

Another Beast?

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<https://religionmediacentre.org.uk/news/factsheet-the-ahmadi-religion-of-peace-and-light/>

In a world that knows no peace, what alarm bells should go off when it looks like peace is imminent?

1 Thessalonians 5:3 – *For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.*

There will be a false peace that deceives people into thinking that peace might be possible even without the Prince of Peace.

Why is "out-of-the-box" thinking a critical aspect of achieving peace?

What we have been doing has not been working.

"The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results"

This quote has been attributed to Albert Einstein but History.com & the MLA Style Center, traces it back to Rita Mae Brown's 1983 novel "Sudden Death".

Where have we seen "out-of-the-box" thinking in the pursuit of peace?

Trump has proposed having the USA "own" Gaza... this has led to Arab nations getting more serious about being involved in the peace process.

- And now we have this prominent Islamic cult leader doing something similar...

Who is Abdullah Hashem?

Born in 1983 to Egyptian parents in the USA, currently living in the UK, and one of the founders of the Ahmadi Religion of Peace and Light (AROPL).

- He claims to be the "living successor of both Prophet Muhammad and Jesus Christ" and "the true and legitimate Pope."
- He also claims to be the second Mahdi of Twelver Shiism who will pave the way for the next Mahdi.

What is significant about someone claiming to be the successor to Christ paving the way for the Mahdi?

Revelation 13:12 – *he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.*

This other beast from the earth is the False Prophet who is the cheer leader for the beast from the sea (the Antichrist).

- Islam calls him the Mahdi, but he will be the one the Bible refers to as the Antichrist.
- Given that this religion believes in reincarnation, claiming to be the successor to Jesus Christ is very close to claiming to be the Christ which Jesus warned us about in Matthew 24.
- The False Prophet will probably claim to be Jesus Christ in order to convince apostate Christianity to worship the Antichrist during the Tribulation.

What do we know about the Ahmadi Religion of Peace and Light?

The Ahmadi Religion of Peace and Light has its origins in Basra, Iraq, in the late 1990s and is now active across 40 countries. It estimates that 7,000 people have had contact with the movement. In 2018, the movement had a base in Sweden but, since 2021, it has had its headquarters in England.

- In 1999, Ahmed al-Hassan (born 1968), claimed to have met the Twelfth Imam in person and was asked by him to take on a religious mission.
- Ahmed al-Hassan became recognized by his followers as the Yamani (right hand to God).

What do we know about Twelver Shiism?

In Twelver Shiism, the Yamani is a pre-messianic figure whose role is to support and pave the way for the Mahdi by unifying believers and preparing a community to embrace the Mahdi on his return.

- In 2002, Ahmed al-Hassan denounced the establishment of Shia Islam in Iran and Iraq, claiming it to be corrupt. He then went into hiding and was last seen in Iraq in 2007.
- From 2015, the AROPL, also known as the Black Banners of the East, has been the largest faction.

How are Abdullah Hashem and Ahmed al-Hassan connected?

In 2015, Abdullah Hashem claimed that Ahmed al-Hassan instructed him to spread the word of the appearance of the Mahdi.

- Abdullah Hashem is recognized in the AROPL as the Qaim or the Riser (who carries the command of God) of the Family of Muhammad.

The AROPL draws authority from a document called the Will of Prophet Muhammad (the existence of which is disputed by Sunni Muslims).

- There are hence three consecutive figureheads within the AROPL: Ahmed al-Hassan (the Yamani), Abdullah Hashem Aba Al-Sadiq (the Qaim/Riser), and the Imam Mahdi (who is yet to be revealed, but who is known by al-Hassan and Abdullah Hashem).

What did Abdullah Hashem announce on May 9, 2025?

He released a statement outlining a proposal for peace between the Palestinians and Israel based on the Arab world joining with Jews in the construction of the Third Temple in Jerusalem.

- It also calls for the exodus of the Palestinians from Gaza and the creation of a new state headed by a descendant and heir to the Prophet Mohammed.
- It also calls upon Benjamin Netanyahu to grant freedom to the two million Palestinians, envisioning their secured future in a new, "Divine Just State" in which all religions are united.

Who would have expected an Islamic Imam to call for a Jewish temple in Jerusalem?

This is clearly out-of-the-box thinking that has the potential to shake things up. This is what the Antichrist will do...

Daniel 11:21 – *He shall come in peaceably, and seize the kingdom by intrigue*

As we get closer to the return of the Lord, we should expect government and spiritual leaders to use more deceptive tricks to obtain and retain power.

