are the greatest religions of the people.

They are namely, Islam, Hinduism or Buddhism and Christianity.

Christianity is the youngest of them all.

These three religions today are in war with each other for supremacy.

We cannot accept Hinduism. We cannot accept Christianity. They both have failed.

We must accept a religion that by nature the people can believe and obey. We must accept a religion that God Himself is the author and not the people.

We know, today, that these religions were organized by leaders of such faith.

Islam is not an organized religion! Islam is a religion, according to the Holy Quran, which is the natural religion of man, in which God has created him.

According to the Holy Quran, every human being is born under Islam.

It is their parents or their lead-

ers that make them something else.

We know that the two religions that are now trying to hinder the success of Islam were organized.

They didn't come from God. If they had, God double-crossed Himself!

Jesus could not have brought to us a religion two thousand years ago. The time was not there for any such change.

When Paul said that he saw "Him as one born out of due season, he has a witness. That witness is me, for his work was ahead of time by 2,000 years.

We may seem a little strange to you. You may argue with us, but nevertheless, it is true.

If you argue with truth, you may find yourself disgraced!

Up To Date With Truth

Our greatest desire, this afternoon, is to bring you up to date with truth and tell you what Allah has offered to us for a future.

The future of the people that were lost here about 400 years ago.

This happened because of the smartness and tricknology of one, John Hawkins, who went in among our people, he deceived them and bribed the tribesmen.

He brought them here for the purpose of robbing them of the knowledge of themselves and making them physical slaves for the American white man.

We have served that purpose well! We have been zealous to the worship and the call of the American white man.

Never Rebelling

No one can deny that we ever offered any rebellion in the past.

They had never had any trouble with a revolution being national here because of you and me!

We, today, have been robbed thoroughly of the knowledge of ourselves and our kind.

We don't look forward to try and make friends or establish a unity between ourselves and our black brother, wherever he may be!

Whether our black brother is in America or whether he is in Asia or Africa, we have been made just that dumb not to make friends with him.

We have been made very dumb

and frightened so thoroughly, by the white man, that we are afraid to speak up for our own brothers and sisters who came from our mother and father if the white man says he does not like it!

This fear handicaps millions of our people from the joy and pleasure which they should be enjoying.

Number one is Freedom, Justice and Equality.

In Lion's Den

We cannot enjoy Freedom, Justice and Equality while the lion, that has taken us in the den with him, 400 years ago still, stands over us and has his claws and teeth in us.

We must be freed!

We must be brought out, as the Bible mentions it in a certain place; "That what the dragon has swallowed!"

This means a people swallowing another people!

Swallowed Darker People

American white people have swallowed the darker people, whom they call Negroes!

They named us that themselves! Today, we have not any sign of "a nation within a nation" to the appearance on the outside.

We are here in America by the master's name. This makes it hard for our people in Asia and Africa to tell which or who is Johnnie Jones. There are two. One is a black one, and one is a white one!

One of the most important things for so-called American Negroes is to free himself from that which has enslaved him.

The very name of Jones or Johnson, Woods, Culpeper, Bird, Fish or Hog, are not names of God. They are the names of white people.

As long as you are Mr. Fish or Mr. Bird, you belong to white people. They are no such names of Allah.

Coming Of God

The Bible teaches you that on the coming of God, He will call you after a name of His own.

This is now being done. I didn't

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Teachings From the Holy Quran

THE WARNING

Chapter 74

32 Nay, by the moon!

33 And the night when it departs!

34 And the dawn when it shines! -----

35 Surely it is one of the gravest (misfortunes),

36 A warning to mortals

37 To him among you who will go forward or will remain behind

38 Every soul is held in pledge for what it earns.

39 Except the people of the right hand.

40 In Gardens, they ask one another.

41 About the guilty:

42 What has brought you into hell?

43 They will say: We were not of those who prayed;

44 Nor did we feel the poor;

45 And we indulged in vain talk with vain talkers;

46 And we called the day of Judgment a lie;

47 Till the inevitable overtook us.

48 So the intercession of intercessors will not avail them.

49 What is then the matter with them, that they turn away from the Reminder.

50 As if they were frightened asses,

51 Fleeing from a lion?

52 Nay, every one of them desires that he should be given pages spread out ----

53 By no means! But they fear not the Hereafter.

54 Nay, it is surely a Reminder

55 So whoever pleases may mind it.

56 And they will not mind unless Allah please. He is Worthy that duty should be kept to Him and Worthy to forgive.

Footnote 2605

In the Qur'an God does not compel men to adopt one way or another. He points out the right course from the wrong and leaves it to the choice of the individual: *So whoever please may mind it* (v.55); *Surely we have shown him the way --- he may be thankful or unthankful* (76:3) Similar verses abound in the Holy Qur'an. What, then does the statement, *and they will not mind unless Allah please*, mean? This statement is subject to the Divine laws already explained. Allah is pleased to guide those in the right way and to make those "mind" who open their hearts to receive it. Note how clearly the verses preceding it depict the peculiar condition of those who do not even listen to the Reminder: *What is then the matter with them, that they turn away from the Reminder, as if they were frightened asses, fleeing from a lion?* (vv. 49-51). For a similar statement occurring in 76:30, see 2633a.

Footnote 2605

God is Worthy that duty to Him should be observed and therefore whoever fails to observe that duty must suffer. But God is not a hard taskmaster; if man fails to observe his duty, God in His unbounded love comes to his help and covers his faults with His vast forgiveness. The epithet here used ---- Worthy to forgive ---- indicates that forgiveness is in His nature; even if a man does not ask for forgiveness, He forgives.

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The Blackman's Future

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I have not always been called "Muhammad." God gave me this name.

There are plenty of enemies who would like that you think that I chose this name for myself.

Their desire is to keep you thinking that there isn't any God or a Divine Power working for me.

I didn't give myself these names. First I was called "Karriem," and later on God's departure, He said I should be called "Muhammad."

