THE BLACK MAN - AMERICA, AFRICA!

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It is the desire and work of Allah, in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom praise is due forever to unite us into one nation of brotherhood, as we once were one nation.

THE MISSION given to me is to unite the black man throughout the world. I must begin first in America because we, the black people in America, are the ones who were lost from our African black brothers, by the work of our enemies (English and American slave traders). They wanted us for labor purposes to help clear up the Western Hemisphere of that which they did not want to do themselves and to rob and divide us ---- brother against brother ----- for revenge against our God. They did such evil work on the American black brothers of their identity, the knowledge of self, kind, and anyone else, which put them in the condition known as being spiritually blind, deaf and dumb (which has created the problem).

THIS MEANS they were robbed of the knowledge of each other's language. This deprived them of communication (cannot speak their own language). This goes a long way towards affecting the acquaintance and
understanding. No two nations or races can better their relations between each other without the knowledge of each other's language --- and they cannot use the terms truthfully that they are "brother nations." They have to like or love each other to be friends of each other.

THE ENEMY did such a thorough job of dividing the two brothers that it is taking God, Himself, in Person, to make their acquaintances (Psalms 87:6). We must remember that we were brought from Africa by the white Slave traders more than four hundred (400) years ago and the greatest work of all in the resurrection and judgment of the world is to restore that which was lost to its own and to bring man, into the knowledge of God, and the knowledge of the purpose and aim of God, because the adversaries of God had destroyed and wiped away the true knowledge of God and the true religion of God from the minds of the people who have been make to believe in the falsity of the adversaries of God.

THE LOST - FOUND MUST BE RESTORED!