

Black Leadership: ation of Defects

from the enemy, but not God.

The Holy Qur'an says, 'Though it be the weight of an atom in a rock and the rock buried in the heart of the earth, yet I will bring it forth.' The Bible says, 'All things that are done in the dark, God will make it manifest and bring it out into the light.' Therefore the masquerade is over for us today, so that we may be seen for what we are. The masquerade has been over for white people, but now we have got to be made manifest so that this accursed charade that we are putting on, calling it leadership for Black people, can be manifest and eliminated!

Is eloquence a valid criteria for leadership? Is a college education or a doctorate degree a valid criteria for leadership. All of these are false criteria, by which we choose people to lead us, or our enemies choose them for us and we accept his choice. However, today Allah (God) intends to sit all of the false ones down.

But before he can sit him or her down, He must first manifest them.

Baal prophets killed

In the time of Elijah, the Prophet, the Baal prophets represented falsehood. We are in our current condition because of false prophets, false leaders. They have been false leaders. Since we have not been true people, we therefore like false things - such as leaders who tickle our ears, make no demands on us, will not discipline us, will not show us the straight way. There is no easy way to liberation.

Elijah had a showdown with the Baal prophets for he did not tolerate them after they manifested their falsehood. He said, 'Take them down by the river and kill them all.' That's serious. I do not want to be one of those Baal prophets, do you? We (Black leaders) are now before the people as true leaders, but are we? We can blame the white man for the roundup, but, do not minimize God. God is at the head of the roundup, white folk are agents in the roundup. God wants to know, 'Who are you?'

Another Scripture says, '...and the sons of God came to present themselves before God and the devil came also with them.' Here was the devil traveling with the sons of God. They could not have been very wise to the devil if they were walking with him. They shared companionship, brotherly love even: the sons of God and



Some Black leaders who have come under attack include: (From left) Rev. Charles Koen, Birmingham Mayor Richard Arrington and Congressman William Gray.

Satan walking together.

That's like some of us who want to lead our people walking with Satan. So when they got before God, He said, "Whence cometh thou Satan?" I imagine the sons of God were shocked. "What?" "You! (Satan)" "Whence cometh thou Satan?" He said, "I come from walking up and down to and fro in the earth seeking whom I can devour." Meaning, "I consumed your people and made them mine. I have eaten them up, they are a part of my body now (meaning they are crying out my will)." God said to him, "Have you considered my servant Job." He said, "I considered him." God said to Satan, "He loves Me, and he fears Me, and shuns evil." Satan says, "That's because you have this hedge around him. But if you remove that hedge from around him, I will make him curse you to your face."

Leadership! You do not lead your

people in good times and run when the wolf comes in bad times. Leadership! Do not lead for money. Leadership is not for hire. Leadership is a divine responsibility that God imposes on those whom He chooses to lead. He gives you a head on your body, that's your leader. Your eyes are supposed to see. Your ears, to hear. Your nose, to smell. Your tongue, to speak. Your brain to think on behalf of yourself.

Lead for the people

When you have a leader, the leader should see for the people, hear for the people, speak for the people, think for the people, not follow the people, but lead the people. Most of the preachers are like politicians. They see what the people like then they follow the people. Well, if you are going to follow the people, then get behind the people, get from in front of the people. If you are going to lead the people,

then get out in front of the people because that is where the leader belongs. The leader leads the way.

God said to Satan, "I'll remove the hedge. I only make one condition, do not take his life, but you can do to him what you will." Now God and the Devil are talking, Job does not hear any of this. Job has money, cattle, a family. Job is doing pretty well. He does not know that the Devil and God have made a deal. See, they work together.

All of a sudden Job gets in trouble. He loses his house. He loses his family. He loses his cattle. He loses his health. His wife turns on him. His friends begin to question him. He breaks out in sores. He's sitting down with nothing when he once had everything. But still he would not curse God.

Then after God permitted the devil to do all of this to him, the Devil finally had to give up and say, "This is truly your servant." God thanked the devil, and said, "I'm glad you tried him, and now you know as well as I that he is faithful."

In other words, you cannot be in front of our people leading them to liberation without being first on the list of the enemy to be tried.

When you understand that, will you now accept leadership?

It's one thing to be in the alleged safety of the church preaching fire and brimstone subject matter, but when you get influential, you are bound to be tried.

It's one thing to say, "I am going to lead our people on a march," but if the march is successful and people begin to look at you as some kind of leader, you are headed for the roundup. And God is right behind the roundup, saying "round them up, put the heat on them, take everything from them, strip them, bring them before the courts, expose their weaknesses, and if they still stand up, I will use them for my glory."

All of us, as leaders, are so-called leaders until we are proven by God, because this is His people. They are too sacred for us to play games of leadership with the lives and the destiny of the people of Allah So Allah (God) does not want us in front of them, playing games with them, therefore God has ordained this roundup (persecution and trial of leadership).

