

What Islam Has Done For Me

Islam In Tuskegee

By Anna Karriem

"Because of the class' resentment of their instructor's efforts to teach them the meaning of Blackness, a member of the class was selected to teach the others on this subject. I was invited by the students to speak to them about the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. When I arrived for the discussion, I was introduced to a young Black Sister wearing an African bush as it is called. She too had been invited to speak and was a student at a predominantly Black college in Georgia. Hans Moening, the white instructor the Institute had "carefully screened and hired," was judged incapable of conducting this class according to the students. Therefore, the students of the class along with their student teacher had sought persons outside of the class who were knowledgeable of the subject they desired to learn.

No institution can boast of being an Institution of higher

learning when it receives into its ranks instructors who are not knowledgeable of the subject they teach. The young Sister was introduced to the class and was asked to elaborate on her experiences with Black college administrations, the civil rights movement, and the history of the Black Man. Beginning with Biblical history, she wanted the class to understand that in general, the people who suffered affliction in the Bible were Black. "Students must reject the white symbols that are being taught to them from the Bible and begin to relate the Bible to themselves and their history. Everybody knows that the Hebrews were Black....." I glanced at the predominantly male class and discovered that they were watching me also. Six of the students of this class had been coming regularly to the meeting with me where in the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah (God) had been conveyed. The young Sister did not know that there were two registered Muslim Brothers in her audience. Thus, they, like the other students were waiting for the opportunity to question her on the subject of the Black man in the Bible. (To Be continued).

Education: hallmark of civilization

By Dr. Leo PX McCallum
Part I

We must agree with the Honorable Elijah Muhammad that if we are to take our place amongst the civilized people of the earth, we must qualify and certainly advanced education provides the best base for such qualification. It is especially note-worthy that it is the Honorable Elijah Muhammad who makes this interesting proposal.

HERE WE have a spiritual leader unhesitatingly beckoning all Black People to waste no more time in sport and play but get instead an education. At first glance it might seem strange that a spiritual leader would be so intent in motivating his people into the channels of education when it is pretty well known that the more educated you become in this civilization, the less religious you become.

In this civilization the more educated you become, the more wary and distrustful you become of the entire basis and doctrines of Christianity, the only religion we had known

until the coming of Allah in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad to Whom praises are forever due.

Now with the advent of Islam as taught by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, the Messenger of Allah, the scientific, biologic, physiologic, and mathematical correction which Islam gives when one is PROPERLY educated comes into full bloom. The teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad brings every aspect of the reality of life into sharp focus.

Now for the first time that man whose background and training has taught him to look into the logic behind each facet of those things he comes into everyday contact with can find something to hang his hat on. We refer specifically to those of us who have been oriented by our education in such a manner that we don't really accept something a person says just on the basis of faith, hope and belief—the scientist, the man of medicine (all aspects of it), the researcher, the chemist, the engineer, ect.

Thus this segment of our population is more likely to become atheistic, agnostic or just indifferent than any other when it looks squarely into the basics dogmas of Christianity.

When you tell an architect that you're going to build him a stairway to heaven, the first thing he wants to know is what

materials are you going to use, how will it be designed, how much weight will it be asked to carry and where is this heaven that its going to.

When you tell the mathematician or any mathematically sound, being that Jesus took off for a heaven on a cloud heading for this same heaven and this heaven he is heading for is beyond the Sun, Moon and Stars, the mathematician does some quick calculations.

He reasons that at a maximum clouds don't travel more than 500 mi/hr, that many of the planets are millions of light years away (a light year is the distance light travels in a year and light travels approximately 186,000 mi per sec.), and if Jesus has to travel beyond this distance to get to heaven there is really no reason to call upon him, because he has not yet reached heaven!

The physician and men of related fields are keenly aware of the need to revive any person whose heart has stopped beating within four minutes if they are going to prevent irreparable damage to the sensitive brain tissues which have a consistent demand for oxygen.

When you tell us that Jesus laid around for 3 days and then rose and was seen walking around as good as new we say "uh-huh", and just pass it by.

To be continued

The Woman in Islam

By Margary Hassain

ALL PRAISES are due to Allah (God) Master Fard Muhammad. THE WOMAN IN ISLAM forever gives thanks to Allah (God) for His Messenger of Wisdom, Messenger Muhammad. We bear witness, as it is written, "Wisdom is Known by her children."

THE EYES of the WOMAN IN ISLAM are constantly upon Her Divine Teacher, Messenger Muhammad, Her mind is intently fixed on him to hear his instruction, guidance and reproof so that Wisdom be written upon the table of her heart to preserve her life. Her hands make constant notes to preserve the pearls of wisdom that he pours freely upon us for our salvation and life. She understands that his reproof as well as his instruction, is the Labor of Love.

The children of Wisdom love the instruction of the righteous, for the wise know that true Wisdom comes from

Allah and it is the instruction given to us, by His Messenger, to bring us out of the world of Christianity, which is the world of the fool. Only the blessed can accept reproof and love you for it. The scriptures verify this. The Bible also warns us not to reprove a fool, a scorners, the wicked, for this one will hate you and seek to do harm to the warner. However, this does not sway the Messenger from the path of his duty to Allah (God) to teach and to warn us, for he Has the Divine Protection of Allah (God). The Messenger's duty, is above all, of the duties of the righteous.

MESENTER Muhammad teaches us to do our duty and enjoin good. He also teaches us how to distinguish the children of Wisdom from the children of the devil, the fool, so that we be not destroyed by the fool and with the fool in his foolishness. You cannot teach Wisdom to a fool for a fool is also a mocker and a scorners and is wise in his own eyes.

BIBLE, Pr. 9:8, 9. "Reprove not a scorners, lest he hate thee; rebuke a wise man, and he will love

thee. Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning." Also, Mt. 7:6, "Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you."

THE WOMAN IN ISLAM is eager and obedient to the instructions of Messenger Muhammad, the Favorite of Allah (God). "Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the post of my doors. For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the LORD. But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: all they that hate me love death." Pr. 8:33-36.

IF every beat of the heart of THE WOMAN IN ISLAM was a song of Praise and Thanksgiving, it would not be enough to Praise Allah (God) Master Fard Muhammad and Thank Him for His Message and His Messenger Muhammad, who verifies that we are the Children of Wisdom.

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