These names are all from Him. I knew nothing about Islam. I knew nothing about the name "Muhammad." I had not been schooled in any such knowledge.

But today I bear witness that God Himself is present.

Condemned By Universe

There are many people who would like that you think that God is a spirit and He has no form.

This false thought is all condemned by His universe.

God has made for us a visible universe. He has made us visible beings. A visible universe of material that has been made from His word.

If there are people that He says that they are His likeness and the very image of Him, then God has to be a person Himself!

If He sees, if He hears, if He acts, then He is a person!

There is no such thing as a spirit that can do these things!

If He is from the beginning and there is no ending to Him and we have not His birth record, then this is He.

Have It In History

We have it too from God's mouth. We have it in history that the black man has no beginning.

We can't locate his birth on the planet.

I'm saying this for you, my people, You have no birth record!

There is no history there is no history that can say, truthfully, that you had a beginning back there or an ending over there.

The only history of a people having a beginning and ending-is of the white race!

Today, their theologians and scientists on religion are teaching you and me that their world is coming to an end.

They know that they were not to be here forever! There is some prophesy, that we have, that they are not created to live forever.

Some prophesy, bold and harsh for us, reads "...they were made fuel for hell's fire."

I have nothing to do with their coming into being. I do say this, I hope that there will never be a father that will produce such enemy anymore in the future.

Cannot Deny Truth

We cannot deny the truth for the sake of friendship among the falsehood.

The Holy Quran teaches you and me, "Do not mix up the truth with falsehood while you know."

Elijah just can't do that. Elijah has been raised among you to tell you the truth of that which you do not know.

I guide you in the path of Allah wherein that you may be blessed and blessed forever.

It is the choice of God to put you on the road to success.

You, the so-called American Negroes, are the elect and the choice of your God!

Truth Of Mission

I do not mean to cast any reflection upon the white race.

I just want to tell you the truth of my mission.

It is written of me that Elijah would turn the hearts of the children, the ignorant and the blind, deaf, and dumb of the people of God to their fathers, namely, the orthodox Muslims, the ancient people of ours-and the heart of the orthodox Muslims to us.

This linking together is now going on. There are many orthodox Muslims, whom I don't criticize when they speak such things as, "...We don't recognize Muhammad's teaching."

I know why they say so! I know that Allah will bless me with success. I'm not looking forward to the orthodox Muslims for guidance. I'm looking forward to Allah to guide me!

A New Day

We are here at the time of a new day. A new Sun is to rise. We are here to testify to the truth that the

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old must give-way for the new.

We cannot have the Islam that they had in Moses time. It was fitting for his time. We cannot expect the Islam that Jesus taught two thousand years ago. It was fitting for His time.

We cannot expect the same Islam that Muhammad taught 1400 years ago because it is a different time and a different people all together.

Muhammad taught the Arabs of Arabia. His Message spread throughout the world.

But now, we have a dead nation. Muhammad (1400 years ago) didn't teach the actual dead, he taught the people that had fallen asleep. Muhammad awakened them in order to give us a sign of what today would look like.

So today is the real resurrection of the dead, the so-called America Negroes.

By Elijah Muhammad
Messenger of Allah
To you All

**"Whenever a
people, that a man
of God has been
sent to, to warn
them of their
approaching
doom, turns upon
that Messenger
and seeks to
destroy him, that
is the hour of their
doom!"**

Words of Messenger Elijah Muhammad

THE POETRY CORNER

The Black Man is an Endangered Species

By Robert F. Sears Jr.

The way we live is very strange.
It's time for us to make a change.
Most of us are uneducated and unemployed.
Existing as confused men -- null and void.
Stressed out trying to earn an honest dollar,
And the effects of racism still makes us holler.
We should be conquering a goal or a dream,
And what ever happened to our self-esteem?
The finer things in life -- we want them too,
Our equal opportunities are long overdue.
But first we must get our priorities in order,
And reunite with our wives, sons and daughters.
Killing one another should make us squeal,
It's time to think positive and be for real.
We must seek knowledge and strengthen our minds,
These are the Last Days so read the signs.
For whether dead, in prison, on drugs or gay,
We're being phased out in every way.
So let's control our actions and the things we say,
We desperately need prayers, night and day.
Black men -----let's come together!

Black males encouraged to be athletes, not scholars

Newsweek magazine featured a cover story by writer Ellis Cose about the progress black women have made while many black men are being left behind.

"Who ... could have imagined that a Black female would one day stand atop the nation's foreign policy pyramid?"

Cose asks. "Who could have predicted that black women would, educationally, so outstrip black men? " ... Once consigned to mostly menial work, black women (24% of them, compared with 17% of black men) have ascended to the professional-managerial class."

In 1970, Cose writes, the numbers of black males and females in college (though much smaller than they are now) were essentially equivalent.

"There were only 6% more black women than black men enrolled," he writes. "But in the aftermath of the women's liberation movement, females of all colors moved into the academy and the professions."

In 1970, America's college population was predominately male. Today, it is 56% female.

"Twenty-five percent of young black males go to college; 35% of women do. Only 13.% of young

black females are high school dropouts; more than 17% of young black men are.

The notion that college was a place to find a man has slowly given way to the conviction that decent, educated black men are rarer, to borrow Shakespeare's words, than pearls in beautiful ladies' eyes."

So, what's happening to us? "Most black males were encouraged to be athletes," not scholars, one woman Cose interviewed for the Newsweek story told him.

She went on to say none made it big as athletes; instead "over half of the males who graduated with me are in jail."

That's not always the case by any means. But too many black males are not being inspired and motivated to achieve in the classroom.

And in too many cases, we're not taking care of our bodies, eating too much swine and not getting enough exercise.

In these instances, we've got to do more than listen attentively and take notes.

We've got to make some changes in our lifestyles if we don't want to find ourselves off the radar screen.

Truth vs Falsehood

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happened. I mean, we know that Jesus was scourged, that he carried his cross, that he had nails put through his hands and feet, but we rarely think about what this means."

