

BLACK MAN IN U.S.A.

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THE TWO BROTHERS — the Black man in America and the Black man of Africa, must unite again. Africa was the continent that we were originally brought from.

The Black African, the Aboriginal Black people of the earth, are our real brothers. We are a part of, and belong to each other.

THIS IS the Resurrection of us here in America, by Allah (God) Himself, in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to whom Praises are due forever. We must remember the prophecy, that He Came to restore us to our Own with a Superior Wisdom of Allah (God) and of the devil. The devil is the enemy of our own Black selves and Black kind.

NEVER IN the past history of man has such great revelation of Divine wisdom been shed upon man. There has never been an equal to the Divine wisdom that is being revealed today to us, who were lost and are now found (Black man in America).

THE BLACK MAN in America must be qualified into a higher Divine wisdom than those before us...and of those who are now present and who like to make fun of, and criticize the work of Allah (God) here in America, among us.

SOME ORTHODOX MUSLIMS mock us for the sake of being accepted as a friend of their and our enemy. They are spooky minded and believe that Allah (God) is some immaterial something but yet He made a material universe and a material man (white race).

THE WASHINGTON, Orthodox Muslims call us a "cult." This is an absolute insult to us, to be called a "cult," when there is such a show of the hand and power and wisdom of Almighty Allah (God) in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to whom Praises are due forever; who is showing that He is with me and my followers. This should be enough to cause them to refrain from their ignorant belief concerning Allah (God).

The ignorant belief of the Orthodox Muslims, that Allah (God) is some formless something and yet He has an interest in our affairs, can be condemned in no limit of time. I would not give two cents for that kind of God, in which they believe.

The spooky-believing, Orthodox Muslims try to make mock of my God and of me as His Messenger. They will come to a naught and they will be confounded and ashamed of themselves.

IN THIS GREAT Resurrection of the

Black man in America and the Black man of Africa, the enemy will bring about the display and practice of one of the most deceitful tricknology that has ever been played on man since the white man was made and placed over the Aboriginal man to rule him for the past six thousand (6,000) years.

Our enemy, the white man, wants to set us, one Black brother, against the other Black brother. They want to deceive the ones who are among us and who are still blind, deaf and dumb to the knowledge of the truth that we preach.

The white man offers false promises that they are going to do ever-so-much for the Black man if the Black man will only follow the same old slavery teachings and way which keeps the Black man bound to the white man.

BLACK BROTHER, we have to be careful so that we do not fall victim to the devil's temptation. I have met Black Africans who hold dignified offices and yet they have white wives.

Here in America, some of my own Black people — silly Black politicians, Black sportsmen and other Black business people — fall for intermarriage with the very enemy, white people, who enslaved our forefathers and who even at the present time lynch, burn and shoot down the Black man on the streets and highways, day and night.

THE BLACK MAN or woman who is so foolish as to want the enemy for his or her wife or husband is not fit for the membership of their own Black people who want to build a Black Nation out of our Black selves for our Black selves.

THE PRESENT troubled condition of white America is because she wants to keep the Black man with her. White America is secretly trying to kill the Black man to keep the Black man from going for himself.

White America is with any Black leader who will teach against separation of the two peoples, Black and white. There are some Black leaders who have fallen for integration one hundred per cent (100%) because they are in love with unlike (white race).

BLACK BROTHERS IN AMERICA AND AFRICA — how can we ever become an independent people as long as the Black man desires to be integrated into our enemy? The white man is the real one who has us helpless and is preventing us from even reclaiming our Own.

THE CONTINENT of Africa belongs to Black people, but white Europeans have robbed the Black African of so much of Africa by their exercising their white

power and white authority over the Black man's government of Africa.

BLACK BROTHER, here in America, we must unite as solid as a brick wall which is cemented with good cement, or as a stone without crevice in it, in order to build up a Black Nation for ourselves.

As you know, there are a hundred or more little Black leaders trying to lead a little group. This disunity is causing confusion of the situation of obtaining betterment for his Black self and our Black people.

The white man in America has all of the ammunition and arms with which to fight and kill the Black man in America, at once. It is not possible for us to match the white man with arms for we do not have any arms except the arms that the white man allows the Black man to have.

