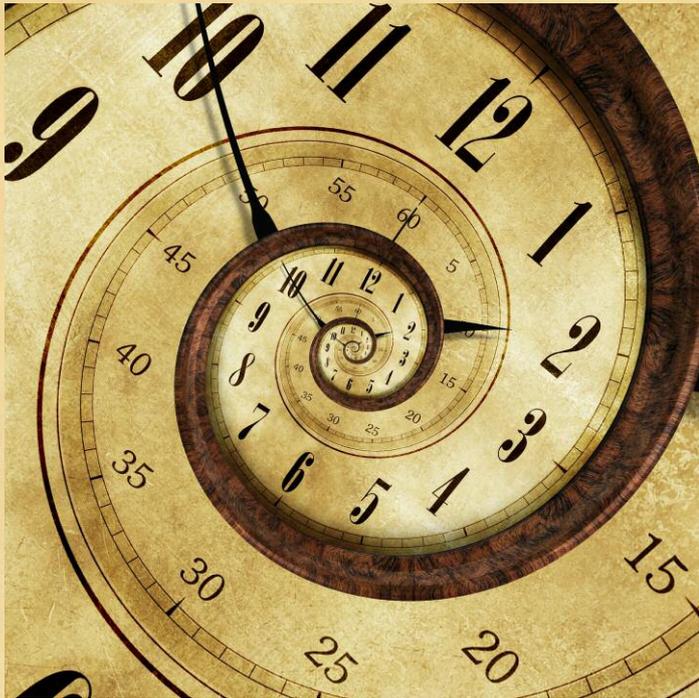


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*Hazrat Mirza Ghulam
Ahmad – The Promised
Messiah and Mahdi
(peace be upon him)*

The Ahmadiyya Muslim community was founded in 1889 by **Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad** (1835-1908) of Qadian, India. He claimed to be the expected reformer of the latter days and the awaited one of the world's religions (the Messiah and Mahdi of the latter days). His mission was to revive the peaceful teachings of Islam and engender in people's hearts the love of God and the duty to serve mankind.

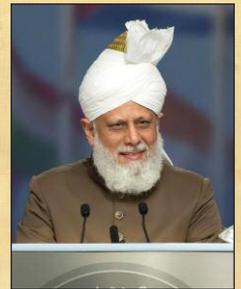
The community is now established in more than 207 countries and it spearheads an international effort to promote education and health across the developing world, as well as a global peace campaign to champion respect and human rights for all.

“Show mercy to [God’s] servants and do not wrong them by your tongue or your hand or by any other means, and strive for the welfare of God’s creation.” (Noah’s Ark: An invitation to Faith, 1902).

THE KHALIFA OF ISLAM: A MAN OF PEACE

The community is led by a system of Khilafat (spiritual leadership). His Holiness **Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad** is the community's fifth Khalifa and is based in London. He leads his global community and inspires it to serve humanity with the spirit of kindness and humility that is integral to Islam. In accordance with the teachings of Islam, he upholds the honour of all prophets of God and highlights the role of religion in the promotion of peace.

His Holiness has travelled globally to promote dialogue and understanding. He has also written to world leaders urging them to inculcate a true sense of justice and peace in international relations to avoid regional conflicts from engulfing the entire world. Under his leadership, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community has launched campaigns across the world that present Islam's true noble message of loyalty, freedom and peace.



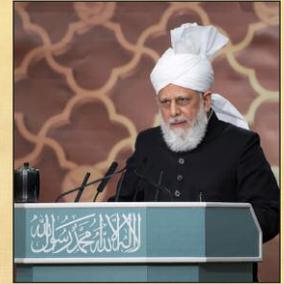
*Hazrat Mirza Masroor
Ahmad – Head of the
worldwide Ahmadiyya
Muslim Community*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad has repeatedly spoken on the need for peace and justice and underlined the need for mutual respect.

“In terms of the major religions, the unifying figure is God Almighty Himself, but this does not mean that a religious person can have nothing in common with a non-religious person. Thus, the Qur’an has taught us how to build a peaceful, multicultural society, where people of all faiths and beliefs are able to live side by side. The key ingredients are mutual respect and tolerance.”

