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# Accept Allah's Messenger and Help Self

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All holy praises to Allah, to whom I submit, and I thank Allah for a divine guide. I bear witness that the Honorable Elijah Muhammad is the true Messenger of God.

I thank Allah for letting my mind be opened enough to accept an invitation to Muhammad's Mosque some 10 or 11 years ago. What impressed me most was what the Minister said about how the Muslim men were taught to respect the women; that Muslim men did not stay out all times of night or drink or commit acts of adultery or fornication, but were taught how to love their wives and families and how to put their money to good use.

Also all so-called American Negro women should love and cherish our leader for teaching our men how to treat them. We know that we were not used to this kind of treatment before. The Messenger is teaching our men how to act and think. What other leader is teaching this?

None! Our women should flee to Islam. We, the women of Islam, know that our leader is the greatest of all leaders. We should always be ready to help our dear leader and teacher in every way possible.

Before coming into Islam, we did not know how to act at home or abroad. We now know how to rear our children, and how to treat our husbands, which many of us did not know. We have been taught what is best for us to eat, and how to eat, once per day, and how to fast and pray.

Many of our women have learned how to sew and save money by making clothes for themselves and their families. Our children are taught many arts and crafts.

We know who we are, and we also know who our open enemy is—the devil, the white man. As long as you go to church, you will not find this truth there.

Muhammad's University does not turn out juvenile delinquents. You do not see teenagers of Muhammad's Mosque carrying switch blade knives or other dangerous weapons to use on each other. Muslim women are taught to train their children from the cradle. Now you tell me, what kind of fault could you find with a leader and teacher who is teaching you to help yourself?

I know that he is sent from God. He is the only God-like man I know. I have been in his presence many times and I know he is not a man of frolic and play, but a man who teaches righteousness and lives up to it. I know that the liars and hypocrites who speak evil against our lead-

er and slander him — they will pay. I know that Allah will chastise them greatly, as our leader has said He would.

I thank Allah for sending us a Messenger who is teaching us of a peaceful religion; that you don't have to die to go to heaven, but just join your own kind, purchase some land and make your own heaven here on this good solid earth that you know about.

We no longer have to sing and shout and foam at the mouth in the churches, or talk "unknown tongues." We do not have to listen to the preachers try to "bring back" our dear mothers who have passed on from the grave. We all know the preachers in the churches do not care how short or low-cut you wear your dresses. But our Messenger is the only one telling and teaching our women to lower their dresses and respect themselves so

that others also can respect them.

Many of our people scorn the very word "Muslim," not knowing what it means. A Muslim is one who submits to Allah, Who is the Supreme God of this great universe, and one Who practices righteousness. Now why should any one scorn a person who submits to God?

Why should our women flock to the big churches? To what God are they praying? To whom do they submit? The preachers and the white devils, who else? Our Messenger has said we should stand up for Islam, Allah and him, our Messenger, and Allah and Islam will stand up for us. Allah's blessings will be showered upon all of us who submit to Allah and His Messenger. We will only be helping ourselves.

So-called American Negro women, let's all follow a leader and teacher who is the Messenger from God.