

HOW TO HELP

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Do you ask yourself the question? "What are you doing for yourself?"

In a world that is on its way out, with another new world forging itself in on the old, the average of my poor people here in America have been made to believe that they do not have to even think and do for themselves.

This came from the old slave-master, that they are not responsible for their present nor future.

You actually feel that you are not supposed to give thought to your own responsibility, because of the white slave-master carrying it for you. But, there comes a change-over in the life of everything, and the intelligent human being with changes made frequently.

But you have not been intelligent enough to do much, or make much of a change. Because of this fear of the slave-master, you have dropped far behind the modern way of thinking and doing something for self.

Today you live in the resurrection, and the world expects you to rise from the grave of ignorance, laziness, hopelessness and

despair — as the ever-changing events of the Nation today should warn you to get out. Take your place with the rising tide of your people; do something for yourself. Being irresponsible since the days of our fathers in the Western hemisphere, it causes you to think that you should never be burdened with your own responsibility. But you must have it and care for it yourself.

Why not unite with me and my followers, whom God in Person is with, and Who has visited you and me, for the purpose of giving to you a home on this earth, that you can call your own?

You must qualify to move forward successfully for yourself, your children, and your children's children's children. You see your people throughout the earth stirring up themselves for self. Our brothers in Africa give you a lesson, if only you take heed. They are trying — everyone of them — to keep and maintain Africa for Africans.

You glorify here in the wealth of the white man as though it is yours, and you will foolishly say that his is yours.

The main courses that

our educated people should take is engineering — all types of engineering. Without such knowledge you cannot build a Nation for yourself.

Prepare yourself to be teachers of your own kind. We see our Black brother, the African, coming here, going to colleges and universities, studying every technical advantage to take back home, to his people, so that he may elevate his people and become on the level of all other civilized peoples and governments.

Should this not be a warning to you to do something for self, more constructive than you ever have done; something from the inevitable signs of total destruction of the old world, which you have succeeded so faithfully in helping the white man to build for himself — a monument to civilization? You have never cared to build one for yourself. But today it is a must. So join up with me, and help me and my followers to set a sign in America, preferably Chicago, that will speak for your striving to do something for self, after 100 years now, of so-called freedom.

Every sign you have established was to the

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white man, and to the credit of his way of civilization and not yours. If you have been freed of the yoke of the white man, as a slave, you will do something for yourself and the way of your own people and civilization and not the way of the slave-master's civilization.

You have a history of Israel freed from the power of the Egyptian slave-master. They left Egypt and the way of the Egyptians, after being free. They did not beg Egypt to remain longer. You look so foolish today, begging the children of the slave-master, begging them to allow you to be swallowed up by them, by integration. You show to the world, by your own words and actions that with a billion or more people on the planet earth looking like you, and belonging to your nation, you hate and despise your own great Nation.

You are the first people in the sun and want now, to be one of those whom your fathers made. You have rejected the call of Allah (God) to set you in heaven at once. This rejection of His call has made you to do very foolish and ignorant things, though you be well-educated. As a sacrifice,

you try to get the white man to let you in with him, while the common class of the white man is turning you into filth and evil. This has never before been witnessed in the practice of human beings.

What Allah (God) has ordered me to do among you, will make of you a great Nation, and you will be respected and honored by all civilized people as their equal. Will you do something for yourself by helping me to build a center here in Chicago, to teach you the knowledge of self, to qualify you to be the equal of any civilized people on earth? I hope to hear from you in the way of

Since the majority of readers desire that this article be reprinted, and since this article would not take up the entire space that was left for it, therefore, the vacant space I am filling up with a warning to you: Do not get overjoyed if Allah desires to give a LULL BEFORE THE STORM, and begin to think that the storm is not coming!

The storm is bound to come and it will rain upon the cities. 'As it was in the day of Noah, so it shall be in the day of the Son of Man. They all were eating and drinking and having a big time until the flood came all of a sudden.'

We have been warned of the past histories of the destruction of



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at once. Thank you.

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peoples and their towns and cities. So you have been regularly warned for over 40 years—warned of the same thing which came to them will come to America — and you live in America!

But it takes such chastisement and destruction of people that you too may reap the consequences of your proud unbelief.

As you see me and my followers try to rouse you, or to get your attention to do something for self — PLEASE FOLLOW OUR ADVICE.

I am still your brother and warner, to you who will be warned.

Elijah Muhammad --
Messenger of Allah to you all.