Gibson goes on to say; "I'm telling the story as the Bible tells it...The Gospel is a complete script, and that's what we're filming." He also said, "When you're dealing with nonfiction, a director's responsibility is to make it as accurate as possible...It's a rendering that for me is very realistic and as close as possible to what I perceive the truth to be."

Well put. Gibson is going to tell the story of Jesus as he "PERCEIVES THE TRUTH TO BE".

But Messenger Elijah Muhammad, God's Messenger to the Black man and woman of America, told us the True Story of Jesus.

In 1971 during a lecture at Muhammad's Mosque in Chicago, The Messenger begins, **"This story that I am about to manifest to you is the history of the GOD Tribe of Shabazz. Who are, as we know today, the so-called Negroes of America and the Holy Bible refers to them as the children of Israel. Keep in Mind the Words Israel, Hebrew and Shabazz are all the same. The only difference is that they belong to different languages. And in order for King James to conceal**

the truth of true identity of the most talked about people of his book we wisely used the terms Israel and Hebrew. In the Jewish language, Israel means Chosen Tribe. In the Hebrew language it means Gifted Tribe or God's elect. In the book of Genesis 15:13 to 15, it is explained to Abram what will happen to his seed (Tribe). Also in the book of Malachi 3:8 and 9, God asked a very important question. So by reading the Bible very carefully you will notice that it speaks of one particular people from the beginning to the end."

Messenger Elijah Muhammad put an end to the Christian belief among our blind, deaf and dumb Black people that there was life after a physical deaf, and that the spooky teachings that Jesus was murdered on "Good Friday" and rose on the third day, "Easter Sunday", was a sign of the MENTAL RESURRECTION (raising from a mental death) of the Black man and woman. God, in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, raised up (taught) Messenger Elijah Muhammad for a little over three years.

We find how the history of Jesus in the Bible, in many places, parallels that of Messenger Elijah Muhammad and Master Fard Muhammad.

Jesus was rejected by those

he was sent to "save". Messenger Elijah Muhammad was rejected by those he was raised to teach.

After the death of Jesus, people began to teach that he was still alive and will, one day, return and then stamped his name on a religion (Christianity) that he had nothing to do with.

We have so-called Muslim leaders out here among us today that are guilty of this same infraction of Truth. These Muslim so-called leaders are mixing up the truth with falsehood in order for the people to follow them.

This is a dangerous policy as we can see the position it has put the Christian world in today. There is nothing but confusion among the different sects of Christianity today. And because of the so-called leadership in the Nation of Islam, mixing Truth and Falsehood, the Nation is in the same state of confusion.

Master Fard Muhammad, The True and the Living God, came to America in search of His People, to separate them from the disaster that is facing America so that they might be saved.

America is a doomed nation and the destruction is at it's very door. Master Fard Muhammad. The only God, The God of the Blackman raised up the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and taught Him day and night for three and a half years and gave him all of the knowledge we needed as a

nation of people to go for ourselves.

He came to separate us from the one to be destroyed (the devil-white man) so that we would be saved, not to integrate us with him.

Master Fard Muhammad gave to His Messenger the knowledge between Truth and Falsehood, and The Messenger delivered the Truth to us, just as God delivered it to him.

In the Theology of Time on page. 175 The Messenger writes "I'm charged with delivery of the message, NOT A ONE OF YOU are charged with that, because the message was given to me and if i have 40 million helpers they all everyone of them are helping. Not that they are responsible for the message. If you read the Qur'an and Bible, I'm the only one who Allah will hold responsible for you not getting the truth, because He gave me the Truth. The way He gave it to me was like a flowing spring or like a flowing fountain. The fountain has enough drink in it to give everyone a drink that comes to drink. You don't need a new fountain, just try drinking up what this fountain has to drink."

Do you understand? We don't need any new leaders that are teaching other than what The Messenger is teaching. We need to Unite in love and truth together and move forth as one nation as the Honorable Elijah Muhammad

has taught us. And ignore and forget those that mix up the truth with falsehoods.

We must move away from all that spooky teaching that so-called leaders are trying to teach us, people coming back from physical death, and "I'm this or that".

The real Truth is God (Who came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad) is going to open up Hell right here on top of this planet Earth right here in this very nation called America, really the modern Babylon, and the hiding and mixing up of the truth with falsehood is going to carry our people into doom right along with the devil (white people).

We must study the teachings of the most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, We must be very careful to be on the side of truth always. We must pray to the one true God Master Fard Muhammad for help and guidance.

Watch out for those smart lying falsifying crooked deceivers who are always trying to put one over on you.

Unite with your Brothers and Sisters in the Nation of Islam, under the programs and teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. And May Allah (Master Fard Muhammad) Bless and Guide your footsteps in Truth and away from Falsehood. As-Salaam-Alaikum.

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What is your aim and purpose?

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can save themselves is to submit themselves to the Teachings of Messenger Elijah Muhammad. And not trying to change the Teachings to suit themselves nor you.

Messenger Elijah Muhammad said, "LEAVE MY TEACHINGS AS IT IS!"

Ask yourself why can't these "leaders" come together in unity. The Messenger gave us the reason. He said, "They all want to be the big boss over all."

The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad said, "Be careful who you follow, you might be following a hypocrite."

I was in the Temple (during the Messenger's lifetime) with some of the brothers that went over with Warith Deen Mohammed, the Messenger's Son, and some went over to Minister Louis Farrakhan.

I know some of you turned hypocrite, you've gone completely out of your mind. Some of you are weak and ashamed to come and submit to the Messengers teaching. You rather burn in hell. Proud you are!

I see some of you daily. You try to put up your front like everything is all right. But I know better!

I was out there where you are, not long after Wallace destroyed the Nation. I stayed out there for 10 long years.

I know you are catching hell! You're burning up inside! You're on fire!

