

Muhammad

By Tynetta Deanar

NEBUCHADNEZZAR AND THE GREAT IMAGE which was interpreted to him in the time of Daniel came as a sign of what was to take place thereafter. From the beginning reign of the Gentile Kingdoms down to the last day, the image seen in the dream of the King and interpreted to him by Daniel represented four great beasts and a corresponding metal.

HOW PERFECTLY timely and accurately revealed was the great article by Messenger Muhammad on the subject of Steel as the symbolic metal that played the most significant part in both the procreation and terminal stages of the last Great Gentile Kingdom to rule the earth.

It is this image as described in Daniel 2:31-45, and in particular the feet and the toes 'partly of potter's clay and partly of iron,' which brings home to us most significantly the previous writings of Messenger Muhammad on the great part that Steel has played in the prefiguration of that last great kingdom seen in the king's dream as the last great beast in the Book of Daniel.

In 1961, the first edition of the Book, All the Kings and Queens of the Bible, by Herbert Lockyer, went into print with an awakening statement regarding the Image interpreted by King Nebuchadnezzar. We must not fail to connect what has been written by the scholars and what has been written and revealed by Messenger Muhammad on the same subject.

MR. LOCKYER WRITES: "The last metal mentioned, "iron," is more perishable, more easily corroded or rusted than brass, silver or gold, but in the form of steel is harder and cuts through any other metal." And finally he concludes: "As the toes are at the end of the image they indicate the last and final stage of Gentile dominion."

The equation or problem then reads: Iron is to Steel as the toes are to the feet; the unnamed Kingdom is equal to the power of Steel.



ON LIFE IN THE SUDAN

By Baiyinah Sharieff

As I stated in this column last week; there is a love which has grown in our people in the East (Asia)—those who submit to the Will of Allah (God), for we in the West who are submitting to the Will of Allah (God). Those in the East refer to us as being young in Islam. Meaning that we, in comparison with them in time are much younger in the knowledge of Islam than are they.

If the reader doubts this statement, they should ask a TRUE MUSLIM from the East of us who follow the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

The white supremacist propagandists work diligently to persuade the non-Muslim peoples of the earth to believe that those who follow the Honorable Elijah Muhammad are not recognized as Brethren in Islam to the Muslims in the East.

THIS NEWSPAPER is definitely proof which falsifies such beliefs. Look at the weekly columns that appear in this news-

paper which are written by Muslims of the East. Namely that by Brother Abdul Basit Naeem of Pakistan, and "Report on the Mid-East" by Brother Ali M. Baghdadi, a Muslim refugee from Palestine. Both of these columnists are highly educated men. Both of their columns are very informative. I have seen and heard Brother Abdul Basit Naeem humble himself before the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and repeatedly state that he indeed is a Messenger from Allah. I have also seen Brother Ali M. Baghdadi humble himself before the Honorable Elijah Muhammad recognizing him for his superior wisdom.

I am thankful to Allah (God) for being blessed to see these (and many other Muslims from Asia) humble themselves before the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and show their recognition of him as a Messenger of Allah.

It is not that we are begging them for recognition. For by and with this Man, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, who is most definitely educated beyond the ed-

ucational realms of America (if there is doubt question him on any subject), we are raised from a state of begging for anything to a high place of respect and dignity by the higher societies the world over.

These two writers' works should make all who read it see that they (the Muslims in the East) are indeed with us.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY to thank Brothers Abdul Basit Naeem and Ali M. Baghdadi for their great efforts in the way of showing the link of Brotherhood in Islam, and for their beautiful and informative articles.

Being that I have lived with Muslims in the East practically two years I know much of their society.

The Republic of the Sudan houses a morally clean society. There are no cases of Muslim women having intimate relationships with other than their legal husbands. Nor does one ever hear of the men of their true Islamic society taking women other than their legal wives. There is no such thing as even a whistle heard from a man to a woman on the street. Such happenings are totally absent.

One seldom sees a woman on the streets in the Republic of the Sudan. What reasons has she to be out? There is no sense in her waiting idly on a corner, when she has a home and a

family or school lessons and community projects to work with and do. Never in the evenings will one see Muslim women out on the streets unless escorted by a male member of their family. Evenings and nights are quiet and peaceful in the Muslim society. One never has to even think of a street gang of boys and young men out to beat, rob, or kill others. Their peoples are mannerly, polite. The woman who follows the rules of Islam never has reasons to worry over being disrespected in the street.

READERS, I STATE these facts of a clean Islamic society in the East, that you might compare them with the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. He teaches moral cleanliness. You all know this. He teaches the woman of her place in Islam with her family, home and community. His teachings on moral cleanliness correspond definitely with those which I saw practiced in the East.

An Islamic society is basically the same wherever it may be located on the planet earth. This is because the rules of its basic structure are in Black and white in the Holy Qur-an. This is why a Muslim can go into any Islamic society. He is already practicing the rules of that society, and he is always welcomed into his own society.

By the Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaching us the basic rules of the Islamic society and also its very rudiments, we who follow him can indeed live comfortably in any Islamic society, no matter where it may be.

"And he shall turn the heart

of the fathers to the children and the heart of the children to their fathers lest I come and smite the earth with a curse."

"THE END OF THE PROPHETS"

(Malachi 4:6)

(To be continued)

Reader Lauds Muhammad's Newspaper

Dear Sirs:

I am black and an avid reader of MUHAMMAD SPEAKS Newspaper. The trend of Muhammad Speaks to unite Black people in America with Black people in Africa is very necessary and very encouraging.

In reference to articles written on the African Freedom Wars, I and others would appreciate very much if you would give us the address, or any other possible means in which we could have a direct line of communication with FRELIMO, the guerilla movement fighting in Mozambique, SWAPO fighting in South West Africa and MPLA fighting in Angola.

We feel that the liberation and salvation of Black People is necessary in America as well as in Africa.

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