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REEDOM OF EE THINKERS

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by wanted to be like the to let come out of the body, the dead mind the positive things deposited ere by G-d, The Creator. Wanted to see that freed. didn't want the freedom we have now. This free-is destroying us, destroy-ur families and destroy-ur communities.

reat Prophet was asked the strong oppressor who ruling the land that he in, "If I banish you from and, what would you? How would you sur-The Prophet answered saying, "The One Who ed me will guide me."

e great thinkers studied an creation and got great ance and insight into an creation. They got t guidance from how an beings are constituted. used that knowledge to rove upon the life, to note the life, to progress ife, according to the Will d or the Plan of G-d for an life.

at's how people have into great life, great orts, great benefits. We to return to Scripture follow the best of our relileaders. The best of our ous leaders!

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is believed that after discovered language, he not progress greatly. We ldn't take language for ted. We shouldn't just k any kind of way. You reated with a brain, the

No animal, no insect, no bird or whatever has been given a brain like yours.

Of the brain, our Prophet said, the Prayers and Peace be on him, "G-d said He did not give creation anything more useful than the human brain." When you love ignorance, you work against your precious brain. When you think of yourself as uneducated, as poor, know that we all were born uneducated and poor.

But our human tools and our original human spirit made us turn to the best that we could find outside of ourselves and inside of ourselves. And we worked ourselves out of ignorance, and we worked ourselves out of poverty.

We don't believe in Darwin's Theory. He was a thief; he stole information or was given it by others, and he didn't give G-d Credit for it. Then he put it in his language that hides G-d, The Creator, so that we would worship him. We didn't evolve from apes. We evolved from original, precious human life. And we become apes, when we leave G-d.

HUMAN NATURE WON'T ACCEPT ABUSE

We can't forget the freedom role of our pioneers. There are many of them, who paid a great price. The nature that G-d gave man won't accept abuse, mistreatment or injustice. We naturally rise up against such. Nat Turner knew he would die. John Brown knew he would die.

Frederick Douglass had a better opportunity, for the abolitionists were working at the same time. These were Whites, who all along since then were joining us and supporting us and risking their lives, to help us get attention and justice in this country.

Many of us don't know Elijah Lovejoy and David Walker, but we know Sojourner Truth and many others and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the last of our great freedom fighters. But do you know the Hon. Elijah Muhammad was also a freedom fighter?

We have so many little

selves Colored people. It was hard to get us to change from calling ourselves Colored and to say we were Black.

But the Hon. Elijah Muhammad kept driving the point home, and it caught on. And Christians and all of us started to call ourselves Black and proud that we were Black.

James Brown, the most dynamic performer that I have ever seen, I was asked once did I want to meet him after a show. And I said yes. So they took me backstage to meet him to say, "Thank you, Mr. James Brown." I said to him, "We really appreciate you for making us proud to be Black." He had the song called "Black and Proud."

He looked at me as if he were surprised to hear me speak that way. He said, "It was your father who inspired that in me, Elijah Muhammad."

MR. FARD'S TEMPLE BUILT to FALL

Now you who have been in the name of Muslims and Islam for 40, 50 and 60 years, you also have to thank Allah, thank G-d for the teacher of my father, Mr. Fard. He gave us a strategy that would eventually make us give up the dead part of the life he gave us.

When a seed is put in the ground, when life comes into it, the life come out of the inside and the dead part on the outside is left to go the way of death — eaten up by the earth. Some are lifted up, like wheat grass, but the dead parts fall down to the earth

I have many Scripture readers here, and I know you. If you read Scripture, you should also understand that it is prophesized that the Temple would not stand forever. The Temple was built to fall. But it was built to hold a message, the life, until the life could come up.

Then the Temple, itself, as a material thing falls to the ground. It must fall. "Destroy this Temple, and I will build it up in three days." That is



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prophecy and Scripture. Don't you know Mr. Fard understood that? He understood that and built his Temple not to stand forever, but to be destroyed.

They said, "Oh Wallace, that guy destroyed everything we had!" No, I did not. I destroyed only what Mr. Fard wanted to die in time. It was to serve you for a while, hold you for a while, inspire you for a while, feed your life until you see that a lot of dead stuff was in this and throw the dead stuff away.

Praise be to Allah. I was watching ABC Channel 7 and came up on a Loyola University commercial, a Catholic school. They had the words, "... also treatment of the spirit." They have so many courses that you have to take, if you want to finish college. But they say they also offer courses for the treatment of the spirit.

YOU ARE from N-I-G-E-R

They aren't big enough to take in all of these Negroes, these African Americans, these Niggers. "Oh, he used the wrong word!" What's wrong with Nigger? It means the same thing as Negro means.

The dumb Southern White Supremacists learned that a lot of us who came from Africa, and a place that was rich and colorful one time in history, called Niger. But it is not pronounced n-i-g-g-e-r; it is n-i-g-e-r. So he started calling us incorrectly n-i-g-g-e-r.

Actually nigger is a better word than negro. Negro is just a color and does not take you back to a place and a culture, but Niger does. We have to wake up and straighten out our minds. Now, we don't want to be called negro.

(To be continued)