

The Truth About Fall of a Minister

Minister Louis of Boston, Mass., concludes his incisive, two-part analysis of the defection of ex-Minister Malcolm X from the ranks of the followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. He tells how Malcolm was "deceived by his own self-importance."

By Minister Louis

I am astounded by the bold and incredible hypocrisy in Brother Malcolm's trip to Mecca and subsequent remarks seeking to establish the picture—and a rather foggy one at best—of a completely changed man . . . a man who, somehow, now has been vested with the powers of a prophet.

The unvarnished truth is—Malcolm knows it and every thinking person realizes it—any black man may go to Mecca. Millions already have made the pilgrimage, but few, if any, are prophets.

TOO long have our people been fooled and bewildered and bewitched by false prophets and the meaning-

less mumbo-jumbo they would sell on the open market as infinite knowledge, divine guidance and supernatural second and hindsight.

This is no "new" Malcolm. It's the same old Malcolm who is trying desperately to recover from a monumental blunder — voluntarily leaving the only solid ground

... speak the word of disbelief, and disbelieved after their Islam, and they purposed that which they could not attain. And they sought revenge only because Allah — as well as His Messenger — had enriched them out of

his grace. So if they repent, it will be good for them; and if they turn away, Allah will chastise them with a painful chastisement in this world and the Hereafter; and they shall have in the earth neither a friend nor a helper."



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he's ever had under his feet to wander into the swamplands, trying to lure us into following him.

Actually, all of Malcolm's maneuvering does not in the least disturb the fact that the Honorable Elijah Muhammad is the only prophet divinely raised up to gather in to the fold the lost-found tribe of Shabazz — the so-called Negroes.

When Malcolm renounced the Nation, he thought that the people would come running to rally around him.

However, he soon discovered that he has no power on his own to enlist volunteers, and now he is attempting to take the followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

MALCOLM is fulfilling the prophetic role of Korah, the wealthy (popular) one who rebelled against the leadership of Moses because he coveted Moses' position. He is fulfilling the picture of Cain and Abel. Cain also was jealous of Abel and the blessings that Almighty God had showered on Abel. Cain wanted to and did slay his brother. Then, because of the wicked thing he had done, Cain said, "Everyone that sees me shall slay me."

I recall the false story I read in the newspapers that the Muslims had plotted Malcolm's death. He was quoted in one newspaper article as declaring, "if truth wasn't stronger than falsehood, I would have been murdered in February by Muslim Brothers whose minds had been skillfully poisoned by misinformation."

Now I understand why he was so anxious to organize rifle clubs. While he proclaimed the reason was to help Negroes defend themselves against the well-armed white Americans, the true reason was that he wanted to surround himself with protection, feeling the Muslims would come against him because of his evil and vicious attack on the Messenger and his family.

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