

Muhammad's Saviour's Day Address

Preface Note:

CHICAGO—"We are a very beloved people for God Himself to come and search the earth and the nation to find we that were lost," The Honorable Elijah Muhammad began, as he delivered his historic 1973 Saviour's Day address to more than 18,000 people gathered at the Richard L. Jones Armory, Monday, Feb. 26.

AFTER EXPLAINING how and why the Saviour, Master Fard Muhammad, was born and prepared the way He was, the Messenger told how "He came for us to save us, because we are a people

because you were a slave. He was the entire boss and free to exercise his purpose over you and this sign stands out strong, that you helped him clean up the wilderness of North America to make him a glorious kingdom out of it.

Now today, you are still at the steps, not recognized by the society of your own people here or anywhere else on earth. You go to Africa, with his name, preaching his crazy Christianity to make the

here now with His Word of Truth for us. And you, who accept, will not bow to the yoke anymore. You can't let that yoke be put on your shoulders anymore. You never knew these things before, but a Saviour has arrived to keep us safe from such enemies.

You are proud to twist your mouth to one side, to make mockery of your own self, the wisdom of yourself, which you hear rolling out from the speaker's stand that we are on, daily. But after a while, you will be speaking the same language we are speaking. I will give \$10,000 anytime, if you can find one of these words of the teaching He has raised me up to give you, as untrue.

There never has been a preacher, regardless of what denomination—not even his father, the Pope in Rome—who is able to give a thorough knowledge of YOURSELF and them. None will back up their words with such a high price. I could say a million as well as \$10,000, because you will not be able to win.



HUGE THrong stand in rapt attention to message being delivered by The Honorable Elijah Muhammad on Saviour's Day. (M.S. photo by Chester Sheard)

belonging to the Creator. We are not a made people, we are a created people."

Continuing to develop his great theme, "A Saviour is Born," the Messenger made note that he was "very happy to have this privilege to let the words flow into the heart of our people numbering 800,000 on the outside (live radio audience). We Pray Allah to be multiplied into the hearts of some of the 30 or more million people of ours."

Text, Part II

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Messenger of Allah

It was you, Black Man, who cleaned up America for him (white man) and his people. It was you and your sweat that drove the spikes to hold down the rails of steel. You cut down the timber and laid it down across the continent of America, for him to ride the trains on. Think that over.

Today you are not given credit,

Africans slaves spiritually to the same man that made you physically and mentally a slave.

You go all over the world to make converts for the same enemy. Think about it. You have suffered 400 years under the whiplashing, gun powder and shells of lead and steel... Think this over, you would go and advise a Black brother of yours in Africa to come and share with you, as if it is an honor to be here in America. This is terrible. But Africa has gotten hold of this situation. You can't go and get converts for Christianity quite so easily now. They have been here and are still here, looking at this country and how you and I are being treated, under the rulership of our white master.

But Allah, born on this day, is

He (the God) goes up into the mountains, to get a wife, to get from her a son, that He could use under a disguise, in order to get among the enemies of His people, and learn all that was going on against His people.

I remember once, Master Fard and I were talking. He said to me, "Brother, do you remember how they lynched that poor brother out there in Indiana over a false charge that he had raped a white woman?" I think this was in 1930. I said, "Yes Sir, I read about it." He said, "Wasn't it a shame... The women even stood on top of automobiles while the man was being lynched and they yelled out at the lynchers, 'lynch that nigger'." How many times have we been mocked and criticized with such names in the South, "kill that nigger, teach that nigger a lesson." I am happy to say

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to you that a Saviour has been born to save us from the deadly rattlesnake, cobra-like enemy: a wild lion in the jungle that lies day and night to destroy our people.

NOW IF YOU are so foolish that you don't respect and recognize having a Saviour today, stick around. It is written in the history of Noah, that when they went too close to the door of his boat, when the water got up, they said "Noah, open unto us." And he said, "I can't." The Bible says that I would say to you on this day, open unto us, asking the Saviour "were not we with you in the streets?" He said, "I know you not."

HE DECLARES He does not know you if you are not a believer. He means He doesn't know you as one to be saved by Him. You go with those, the Bible says, who are convicted. You go along with them. The Holy Qur-an says they will say: What have I taken away with the Apostle, after it had come to me, the meaning of the truth. I have let the enemy deceive me.

This is bad! I want to say to you, my beloved listeners, that you are living in the judgement. It is the judgement and we are trying to separate you from that which God aims to destroy, because you have no right to go along with it, when

you don't belong to white people. You belong to yourself, you are an Independent people, created from a nation of free people. You don't need to go anywhere, but with yourself.

