

We Tell The World We're NOT With Muhammad Ali

I WANT THE WORLD TO KNOW, that MUHAMMAD ALI, has stepped down off the spiritual platform of Islam to go and see if he can make money in the sport world. His plans were announced throughout the week, beginning, Monday, March 24, 1969, on radio and television.

MR. MUHAMMAD ALI, plainly acted the FOOL to the whole world.

THE FIRST REASON Allah (God) Came to us is to give us money. This is the first blessing Allah mentioned.

MR. MUHAMMAD ALI, in his answer to the moderator of the television

program, stating that he intends to return to the boxing ring, PUTS US OUT OF THE CORNER OF MR. MUHAMMAD ALI.

ANY MAN OR WOMAN, who comes to Allah (God) and then puts his hopes and trust in the enemy of Allah (God), for survival, is underestimating the power of Allah (God) to even help them.

MR. MUHAMMAD ALI, has sporting blood. This plainly shows it. MR. MUHAMMAD ALI, desires to do that which the Holy Quran, teaches him against.

THE HOLY QURAN TEACHES, that this world is nothing but SPORT AND

PLAY and MR. MUHAMMAD ALI, wants a place in this sport world. HE LOVES IT. We have seen him on television. We see, it is in his blood.

THIS STATEMENT IS TO TELL THE WORLD THAT WE, THE MUSLIMS, ARE NOT WITH MR. MUHAMMAD ALI, in his desire to work in the sport's world for the sake of a 'leettle' money.

ALLAH (GOD) HAS POWER OVER THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH. HE IS SUFFICIENT FOR US.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
Messenger of Allah

Clarification of Actions Taken by Messenger Muhammad Against Muhammad Ali's Action

By Elijah Muhammad
Messenger of Allah

MR. MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) had been preaching to the Black Man here in America that Allah would give him MONEY, GOOD HOMES and FRIENDSHIP in all Walks of Life.

MR. MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) did not seem to care anything about what Allah (God) promised nor that Allah (God) has the power to back up His Word.

MR. MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) decided to go with the white man as soon as he found that they had deferred him from going to the Army. This act only shows that the world of sport and play was in the heart of MR. MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) all the time and that he wanted to make money real fast. Holy Quran Chapter 29:64.

EVER SINCE he was a little boy he had enjoyed fighting his Black brother and some times white people, in the ring for the joy of the white man. He knew that they were gambling on his skill as a fighter.

MR. MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY), when he crossed over the rope to fight his opponent, knew that he had many people sitting down on the sidelines and all over the country and the world, betting on him to whip his opponent.

AN ACCIDENTAL BLOW, could be fatal to his opponent. People are being killed in the ring. How would Mr. MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) feel if he should kill his own brother, for the sake of a 'leettle money'.

MR. MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) has been fighting for a long time and the government has taken his money, that is why he does not have a 'leettle money' to show for his years of fighting in the ring.

MR. MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) has boasted that the government should let him go free because he was making millions of dollars for them. It does look like he was making millions of dollars for them as he, himself does not seem to have a 'leettle money'. He is asking them to let him come back for the sake of a 'leettle money' . . . going, as though to say that "I was over here and could not get a leettle money, so let me come over there." He was trying to make the teachings a lie, when Allah (God) cannot lie. He has the power to make that which He says come to pass.

MR. MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) did such a foolish thing, by going back into the ring and wants me to keep him in the pulpit too. Bible Lu. 9:62 tells us that no man who deserts the pulpit for the sake of the world is fit for the kingdom of God. Bible Mt. 6:24 means that he wants to serve Allah (God) and Mammon. Allah (God) says in His Holy

Quran that you cannot serve two gods and be honest with both for you do not have two hearts. Since you have only one heart, then you can only serve one God.

I GAVE HIM, the Muslim Name MUHAMMAD ALI and removed the slave name, Cassius Clay. This made him famous all over the world. Asia, the Muslim world recognized him to the highest, but no more when they find that he is still CASSIUS CLAY, everywhere.

WHY WOULD ASIA, respect MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY)? They respected him because of the name, MUHAMMAD ALI. They did not respect him for the sake of the sport, boxing. They do not have prize fighting in the Muslim world. They respected MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) because he was a Muslim and was whipping the white man and the Black Man out of the honor of being the Champion man of the fistical world of sport.

DO YOU THINK that they will still respect MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY). NO! If they did they would not be good Muslims. If I take MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) down as being worthy of the respect of the Islamic World, do you think they would still respect him. NO! If the Muslims did continue to respect him, they would be unfit themselves to be called Muslims.

MR. MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) made a public fool of himself by tarnishing the such great honor that he had achieved under the name of MUHAMMAD ALI, that I gave him. I sent him around the world, and the Nation of Islam all over the world, stood in admiration of him. Then he had to go back and do the thing which Allah (God) did not approve of, as though Allah (God) was not able to give him a little money. In the very beginning Allah (God) did not make the world for sport and play.

THE HOLY QURAN, teaches MR. MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) that the heavens and the earth and the treasures of them all, are Allah's (God's). Chap. 3:128.

I HAVE PROVED TO YOU, that the Black Man owns both the heavens and the earth. Allah (God) came for the express purpose, as it is written, to give the kingdom to us, this means also MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY). It is written in the Bible, that Allah (God) would give the Lost-Found the treasures of the heathens. Peoples would even come from afar to bring treasures.

THIS ARTICLE is an explanation and clarification of what I have previously said, that MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) made a complete fool of himself for accepting the sport which Allah (God) condemns. These things stand true to the eyes of the wise and the foolish.

MR. MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS



Mr. Muhammad

CLAY) sinned against the God's Own Promise of Paradise for His Lost-Found People. He could read in the Bible the Reward of the Righteous and the future of the Lost-Found.

