

Like much of Five Percent doctrine, the original meaning of "five percent" itself was culled from Nation of Islam teachings—in this case a forty-question NOI catechism, "Lost Found Moslem Lesson No. 2," written in 1934 by Nation of Islam founder W. D. Fard:

14. Question: Who is the 85%?

Answer: The uncivilized people, poison animal eaters, slaves from mental death and power.

People who do not know the living god or their origin in this world and they worship that they know not what, and who are easily led in the wrong direction but hard to lead into the right direction.

15. Question: Who is the 10%?

Answer: The rich, the slave makers of the poor, who teach the poor lies to believe that the almighty true and living god is a spook and cannot be seen with the physical eye. Otherwise known as the bloodsucker of the poor.

16. Question: Who is the 5% on this poor part of the earth?

Answer: They are the poor, righteous teachers who do not believe in the teaching of the 10% and are all wise and know who the living god is and teach that the living god is the Son of Man, the supreme being, the black man of Asia; and teach freedom, justice and equality to all the human families of the planet earth, otherwise known as civilized people, also is Moslem and Moslem sons.

SUPREME MATHEMATICS

This is one way that The Five Percenters communicate with each other. It is a language code made up of what's called the "Supreme Mathematics".

If I wanted to give the greeting of the Five Percenters using the Supreme Mathematics; I would say:

16-6-1-3-6

(P-E-A-C-E)

**KNOWLEDGE EQUALITY - EQUALITY - KNOWLEDGE -
UNDERSTANDING - EQUALITY**

Words or Names are further broken down like this:

P 16
E 6
A 1
C 3
E 6

$32 = (3+2) = 5$ which is equivalent to "Power or Refinement"

When Five Percenters gather and speak to each other about the knowledge, they stand in a circle called "a cipher" which relates to a circle being 360° degrees of knowledge, wisdom and understanding. Each Five Percenter takes a turn to express their knowledge to each other. This is called "building". The God or Earth would "build" on the lessons from the "Book of Life" by using the date. For instance, if today was the 12th day of the month, the 1 and 2 are added together:

1 = KNOWLEDGE
+2 = WISDOM
3 = UNDERSTANDING

When "building" on the Supreme Mathematics, they would say: "I see today's degree in the supreme mathematics is knowledge (1), wisdom (2) all being born to understanding (3)".

Then they would break down the meaning of (or Manifest) that degree which, in this case is "understanding".

Often, when communicating with each other, within the sentence they will spell out certain key words by way of the supreme alphabet. Instead of just saying the word "yes", they would say "Y Equal Self", or if they wanted to say the word "no" they would say "Now (end) Cipher".

This is what you may have often heard on the streets and in the places where Gods and Earths gather.

For the Supreme Mathematics, each number has an equivalent definition. For example:

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| 1- Knowledge | 6- Equality |
| 2- Wisdom | 7- God |
| 3- Understanding | 8- Build or Destroy |
| 4- Culture or Freedom | 9- Born |
| 5- Power or Refinement | 0- Cipher |

Listed below is each number and an elaboration, by Five Percenters, from "The Problem Book", of what each number means.

1 - KNOWLEDGE

Is the foundation of all things in existence. Knowledge is the Black man who is the sun, because just as the sun is the foundation of the solar system, the Black man is the foundation of his family. Knowledge is to "know" the "ledge" so you won't fall off the edge into the devil's uncivilization which is his trick knowledge.

Breakdowns by Other 5 Percenters:

is the root of all things in existence. It allows a righteous Black man to stand upright on his square at all times being free of the devil's.

is to know or understand all truths and facts about everything in life. Knowledge is infinite because there is no ledge to knowledge. It has no beginning or ending. A ledge is an ending. The original Black man who is Allah, is the knowledge because his existence has no beginning nor ending. He was always here and always will be here. Knowledge is activation. Implies to gas. Knowledge is the key to life.

it is the foundation of all intelligence, all experience and all thought. As the Black man (Allah) is foundation to his physical family and universe, sun, moon, stars, man, woman, child, knowledge, wisdom, understanding. It is the 1st step to this Islam nation when you look, learn, listen, observe and respect. So you know the ledge and won't fall off the edge into the hands of the devil.

2 - WISDOM

Is the wise words spoken by the Black man, Black woman and Black child. Wisdom is the Black woman who is the moon, because she receives her light from the sun which is the Black man and reflects it on to the star which is the Black child. Wisdom is the manifestation of one's knowledge.

