

Master Fard Muhammad

Not a Silk Peddler

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Greetings to you, I am Elijah Muhammad, The Preacher of Freedom, Justice and Equality to the so-called American Negro. Not a Negro, but the Lost and Found Members of a Great Nation, The Asiatic Black Nation from the Tribe of Shabazz. We have been lost from our own kind and from our country, for the past 400 years until the coming of Almighty God, in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad in 1930, July the 4th. It was around the spring of 1931 when that he made himself known to us. HE WAS NOT A PEDDLER OF THE KIND OF MERCHANDISE THAT YOU HAVE HEARD THAT HE WAS. He got among us, by taking orders for made-to-measure suits for men folks. And He finally began to teach those who would take an order from Him. That was a very slow progress that He was making at that time, until that He began to get acquainted with more and more of our people. And finally I happened to get to him. And when I saw Him, I said to Him, myself, after looking at Him, it came to me that this is The Man that the Scripture prophesied of that would come in the Last Day, called the second-coming of Jesus or The Son of Man or God in Person.



So I mounded my way to Him, and I'd taken Him by the hand. He shook hands with me. And I told him, I said, "You are the one that the Bible prophesied of that would come in The Last Days, The second-coming of Jesus. And some is sent to be the Son of Man. And as I spoke to Him, He says to me in my ear, "Yes, I am He that they have been looking to see for the last 2,000 years, but who else knows that. You are the only one that knows it. So keep quiet." He ordered me to keep quiet. For the next two or three years He refused to allow me to preach to the people He was The One. He told me to wait until He was no more among us. And then I could tell the people what I wanted to of Him. So this went on for a time. And today, after about 32 years, the Truth of this Mighty One, the Long-looked-for-to-come All Mighty God, IN PERSON!

Word Has Proven True, and the day and the events of the day. The ever-increasing threat of universal war bears witness that a Mighty One has visited America, and has made Himself known to me and others. This Mighty One, This Seeker and Searcher for the Lost Sheep, His people from among the wicked of the earth, as Ezekiel gives it, searching the Earth for His Own. For the Day of Reckoning is near and His people must be restored to their own, before a Final Judgment can take place.

We are living in an evil time and in a time of great trouble and a time of the threat of universal destruction of nations. The so-called Negro, The Lost and Found Members of a Mighty Nation, must know the truth. They have been deprived of the knowledge of self and others. The greatest work that we must do, according to the Mission that All Mighty God, in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, gave to me it is to make known the poor Lost and Found members of the Black Nation the True knowledge of self, their history, and the knowledge of their slave-master, and the history of their slave master and the work of their slave-master, the creation of their slave-master and the nature of their

slave-master. And their nature ,and their non-birth record, and non-ending.

This particular people, the Lost and Found Nation of Islam, as they now are called by All Mighty God, a very beautiful name. A Nation of peace. A Nation that whom He, Himself, desires to make for Himself to rule in the Hereafter, the Nation of the earth forever. They are so insignificant to the eyes of biblical civilization today that even long before our being kidnapped and brought to the Western Hemisphere Daniel and other prophets fore saw us. Abraham fore saw us and wrote and declared that God said to him that his seed, meaning the so-called American Negro, members of Abraham's seed or people, will be lost and that people that the would be lost among and would serve for 400 years, He would judge. And would return Abraham's people to their own people and to their own country again.

This we see in the workings of today. For the Message in which I am delivering that He has given to me there is nothing left for another one. The only thing that is necessary after this Message is God Himself to come and finally judge the wicked and appoint each party their judgment. But to make the poor so-called American Negro to have knowledge of his self, make him to know the truth of those who have ruled him and his people for the last 400 and 6,000 years, we have much trouble trying to get the truth over to them, for the truth is not wanted by the wicked.

The truth hurts the guilty. Therefore, they work in opposition against it and try to keep the so-called American Negro from even listening to it. Though they know it is their salvation. But they do not like that you even listen to the Truth today. And you will receive much opposition coming from them. And even to prosecution. And serving long sentences in prison houses without being guilty of anything whatsoever. Just for the sake of Truth.

These people that call themselves Christians, the followers of Jesus and God His Father, will persecute you. They will do all kinds of evil against you. They hate you to accept Islam. They hate you to go back into you Nation's own holy name, such names as Beyah, Karim, Shabazz and Farrakhan, Muhammad, and Hassan, Hasim, and many other names, which mean that of good and names of God, Himself. They hate that you have these great names over their names such as; Mr. Byrd, Mr. Woods, Mr. Fish, and Mr. Stone, which does not mean anything. Does not mean a holy name of God. They do not go in the name of God.

These are people that your Bible speaks of as having the name of the wicked and whose name will be destroy at the end of the world along with the wicked and their destruction. God will destroy even their name at the destruction of earth, because it is not their name. As David says in his Psalms, that they, meaning the wicked, are not called by Thy Name. And that God should not have mercy on them. They are not His people, nor are they called by His Name. The Bible closes with a warning to you and me that all that had the name of Almighty God was seen delivered from the fire of hell that the Beast and his false prophets were cast in.

The so-called American Negro must remember that the beast, there, doesn't represent a four-footed beast. It's a people. It is the people that they have served for the last 400 years, that the God, Himself is now judging and now leading into confusion and to conflict after conflicts. There will be no peace among them, until they deliver up the dead, the mental dead, so-called Negroes. They must give them up.

