

# FORTY YEARS STRIVING FOR A BETTER PLACE TO WORSHIP ALLAH (GOD)

FOR forty (40) years we have been striving for a place that would satisfy us, in which to worship Allah, (God), MASTER FARD MUHAMMAD, to Whom Praises are due forever — a place in which to grow and to worship His Name, and to teach His Truth!

ALLAH (God) MASTER FARD MUHAMMAD, to Whom Praises are due forever, Has Now Blessed us with one of the finest places of worship in the country.

WE thank the Greeks, headed by their President, Mr. Pierre Demets, who did us the favor to get his people to agree with him, to sell us this mighty fine church.

I THANK, MR. DEMETS and I hope that all of my Black People, and his people are satisfied in giving us a chance to purchase this mighty fine church.

FOR quite a while, which ran into years, Mr. Demets and I have discussed the possibility of our

owning this church. You will say, "O you gave too much for the church."

THAT is right, but regardless to the cost, we have a church which spells out to the world a mighty fine place for us to worship Allah (God) in. And we invite all of our Black People to come.

WE have about \$1,000,000.00 worth of work to do on the Temple, in time. One day you will pass by our Temple on 74th Street and South Stony Island Ave., Chicago, Illinois, and see that we should not regret the price, but be happy that we have come out of the alley and gotten out in the public, on a very public thoroughfare.

IT is so wonderful to be out in the public where we can be seen. The Bible mentions, "Do not put your light under a bushel; but put it on top of a hill."

WE are very well satisfied with where this mighty fine place is built. I am sure that my Black

People, whether they are believers in the Religion of Islam or not, are happy for us to have this place, for it serves as a sign of a Black People who wanted to go back to their own under the crescent; not under a cross, which is a sign of murder. The crescent is a sign of peace.

THE DOORS of our Temple are open to all of my Black, blind, deaf and dumb people of the knowledge of self. COME AND MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME in this mighty fine building, and let me teach you what God in the Person of MASTER FARD MUHAMMAD, to Whom Praises are due forever, Has Taught me.

He Promised us MONEY, GOOD HOMES AND FRIENDSHIP IN ALL WALK OF LIFE. Take a little time, Black Brother, and drive around and you will see this coming true.

MY greatest desire, with a million Black People on the South Side of Chicago, Illinois, is to make

it a better place to worship and a better way and means of commerce.

WE have gone to the country for farming, so get ready, Black Brothers, and sharpen up your appetites, for we will be back from the farm with a load of good eating. We will put it in our stores or wherever we can.

LET US HAVE HEAVEN where we used to have hell. Banish hell with heaven and the good things of heaven. Love one another, as a brother.

ISLAM teaches that "we are not Muslim until we love for our brother what we love for ourself."

GET AWAY from silly acting and disrespecting ourselves and others. Help me to plead with the women to stop disgracing themselves!

THE WOMAN is our mother. Let us make her worthy of being our mother. Respect her and she will be too ashamed not to respect herself.

STOP trying to please the enemy

while you are disgracing yourselves by pulling off your clothes and showing nudist parts of your body to the public.

GOING NUDIST, is for him (white race), not for you. He used to go nude for 2,000 years in the caves and hillsides of Europe. No Asiatic society respected them.

NOW you are being attracted to pull off your clothes, just to please them. This is one of the most filthy things of the woman; to walk up and down the streets with almost one-half of her body disrobed.

WHAT will our children be, if we are going to go half-nude in their eyes? There would be no shyness in them. There would not be as much shyness in them as there is in animals, for there, in the jungle, we have some very shy animals!

THINK OF IT, BLACK WOMAN! Do not let the arch-deceiver, or this up-from-the-cave people disgrace you today. As they do not look to rule you any further, so they



The Honorable Elijah Muhammad  
Messenger of Allah.

will force you to disrobe and to become worse than wild animals!

JUST take a picture of yourself and go back home and think over it! Your grandmother did not go around like this. Our grandparents tried to cover their shame.

AND who is making you do this? None other than the devil, your slave-masters. They do not care anything about it. They want you to be like them. They lead you to shame and disgrace and into the fire of hell with them.

ALLAH (God) has rejected them and all who go with him. Believe in being good and acting good. Believe in decency and not indecency, and COME FOLLOW ME.

VISIT WITH ME, NEXT SUNDAY, June 4, 1972, in our New Temple of Islam, at 7351 S. Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. My subject will be: THEOLOGY OF TIME!

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD,  
MESSENGER OF ALLAH,  
TO YOU ALL.

# THE GREAT DAYS, THE TERRIBLE DAYS, OF GOD

WE must not forget how we are warned, by prophecies for one hundred (100) years and for one thousand (1,000) years, that an end must come to his world.

The rulers of this world must be removed and the crown must be taken off and placed upon another head, and they will rule in Justice and Righteousness.

THE people of this world is now become so wicked and so fearful of the consequences of their own rule, until the almost thoughtless vision is gone, and fearfulness has taken hold of the people.

Their head is going to and fro to the nations of the earth to find a way to peace between the heads of the nations. A Great Time! A Troublesome Time! A Terrible Time!

THE hearts of the people all begin to weaken and to fail because of what is going on and what they see is coming!

AMERICA and her people have lived so rich and so joyfully in wickedness, murder, robbery and hatred of one another, until it has hardened their hearts so much they are made to think that they can

make friends and live on with those upon whom they had no mercy.

THEY crushed all the weak nations of the earth with their power and brought them into the clutches of slavery. They forced other nations to bow. They pushed their borders around the earth as Nebuchadnezzar did in his days and time.

BUT, in those days Nebuchadnezzar boasted — and think over it, England made the same boast — England used to boast that the sun did not set on her empire. Take a look at England,

today, There is no British Empire for the sun nor moon to set on!

THIS morning, the radio news-announcer said that they had found mines in the Chicago River. This makes it altogether more frightening for if a mine should blow a ship up, in the city limits, it would be dangerous to the lives of the people.

AND just think over this, the Chicago River runs through the down-town section of Chicago, Illinois! No one wants to frighten the people more, but the frightening of the people

sometimes does good.

THE GREAT DAYS, THE TERRIBLE DAYS! People are just being shot down on the streets; right in their homes; or while walking the streets. They are blown down as though their lives are nothing. THE GREAT DAYS, THE TERRIBLE DAYS!

Elijah Muhammad,  
Messenger of Allah, to you all.