Breakdowns by other 5 Percenters:

it is a two-way reflection of knowledge, and is always to remain secondary. Wisdom is the wise words manifested by god; it also is the Black woman and water because they are substances of life!

is the supreme manifestation of the knowledge because it expresses knowledge - mentally, as well as physically (verbally and materially). It is the wise words spoken by the wise man of the east, Black man who teaches freedom of wisdom, justice of wisdom, equality of wisdom which is manifested by the father (god Allah) supreme being, Black man of Asia. Wisdom also applies to the Black woman who is secondary but necessary to bring forth god's understanding (baby) reproduction of self also implies to water.

it is the manifestation of thought which releases the dumb from the confinement of darkness which is the Black man from this white man's society and way of living. It's secondary but most necessary to the Black man, without it there would be no cream (best part) which this build's upon, which is...

3 - UNDERSTANDING

Is the best part of life. It is the Black child who is the star. Understanding is a clear picture drawn up in one's mind through knowledge and wisdom.

Breakdowns by other 5 Percenters

this is the best part; which is born out of knowledge and wisdom. It is a state of awareness by way of your two physical eyes and your third eye. (the mind).

is that which shows and proves the completion of knowledge and wisdom (Black man, Black woman equal Black child). To show and prove knowledge and understanding is one of the same through manifestation (wisdom). Understanding is comprehension (the ability to understand as truth or fact) to come to know about the things you deal with each and every day, each and every way.

which is the ability to think and learn. It is the interpretation of known facts possessing or showing intelligence of the mind. It is the mental picture one drew up from knowledge and wisdom which births this cream, the supreme understanding. Once you've understood knowledge and wisdom you have enough understanding to seek forth for your..

4 - CULTURE OR FREEDOM

Culture is the Black man, Black woman and Black child's true way of life, which is Islam. I-Self-Lord-And-Master. Freedom is to free the dumb, the deaf and the blind into a state of awareness, so that they can see that the Black man is indeed god.

Breakdowns by other 5 Percenters:

it is the true culture or way of life for the original nation, be that of Islam. Our nation is governed by the universal law of the Supreme Mathematics. Islam frees the dumb and blind Black man from a state of mental and physical bondage!

the culture is Islam (I, self, lord, and master) the supreme being (god Allah) Black man, who is Islam, teaches the mathematics (which is Islam because Islam is Islam's mathematics) to the Black woman for her to live them out, (Islam means to the Black woman that I-sincerely-love -Allah-mathematics) which is the acceptance of a Black woman into Islam because one must love Islam to live it out. And, at all times, you must sincerely live out the culture each and every day, each and every way. And it must be lived out

right and exact or it will not serve its purpose to you because the nation of Islam is all wise and does everything right and exact. Freedom is the nature of the divine culture. The truth of Islam will set you free from all impurities and unrighteousness because the divine nature of Islam is righteous. The Black man, woman and child make the culture complete. The planet earth is the home of Islam. Truth equals freedom.

The ways and actions in life. How you carry yourself about. Culture is the level and degree of intelligence, ignorance and illiteracy. Your culture is this divine nation of Islam. No man can come between you and your culture. The devil doesn't want the Black man to know or have his culture. With Islam you want for your brother. Freedom is to free the dome of the wickedness which lies within. It is liberty, independence and unrestrictiveness. To be able to choose without being told how, then, or what. We were freed from chain slavery in the 1800's but were mentally, socially and politically still slaves, although it is a step closer to.

5 - POWER OR REFINEMENT

Power is the truth which is the light that brings one out of the triple stages of darkness into their true way of life which is Islam. Refinement is to be clean and purified - mentally, as well as, physically.

Breakdowns by other 5 Percenters:

it is truth and force. It gives the wise man (god) the ability to control and refine all that comes within his circumference.

the power lies within the Black man mentally, as well as physically, because within his mentality and intelligence, lies supreme powers and forces which created all things in existence through the science of Supreme Mathematics, which all things in existence can be shown and proved through. When I say all things, I mean in the universe also because the universe is everything (all things). The five parts of the Black man's body consists of 72 degrees which shows and proves god's wisdom is also able to refine ones mentality and ways and actions. To be free from all impurities and unrighteousness is a refinement.

power is the strength and truth, it is the mental and physical ability one has in self. Before one saves (refine) self he must have mental power to obtain the knowledge. In other words, he must clear up physically and mentally for Islam to have.

