

# MINISTERS

*The following is a letter written on March 11, 1965 by Messenger Elijah Muhammad to his Ministers.*

**As-Salaam-Alaikum**

**In the Name of Allah, The Beneficent, The Most Merciful Saviour, Master of the Day of Requital. To Him alone do I submit and seek refuge.**

**Dear Brother, Minister:**

**The quality of being prepared is a necessary qualification of being a Minister. The best way to help me is by the methods I select for you. If you are not going to help the way I want you to help, it is best that you do not do anything. I'll do it myself.**

**If I interpret scripture for you, tell these interpretations as I stated them. Tell you audience I told you. The people know you did not get it from yourself.**

**You are to follow the way I tell you to go. God gives it to me. I got the Message from Allah. I have nothing to do with the Message of Allah but deliver it to you.**

**It is written that out of the lamb's mouth came a two-edge sword (the Truth) which was sufficient to destroy the lies of the beast.**

**You should study the life and works of the Messenger in the Bible and Holy Qur'an. There is nothing in the Messenger's life which is not written in a book.**

**Study everything in the book. Defend the Messenger with everything you learn from the books pertaining to him and put it in the proper place and time.**

**Study the Bible and Qur'an. You cannot take Yacub's history and defend it as I can. It is best that you teach the people what you heard me teach. You are bearing witness to the people that I am the man from God. You are to show proof that compares with predictions.**

**You have not seen God but you believe that I have seen Him. You are teaching this to the people. Do not make the mistake of not keeping the Messenger in Front.**

**It is very tempting for you to make people think you got something from yourself. Allah is Watching you. He is the one who exalts you.**

**You must first learn if the people are believers. This is one of the main things holding the Temples back.**

**Beware of this Ministers, you must be tried. Maybe some of you may be put in jail and beaten but Allah will deliver you out of it all if you are true believers as He did me and others. Hold on to what I have taught you about me and our work.**

**As Ministers, I want to assure you that you have no right to fear! I am not responsible for belief. Allah holds me responsible for the clear deliverance of the Message. Allah told me, "nobody wants us but me" This we know to be true. Allah blesses us with safety.**

**As Allah told me and the Holy Qur'an teaches the Messenger, "All fear shall be removed from you and nor shall you grieve." Do I show any fear of anything to you? I rely on Allah.**

**Do like I tell you and you will be successful. If you have the least doubt in me as the Messenger of Allah, do not follow me. I am Warning you. If I find any Minister acting weak, out he goes. If you have any weakness, it will grow.**

**Forget about your wants. The Holy Qur'an teaches do it like the Messenger says.**

**Allah's greatest desire and my greatest desire is for you to believe the truth. The Holy Qur'an is a Message put in the mouth of the last Messenger.**

**We are building a new world. I have to follow close to my Lord. You have to follow close to me to follow Him.**

**The Holy Qur'an says: Whatever Allah and His Apostle say, you say, we hear and obey.**

**If Allah allows or causes me to be killed or die a natural death that does not mean that you should turn back or take what I have taught to be false.**

**I am the Last Messenger to you. The ones coming after me are Executors and not Messengers, of those who do not believe.**

**It was Noah, God talked to about the flood. It was Moses, whom God talked to about the destruction of Pharoah.**

**Do the best you can and your names will be like stars.**

**May the peace and blessings of Allah forever be upon you.**

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**Your Brother**

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**Messenger of Allah**

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