(National Peace Symposium UK, March 2017)



“It is my hope and prayer that all those who value humanity understand the grave situation the world is facing work towards bringing mankind together and developing true peace in the world. Certainly, politicians and people of influence should endeavour to persuade their governments to focus on peace-building efforts, rather than inflaming conflicts and taking us further towards the abyss. At this time, the world must focus on reconciliation and bringing people together.” (18 April 2017: Raunheim, Germany.)

“If only the major powers and the international institutions, such as the United Nations, had truly acted upon their founding principles, under all circumstances, then we would not have seen the toxic plague of terrorism infect so many parts of the world. We would not have seen the world’s peace and security repeatedly undermined and destroyed.” (17 October 2016: Houses of Parliament, Ottawa, Canada.)

“We do not believe in the violent Jihad that is being portrayed by terrorists and militants. We do not believe in the Jihad of terrorism or extremism. Such hateful activities are to be absolutely condemned.

Rather, we believe only in the Jihad of self-reformation and improvement; we believe in the Jihad of peacefully preaching Islam’s true teachings and we believe in the Jihad of preaching peace itself.”

(25 September 2014: National Parliament of Ireland)

His Holiness has travelled globally to promote dialogue and understanding. He regularly meets presidents, prime ministers, other heads of state, parliamentarians and ambassadors of state.



*Rt Hon Justin Trudeau MP,
Prime Minister of Canada*



*Rt Hon Theresa May MP, former
Home Secretary (now Prime
Minister for the UK)*



*HE Mr Edward Ssekendi
Vice-President of Uganda*



*The Most Reverend the Archbishop of
Canterbury, His Grace Justin Welby*

WORLD CRISIS AND THE PATHWAY TO PEACE

The world is passing through very troubled times and the global economic crisis continues to manifest newer and graver dangers. The similarities to the period just before the Second World War continue to be cited and it seems clear that events are moving the world at an unprecedented pace towards a horrific Third World War. In his book, His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, warns the world of the fast approaching dangers and how it can avert disaster and chart a course to peace. It includes a selection of his keynote addresses at various parliaments and letters to world leaders urging them to focus global efforts for the attainment of peace and justice.

LETTERS TO WORLD LEADERS INCLUDE:

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Prime Minister of Israel

President of the United States of America

Prime Minister of Canada

Prime Minister of UK

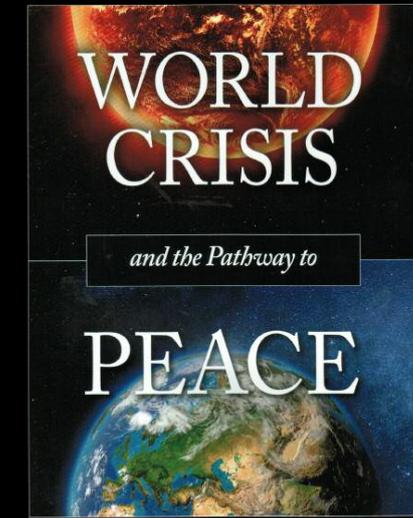
Chancellor of Germany

President of the French Republic

President of the Russian Federation

Premier of the Republic of China

President of the Islamic Republic of Iran



MIRZA MASROOR AHMAD

"...instead of using force to suppress other nations, use diplomacy, dialogue and wisdom." (World Crisis and the Pathway to Peace, p.244)

"It is my fear that in view of the direction in which things are moving today, the political and economic dynamics of the countries of the world may lead to a world war. It is not only the poorer countries of the world, but also the richer nations that are being affected by this. Therefore, it is the duty of the superpowers to sit down and find a solution to save humanity from the brink of disaster." (p.II)



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The Hague, Netherlands



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- 7.00 pm: Introduction & Guest Speakers
- 7.30 pm: Presentation of Peace Prize
- 7.40 pm: Keynote Address
- 8.25 pm: Dinner

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