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"We so-called Negroes were supposed to be a part of the Christian church, yet we lived in a bitter world of dejection, caused by our being cast aside and rejected by the white Christian church of our cruel slave-masters.

"In a false and futile attempt to 'escape' the reality and horrors of the shameful condition in which belief in the white man's Christian religion had placed us. . . in large numbers we became victims of drunkenness, reefer-smoking, and dope addiction. We sank into nothingness. And then the same white Christians ridiculed and laughed us to scorn for 'imitating' them.

"Loathsome disease caused by to closed a contract with the weak blooded white race ran rampant through us.

"Messenger Muhammad has shown us wherein our economic plight was so pitiful, our hope of sufficient food, clothing and shelter so remote, that we turned in desperation to vices of the very lowest sort...gambling, games of chance, hoping that just 'one lucky number' would put us again within reach of the necessities of life for our families and for ourselves.

"Yes, and many of us so-called Negroes who were even the very 'pillars' of the Negro Church were often the most artful thieves and masterful LIARS, and the chief organizers of the very evils that were tearing our people apart. FEAR ruled us, but it was not the fear of God. We had fear only of the white slavemasters. We were afraid to let the white slavemasters even see us advocating or practicing unity and love toward OUR OWN KIND.

"We had no knowledge from the Lyncher's Rope of the White Christians, or from their acts of rape

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"against our Beautiful Black Women . . . but at the same time we would go around the world to fight others in behalf of and in defense of this murderous, beast-like, wicked white race (Dan. 7:11, Rev. 20-10).

"It is such a wonder then that all the world laughed at us, ridiculed us, and held us up to scorn! We who practiced love of our enemies (the white race), while hating and killing OUR OWN KIND! We who practiced patience with our enemies (the white race) and impatience with OUR OWN KIND! We who advocated and cried for unity (INTEGRATION) with our enemies (who had kidnaped, robbed, murdered and enslaved us) and yet we were in disunity with OUR OWN KIND.

"We called ourselves 'Negro Christians,' yet we remained an ignorant, foolish people, despised and rejected by the white Christians whom we so greatly admired. What fools we were! (Luke 16:19-21, Luke 15:15-16).