

## Islam In Tuskegee

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The slang and rhetoric of the so-called cultural, political, and economic revolution seem to serve as an inhibition to the mental and physical commitments that are necessary to build a Black Nation here in America. This stylistic language is so widespread as to indicate that there is more of a talking revolution going on than anything else. One many occasions after my noon classes, I would meet with some of my classmates and casually converse with them on the most pressing issue of today, the liberation and freedom of Black people in America.

ON ONE particular afternoon, the President of the

Tuskegee Institute Student Government Association, one of his staff members and I began to discuss the conditions of Black People. Such statements as "We must become Black Minded; we must not allow ourselves to be astronomically intimidated; Black art is the medium of expression for oppressed Blacks; the universal phenomenon of my beign dictates that I must be free; or the Black man has been humble for too long."

I would reiterate Messenger Muhammad's teachings by asking them to define Black; what is the root of humbleness (as our leader teaches us, every characteristic of the Black man must be proven;) where did the Black man come from?; Did he come before the White man or after him? Is Black national or universal? They would lose their oratorical ability and start listening to the Wisdom of Allah's (God's) Messenger as he had given it to me to give to them.

However the so-called Black leader is attempting to intellectualize his way out of the deprivation and oppression under which he has been living for over 400 years. Messenger Muhammad has said on one occasion "We do not talk out a solution; we work it out." Almighty God Allah Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad to Whom Praises are due forever has raised one from among us who knows our desires and he has gone to work to make our every need a reality with the help of his God.

YET, SOME of you self-sent leaders sit down with the devil (white man) and attempt to discredit the honorable accomplishments of the Messenger of Allah (God) as I heard you, Leroi Jones, state over a national television network "We do not believe in a mythological 51st state." You are trying to improve the conditions of Black people through a "Spirit house" situated on 7,532 square miles of land when 'the world of

Islam affects a change in the condition of Black People all over the earth's 196,940,000 square miled of land. The greatest example of this change is being seen here in America under the able leadership of the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah.

WHEN A GERMAN devil called Hitler said he would take over Germany and called the German People the Master Race and future rulers of the world he was not talking about a myth because he was amassing an empire until one of his Brothers who is worse than he intervened, the American white man.

When the white man crawled out of the caves of Europe (Messenger Muhammad teaches us that he spent 2,000 years there living the life of a savage) and came to America only to decide that he could not build his empire unless he abducted your forefathers and mine to Help him, he did not call his proposed empire a

myth because he was determined to build and has viciously done so.

But one greater in Power than the devil has intervened in behalf of His people, Almighty God Allah Who came to America in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom praises are due forever.

You have taken the initiative to call the work of attaining land for Black people's independence here in America mythological when you do not own nor control a square block of the state of New Jersey. No, it is a myth for you to think you will be successful being anything other than a follower of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. Put away your rhetoric brothers, it's superficial.

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