

STUDY GUIDE

FOR SUNDAY LECTURE ON JANUARY 12 2024

Summary

This lecture, delivered by Student Minister Joseph Muhammad and Student Minister Rodney Muhammad, focuses on the importance of faith and adherence to the teachings of the Nation of Islam, particularly those of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan. The lecture emphasizes the current times as a period of judgment and encourages listeners to seek guidance and protection through these teachings.

Summary of key points:

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Acknowledgment and Gratitude: The lecture begins with thanks to Allah and acknowledges the presence and guidance of Master W. Fard Muhammad, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, and the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan. Attendees are thanked for their presence and adherence to safety protocols, and for seeking knowledge.

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Current Events and Judgment: The speakers highlight that the world is currently experiencing a "War of Armageddon" and is in a time of judgment, as foretold in scripture. They emphasize the need to connect scripture to current events and to be aware of the dangers of these times. There is a call to recognize that the divine destruction of America can be averted through repentance.

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Importance of Guidance and Instructions: The speakers stress that the Nation of Islam provides a roadmap, a blueprint, and a guide to navigate these difficult times. *The Final Call* newspaper is identified as a source of truth and guidance.

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The Nature of Truth: The lecture asserts that the teachings of the Nation of Islam are based on unadulterated truth, which can be proven. This truth is considered essential for salvation.

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The Role of Distress and Affliction: The lecture explains that distress and affliction are sometimes used to humble people and turn them to the word of God. This is seen as an act of divine grace, a delay of punishment to give people a chance to make the right decision.

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Grace and Mercy: God's grace is defined as a manifestation of favor by a superior, and a temporary immunity from destruction. It is not something deserved, but is given out of love.

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Reparations: The speakers touch on the topic of reparations, defining it as repairing the damage done, particularly referencing the Transatlantic slave trade. They criticize the lack of a sincere apology for the harm done.

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Four Great Judgments: The lecture lists four great judgments of God as rain, hail, snow and earthquakes, with a mention of fire.

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The Need for Faith: A major theme is the need for strong faith in God. The lecture explains the importance of faith as the foundation upon which to build one's life. The speakers draw from the Quran to emphasize that faith should be accompanied by works. The idea of "faith without works is dead" is brought up.

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The Fabric of Faith: Student Minister Rodney Muhammad discusses the "fabric of faith" as the underlying structure or framework on which one constructs their life. This concept highlights faith as a substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things unseen.

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Overcoming Fear: The lecture notes that the world is scared of faith and that Satan tries to deceive the righteous. Believers should not be afraid, as God is with them. The speakers also present stories from the Bible about David and Joshua, as examples of having faith and the courage to fight.

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The Importance of Self-Reliance: The speakers emphasize the importance of self-reliance and not relying on the "slave master's children". They reference Booker T. Washington and the Tuskegee Institute as examples of self-sufficiency.

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Call to Action: The lecture concludes with an invitation to come and learn more about their own true nature and to give the teachings days to change their lives. There is a call to seek a relationship with God.

The lecture overall serves as a call to the members of the Nation of Islam, and to all, to strengthen their faith, live according to the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan, and recognize the current times as a period of both judgment and opportunity for spiritual growth and transformation.

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