I was out doing wrong (smoking, drinking, using dope) but I never did change my belief that Allah is God, Who came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, and that The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad is His Last and Greatest Messenger to the Black man and woman in America.

There is a big difference between a wrong-doer and a hypocrite.

All of us do wrong from time to time. That's why we pray five times a day!

But, according to Messenger Elijah Muhammad, "A hypocrite is one who says he believes and then disbelieves".

When I was out there, I caught hell, and I didn't stop Believing. So I KNOW what you are going through. You are catching ten times as much hell as I caught.

The Holy Qur-an teaches us about people like you. How Allah blinds you and makes you think that you are going right, but you are going wrong.

With no Divine Guidance from Allah, right seems wrong to you, and wrong seems right. You are in bad shape! I know some of you wish that you were dead.

You know what? I don't feel sorry for either one of you. I hope

you burn up just like the other hypocrites. You're a double-crosser!

The Messenger's teaching got you out of the "Mud", stood you up made a civilized human being out of you, then you turn against the Messenger's Teaching.

I remember when you were soildering. Pushing the Nation's No 1 Program - the Muhammad Speaks Newspaper. Messenger Elijah Muhammad (peace be upon him) said, we must put this into the hands of our people. How many hands have you put this

paper into?
All of you have quit. Gave up fighting in the cause of the truth that Messenger Elijah Muhammad taught. You sold out!
Messenger Elijah Muhammad never sold us out on anything! The

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Brother Muhammad Zahir

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Speaking of Ministers, I happened to have as much or more experience with Ministers than anyone on the web. And, I never knew a REAL Minister who did not spend the overwhelming majority of his day and night, out in the streets, working with the dead lost-found.

A Minister should be out there, knocking on doors with the Muhammad Speaks Newspaper or some other Teaching tool, (i.e., Message To The Black Man In America or the other Books written by the Messenger of Allah) each and everyday, from the time he gets up in the morning or off work, until dark.

Then and only then does a REAL Minister have time for even his own family. This I know from **FIRST HAND EXPERIENCE**. I am not guessing. I don't need someone to tell me how it was. I WAS THERE...DOING THE JOB FOR THE LAST MESSENGER OF GOD DURING HIS LAST 12 YEARS.

It is the duty of the ALL the Fruit of Islam (not just Ministers) to "deliver the seventeen million dead to the Lamb of God. This is what our FOI Lessons teach us. A Minister is just another FOI. It is his duty as well.

But since the Minister has taken it upon himself to represent the Messenger, then he should be doing what the Messenger did. He should be out in the streets, day and night, working for the salvation of his people.

A Minister should have lost-found coming to each meeting. Of course, holding meetings for believers in and of itself doesn't make you a Minister. A Minister must convert lost-founds to Islam. That is what a Minister does.

Holding "Unity Meetings" is not listed among the duties of a Nation of Islam Minister.

In fact, if you had converted enough lost-found, then you'd be able to hold your own Temple weekly Unity Nights at your own Temple.

Otherwise, it may be a luxury to have the poor believers spend time, money, and risk their lives to travel to some other Minister's town.

This was not done during the Messenger's time, and I don't care what Minister you talk to.

I was there, helping to build Temples and Mosques all over the West coast and the Pacific Northwest.

The Messenger did not want the Sisters especially, on the roads and highways.

Savior's Day was our Nation Day of Unity.

Having said that, let me be clear that it is extremely necessary that our brothers and sisters work together in peace and in the spirit of unity and harmony.

But you've got to carry your own load in Islam. You must first build your own Temple, if you are a Minister.

From 1963 to 1975, I helped to establish several Temples. We used the Muhammad Speaks Newspaper as the vehicle.

That is the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's Number One Program.

You take this Divine Paper, and you get out in the streets as soon as there is traffic.

We would normally hit the downtown or heavily traveled areas early in the morning.

Then around 9:00 AM, we would load up the Brothers in the cars and hit the black community, going DOOR TO DOOR.

We would not take breaks for coffee or anything else until around 4:00 PM.

At that time, we would return to the Temple and I would collect the paper money from the brothers for that day's sales.

The single brothers would then either go home to eat, or help to prepare the Temple for the evenings activities.

Very often, I would not even see my wife and children until time for me to pick up my family for the Temple meetings.

This is how a well functioning Temple is run. The raising of the

dead is the **FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS**.

This is what the Honorable Elijah Muhammad wanted. He instructed the FOI that he wanted us to sell Muhammad Speaks Newspaper DOOR to DOOR and to get Home SUBSCRIPTIONS as we sold.

This way, we would eventually be able to reduce the amount of time spent on the streets, and our quota would be guaranteed each week (or every other week in 1963-1964/65).

But for the Student Ministers who were trying to establish a Temple, this was their daily routine as well. They had to get out of the comfort of their little homes and apartments and get on with the business of selling the Muhammad Speaks Newspaper...DOOR to DOOR.

Now, if a brother claims to be Minister in Islam, and he is not willing to go after our people in the manner prescribed by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, then that brother is FRAUD.

Allah will never allow him to taste success because he is living under a false pretense of being that which he is not. A true Minister must be the best example to all the brothers and sisters that he teaches.

The Muhammad Speaks is the Messenger of Allah's Number One Program.

If a Minister is not pushing the program with all his life and time, he cannot be the best example.

The Nation of Islam does not acknowledge armchair Ministers. A Minister cannot truly be called a Minister without a minimum number of registered believers.

So, the idea that these brothers are Ministers is only in their head.

They don't meet the minimum requirements to wear the title Minister, and that will probably only happen when they put the Messenger's Number One Program First.

So, my beloved, if you want to know why the Nation appears to still be dead, and why these so-called Unity Meetings don't amount to much, just take a look at how closely these Ministers are REALLY adhering to the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's Programs.

EVERYTHING is real. There is no MYSTERY GOD. If you don't plant your seeds, don't expect a

crop at harvest time. Our Saviour and Deliverer taught His Messenger that Islam is Mathematics and Mathematics is Islam.