SO MANY PARABLES in the Bible tell you that the Lost-Found Nation will return to their homes with great joy.

MR. MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) said and did enough in this action of stepping down from the pulpit, to return to the world of sport, to deceive millions of our people who are hungry to do anything for the devil for a little money. The devil tries to tempt us with a promise of wealth that he will never be able to fulfill. TO YOU WHO ARE SEEKING CLARIFICATION OF MY ACTIONS, THIS IS IT.

YOU MUST REMEMBER, that Revelations — of the Bible teaches you that those who worship the enemy was deceived by the enemy. He deceived the world. They were deceived by what he promised them. That is why they went into a Lake of Fire. Maybe that is what MR. MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) decided that he wanted to do, but not ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

IT DOES NOT DETRACT ONE ATOM from the truth of the Promise of Allah (God) by them going around being the enemy of Allah (God).

THOSE OF YOU WHO DESIRE TO FOLLOW MR. MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) for the sake of a little money from the devil, I SAY HELP YOURSELF, BUT I, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, WILL WAIT ON ALLAH (GOD).

MUHAMMAD ALI, IS OUT of the circle of the Brotherhood of the followers of Islam under the Leadership and the Teachings of Elijah Muhammad, for one (1) year-in-Class "F".

THIS MEANS, that Mr. Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay) is not respected in the

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society and circle of Islam for the next year, from the date of this statement and issue of MUHAMMAD SPEAKS Newspaper.

THIS IS THE LAW which Allah (God) gave to me with which to punish my followers.

MR. MUHAMMAD ALI shall not be recognized with us even under the Holy Name, MUHAMMAD ALI. We will call him Cassius Clay, with us. We take away the Name of Allah (God) from him, until he proves himself worthy of that

name, **THIS IS THE LAW OF ALLAH (GOD)**, to me.

THE GOVERNMENT OF AMERICA, has known this **LAW OF ALLAH (God)** for many years. The Law is to take the identity card away from you. This is written on the identity card in red letters.

MR. CASSIUS CLAY did not have one of these cards. It is good that he did not have one. Nevertheless, we carry the Principle into practice.

THE ISLAMIC PRAYER, in such case is, **"O ALLAH, WE CAST OFF AND FORSAKE HIM WHO DIS-**

OBEYS THEE AND WE ARE QUICK. WE HOPE FOR THY MERCY!"

TO THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE CALLING AND asking for a clarification . . . you are not the judge of this matter. This is for Allah (God) and myself to judge and not the world. **FOLLOWERS OF MINE**, my actions taken in this matter, are taken under the **DEMAND OF ALLAH (God)**.

I HOPE this clarifies the actions taken against Mr. Cassius Clay. I hope this answers your questions.

LET THIS BE A LESSON TO YOU WHO ARE WEAK IN THE FAITH.

By **JOHN ALI**
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So there may be no doubt, I would like to tell the world I am with the Honorable Elijah Muhammad in his defense of Islam against the reckless statements by Muhammad Ali.

THE HONORABLE ELIJAH MUHAMMAD permitted his son, Herbert Muhammad and myself to enter into Main Bout, Inc. so we could watch the business and financial transactions Muhammad Ali would enter into in his championship fights in order to prevent him from being in the robbed class of other black champion fighters who have been the victims, physically and financially, in the boxing world of Sport and Play. We were only organized for the purpose of protecting Muhammad Ali's interest as he was a Muslim defending the title he won in the ring and had no previous business or financial experience.

Because of the wise successful counsel that the Honorable Elijah Muhammad gave us to guide Muhammad Ali in his business activities, many other black fighters who saw the success Muhammad Ali had in making better financial arrangements for himself than any other fighters had, they wanted to use the benefit of Messenger Muhammad's guidance

for themselves in arranging their fights; but we refused, as we were not in the fight-promoting business.

Muhammad Ali was the first champion to have his share of fighting purses deposited in escrow in banks before he fought; by Messenger Muhammad guiding and instructing us to see that Muhammad Ali's interest was protected.

MUHAMMAD ALI was also guided by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad to use his money in a wise, prudent, careful, economical way. As the Holy Quran warns against extravagance and waste. For Muhammad Ali to say that he needs to fight to pay his debts is because of his own ignorance and extravagance. For he was certainly advised by Messenger Muhammad himself and through Messenger Muhammad's guidance through us not to waste his money which he most certainly did.

Herbert Muhammad, son of Messenger Muhammad, and myself during the time we have been associated with Muhammad Ali in helping him in his business, tried to help Muhammad Ali protect his earnings. We have never handled any of his money. We advised him to save his money and use it in a way that reflected the wise teachings of Messenger Muhammad who has shown the world examples of

how his poor followers have accumulated great wealth from their meager earnings which were far less than Muhammad Ali's.

IT IS WELL known that the biggest share of the earnings from Muhammad Ali's fights and other black champions have gone for tax and also to the promoters who have and still control the fighting world of sport and play.

Neither Messenger Muhammad, the Nation of Islam nor the Muslims have taken any money from Muhammad Ali. In fact, we have helped Muhammad Ali. Even Muhammad Ali's sparring partners made better use of their monies than Muhammad Ali, who did not follow the wise counsel of Messenger Muhammad in saving himself from waste and extravagance.

As far as I am concerned, my association with the boxing world is finished; as we have no Muslims involved in it now who have an interest that we would like to watch and protect.

By **Herbert Muhammad**

THIS IS HERBERT MUHAMMAD, son of Messenger Muhammad saying to the world that I am no longer the Manager of MUHAMMAD ALI (Cassius Clay) nor am I at the service of any one in the sport's world. Thank you for your respect of me, in the past.