

Islam in Tuskegee

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The Christian educational system of America is now under the greatest seige of violence and immorality ever witnessed in the history of America. An educational institution is primarily designed to pass to each generation the culture, history, language, technology, and customs of the nation it represents. As we witness the break up of this educational system, amazement and shock is voiced in the protests of administrators on a federal, state, and local level. We observe students and instructors following a path of total disagreement. Truth and falsehood are now clashing and only the stronger will survive. Who has brought this truth you may ask? The Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us that the purpose of Allah's (God's) coming to the hells of North America was to bring the truth to us — the so-called Negro; to give life to the mentally dead Black people of

America. That life Allah brought to us through His Messenger, the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad is ISLAM.

The primary tool used in the past and that which is still used today to keep Black people in America ignorant of the truth is the educational and media systems of America. Surely, if education in America was based on truth, we would not be witnessing its fall today, for as it is written in the Holy Quran "The Truth has come and falsehood vanished, and falsehood is ever a vanishing thing." Ch. 17:81. While I walked to and from my classes each day, I watched Tuskegee Institute administrators proudly observe the construction workers build a chapel which cost over one million dollars according to the information given to students. As you approach the campus you can see the Christian cross sitting high atop the chapel building. This chapel represents the seed of deceit for many Tuskegee Institute students; especially those who have

heard the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

When one thousand (1,000) Tuskegee Institute students participated in a student protest at the capitol building in Montgomery, there were no Christian preachers there to cushion the blows dealt to us by Alabama state troopers.

Yet, we were taught in our chapel services to love all men whom God has created. If an educational system is going to teach you to do what no other thing in nature will do (love its enemy), while you live under a government that shows no love for you, then there is something wrong with the type of education you are receiving.

Theological Seminaries have taught Black men to practice love and patience for their enemies. So today I see Black preachers leading Black people in street demonstration that are surrounded by armed policemen. The devil beats a Black man unmercifully when the opportunity presents itself. Thus the devil

can depend on the Black Christian preacher he has trained to bring his prey to him. I have watched you so-called Black leaders lead my people into battle and cause them to lose their lives or become maimed victims of this devil (white man) here in America while you are standing in a conference room making a speech about liberating your people. If all of your followers are killed because of this foolishness, who will you liberate?

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us to do something for self. As a nation of people who are without the essentials for survival, we can not afford to pour hundreds of thousands of dollars into the jails of the devil in an attempt to bond our loved ones out. We can take this money and build for ourselves as the Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us today. Allah is our protection. We need not spend our money and time fighting white people. You Black preachers know what God has said on this subject: "For the Lord your

God is He that goeth with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you." Deut. 20:4.

The seed of these false teachings of love for the white man is based in the educational system in America. This is the basis of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's assertion—"THE BLACK MAN MUST BE RE-EDUCATED."

All praises are due to Allah.

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