6 - EQUALITY

Is to be equal in all things in existence such as knowledge, wisdom and understanding. When you share your knowledge through wisdom, and bring forth an understanding it only shows and proves equality. Knowledge (1), Wisdom (2) and Understanding (3) is all being born to Equality (6).

Breakdowns by other 5 Percenters:

it means to share what is good for you with your brother alike. It is two Black men dealing with each other, fair and justly.

means to be equal in everything which is the father's ability to deal equal with the life nourishing which is truth and righteousness (that is the father's teaching) equality is also the nature of the Black woman because that is her limitation. She cannot exceed it. She can only be elevated by god to her fullest quality, by her uniting with god to bring forth the understanding of the culture which the baby is. The making of Islam.

to have god's power and refinement distributed equally among the brothers of Islam. Social equality is to sustain a perfect state of existence, to be equal in all ways as Allah. Allah is equal in the earth (woman) because she produces god's divine seed which is the understanding (child) who from the day he was born, he is.

7 - GOD

Is the original Black man from Asia who has the power to build or destroy God is the Black man who has knowledge of himself and all things around him.

Breakdowns by other 5 Percenters:

is a original Black man, accepting and living in the realm of reality about his true nature. God - cipher is divine, having neither beginning nor ending.

Allah is god, the supreme being. Black man who is the original is god Allah, lord of all the worlds, supreme ruler of the universe which is everything; sun, moon and stars (god is the sun in the solar system, the woman is the moon, the child is the stars). The best part which shows gods power. God is one. God is life. God is love. God is intelligence. God is one who possesses the supreme power and force to govern all things in existence. (the universe which is everything) God is able to do all things.

God is Allah and Allah is god. God is who knows and understands all things which is right and exact. He is the supreme being in which is all wise and equal in each and every way. God is the maker, owner, and cream of the planet earth, the original

Black man, Allah. Allah is arm, leg, leg, arm, head, the symbolic form of the Black man.

8 - BUILD OR DESTROY

Build is to add on or to elevate on positivity. Destroy is to take away negativity. Build a righteous nation and destroy the devil's civilization.

Breakdowns by other 5 Percenters:

is to add and build on to the growth and development of the 5 percent nation of Islam, mentally as well as physically. All or any opposing forces must and will be crushed.

to build is to elevate the mentalities of self and others. To build, you must start from the root which is the knowledge foundation, and add on to the highest peak. To build is to utilize the supreme powers of the mind which are also able to destroy all negativity (impurities and unrighteousness) to show and prove the power of the universal builder or destroyer. He, who is the wise man of the east. Supreme being, Black man Allah who's purified state of mind is divided knowledge which makes the culture a divine culture Islam equal I-stimulate-Life-and-matter.

is to add data to facts making knowledge which is a concrete foundation for positive thoughts. Thus destroying all negativity of the cipher. Now it's time to build upon Islam positively so we can destroy bad things which will bring devilishment to Islam.

9 - BORN

Is to be brought into existence physically, as well as, mentally. Physically through the mother's womb, and mentally through Allah's mathematics.

Breakdowns by other 5 Percenters:

Is to be brought from being a slave of a mental power and death into the illuminating light of realization about self, through the teachings of a true and living god. Born is knowledge and understanding being manifested through god's wisdom. (wise words).

is the completion of all things in existence. All things must come from the knowledge to be born to the cipher. To be born to knowledge of self is to be born to the reality of one's self. Knowledge Black man plus wisdom Black woman equal born understanding Black child which is complete within the cipher.

it is to bring into existence; to be newly associated with, physically, as well as mentally. Having being given knowledge of self; finding out who you are and what your culture is, this is mentally. Being brought into the world by god planting his divine seed of life into the wisdom which is being born physically.

0 - CIPHER

Is a 360 degree circle consisting of 120 degrees of Knowledge, 120 degrees of Wisdom and 120 degrees of Understanding making it complete.

Breakdowns by other 5 Percenters:

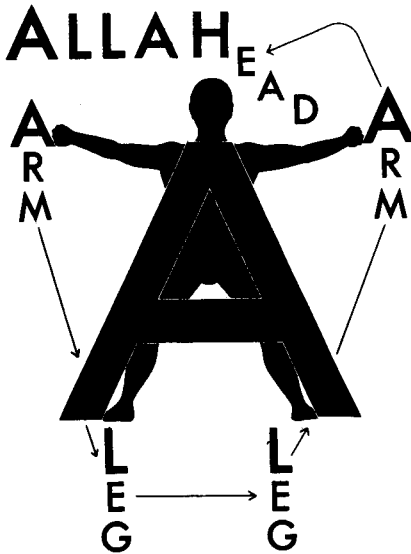
is a completion of 360 degrees, consisting of 120 degrees Knowledge, 120 degrees Wisdom, and 120 degrees Understanding. The cipher has no beginning or ending point so that we may rid our cipher of all negativity.

is a whole 360° of Knowledge 120°, Wisdom 120°, Understanding 120°. A cipher is a person, place or thing. Everything in life pertains to a cipher. cipher is See-I-Power-Her.

is a completion of Knowledge, Wisdom, Understanding (360 degrees)

PEACE = Positive - Energy - Always - Creates - Elevation

When the number ten is manifested, it would be knowledge add on cipher or knowledge cipher. Knowledge representing the number 1, and Cipher representing the number zero.

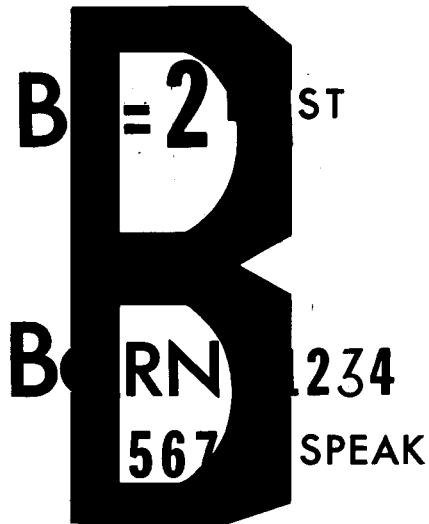


SUPREME ALPHABET "A"

"ALLAH is the All in All, the Almighty true and living God, the Supreme Being or Black man of Asia. Allah is the Black man who has knowledge of himself, for to know self is to know all things in existence, for all things has its origin within the Black man...ALLAH".

SUPREME ALPHABET "B"

"Be means to exist in physical form. Born means to be complete. Just as it takes nine months to bring a baby into this world, it takes nine stages to manifest or make anything complete within itself. Born also means to speak wisely for wisdom is based on facts".



C = SEE



UNDERSTAND

SUPREME ALPHABET "D"

"Divine is a characteristic, or rather, the nature of the Black man who is Allah, meaning Godly. One must be REFINED in order to be DIVINE."

SUPREME ALPHABET "C"

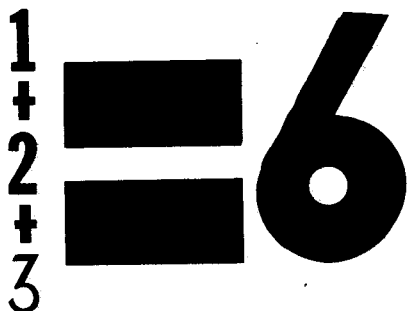
"To See is to understand. At one time we couldn't truly see the trick that was planted in our path cause we had the all eye mattress thrown over our eyes but we've been born twice and know that we are Allah, the supreme eye that can see all. To see is to understand with the third eye which is the Mind. Your two physical eyes are but doorways to your third eye which is the All seeing eye. (mind)."

D = DIVINE



SUPREME ALPHABET "E"

E=EQUALITY

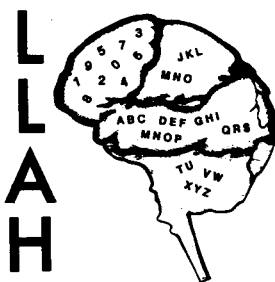


"EQUALITY means to be equal in everything, which is KNOWLEDGE, WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING; meaning 1 plus 2 plus 3 equals 6 equality. EQUALITY is the POWER of the BLACK MAN'S KNOWLEDGE, which, in itself, is the KNOWLEDGE OF REFINEMENT, it also is the BLACK WOMAN who has been elevated to her fullest capability which is SIX or EQUALITY, due to the fact that she has only six ounces of ORIGINAL BRAIN....making six her limitation".

