

"Your time is up, white man. You have fooled the world long enough. The best thing you can do now is be quiet. You may get a few of these Negro puppets and Uncle Toms who are yet intoxicated by your pallid skin to side with you... but the majority of our people are awakening and following the one man whom we know is not on your pay roll...who knows you for just who and what you really are, and is not afraid to expose you...and this man is a meek and humble little black man, whom we know, and whom all the world shall soon know as MESSENGER ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

"I shall answer the white preacher next, by ALLAH willing."

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"The religion of Islam, as taught by Messenger Elijah Muhammad, is widely misrepresented by the public here in America. This is purposely done by those who oppose Messenger Elijah Muhammad and his Divine Mission of 'opening the mental eyes' of the so-called Negroes here in America.

"In Christian countries the Muslims are wrongly referred to as 'Muhammadans' by the biased white man. This is purposely done to make the uninformed think that Muslims worship the prophet Muhammad as a God, like the Christians worship the prophet Jesus as a God. The same biased white man falsely refers to Muhammad's religion as 'Muhammadanism', and to Jesus's religion as 'Christianity,' to make the people think these two righteous prophets taught two different religions. But Messenger Elijah Muhammad teaches us that all prophets came from the ONE GOD (ALLAH), and that all prophets taught the same religion (ISLAM), the religion of Peace.

"Messenger Elijah Muhammad teaches us that Arabic was the language of our ancient forefathers, and the Arabic name for the religion of the ancient prophets is 'Islam' (which

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"means complete surrender, submission, and obedience to the Divine Supreme Being). Islam therefore leads to righteousness and peace. The correct Arabic term for one who seeks after righteousness and peace by 'submission' and 'obedience' to the Supreme Being, is 'Muslim' (which actually means one who has submitted himself to God, and is striving to be righteous). Here in the Western World 'Muslim' is often spelled 'Moslem.'

"It is only the ill-informed who think we don't believe in God. We do worship the Almighty God, the Supreme Being, the Creator of Heaven and Earth, whose proper (Arabic) name is ALLAH. This is the same God whom Abraham, Moses, Jesus and all other prophets served.

"Many think we do not believe in Jesus. Messenger Muhammad teaches us to believe in Jesus, who preached in Palestine 200 years ago, as a righteous prophet and servant of ALLAH (God)."

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"The GREAT CURSE of history is when we fail to learn or profit from the mistakes of those who have passed on before us.

"Now that the Honorable Marcus Garvey is dead, many of us are making the very same mistake as the people of history...recognizing his glorious works among us TOO LATE. It seems that we too, like the people in the days of Moses and Jesus, are too busy paying tribute to the dead to recognize, receive and follow THE LIVING.

"According to history, the Jews had been looking for an EMANCIPATOR, but when one of their own kind (Moses) came to them they immediately rejected and rebelled against him. Moses spoke of one 'even greater than I' who was yet to come after