# Women in Islam

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When the peoples of other nations see our women and our people who enter their respective countries as tourists, as students or as professionals, they adopt the nomenclature of racial identification which is in current usage in all English-speaking countries of the Americas and of those people of European descent.

**CONSEQUENTLY** our people are referred to without the prejudicial attitudes of North Americans as "colored" people or "Negro" people. And if we could manage to scrape down to the barrel of the connotations derived from the usage of these racial tags as they relate to our people, I am certain that the black people of America would be more greatly indebted to the Honorable Elijah Muhammad for his teachings on this subject of the importance of names and titles and, specifically, in the use of the terms "Negro" or "colored" people.

It is greatly to our disadvantage to be referred to as Negro or colored people. This means to the people who use these terms (referring to the black people of America) a people in servitude or a people dependent upon the American white man and to the American system of government and way of life.

**THE DARKER** peoples of this Western hemisphere outside of North America, we must remember, have not been taught the true history of our people and have in many ways been indoctrinated into some of the background prejudices of our enemies.

May our women, for the sake of our children and our families, become seriously aware of the wonderful blessings that are in store for the followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad who represent the Muslim community and principles in foreign capitals of our world.

The difference in the reaction of the people toward the same person of color in his orientation of a Muslim background is quite a distinction in comparison to our people of color who are represented as Christians.

**WHEN THE** peoples of other lands are introduced to the followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, there is an immediate rapport — a feeling of equality in thought and purpose—for Islam extends our people's conscience of the world around us and increases our love and understanding of the masses of people in distinctly different environments.

The concept of race becomes immediately related to the origin of man (who was Asiatic) and of our religion (which is Islam). This development of thought becomes automatic, once the introduction has been made between others and the Muslims. This has been taught to us by our leader and teacher, and the proof have been made manifest.

**IN THIS** new alliance (feeling of confidence) with their brethren in Islam from America, they become students of the new teachings of Islam, regardless of their educational training and background.

MRS. CORETTA KING receiving posthumous award for slain husband Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., accepts Marcus Garvey Award for outstanding service in the field of human rights from Jamaican Prime Minister Shearer. Prize was presented to Mrs. during recent visit to the West Indies' i

# LSD Users May Produce Infants With Brain Outside Skull

WASHINGTON—Evidence that LSD users may produce defective babies has recently been discovered by a George Washington university genetist and reported to the District Medical society at its annual sessions.

**INFANTS BORN** to LSD users—either one or the other, or both—have been found to have the brain outside the skull and other problems. The defects are blamed upon the postulated chromosome-breaking tendencies of LSD, as expounded by three New York doctors last year.

In the study undertaken by GWU geneticist Cecil B. Jacobson, an ad was published in the Washington Free Press—so-called hippie newspaper—seeking pregnant LSD users with "no questions asked" and no identities revealed.

Among those replying to the ads, 22 had normal births and 35 had abortions, 14 of whom produced fetuses intact enough to be examined. None of the babies with the brain and skull defect—medically "exencephaly"—would have lived if pregnancy had been completed.

The same defect was found in a fetus spontaneously aborted by an 18-year-old girl after 13 of pregnancy, who said s taken LSD only once.

In others, "moderate" t vere" chromosome break defects in genetic material ble of being passed on spring—were discovered least 50 per cent" of 75 LSD users examined at since the summer of 196 chromosome defect was equally in the mother a offspring.

However, results of the are inconclusive, in that of the infants with defects not be examined.


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