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**Future Of America  So-Called Negroes....**

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AS-SALAAM-ALAIKUM:

In the Name of Allah, the Most Merciful. To Whom all Holy Praises is due, The Lord of the Worlds. The Most Merciful, the Finder and the Life Giver to we the Lost Found Members of the Tribe of Shabazz in the wilderness of North America.

My beloved brother, sisters, visitors and friends, we are very happy to say to you, that we are hear to talk on the subject of "The Future of the So-Called Negro." They are the lost and found symbolic sheep of the Nation of Islam. We are happy that you have honored us with your presence here this afternoon. I hardly know what to say about such honor. You have but flattered me. I hope that you will enjoy yourself, and I hope that you will agree with me on what I have to say to you that God Almighty, Whose proper name is Allah has given to me for my people in America.

The subject is a very serious and timely subject. It has to be done! It is true and up to you to judge. We can no longer hide the truth! The author of the truth is now present. The last four thousand years prophets have been prophesying of the coming of God, not the presence of God, but the coming of God. Many of us have not taken time to study such prophesy - the coming of God. If God has to come, where was he? From where is he coming.

**Should Study**

All of this we should study and get the full knowledge of what is meant. We should also learn about prophesy. We have here today, as I have been told, my followers from the East Coast, my followers from the West Coast, my followers from the Deep South and other places throughout America. To you who have come from far and near, I am very much honored by your presence. It is not my personal self that has brought you here. It is not my education that has brought you here. It is the word of Allah that has brought you here.

**Visited By God**

We, the believers of Islam in the western hemisphere, have been visited by God Almighty. He came in the Person of One Master Fard Muhammad. According to the predictions of the prophets, in the last days, God would appear in Person. Jesus prophesied of His coming without observation. He also mentioned His coming as a thief in the night. When a man makes appearance without anyone detecting him or knowing as to who he really is, it is very hard to make people believe that he has visited us after his disappearance. God's coming is mentioned in the night. Get away from the very thought. This is to be in the physical dark night. It is a spiritually night? Coming at a time when the world is absolutely dark spiritually. A time when the world is not paying attention to the prophets predictions.
6,000 Years

We have been ruled by the white race for the past 6,000 years. Whether or not they actually ruled all of the 6,000 years, it was given to them! In the beginning of their creation they had the rights and the authority from Almighty Allah and the scientist in that day to rule us for 6,000 years. Those 2,000 years that you don't have any history of just what went on before the birth of Moses, we are here to tell you. It has been revealed. The coming of God in the last day is to reveal the truth that has not been revealed. He is to reveal the truth of the ruler which is now about to be dispossessed of his authority and seat as a ruler.

Give Credit

I hope that you don't think I am making up something. I hope that you don't think it is Elijah, rather give credit to whom the credit is due. It is God Himself. The white race was not able to rule effectively for the first two thousand years because of a punishment which Allah put upon them for starting war and trouble among the righteous people in the very beginning. Six months after their fathers, rather I should say Father, had made a successful graft of them. They entered back into the Holy Land, among the the Holy people. They started trouble. They were run out from among the Holy people and were punished for 2,000 years without any guide. They have not that history nor have you been given it. What went on the 2,000 years before Moses birth. They take up for Moses. They had two great prophets during their last 4,000 years, Moses and Jesus. They have not believed in either one! They have not practiced the religion of either one!

Know and Understand

According to the teaching of the Holy Quran, all of the prophets of God taught Islam! When we know and understand the meaning of the religion of Islam, we cannot deny that all prophets of God should have taught the people Islam. Islam means entire submission to the Will of God. If a prophet does not teach the entire submission to His will, meaning Allah, then I say that prophet is not the prophet of Allah. He is the prophet of the devil!

The last 4,000 we have had many religions other than Islam. We have had many representatives of God representing this and that. Wood, Monkeys everything has been worshiped! Cow has been worshiped as God. This shows the effect of the ignorance of the Almighty God, Himself, whenever he hides His face from a people or withdrew His guidance. That people goes astray. They will bow down to works of their own hand. That's what happen in the past 4,000 years.

Today Three Religions

We have today three religions. They are the greatest religions of the people. They are namely, Islam, Hinduism or Buddhism and Christianity. Christianity is the youngest of them all. These three religions today are in war with each other for supremacy. We cannot accept Hinduism. We cannot accept Christianity. They both have failed. We must accept a religion that by nature the people can believe and obey. We must accept a religion that God Himself is the author and not the people.

We know today that these religions were organized by leaders of such faith. Islam is not an organized religion! Islam is a religion to the Holy Qu'ran, which is the natural religion of man, in which God has created him. According to the Holy Qu'ran, every human being is born under Islam. It is their parents or their leaders that make them something else. We know that the two religions that are now trying to hinder the success were organized. They didn't come from God. If they had, God double-crossed Himself! Jesus could not have brought to us a religion two thousand years ago. The time was not there for any such change. When Paul said that he saw " Him as one born out of due season, he has a witness. That witness is me, for his work was ahead of time by 2,000 years. We may seem a little strange to you, you may argue with us, but nevertheless, it is true. If you argue with truth, you may find yourself disgraced!
Up To Date With Truth

Our greatest desire, this afternoon, is to bring you up to date with truth and tell you what Allah has offered to us for a future. The future of the people that were lost here about 400 years ago. This happened because of the smartness and tricknology of one, John Hawkins, who went in among our people, he deceived them and bribed the tribesmen. He brought them here for the purpose of robbing them of the knowledge of themselves and making them physical slaves for the American white man. We have served that purpose well! We have been zealous to the worship and the call of the American white man.

