

Which of the Lord's bounties will you deny?

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"O assembly of jinn and men; (the devil and the righteous) if you are able to pass through the regions of the heavens and the earth, then pass through. You cannot pass through but with authority."

Do we contend against authority when authority is not ours to order or to demand? Do we strike out to defend when defense is neither ours to give or command?

THE HONORABLE Elijah Muhammad was raised in our midst by the Authority, Power and Rule of Almighty God, Allah, to defend the position and rights of the Black man and woman in America. States the Holy Qur-an in the 55th Surah: "All those in the heavens and the earth ask of Him. Every moment He is in a state (of glory)."

This is the day when we are being taught by the Messenger of God, that the Heavens and the Earth is in the Authority of Allah, the Original Creator of the earth. The Merciful God, Al-Rahman, who "Taught the Qur-an. He created man, taught him expression..."

"And the heaven, He raised it high, And He set up the measure, That you may not exceed the measure. And keep up the balance with equity, nor fall short in the measure."

THE BENEFICENT ONE, Almighty God, Allah, Who Came In the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom Praises are due forever, taught one man, took him to Himself for three and a half years to do a marvelous thing, taught him expression (Messenger Muhammad) so that he is the first begotten of the dead in the Wilderness of North America, gave to him the power and authority of the heavens and raised him high.

He set him as the true Balance with equity. He alone is equipped with the right material to serve as teacher and guide to a cast-off and forsaken people. He is one with Allah and His Creation. And the word and thought of one is the same as that of the other.

This great man set as a diadem and crown upon the Head of the Beneficent God is in our midst today, the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

IN THE VISION of Solomon's Song we read, "Who is she that looketh forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners."

So it is in the gathering of the people in the Day of Judgement: we the assembly to be judged are reminded in the words backed up by the Holy Quran, "Which then of the bounties of your Lord will you deny? Blessed be the Name of thy Lord, the Lord of Glory and Honour!" Long live Messenger Muhammad!



Beautiful items display the splendor of the Muslim Nations of the East. On display at the Muslim import merchandise store, Chicago. (Photos by E. Majied)

