

What Islam Has Done For



DEVOTED FOLLOWERS of Messenger Muhammad in Flint, Michigan, are these Fruit of Islam members, shown here with copies of "Message To The Black Man In America"

and "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper, which they have been instrumental in raising the sales of in and around the Mid-western city.

What the Teachings of the Messenger Mean to Women

By Sister Shirley Moton
(San Francisco, Calif.)

I heard about the teachings of Islam in 1958 and I soon discovered that it was the only religion for me.

I HAVE always had love, compassion and sympathy for my people. I have always felt that there was something really wonderful in store for us, but I did not dream that it would be as great and wonderful as Islam.

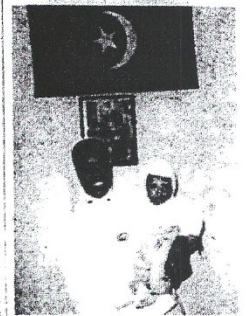
I was very young when I united with my own (Islam), giving all Praises to Allah, and thanking Him for His wonderful Messenger. I have never once regretted being a Muslim. I bear witness, as a black woman and mother, that Islam has done a great deal for me.

Now, I have a place in the world and I can stand with dignity. I am proud and happy just to be black. I have knowledge of myself. I can proclaim to the rest of the world that through the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, I know that I am the mother of civilization.

I WEAR the clothes of a civilized people. My dresses are far below my knees and I love it. This makes me respect myself better but it also makes other people respect me. In all the civilized nations of the world, the civilized woman wears dresses down to her ankles. Only uncivilized women feel they have to be half naked. The caucasian woman is a good example.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us that we, black women here in America, are the most beautiful of all women. We have our own natural beauty and we do not have to be made up by using the white woman's makeup. To bring out the best in our appearance, we must eat the right foods and live the right (healthful) kind of life. Everyone must bear witness that the muslim women, under the guidance of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, is very attractive and she has a great deal of charm and poise.

Being a muslim woman has taught me the role of a real woman. Through the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, I rejoice in being a good homemaker. I rejoice in preparing muslim meals. We are what we eat, therefore, a muslim wife must feed her family the very best foods to bring out the very best in her husband and children. I rejoice in being a good wife and mother.



Sister Shirley X Moton

learns in her MGT and GCC classes is enough to uplift her position in the eyes of the rest of the world. Black women have held a very low place in the so-called civilized world.

Black people have been the victims of the white man's propaganda, designed to discredit them and to make them objects of ridicule and laughter while holding them in a helpless state of captivity. When we call ourselves Negroes, we lose all identity. We become nothing, a people without culture, heritage, names and religion.

We are taught in MGT our true ancient black history. This history makes every black man, woman and child proud to be black.

As a muslim woman, I have honor, dignity and respect. We muslim women get the greatest respect from our men. There is nothing too good for us. We are protected, comforted, and secure. There is no loneliness because there are so many wonderful muslim sisters who are full of love and respect for one another. Can this be said of Christians? There is no greater sisterhood than among muslim women.

WE HAVE our proper place in Islam. Our husbands are the kings and we are their queens. The kings are leaders. We, the queens, are content to follow beside our kings. Unlike Christianity, in Islam the men rule. We are happy and pleased to let our men lead.

Our people would unhesitatingly unite with our own and be followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, if they would evaluate the good He has done in re-educating so-called Negroes, making such wonderful, clean-cut upright men and women who neither smoke nor drink alcohol, eat forbidden foods, and...

Divine Messenger Brings Pride And Self-Knowledge

By Sister Leona X Branch
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Perhaps those who have not known the Honorable Elijah Muhammad will find him in the following quotation:

THROUGH His philosophy others have long known and revered the Messenger of Allah, refreshing themselves with his splendid mission — his wisdom and teaching.

I have chosen the religion of Islam because it has taught me to know myself. It has taught me how to prepare myself for prayer and the true identity of God and the devil. Islam has given me pride and confidence in

being a member of the greatest religion on the face of this land of ours, which was established by Allah, who is all-wise and supreme.

He has chosen One from among the many black people — the so-called Negro — to lead us out of darkness and into the light of truth and understanding.

I FOREVER thank Allah for our greater leader and teacher, the most Honorable Elijah Muhammad. I am also thankful for the religion of Islam, for the power in Islam has given me peace and joy within my heart.

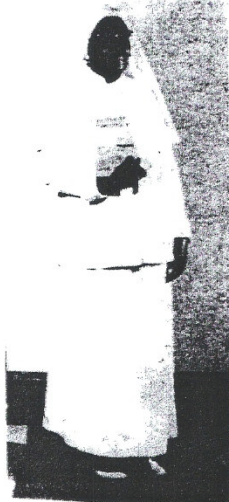
As the Bible says, be wise and let Allah guide thine heart in the right and truthful way. Beyond the shadow of a doubt, we have the greatest leader and teacher, the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, to whom all praise is due. I will no longer be blind, deaf and dumb anymore because of Christianity.

In conclusion I would like to greet all my brothers and sisters here and abroad.

More Americans Reach 65

WASHINGTON — In the United States, 18 million women and men are 65 years old or more, according to the Catholic Digest. This number is growing, by about 900 persons daily.

On an average day, 3,800 persons reach their 65th birthday, while 2,970 men and women 65 and over die. One out of every five resides with a son or daughter, and four out of five are women.



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