SUPREME ALPHABET "F"

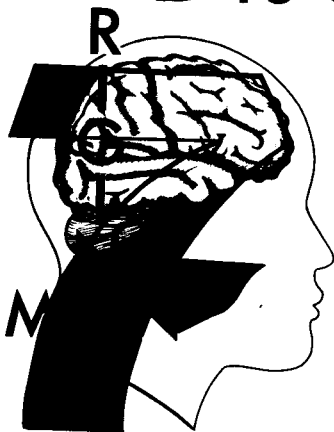
"FATHER is one who is qualified to give life both mentally, as well as physically. FATHER means to FAT-HER with a true knowledge of herself so that she can show her EQUALITY by rearing the children properly".

F=FATHER



FAT) (HER

GOD IS G



SUPREME ALPHABET "G"

**"GOD is the Sole controller
of the universe, the Supreme
Being or Black man of Asia
that understands his true
CULTURE (ISLAM)".**

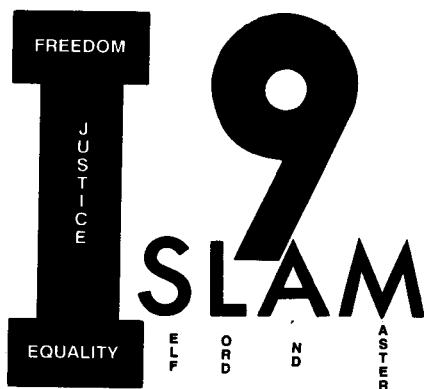
SUPREME ALPHABET "H"

**"HE and her have the
powers to build or destroy
depending upon HIS OR her
LEVEL OF awareness,
meaning SUPREME
INTELLIGENCE...".**

**H=HE → OR
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I=I



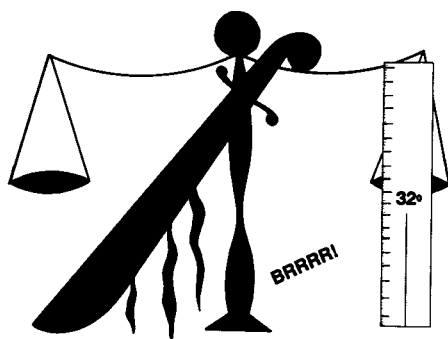
SUPREME ALPHABET "J"

JUST-I-SEE-EQUALITY,
also JUST-ICE meaning to
freeze at 32 degrees, one's
reward or penalty depending
upon his or her ways and
actions after being given the
KNOWLEDGE on a
particular CIPHER
(PERSON, PLACE OR
THING). All those who
can't deal with mathematics
will be Just-ice at 32 degrees
below zero because they fail
to understand the wisdom of
god which deals just and
true with all human families
on the planet earth.

SUPREME ALPHABET "T"

"ISLAM meaning
I-SELF-LORD-AND
-MASTER AND, in the case
of men,
I-SELF-LOVE-ALLAH'S
-MATHEMATICS. ISLAM
is the Black man, woman
and child's true CULTURE
meaning way of life."

J=JUSTICE



JUST-ICE

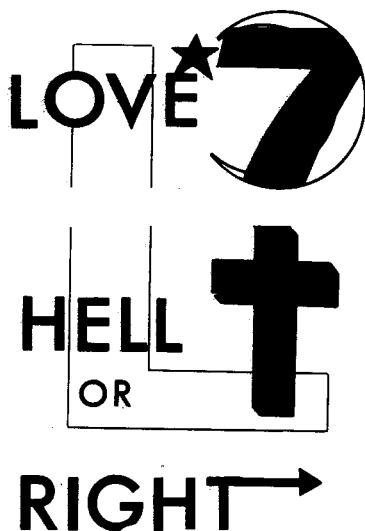


SUPREME ALPHABET "K"

"The king is he who showed and proved that everything is peace in his kingdom by building with self and others. God is the king and the earth is his kingdom."

SUPREME ALPHABET "L"

"The LOVE is understanding and a misunderstanding is what brought forth hell. But this is all going back to the degree of supreme understanding, because this is the only truth that is right and exact at all times. Right is exact because if you love Islam you will go through your trials and tribulations, and in the end you will come out right! Love is perfection (knowledge before wisdom) Hell is imperfection (wisdom before knowledge). You can either love Allah, or leave him the HELL alone, and it will be ALLRIGHT, for Allah is all understanding".



M=M MASTER



SUPREME ALPHABET "M"

"Master is one who KNOWS and UNDERSTANDS all things in his circumference (ATMOSPHERE), the MASTER'S CULTURE is ISLAM for ALLAH is the MASTER of THE KNOWN, and UNKNOWN".

