

# V TO SAVE THE BLACKS OF AMERICA BY GOD, 'R FARD MUHAMMAD

I'm very happy to have this privilege to let the words drop into the heart of our people numbering 800,000 on the outside (live radio audience). We Pray Allah to be multiplied into the hearts of some of the 30 or more million people of ours. For those (that listen) we are your brothers and your sisters. We want you in this circle of safety from a Saviour that is ready to save you and me. Wallace Fard Muhammad, Almighty God, is coming to save you and me and the words that you have heard of Him, please take them to heart. Go forth wherever you may go that the Saviour has arrived.

We've got about 2,000 people outside that have not been inside. I hope they are hearing, but you know how it is, people love to come in to see what it looks like inside. So let's just keep watch, anytime you see an empty seat invite one to come in, for this is our Saviour's DAY!

A Saviour is born, this day. A Saviour is born on the 26th of February. A Saviour is born to save. So great a Saviour that He

goes and searches for them Himself, He doesn't trust anybody else.

'Even I,' He says in the scripture, 'I will go, not an angel. It's me, I'm the one. I will go after them, I love them. And I have found them, and I'll make them my people. I'm not going to let them be ruled by another.'

'I am going to be their God. I'm going to be the ruler. I will be their God and they will be My people. I will not let another one have them anymore. I am going to teach them Myself. And they shall always see My face.'

All praise is due to Allah to have a Saviour born. A people that were rejected and despised, called out of your names. The enemy runs in front of you, to make enemies for you. But you go to war with him to fight for his freedom to exist and control and rule the Black man.

He is there to make mockery of you and tell people that you are not fit to be a member of better society, isn't that some man to fight for? You are fighting an



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**The Honorable Elijah Muhammad  
Messenger of Allah.**

enemy to rule you, then he makes mockery of you, tells his friends that you are not fit to join their society.

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## Muslim 'pioneers' recall Islam's early days in Chicago



**Brother Marcellus Jordan**  
A follower since 1933



**Brother John Hasan**  
A follower since 1934



**Brother Willie X**  
A follower since 1936



**Brother Sam X**  
First heard the Teachings in 1938 (Photos by Nathaniel 10X)



**Brother Karriem Allah**  
A follower since 1933

By Nathaniel 10X

These are some of the men who held the Temple doors open in the beginning. These are the pioneers who struggled in the early, lean years, when Islam was in the alley. When there were no beautiful Muslim Temples in the Hells of North America, when there were no successful businesses not even a newspaper — merely the word, and these Black men persevered, and the word was spread far and wide.

These are strong fearless men, bold men who are led by

the most fearless man that ever lived, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, All praise is due to Allah for Him.

Here are some of their impressions of the early, glorious years of Islam in North America. "It was not a hard job getting people in (to Saviour's Day), during that time, because times were hard," said Brother Karriem Allah.

"There was no work — they were out of doors, they were hungry, they were barefoot, and when the Messenger lifted up his voice they heard him, they listened to him and many

accepted Islam back in those days." Brother Karriem adds.

"Our first Saviour's Day was held at our first Temple, located at 3335 S. State St. We had a capacity crowd. I have been a follower of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad for 40 years, these have been 40 glorious years."

When Brother Sam X (Second from right) first heard the Teachings back in 1938, he remembers that evil was not as widespread as it is today, but the dreadful days are here now, Brother Sam points out... "These days are here now,

brother, if they are not here now, they don't have far to go."

"I've been around 40 years,"

states Brother Marcellus Jordan. "I've seen many Saviour's Days come and many go, and there would always come a great gathering, we'd have a nice crowd, always a beautiful day. I'll tell you something, I've never seen before (large crowds at EVERY Saviour's Day, it would have to be the work of God because whatever Allah Wills, it Will be done. So we'd always have a peaceful

day, no disturbances..."

There are many other older Believers like the men above, Black men and women from every Temple in the country, who dared to be "different" at a time when it was not fashionable to be Black or talk Black.

So wherever you are today brothers and sisters, we thank you, we salute you. But most of all we thank Allah Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad for giving to us all a Divine Leader and Teacher The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad.