

On Life In The Sudan

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As I stated in the last issue of this newspaper, MUHAMMAD SPEAKS, being outside looking in one can often see more than the one on the inside. My being outside of America in Africa and Europe for three years made it possible for me to think and examine the so-called Black American problem.

TO PROVE that the Honorable Elijah Muhammad is a Messenger from God compare the histories of those who are universally acknowledged as being Messengers or prophets of God of the past to the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

Practically all of the prophets before today were men of humble origins. Read for yourselves and see if you can find evidence that God's prophets of the past were men highly respected and honored by their societies before they became prophets. The works of all of the prophets, Moses, Lot, Noah, Hud, Jesus, Muhammad ibn Abdullah (to name a few) were all to warn a people, to do good, to cleanse themselves of the filth and evil and immoral practices, yet they were rejected by the masses of the



people and their warnings heeded by a few.

They were criticized and mocked, yet a superior force came and destroyed the opponents of these prophets.

Is there one in his right mind who will deny the fact that America has indeed become a habitation of evil doers, and an abode for every unclean thing as the 18th chapter of Revelations of John states of a modern Babylon which will be destroyed? All types of filthy immoral practices occur daily here in America. Is it not time that some Messenger comes to warn us and the world of the consequences of doing evil, and the rewards for the doings of good?

SOME OF the middle class of our Black people want to point out the fact that the Honorable Elijah Muhammad was not highly educated by the American institutions of higher learning. They want to

establish this as a reason for their not recognizing his ability to lead. Yet find one who has been highly educated in the American universities and institutions of higher learning doing for the Black man in America what the Honorable Elijah Muhammad is doing.

Let us scan the educational status of some of the prophets of the past. How highly was Moses educated? According to Biblical scriptures, Moses told Jehovah in his own words (Exodus 4:10) "O my Lord I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou has spoken unto thy servant: but I

am slow of speech and of a slow tongue?" A highly learned man would not fit this description. Yet Moses was able to lead his people out of the bondage of Egypt into another land free from evil bondage.

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