NOT ONLY IN EUROPE AND AFRICA BUT ALSO IN ASIA AND THE FAR EAST, THERE IS A GREAT AWAKENING. CHRISTIANITY CANNOT SATISFY THE HUMAN URGE FOR TRUTH AS THERE IS A SEARCH FOR TRUTH EVERYWHERE, THE SEEKERS HAVE NO OPTION EXCEPT TO RENOUNCE THE CHURCH AND COME TO MOSQUE BECAUSE, ISLAM IS THE ONLY RELIGION THAT CAN SATISFY THE HUMAN URGE FOR TRUTH.

Here is our sister Rita from Indonesia, she has her own story to tell, how and why she renounced Christianity and embraced Islam, she says:-

"I belong to a Christian Dayak family of Central Kalimantan, Indonesia. When I was eighteen I embraced Islam, the things which attracted me to Islam are:



i) Islam has only one God, not three gods as in Christianity.

ii) The Islamic way of worship especially (a) their cleanliness; (b) their ablution (c) their taking bath every Friday before going to Mosque; (d) leaving their shoes outside before they enter the Mosque. I have never seen this cleanliness in church.

iii) The Muslims say their prayer not only reading some words, but they also have some physical act, unlike the Chrisitians, who only sit down and keep silent.

In February 1962, *through my husband I was acquainted with Mr. Mohammad Zohdi Fadzli, H. A., the Ahmadiyya Muslim Missionary in our town. From him I learnt to say prayer, for which I was longing since I embraced Islam. and through him I was introduced to the real teachings of Islam, for example, the door of Divine Revelation is still open and every man and woman can aspire for this when they obey every order of God and His Messenger.*

Before I met Mr. Mohammad Zohdi Fadzli I used to follow the general pattern of Islam, that the door of Divine Revelation was closed by Prophet Muhammad (Peace be on him). By this idea I never attempted to say prayer. But now after I was introduced to the real teachings of Islam I always attempt to aspire to purity and virtue with my prayer and sacrifice.

"Our Lord! we have heard a caller calling us unto faith, believe ye in Your Lord and we have believed, Our Lord forgive us, therefore, our errors and remove from us our evils, and in death number us with the righteous." Amen.

Here is a brother from Trinidad, West Indies, Sufi Abdul Hamid Asif formerly (George Teramia) who was a Christian up-till 1953 but was fed up with the various peculiarities which make that cult. Being a seeker after truth he found out that Islam was "the only reasonable religious philosophy a man can adopt".

He says:-



"There is a major reason, and many minor reasons, why I have joined the Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam. And there are many reasons why I make it my business to do what I can to propagate Islam in the public places of Trinidad, and why I support Maulvi Yaqub in his endeavour to spread Islam among my people.

Why I became a Muslim ? It is because I found that it was the only reasonable religious philosophy a man can adopt. I don't believe in the plurality of gods and I don't think religious sectarianism can be the answer to promote a common fellowship of mankind. As one who was trained to be a Roman Catholic, I did not believe in the Trinity; I did not believe in the Pope; I did not believe in the Clergy of the Roman Catholic Church. I did not believe in what they propagate. I felt that such things like Confession, Holy Order, the Nunnery, Celibacy among the priest-hood, Holy Mass Purgatory, and the various peculiarities that make up that cult, was the resurrection of paganism and idolatry; and I was searching for the truth until I took up the Holy Quran and studied the lives of the prophets.

I believe that each prophet—from beyond Moses to Muhammad, (Peace be upon him) — was a Muslim. For they all bowed down to God Almighty and did not believe in idols. So when I joined the 'Sunnis' of Trinidad I was convinced that I had done the right thing. But two years after, I felt I would do better if I became an Ahmadi, I saw that the Ahmadiyya Movement was a real missionary movement and they did not discriminate against any one on grounds of race. I said that such a movement was one that defended and propagated Islam and if given the right support the time would come when Islam would be propagated all over the Carribean Archipelago.

The Roman Catholics and other Chirstians, in the persons of the Spaniards, Protuguese, English, French and Americans, as well as the Dutch, brought Africans to the Carribean as slaves. The slave trade deprived the Africans of their languages and their culture. Among the slaves, there were to be found people who knew the Holy Quran by heart. Today the same people (their descendants I mean) have forgotten to speak Arabic, the language once well known to their ancestors on whom was saddled Christianity by the Roman Catholics and others during the centuries when Negro Slavery was legal in the Carribean.

I know as a Muslim convert that Islam was once spread all over Africa and throughout Asia and that even in Europe, the leaders once went to Muslim Schools. Spain, for example was Muslim for over seven hundred years. The world has benefited in the past from Islamic Culture.

The Holy Prophet Muhammad (Peace be on him) transformed Arabia from a land of ignorance to a land of peace and enlightenment. In this world of ours threatened as it is by the Atom and those who worship that dreadful idol, the Atomic Bomb, the only road to Salvation is the Word of God as preached through the Ahmadiyya Movement.

Certainly there is no doubt that in time the World will accept Islam for its own good.

"Unto Allah belongeth the Sovereignty of the heavens and the earth and whatsoever is therein, and He is able to do all things."