

## Islam in Tuskegee

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As a Muslim student of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah, I am of the opinion that students of any college or university are the consumers of the knowledge and experiences offered therein.

IT IS of the utmost importance that such institutions of learning meet the needs of its students and develop in them a knowledge of self, a respect of self, and a knowledge of others. Over the years, Black educators have failed to make their students aware of their past in order that they might have some insight into the future. This necessity is being realized in the Universities of Islam. Yet, for the student who is outside of the protection of the circle Islam, the future is dependent on whether the white man accepts or rejects him on whatever grounds he chooses.

Black students are powerless to determine how much of the American Society is of benefit to them.

THEY MUST fully accept it because black institutions make this type of integration a part of their objectives. I must point out that there is a cycle to this fallacious system in black universities which promote an adherence to the American white society's standards.

The pattern begins with the founder(s) who have no knowledge of the black man's true identity (the original people of the universe) as taught by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad; the founders usually integrate with the white man in order to receive financial assistance toward starting the institution; the white members of the founding party begin collaborating with the blacks for a guideline of objectives which when analyzed are rules for pleasing white America; these objectives are

carried down through the years with the white members of the board of trustees guarding their vested interest in that institution. Tuskegee Institute is an example among many black institutions whose potential is great but, suppressed because of the powerlessness of the educated blacks to realize these people only help them as a means of ruling them.

THE BLACK graduates of today's institutions have no knowledge of themselves or their enemy (the white man). They are being trained to help build the white man's empires with their hard earned knowledge, just as their forefathers built this country with their blood, sweat, and toil. This situation exists on the campus of Tuskegee Institute for, each year white recruiters or their black lackeys from various white owned businesses, corporations, and school systems seek out their former slaves, and asking them to come and serve their masters once again. It is of no consequence however, the honorable Elijah Muhammad has planted the seed of truth on the campus of Tuskegee Institute and it is sprouting up out of the layers of ignorance with a thunder unequaled by the charming attraction of white people.

Muslim followers of the honorable Elijah Muhammad are represented in all four classifications of the student body and in the faculty of instructors.

As Muslim students on this campus, we are more able to detect the actions and movements of white people which will eventually bring this great Black institution into a disgraceful position if its black leaders and the leaders of other black universities fail to respond to the call of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah, who came in the person of Master Fard Muhammad, to whom

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praises are due forever.

Of the fifteen or more churches around Tuskegee Institute, I ask you, why is it that you do not recognize Allah's message to you in the Bible which says "Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the lord of host." Malachi: 3:1) A refusal to honor this message makes perfectly clear what is meant by the statement which says that most black people go by the Bible but, they never go in.

WHITE PEOPLE are flocking to predominantly black universities for purposes of research or instruction. The Honorable Elijah

Muhammad poses this question to the black institutions who have permitted whites to conduct surveys and research on its black student enrollment; "Why does the white man want to study us when his forefathers reared us for 400 years?" Moreover, there is only so much power in this sphere (Tuskegee Institute) which has formerly been in the hands of the white people.

Today, this power is being handed back to the original people of the earth. Just as Allah (God) leveled the powers of Pharaoh, and liberated a people from bondage, equally, he is leveling the power of white people to determine the destiny of a great black institution. The spirit of Allah (God) is in the students of this black institution and they seek to break the academic

shackles which bound their minds in a state equivalent to mental slavery and degradation.

In the Name of Allah, I appeal to leaders of all black institutions and its students to join up with your own kind (a true Muslim) and free your school communities of the chaos breeders of the earth (the white man). My beloved leader and teacher, the most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, welcomes his black brothers and sisters from all walks of life to come and help him build a nation of love and respect, the Nation of Islam.

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