

ACCEPT YOUR OWN KIND!

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In the Name of Allah, Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom Praises are due forever for His Divine Messenger and His Divine Message that (we) the Blackman, is the Original Man and we are the best.

Therefore, let us be wise and obey Messenger Muhammad and ACCEPT OUR OWN KIND—which is the best.

Messenger Muhammad gives to us, the Black people, the greatest knowledge that has ever been given to us—the knowledge that we the Black people are from the Holy Family of Allah (God) Himself—the knowledge that we the Black People are born Muslim and until we return to our own self we are being other than our own self.

The Chinese knew that they are Chinese. The Japanese knew that they are Japanese. The whiteman knew he is a whiteman, but we the poor Black people, who have been so mixed up in color, mind, and spirit by our enemy, we would never have known how to get to the root of who we are. Then Allah gave us a Divine Teacher, Messenger Muhammad, who teaches us the knowledge of self and others. Now we know that we are the best.

Let us pray to Allah—our own Black God as David (Psalms) prayed to God, "Create in me, Oh God a clean heart and renew Thy Holy Spirit within me"—so that Allah will enable us, the Black people, to return to our own religion; return to our own Holy Nation of Islam, and come to our own Black brother Messenger Muhammad. Messenger Muhammad teaches us the teachings of Allah and the Holy Qur-an, which purifies us, so that we will be able to obey Allah and His Messenger and ACCEPT OUR OWN BLACK KIND. All Praises are due to Allah for His Divine Messenger and His Divine Message!

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By Elijah Muhammad

Almighty God, Allah, Who appeared in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, has given us the knowledge of self and others, and we are now spreading it. Allah chose me to teach you this particular subject: "Accept your Own and Be Yourself." This was His first and foremost teaching for us. This is the teaching and the words of Almighty God, Allah, to us, in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom praises are due forever and ever.

Is it true that you have rejected your own? Is it true that you do not want your own by rejecting the truth that the Almighty God of Truth has brought to you? Is it true that you would rather be other than to be yourself?

Let us examine our thoughts to see what we are actually thinking about and just what we would like to be. Let us present ourselves to the world as we really are. I do not think that the God could have taken a better subject to teach us than the one He has: "Accept your own and Be Yourself."

The so-called American Negroes,

of which I am a member, are the lost and found members of the tribe of Shabazz, from that great aboriginal people of the earth—the Black Nation. Remember this, we are the aboriginals of the earth and are called the Black people and we are the Black Nation.

Living under the rule of other than our own kind and self for the past 6,000 years has brought much misunderstanding, much not knowing, and many theories that have been used in many places. And the people have taken theories for the truth. A theory is not true until it has been proven to be true.

We today, 6,000 years from the beginning of this world, are disputing with one another on who is who, and what is what. But the wisest step taken to put an end to this disputing was taken by God, Himself, in these same words: "Accept Your Own and Be Yourself."

For the past 6,000 years we have not been ourselves. This is true; for the past 400 years we, the lost and found members of our kind here in the Western Hemisphere, especially in the part called the United States of America, have been actually made more ignorant

to the knowledge of our ourselves than any other people on the earth.

Though our Black brothers in Africa and Asia, too, have to learn the knowledge of self, they are a little step ahead of us because they have not been deprived of their way of life or their desire to live their own lives; that is, for the past few centuries. The coming of the white European race into their countries interfered with their own. And this has caused great confusion among the African original people; so much so until today they, too, are a long way from having the true knowledge of self.

We can take and examine the knowledge of all the people as far as races are concerned, such as the white, brown, yellow and red races, and find that they, too, are really off the knowledge of their real selves, according to the teachings and truth of Almighty God, Allah, Who has revealed it to me.

Let us take a look at some of what Allah has revealed to me on this subject. Spiritually, He says that your yourself (referring to you) is a righteous Muslim. Physically, He says that we are the first and the last, and that there was no people before us.

We are not from a father of another people; we are the father of all human beings, regardless to color or language. This covers the brown, yellow, red and white. Originally, all of these races—and they are truthfully named by the word races—were began by the Black Man. They all came from him and there are some white scientists who know this and will agree, and there are probably scientists of the darker races who will also agree. But there are only a few who actually know these truths and this few has not felt that they should reveal it to the masses because they feel that this is something they should hold for their own interest.

Remember: ACCEPT YOUR OWN AND BE YOURSELF.

HURRY AND JOIN ONTO YOUR OWN KIND! THE TIME OF THIS WORLD IS AT HAND!

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