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"For the leaders (white race) of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed." Isa. 9:16.

The teachings of Islam are gradually becoming a part of classroom instruction where some Black instructors are involved, All praises are due to Allah. I was asked to attend a class wherein students in a history class wanted to hear and discuss the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. As Messenger Muhammad teaches, the Black man must have a knowledge of self, almighty God Allah, and the devil if he is to gain a true perspective of himself and others. The white race has set themselves up as Gods of this world. Yet, as Messenger Muhammad teaches, the God of righteous is now eliminating the wickedness of the white race.

THE RELIGION of Islam has overturned the falsehoods that the white race has maintained for 6,000 years. The opening questions posed by the students demanded first the explanation of Jesus' birth and father as well as the existence of the devil. They seemed to ask their questions with the persistent belief that Jesus the prophet and almighty God Allah are equal in omnipotence. Here it is always necessary to break down this deceit before you can clearly state as Messenger Muhammad teaches, the son of man is not referring to the son of God. To accuse God of being a partner in the birth of Jesus is to accuse him of adultery so teaches The Honorable Elijah Muhammad. The Bible clearly states that Jesus is the son of Joseph, John 1:45.

The students have grown increasingly mature in their ability to question the presence of the devil. This group of students seemed most in awe over Messenger Muhammad's teachings of the making of the devil and his god, Yakub. The basic point here was to get the students to realize who the Original man is and who the devil is. Once they were instructed on these vital points, the atmosphere became set for further questions on the mission almighty God Allah has given to His Messenger, The Honorable Elijah Muhammad and the Nation of Islam.

As these students listen to

what the Messenger has given me to teach them, I am always wondering how I can test the depth of their understanding and belief. When the department of history presented a film entitled "The Messenger of Allah from Violet Drive," wherein the Honorable Elijah Muhammad discusses the needs of Black people in America and the nature of the white race historically, the student audience applauded enthusiastically to his teachings.

AS I SPOKE on the teachings of Messenger Muhammad following a second film sponsored by a student organization, students in the audience applauded again very enthusiastically. Following my comments, a student suggested that a group of students prepare to picket and demonstrate in front of a local food store chain here in Tuskegee because of its negligence in hiring Blacks to work in a food department store owned by white people. I suggested that the students who insisted on shopping at the store pool their resources along with other members of the community and build a Black food supermarket. This comment made with reference to Messenger Muhammad teachings on self-help and Black independence brought instantaneous applause from the students.

FOLLOWING THE meeting, I was asked for an "application" to the Nation of Islam and how a conference with Messenger Muhammad could be arranged. As a school age child gradually gets adjusted to his environment away from his mother, so it is with the Black students here on campus. They are gradually getting adjusted to the environment and the type of thinking Islam advocates as opposed to the teachings of the white race for 6,000 years. All praises are due to Allah and His Messenger, The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

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