

GOD HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES!

The following article, was written by MESSENGER MUHAMMAD, and appeared in the May 17, 1968 issue of MUHAMMAD SPEAKS Newspaper. We present it to you again, by popular demand.

We, the Black People are blessed by Allah to help present with us, MESSENGER MUHAMMAD who feeds us with the Divine Wisdom, of Allah. We must think about each wise word that MESSENGER MUHAMMAD gives to us. Let us not be wasteful or careless with the warning that MESSENGER MUHAMMAD is giving to us for our salvation and for our survival in these terrible times that we are entering into.

IN this vital article, MESSENGER MUHAMMAD reminds us of the parable of the grasshopper in summertime. The grasshopper wasted the good summer season, in which he should have been preparing for the hard - oncoming winter. The foolish grasshopper perished.

On a wholesale scale MESSENGER MUHAMMAD is securing for us the necessities of life, food, clothing and shelter and more... Let us get behind MESSENGER MUHAMMAD. For even the blind are safe in following MESSENGER MUHAMMAD. He is truly taking us by the hand and leading us onward and upward to success and LET US HELP OURSELVES BY JOINING HANDS WITH MESSENGER MUHAMMAD.

Let us be wise and look around us. Everything that the white race does no matter whom they are involved with, the white man bases all of his actions and his decisions on that which will help the white man. It is secondary to the white man whether another people get a few crumbs, in the interim.

LET US JOIN with MESSENGER MUHAMMAD, for all that MESSENGER MUHAMMAD does, and the decisions that he makes, are for the benefit of us. We can bear witness that the mind of MESSENGER MUHAMMAD is stayed on helping us. MESSENGER MUHAMMAD IS warning us and reminding us, to do something for self, for GOD HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES. We are the gods, so we must begin making and taking our places.

The world is fast approaching winter, think about it! Act now hurry to MESSENGER MUHAMMAD and he will guide us away from the foolish way of the grasshopper and in the path of wisdom.

ALL PRAISES ARE DUE TO ALLAH, MASTER FARD MUHAMMAD FOR GIVING US HIS DIVINE MESSENGER MUHAMMAD AND HIS DIVINE MESSAGE.

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It is almost unbelievable to see and talk with our people and find in their talk, in this modern rise of advanced education for all, that our very educators and intellectual people desire nothing more than to remain in the "free" mental shackles of slavery, with nothing constructive for themselves and their people.

AFTER 400 years (of which one hundred of these years the once-slave masters claim they have freed us), there has not been much of an effort on our part to go free in "deed."

Imagine people out here with B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., and PhD degrees still begging the white man to give them a job and to care for them, as their fathers did in slavery times. This actually shows that the more highly educated and trained our people are, the more they want to be like white people and be recognized as one of them throughout the government of America.

THEY ARE leading their poor brothers and sisters in Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, the Carolinas and other southern states as well as the northern states into a more slave-like condition than our parents were in, because this type of slavery (mental slavery) is worse than physical slavery.

If you notice in talking to most intellectual Black people, you can see readily in their conversations that they want to be members in the society of white people. They care not what happens to the poor man in the mud. We could do wonderful things for ourselves, if we get the idea of social equality and integrating with white people in their many societies out of our hearts.

Regardless to how disgraceful that society may be (and they have a society

now going partly nude), some of our people want to be members of it. Imagine these intellectual people, preachers, and pastors of churches going into spiritual places for the worship of God with their wives and daughters wearing dresses up across their thighs.

WHAT KIND of God would recognize you in such a filthy and disrespectful manner of dress in a house called by His Name? God is not a God Who Will recognize respect of filth. He is a Decent and Intelligent God. Your wives and daughters go in a church, sitting, with such styles of dress on, facing the pastor on the speaker's stand and he makes no objection to it whatsoever, but condones it.

We need a Divine Judgment for sure, to check and bring to a naught the disgrace of God and the worship of Satan (the devil).