SUPREME ALPHABET "N"

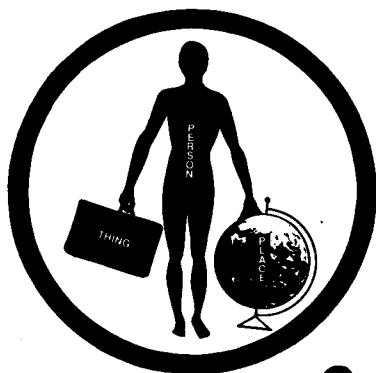
"NOW is the time KNOWLEDGE the CULTURE and bring forth the POWER to put an end to all devilishment existing. Now is the time for the black man to end all his weak ways, so that the black nation on earth can arise and knowledge all of its creation and put them all in order once again; or surely it will be their end now".

N=N^{OW} OR END

**NOW= STUDY
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**END= HEAVY
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O CIPHER



C-POWER HER 6

SUPREME ALPHABET "O"

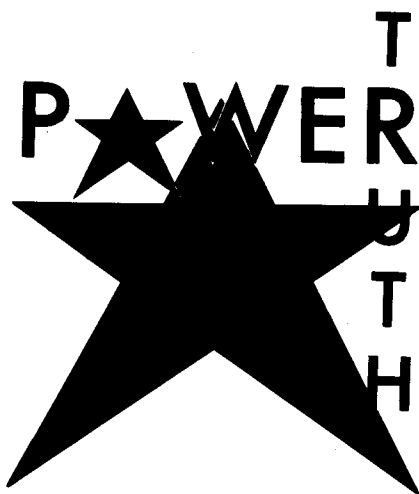
"A CIPHER is a person, place or thing which is complete within itself, for a CIPHER is a complete circle consisting of 360 degrees.

The woman is also a CIPHER because CIPHER means C-I-Power-Her and surely god POWERS her by mastering her with his mind.

HER-POWERS-YOU-MUST-SEE in order to master her EQUALITY".

SUPREME ALPHABET "P"

"The POWER is the truth, TRUTH is the light that sets your mental POWERS FREE to see that the Black man is indeed God..."



Q=QUEEN



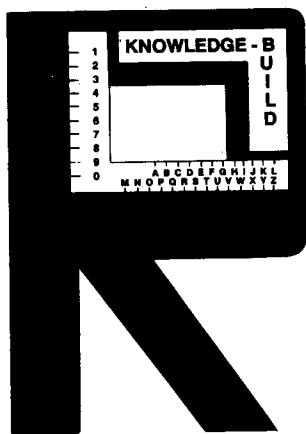
SUPREME ALPHABET "Q"

"A QUEEN is a REFINED Black Woman who KNOWLEDGES-GOD in order to BUILD along side of GOD. A QUEEN is the companion or female counterpart of the KING so she must always KNOWLEDGE the KING to uphold her place by GOD. The most purified particle of Allah, better known as the true, rich, black soul. The mother of civilization, who has the scales of justice within her, but is still blind to her powers, which is being queen of the universe and earth below, but has power to control both from the energy that god gave her."

RULE

SUPREME ALPHABET "R"

"God is the only ruler there is by knowledging his building powers and making it born to all the planets of the universe, so that they can go according to it and bear witness to who the true ruler is."



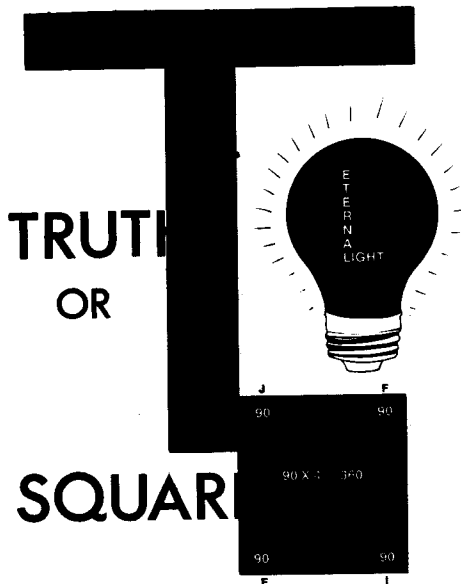


SUPREME ALPHABET "S"

"The black man's KNOWLEDGE is what makes him the SAVIOR of himself by BORNING himself, or completing himself. The only one that can SAVE YOU is your-SELF."

