

In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful; Peace and Blessings upon His Servant and His Messenger, Muhammad, forever. Amen.

As-Salaam-Alaikum

My Dear Brothers and Sisters:

It is time that the Black man and Black woman of America stand up and take on their Divine Appointment as the Resurrected Christ, the World Saviour. You cannot escape the Divine Dictate of Almighty-God, the Originator of all Creation.

"For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ."

"Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular."

1 Corinthians 12: 12,27

The Nation of Islam is that Body-Christ (Jesus) in your midst that the world has been awaiting for almost 2,000 years. You are a part of this Great, Divine Body, but you have not known the true identity of the Jesus that was to come or the true identity of yourself.

The Church has conditioned you to think of Jesus Christ as a man with Caucasian hair, skin, and features. We have the picture of the Jesus in our minds that has been given to us by this old world of knowledge.

They say that Jesus is coming back in the flesh to judge the world in the same body he had when he was killed or crucified.

THE COMING OF JESUS

Let us examine the idea of "the coming of Jesus" with intelligence and reason instead of emotionalism and sentimentality: what do we have in Jesus' willingness to give his life for a righteous cause? What do we have in the return of that Christ?

We have a sign that people are first given a chance by God to turn to Him willingly, to repent of their wrongs, and to mend their ways. During this time of learning to correct their ways, God is merciful and compassionate.

He is merciful and compassionate because He knows the people are weak and do not know the consequences of their own doing.

But after He has had patience with them for a long time and they continue to behave in a wicked way, He ceases the extension of patience and comes as the Judge to pronounce punishment on the wrong-doers.

In the life work of Jesus, we call the first "the coming of God" to save the world. We call the second "the return of God" to pronounce judgment on the wicked.

The Bible does not say that Jesus is going to return out of the sky with a body like the one described in the Church. It does not say that Jesus' return is going to be so simple that people will see his physical body as they imagine it to have appeared 2,000 years ago.

A THIEF IN THE NIGHT

The Book says that his coming will be sudden and it will be as the coming of a thief in the night. This means that he will not be observed and he will not announce himself. What does "night" mean in the Scripture?

"Night" means that your understanding of Jesus will be darkness. He will come under the cover of that darkness as a thief, meaning that he will come in and do his work and leave. By the time the people recognize that he has been here, he will have done his work and gone.

His work was to fulfill (or to interpret) the prophets and their mission, by which the old world was judged (Israel). He pronounced judgment against Israel (see Bible, New Testament).

Jesus and his mission are of this same type that appears at the end of the Messianic Mission, to which all prophets made a contribution.

The appearance of this second type is called the Return of Christ or the Second Coming. The first is a sign pointing to the second, but is not the second. Messiah literally means "wiped clean," that is, made clean and upright for the Mission placed in his hands by the Divine. To look for the Christ is not to look for a certain man, but for a certain type of man.

WE HAVE NEVER SEEN JESUS

The Book also says of Jesus that all eyes shall see him. How is it that all eyes shall see him if he is coming under the cover of darkness or if he is descending from the clouds, hidden from our view?

If we are talking about an individual, this idea is difficult to understand. If Jesus is to come as a thief in the night, we will only know that he has come if we miss something or if we see that something has happened during the night.

"All eyes shall see him" means that we won't see Jesus as we thought we would see him, but we will see him as he is.

Even in the first coming of Jesus, the Bible says that he was in the world but the world knew him not. Jesus, himself, said that in his day and time the people had not seen him.

If the people in the time of Jesus did not see him and you today see Jesus as they say they saw him, then you don't see him. I repeat because you must understand: If Jesus said that he was in the world and the world knew him not; and the picture the people had of him in that day and time is the same picture we have of him today—then we don't see him today.

We have never seen Jesus!

The picture that you get of Jesus in the Bible is code language or symbolic talk. You can't see anything in that picture unless somebody unlocks the language and puts it into a new language that you can understand.

Why wasn't Jesus seen in his own day and time? He was to do a work of interpretation. He said that he came to fulfill the prophets that came before him. When he was interpreting their teachings, he was doing his work.

JESUS WAS ALONE IN THE WORLD

Jesus was a righteous prophet of God and the greatest of the teachers to come from the people called Semetic or Jewish. He was a righteous man with a pure heart who had love and compassion for the suffering and the rejected.

Jesus was a man strong in the faith who was almost completely alone in the world. He preached the truth and had no fear of the consequences.

He was a man who did not believe in pacifying hypocrites and liars. That's why the religious order of his day hated him.

Today we are living in a time just like that time. We are hated because we preach the truth, but we will continue to preach the truth with no fear of the consequences.

THE LIFE AND RETURN OF JESUS WAS A SIGN

The life of Jesus and the things that he said spoke to a future time and a work that he was not to do.

He pointed to something that was to come. The return of Jesus is not the return of his person; it is the presence or the manifestation of that one he preached of, the one his life was a sign of.

Do we have any proof of that statement? We have proof from Genesis to Revelations in the

Bible and from Al-Fatihah to Al-Nas in the Holy Quran.

Although the proof has been before your eyes on the pages of Scripture, you have not seen or understood the proof. But today I am in your midst by the Divine Will and Desire of Almighty God, Allah, to identify the proof for you and to make the proof so clear to you that you cannot claim ignorance or misunderstanding.

The Jesus said that he saw Elijah the Prophet in John the Baptist. But Jesus never indicated in any statement that he was talking about the physical body of Elijah that had existed generations before the time of Jesus.

It was clear in his day and time that he meant an Elijah-type of man had returned to the world in John the Baptist. The Church gets far away from the correct interpretation to think that the physical Jesus is going to come back to the world today. The Scripture says God creates and preserves. Any type He wants to create or anytime He wants to create a certain type, He has only to do it with His power and righteousness. There is no need for reincarnation. Reincarnation suggests a bankruptcy. The Creator never faces a bankruptcy.

God has set a natural order for all His creation. Do you think that God would disturb that natural order and bring about some freak occurrence to convert people who don't have faith in Him and His Apostles?

If the faithless people would see a 2,000 year old physical body drop from the clouds and start to move and talk on the earth, they would be driven mad.

God would achieve nothing by performing such a "miracle" but madness.

The people who have knowledge in religion don't ever consider such foolish notions. They only teach it to the dumb so the dumb will stay in the Church and support the Church and them. Knowledgeable people in religion don't believe that Jesus is coming back in a flesh body; they believe that Jesus is coming back in the spirit of the Church.

They believe that the Return of Jesus will come when the Church comes alive, the people become righteous, and the community becomes a real Christian community. They have the right idea on how to read Scripture on the Second Coming of Jesus, but they don't have the right people or the right place for the Divine Fulfillment of the prophecy.

THE WORLD RECEIVED US NOT

When it is time for the Jesus to be resurrected, God is going to bring about the growth of a righteous community in accordance with His own plan. This righteous community is going to be like Jesus. It is going to have a history like Jesus and it will be a community that has no earthly father.

Who is our father?

We have no father. A father is one who provides for the children. Where on this earth can we find a people that provided for the Black man and Black woman of America?

We are a people in history without a father, a provider, or a protector. We were brutally ripped from our homeland and raised in a savage land among strangers.

Our "father" (guardian and keeper) has only been the Divine Supreme Being manifesting Himself gradually as predicted out of His hiding place (dead letter Scripture).

We were in the world and the world received us not.

They took our patience and our ability to suffer cruel and inhuman punishment as cowardice and weakness. They judged us to be fools and less than human beings.

We were in the world and the world knew us not.

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