

REMAKE THE



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from generation down to generation until now we just live Black inferiority. We can talk Black superiority, but because of this being in the core of our minds and spirit, we live Black inferiority. It's time to wake up.

How often have you seen the Black flag - wearing Brother or Sister in our community? He is the one who even wants his dress shirt to be black, red and green. He wants his socks to be black, red and green. He'll come out with some water - glittering shoes that are black, red and green. He wears a knitted cap, black, red and green. He's black, black, black through and through. Yet when he talks he says, "Yes, she's got good hair. She's so fine." What he means to say is that she has nappy hair or kinky hair when he says that she has "bad hair." He means that she has straight hair when he says she has "good hair."

I don't see people when they're buying fabric in the fabric market picking nap materials and saying, "Give me a piece of that bad carpet" or "Give me a piece of that bad cloth." They say that they would like to have this wollen nap rug. It's not bad when they're referring to it off their own bodies, but when it's on their own bodies they say that it is bad hair. Who has taught you that it's bad? What is bad about it?

It's good, strong hair and it protects your head. The Book says of Christ that his hair was white like lamb's wool. But the Christ on the cross that we see and cherish has straight, stringy hair.

Why do you say your hair is bad and kinky? You should stop using the white man's comb. He made that comb for his hair. Go get yourself a comb for your hair.

You've neglected your hair so long that it doesn't even look healthy to you. It's just like a nice, beautiful, attractive, nappy rug that you go to the store and buy today that you care nothing about. If you leave trash on it, if you let anybody walk in off the dirty street and track mud all over it, and if you never vacuum it, pretty soon it is going to be ugly and unattractive. When you bought that nappy rug, it was pretty. Your nappy head is also pretty when it comes here, but you start neglecting it.

I don't care how nappy your hair is, if you would clean it and take care of it and give it half the attention that you give the Caucasian hair, it will be clean, pretty, becoming to you, healthy and strong.

Your hair is not made for the kind of climate that the white man is used to. Your hair is made for the climate that you were brought up in. That climate was a hot and humid climate. Your hair is tight together like a mat. What happens is this: when moisture forms in your hair, your hair holds the moisture. It's not stringy, so the moisture doesn't just run down and drop as it accumulates. It fills up that sponge that you have for hair. That serves to keep your precious head cool in the hot, humid weather.

Water is a coolant. We're just talking about this, kind of reasoning with the color problem, before going on to our subject.

COLOR WITH THE COLOR OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

We have to first see what is wrong with the world to understand the subject: "Remake the World." Let's take a look at nature itself and see if we see color superiority in nature. The earth is many colors. I have been blessed to travel outside of this part of the world into the East and into the South in the Caribbean, Africa, and Asia.

I have looked at the soil and I found some soil black, some gray, some even white, red and different shades. I came back home and thought it over. I said that The Honorable Master Elijah Muhammad's wisdom is truly great. He says in one of His books that the color of the universe is the sun. Being Himself a creation or a product of the Divine Scripture, He spoke with a language that was the same as that language we find in the cripture. He spoke in the language of symbolism but He spoke great wisdom.

He's telling us in that book that the sun gives colors to the earth and all the colors are in the sunlight. We know that when we see the rainbow after the rain. When the sun is still shining and the clouds have passed but the mist is still in the air from the heavy rain, we see in that mist by the penetration of the sun rays, a rainbow that reveals the six basic colors. When we look at the soil of the earth we see the gift of the sun.

You may say, "Black is not a color." No, black is not a color. Black is the effect from colors being absorbed into each other or taken in. What we call white is the effect of color being reflectd all together. In the creation in the earth we see white and we see black. In the color scale we see the colors of the rainbow, which are the colors of the sun revealed to the physical eye.

Again I thought and reflected on the Holy Quran, where it describes how the colors run together at the top of some mountains in the rocks. Then I saw a great lesson and great beauty in this from the Holy Quran, but I won't go into this, I'll keep moving.

Then one day just for the fun of it, I decided to just think on colors in nature. Right away I asked how the white man could think that everything white is pure. Maggots are white and no white man would tell you a cup of maggots is pure.

Then I thought about the fly. I said, "I've seen



black flies and white maggots." I have told you these things to say this: it is not the color of the material, it's the color of that that lives in, rules over, and directs the material. We're told both by Holy Quran and Bible to color ourselves with the color or righteousness.

THE NATURE OF THINGS

In the Book (the Holy Quran) we are told that God made man to rule. After making a man, God taught the man the nature of things. We must read the Holy Quran with an adult mind and come away from the baby mind because we are no more a baby Nation. We are a young adult Nation. We have old grown - ups now looking to us for guidance and strength among the nations of the world. They see now that this is no baby over here in the Black community of America.

If we expect to keep this respect and recognition that we have gained by the hard work and sacrifice of The Honorable Master Elijah Muhammad (may peace and blessings be upon Him) and by the hard work and sacrifices of those that followed Him until the end of His time among us, we have to prove to them that we are adults and not still babies.

What is meant by the nature of things? It means the true identity of the thing. How can I be sure that I have rightly identified a thing? I can only be sure when I have seen and understood that thing's nature. If there is a devil or an enemy mentality ruling in Caucasian people, then I can truthfully say that the Caucasian people are the living devil on the earth. But if I can't prove that there is an enemy mentality working and ruling in the Caucasian flesh body of the earth, I can't prove them to be a devil because I haven't been able to identify them.

THE WORD TOOK ON FLESH

A thing may take on several and different natures. If you are raised in the jungles without human beings as parents, you might come up as a wolf or as a monkey. You might even imitate their sounds. I'm not telling you what we think, I'm telling you what we know. You might bark and make sounds like wolves. Why?

Because the human creature is different from all the other creatures of the earth. We are not made when we're physically made. You come into the world from your mother's womb as an empty vessel. The world that you are born in has to fill