

What Islam Has Done For Me

'Muhammad Is Beam of Light in Dark World'

The following are excerpts from the keynote address delivered by Atty. David X Bradley, well-known Cincinnati, Ohio, lawyer, at the winter graduation ceremonies of the University of Islam.

A few decades ago, all praise is due to Allah. He raised from our midst a man whose strings of survival are linked to Almighty God Himself; a man who says follow behind my ministers, for if you are behind them you can't be very far behind me and if you look in front of me you will find no one but God.

GOD RAISED one from our midst who had no white puppeteer behind the scenes pulling strings to make him dance. As a matter of fact, God equipped this man with the ability to see behind the stage and to properly analyze the puppet game of this world. He (the Messenger) identified the puppeteer for us and for the whole world for the first time.

He told us that the man who manipulated the strings of the world did so because the game had been set up for the puppeteer and for the past 4,000 years, the white puppeteer had had free rein to work his game which had been created for

him. The game could have been based on justice, freedom, equality and Islam but the puppeteer, because of his nature, had made the game one of exploitation, of deceit and trickery.

He said that the prize of the whole game was you and me; and the grand fairy tale which depicted us so-called Negroes as the worst bunch of the human family was just that—a vicious fairy tale—well thought out, well planned, well executed, coated with trickery, which you know—from your study of language arts class and from your classes in Islam—is a word which means the science of or the study of tricks, a game so deceitful that it has fooled almost the entire world, but none the less, a monstrous lie.

THIS MAN who told us these good things said that he was the one who had been styled in a book which had claimed our religious regard for 400 years as the Lamb of God. He told us that he, the Messenger, had been taught directly from the mouth of Almighty God Himself. He said that this was literal—not symbolic.

This little man, who came in one of the names of God Muhammad, claimed to be from God. He said: "I am not a dreamer, not a missionary, but I received my teaching directly from the mouth of God."

QUITE A bold statement



ABOVE THE inspiring sign, "Conquer The Universe, It's Yours," Atty. David X Bradley, noted Cincinnati, O., trial lawyer, during his keynote address to the winter graduation

classes extolled the University of Islam, founded 33 years ago by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, as one of the outstanding parochial schools in the United States.

but this was and is quite a bold little black man whom we are following. He then proceeded after telling us

this, to not only analyze who was behind the curtain pulling the strings—but he pulled the curtain off the

puppeteer and revealed him and his vicious game to the whole world and said let he who has eyes see.

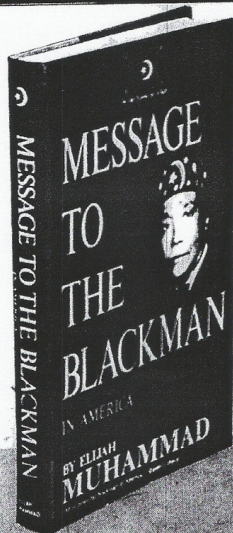
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