UNITY is the key to our success. We have a Muhammad Speaks Newspaper. We don't need another one.

Unite with your brother and help him put out the paper and do your job at the same time. Putting together a rival Muhammad Speaks will get us all hell fire because we are refusing to act in Unity and Allah will not bless us as a divided people. Allah will teach us through punishment if necessary, but He will teach us nonetheless.

The Messenger empathized working together in UNITY, not having UNITY meetings.

So, let us all get behind Minister Levi Karim and the Muhammad Speaks Newspaper in REAL UNITY.

I will promise you this, I will not support any other Muhammad Speak Newspaper.

This web site and the seventhfame web site is committed to the Muhammad Speaks Newspaper published by Minister Levi Karim.

I urge each of you to help our

brother and help ourselves in the process by acting in a UNIFIED manner.

If you have a problem with the Newspaper, then sit down with the Editor and Publisher and work out your problems like a civilized people.

But by all means, we must support what we already have. And we already have the key to out success in the Muhammad Speaks Newspaper.

We have so much at stake. Let us all pitch in and do our part, less we become fuel for the fire because we disobeyed.

It may not seem like much to you because you were not there, but the entire Nation of Islam's wealth was built on the sales of the Muhammad Speaks Newspaper.

Allah blessed us as a people and as individuals when we put the Messenger's Number One Program FIRST.

Support your own self and kind. Become a great Minister and believer in Islam. Don't be lazy and do not fear. Do it the way the Lamb of God taught us to do it. Unite with one another and sell and distribute Muhammad Speaks Newspaper.

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THE PEN FROM THE PENN.

Prison: The Worst Place for Rehabilitation

By

Harold Staffney

MUSKEGON, Michigan--There are fifty-seven (57) prisons in the state of Michigan. During my 17 years of incarceration, I have been to 17 of them.

The purpose of prisons, we are told, is "to protect society". The way that this is supposedly accomplished is that:

1. **Prison deters free citizens from committing crimes and ex-offenders from committing future crime.**

2. **Prisons incapacitate criminals who would be committing if they were free.**

3. **Prison rehabilitate criminals and turn them into law-abiding citizens.**

Frist, let me say, "Rehabilitation" is what a Judge tells the convicted person is the reason he/she is about to remove the so-called criminal, from society for so many years. It's unbelievable!

Over half of our sisters and brothers who go through this so-called "Rehabilitaiton" (Prison) Program, will return to crime at about the same rate as those who do not go through such a program.

The so-called "medical model" of crime - the belief that crime is a "sickness" that can be cured by proper doses of Psychotherapy, Education and work- have truly been abandoned. All such programs have been discontinued except for "education" But if a Prisoner does not already have a collebe degree or trade, there will be nothing offered except G.E.D.

Although prisoners could rehabilitate themselves, they rarely develop a desire to change.

Unfortunately, prisons are just about the worst possible settings to try to give prisoners the tools to overcome their problems.

It's hard to overcome obstacles to success when one cannot read or write, and those academic classes that are available, have long waiting lists.

'The truth of the matter, on the real side, is that the Prison Administration has made Prison "Schools for crime" by discontinuing Programs'

Words of Harold Staffney

Prison industries do not benefit the prisoner. Prisoners work for many outside sources, wherein the Department of Corrections get a big percentage cut.

Industries, which could, potentially, be used to teach skills and work habits to prisoners, have been discontinued or have very little or no application to the outside world. Still, the prisoners who get to do even those jobs are the lucky ones.

Most prisoners face a day to day regimen of total idleness that is not only non-Rehabilitative, it is maddening and stupefying because it goes on for years on end.

Idleness one of the facts of prison life that has an habitual and debilitating effect rather than rehabilitating one.

Sweat, disinfectant, old food and unwashed clothes combine into an odor from which there is no escape and there is never, ever, privacy not even on the toilet because toilets are in full view of some other prisoners and guards.

The lack of privacy is worsened by the fact that prisoners are forced to associate with hundreds of people, prisoners don't know, don't like, and of whom they are afraid. Prisoners are wise to keep looking behind their backs, because some prisoners might be beaten, stabbed or raped by other prisoners.

As if that wasn't back enough, being that most of our brothers need preparation for manhood and leadership, over 80 % of our brothers and sisters that is employed for the D.D.C. really

treat brothers prisoners very bad, which ruins a prisoners chances of developing some sense of respect for authority. Many of these guard desire to be feared rather than respected.

Considering such conditions, it is not surprising that prisons probably breed more crime and mental illness, than they could ever reduce. The truth of the matter, on the real side, is that the Prison Administrative has made prison a "School" for crime" by discontinuing Programs. Especially for the younger prisoners.

They become knowledgeable of how to become better robbers or more adept burglars and drug dealers from the instruction of more experienced criminals.

But just as there is little proof that prisons actually produce more skillful criminals, it is equally difficult to believe that prisons, as they are now run, can possibly turn out more law-abiding citizens.

Most people tend to look upon prison as the only "real punishment". It is often said that criminals in prison are "paying their debt to society" but the truth would appear to be that society is paying a huge bill to simply house men and woman who might well be worse when they return to society than before they left. Society will ultimately have to "pay a debt" for not having the necessary programs in place to try to really rehabilitate its prisoners.

Incarcerated Believers Muslim in U.S. Prisons

By

Messenger Elijah MuhammadReprinted from *The Supreme Wisdom*, Vol. 2, Page 55

"I receive many letters from inmates of jails and correctional institutions across the country.

They are from so-called Negroes who want to accept Islam.

For their benefit I write here that they should send us their slave names and we shall add these to those of other Muslims registered with our Temples of Islam.

Later on, as soon as they are free, they should report to the nearest Temple of Islam in person and formally join on to their own Holy Nation of Islam.

Anyone who desires to accept Islam however, must pledge to serve and obey Allah and His Apostle."

