

# Early days of Islam: the 'Glorious past'

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I say again Brothers and Sisters we the Muslims did not play, we did not take Islam lightly, we took it seriously. Islam was a daily practice.

We did not listen to any filthy songs or blues, sung by our mentally, spiritually, blind, deaf and dumb people. Our leader the Honorable Elijah Muhammad taught us to think clean and live clean.

We did not talk loud nor did we listen to any loud music. Loudness had no place among the Muslims. We kept our selves clean and our homes clean.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad taught us to be an example to the people of this evil world. Speak clean and be intelligent. He said never to entertain the thought of hurting your Brothers or

Sisters.

Live and respect one another treat each other as members of the same family. He said, 'Don't talk Islam: live Islam.' He said the sooner we learn to respect ourselves and protect our women we would soon regain our place among the civilized Nations of the world.

All we the Muslim had in our hearts was Islam, there was no room in our hearts for hate, envy and jealousy, we loved our Leader, Teacher, and Guide of Righteousness as he was missioned from Allah to Teach us Righteousness and to put us back in our rightful place among the Nations of the Earth.

We were dissatisfied with the white man's rule over us. This made it easy for us to answer the final call to Islam from the Divine Caller, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.