

The duty of the civilized man

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We have stated in previous articles that the duty of the civilized man is to teach the uncivilized, civilization.

IN SEEKING an understanding of the word civilized, we have gone into the meaning of its root 'civil', i.e. its definition and origin. We have also elaborated on the characteristics of both the uncivilized and the civilized persons.

We know from the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's teachings to us that when a civilized person wishes to civilize the uncivilized this is like going into a forest full of wild game. The hunter/ or tamer has to be very cautious. He has to step lightly and make little noise. Often times he sets a trap with some meat, salt, or some savory thing, which that particular game he is after likes, to lure him in, so that he can capture him. If caught, the game reacts violently at first. The tamer must move with slow distinct movements, and speak softly to get the game to know that he has no evil intentions, and to teach the

game his (the tamers) new language and actions.

The uncivilized person is a savage. And, the savage has a very difficult time trying to mix in the society of civilization. He is constantly meeting and being confronted with obstacles which he is not familiar with and which must be explained to him.

The first thing that the civilized person has to teach the savage is to wear clothes to cover his nakedness.

When I first went to the Sudan, Africa in 1964, I took with me the sundresses of America, which were sleeveless and to the knee, and were generally scooped at the neck. I was told by one of my female colleagues that if I wanted to be respected as a 'good girl', I would have to lengthen all of my garments and put sleeves in them or wear a sweater. I told her that this was the average way of dress in America. She told me that the American way of dress was not decent. I was surprised to learn this from her, but learned she was truthful to me.

THE HONORABLE ELIJAH MUHAMMAD teaches us that the savage has many disadvantages when mixing in a civilized society. In order to

be respected, I had to conform to her advice.

Today we see in America a supposedly highly civilized country people dressing in the most uncivilized style of dress: A way in which the American text books describe as savage. It is a terrible disgrace to members of civilized society to see the indecent and savage manner of dress in which the woman in America is displaying herself. The only women you see displaying garments fit to be worn by members of a truly civilized society are the women of the Nation of Islam, who follow the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. He is accomplishing that first step in civilizing a savage, i.e. to teach the savage to wear clothes. He is performing his duty as a civilized man.

I know from my own personal experiences that he is doing what is necessary for our Black women to be accepted and respected by members of civilized society and that is to clothe the woman and teach her respect for self. All people of intelligence know that the morals of any are measured by its woman.

But as the wild game of the forest who run from the game

hunter who may be seeking to catch it and move it to a better environment, so it is with Black women who turn their heads and look the other way and often run from the teachings of Truth (which is the essence of what the Honorable Elijah Muhammad is teaching). Black Sister, no member of a civilized society will ever accept you nor respect you in their society in the nudist manner of dress that you are in.

Leave the white man's world of fashion which is limited and wear the styles of decency which the Honorable Elijah Muhammad has designed for the Black woman, and be respected for self. Join us who are already following the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and improve yourself, re-new yourself and enjoy happiness and peace of mind in so doing.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Islam means love

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What Islam means to me? It means Freedom, Justice and Equality, and it means Education. The Messenger wants us to have education, because He wants us to have our own jobs. He does not want us to work for the devil. Islam is a way of life.

ISLAM means to love your

Black Sister and Brother, it also means to bring your Black Sister and Brother into the Mosque each meeting.

The Messenger wants land for us to build homes on and stores, factories also hospitals.

Islam means to be your Self at all times.