

Chapter 12

The origin of the Madhi, known as the 'Blue Turban'.



Traditions of the Madhi began as early as one hundred years after Mohammed, apparently following similar traditions echoed in Christianity. This makes some sense actually, as the early part of Islam is based entirely on the Hebrew religion, up until the birth of Ishmael to Abraham. Abrahams' firstborn son, Ishmael, became the dynastic link to the Islamic faith and the modern Palestinians. His second son, Isaac, became the father of the Jewish State.

It is interesting to see that both Judaism and Islam are branches of the same family tree, each following one of the brothers (half-brothers actually).

In Mohammed's time the Christian revolution had already occurred, and the Revelation of St. John was written about 500 years prior, so he had the existing New Testament books to draw on as well. This may be why we see such a close parallel in so many ways to both Christianity and Judaism. Of course there are serious differences as well.

In the existing Madhi traditions, there are several 'signs' that herald this man's appearance.

- *His father will have the same name as Mohammed's father. [Abd Allah or Abdullah]*
- *He will be a descendant of Mohammed's daughter Fatima. [There is a list of descendants kept to determine this⁽¹⁾ but it appears that this list contains only the male line. Females who married outside the line are not tracked but are still 'descendants of the Prophet'.]*
- *He will appear from Asia, not from Europe or the Mideast. [Q10:72 & Q10:75, he appears to originate from Mongolia area, hence the reference to "King of Terror", and "King of the Mongols".]*



Implied in the quatrain, is that the world will be expecting a leader to originate from Europe, where the previous two “Anti-Christ’s” originated from. It will be a surprise to all that he originates “from the Orient”.

He will have certain physical characteristics –

- *He will have the ‘mark of the prophet’, [usually a mole either on the cheek or shoulder or both. Many of the later traditions place this on the shoulder blade, but some earlier ones differ.]*



A shoulder mark



bald forehead



“V” front teeth



Mohammed

- *He will have a balding forehead*
- *He will have a defined ‘V’ in his front teeth*
- *He will have the same disposition as Mohammed*
- *He will have a “high, hooked nose”*

What about that? What was Mohammed’s disposition?

A quote attributed to Mohammed sounds fairly innocuous....

“..Much silence and a good disposition, there are no two things better than these...”

But it does not appear to mean anything substantial. Nor is it stressed as highly important to practice or obtain, it just seems good to have.

Looking back through history, where people were closer to him (700 AD) we see something different.

"Show me just what Muhammad brought that was new and there you will find things only evil and inhuman, such as his command to spread by the sword the faith he preached"⁽²⁾

Several centuries later (1400 AD) we hear this.

"He is deceiving. For do prophets come with sword and chariot? , ... [Y] ou will discover nothing true from the said prophet except human bloodshed".^[5]

Finally, in the late nineteenth century, we have this assessment.

"Magnanimity or moderation are nowhere discernible as features in the conduct of Mahomet towards such of his enemies as failed to tender a timely allegiance. Over the bodies of the Coreish who fell at Badr, he exulted with savage satisfaction; and several prisoners,—accused of no crime but that of skepticism and political opposition,—were deliberately executed at his command. The Prince of Kheibar, after being subjected to inhuman torture for the purpose of discovering the treasures of his tribe, was, with his cousin, put to death on the pretext of having treacherously concealed them: and his wife was led away captive to the tent of the conqueror. Sentence of exile was enforced by Mahomet with rigorous severity on two whole Jewish tribes at Medina; and of a third, likewise his neighbors, the women and children were sold into distant captivity, while the men, amounting to several hundreds, were butchered in cold blood before his eyes. ... When Medina was beleaguered by the confederate army, Mahomet sought the services of Nueim, a traitor, and employed him to sow distrust among the enemy by false and treacherous reports; "for," said he, "what else is War but a game at deception?" ... And what is perhaps worst of all, the dastardly assassination of political and religious opponents, countenanced and frequently directed as they were in all their cruel and perfidious details by Mahomet himself, leaves a dark and indelible blot upon his character."^[4]

I think that gives us a pretty good idea of his disposition, how comforting to know that the Mahdi will share these traits.

