

ON LIFE IN THE SUDAN

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"Behold, I will send my Messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me" (Malachi 3:1)

"Behold, I will send you Elijah, the prophet, before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord; 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." (Malachi 4:5-6)

"THE END OF THE PROPHETS"

My Black Brothers and Sisters, I desire that you understand this quotation from the last book and chapter of the Old Testament of the Bible.

Who is this Messenger? Who is this Elijah? What father needs his heart turned to his children? A father who is with his child and knows his child, loves his child. As the Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us, the child is a part of the father and it is natural for one to love a part of oneself. However, the father who does not know he is the father of a child has no love for the child and consequently his heart is not with that which he knows not. What children need their hearts turned to their fathers?

The child who needs his heart turned towards his father does not know his father. He is not able to recognize his father. His father will have to be able to identify him in order that he knows for sure that he is his.

Why is one needed to make

this turning of fathers' hearts and children's hearts towards one another? What is it that kept them from learning one another? The fact that they are in need of turning is proof that they were not together.

"The End of the Prophets" follows this verse. Who is this Elijah? Simple logical deduction from these three verses will prove that he is the end of the prophets.

These three verses inform us that there will be one with a message from God before the final judgment of the world to prepare a people for God; That he will bring unity and love between the members of a family who are not able to identify one another, who do not know one another: This must happen. If not, the earth will be cursed. We are told that the one to do this (prepare the way for the Lord) will be named Elijah. Do not think that this is just a coincidence of names, i.e. the Elijah in Malachi, and the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. Stop and analogize the works of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and rationalize for yourself . . . Is this one and the same man?

How are we to know the last one who will be named Elijah? By his works, so states Jesus in John 10:38.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us that all of the land masses of the earth were known as Asia. That continent which is now known as Africa was known as South West Asia until "Alexander the Great" penetrated Egypt and gave it that name.

The Black man in America we

all know was taken over 400 years ago into bondage from Africa (Asia). The Honorable Elijah Muhammad points out to us in Genesis 15:13

"Abram, know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs and shall serve them, and they shall afflict them 400 years."

The one which produces the seed for the child is the father. We are the children of Abraham's seed, so teaches the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. We know from Biblical history that Abraham lived in Asia. We know that Abraham was a righteous person who submitted to the Will

of Almighty God (Allah). In the Arabic language such a person is called a Muslim.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us that we are the seed of Abraham to which was promised that one from amongst them would be raised to teach them and guide them into all Truths (John-Bible).

A child is not as wise nor as knowing as his father, for age contains experience. A child however is quick to learn all that his father has at an early age. Then has the advantage of years to learn more and surpass his father in knowledge.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us that the Black

man who submits to the Will of God (Allah) are children in the wisdom of the Gods. Where are our fathers? In Africa-Asia, who have been longer in the Knowledge of Islam.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters I have been to Africa-Asia and studied in the University of Khartoum, Sudan twenty-two months before I came into this knowledge of myself and I desire to inform you of the Value and Truth of the three verses which opened this article. I have seen and I bear witness that the Honorable Elijah Muhammad is the Elijah which is preparing the way before the Lord.

To be continued

Reader Marvels at Mr. Muhammad

DEAR SIR:

I, like many others, have marveled at the many and great works of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. Though I am not a Muslim at the present time, I desire to become one in the not-too-distant future.

IF ONE SHOULD stop to think of how much the majority of Black people, young and old, were repulsed by anything Black only a few years ago, and how much they had desired to become like their white slavemasters, one would have to marvel at the strength and courage of one Black man, the Messenger, who saw through the trickery of the devil and adhered to beliefs, which, forty years ago, were totally unacceptable, even to most Blacks.

The manner in which the Honorable Elijah Muhammad adhered to his beliefs, even during

the most trying of times, would suggest that he had to have some sort of vision into how things would be in future years. The Messenger was encouraging and teaching things which are just becoming acceptable among Blacks in these "the last days." I am speaking of Black pride, racial separation, self-sufficiency, new values, etc.

While other so-called leaders of the Black people here in the United States have sold out, ran out or been forced out of their operations, the Messenger has stood strong and is still on the scene today.

What our brothers and sisters don't seem to understand is that the "man" doesn't really fear the militants that he constantly projects through television, newspapers, magazines, etc. He knows they have no effective organization to oppose him, and if they did, he wouldn't be foolish

enough to publicize and glorify them via his mass media.

THEY ARE USED for diversionary tactics, only, to keep Black people from discovering the one and only Black man who is capable of giving the so-called Negroes wisdom, knowledge and understanding of self and enemy. Notice that the white man doesn't project Messenger Muhammad to the Black masses though he has the largest and most dedicated following of Blacks in the country. Ever wonder why.

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