

The early days of Islam: the 'Glorious past'

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We, the Muslims, had love for each other — a true love for our brothers and sisters in Islam. We stood together; we allowed nothing to stand in our way or to come between brothers and sisters in those days, the early days.

We, the Muslims, could never seem to leave each other when it was time to say, As-Salaam-Alaikum. It was hard to break off from one another. This was what Islam, as taught by the

Honorable Elijah Muhammad, had done for us; united us together as we were in the times of our ancient forefathers.

We were happy to know ourselves, loving ourselves, and we were ourselves after 400 years of separation from ourselves.

The Messenger said the enemy was the cause of us being blinded to the knowledge of ourselves. He had separated us on his plantation. The prayers of Abraham and our first fathers who were brought to the Western hemisphere by John Hawkins, were answered.

Allah remembered the promise He made to Father Abraham, Messenger Muhammad said, and He, Allah, came alone, by Himself, to redeem us. On His coming He raised up from among us, the lost and found Nation of Islam in North America, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

Allah poured out His wisdom upon the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and taught him the knowledge of the books: Bible and Holy Qur'an. In those days we, the Muslims, saw in the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, our hopes and inspiration.

He was full of the spirit of Allah, his

Sender, and he put the spirit of Allah into us, the Muslims. We took the word with the spirit of Allah and also our Leader and Teacher and put it into our lost-found brothers and sisters.

In the early days we had nothing but the word. The word was sufficient; we took it to our people.

When it was time for the Temple meeting, the Muslims always had a Temple full of lost-found brothers and sisters for the Honorable Elijah Muhammad to teach.

More is coming to you from the early days of Islam in North America.