

Memo: From Desk of Muhammad To: The Original Black People!

In the Name of Almighty Allah, The Most Merciful Saviour; Our Deliverer, Master of the Day of Judgment. To Allah alone do I submit and seek refuge.

MISUNDERSTANDING AND MISINTERPRETATION

My dear, original Black people of North America and the world, there is much talk—both good and bad—going on these days about the ending of the world that we now live in (the world of the white man). The white race is losing their divine power to rule the world of the original man. It is very easy for us to see and understand that throughout the world there is unrest among the original black people who are working at a boiling pitch trying to get to themselves and for themselves as never before; not even since the white race has been placed on the planet. Even more so than in the time of Muhammad of 1400 years ago (May the peace and blessings of Allah be upon him).

From the 7th century to the 11th century, we had a much smaller world than we have today; Islam had not and did not conquer the whole world — only Africa, the Near East, and part of Europe as far as Vienna. She did not conquer Italy, China, Japan, and the Islands. But today, Islam, for the first time has nearly completed her march throughout the world.

She has not converted Europe, Christian Americans, or Christian Australians, and never will. But, as far as the Original Black People in America, the Pacific Islands, the Southern realm of America, Argentina and South America, you will find a small population of Islam. America is the last place that Islam was to reach.

Not by the missionaries of Asia and Africa, but America was left for the divine Supreme Being, Who is referred to by the Name of Allah.

In this country, Allah desired to make Himself known as He did (for example) in Egypt; only this time it is universal, coming first to the lost and found members of the Black Nation of America. That prophecy of the Bible from Moses to Jesus must be fulfilled. There is much taught against the divine work that is going on here in America by Orthodox Muslims and Black Christians of America.

Many of the Orthodox Muslims do not want to believe that Allah has appeared in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad or that He has made manifest the truth that has been hidden from their religious scientists — the truth of God and of the devil as revealed to me. Though they do have the Holy Qur-an, many of them do not understand the meaning of it and some of them believe every thing that is prophesied in the Bible and Holy Qur-an about a last Messenger or Prophet being or referring to Muhammad of 1400 years ago.

They even take all of the people prophesied from Moses to Jesus who received

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bolitic lamb is in the midst of four symbolic beasts. All of the scholars and scientists of the white race know this is not referring to Muhammad of 1400 years ago.

The anger of the beast refers to a dragon against the Messenger who is referred to as a lamb or as a woman pregnant with child. This is one of the clearest prophecies of the opposition against him in the last days and the type of people the revelator refused to give the credit of being human beings but beasts who desire to destroy the woman and her child.

This only means the Messenger and his followers of Islam.

All Messengers were attacked by disbelievers and governments of their time, according to the 19 Qur-an. As an example of what the last Messenger and his fol-

lows would face, Pharaoh openly confessed that he desired to slay Moses and did not believe that God (Allah) would be able to protect Moses from his evil plans. But the Holy Qur-an says that Allah made him an example, for in the last days, both Moses and the symbolic lamb are declared to be victorious. Revelations states that the lamb and his followers, after escaping the evil plans of the beast, sang the song of Moses which was of the victory over Pharaoh.

Let us remember that the scholars and scientists have not understood the true interpretation of the Bible and Holy Qur-an concerning the last Messenger. They should meet and confer on this most important of all scriptures, and come to the correct interpretation.

Both of you Christians and Orthodox Muslims are absolutely wrong to believe all of this prophecy refers to Jesus or Moses and a prophet like himself, and to believe that the symbolic lamb in Revelations refers to Jesus or as the Orthodox Muslims believe that it refers to Muhammad of 1400 years ago. How gravely you must interpret your Bible and Holy Qur-an. This important understanding is causing a lot of divisions.