Out with the Old In with the New

By

Brother William R. Johnson Bey

Muskegon Heights, MICHIGAN--I, am feeling your flow - "out with the old, in with the new."

The question comes to mind is the world ready for a righteous society? - One with out hatred slander, lewdness, murder, theft, or anything that may cause harm.

If this be true, then it must start with our leaders.

People seek salvation through their leadership in hopes they will put a statesman in office who proclaims he knows the truth of how to better our condition and society.

However these leaders are living monsters, Demons in disguise, who think they are all powerful.

Sowing seeds of lie's for the purpose of a return investment of reputation and fame.

The conduct of today's leaders is pure evil in their principal of diplomacy.

There are two kind of leaders, one who's diplomacy will guarantee their very existence from extinction, and, the other who think's his diplomacy will guarantee him a place with the elite.

The plan of the elite is to bring about Technological genocide - one which will insure his people and ancestors the insurance that they will remain in power.

To sustain the wealth and status, the move has been, and will always be, the same!

Teach that there's light at the end of deceit.

The most deceitful organized

system is the Justice system, where the true model is supposed to be the fact finder of the truth. Yet, it is based on who's telling the best lie's or who has the most money.

The justice system is a very important tool in bringing about this genocide.

The statistics show over 2 million people involved in the justice system:

Twelve per cent (12%) Asiatic (Blacks), 4 % Hispanic, 1.6% white are lock-uped.

The courts of Appeals drink the tears of hope of our Mother's and Fathers's as milk.

The cries of our widow's and children are music to their ears.

They're locking-up our babies-as young as 9 and 10 years of age-giving them life sentences.

In truth, there were a lot of Fathers that was'nt about their business.

Yet, every crime doesn't carry a life sentence, nor can the miseries of poverty and sickness compare with the grawings of a man's heart for his child.

Now the beginning of this vicious cycle is coming full circle, as they weed out the less academic female.

They are kept to assist, and gratify, his loose desire. His aim is at out women who have a sensibility of heart; joined with softness of manner; with an accomplished

HOW TO EAT TO LIVE

One Meal Per Day

By Messenger Elijah Muhammad

Reprinted from the August 13, 1971 edition of Muhammad Speaks Newspaper.

Eat one meal per day- nothing between meals and eat the right food. We eat meat but meat was never intended for man to eat from the very creation of man. We have been eating meat.

Why? Because the ruler of this nation of earth for the past six thousand years (6,000 years) is an enemy to the Original Man who has inhabited the earth from time unknown to man.

A people that have been populating the earth here for billions the trillions of years would not eat the wrong food if they had not been made to suffer for guidance under a made enemy of theirs.

And, the enemy does not follow what we, the Original Man had and was practicing.

It is true, according to the Teaching of Almighty God to me that he caused us to eat the wrong foods.

He is doing it himself and any man (the Original Black Man) Who comes into his civilization, he tries to force him to eat the wrong foods.

I have seen him doing this and, we, whom he reared himself and had the power over us after destroying the knowledge of self from us.

The white race or the Caucasian or devil eats all kinds of poison: frogs, snakes, and all filthy scavengers of water. He eats it and invites you to eat it but they know it is not good.

He eats all kinds of fowls, he knows they are not good for us to eat - and wild fowls at that. And, he eats wild animals and beasts of the jungles.

That which he digs up out of the earth of the live crea-

tures that live under the earth's surface, he knows that it is not good to eat (for himself and you too) but he advertises it that it is alright to eat.

Everything he eats, he tells you it is alright. So, if you follow the white race's food eating, you are bound to eat the wrong food for your consumption.

So, I warn you against the food of this race. They do not eat the good food because they found us eating the good food and to make a world different from ours, they had to resort to eating the wrong food so that they could say that they established something which we did not have or were not doing.

The Holy Qur-an refers to the white man as eating like a beast.

They eat as the beasts. This is true. They do not deny it.

The Bible teaches us against eating their dainty meats, which is a warning that you may be eating the wrong meat.

Since they learned that their time was limited among us on earth, they have studied everything possible that was an enemy to us to make us to accept that enemy and be like the enemy.

That old filthy hog was not made to be taken as food for us, nor them.

Allah taught me, from His Mouth, that they made him for medical purposes.

Since he was a weak human being, created for the purpose of weakening the strong Black Man in every way possible, they knew he was going to carry lots of diseases because of the essence that they were made out of themselves (the weak germ of the Original BlackMan).

These thousands of different kinds of foods that he offers



you, be aware, that they are not to keep you alive, but to kill you.

Do not think that you are following the right way by eating that which he himself eats.

Do not eat that which this article has warned you not to eat.

And, do not eat like the beasts (every hour or two or whenever food is offered to them, they will eat it).

How can you live, eating poison and keeping your stomach trying to digest food 24 hours per day?

Waste From Hog Farms Poisons Air, causes sickness

IOWA—A growing number of scientists and public health officials around the country say they have traced a variety of health problems, faced by neighbors of huge industrial farms, to vast amounts of concentrated animal waste, which emit toxic gases into the air.

The gases, hydrogen sulfide and ammonia, are poisonous. The waste is collected in pools because the concentration of hogs is so high that it must be treated before it can be used as fertilizer.

Livestock trade officials and Bush administration regulators say more study is needed before any cause and effect can be proven.

But Dr. Kaye H. Kilburn, a professor at the University of Southern California who studies the effects of toxic chemicals on the brain, reportedly said evidence strongly supported a link between the farms and the illnesses.

