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The early days

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There is too much friction among the Muslims today. You don't get along as Muslims should. We never had this problem in the early days. Muslims in the early days did not argue with each other. There was love in the hearts of the Muslims for Muslims. We were always happy to meet and greet each other with the greetings of Peace, As-Salaam-Alaikum.

After four hundred years of being separated from each other it was easy for us to adjust to the rule and law of Islam as was taught to us by the Messenger of Allah, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. We obeyed the law; we were under the restrictive law.

The law of Islam settles all arguments teaches the Messenger of Allah, and He is absolutely right. It takes two people to argue; one should have the infelligence to restrain himself. If two brothers get into an argument and they cannot settle it, the law of Islam will.

The Messenger said to us in the early days he did not want us arguing with each other. He said to us, "I don't want you all entertaining the idea of striking your brother."

We, the Muslims obeyed these instructions given to us by the Messenger of Allah. We were happy and successful in all of our understanding. We moved through the streets of Chicago with lightening speed with chests out and our heads in the sun. People knew us by our cleanliness and fast movement.

You are slow in adjusting yourselves to the law of Islam. The Messenger said to us, "I want you all to get out of Mussa's time, you all are in Master W.D. Fard's time." He said, "I want you all to move fast and think fast." We did.

We should not do anything that we should be ashamed of. Nothing is more shameful than Muslims arguing and fighting one another. You are not helping the Messenger, doing things like this nor are you showing any respect to Him with your foolish, ignorant doings.

Allah isn't pleased with you. He will not bless you as long as you disobey His Messenger, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. Some of you are as far from the brotherhood of Islam as the East is from the West. You all should practice the brotherhood of Islam daily; mere belief in Islam counts for nothing unless it is carried into practice by those who profess Islam—or Muslims.