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Answer: Brothers should not be shouting all up and down or across the street, "As Salaam Alaikum," to the sisters. If they do the sisters should act as if they didn't hear them. Remember that today the lost found knows the greetings just as well as you do and you might not even know with whom you are speaking. You might also notice that this greeting from brother and sister may sometimes be used in a "flirty" way so we must caution the brothers and sisters against such things.

A General Comment by the Messenger:

We have to be careful of this old evil time. Just like the Holy Quran teaches us, jealousy and envy, it will destroy you. We are reaching an enviable state of our teachings and our work. We must be careful of that. We don't pay any attention to people who envy us or are jealous of our accomplishments. We just go ahead in the name of Allah praying for Him to give us more progress.

Question: Exactly how did Muhammad Ibn Abdullah come by the Quran? Many of the scholars teach that he went up into a cave in the mountain and under profound meditation a voice came to him and he went back and began to recite the Quran. This then is how revelation came to him and thus as it came to him he recited the Book from time to time. Some of the scholars say this revelation came from the Angel Gabriel, yet none of the scholars even begin to touch on the subject that you so beautifully explained for us that is there is the God saying "I am Allah the Best Knower and the sometimes use of the word "We" coming from Allah.

Answer: Yes, brother, It is clear when you study it right here in the beginning of the Quran, that Muhammad(Ibn Abdullah) was in a similiar way like others before the real Muhammad. He heard voices like others say they heard voices say, the Lord saith unto them speak so and so but they did not see the speaker of the voice. So Muhammad was the same but he was not the right man for the resurrection. In the resurrection God is made manifest. Everybody would know Him as He is.

Brother: This is substantiated in the Bible alright but does it come through in the Quran Dear Apostle? For example the Quran is constantly referring to that one who says I am the last of the prophets, and there is none after me, I am the seal. I think this accounts for the reason so many of the old muslim get lost in the Quran and will not accept you.

Answer: But that can't be the Muhammad of 1400 years ago. He didn't resurrect the dead. We are the dead.

Sister: Dear Apostle, I was reading the Holy Quran a few weeks ago and I'm not certain but I think it was in the chapter under the Star and the footnote mentions there that Muhammad was taught by God in person (see Chapter 53 of Holy Quran-Footnote 2374-5th edition) face to face and we know they don't say that about Muhammad 1400 years ago.