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were not raised up to sit around and make mockery of people; we were raised to show the world what righteousness looks like and what it feels like to be righteous.

EVERY MAN looks for the one who will lift him and put him on the right road; this is a wonderful Man. In the Bible He said to Israel, I am your God.

Now He says to you and I, 'Remember my faith that I bestowed upon you. Take a lesson from Me that if I bestow upon Israel those great blessings, what do you think I'm going to do for you? If I blessed Israel to bring her from out of the bondage of Pharaoh, what you think I'm going to do for you?

'I found Israel in the wasteland and I found you in the wasteland and you are my own.' So if God says, and he has said, that we belong to Him, all Praise is due to Allah.

'I only wanted to show to Israel that I am God.' So, this same thing, brothers and sisters, has come to us. I want to show you, oh my lost-found, that He that found you and me is God. He owns us and he wants to do for you that which will stand forever.

THE EARTH belongs to you; it didn't belong to you but now you are the true owner. It was taken away from you, come on, I want to give it back. The lost and found has been lost from his brethren for a long time. Now he is found and we must bring him in and sit him down in the

midst of his brother, and tell him this is your home. So today, you're on your way to become the owner and ruler of the earth.

Once you lay hold to that handle, that will not break off, you must keep it. You don't have to worry about the people coming to you; they all will come to you. As the Bible teaches you: 'Look and see, they all come to thee.'

A VERY BEAUTIFUL people that has been marred and spoiled—but as you come into Islam, Allah will gradually restore your beautiful appearance. You will become a beautiful Nation that never before lived on the earth. If you don't like any ugly part about you, He says He will cause you to grow into a new growth.

WHAT MUST BE DONE? We have God with us; we have Him as our guide. We don't have to sit around here and ask the question, 'What must be done?' Get up and let's go and do something! We're trying to do something with whatever the white folks will let us have.

We're trying to do something with it to make them feel that they didn't give it over to a bunch of lazy fellows that wanted to sit down and turn our face back to them, begging them to carry us right on. When you have been given a chance to go for self, go for self.

I SAY THAT the Black man in North America has nobody to blame but himself. If he respects himself and will



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do for himself, his once slave-master will come and respect him and help him to do something for self.

You cannot say that they don't help you to do something for self. They're helping us to go for ourselves. Who would want to help an old horse that doesn't want to do anything but lay down in the lot? Why it's really disgusting!

Rouse him up and tell him to get up—if you can't pull the tractor pull the plow. I don't believe in us now, in this modern time, laying down on the white man looking for him to give us something. He gave us something when he gave us freedom.