Some of the well-reared scholars among the Orthodox Muslims are grieved to hear from America that I call myself a Messenger of Allah, though not one of them has been able to do the work that I have done in resurrecting my people in America — they could not do it. It was not for them to do what I am doing (the resurrecting of the dead). Their own Holy Qur-an teaches them that Allah teaches a Messenger from every people that he intends to warn or destroy. It tells them in plain words that an Arab and an Arabic Holy Qur-an could not be the instrument sent to the people who must be resurrected because they would have the excuse that they could not read Arabic and therefore exercise their disbelief by saying that this

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was an Arab and an Arab Qur-an.

The Qur-an teaches that they must have the Qur-an in their own language and they must not have a foreigner, but someone from among themselves who could speak their language.

He could not be one who could speak Arabic until Allah taught him Arabic. Therefore the Messenger is not an Arab or an Arabic speaker in the resurrection of the dead; not the people who must be resurrected, according to the Qur-an. But later, Allah taught him Arabic and then He said in His Qur-an that now I give to thee a Holy Qur-an in the language of the people (whom he is among who did not speak Arabic) and now I give thee an Arabic Holy Qur-an that I may warn the Mother city.

This means that he received two books. One in a foreign language to Arabic's and another in the original language. Both, called Holy Qur-an. There must be something that is wrong about the Mother city which all the scholars agree is Mecca. Those are the last days, not in the days of Moses — only his work of correcting the hills of the Arabs in Mecca where he was born.

This was an example of what was to come or what will come. He, nor Jesus, referred to the old truth which was given to either one, through the Holy Qur-an is without a doubt, a true book, but it only takes us up to the resurrection of the dead and not beyond. It does not give you a real knowledge of Allah and the Devil because it refers to the coming of Allah

as the Bible refers to the coming of Allah.

The Holy Qur-an refers to the days of Allah, meaning, in the years of the resurrection and it often repeats that the people will meet with Allah in person not in visions. He will return to them or give them a knowledge of what they have done of good or evil.

This knowledge is actually spoken in words. It is spiritual knowledge. For the Holy Qur-an says that on that day, their sight will be sharpened, for Allah will not destroy a people until they are brought face to face with what they are.

He will not allow the good ones to enter into everlasting goodness without them knowing of their good. It says that on that day, Allah will give every man a book so that he can read his own account in the resurrection

of the dead — especially the so-called American Negro.

They will actually receive these accounts literally because they are a people who must be separated and these books will verify their actual worth. Of course, they will have a knowledge of the chastisement of the wicked and disbelievers rejections of the truth and the righteous will have a knowledge of their right by being separated by Allah from the evil doers and hypocrites.

The jealousy of the last Messenger is written of and mentioned throughout the Qur-an and Bible. All prophets had people among them who were hypocrites who were jealous of them and wanted their places.

But they were not fit or chosen by Allah for that high place, as they probably could not go through the

punishment or persecution of the wicked. There are religious scientists in Islam who know these things to be true that I am saying and there are those who do not understand their Holy Qur-an and prophecy of a Muhammad being last among the dead for the Bible teaches that God will use him to make Himself known in the last days. The people will probably fall for everything evil.

As the Messenger of Allah, there is a hypocrite who has appeared here — a man I used to call Malcolm Shabazz. I gave him the name Shabazz to keep from calling him a slave name—he being a minister. This man has made one of the most open and clear fulfillments of the prophecy.

Examples of this type are in the history of Moses and

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his opponent or hypocrite Korah of the 9th Chapter of the Holy Qur-an where it states that they go out and build a Mosque in opposition to Muhammad to provide shelter for other hypocrites and those who would be hypocrites, the real enemies of Islam—the devil.

This was the very first thing he did—to try to establish a Mosque in the Theresa Hotel in New York. After visiting the city myself on the 26th of June, 1964, he saw that he was unsuccessful. On the same weary night, he changed the name of the organization and after it appeared in this paper that he had fulfilled a desire to build a Mosque as stated in the 9th Chapter of the Qur-an, he then tried to build an organization without a religious basis. This man I know, had never really believed in Islam. He wanted to join other

organizations that he had previously criticized. They refused to accept him on the merit of his attacking his teacher with everything that he could find that looked bad—true or false—then having fulfilled another form or way of hypocrisy mentioned in the Qur-an.