They make an attempt to try to prevent your deliverance at the present time, by attacking we, the Muslims, who they know are now going over to our God and they have no rights, whatsoever, or authority against us, because we are, no more, their servants. We are servants of The Most High, Whose proper name is Allah. They know these things. But to put fear in you and try and stop you from coming over, they will prosecute the Muslims. They will speak evil of them. Nevertheless, they know that we have the Truth. The Truth that has been revealed from the mouth of Almighty God, Allah. And that this Truth will free you from their powers. This they know, as well as I. But it is in their

particular power, as it was given to them, to persecute you and try you.

I have served five years, most of that time, in jails and Federal Penitentiary for this Truth. Not for the cause of committing acts of evil or breaking their laws, but just for the cause of The Truth, was I cast into prison.

I say, my beloved followers, have patience, suffer a little while, for surely deliverance is on its way and you shall be delivered and you shall rejoice, when others will be grieving, who have prosecuted you and have even plan your death. They are not. You have no one to fear, but Allah. Do not fear this evil world and its people. They can not harm you, as long as Allah is with you. And He's ever with you, as long as you are with Him.

I say to you, they are talking and preaching to you not to believe your own history. They try to make mock and laugh at it to get you to laugh at it. Your history is great! The so-called American Negro has never known anything about his history or about his people's history beyond the entering of slavery, 400 years ago. But Almighty God, Allah, has revealed it.

Long before there ever was a Caucasian, or white race, on the face of the earth, you and I and our fathers was. Not, just thousand of years, not just hundreds of thousands of years, not just millions of years, not just billions of years. But TRILLIONS of years ago, according to the word of All Mighty God Allah, to me, that we and our fathers were here. There is no birth record, meaning there is no beginning record, of The Black People. They have been here forever and forever they have. We don't know nothing about their beginning. There is no prophesy of any ending to them. This is known. The world knows it.

The Truth it is, that we are the people of God. Our Father was the Creator and Maker of Heaven and Earth and we are the children of that Father. He made us to know the Caucasian history from the beginning to the very end. We have it. We are teaching it. And beyond a shadow of a doubt, it is the Truth! I say, even the history they have of themselves, bears us witness that what Allah has revealed is the Truth.

But you should know yourself. You should know the history of yourself and your Father's -- Your Nation. And you will not be the type of people that you are anymore. It will straighten you up and lift up your head. It will give you a new step. It will give you a new language. It will give you a new expression. It will give you a new heart in the place of the heart in which Satan, THE DEVIL, has put into you for the last 400 years. It will make you to feel that it is worthwhile to live. It makes you to feel, for the first time, that you should love your own kind. It will make you to feel, for the first time, that you should get busy and do something for self. Make a way for self and your kind. This, you will surely feel on the acceptance of this great and mighty revelation that All Mighty God, Allah, has revealed to me, concerning our Nation and the race of Caucasian.

You shall know this, as the Jesus, prophesied of it, according to what the Bible says. They put it in mouth of him. And the John, the 8th Chapter and the 32nd verse. This truth you shall know. You must know it. There can not be no end or judgment until you know it. That Truth is the knowledge of yourself and kind, the knowledge of those who have ruled you, and the knowledge of the god of evil and the God of Truth and Righteousness. This is the day that you should know this.

Know, for a surety, you are members of a mighty people. A people of Gods. Go look for yourself. As the scientist of this race, has covered the earth seeking to find the signs. Something to teach him the knowledge of the Original people of the earth. Even every time they find any sign, any stone or any bone that shows any sign of civilization before 6,000 years ago, they have to agree that it was of the Black Man's civilization, before their civilization.

We went to sleep, 6,000 years ago, to give this people a chance at ruling us. Their time is up and we are now getting up out of our 6,000 year sleep to take the seat of authority and rule, in peace, our people again, forever. And never, no more, shall an enemy of our people rule. Never, no more, shall we tolerate with an enemy of justice. We, all, shall live in peace. We, all, shall do away with war and there never shall be a war against man and man anymore; after the destruction and removal of the power of war-makers of the evil world that you and I now live in, whose very nature it is to make war and trouble among the people of the earth, and keep innocent blood flowing out of the veins of men.

This is the people that, by nature, were created to destroy the peace of the people of earth that you and I have known and does know that is called the Caucasian race.

Their Time draws near, as they all are sharpening their instruments of weapons and is fashioning more in their laboratories every day. They study for greater weapons of destruction to destroy the human race from the earth along with them.

This, I want to warn the so-called American Negro, my people, that these days that they are living in, that we are living in, I should say, and the opportunity that they think that their slave-master's children is offering to them for a future, you should be very careful. You should be careful, careful, careful. I repeat and repeat. Because they are setting traps for your own destruction. And deprive you of that beautiful salvation in which All Mighty God, Allah, Who came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad has brought you.

The integration is only a trap to catch the Negro and make him think that he is on the road to equality with his slave-master's children. But only on the road to equality in the doom of the slave master and his children. I say, you must be careful.

The birth control law that is now being used on the so-called Negro woman. You had better be careful sister. It is to exterminate you race. It is to absolutely make you non-productive. And who wants that kind of a woman and how long will her race live if there is no way of producing it or keep producing it. Stay away from such things.

I even hear that families are absolutely taken unaware and deprived of this beautiful chance of producing human beings. It is a Divine Plan and a Divine Order that you should produce your own Nation, your own self.

Come follow me. And Allah has declared to me that He would give to you, if you will follow me, MONEY, GOOD HOMES, FRIENDSHIPS IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE...Come set yourself in heaven at once. I thank you, my brother and my sister, and the world that is listening for this opportunity to speak to you at this hour and I pray that I will be back with you at this same hour, at the same time, next week and on the same station, as I say unto you, in the language of the Nation, of peace, As-Salaam-Alaikum.