THEREFORE, Allah (God) forbid me to secure carnal weapons or to supply my followers with them. Allah (God) wants to show me and the world of Black man that He has power over the material weapons in which the white man has glorified and depends upon for his defense against man and Allah (God).

But Allah (God) wants to show us that He is the Greatest, as it is written in Isaiah (Bible) that He made the man and He made the instrument that the man beats in the fire to bring out as a weapon. He has power over both the man and the weapon. He most certainly has proven this with me and my followers.

LET US UNITE. We cannot follow the traditional African customs and way of life. Yet the Message and the Guidance which Allah (God) Has given to me will make the Black people of Africa a new people, altogether, as it is making us, the Black man in America, a new people. The Message of Allah (God) gives us a new thought and a new action.

EVERY BLACK MAN in America who is educated or becoming educated should think and act upon the principle of how to begin building with power and greatness in the way of a higher civilization for the Black man, especially, we here in America.

Black brother, enroll in technology schools and learn the basic knowledge of how to build. We should learn all types of engineering. We need this knowledge, now, in order to build our Black Nation.

UNITE WITH ME Black brother here in America, if you want to make a future for your Black self and Black kind. Sit down and think it over. Compare what I am trying to do for the Black man in America with what you are trying to do. See if you can find a comparison there. I do not think that you will be able to make

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a comparison.

We should never let the slave-master's children think that we are too lazy to accept our own responsibility to go for self, now that we say that we are free.

If we do not go for self, this would be like holding our hands and feet for the same shackles that were put on our Black fathers four-hundred (400) years ago.

WE MUST ACCEPT our responsibility and do something for self. We must get up off our knees and stop begging someone to do for us that which we can do for self. Begging will ever keep us a slave to others.

You are wasting money trying to do something which will lead you and our Black people right back into the shackles of slavery to the white man.

CONTRIBUTE YOUR DOLLARS ...monies...to this Work that I am doing. It will come back to you with a great profit and respect of the nations.

We see that white America does not want to help her Black once-slave to go for self. White America tries to make it as difficult as possible to ever be able to free ourself from her. White America cannot make you equal in everything with her because the white man is the owner of the country.

I AM ASKING white America to help me as though she were a real friend of mine. I know that the day is on its way in which she will wish that she had helped me to get my Black people out of the mud. The white man is the one who put us in the mud.

White America would get the respect of nations and Mercy from Allah (God) if she would help us. But she is too wicked. She even desires to hinder us from helping ourselves; but she does not know how close to her the fire is, for her opposing her Black once-slave.

I have almost begged white America to give us a territory, in her territory, to ourselves, since we cannot get along with her in peace. She should not listen to the Uncle Tom language of. "We don't want to separate from you."

IN THE PARABLE. Bible: Lazarus did not want to be separated from his master as long as his master would give him the crumbs from his table — he was lazy. But when the master was unable to help himself, Lazarus had to leave.

GET READY Black brother, for this parable is referring to you and me. You can all help me to build, here in America, a way in which the Black man in America can do something for self and help himself. I have already given you an example of this.

SEND YOUR CHECKS over to me and

help me to buy a hospital for our Black selves. Help me to buy Black banks for your and my money. Help me to bring prices down to where you can have your food coming to you — bread. This is the wise thing to do.

But you are so in love with the enemy, who wants to keep you dragging on the earth and begging him for the things that you can do for yourself. The same goes for Black Africa. In order to get the respect of the nations of Earth, we must do something for our Black selves. No one has respect for a beggar.

UNITE WITH ME to do something for our Black self. If you even offered me \$1, I will thank you because Allah (God) is on our side to build a new Black Nation out of one that has fallen so deeply in the mud of civilization that every civilized foot has trampled on us.

NOT ONLY is our Black Nation to become the equal but it is to become the superior of the Nations of Earth, as it is written (Bible) that we 'shall no more be the tail, but the head.'

WE, THE BLACK PEOPLE, on the South Side of Chicago, Illinois, need a hospital. We on the South Side need many things in the way of businesses.



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COME — if you will let me guide you, you will be happy. Why should not you help me to do these things? You are going to benefit from them. I advise you to do so, or suffer. **THANK YOU FOR READING THIS WARNING.**

Elijah Muhammad
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