

Why Black Man Should Be Called By the Names of God

By Elijah Muhammad
Messenger of Allah

THE BLACK man from the root beginning is from a Black Father. Therefore, he should go in the Name of his BLACK FATHER.

As I have said, as long as the so-called American Negro is blind to the knowledge of self, he does not know by what name he should be called. You could call him anything and he would answer to it, for he does not know his True Name.

The white man calls the so-called American Negro by many nick-names. The so-called American Negro, then renick names for himself, the nick-names of the white man, although he does not even know what they mean.

The black man (so-called American Negro) is a member of the family and a direct descendant of the Creator Who made the Heavens and the Earth. Therefore the son should be called by the Name of his Father and not called by the name of an alien. The white race is an alien people to the Black Man.

So many times you have heard that God has ninety-nine (99) Names or Attributes (That Which Is Attributed to God). The 100th Name or Attribute of God is the Name, Allah, Which Represents that He is ALL IN ALL, of every Good name. His Name Begins with the Name CREATOR and Ends with THE FIRST AND THE LAST, THE ETERNAL. Many of His Attributes refer to such Names as POWER, FORCE, THE MIGHTY, THE WISE, THE MOST

MERCIFUL, THE MAKER, THE FASHIONER, THE BEST KNOWER, THE ALL-HEARING ONE, THE ALL-SEEING ONE.

THE HOLY QUR-AN says that He has the Best Names and the Most Beautiful Names. So many of these Names that we should have, are pertaining to Our Father.

His Names of Praise and One worthy of Praise, are just a few of the Great Names Which Belong to God, and He Wants to Give Them to us. The Bible teaches us, that He Will Give His Names to those who believe in Him. According to the Bible, Rev. 7:3, the Judgment cannot take place until those Who Believe in Him are Given His Name, (sealed in their forehead).

Will you turn down a Great Name which will Live Forever, Bible Is. 56:5, in exchange for the nick-names of your very enemies? They have no meaning as to a human being, such as Mr. Fish. We are human beings and should not be called Mr. Fish. They name you Mr. Hog. You are not a Hog. They call you Mr. Bird. We should not be called bird. We are not winged fowl. They are names which are worthless to human beings.

The only white people who are allowed to use One of the Names of Allah (God) is one who has accepted Islam. These Names are given to them because of their faith in the religion of Allah (God). However, this does not mean that by nature, these Names belong to them.



Elijah Muhammad

IT IS ONLY YOU, Black Brother, that by nature should be called by the Names of your God and Father, the Creator of the Heavens and the Earth.

THIS IS WHAT ALLAH HAS TAUGHT ME. BELIEVE IT OR LET IT ALONE!

NEXT . . . PRAYER SERVICE OF ISLAM AND WHAT IT MEANS TO THE BLACK MAN OF AMERICA!

Open Letter To The Chicago Tribune

We would like to thank the great CHICAGO TRIBUNE newspaper for mentioning us in its mighty fine paper, Sunday, January 26, 1969, with the truth of what we are striving to do in the way of helping self.

THIS GREAT white newspaper did something for us that no white newspaper or magazine ever did for us. The CHICAGO TRIBUNE truthfully told the public what we are striving for which will rid clashes and enmity between Black and white.

Their article could serve as a great step towards peace between Black and white here in Chicago and throughout America.

We want the CHICAGO TRIBUNE writer, Mr. William Jones, to know that we thank him and we honor him for giving us those few words of truth in his newspaper.

The CHICAGO TRIBUNE went directly to the point of truth in describing our activities as no other government organ newspaper has done.

The sale of the TRIBUNE Sunday, January 26, 1969, was so great that all the newsstands were sold out of the TRIBUNE.

It is sometimes strikingly amazing to see white people of great honor saying anything good of a Black Man. Well, the CHICAGO TRIBUNE did just that.

Again, we, the Muslims thank the great CHICAGO TRIBUNE newspaper for mentioning us in a nice way.

Thank you,
Elijah Muhammad and His Followers
Throughout America

Friendship Unknown Thing Until I Turned To Islam

By Sister Melverna Seymour
Mosque No. 29

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful, all praise is due to Allah, the Lord of all the Worlds. I would like to express what Islam has done for me through the blessing of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

TO BEGIN WITH, I didn't know what friendship was until I strove harder to become a Muslim and to gain an understanding of that which the Honorable Elijah Muhammad is teaching, that which was taught him by Allah

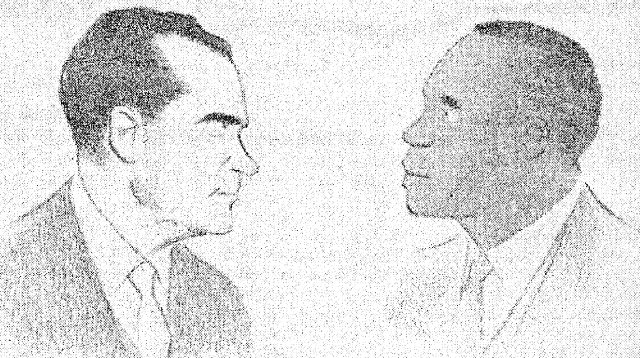
(God), who came in the person of Master Fard Muhammad.

I am happy when I am at the Mosque, so happy until when I am there, I don't want to leave. Outside the mosque, there is nothing for me; it's but a sinful and wicked world.

To my lost-found sisters out there, I would say you are living in a sinful and wicked world; your own husband, brother, father and uncle—even your grandfather—could not and would not give you the respect due you as a woman.

YOU PUT yourself in an unrespectable position when you parcel yourself out from one man to another.

But you will learn that you are nothing until you come unto your own, become a Muslim and a follower of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. That's when you will become happy over night.



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