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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

"him, but these same Jews who waited for Moses to die before accepting him as their EMANCIPATOR were so busy worshipping and paying tribute to this dead Moses that when Jesus came who looked like the fulfillment of Moses' prediction, they rejected the LIVING ONE and lynched him on the cross (according to their own history of it).

"This Jesus who preach in Palestine, which is on the Arabian Peninsula, also predicted the coming of one in the last last days who would be yet 'even greater than I,' but when a man named Muhammad came to these very same Semitic people preaching the NAKED TRUTH, according to history, they too rejected him and constantly plotted to murder him. Just like the other peoples of history, they were too busy following and paying tribute to some 'dead leader' of the past to see, receive and follow the LIVING LEADER of the present.

"Muhammad himself spoke of one who was yet to come who would be yet greater than he."

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"But history teaches us that it is difficult for a downtrodden people to accept LIVING LEADERS. The downtrodden have usually been so thoroughly robbed, deceived and BRAIN-WASHED (well indoctrinated) by their masters that their ignorant and superstitious minds seems incapable of seeing that a GREAT MAN has come to help them until after that man is dead and gone. Thus, the down-trodden always end up idolizing and paying tribute after he is dead, to the very same one whom they reject, condemn and persecute while he is living.

"Will we never learn from the foolish mistakes of others? HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF: thus its historic WARNINGS should keep us on guard today.

"The late Mr. Garvey came to this country awakening the downtrodden so-called Negroes to the importance of SELF,