

THE TEACHINGS OF THE HONORABLE



The Honorable Wallace D. Muhammad
Supreme Minister of the Nation of Islam

One of my first lessons from my father was: "The best preparation for the future is to see that your present duties to Allah are well done."

Attend to your responsibilities to those who love you, like you, depend upon you and follow you.

And with justice, deal with those who dislike and despise you and Allah will always give you the best solution.

All praise is due to Allah for our Deliverer, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad (May the peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) the Sun at the dawn of our deliverance.

Allah is life eternal and we seek refuge in His loving enfoldment. Allah is the source of all love, Creator of beauty and harmony. Because of the love Allah has for my father we are blessed.

By staying steadfast in His light and in His blessings and following our beloved leader, the Honorable Wallace D. Muhammad, we will be among the blessed ones.

The very thought of my father gives me unearthly joy. Allah's

TO HIS SONS...

By Herbert Muhammad

light illuminated his life's path. Allah's words inspired him with Divine wisdom. I will follow his light that is in his son, the Honorable Wallace D. Muhammad all the days of my life: which leadeth me to my eternal goal.

My father taught me to consider my duty as sacred as my religion which is Islam. And not to spare myself in the work which I must accomplish. Be merciful, loving and kind to those who are in your care and do not confront them with an attitude that is of a beast of prey trying to prosper by devouring them. And whosoever oppresses the servants of Allah, Allah will be his Opponent. For Allah is responsive to the prayers of the oppressed. And He is always ready to deal justly with the unjust.

Do not neglect those who depend upon you. They may commit mistakes, suffer from weakness and do damage intentionally or inadvertently... give them your forgiveness and forbearance as much as you would like Allah to give you of His Forgiveness and Forebearance.

Take not as consultants misers who deter you from the road of generosity and frighten you with poverty. Or a coward who discourages you from taking the proper measures.

And render your services faithfully and be very generous. When possessing something, think of those who do not possess it. Do not make a show of your generosity nor ask a favor of those whom you know will not grant it to you.

Do not look down to those who look up to you. If what you have of authority occasionally makes you feel glorious or conceited, look at the magnitude of Allah's Authority which encompasses the whole universe, and His Ability to do to you what you cannot do for yourself...this will lower your pride.

Be polite at all times. Place people rightly in your estimation and you should regard the feelings of everyone, using tact in all occasions.

Be a defender of truth. Judge others not by your laws but by their understanding of the laws. Meet the world with a smile in all conditions of life. Keep your principles in prosperity as well as in adversities.

"Son, you should be firm in your faith through life's tests and trials." Be in control of your desires and dignify yourself by avoiding what is un-permitted to you. Self-dignification is to make you do right in what Allah likes or dislikes.

Guard the secrets of your brothers and sisters in Islam as your most sacred trust. Break not your word nor your honor whatever befalls you.

The righteous are known by what Allah puts for them of good on the tongues of His Servants. Do nothing which will make your conscience feel guilty. Seek not profit by putting someone else in straits.

Be truthful and if the truth would upset the peace and harmony of the innocent worse than a lie, you remain silent.