

## Islam In Tuskegee

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**THE MESSENGER** of Allah, the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad is teaching us today that the devil has made his former slaves blind, deaf, and dumb to the knowledge of self. Messenger Muhammad warms us daily that the so-called educational process that the devil has now become dissatisfied with, served as a tool to keep Black people from advancing.

Under the instruction of a devil by the name of Dr. Frank B. Miller in the Tuskegee Institute school of Education, I would remember the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad very vividly: "we can not boast of the Devil's education because he did not teach us the knowledge of self." I sat in this devil's class supposedly being taught various concepts and principles of education; however, as the class progressed, he taught us more on his way of thinking and living in America.

At the beginning of one of the class sessions, I walked into the room and seated myself in preparation for his lecture. The devil began teaching us that "it is a commonly known fact that America has wronged the minority groups, especially the "Nigras" but, whose perfect? We must all get together and help to build a better country because I love America and all that she stands for.

I am sure you have all heard the term "brainwashed" many times when referring to the devil's (white man's) 400-year rule over the Black People here in America.

Anyone who does not like this country or its principles ought to get out and go some place else." The devil glanced at me as he continued to teach the Black Sisters in the class "his" principles of a good society as if he wanted to devote that evening's lecture to me.

I waited for the devil to finish his lecture and I asked what caused his forefathers to "wrong" my forefathers from the beginning? What principle of this country was used to justify killing Black people here in America? Is Black Equal to White and which had to come first according to the scriptures that you keep quoting to us?(this devil enjoyed teaching us the Bible in class). He did not answer any of my questions. Instead, he angrily asked me "What country did you come from? The Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches me that the Earth belongs to the Black Man but, due the wickedness of your fathers, I was born here in America. He said he would not tolerate such prejudices in his class and that it was such prejudices as mine that kept America divided. I thank Allah for this for, it is written in Isaiah that the blind will see and the deaf shall hear and that we, the Black Nation shall receive the names of their God. In order for the scriptures to be fulfilled, we must be separated as Messenger Muhammad teaches us daily.

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The devil angrily opened the text book and told us to begin our work for the evening and refused to discuss "his" principles the remainder of the evening. When class ended and we started to walk out into the corridor, I asked some of the students why they did not question the instructor on his views or present their views? Some replied "I am a Senior and I don't want Dr. Miller to mess with my grades just because I said something to him."

This is the most disgusting thing I have ever heard a student say when it comes to defending his principles and beliefs. Some of us would rather take the devil's insults and allow him to deceive us when we know the truth before we will disregard an 'A' or 'B'. I have been a good student throughout my years in the devil's school system and I have had two scholarships denied me since I accepted the religion of Allah (God) and His Messenger, the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

But, I would not give up Allah and His Messenger if I had been a student at any one of the top universities of the countries around the world. Some Black students at Tuskegee would rather have the devil's stamp of approval on their transcript than have the law of God written on their hearts.

Such mediocrity as this among Black students is what keeps the devil's hold on Black universities so firm-he knows that the Black students look to him (devil) for his stamp of approval. An 'A' or 'B' can never measure the prolific and powerful wisdom in the seven and one - half ounces of brain in the head of Black Man.

Messenger Muhammad is telling the world in the great Black Journal of the Nation of Islam MUHAMMAD SPEAKS what type of educational system is needed to educate Black people in America on a superior level under the title "Islamic University". There is no need to be subjected to the inferior instruction of the devil or sacrifice one's intelligence and better judgement just to appease the open enemy of all Black people.

I forever thank Allah for His Messenger and for the wisdom He has blessed me to receive from the mouth of His Last and Greatest Apostle, the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad. The wisdom of the devil is not worthy of any Black man or woman sacrificing his or her salvation.

After all of my years of struggling to receive an education before meeting the Messenger of Allah, it culminated in my being handed a Bachelor of Science Degree encased in pigskin which I denounce.

This bears witness that the inferior training that the devil tries to instill in the minds of Black people is as abominable as the divinely prohibited swine in the sight of Allah. May Allah forever Bless you Dear Holy Apostle in your steadfast endeavor to put the great Black Nation in America on top.