

"What Islam Has Done For Me..."

'Nothing Can Destroy the Messenger or His Program'

By Minister Carl (X) Harden
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I became a follower of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad approximately 10 years ago. Since then, I have been in his presence many times.

Before becoming a Muslim, I had been into every dungeon of the underworld as a participant or trusted observer and had long ago learned to spot the card sharp by the "flick" in his deal, the junkie and wine-o by his sleepy-sloppy carriage; the thief by his shifty, darting, watching-for-an-opportunity look.

The confidence man by his glib, down pat, how-to-win - friends - and - influence people, something - for - nothing way of persuasion, and even the religious hypocrite by his holier than thou, self righteous, BIG-I and little-you attitude, plus other ways that all black people have learned to spot phonies in this "dog-eat-dog," white man's world.

When I met the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, I did not find any of these bad traits. To the contrary, I discovered the most SINCERE, neat, steady-eyed, honest speaking, humble-BIG YOU, and little him, black-people-loving-man I had ever seen in my life. I remember feeling very unworthy being in the presence of such a good man.

This was no imposter or religious dictator, as others I had seen all my life, but rather, a really righteous servant of God and his people. He was the kind of man I wanted to be like. In my estimation, he has the understanding, honesty, charity and divinity of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. He has prospered with every passing year.

Rev. 18; 4 and 13

The people (former slaves) which fit us are warned to separate with the lamb, not integrate as the false prophets of Jer. 29; 8, 9, 10 are teaching us to do.

Rev. 21; 7, 8, -23

The Lamb and his followers would overcome all opposition and the Lamb (Honorable Elijah Muhammad) would be the light of the world.

In view of these scriptural truths and many others, I am confident scandal will never destroy the Messenger of Allah—as it did not destroy Jesus or any other Messenger who was exercised in the scriptures.

The Holy Qur-an states

that a Messenger would be sent to a people to whom no warning had been sent (HQ 32:3). Only we so-called Negroes fit this picture and the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, the Messenger, and no other—past or present.

As far as people trying to stop the progress of Islam, our leader has pointed out in the Holy Qur-an 61:8-9 that they would desire to put out the light of Allah with their mouths, but Allah will perfect his light though the disbelievers (such as that shift with the wind WEATHER-COCK Malcolm and others) be adverse.

Will the Muslims leave the Honorable Elijah Muhammad because he does not answer the charge of immorality against him? Again the Holy Qur-an states (9:120 footnote 1102) it is not proper for the Muslim to remain behind while the Messenger fights. Therefore, any person who waits for "his Divine Messenger" (whom we love, respect, and hold in the highest esteem as the most worthy person on earth due praise for his divine works next to Almighty Allah himself) to embarrass himself and belittle the Nation of Islam by making a public statement, especially to Muslims, that he did not commit a crime, did not believe he was the Messenger Allah to begin with, and thus had never been a Muslim from the beginning.

I feel that if we believe in the Honorable Elijah Muhammad we will stick by him and fight for him instead of waiting on him to do all the fighting.

One of the first tasks set before any new Muslim is the study of the five principles of Islam, the first being the Belief in God Allah and his Messenger (Elijah Muhammad). Therefore, I began to attend every Mosque meeting and to study the scriptures concerning the last Messenger in order that I might follow him without doubt as to who my leader is.

I simply stated my findings: this man is the only man even remotely resembling the divine biblical person who would come just before last days. Therefore, his works cannot be destroyed.

(To be continued)



Minister Carl

How "Blind" Was Helped

By Sister Alice 4X
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When I was blind, deaf and dumb and was going to church every Sunday, trying to live a Christian life on Sunday and doing what you want to do the other six days, I always wanted to know who was God and who was the Devil, where they were and where we really went after death.

These things I've wanted to know every since I was a child but I never received a direct answer. But one Sunday morning, I was getting ready to go to Church and my son brought me a Pitts-

burgh Courier Paper and pointed out to me the article that Mr. Muhammad wrote.

I had never heard of Mr. Muhammad or Islam before. At that point, I was very interested and I read it for a month or two. It was then I finally decided that this was the real answer to what I wanted to know. Therefore, I joined into my own the first time I visited the Mosque, which was located on Vermont Avenue N.W. From that day on, it seemed as if I had unloaded a heavy burden off my shoulders.

Says Nothing Can Change Loyalty of True Believers

By Sister Delta X

No one is able to persuade true believers to deviate from their religion of Islam nor their Holy Apostle and the Messenger of Allah in person. We, the true followers, art an holy people unto the Lord thy God.

He has chosen thee to be a special unto himself above all people that are upon the face of the earth. — Deut. 7:6V

Allah has promised us "I will make thee a great nation"—Exodus 32:10V. Remember Allah sent a prophet every 2,000 years when a nation became wicked and full of corruption.

He is here in the person of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, a great leader of the 20,000,000 black men and

women in America — the greatest leader ever known in the history of man, with all power wrapped in his right hand.

He can destroy, but will defend a prophet to all nations of the universe, a mercy to the nations. Muslims, this is it. The sun is almost down. While some of our people are walking around, they have not the knowledge that they are going down into bloody destruction like a thoughtless horse into battle.

Remember, my black people, only the fittest will be able to escape this destruction.

Those who obey our leader will be the lucky ones and be led by him with the help

School Teacher Finds Muslims Facilities of 'First Order'

(Mr. Bell is an official of the NAACP and a public school teacher in Gary, Indiana. Prominent in civic and commercial affairs, he recently requested and received an extensive tour of Muslim institutions in Chicago. This is his response.

By JESSE E. BELL, JR.
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This letter is sent to express my appreciation for the time spent, and the arrangements which made it possible for me to observe the business and educational facilities of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and his followers first hand.

It seems only natural that the acknowledged accomplishments of the Muslims, subjected as they are to controversial national and international observation and evaluation, could not escape objective investigation by the inquiring mind.

During my visit I found the University of Islam not to be a titular title, but an educa-



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tional establishment of the first order.

Under the prudent guidance of Mrs. Johnson, I feel the University will undoubtedly prove capable of accepting and successfully discharging any responsibilities the future might bring.

Muslim owned and operated businesses such as your bakery, grocery store and clothing store, were welcome sights to behold.

The only differences noted while visiting these business centers was the sight of black hands accepting black consumer monies instead of the pink palm the black consumer is accustomed to delivering such monies in the colonial economy in which the American Negro finds himself engulfed.

The cleanliness and courteousness superimposed upon a business-like framework were obviously in evidence by the personnel operating each of the establishments I visited.

While I am not a follower of Elijah Muhammad, I nevertheless vibrate quite sympathetically with many concepts which gird the Muslim Movement. It has been my observation that the same is true of many non-Muslims.

Again I thank you for your time and for providing me with answers to many questions concerning the Muslim Movement. Please convey my regards to Mr. Ervin X Lowe, who also accompanied