- *He will appear just before the end of the world, during a time of turmoil and distress, as the leader who will usher in the true Islamic faith to the world. [The Twelfth Imam].*

No one can argue that this is a time of "turmoil and distress" throughout much of the Mideast, if not the rest of the globe. The Madhi brings the 'Golden Age' of Islam to fruition in preparation for the return of Allah who will end the world and judge the inhabitants.

Various Islamic scriptures mention the Imams, of which the Mahdi will be one, specifically the twelfth (and last) one. There have been 11 Imams in the past, most prior to 800 AD. The last Imam, born in 868 AD, went into seclusion, and according to various sources, is in a state of "occultation". This means that the Twelfth Imam cannot be seen, or is hidden from the people, until the time when he is unveiled (as the Mahdi).

The Mahdi (and twelfth Imam) writing vary for the same reason that Christian tradition does. To explain this, think of the divisions in the Christian religion. There are two main groups, the Catholic, and the Protestant. In both groups there are also smaller divisions, although much more prevalent in the Protestant branch which includes many denominations such as Lutheran, Methodist, Baptist, and so on.

They all share a common history and origin, but specialize on differing interpretations of scriptures.

Islam is very similar.

There are two main groups, the Sunni, and the Shia, which represent the two main teachings. In these groups, (mostly in the Sunni group), there are various segments of slightly differing beliefs, again very similar to the breakdown in the Protestant section. It is these that have been called the “good” Muslims by many people, as they are not “fundamentalists”, but more tempered with secularism. Unfortunately for them, both main groups see these people as apostates who must be corrected in their way of thought.

The Shia traditions are the basis for most of the twelfth Imam traditions. Iran is mostly Shia, and has publicly stated that it will do whatever it can to hasten the return of the Madhi, including involving the world in a nuclear holocaust if that is what is required. To the Shia, the Madhi will claim title to the twelfth Imam, and prove this inheritance by fulfilling the deeds required of the Imam.

The Sunni outlook is a bit different. Sunni do not believe the appearance of the twelfth Imam is necessary, or that he is currently “occulted”. The Shia, of course believe the Sunni’s are mistaken, and therefore need to be ‘corrected’. We have seen much of this ‘correction’ in the past decade as Sunni’s blow up Shia mosques, and Shia blow up Sunni mosques.

Note that the Sunni tend to be the more educated and cultured Muslims as well. Compare this with the Shia group “ISIS” and the prevailing views on education (Boko-Haram anyone?). It appears obvious that the Shia group is made up of less educated Muslims. No surprise here really, as history is littered with the debris of battles that ignorance fights with knowledge.

Other pursuits of the Madhi are:

- *“He will make law to replace lawlessness and chaos”*
- *“Muslims will follow him and he will reign over a single united Muslim kingdom”*
- *“The Anti-Christ will appear with, or shortly after him”⁽³⁾*

It certainly seems that we are witnessing the birth of this Islamic State at this very moment in history. Can the Madhi be far behind?

Sharia Law, the Islamic group sometimes called ISIS, we are simply awaiting the unveiling of the Anti-Christ it seems. But no, this is already known.

Since Islamic tradition about the end times concerning the arrival of the Madhi and the Prophet is identical to Christian tradition, it becomes fairly evident who the Anti-Christ to the Madhi is, it must be the Pope, since the Pope is the very representation of all that is evil to the Madhi.

Indeed, the group calling itself “ISIS” has specifically targeted the Pope as the principal enemy of Islam. Whether ISIS is actually an early formation of this third world war Islamic army remains to be seen, but it is certainly a good match on all counts. Incidentally, the very choice of the acronym “ISIS” conjures up images of the Egyptian goddess of the same name.