There will be a great separation, so I say it is on now, as the Bible teaches you. When you see people being called by the name of God, in your midst, having His mark, that is the day of resurrection and the great separation. You must be some ignorant people having not the knowledge of the scripture of the Bible. They will say to you, why separate? That's a lover of the enemy and they don't want to be separated, but they will be separated!

The distance between you and them is the distance between the East and the West. To tell you the truth, you'll be wishing for that, as soon as you know yourself. You that are running around to integrate and marry with them, as the Bible teaches, your agreement with hell will not stand. You thought that by marrying with the enemy, who holds power over you, you would be saved from the judgement. There are many of our people in Washington who are in the cabinet. He will let them have a seat close

to him, just for him to help destroy you.

A SAVIOUR IS BORN! Who is it that needs to be saved? It is you and me. You don't belong here, but an enemy has you tied by legal rights of the law. So therefore you have to break loose yourself, and follow to be able to get free again.

So this man worked hard to try to make for Himself a son to come and save us.

The God of the people goes to work to make for them a Saviour on this day, February 26. We are face to face with the truth: that today we can say that the man, born February 26, 1877 is here with us to save us....from what?

From the destruction of our enemy! Sometimes we make a mistake—not an error—but a mistake, as we are reaching out for more, forgetting that which we have already learned and counting it inferior to what we see before us.

We are going to dismiss you soon, so that you may go home. But you must be taught the wisdom of this world and how one of our great scientists—sitting down playing with two pieces of steel—discovered a birth of a

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nation. A nation that he could give birth to and teach them his wisdom and then to make them the ruler for 6,000 years, until the great defeat when Allah, in Person, makes His appearance. This has been done now that the Great Mahdi is here and now He is ready to erase the kingdom of Yacub and build a people and a kingdom, that will stand forever.

The people that we have been bowing to don't have anything to boast of. Ask them who made them, and they will say "God": then ask them, "Who is God?" They have deceived the slaves and the slaves' PEOPLE, the majority of the earth.

Our father ran him out of the hills and cavesides of Europe. He made him eat swine and flesh and he is called apes and swines in the Holy Qur-an. He loves swine, and then he makes you eat swine so you read in the Bible. You so-called Christians, not only shouldn't eat the swine, but you shouldn't touch his carcass.

They made the hog; not to be eaten, but to obtain the poison to make medicine capable of reaching the whiteman's diseases. He still uses that hog for his medicine... There is enough poison pork worm in one square inch in the hog, to kill you. But you sit down dining with it and saying it's good, as soon as it gets down inside you, but it causes the sicknesses that makes you die faster.

You're hurting and paiging and asking for help from a drug to help you bear your pain and he (the white man) gives you a drug that will create another pain. He won't

tell you to go pray to Allah to help you. No, because he didn't serve Allah and since he didn't serve Allah, he can't look to Allah for a cure.

Well Muhammad, (you say) do you go to the doctor? Do you have pain? Are you sick? I am bearing that which you bear and this shows the love of me for you... If God makes the man to go through all your sufferings, it is to prove to His children, to let you know that I chose one that loves you, as I love you Myself and that he is willing to go even through death to lead you out of the hands of Death.

I can live in Asia, anywhere in the Western world, or out of the Western World. I can live because I am the brother of the righteous, so I say to you don't think I have suffered because I can't help myself, or that I am condemned by sin to suffer with you, I am not condemned by any sin, because I have not sinned. But show me the history of any prophet of the past and see if one escaped the mockery of the people. All were mocked and accused of evil, by the people, who were trying to get rid of them.

The Bible says that after Elijah, there is no more prophets, Why? He covers everything that a prophet has gone through.

You should not eat two or three meals a day. You should not eat rough foods, that you would feed the beast and animals on. Buy HOW TO EAT TO LIVE and study it.

Now some will tell you, I've been eating hog all of my life, my father, my grandfather, lived to 80 or 90 years. Tell him he didn't get out of



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babyhood. You read in the Bible, where men lived 1000 years. You're living, but a few years, not even 100 years and our house has been here untold, trillions of years, so try to live a little longer.

There is much that Allah has taught me and the respect of planets and the lives on them. The

knowledge of the nine planets and the lives that the sun is the master over: you will come to know the life that is existing in your own home. This is our home reaching out another 500 billion miles in space. This is our home. We've got to stay here in the circle of our home. It is a beautiful thing, nine planets rotating around the sun. We are riding on one of the planets.

It is a very beautiful knowledge of these things that we now listen to, which all came from a SAVIOUR FOR US, Who was born 96 years ago, Who came to give us the knowledge of ourselves and others, in order to save us from the destruction of the enemy.