

Islam in Tuskegee

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"And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years; And also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance." Gen. 15:13-14.

My beloved brothers and sisters who labor under the Christian religion, I beseech you to analyze the above scriptures and understand them fully before you attempt to reject Islam. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us that the "seed" of Abraham refers to none other than the so-called American Negro who has been treated as if he was subhuman and not entitled to respect, kindness, freedom, justice, and equality.

We, the Black original nation of America, are strangers in this land (United States), for we do not own any land upon which to produce our needs as the Honorable Elijah Muhammad has said many times.

In addition, we are associating with a people who are no kin of ours because of the very nature in which they (the white race) were made. As a Black nation in the hells of North America, we have served the white race of

America for the last four hundred years and more.

The Queen of England, Elizabeth, called in the leaders and world travelers, and wanted to know if there existed a people on the face of the earth who could stand the hard work and yet be submissive enough to submit to the task of building the New World (United States).

THE QUEEN of England granted John Hawkins, who was later knighted "Sir" John Hawkins for his success at selling thousands of our people into slavery, permission to sail along the Nile and lure our people to the ship that would take them into a "House of Bondage" for over four hundred years here in America.

Since our forefathers were first brought to this soil in 1555, we

have been "afflicted" with four hundred years of beatings, murder, rape, and all manners of inhumane treatment. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us that Christianity is nothing other than a slave-making religion. It teaches the black man to love his enemy (the white man) despite the afflictions he has suffered these four hundred years at the hands of the white race. Christianity is against the rise of Black people in America. To love your enemy is to defy the very laws of nature. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad asked all Black Christians to enumerate the creatures of the earth who do not defend themselves when attacked.

The black man in America is the only being in the universe who seeks to do what no other creature on earth will do, love an enemy. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad has taught us that Almighty God Allah has proclaimed the white race His enemies as well as a race of devils. He warns all of us (the original Black nation of America) against loving the enemies of Allah and worshipping them as equals:

"Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of the devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table and of the table of the devils. I Cor. 10:21.

The Black man of America need not fear the white man any-

more. This fear, as the Messenger of Allah has taught us, is the greatest hinderance to our success as a nation. Allah (God) has given us a teacher and guide in the person of The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad; he has a divine message that will remove this fear which was placed in us as young infants and children by our slavemasters. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad is calling on all of the beloved Black people of America to come and follow him; use your knowledge and skills to build something for yourselves in a nation of peace, Islam. The successful and productive farms, supermarkets, restaurants, clothing store and factory, schools, dairies, planned shoe factories and many other endeavors attest

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to the greatness of this Divine gift from Allah (God). We need not depend on America for our needs brothers and sisters! The Honorable Elijah Muhammad has said we can create our own jobs by virtue of our acceptance of Islam as our original religion, Allah as the author and unity will be achieved overnight!

White America can no longer enslave us, for Allah has said: "Behold, I will raise them out of the place (America) where you (the white man) have sold them and will return your recompense upon your own head." (Joel 3:7)

It has been said that it is intelligent when getting wisdom, as most Black Christians feel they are getting when they read the Bible, to get understanding as well. However, I ask of you brothers and sisters who will not cast off the synthetic religion of Christianity and accept Islam to see if you can give answers to these inequities when you read the Bible for spiritual wisdom: Who was Jesus' grandfather on his father's side? Jacob (Matthew 1:16) or Heli (Luke 3:23)? Surely both could not have been. How many apostles were in office between the resurrection and the ascension of Jesus? Twelve, according to I Corinthians 15:5, but Judas was dead before the resurrection and Matthias was not elected (Acts 1:9-20) until after the ascension. From which one of David's sons

was Jesus descended? The genealogy in Matthew traces Jesus ancestry through Solomon (Matthew 1:6-7) while the genealogy in Luke traces it through Nathan, son of David (Luke 3:31). Which is true and which is false?

I GIVE thanks to Allah Who came in the person of Master W. Fard Muhammad, to Whom praises are due forever. Allah (God) gave us, the original people of America, a Divine gift; a Leader and Teacher who will lead us and prevent us from being "snared" by the falsehoods of the slave religion of Christianity. Why not accept Islam, it is the way of Allah (God), and free yourselves from the white race's policy of oppression. Your reward will be abundant because Islam is the very nature of the Black man.

You can boast of your individual successes, but we will never be a free and respected nation of people unless their is collective success.

All praises are due to Allah and we thank him for His Messenger, The Honorable Elijah Muhammad. May the abundant and Divine Blessings of Allah forever be upon you Dear Holy Apostle for being so steadfast and conscientious in the mission Allah (God) has given you.