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HOLY QUR'AN, Chapter 78:2: "Of the tremendous announcement."

THE DAY OF DECISION. We are now living in the time in which we must decide on what we shall do. It is very important that we arrive at a solution; come to a definitive agreement.

YOU, Black man in America are holding back your decision. You are waiting because of the people who have brought this DAY OF DECISION to us by their way of rule. Their rule is in the way of injustice.

NOW THE GOD of Justice is Before us and we must decide upon whether or not we will accept a change of rulers or remain under the present rule that is passing from the scene.

WE MUST decide rightly, in order to relieve the people of the pressure of injustice. Let our decision be for the benefit of our present and our future generations.

WE have no objection to that person who makes up his mind to remain in what he is already in. However, this Announcement of Great Importance is laid before you and me so that we may come to some kind of decision: agreement on what we shall do about the truth of this Announcement.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT is the truth. It is asking us to decide on whether or not we are going to accept the truth or remain in falsehood. It is up to us to make the decision. It is called THE DAY OF DECISION. Decide this day which God you shall serve—The God of Freedom, Justice and Equality or the same old wicked god whose rule Allah (God) is Here to Bring an end to.

THE wicked rulers veil the eyes of the people with falsehood so that the people may take falsehood for truth and truth for falsehood. This is what the Bible and Holy Qur'an teaches us.

ALL of the Important Announcements made by the prophets from Moses to the present day—the enemy of truth has deceived the people and made the people think that they were

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listening to falsehood. They made the people think that the prophet and His God were too weak to prevail over falsehood with truth.

WHAT is said here in this writing is directed to the Black Man in America. He is the real one who must decide on whether or not to remain in what he is in, or accept a better world that is ruled by the God of Freedom, Justice and Equality.

MY Black Brother, I want you to know that you are in a pitiful condition here in this Day in which the Announcement is being made to you to make up your mind about what you are going to do. In plain words, I wish to write here and tell you that you do not have a long time in which to decide on what you want to do.

THINKING that you have a long time to decide is the mistake that people made in the past. Noah's people and Lot's people were the losers for ignoring the Announcement from these worthy prophets. They waited, for they thought that what they had was going to continue to be.

WE here in America do not have to wait and see, for America is folding up under Divine Chastisement and destruction is taking place before your and my eyes. Also, the Bible and the Holy Qur'an prophesied of these Days and what is going on. These Days are the Days of Judgment of Allah (God) against the wicked.

TO see 'more' may mean the end of your life and my life as it was with the people of Noah and Lot who waited to see 'more.' They could not come to a decisive point of agreement. They waited and maybe you too will wait.

TO WAIT for the truth to be fulfilled means that we will suffer the consequences of the truth—for not accepting the truth. THE DAY OF DECISION.

AS there were opponents of the prophets in the past, we have opponents of the prophet in this modern time. With all of the warning that was given before these days, we could make our decision so easily.

REMEMBER, the people of Noah had no prophets nor scripture before Noah. Again, remember that, even as late as the time of Moses, the people of Moses, the Israelites, had no previous scriptures, before Moses.

YOU, Black Brother are better off. You have all of the scriptures that were given to prophets throughout the whole six thousand (6,000) years of the white man on the Planet Earth. And then you will be so foolish as to delay in making a good decision until you see something happen or until, as the Holy Qur'an and Bible teaches us, that you wait until you see the angels coming in the clouds of heaven before you make up your mind. But still probably you would reject that.

Surely it will come to pass that the angels will come in the clouds of heaven. But as the Holy Qur'an teaches you, it will not be a good Day for you who have waited for such time. When the angels come in the clouds of heaven they will not be coming to do anything like preaching or giving you further knowledge. It is prophesied that on the Day of Judgment the angels will come to execute judgment on you for not believing and to save those who do believe.

THE PREACHER, the Messenger, is the first to be judged. Then the angels come to execute judgment on those who did not believe the Message. The angels in the time of Lot are a good warning to you, today. Those people were lost, for the angels came to execute Judgment on the opponents and disbelievers of Lot and the

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cities of the plain where he was living.

THE DAY OF DECISION only means the Resurrection and Judgment of the present world. As the Jesus prophesied; as it was in the Day of Noah, Abraham and Lot so it will be today. They were eating and drinking and having a "good time" as they called it; but it is not a "good time" it is a wicked time.

THE history teaches us that by waiting, they were the losers, but yet, it will be the same, today. It is the same, for it is going on now. You are rejecting this truth and you are accepting falsehood instead.

NATURALLY the enemy of truth is angry with the Bearer of the Truth because by nature the enemy was made only evil. He was NOT

made of truth. He was made of falsehood.

BUT again the Book (Bible) teaches that "Whosoever believeth, the same shall be saved." This is truth, whether he is white or Black. If a white man, woman, boy or girl believes, even though by nature they are not the real righteous, their faith will get them out of the hell that Allah (God) threatens this world with. And their time will be prolonged.

I am sure that you know this. They also know this. A remnant of them will escape if they have the faith in Allah (God) and His Religion, Islam, as the Jesus prophesied in the Bible,....that even though an enemy give one of his least ones (believers) a drink of water, and that being an act of



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goodness, The God will Not deprive that act of goodness of its reward.

MAKE UP YOUR MIND. Come to a decision, I WARN YOU.

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