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On Life In The Sudan

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The true Islamic society is superior to all other existing societies.

Some readers may feel that the above statement should be ignored for it was probably made by a religious fanatic who is blind to anything other than Islam.

I WAS BORN in this western Christian society, America. I went to Africa and lived in an Islamic society in the Republic of the Sudan. While in Africa I made acquaintance with others

of various social environments. I then crossed the Mediterranean Sea to Greece, then to Italy. I traveled from Italy to France thru Germany to Denmark and Sweden. It was not until I left the Islamic society in the Republic of the Sudan that I realized the value of the Islamic society; as one in a warm house shielded from freezing temperatures outside who may go out into the cold unknowing of its true temperature until the cold freezing air meets the skin. Then one realizes the comfort in the warm house and appreciates the value of the heat.

Let us first examine some of the obvious differences of these societies which can be seen easily.

The People make their society. The people in the Islamic society are clean and dress in loose similar garments (slightly different in color) covering their bodies so as not to show their forms. The women are modestly dressed and when ever they are in public they cover the hair on their heads. Why? Because the Holy Qur-an, the book which some term the "Bible of the Muslims," (which gives instructions on how to live and reach the

"hereafter"—life here after the judgment of the world and the destruction of evil) instructs the woman to,

"Let down their over garments . . . that they may be known" (33:59)

"do not display their adornment except what appears thereof. And let them wear their head-coverings over their bosoms. And they should not display their adornment except to their husbands or their (near of kin)." (24:31)

Some people criticize the Honorable Elijah Muhammad as not teaching true Islam. Look at his followers. Are not his true followers clean, do they not cover their bodies? Do not the women who follow him wear long loose fitting garments? They are uniformly dressed whenever they meet. They are instructed to cover their hair and must do so in public.

The white societies of Europe and America care nothing of exposing their nakedness in public. This is a habitual thing with them, "after all" they once lived in the hills and caves of Europe and had no clothes other than what they took from the animals. These are the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

We know the truth now that the Honorable Muhammad is making plain the basics of that which is present on the earth and in the universe. "Islam is universal truth." And, if one would begin to examine the various existing major societies one would believe rather than question the opening statement.

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