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We can never be at peace with our fellowman until we are at peace with ourselves. We can never be at peace with ourselves until we understand ourselves in relationship to others.

Many wise men and women of many nations have tried to write for mankind principles of guidance on morality and society. But although this humanitarian gesture is greatly appreciated by some, its value is almost completely ignored by those whose tragic circumstances of slavery have barred the way to the appreciation and worth of learning and have not been effected by the educational evolution which has characterized the rise of western civilization.

At the expense of one people, must another people be raised to glory and prominence? From the appearance of the last 6,000 years of history, it would appear to be so, but records antedating this period indicate that such extreme rivalry was unheard of. Yet, because of the lack of knowledge, we are victims of accepting the results of our enemies' research and not that of our own.

As in life in general, when we depend upon others to the degree that we rob ourselves of confidence, strength of conviction and of judgment, we live in constant fear of our own weakness and shortcomings.

It is the purpose of the teachings of Islam in this

western hemisphere to bring peace to a people who have only known violence and the pain of deplorable mental abuse. It is the purpose of the teachings of Islam to repel weakness with strength and our shortcomings with achievement.

Why Islam for the black people of America? It is the only natural solution to the complexities of problems which plague the so-called American Negroes. It is our natural religion and our natural way of life.

Negro Lady Rips Virginia Constitution

NORFOLK — A Negro woman last week filed suit in U.S. District Court here, not only challenging the constitutionality of Virginia's poll tax, but charged the state's constitution is a fraudulent document.

The suit was filed by Mrs.

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