- The Antichrist will come to power "by intrigue" which according to the Blue Letter Bible Lexicon means by flattery, slipperiness, fine promises, and smoothness.

- The Antichrist will use deception and diplomatic trickery to catapult him to power.
- He will be a man with a plan the nations long for.

Besides the press release, where else do we learn about Abdullah Hashem's vision?

He also posted an English language sermon to YouTube in which he reminded Palestinians and Israelis they are both the children of Abraham. He said that by harming each other, you are only hurting your shared father.

- He went on to point out that the Al Aqsa Mosque is not the golden-domed building on the temple mount.
- He also made the case that Mohammad did not make his "Night Journey" to Jerusalem.
- Shiite elders only began to call Jerusalem holy after the Khomeini rebellion in 1979 to keep the Sunnis from accusing them of being soft on Zionism.

Al Aqsa Mosque on the Temple Mount is really the Dome of the Rock with a dark gray dome and is located on the southern edge of the Temple Mount Compound.

- The more elegant, gold-domed building on the temple mount was built by unholy non-prophets who were actually enemies of Muhammad.

What is significant about this Islamic Imam preaching in English?

English is the language of globalism. If you want to appeal to a global audience, you will use English.

- English is the language of global commerce (much like Greek was back when Jesus walked the earth).
- English is the most spoken language on earth (1.5B versus 1.2B for Mandarin Chinese, 600M Hindi, 558M Spanish, & 335M Arabic; Source: Berlitz).

What is significant about Jews and Moslems sharing the temple mount?

This may be the solution that the Antichrist offers up to enable the Jews to build a temple.

Revelation 11:2 – *leave out the court which is outside the temple, and do not measure it, for it has been given to the Gentiles. And they will tread the holy city underfoot for forty-two months.*

This is part of the description of the third temple that will be desecrated by the Antichrist. The Bible says there will be an accommodation for Gentiles, just as is proposed by Abdullah Hashem.

What are some of the other notable beliefs of the Ahmadi Religion of Peace and Light?

The official language of the Divine Just State will be English, which they claim is the easiest language

- (particularly if you intend a globalist movement).

Followers believe in different types of reincarnation

- (Satan: “you will not surely die” – Genesis 3:4).

Members believe in the existence of both shapeshifting alien-human hybrids on earth and ape-like species that resemble Bigfoot and Yeti

- (Hmmm, sounds like Nephilim)

They believe that modern currency is a scam and will be eliminated in the Divine Just State where everyone will contribute what they can and have their needs met by the community.

- Modern currency will be replaced by the Mark of the Beast (Rev 13)
- The economy of the Antichrist will be socialist, “*he shall disperse among them the plunder, spoil, and riches*” (Daniel 11:24)

They believe that 99% of every religion is wrong. It views itself as the true Islam and universal religion, and that the Quran has been corrupted

- (finally, a Moslem speaks truth about the Quran, it is obviously flawed so this should resonate)

members have no obligatory prayers but consider prayer as a constant state where believers talk to God from their heart.

- (Hmmm... interesting, they are taking this from Christianity)

headscarves are not obligatory for women

- (this should resonate with all the women who have been abused by Islam)

while homosexuality is not encouraged, the group accepts gay people and has demonstrated in support of LGBTQI+ rights.

- (the spirit of the age is tolerance... this will play well with the globalists and others given over to a debased mind)

Attitudes towards alcohol are also more relaxed than in Islam.

- (this is like the end of prohibition... this brand of Islam will be popular as a liberating movement)

They have faced religious persecution in Algeria, Malaysia, Sweden, Azerbaijan, and Jordan.

- Who will have their day in the Sun... the oppressive jihadists or the liberating, universalist peace makers?

What is the significance of the desire for a “Divine Just State”?

This is the desire for a better, utopian government that is run not by flawed men but by God Himself. What they are longing for is the Millennial Kingdom.

What is the prophetic significance of Abdullah Hashem and the Ahmadi Religion of Peace and Light?

- It is an Islamic movement that is using unconventional thinking and shares the globalist vision.
- This is a movement that proposes bold solutions for peace; but it is a false peace that will result in destruction.
- Abdullah Hashem is a forerunner of the Mahdi... False Prophet to the Antichrist
- Could Abdullah Hashem be the False Prophet? (or just a foreshadowing of him)

What applications do we see from this discussion?

- We are seeing the stage being set for the false peace and the building of the third temple.
- These ideas becoming public reveals we have to be very close to the end of the Age.