Never Rebelling

No one can deny that we ever offered any rebellion in the past. They had never had any trouble with a revolution being national here because of you and me! We, today, have been robbed thoroughly of the knowledge of ourselves and our kind. We don't look forward to try and make friends or establish a unity between ourselves and our black brother wherever he may be! Whether our black brother is in America or whether he is in Asia or Africa. We have been made just that dumb not to make friends with him. We have been made very dumb and frightened so thoroughly by the white man that we are afraid to speak up for our own brothers and sisters who came from our mother and father if the white man says he does not like it! This fear handicaps millions of our people from the joy and pleasure which they should be enjoying. Number one is Freedom, justice and Equality.

In Lion's Den

We cannot enjoy Freedom, Justice and Equality while the lion that has taken us in the den with him 400 years ago still stands over us and has his claws and teeth in us. We must be freed! We must be brought out, as the Bible mentions it in a certain place; “That what the dragon has swallowed!” This means a people swallowing another people!

Swallowed Darker People

American white people have swallowed the darker people, whom they call Negroes! They named us that themselves! Today, we have not any sign of "a nation within a nation" to the appearance of the outside. We are here in America by the master's name. This makes it hard for our people in Asia and Africa to tell which or who is Johnnie Jones. There are two. One is a black one, and one is a white one! One of the most important things for so-called American Negroes is to free himself from that which has enslaved him. The very name of Jones or Johnson, Wood, Culpeper, Bird, Fish or Hog, are not names of God. They are the names of white people. As long as you are Mr. Fish or Mr. Bird, you belong to white people. There are no such names of Allah.

Coming Of God

The Bible teaches you that on the coming of God, He will call you after a name of His own. This is now being done. I didn't always, or have not always been called "Muhammad." God gave me this name. There are plenty of enemies who would like that you think that I chose this name for myself. Their desire is to keep you thinking that there isn't any God or a Divine Power working for me. I didn't give myself these names. First I was called "Karriem," and later on God's departure, He said I should be called "Muhammad." These names are all from Him. I knew nothing about Islam. I knew nothing about the name "Muhammad." I had not been schooled in any such knowledge. But today I bear witness that God Himself is present.

Condemned By Universe

There are many people who would like that you think that God is a spirit and He has no form. This false
thought is all condemned by His universe. God has made for us a visible universe. He has made for us visible beings. If a visible universe of material that has been made from His word, if there are people that He says that they are His likeness and the very image of Him, then God has to be a person Himself! If He sees, if He hears, if He acts, then He is a person! There is no such thing as a spirit that can do these things! If He is from the beginning and there is no ending to Him and we have not His birth record, then this is He.

**Have It In History**

We have it too from God's mouth. We have it in history that the black man has no beginning. We can't locate his birth on the planet. I'm saying this for you my people. You have no birth record! There is no history there is no history that can say truthfully that you had a beginning back there or and ending over there. The only history of a people having a beginning and ending is of the white race! Today, their theologians and scientists on religion are teaching you and me that their world is coming to an end. They know that they were not to be here forever! There is some prophesy, that we have, that they are not created to live forever. Some prophesy, bold and harsh for us, reads "...they were made fuel for hell's fire." I have nothing to do with their coming into being. I do say this, I hope that there will never be a father that will produce such enemy anymore in the future.

**Cannot Deny Truth**

We cannot deny the truth for the sake of friendship among the falsehood. The Holy Quran teaches you and me, "Do not mix up the truth with falsehood while you know." Elijah just can't do that. Elijah has been raised among you to tell you the truth of that which you do not know. I guide you in the path of Allah wherein that you may be blessed and blessed forever. It is the choice of God to put you on the road to success. You, the so-called American Negroes, are the elect and the choice of your God!

**Truth Of Mission**

I do not mean to cast any reflection upon the white race. I just want to tell you the truth of my mission. It is written of me that Elijah would turn the hearts of the children, the ignorant and the blind, deaf, and dumb of the people of God to their fathers, namely, the orthodox Muslims, the ancient people of ours and the heart of the orthodox Muslims to us. This linking together is now going on. There are many orthodox Muslims, whom I don't criticize when they speak such things as "...We don't recognize Muhammad's teaching." I know why they say so! I know that Allah will bless me with success. I'm not looking forward to the orthodox Muslims for guidance. I'm looking forward to Allah to guide me!

**A New Day**

We are here at the time of a new day. A new Sun is to rise. We are here to testify to the truth that the old must give-way for the new. We cannot have the Islam that they had in Moses time. It was fitting for his time. We cannot expect the Islam that Jesus taught two thousand years ago. It was fitting for His time. We cannot expect the same Islam that Muhammad taught 1400 years ago because it is a different time and a different people all together. Muhammad taught the Arabs of Arabia. His Message spread throughout the world. But now, we have a dead nation. Muhammad (1400 years ago) didn't teach the actual dead, he taught the people that had fallen asleep. Muhammad awakened them in order to give us a sign of what today would look like. So today, the real resurrection of the dead, the so-called America Negroes.

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