

What Islam Has Done

The Duty Of The Civilized Man

(Series continues)

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The Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us that it is the duty of the civilized man to teach the uncivilized and bring the uncivilized into the knowledge of civilization.

THIS IS A VERY DIFFICULT JOB; for the the uncivilized man having no knowledge of the value of civilization does not appreciate civilization and often in ignorance, insults the civilized teacher.

Having superior knowledge, wisdom, and understanding, the civilized man takes the insults and gestures of the uncivilized for he knows the limitations of the uncivilized. His whole objective is to help the uncivilized and raise him in knowledge of self and appreciation for self and improvement of self.

So often the uncivilized man will not let the civilized man teach him, and wants to carry on the foolish and uncivilized acts of the savage world. The civilized man being of far superior intelligence, knows that he often must disguise his knowledge of civilization and act in a way similiar to the uncivilized to attract the uncivilized.

Once he has their attention, he is able to lead them slowly in steps of civilization, and when that one has been raised in steps of civilization, that one develops more intelligence, appreciation, love, admiration, and respect for the civilizing teacher. Such are the followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. As we grow in the

knowledge of civilization, we grow in appreciation, love, admiration and respect for our civilizing teacher. As the Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us, self must be taught self that sefl learn and know self and know other than self.

You, my Black Brothers and Sisters do not want to give your attention to the great civilizing teacher here among you, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. In your savage wildness of open lusts and vulgar indecencies, you reject decency. You choose to disrespect self rather than respect self.

For 40 years the Honorable Elijah Muhammad has been teaching you Brother and Sister to follow him out of your ignorant state of savage condition into the world of civilization (self respect).

AS THE CIVILIZING TEACHER, he has stood as a strong example of his teachings in the midst of the filth of this uncivilized world. And, you are still so foolish as to say that you are not ready for his teachings, that you cannot leave your parties, your drinking, your open filthy shows of indecency and lust. Foolish are you Black Brother and Sister for you are turning your backs on civilizing self.

You are ignoring the power of God when you do so. You are ignoring all of the scriptures and prophets of the past when you ignore this last Messenger whose name is given to you in the Bible as Elijah and in the Holy Qur-an as Muhammad. You cannot ignore him nor his warning to you and get away with it. The powerful God who

is with him will not let you do this.

Why do we have history the Honorable Elijah Muhammad asks us? It is to learn from those who lived before us. We can benefit from their mistakes and errors and gather an understanding of patterns in life and of the ways of death. History serves as a warning to us, so teaches the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

The Black man in America was robbed of the knowledge of self and brought here so history tells us and put under the most barbaric and gruesome conditions to lead a bestial life, and we have been under that condition for so long that we have grown to love filth and evil and do not appreciate nor can we hardly recognize civilization.

Remember, my Black Brothers and Sisters, Moses was successful, and today 4000 years from Moses you still find some following his laws. Just like Moses The Honorable Elijah Muhammad has worked hard in the wilderness of North America for 40 years.

Think about the plagues which came upon the opponents of Moses. Think about the end which came upon the opponents of Lot. Think about the end which came upon the opponents of Noah. Do you think that you can oppose this great man, The Honorable Elijah Muhammad and live? NEVER!

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