

# Supreme Minister to update Lessons

The writings of the Honorable Master Elijah Muhammad are preserved in several publications of the Nation of Islam. These publications are now preserved in libraries of the Universities of Islam.

The Supreme Minister is preparing clear and up-to-date commentary on the Lessons, wisdom (locked up knowledge) and laws as He promised His Honorable Father He would do (may peace and blessings of Allah be upon Him).

The Messenger (may peace and blessings of Allah be upon Him) often expressed His desire to rewrite the Lessons and bring them up to date.

Muslims have grown to be seriously attached to the Lessons and old language.

The Honorable Master Elijah Muhammad (may peace and blessings of Allah be upon Him) called in all the Lessons, at one time, to eliminate the confusion that was being created by those that did not have the secret knowledge.

We thank Allah for blessing us with the Supreme Minister who is able to identify the substance (meat) in the Teachings of The Great Master Fard Muhammad and Master Elijah Muhammad (may peace and blessings of Allah be upon Him).

We thank Him for sacrificing His time to work on the language of the Lessons and to form them so that we can read

them. This service is not needed by Him. He is only answering our need.

With those who are coming into the Nation of Islam, He has nothing to do but just to teach them straight from Himself. But with some of us, He has to solve the problems for us that we didn't solve during the class and training period under Master Elijah Muhammad (may peace and blessings of Allah be upon Him).

On behalf of the Nation of Islam, again I thank the Supreme Minister."

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# The Plight Of The Black Woman

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The dawn of a new day has brought on a sudden awakening and aroused the sensitive awareness to the plight of the Black woman in America.

Over the years, the image of the Black woman has been so severely defamed and distorted that her entire life is exhausted attempting to negate stereotypes of inferiority and worthlessness.

She once stood alone in the oblivion of near invisibility and lived in the shadows of cold rejection. In times of seeming hopelessness and most extreme anguish she, at one time, had no one to turn to... not even her own Black man.

The teachings of the Honorable Master Elijah Muhammad, may the Peace and Blessings of Allah forever be upon Him, imbedded in the minds and hearts of our people the importance of the respect and protection of the Black woman. I have heard Him say that nothing would make Him more happy than to see the Black man and the Black woman be able to live together in unity and get along in peace.

Though He is no longer physically with us, I believe the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, would have been happy to have heard His son, the Honorable Wallace D. Muhammad so eloquently expounding Divine wisdom that would make His desire a reality... assuming His Divinely inherited leadership of the Nation of Islam with strength and dedication.

Every Black woman should give thanks to Allah, to whom Praise is forever due, for in all of our rejection and mistreatment, we have a leader, a Black

man, who took a stand in our behalf.

It is an insecure and semi-functional society that elevates their men through the oppression and suppression of their woman.

As the Honorable Wallace D. Muhammad is teaching us, the Black woman was not made to live the life of a mechanical and mindless creature. This is why Allah, God, made us human beings and gave us a brain with which to think.

As we have been projected as the negative gender, we have a leader who is restoring our positivity in existence — our very humanity. He is resurrecting us from the belief that the woman is some inanimate object that is to be collected by numbers, used, or misused, or cast aside.

As our Supreme Minister acknowledges Himself as a "family man," what more can a Nation of people ask for than a leader, who through our following His example, can Divinely guide us into an impenetrable family unity — a unity that as a people we have never experienced in its true essence.

He articulately, scientifically, and mathematically defines the man-woman relationship in the Nation of Islam restoring our rightful place in civilized society which provides a solid foundation for the family structural unit.

In this day of redundant slogans of "Women's Liberation," others have posed the problem, but the Honorable Wallace D. Muhammad is providing the solution. The term "Women's Liberation" is often shrouded by gross misinterpretations. Liberation only means freedom from bondage or enslavement.

Did not Almighty God, Allah give us His Last Messenger, the Honorable Master Elijah Muhammad to issue a message of freedom to us all? How can it be that the man is free and the woman is a slave or in bondage? This is a contradiction. The enslavement of the women of a nation will result in the enslavement of that nation.

How can a mentally incarcerated, oppressed, and, depressed woman give a Nation psychologically healthy children? How can she do anything but stunt the growth and impede the progress of her people?

It is not the nature of a woman to have the desire to be the head or ruler of the man. A woman will love and respect a man who is secure in his masculine role, on whom she can depend for providing for the family... a man who does not have to inflate his ego by her depreciation... a man who does not have to oppress her to maintain his position as head.

The Black woman must be free to exercise her God-given qualities to use her intelligence, to be recognized as a human being, or our Nation will suffer. But the tragedy and complexity of this situation is the suffering of children, our future, for the ignorance of their parents.

The children of mindless robot-like, weak, women will encounter many unavoidable obstacles in their troubled journey on the path or road to adulthood.

We are forever thankful to Allah for the spiritually uplifting teachings of the Honorable Wallace D. Muhammad. He is teaching us to exercise and fulfill our purpose of existence as a "help-mate" and giving the Black woman the freedom to help.