

# Universal respect for woman in Islam

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It is He who is Honored and respected, all the time, any time and everywhere, OUR Leader and Teacher, The Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

Now let us be women and take hold of what we are taught, by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, that we must Wake - up, Get - up and Clean - up.

We can read books that will give to us a knowledge of what is real, true and good. Let us start with,

**Message To The Black Man, also How To Eat To Live**, written by The Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

How long are we going to sit and hold our hand, waiting on a mystery? How long are we going to sit idle and nag and worry, about you don't have this and you can't get that?

How long are you going to wait on a welfare check, to give to someone's husband because you do not have a husband of your own? How long are we going to gossip, argue and fight?

How long are we going to let our

children run the street wild? How long are you going to wear your dresses above your knees? How long are we going to spend that little money that we have on garments two sizes too small for us, knee boots and natural wigs?

How long are you going to prepare a meal for your family on this forbidden hog meat?

How long are we going to get carried away over these savage dances? How long will it be before we learn that the only way is Muhammad's Way.

Who can make knowledge more

clearer to us than the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

Let us Honor Allah's Messenger, now and always.

Let us clean up our children. We cannot think clearly when we have uncleanness surrounding us. While we are at it. Let us clean up ourselves.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us to go to our homes and stop that gossiping. It is not necessary to argue, because we the Muslim women, are too busy taking care of our duties.

If only we knew the powers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's works, that are going on now, to enable us to exist in the midst of an enemy, that we may go unharmed. By following the Messengers teachings and instructions carefully, it will carry us all the way safely and without a doubt.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad has been teaching the Black woman to lower her beamline, in order to maintain her dignity and self respect and to ward off indecent exposure. So-Called Negro woman, we need Muhammad, and I do mean Mr. Elijah Muhammad.

It is time that our cries be for Muhammad. We've cried over birth, graduation, hospitalization, marriage, intoxication, the crisis of the nation, the coming generation, crime, dope and money.

Sisters all over: Allah is the Best Knower. Messenger Muhammad came to show us: Islam is the Bestower.

## Modest Muslim dress dignifies Black woman

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All praise is due to Allah for sending His Messenger, the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, to us, the so-called American Negro, lost here in the wilderness of North America to teach us the knowledge of self. One small part of this great body of knowledge is the knowledge of how to dress.

The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches women to cover their bodies. There is wisdom in this teaching for the sisters who are learned in the knowledge of self, as well as those who are completely lacking in this knowledge.

There are many good reasons why a woman should cover her body. The most important one is to show that you respect yourself. The way we dress tells other people just who we

are, what kind of woman we are, and how they should treat us.

If you see a woman dressed in a nurse's uniform, you would think that she is a nurse and will treat her as a nurse should be treated. If you see a woman dressed as a Muslim sister, you will think that she is a Muslim and treat her with the respect due a Muslim woman.

By the same token, if you see a woman dressed in hot pants, halter top, afro puff wigs on her head, and mud packed on her face, you will think that she must be a loose woman and will treat her as one.

That sister may not think that she has loose morals and will probably get her jaws puffed out when a brother makes the approach to her that she has invited. But sisters, don't get mad at the brother, get mad at yourself for being so stupid.

In the words of a recent pop song, "Respect yourself."

Another good reason to cover our bodies is to show respect for our men. There are no other men on earth who will be kinder, more loving and more protective of us than our own Black men. When we go in public showing our bodies, we not only show disrespect to our men, but also set them up for a fight by inviting strange men to touch us.

Sisters who call yourself 'Black,' come to Mr. Muhammad and learn the knowledge of self, learn what 'Black' really is. And when you do, give thanks to Allah for sending His Messenger, the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, to you, a so-called American Negro woman, lost in the wilderness of North America, so that you could learn the wonderful TRUTH.