

# What Islam Has Done For Me

## Islam Provides New Direction for Black People

By Sister Ivylyn X  
(Mosque No. 7)

Islam is facts and figures. It actually takes the guesswork out of living. There are many who say that "life's a gamble." But ask yourself, need it be?

**WHY ALWAYS** take chances and "hope for the best," when we can receive Divine Guidance today? We who are believers in Islam have discovered that life can be much more positive than mere chance.

Therefore, because we are striving to do the will of Allah, we are given in turn Supreme Wisdom and a clearer understanding.

Having a knowledge which is superior in every respect to anything we have ever had before, we no longer find ourselves to be victims of the many pitfalls we encountered in the past.

**WE NOW HAVE** a yardstick by which to measure our actions. The example being the essence of morality, our standards are high, our ideal is perfect. As a result, we need no longer blunder and stumble as one who is in darkness and without the guidance of light.

Elijah Muhammad is among us today teaching that which is good for a people. He teaches the best way to live, thereby placing the believer on a path or road to real happiness, knowing truly a lasting peace that is enjoyed by a person for the rest of his life.



MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE No. 7B, Corona, New York, nearly made a clean sweep of monthly competition between local Temples when its members captured two out of three trophies.

Displaying the trophies are (first row, from left) Aubrey X, Minister Henry X, Lt. Booker 3X and Allan 3X.

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## Allah's Messenger Offers New Life to Black Man

By Minister James Shabazz  
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Islam, as the religion of Nations, of immemorable history and renown, makes it the only perfect and most tried religion of man, a fact. We thank Allah, for Messenger Elijah Muhammad,

our Leader, who has given to us, the rejected Nation, new phases of old facts.

**AMONG THE BIBLE** scholars and students it is readily understood that changes occurred in history at the crossroad from one age to another, and at each of

these areas a man of God appeared to interpret these changes, to usher out an old system and announce a new.

Though each age resisted change, sometimes to the point of complete destruction. Even from the pages of history, such as civilizations, that are dug up from beneath other civilizations by archaeologists. Some that made the pages of history, though splendid in their day, remain only a memory, such as Sodom and Gomorrah, Rome and the Grecian Empires, and Ancient Egypt; even the Sun sets today on the British Empire.

Like his predecessors, Messenger Muhammad, has heralded change and to span the crossroad he has laid the blueprint of a great Nation before the Negro, who has lived the fearful, coward life of the beggar man too long. Like the mahout's stick, tapping the head of the powerful elephant, the Negro does not know his strength nor that he has the God of creation on his side—approximately 22 million people, who spend (according to some reports) about 27 billion dollars yearly, mostly on wants with little thought of needs.

**A GREAT MAN** takes a giant step in the expansion or elevation of his people. Abraham, Moses, and Muhammad Ibn Abdullah, were prophet heroes who exerted great and lasting influence on their people. Men like Christopher Columbus, Napoleon, and Lenin, went against the grain of contemporary thinking, to chart the course, of history, in the rise of their people; these people, remained controversial, down to

this day, as though they were sitting across the table.

Great effort has been made to write Messenger Muhammad off the agenda of America's area of change. Even the media of Black communication have not fully acknowledged the fact (which means, deeds done) of Muhammad's truth, overshadowing it all.

The Black Press always shouts with joy at the "firsts" among Negroes, when it is a token, handed out by the White Man. "First" Negro Captain, Airline Stewardess, Councilman, Police Captain, all because we are anxious to serve their interests better.

This is not a tribute, to Black independence, nor equality. Where is Muhammad's "first?" The establishment of an educational institution, absolutely Black supported and controlled, with graduate students in Colleges and Universities all over the world. This is essential to Black Power or any power.

The **MUHAMMAD SPEAKS** Newspaper, the most popular Black paper, that does not play second fiddle to hand-me-down from the White Press, whose publication runs into the thousands per month; is the first of its kind, to distribute news, and not sex or slander.

Muhammad has established a Black united brotherhood, dedicated to Self-Help, and determination, the width and breadth of America. In fact, Messenger Muhammad has given us a "cause," which has set the precedent of the rise, of a new Black Man in America, whose strength lies in the new phases of the old facts—ISLAM.

## Muhammad's Program is Only Answer in the Terrible Days of Judgement

By Sister Beverly 4X  
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Brothers and sisters, for the past 37 years, Messenger Muhammad has been warning us of our sport and play. He has told us that we cannot claim to be civilized human beings while we continue to sport and play.

**MESSENGER** Muhammad teaches us that a civilized person must have knowledge, wisdom, understanding, culture and refinement. The American so-called Negro, in too many cases, does not fit this description.

We, (the so-called Negro) it turns out, are too busy sporting and playing to listen to his call. He is constantly trying to teach the so-called Negro these qualities of a civilized person.

Brothers and sisters, our continuance of sport and play is causing delinquency, murder, theft and the robbing of self-respect. Messenger Muhammad, in his great book, "Message to the Blackman," asks us to take a look at all the money we waste on games.

**HE SAYS** such money could be used to build hospitals, banks and places of prosperity. To

sport and play, says Messenger Muhammad, is a sin in the sight

### Wake Up, Follow the Messenger

By Brother Larry X  
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The Messenger of Allah is a leader with a great heart for his people. He is not afraid of anybody. He has changed my life. He fears Allah as the greatest God of all.

**PRaise BE TO Allah,** Master W. Fard Muhammad for a great leader and teacher, the great, humble, and Honorable Elijah Muhammad. He has taught me much and I will follow him.

Some of you refuse to listen, as the Honorable Elijah Muhammad has said. You want to stay with the white man after you gave your own sweat and blood for this country.

In the Bible (Proverbs 1:22-23) it talks about these things. The Messenger of Allah warned us about what the white man thinks and what he will do.

So I say to the black man of America, wake up! Follow the Messenger of Allah.

of Allah (who came in the person of Master W. Fard Muhammad and to whom praise is forever due) for it brings down the morality of self.

Black people have walked in filth for more than 400 years. Black men have become drunkards and Black women have become prostitutes. Today there is also a serious problem with the Black youth. The Black youth is very much dissatisfied with the injustices done him by the white men.

Muhammad teaches that we should learn respect for one another. Therefore, Islam teaches Black men, women and children to respect each other. Men in Islam are taught to respect Black women. Black women have learned to respect Black men, in return.

All of Muhammad's program is aimed at regaining the Black man his rightful place in society — on top. Black people, we should all join in helping Messenger Muhammad, for he has surely helped us. It is time that we forget about sport and play and fly to Muhammad, for he is the only answer in these days of judgement.