

# Women in Islam

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Holy Qur-an, Chapter 49: section 2, verse 12: "O you who believe, avoid most of suspicion, for surely most of suspicion, in some cases is sin; and spy not nor let some of you backbite others." This verse from the Holy Qur-an is intended as guidance for those who believe in peace to strive hard to keep the peace.

**IN THESE DAYS** when trials and tribulations appear to be very great and the tensions of the times seem over bearing, we must remember that who is greater in the wisdom of these events than he to who we submit as the possessor of power over all things, Almighty God Allah. We must keep before us the strong images of Allah and his Messenger.

Let us not fall victim to the arguments and confusion that is typical of the devil's civilization. Recall the history of Yacob's creation when they returned to the Holy Land and scurried about among the righteous spreading lies and gossip causing the righteous to quarrel, fight and kill one another.

Indeed, it is well over 4,000 years from that time and the powers of such hypocritical action has well been established by that race of people and has done much

to destroy the mental fortitude of almost every people on our planet.

**IF IT WERE** not for the highly electrifying teachings and warnings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, we could fall victims to such weaknesses as described here by this history and in the Holy Qur-an without receiving the punishment or chastisement for our ignorance.

But we have been well taught by Messenger Muhammad and, therefore, must reap the consequences of all actions contrary to his teachings. The power of Islam is all inclusive and as the Holy Qur-an further states on this subject, is it enough to say that, you believe without being tried at your belief?

**ALL OF THE 20,000,000** and more of our people must take a lesson from these teachings for the sake of our own salvation, for such instructions are not limited to the community of present believers alone.

If this were so, the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad would have ceased some 30 years ago with the coming of Allah Who gathered thousands to His fold; but it is now some 32 years later and the call to our people in this wilderness continues with ever increasing fervor and constant warnings.