The name Isis means "Throne".^[6]

“The star Sopdet (Sirius) is associated with Isis. The appearance of the star signified the advent of a new year and Isis was likewise considered the goddess of rebirth and reincarnation, and as a protector of the dead.” [7]

So here we see the theme of “rebirth and reincarnation”, precisely what will be occurring with the re-establishment of an Islamic State, the “throne” reference indicating a ruling power.

It appears they chose the name carefully.

In modern times, the Pope has been largely a figurehead of the Church, but in past ages this was not so. Popes have been rulers, kings, and generals of armies. Actual and literal leaders of men, not simply the spiritual Father. This may imply that we will see a shift towards a leadership oriented Pope in the near future.

Other predictions about the rise of the Madhi are also from Nostradamus, but this time in his letter to King Henry II.

The “Epistle to King Henry II”, as it is called, is a very odd piece of work in itself. This was intended to be the preface to the completed book of the “L’es Prophecies”, and Nostradamus was a bit perplexed in how he should present it. What followed was an absolute disaster of a composition, mostly one long run-on sentence, strung together with unrelated topics and ideas. It seems Nostradamus, devoid of his quatrains, had to expound the future in actual chronological order. He appears to have tried using symbolism and conceptual wording to put some disguise on what he was saying, but the overall events were still discernible.

Here is what he says about the appearance of the Mahdi :

“Then the Great empire of the Anti-Christ will begin in the Atlai Mountains and Xerxes will descend with great and innumerable numbers, so that the Holy Spirit, starting from the 48th degree, will make a migration, chased out by the abomination of the Anti-Christ, who will make war against the Royal Pope, the Great Vicar of Jesus Christ, and against his Church, whose reign will be for a time, and to the end of time, and it will be preceded by an eclipse of the Sun, the longest and most dismal and gloomy since the creation of the World until the death and passion of Jesus Christ, and it will be in the month of October that the great translation will be made, and it will be such that one will think the gravity of the Earth will have lost its natural movement and it will be plunged into the abyss of perpetual darkness, in the springtime there will be omens, and afterwards extreme changes....” (8)

There is much information here, not clouded by the quatrain poetry. It appears the Madhi will appear at the “48th degree”. Since longitude was not used in these early ages (it required a precise method of keeping time), his “48th degree” must refer to latitude.

Interestingly, Mongolia happens to be sitting here on latitude 48 !

“...The **Altai Mountains** (Altay Mountains) are a mountain range in Central Asia, where Russia, China, Mongolia and Kazakhstan come together, and are where the rivers Irtysh and Ob have their headwaters.

The name "Altai" means in Mongolian "Gold Mountain"; "alt (gold) and "tai" (suffix - "with"; the mountain with gold) and also in its Chinese name, derived from the Mongolian (Chinese: 金山; literally: "Gold Mountain")..."⁽⁹⁾

So it seems pretty clear this must refer to Mongolia with both the reference to the '48th degree' and the 'Atlai Mountains'. It appears this will be the start of an exodus of Christians being pushed out ahead of the oncoming wave of attackers. Here again we see the symbolic target as the Pope, and we are given a bit of timeframe as well. This push begins in October, and will be preceded by an unexpected eclipse. Normal solar eclipses are of short duration and no longer inspire terror in humans, but this eclipse will be different. What could cause an eclipse like this? Certainly not the moon passing between the Earth and the Sun, not unless it is not in the orbit it currently occupies (which is a possibility).

A likely cause would be an asteroid or comet passing between the Earth and the Sun.

"The Great Translation" could refer to this or the migration of Christians, or maybe is symbolic for both. Whatever it is, it will cause great concern as people wonder what has happened to the Earth. "Gravity" does not have 'natural movement' (except downward), so the sentence appears to be describing Earth's orbit (which is a function of gravity of the Sun), but in a scenario where a large comet or asteroid passes between the Earth and Sun, both orbit and gravity may be affected. This would certainly bring about the 'extreme changes' he describes as a result.

How long will this war last?