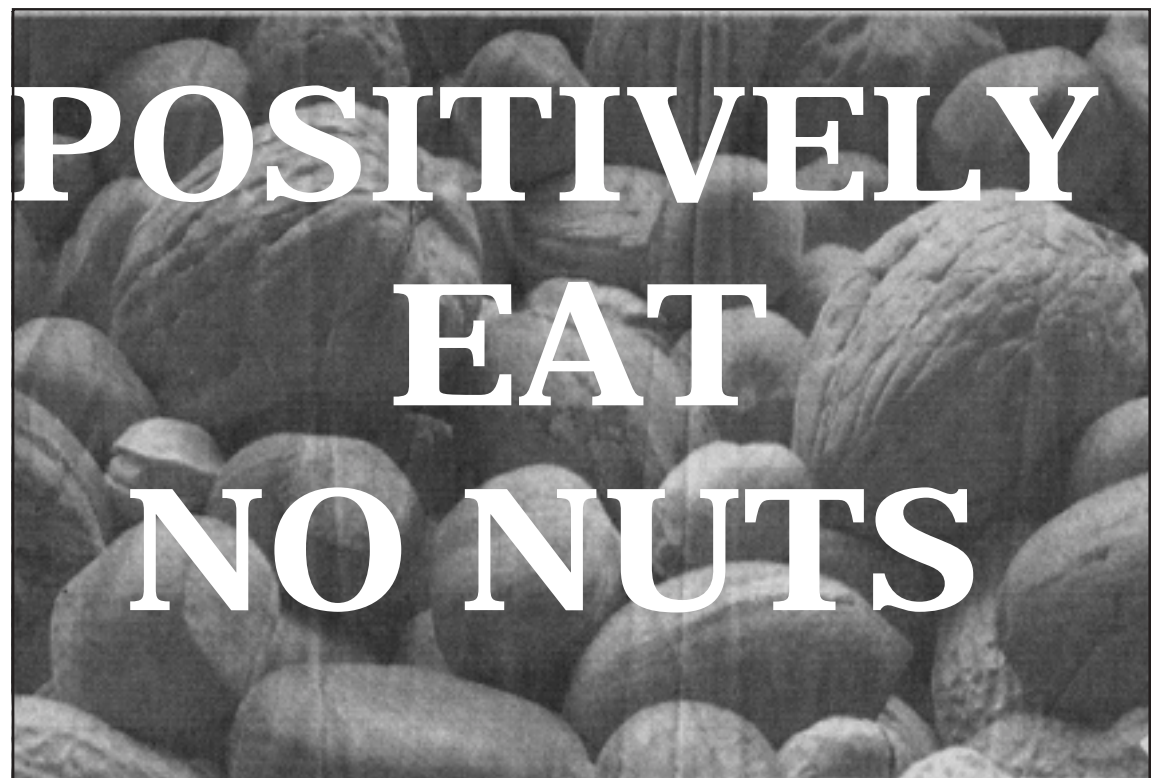
In Iowa, one of the country's two biggest pork-producing states (North Carolina is the

other), state environment officials started conducting air quality tests for hydrogen sulfide and ammonia at six neighborhood locations around hog farms in April, 2003.

Brian Button, an air information specialist with the state, reportedly said preliminary data showed that 22 times in April, the gases exceeded the state's recommended air standards of 15 parts per billion of hydrogen sulfide and 150 parts per billion of ammonia, averaged over an hour.

The highest level recorded for hydrogen sulfide was 70 parts per billion, a level that would have exceeded the air standards for at least six other states.

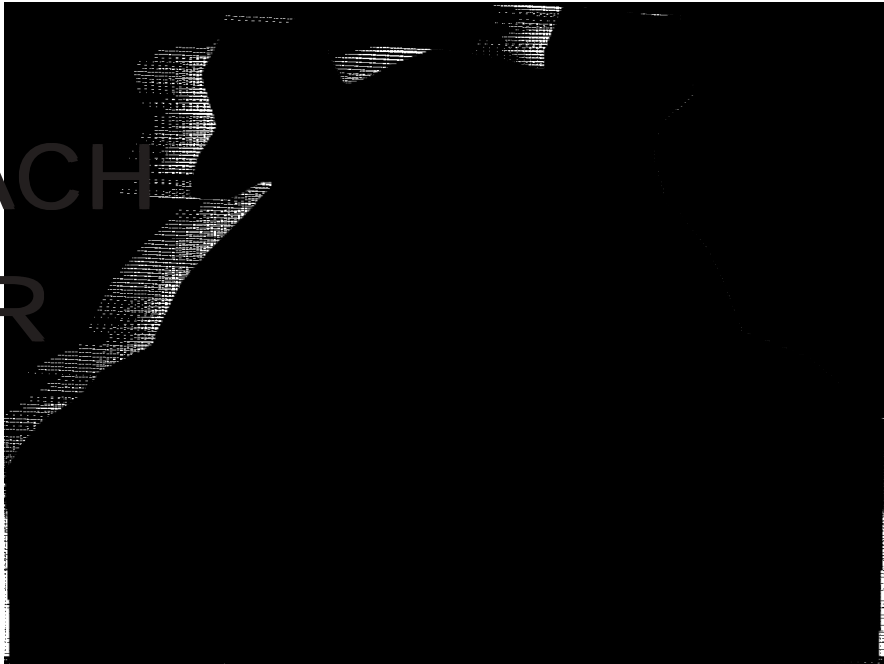
Dr. Kilburn, who runs a business diagnosing neurological disorders, said that over the last three years he had seen about 50 patients, who had suffered neurological damage he judged to be a result of hydrogen sulfide poisoning from industrial farms.



Teachings of Messenger Elijah Muhammad, How To Eat To Live

WANTED FOR MURDER

APPROACH
AT YOUR
OWN
RISK



SUBJECT IS
CONSIDERED
EXTREMELY
DANGEROUS

Known Aliases: Pork, Swine, Hog, Pig, Lard, Animal fat, Animal shortening, Gelatin, Hydrolized animal protein/protein, Collagen, Enzymes, Tallow, Emulsifiers, Stabilizers (Mono and Di-glycerides), Tween, Swine pepsin, Calcium stearate, Poly-sorbates, Monostearates, Fatty acids.