Join up with me on the decent and sensible program on the last page of this paper (MUHAMMAD SPEAKS). Get business minded; get a creative mind. The degree of education we have today, given to us by the white man, can be used effectively to go for self, if we want to go for self.

YOU DO not like doing right. You do not like doing something for self. You glorify begging the white man to do for you that which you can do for yourself. I warn you that the day is not far distant,

when you will be forced to do something for yourself, because the white man is bound to drop you. And that he knows, but he is not telling you. He is allowing you the chance to make a fool of yourself and be caught at that time like a grasshopper who enjoyed summer weather. But, cold weather kills the grasshopper. It freezes him to death, because he has no house to lodge in.

You do not want to be separated from your enemies, regardless of what kind of treatment you receive and they do not want you separated from them, as long as they can hold you with them. You serve as a protection for them and they know you love them and want to be like them. They will agree with you when you say separation will not settle the problem, while that is the main step to take from an enemy who will not do justice by you (leave and go for yourself).

WE WERE not originally born with white people. We have just been among white people four hundred years, so why do you not think separation is the answer to your problem with your enemy? God, Himself, wants to separate you from His enemy and you certainly are in the Divine plan to be separated.

You will not even go out of the enemy's house; nor from the front of his gate to do something for yourself, that he will allow you to do. We need as a start a hundred million acres of farmland. You say: "No

sir! I do not want to farm."

The white man is one of the greatest farmers there is on the earth. America's farms can feed many nations and people — even you and me. Why should not we here, with such industrious people, learn to do the same for ourselves?

You have hundreds of millions of dollars laying in banks here in Chicago and in other banks throughout America. You put your money in the white man's bank for him to use as he pleases. He gives you a little interest on it and you are satisfied.

I proposed establishing a Black national bank for ourselves. You cannot see yourself trusting your own self. If you would loan me a few of your millions that you have laying in these banks—not a hundred million, just loan me ten million—I would show you one hundred million dollars for the use of that ten million.

I have to turn to the white man for this loan. He probably will not turn me down, because he is tired of taking care of you and having you jumping up in his face and lying down at his gate. He is tired of it, but he does not tell you. He will show you in actions. When he sees his dogs on you, turns his fire hoses on you and kicks you down in the streets, throwing you in his "lock up," he is telling you all the time: "Nigger, get away from my door." But, you are like it is written; you take all of this humiliation.

Just think: You have intelligent Black people disgracing themselves, begging the white man to create jobs for you and to accept you as his equal.

Christian preachers, pastors of churches, and other Black politicians are caught in this disgraceful begging manner.



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IN A TIME when we should be showing the world that after one hundred years up from slavery, we are leading ourselves out of that slavery mentality, put in us by the white slave masters, they are acting worse than our fathers did. Our fathers begged, but they begged to go back to Africa where the white man brought us from.

You give the most ignorant and disgraceful answer, saying that separation will not settle or solve the problem of white people's disrespect of Black people. I say you should suffer his disgrace of you, since he cannot get you to go from him nor will you try and do something for yourself, without him doing it for you.

My followers and I, by the Help of God, and with the respect of the nations of the earth, are trying to do something for ourselves.

WE THANK the white man for freeing us. And, we shall show him that we are intelligent enough to try now to stay free. Thank you for reading this article.



The Shyless

The Filth That Produces The Filth.

Holy Quran (7:27) O children of Adam, let not the arch deceiver seduce you, as he expelled your parents from the garden, pulling off from them their clothing that he might show them their shame. He surely sees you, he as well as his hosts, from whence you see them not. Surely We have made the devils to be the friends of those who believe not.

This happened to the Black People who followed Yakub from Arabia. He pulled off, from their original Self, the clothes of Righteousness and the clothes to cover their shame; and then made them to go nude in the hills and cave-sides of Europe, until the birth of Moses. You are warned. You believe you are safe in following the invitation to evil and filth of the white race. Wait and see.

The Disgrace

