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Answer: That's right you tell the truth regardless to whom or what. That's the honorable. That's what you're suppose to do, tell the truth and if you hide the honor and the blessings of Allah that is laying out there for you before the eyes of the world, you're not giving Him (Allah) any credit at all and He should take it away from you. Look at me. Twenty of them (Devils) could come in here right now and I would go around shaking hands with them. Sit down and talk to them; Yes Sir, no sir----I respect them. I don't even say yes and no to them. I most of the time say yes sir and no sir. And a lot of them will say "the Honorable Elijah Muhammad..." Respect of each other. We have just not learned and it is so ignorant for you to be out there robed down in heavenly garments, people trying to show respect to you and you're out there acting like you don't want it.

Questioner: Yes, with noses in the air. I think many of us have seen that kind of behaviour.

Holy Apostle: That's right this is the most ignorant thing you could be doing. You should look at the people and smile and then thank them, as long as they are showing respect to you.

Sister: I've noticed too that from your facial expression you can gain respect or gain other than respect. Sometimes sisters go out and have the attitude as if to say don't you dare come near me or even talk to me. They look unpleasant. It is as though if you were to say "Hi" to them they would snap right back at you for saying "Hi" to them as if to say "Who are you to say "Hi" to me and....."

Holy Apostle; Well they should not say "Hi" to you. If someone were to come up to you and say, "Hi", you should act as if you didn't even hear them.

Sister: Yes sir. What I mean was it seems to be a question of one's facial expression. You don't have to be smiling but you don't have to look unpleasant either. Like you said if they ask you a question you should answer the question.

Holy Apostle: That is if it is an intelligent or decent question. Try to get the teachings from me here and don't try to pull off anything that could make things go wrong by using your ideas, otherwise I will charge you for it. That's the Holy Quran. It says they were right there in his face (The Messenger's), they should have gotten it right.

Sister: Yes Sir. Sometimes a lost-found will come up and ask you a whole lot of questions about your religion. Well I cut it off. When they ask me one question I say come to the Mosque.

Holy Apostle: A man or woman?

Sister: Woman or man. Most of the time a woman.

Holy Apostle: If a lost-found woman comes up trying to ask you some questions about Islam, you try your best to give some information to them.

Sister : Yes Sir: What would you do if a lost found man asks you?

Holy Apostle: Tell him where the Temple is.

(laughter) To be continued