

## Remake The World Part 2

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knowledge (that Divine Mind) in the form of the supreme religious teachings or supreme wisdom that formed Jesus from early childhood.

That body of knowledge is called God because it is of God. It is of God in the sense of being the Word of God. After Jesus was formed of that God, the Creator (the Divine Word of Scripture) he, himself, became a flesh manifestation of that Divine Word or that Divine body of knowledge. But he had to go to school. He didn't go to schools to get it; he went to people to get it.

The Holy Quran says that if there had been a community of angels on earth, God would have sent an angel to them as a prophet. But there was not a community of angels on earth, there was a community of men and women. So God sent to them a man as a prophet. It makes sense. Angels know angels, men know men.

### THE DUST AND THE WOMAN ARE CURSED

Lets us go back to the curses that we have in Genesis. Let's see if we can recognize those curses in our world today. Those curses grew from small curses to big curses, from small sins to big sins, and from small consequences to big consequences.

We have dust being brought up into industry. That dust or ground that was cursed, we can now see in industry: industry has polluted our drinking water and our breathing air.

Lets go to the other curse. It says that also the woman would be cursed. The woman represents the Church. The Church is not bricks, the Church is people. Without the people you don't have a Church. The word Church only means congregation. Here the religious, flesh and blood living people are cursed too.

How do we see their curse today? We see their curse in the absence of their willpower and their weakness for material things. They can't separate themselves from hog-eating, from whiskey-drinking, from eating three meals a day, from wearing super-fly clothes, from putting all their efforts out to get a new suit, a new dress, a new pair of shoes, or a hat or something. So they are cursed with the hoggish appetite that was condemned in Genesis.

### THE BURDEN OF YOUR TERRIBLE CHRISTIAN UNDERSTANDING

This hoggish appetite keeps them at the bottom of the economic scale. Other people are working, too, just like you are. Some of them don't have as high-paying jobs as you have. Yet they are able to do more than you with their income (I'm talking about other ethnic groups). With \$100 a week, pretty soon they have a bank account or a little small business. Soon they are out of the labor field, they are a proprietor.

You might get \$200 more a week than that man from the other ethnic group but you can never get anywhere because every week you have to buy something or you have to let a bill go unpaid.

Why? Because the other ethnic group doesn't have the burden of your terrible Christian understanding. They are not all emotional. They have a living intelligence in their body that rules over their emotionalism and their material greed. It denies the flesh some of the things that it is asking for in hopes of making the whole body more secure tomorrow. We haven't been trained to secure ourselves for the future.

Many of us come into thousands of dollars and hurry up to spend them if we think we're getting ready to die. We don't have the sense of an ant who will store up something for his babies that are coming tomorrow. We have children coming up behind us but we rush to spend everything that we have.

Some of you have gotten wise in these late years. I don't mean to say that all of us have always been fools like that, but on the whole we have been fools. That's why we haven't had anything until today.

### WE ARE ONE BODY WITH ONE HEAD

You don't have to make a whole lot of money to get economically strong. If you take your money and use it wisely, pretty soon you'll get out of the

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labor field and come into the management and business field as a business owner.

You have to come to the Nation of Islam to learn how to do that because this world of business has grown to be a collective operation. It just doesn't operate anymore on the strength of individual business people. One businessman just can't make it. But if all the people come together and form a big corporation, they can deal with other big corporations. We can survive and God has formed us to survive. He has shown us where the strengths and the weaknesses are in the old world and has given us the love for each other to come and join together as one family, as one body with one head. All of us are nothing but members in that body.

We work together to feed, clothe, and shelter our body. We are successful because we are doing what Almighty God has designed for us to do and He has now brought it about.

### THE MISSION OF THE NATION OF ISLAM

We want to make it very clear to you what this Mission is all about. We are here to remake the world: not just the world of Temples, but the world of America and the whole world outside of America. We know just why the world has failed and we know where to charge the failure to. We have the answers.

The Mission of the Nation of Islam is to restore the total man, the total life, the total community. Pollution of land, air, and sea is a problem for this world, but it doesn't discourage us. We are not going to give up the city and go to some artificial garden of Eden to eat wild berries, to wear sneakers and long beards, and to go without baths. We haven't given up on civilization — we started it. We're going to give it birth again and keep it going.

The Divinely appointed world saviours that we call "messengers" and "prophets" made the world: Those that went astray from their gardens remade it in an unnatural and unhealthy way. Because of that we suffer.

The human community, materially speaking, grows from Adam's dust to a Divine community called "New Jerusalem" in the Revelations. New Jerusalem is a description of a city or a community with all that is necessary for a whole world society. It is a city government coming down from the sky. That means that it will come from high principles, high moral thinking, and Divine Mind down to the low mind of the ignorant and the poor who were robbed by those who used to be in the sky pretending to be the heaven of God. That's the false religious people.

This community is a progression from dust to industry. We're not here to bring together a community of spirits. Spirits are only one-third of the human form. We are here to bring together a community of total people.

### NEW JERUSALEM IS HERE

You don't have to look for New Jerusalem anymore to come down from the sky. New



CONSTRUCTION CREW laying the foundation for a \$2 million structure recently completed on Chicago's South Side for the Nation of Islam.

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Jerusalem is here. The term "city" is a concept incorporating all the basic and vital functions of a society: family life, education and religion (which should be the life blood of the total society).

Religion has grown so weak over the period of the development of the Church and the synagogue that it has now become less than a third in the vital workings of the social world that we call the human family. It is nothing now but a sham, an escape from the real work of living that God Almighty put out for people.

When real living gets too hard for us, we run into a false world we call "Christianity" that is nothing but a whole lot of false emotionalism. Then we satisfy ourselves by doing nothing but making noise in Church on Sunday.

We come back out Monday morning and start the same old life all over again. That's false belief. Muslims don't run away from the job of life. When we come to the Temple we come to reorganize to get a firmer grip on the harness. We ride the horse of life a little faster after we leave the Temple of Islam. The world dies when people lose sight on the real ideas, the natural Divine ideas, the true concepts of the vital and natural functions in the human makeup.

You have to learn the true and natural functions in your human form: the things that are operating to make you operate well. Then you design your world after that design because the Creator, Himself, made it. The wise man is the man who has more than one vision. Fools can only look out (sight). Wise people can look in (insight).

### THE UNIVERSE IS OUR HOME

The world dies because people lose sight on the true concepts and true ideas of the vital and natural functions in life which work to produce the basic institutions of home life, schools, and worship. Worship is not a whole thing for the Muslims. Worship is something that we incorporate into our whole life. We go to the place of worship, not out of the world, but we worship God all the time.

When we get up in the morning after we've been laid-off of one job and go look for another, we are worshipping God. God has commanded us not to sit in the earth as a stone or a mineral. He gave us life and commanded that we move, so we're not going to sit at home and be a mineral on the earth. We're not going to sit at home and be a plant just growing in one spot. No, we're going to spread out.

The human being is given the freedom to get up out of the soil. He stays in one place for a while and builds it up, then he gets out and builds up somewhere else.

Muslims know that Allah has not ordained that we be minerals and plants. We are men with freedom to move with a broader field of movement than any of the other creative things. In fact, our field of movement is so broad that we call the universe our home and everything in it our tools for our service.