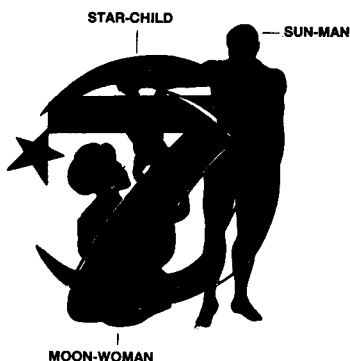
SUPREME ALPHABET "T"

"The truth is the light that leads one from the darkness of ignorance. A SQUARE has four equal sides. Each corner has 90 degrees, (90 x 4 equals 360). 360 degrees is a CIPHER (THAT WHICH IS COMPLETE) both mentally, as well as physically, showing and proving that the truth is the way to SQUARE off all unrighteousness".



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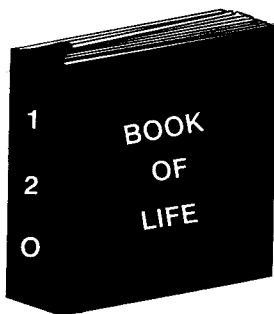
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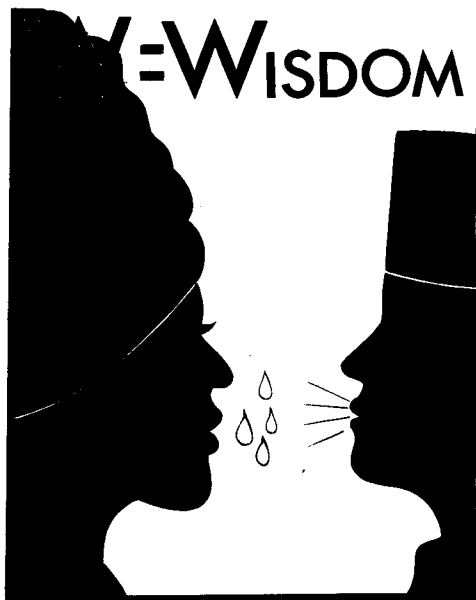
"When YOU WISDOM (speak) your KNOWLEDGE (intelligence) you bring forth UNDERSTANDING which is the completion of your UNIVERSE. The UNIVERSE is everything; SUN-MAN, MOON-WOMAN, and STARS-BABIES. They are Celestial (heavenly) bodies. When YOU (U)-N-I-VERSE we bring about a more glorious and higher elevation of UNDERSTANDING".

V=VICTORY

SUPREME ALPHABET "V"

VICTORY is to show ones CULTURE (ISLAM) by teaching Civilization, because this is the way to be VICTORIOUS over the devil in his attempts to keep our people illiterate (BLIND, DEAF and DUMB).





SUPREME ALPHABET "W"

"WISDOM is to speak wisely. To WISDOM is to make our KNOWLEDGE KNOWN. WISDOM is WATER, the substance of Earthly life. WISDOM is also the Black woman or beautiful MOTHER EARTH."

SUPREME ALPHABET "X"

"If one cannot speak (WISDOM) about his or her CULTURE they are UNKNOWN to their true self, and therefore they cannot deal EQUALITY with others. GOD must make the UNKNOWN KNOWN TO THE BLIND, DEAF AND DUMB."

X=UNKNOWN





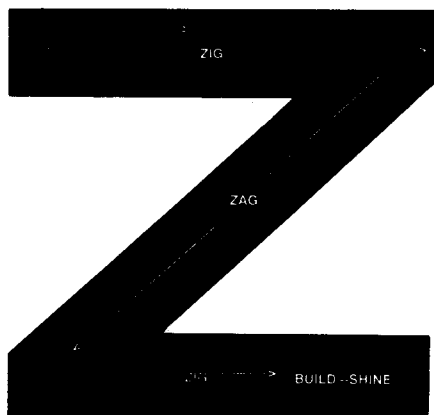
SUPREME ALPHABET "Y"

"WHY is the question most asked by the BLIND, DEAF and DUMB. GOD is the only one qualified to answer it".

SUPREME ALPHABET "Z"

"ZIG ZAG ZIG means that the BLACK man, woman and child must BUILD together to DESTROY all UNRIGHTEOUSNESS, thus showing UNDERSTANDING for SELF, LOVE FOR SELF....".

Z:ZIGZAGZIG



MEANING UNDERSTANDING