Quatrain 8:77 has a clue –

The antichrist very soon annihilates the three, *[or, the third antichrist, see original below]*
twenty-seven years his war will last.
The unbelievers are dead, captive, exiled;
with blood, human bodies, water and red hail covering earth.

*L'antechrist trois bien tost annichilez,
Vingt & sept ans sang durera sa guerre.
Les heretiques mortz, captifs, exilez,
Sang corps humain eau rougi gresler terre.^[10]*

There is another quatrain on this as well, which we will see in a later chapter.

One orbit of Saturn around the Sun is approximately 29.5 years, so "less than one revolution of Saturn" would be slightly less than that. The 27 year quatrain seems validated here.

In the history of America, there has never been a war that lasted 27 years. One could argue that the VietNam war was close at 10 years, but according to the government, that war was a 'police action', not a declared war. The current 'war' in Afghanistan is working on 13 years, but this seems less like a war due to the limited scope and personnel involved.

The coming World Jihad will be an all-out war, with all resources being deployed, much like World War 2 rather than anything seen since.

Footnotes

(1) Posted on **Wednesday, December 17, 2003 4:48:07 PM**

BAGHDAD (AFP) - The name of Saddam Hussein has been removed from the list of descendants of Islam's Prophet Mohammed, the head of the union of Ashrafs, who guard the genealogical tree, told AFP.

Al-Sherif Najeh Mohammed Hassan al-Faham al-Aaraji admitted that the ousted dictator had been able to cheat despite the great value and honour attached to the line which is guarded in Baghdad.

"Saddam had forced the origin experts to falsify his genealogical tree so that it went back to the Prophet," he said.

"We will inform all the experts, and particularly those who yielded to Saddam and agreed to falsify his genealogical tree. But the real trusted experts are very few in number and all refused."

Aaraji showed AFP a photo of Saddam's tree including a large book of origins which go back to the imams Hassan and Hussein, sons of the imam Ali bin Abi Taleb by his wife Fatima, a daughter of the Prophet.

The cancellation of Saddam's noble lineage was decided three days after his capture by US forces on Saturday night near Tikrit, in northern Iraq.

The Ashrafs' union was set up after the fall of the old regime on April 9 by the men who under Saddam were part of councils of the sayeds, or lords, descending from Hassan and Hussein.

The union has the backing of religious dignitaries from all Muslim traditions, including the hawza Shiite seminary in Najaf as well as the interim interior ministry, Aaraji said.

On Tuesday the union held its first congress "to build the new Iraq", attended by Sunni and Shiite ashrafs, representatives of the interim Governing Council and other Iraqi communities.

"The first committee of ashrafs was set up in Kufa (Iraq) in 830 in the era of the Abbasids," said Ahmad Khoder al-Abbasi, head of the Arab committee of origins.

It moved to Baghdad, which became a centre for similar committees from the Arab and Muslim world. In the 1800s, the Ottomans suspended its activities and in 1917 the British scrapped the union totally, Abbasi said.

(2) [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manuel_II_Palaiologos (c. 676–749 AD)]

(3) Stefan Paulus, "1999, Who Will Survive", pp 102-103

(4) Muir, W. (1861). *The Life of Mahomet, Volume IV* (pp. 307–309). London: Smith, Elder and Co.

(5) Walter Emil Kaegi, Jr., "Initial Byzantine Reactions to the Arab Conquest", *Church History*, Vol. 38, No. 2 (Jun., 1969), p. 139–149, p. 139–142, quoting from *Doctrina Jacobi nuper baptizati* 86–87 (1391 to 1425 AD.)

(6) "Isiopolis essay by M. Isidora Forrest (Isis Magic, M. Isidora Forrest, Abiegnus House, 2013, ISBN 978-1-939112-00-2) on Isis' name origin and pronunciation"

[7] <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isis>

[8] Stefan Paulus, "1999, Who Will Survive", pp 107

[9] https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Altai_Mountains

[10] Stefan Paulus, "Nostradamus 1999", pp