

Islam Can Save Black Man from the Fate of the Devil

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I first heard the teachings of Islam when I was 11 years old. By the time I was 12, in 1956, I had received my X. I still had a lot to learn, and even now there is much more.

HOWEVER, I remember going to school then as a Muslim. I watched my classmates very closely. They would say they were having a good time, laughing at me in my long and decent dress while they cavorted in their short skirts and tight pants — partying, dancing, smoking, drinking and committing every imaginable evil.

So many illegitimate babies were born. Yet, they laughed at me because I did not dress or act as they did. I did not even have a boyfriend. To my classmates, this was a crime.

But, I saw something which they could not understand or see. These were the things the Honorable Elijah Muhammad had given me. Among these things were respect for myself and a desire to be moral — something that is often lost in the corrupt society of white America.

THE MESSENGER taught me to love myself for what I am and can be if I hold on to the ways of righteousness. He taught me to be proud that I am black. He gave me a reason to be here, a chance to do something for myself. He gave me a love for my people—a thing which many black men in America lack.

We are living in a filthy civilization, the Hell which the white Christian devils have created. But their day is up. It is now the black man's day. You may say

"how can it be the black man's day, Negroes don't have anything and those who follow the Honorable Elijah Muhammad don't have much more?"

But I say, sincerely, if paradise, heaven and peace of mind were obtained by saying "God, give it here!" I don't think it would really be enjoyed.

WE MUST stop looking up to the white man and what he had. He and his things are not heaven. We must make a heaven for ourselves. How? Mr. Muhammad says through work! Firm belief in Allah, Master Fard Muhammad and the Honorable Elijah Muhammad can show the way, but this must be accompanied by work.



MINISTER ISAAH Karriem points out the truths of Islam to followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad at Muhammad's New York Mosque of Islam No. 7D. Minister Karriem said that Messenger Muhammad is the only leader with the power of salvation for the 22 million black captives in the Hell of North America.