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# Black Preacher, Politician,

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The black preachers, politicians and educators—these groups are the enemies of their own people and of their own salvation. As the Bible teaches us, in Revelations 9:20, even after having knowledge of the real devils, they worship them.

**THEY WORSHIP** the god of their damnation when they should be worshipping the God of their salvation. The black preachers and the black politicians know our

enemies (the devils) who have enslaved our fathers and who have tried to destroy our fathers in servitude slavery, for the devils' own recorded history teaches us of how they mistreated our fathers under servitude slavery.

If the black preachers were the servants of the True God, should not they have the spirit of love for their people?

When you promise a man civil rights, it is like promising him two cents when he wants a dollar. I have told you that their rosy promises

would fall you.

**WHY DO YOU** desire to see your people under the power of these demons who have destroyed our fathers and mothers? The black preachers are the greatest lovers of our enemies. They care nothing about how white people mistreat us. Their desire is only that the white people accept their friendship as whites to whites.

It was the white people who made the black slaves preachers. They are not the preachers of the God of truth and justice, but preachers of the enemies of God. This

the world knows. Therefore, they are our worst enemies.

The devil does not argue when he is brought face to face with the truth. For this reason, I would rather, and I do, discuss history and scriptures with learned devils more so than with his students, the black preachers.

It is his black student preachers who put up an argument. These black preachers show their love and fear of the devils. For the sake of friendship with the white man, they turn every black man down, whom the white man turns down.

**ADAM CLAYTON** Powell is a good example of this. For the sake of the devil, the black preachers and politicians turned against him the minute he spoke a sympathetic word for me and my followers. He is a preacher himself, and a politician of the best kind for the so-called American Negroes.

Anyone who speaks in favor of Elijah Muhammad and his followers catches hell today. The black preachers, politicians, and educators have learned this. However, the educators are far more wise and outspoken than are the other two.

The government does not want any so-called Negro who has any quality in him to give aid to the truth that I

am teaching from the mouth of God.

**MUHAMMAD** Ali is hated by the government. They threw him out of the States to fight. Muhammad Ali cleaned out all the prizefighters of Europe and deprived them of the honor of being the world heavyweight champion. There is nowhere else to fight, but in America. Now, he has been given the privilege of fighting the remaining so-called champions here in America.

The government's opposition to Muhammad Ali's fighting is that they do not want Muhammad Ali to make any financial contribution to the cause of the advancement of Islam among his people. However, they themselves take most of the finance of Muhammad Ali.

**MUHAMMAD** Ali owes the Nation (the Muslims) \$27,000, which he is yet unable to pay, for back alimony owed to his ex-wife.

I have spiritual help and do not care if I do not have financial help. I will put this message over regardless, by the help of Allah. He is well able to give me such help, if it pleases HIM.

Money, good homes, friendship — He promises these blessings to us who believe. The black preachers do

not want the friendship of the God of Islam. This is what is lacking in Black Power. There is no friendship for the black man of America, but the friendship of Allah.

**BLACK POWER** — they do not want Black Power. This means they do not want black people to rule themselves. They are a part of the black American Negro, but they want the white people to rule forever.

As a special reward from the devil, they hope to enjoy his false friendship, but instead, they, too, are catching hell right along with the rest of us. They have strived and longed for this false friendship ever since the white slavemaster started them preaching to the other slaves on Sunday mornings. He gave them the text that they should preach, "Servants Obey Your Masters."

**THE BLACK** preachers are the right hand instruments used today to keep the so-called Negroes down, and now their followers are aware of this. Why do they continue to follow such leadership? It is because they, too, love the devil and want to get closer to him, instead of getting closer to Almighty God Allah, Who is now present among us. He is here to deliver us from our enemies



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North America, to fire and brimstone, for the sake of their love for the white man.

**MARTIN** Luther King has declared to the whole world that he wants to be the brother of white people. He has the backing of the city and the government of the United States of America, to work in Chicago and to divert the attention of the so-called Negro from me, Elijah Muhammad, the preacher of freedom, justice and equality, and from our obtaining some of this earth that we can call our own.

All three groups will fail to accomplish such an aim, as I have God in Person on my side, to bring the light of truth to the poor Lost Found people, in order that they may be able to distinguish between truth and falsehood, and between the devil and the God of our salvation Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom praise is due forever, Who has proved Himself to be God. Besides Him, there is no other God.

**HE STILL** proves Himself. Look at the great calamity which He is bringing upon the world of Satan. Why could not the Pope have stopped the destruction the floods have wrought? They worship him as the Head of the church, the Father of the church and its many organizations and denominations. The news media — press, television and radio — declare this to be the worse disaster in the history of Italy.

We see the objective of Martin Luther King's being in Chicago with his marching and protesting slum conditions, as an attempt to impede the progress of Islam that is being made. This attempt to throw the poor in the rich neighborhoods has caused bloodshed.

**IT WOULD** have been wiser to demand that the rich give the poor an equal opportunity to do something for self, by giving them some of this earth that they can call their own.

The clergymen, politicians, and educators, not wanting to bear the responsibility of doing something for self on some of this earth that we can call our own, have caused laziness to grow into the children. That is why the children care not for the responsibility of self.

Let Martin Luther King go back to Georgia and force the so-called Negroes to live side by side with the Georgia whites, and then come



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North, after having been victorious in Atlanta, Georgia.

Stokely Carmichael stood up like a man in Atlanta, after the marching began. Why did not Reverend Martin Luther King take part in the march that he sponsored in his own home city? He was afraid of his false friends in Atlanta, Georgia, so he came over 700 miles to Chicago, where Elijah Muhammad is preaching freedom, justice and equality for the so-called Negro and a place on this earth that we can call our own.

**FROM** their own mouths, the black preachers are showing that they do not want any black man in a position of power and authority to rule us. This is the way they criticize their own.

I would like to ask these questions. You say that you do not want Black Power, nor white power—what color power do you want? Since you are under white power now, and have been for 400 years, just what color people do you want to rule you?

Black Power and white power refer to the color of the people who rule. The first to rule was the Black Power. You and I were not under that rule. However, for 400 years, we have been under the rule of white power in America.

**NOW, YOU** say that you do not want either power and you dismiss these powers with a few silly words: "Power is not white, nor Black." This answer is like that of a child. There is no people who rule other people who do not have a color, and there is not power in and of

itself that rules people. Power must come from people.

You do not want to say outright, "I do not want black people" but, you are saying be under the rule of white people "but, you are saying it all the time, because that is who is ruling you—white people. Who was it that beat you up on this march in Chicago? Was it black, brown, red or yellow people? Or, was it the white people in whom you glorify?"

**AS I SAID** in last week's article, I will fight you, by the Power of God and the righteous Nation of Islam, with Divine Truth—to the bitter end, for these twenty-two million people God has given to me. I will leave the physical fighting to Allah.

Some of the black preachers and politicians, the Holy Qur'an teaches (in Chapter 2:13) "And when it is said to them, 'Believe as the people believe,' they say: 'Shall we believe as the fools believe?' Now surely they are the fools, but they know not."

Chapter 2:14—"And when they meet those who believe, they say, 'we believe'; and when they are alone with their devils, they say: 'surely we are with you we were only mocking.'"

They lie to us when they are not in the presence of the white man (the devil). They tell us that we are right. "It is the truth, you know. I understand, but you understand how we are with this man (white man)."

**THEY SHOULD** be burned with the enemy (Rev. 20:10), since they take the enemy of God and their people for friends.