

# What is Cultural Refinement?

## Transformation of Our Men, Women Through Elijah Muhammad Foretold

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us that before the end of this present world, all nations, including our former slave-masters of North America, will see the transformation of our women and people into the future light of the world.

Laughter is upon the faces of the multitudes as they are spiritually blinded to the truth that God can take from a lump of clay or a gathering of dust or, as the Quran scientifically states, from a life-germ, and create what He Wills.

Soon the ugly mask of the white woman will fall from the face of our women and children.

The garment of shame will fall from our figures, and we will bear the face of true and natural black beauty; and we will wear, all of us, the beautiful drape of God's Children of the black nation; unlike any people ever known to any nations of the earth.

Our lips will speak forth the cleanliness of our minds and our outer appearance will be in all truth a witness that God has

walked among us and is in our hearts.

His Apostle and Messenger Muhammad shall, in all purity, lead us to wherever our God Allah shall Guide him and Upon Allah does the Believer trust and rely.

I am not soaring higher than where the heights of truth shall lead me.

All Praise is due to Allah, the Lord of all the Worlds. The greatest part of culture is beauty. So-called Negro beauty is nurtured in its potential to aspire to great spiritual heights.

The contact we, as a people, can make with our Creator, our God, Allah, is an experience which no other race can experience. Our prayers are answered and there is nothing of good that will not be granted to His children, as long as they are obedient and submit to His Will.

This is the first and greatest step, my sisters, to the attainment of culture and refinement. Knowing your God and your people is the greatest blessing in

this day and time. It is like the knowledge which comes to a baby when he learns the identity of his mother and father.

If the child is brought up by love and the protection of the parents, the child will be naturally graceful and a most beautiful example of refinement and culture.

We learn how to dress, how to eat, where to eat and when. We are instructed to treat all situations with delicacy, by doing so we develop the greatest respect and love for our own kind.

The Muslim women would be more than happy to share with you that which they have learned since practicing the true teachings of our religion, Islam.

We feel, however, that God's greatest lesson will come to us when you, who are yet disbelievers, acquire the proper respect and honor for His Little Teacher and Apostle He has mercifully placed in our midst. We must understand clearly who our Teacher is and who is responsible for this new growth we have experienced. We pray Allah that you will continue to read and listen and learn with us, all that God has in store for His people.