

On Life In The Sudan

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I have traveled and lived in Europe (Sweden, Denmark, Germany, France, Italy, Greece) and Egypt one year. And, I have lived in the Islamic Society in the Republic of the Sudan practically two years. The peace, harmony and unity of love between individuals which was expressed February 26, 1970 at our Saviour's Day meeting held at the Chicago, coliseum was a wonder and an amazement which I can only compare to that between the Muslims in the Sudan.

NEARLY 14,000 Blacks sat at attention and listened intently to the beautiful Truth about themselves, and mankind as presented by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. To have such a large number of Blacks meet and sit together in

peace was a miracle in itself. Everyone of this number submitted to a thorough search so that no weapons of any sort were allowed inside the meeting. There were no arguments or disturbances of any kind. Compare this to the meeting of the National Council of Churches held in Detroit, Michigan December, 1969, where fights and demonstrations by dissatisfied constituents persisted throughout the whole meeting.

I was one of the many laborers who helped to search and check the female visitors into the meeting. This was an experience which I will never forget. All of us had our minds set on the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and the security of our Sisters, Brothers and children on the inside of this meeting. We were ready when and are always ready to lay our lives down for the safety and benefit of our Nation of Islam.

As the hundreds, and thousands of women flocked pass me to be searched and as

I directed many of them into the coliseum, I could not help but to hear the words of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad echo in my ears, that we are like a "flock of sheep in need of a shepherd".

I have heard the Honorable Elijah Muhammad teach us of the "Good Shepherd". "A good Shepherd will lay down his life for his sheep." The Honorable Elijah Muhammad has been teaching the Black man of North America the knowledge of self and the improvement of self for nearly 40 years. This is a life time. He is our Shepherd. He has taught us the wisdom of the Book as it is written of the Last Messenger. And, we now know the meaning of the scriptures.

John 10:4-5 "...he go before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers."

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This refers to the followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad (so teaches Messenger Muhammad). After hearing his teachings no other so-called leader can gain our attention for we now have Clear Truth and where there is Truth falsehood must vanish.

John 10:9 "I am the door, by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out and find pasture."

Some very ill informed people believe that the Honorable Elijah Muhammad takes all of his followers' money. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad says, "What money"? Our people had no money prior to gaining knowledge of how to go and do for self as taught by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. Look closely at his followers. They all have prospered since they have reclaimed their Natural way of life, Islam. If asked, all of the registered followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad will bear witness to this Truth, that they

have found "pasture", peace and food abundantly since they have followed him. He indeed is the "Good Shepherd".

John 10:11-15 "The good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and a scattereth the sheep. The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep." The Honorable Elijah

Muhammad vowed his life plus \$10,000 for every word of falsehood which anyone could find in his teachings. He did this in Washington, D.C. 1958. This bears witness again to

John 10:18 that "No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father (God)."

All praises are due to Master

The Woman in Islam

Fard Muhammad for leaving a shepherd in our midst, The Honorable Elijah Muhammad to guard and protect and direct his flock; that we may have and enjoy the beauty and the benefits of peace, harmony through the knowledge of Truth. I experienced a bit of this in the Sudan, and can now say that I am experiencing it again here in the fold of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

and even are turned to rob ourselves of the good things of life, by following a way of life of white America. Now that the truth, Islam and the Messenger of Islam, Messenger Muhammad has come to us, we are mocked and