'Why Allah Warned Against Eating the Flesh of Swine'

"What Allah has taught me in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad"

By Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah

The prohibited flesh of the swine to be taken as a food is beyone righteous imagination. It is difficult to understand why Christians eat such

divinely-prohibited flesh, while having a Bible and the law given to Moses against the swine flesh. Other prophets, down to Muhammad, preached against the eating of swine. ALLAH TAUGHT me that this grafted animal was made for medical

purposes, not for a food for the people, and that this animal destroys the beautiful appearance of its eaters. It takes away the shyness of those who eat this shyless flesh. Nature did not give the hog anything like shyness.

The Messenger of Allah Presents

The Muslim Program

What the Muslims Want

This is the question asked most frequently by both the whited and the blacks. The answers to this question I shall state as simply as possible.

1. We want freedom. We want a full and complete freedom.

2. We want justice. Equal justice under the law. We want justice applied equally to all, regardless of creed, or class, or color.

3. We want equality of opportunity. We want equal membership in society with the best in civilized society.

4. **We want our people in America whose parents or grandparents were descendants from slaves, to be allowed to establish a separate state or territory of their own...either on this continent or elsewhere.** We believe that our former slave masters are obliged to provide such land and that the area must be fertile and mineral rich. **We believe that our former slave masters are obligated to maintain and supply our needs in this separate territory for the next 20 to 25 years...until we are able to produce our own needs.**

Since we cannot get along with them in peace and equality, after giving them 400 years of our sweat and blood, and receiving in return some of the worst treatment human beings have ever experienced, we believe our contributions to this land and the suffering forced upon us by white America, justifies our demand for complete separation in a state or territory of our own.

5. **We want freedom for all Believers of Islam now held in federal prisons.** We want freedom for all black men and women now under death sentence in innumerable prisons in the North, as well as the South.

We want every black man and woman to have the freedom to accept or reject being separated from the slave master's children and establish a land of their own.

We know that the above plan for the solution of the black and white conflict is the best and only answer to the problem between two people.

6. **We want an immediate end to the police brutality and mob attacks against the so-called Negro throughout the United States.**

We believe that the Federal government should intercede to see that black men and women tried in white courts receive justice in accordance with the laws of the land - or allow us to build a new nation for ourselves, dedicated to justice, freedom and liberty.

7. As long as we are not allowed to establish a state or territory of our own, we demand not only

equal justice under the laws of the United States, but equal employment opportunities - NOW.

We do not believe that after 400 years of free or nearly free labor, sweat and blood, which has helped America become rich and powerful, that so many thousands of black people should have to subsist on relief, charity, or live in poor homes.

8. We want the government of the United States to exempt our people from All Taxation as long as we are deprived of equal justice under the laws of the land.

9. We want equal education -but separate schools up to 16 for boys and 18 for girls on the condition that the girls be sent to women's colleges and universities. **We want all black children, educated, taught and trained by their own teachers.**

Under such schooling systems we believe we will make a better nation of people. The United States government should provide, free, all necessary text books and equipment, schools, and college buildings. **The Muslim teachers shall be left free to teach and train their people in the way of righteousness, decency and self respect.**

10. We believe that intermarriage or race mixing should be prohibited. We want the religion of Islam taught without hindrance or suppression.

These are some of the things that we, the Muslims, want for our people in North America.

What the Muslims Believe

1. WE BELIEVE in the One God Whose proper Name is Allah.

2. WE BELIEVE in the Holy Qur'an and in the Scriptures of all the Prophets of God.

3. **WE BELIEVE in the truth of the Bible, but we believe that it has been tampered with and must be reinterpreted** so that mankind will not be snared by the falsehoods that have been added to it.

4. WE BELIEVE in Allah's Prophets and the Scriptures they brought to the people.

5. **WE BELIEVE in the resurrection of the dead - but not in the physical resurrection -- but in mental resurrection.** We believe that the so-called Negro's are most in need of mental resurrection therefore they will be resurrected first.

Furthermore, we believe we are the people of God's choice, as it has been written. That God would choose the rejected and the despised. We can find no other persons fitting this description in these last days more than the so-called Negro's in America. We believe in the resurrection of the righteous.

6. **WE BELIEVE in the judgement; We believe this first judgement will take place in America.**

7. WE BELIEVE this is the time in history for the separation of the so-called Negro's and so-called white Americans. We believe the black men should be freed in name as well as in fact. By this we mean that he



The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad
THE LAST MESSENGER OF ALLAH

should be freed from the names imposed upon him by his former slave masters. Names which identified him as being the slave master's slave. We believe that if we are free indeed, we should go in our own people's names - the black people of the earth.

8. **WE BELIEVE in justice for all, whether in God or not;** We believe as others, that we are due equal justice as human beings. We believe in equality -- as a nation -- of equals. We do not believe that we are equal with our slave master in the status of "freed slaves".

We recognize and respect American citizens as independent people and we respect their laws which govern this nation.

9. **WE BELIEVE that the offer of Integration is hypocritical and is made by those who are trying to deceive the black people into believing that their 400 year-old open enemies of freedom, justice and equality are, all of a sudden, their "friends".** Furthermore, we believe that such deception is intended to prevent black people from realizing that the time in history has arrived for the separation from the whites of this nation.

If the white people are truthful about their professed friendship toward the so-called Negro, they can prove it by dividing up America with their slaves.

We do not believe that America will ever be able to furnish jobs for her own millions of unemployed, in addition to jobs for the 20,000,000 black people as well.

10. WE BELIEVE that we who declared ourselves to be righteous Muslims, should not participate in wars which take the lives of humans. We do not believe this nation should force us to take part in such wars, for we have nothing to gain from it unless America agrees to give us the necessary territory wherein we may have something to fight for.

11. **WE BELIEVE our women should be respected and protected as the women of their nationalities are respected and protected.**

12. WE BELIEVE that Allah (God) appeared in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, July, 1930; the long-awaited "Messiah" of the Christians and the "Mahdi" of the Muslims.

We believe further and lastly that Allah is God and besides HIM there is no God and He will bring about a universal government of peace wherein we all can live in peace together.