It says that they become the friend of the enemy after forsaking Allah and His Messenger. This man, Malcolm, then made a very shrewd hypocritical move. He made a pilgrimage to Mecca. On his return, he had on a long cloak and a new grown beard making himself look religious to deceive the Muslims here in America. But his disbelief in Allah and Islam made him fall.

He then went and bought arms to fight my followers, and myself, knowing that we did not carry or use weapons. He claimed. (at first)

that he was going to fight the police brutality, and got his followers into trouble while he himself went back to Africa and Egypt leaving his followers whom he had caused to suffer because of his silly attack on the police department of New York and on the Muslim followers.

He even sat on the Jerry Williams show in Boston, Massachusetts and confessed that he did not believe in the teachings that the white man is the devil and that they could not enter the Holy City Mecca.

He even told Jerry Williams that the next time he went for a pilgrimage, he hoped to take (Jerry Williams) with him to Mecca. That night, he told Jerry Williams that he was doing everything he could and was trying to bring me into court and make me say that I was

the father of Lucille and Evelyn's children.

He went back to these girls who used to date him before he married his present wife, Betty. He had made several trips to Chicago and made many phone calls to Evelyn. He finally persuaded her to agree with him. He tried to get others on his side by calling them, but they refused to go into court for him—to disgrace me after I had worked for 33 years trying to bring the knowledge of Islam and of the God Allah to the 22 million black people here in America.

I will not acknowledge the hypocrites charges against me by going and contending with them before my enemies. I am not sent to accuse my people. I am sent to clear them of the charges of the accusers—the Devils.

Not making too much progress with that, he want-

ed to throw his followers into Mississippi to be killed, but, he got frightened because he knew he could not be the winner in such undertakings.

He, then, flew back to Egypt and Africa to go to the African conference where they were meeting independently, among themselves, from independent countries or governments.

He was trying to destroy my friendship with, not only the American People and my followers—some of whom had been following me for 25-30 years, but he tried to destroy my reputation in Asia and Africa by trying to get the leaders and rulers of countries in Africa to take the Negroes case to the United Nations. He wanted them to fight it out for the American SO-Called Negro.

Poor fool, he did not have

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the knowledge of the prophecy of how the Negro would be liberated from America. He made a fool out of himself. This is a divine problem. God Himself will liberate the Negro. Africa is trying to liberate herself from the same enemy.

These prophecies concerning the Resurrection and freedom of the so-called American Negro cannot be cast aside as false. Especially today, for you can see the fulfillment.

The so-called Negro must be delivered by God and God only. He will use a Messenger who is symbolically referred to as the Lamb of God in the Resurrection who spiritually liberates the American Negro.

They must be taught a thorough knowledge of their people and of the Devil. They must be Muslims to be liberated. They must have the Name of God which means one of the 99 names that comprises the Name of God. These names are now being given.

This foolish hypocrite, Malcolm, does not know the scriptures or prophecies but he desires to be recognized by the people as a great leader without any follow-

ers, or, like one white man put it—he is a general without an army.

There are many Africans and Egyptians who are now giving me credit for what I have said. They are actually surprised when they come into the knowledge of Allah's work in America and of me, His chosen Messenger—sent to my people here in America.

I heard that a newspaper — The Egyptian Gazette — had a full page article about Malcolm and his charges against me.

I warn the entire world that is not reluctant to oppose me and speak evil against me—that they might be playing with fire and a very hot fire at that.

If you don't like My God and Myself, here in America, just leave us alone. It is very easy not to bother that which you do not like.

Malcolm will never be successful, nor, will any of those who follow or befriend him. Allah has said this.

I will accomplish the mission Allah has given to me—to raise my people here in America, both spiritually and physically above the nations of the earth — if it pleases Him.

AS-SALAAM-ALAIKUM