

WE WANT EARTH!

WE, THE LOST and Found members of our Nation, the Original Black Nation of the Earth, called Negroes — a name given to us by the slavemasters, along with their own, which have no divine meaning— need some of this earth on which we can build a home of our own. If we now are free and must go for self, we must have some of this earth to live free on so that we can exercise freedom of action.

The freed slave is not to depend on his ex-slavemaster for the necessities of life. This is the free slave's responsibility. The slave must be educated into the knowledge of how to do for self. He is not to depend on his former master if he is to become self independent.

WE BOAST that we are free. We love to tell the world that we are free. Freedom means that we are free to do what we like. We cannot yell to the world that we are free while begging to be freed.

It is the free man's duty to accept his own responsibilities accompanying freedom. If we turn back pleading to the master who freed us to feed, clothe and shelter us, we are still

In the Name of Allah, Master Fard Muhammad, To Whom Praise is due forever for giving us His Divine Messenger Muhammad and His Divine Message.

By popular request, we present to you this article by Messenger Muhammad. WE WANT EARTH! This is the message that Messenger Muhammad declared to the world on behalf of us, the Black people in America, many years ago. Now the time demands that we unite with Muhammad and declare with him, that WE WANT EARTH!

For more than 40 years, Messenger Muhammad has stood in the midst of us, the Black people in America—a sleeping Black nation. Through much toil, trials and tribulation, Messenger Muhammad, the wide awake man, has struggled alone with only the help of Allah and the

sureness that Allah is sufficient. Muhammad speaks for us, now, as always, and he declares, WE WANT EARTH.

Messenger Muhammad has preached and prepared for this day and is urging us constantly to prepare, under his Divine Guidance. It is written, that a nation will be born—the Divine work of Messenger Muhammad will give birth to a nation (us).

Messenger Muhammad has more than faith in us, the Black people, in what we will become. He has the knowledge of us, and what we will become. And Muhammad acts upon this knowledge.

The Divine Message of Messenger Muhammad teaches us, who we are. We are the last and now found members of the Original Nation of the earth. We are

found by our God Allah, Master Fard Muhammad, To Whom Praises are due forever.

Messenger Muhammad teaches us that we are the descendants of the Original Black God Who Created the heavens and the earth. Therefore, we are the heirs to the earth. The earth belongs to us. An enemy put us to sleep, by the permission of Allah, for a Divine purpose. Now it is wake-up time, and Muhammad says we want earth.

Now that Messenger Muhammad has opened our eyes and our ears and has enlarged our minds, he has directed our steps. He has caused us to stretch fourth our hand. We the Black people, the Black Nation, are the babes of Muhammad. We lift up our voices, Stand up and join our Divine leader Messenger Muhammad, and

we declare with Muhammad, WE WANT EARTH.

Listen to the world news. Look over the face of the earth, you who have eyes to see, and you will see, that everywhere, each nation seeks to stand on earth that he can call his own. Earth is a must for a nation. WE WANT EARTH.

Messenger Muhammad teaches us, and now you are agreeing with Muhammad, that we are a nation, therefore join Muhammad, for, by the authority given to Muhammad by Allah, Muhammad Speaks and declares for us, the Black people: WE WANT EARTH.

All Praises are Due to Allah, Master Fard Muhammad, for His Divine Messenger Muhammad and His Divine Message which says, WE WANT EARTH!

—Margary Hossain



The Honorable Elijah Muhammad
Messenger of Allah

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in slavery to the master. The Bible refers to this type of person as a "home-born slave."

IF ONE WERE to care for us, taking the responsibility for us, we would become a servant to that one. We are in bondage to whosoever takes our responsibilities to care for us.

Can we blame the masters for the treatment they give their own slaves? Yes, and no. They have robbed us both physically and mentally. They have spiritually blinded us to the knowledge of ourself and kind, God, the devil and true religion. This truth would bring to us eternal salvation.

WE LOVE freedom. If we love freedom for self, remember that we must assume our own responsibility, so we are free to exercise the freedom of actions as well as freedom of thinking. Both the clergy and political classes of our people should remember this and preach it.

Where are our degreed scholars' and scientists' works in the way of trying to help themselves and their people to self independence?

We are a nation in a nation, with a population, according to the census, between 20 to 30 million ex-slaves roaming the country over seeking the master's

pity. If we do something for self, we accept our own pity.

GOD WILL help those who help themselves. Let us unite and agree on simple truth — and get

some of this earth wherein we can do for self as other free nations have done.

Elijah Muhammad
Messenger of Allah
to you all



Teachings of The Holy Quran:

Chapter 9 Section 5

Islam Will Triumph in the World

30 And the Jews say: Ezra is the son of Allah; and the Christians say: The Messiah is the son of Allah. These are the words of their mouths. They imitate the saying of those who disbelieved before. Allah's curse be on them! How they are turned away!

31 They take their doctors of law and their monks for Lords besides Allah, and (also) the Messiah, son of Mary. And they were enjoined that they should serve one God only—there is no god but He. Be He glorified from what they set up (with Him)!

32 They desire to put out the light of Allah with their mouths, and Allah will allow nothing save the perfection of His

light, though the disbelievers are averse.

33 He it is Who sent His Messenger with guidance and the Religion of Truth, that He may cause it to prevail over all religions, though the polytheists are averse.

34 O you who believe, surely many of the doctors of law and the monks eat away the property of men falsely, and hinder (them) from Allah's way. And those who hoard up gold and silver and spend it not in Allah's way—announce to them a painful chastisement.

35 On the day when it will be beaten in the Fire of hell, then their foreheads and their sides and their backs will be branded with it: This is what you hoarded up for yourselves, so taste what you used to hoard.

36 Surely the number of months with Allah is twelve months by Allah's ordinance, since the day when He created the heavens and the earth—of these four are sacred. That is the right religion; so wrong not yourselves therein. And fight the polytheists all together as they fight you all together. And know that Allah is with those who keep their duty.

37 Postponing (of the sacred month) is only an addition in disbelief, whereby those who disbelieve are led astray. They allow it one year and forbid it (another) year, that they may agree in the number (of months) which Allah has made sacred, and thus make lawful what Allah has forbidden. The evil of their doings is made fair-seeming to them. And Allah guides not the disbelieving people.