

# Women in Islam

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As we have discovered and studied in part, the lives of many historical figures coupled with the Events surrounding their existence shower us with a strong and vibrant echo chamber in which the resounding messages are audible and clear enactments of the Black man's own historical fulfillment in America.

**THE KNOWLEDGE** that has been given to the Wise Messenger of Allah, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, has made this aspect of history a guiding light for his nation of the lost-found members of the Tribe of Shabazz being called to Islam today.

The Black Women must not be fooled into thinking that Orthodox Islam, or any segment of the world's populace do not respect, honor and bow in secret or open submission to the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

It is our beloved Leader and Teacher who is the one answering to the prophecies and scholarship of Islam, Christianity and Judaism concerning the time and Advent of the Mahdi and what will take place. We have a rather clear descriptive prophecy in the Collection of Tirmidhi as edited in Cairo (13th century) giving us the following text: "... a man shall come unto him and say, O Mahdi, give me! and the Mahdi shall pile unto his lap as much as he can carry."

This truly represents the tremendous power and responsibility which has indeed been bestowed and laden upon the Honorable Elijah Muhammad by the Mahdi, Himself. It is this Messenger of Allah raised by the Work of the Mahdi, God in Person, who is now being vocally attested to throughout the world as that Messenger with the Keys of Power to the close of the old world and the opening of the new.

**FOLLOWING** in the tracks of our survey of the history of Queen Esther, we can almost hear the voice of the Messenger warning the Black Women and people as Mordecai warned Esther against remaining with the enemy—"THINK NOT THAT IN THE KING'S PALACE YOU WILL ESCAPE . . ." (Chapter 5:13).

The Holy Quran further extends this warning in Surah 8:59—"And let not those who disbelieve think that they can outstrip (Us). Surely they cannot escape."

As it happened in the period of history relating to Esther and her people, the enemy was confounded and outstripped; and as we draw closer to our day and age, the Quran exalts the final Divine Decree of what is yet to transpire. Written under the History of Moses we read: "And We desired to bestow a favour upon those who were deemed weak in the land, and to make them the leaders, and to make them the heirs, And to grant them power in the land, and to make Pharoah and Human and their hosts see from them what they feared." (Surah 28:5-6).

**IS THIS** not also exemplified in the history of Esther and her people? When the attack of the enemies was nigh, the slaughter was effected against the guilty and they were destroyed. So it is that the Word of Allah shall prove true in the end.

"Allah promised you many gains which you will acquire, then, He hastened on for you, and held back the hands of men from you; and that it may be a sign for the believers and that He may guide you on a right path." (Surah 48:20) Ours is a great day; let us be found following that which is revealed by Allah's Messenger, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.