

The Man in White: Rasul Allah Ahmadou Bamba Mbàkke



Rasul Allah Ahmadou Bamba Mbacké (1853-1927) (**Aamadou Bamba Mbàkke** in **Wolof**, **Rasul Allah Aḥmad ibn Muḥammad ibn Ḥabīb Allāh** in **Arabic**, also known as **Khadīmu 'l-Rasūl** or "The Servant of the messenger" in Arabic, and as **Sērīñ Tuubaa** or "Teacher of **Tuubaa**" in Wolof), was a religious leader in **Senegal** and the founder of the large **Mouride** Brotherhood (the *Muridiyya*). Rasul Allah Ahmadou Bamba was a mystic and religious leader who produced a prodigious quantity of prayers and tracts on meditation, rituals, work, and **Qur'anic** study. I, Imamaa Bilal Fareed Sabir, do hereby state that I was, "taken in a dream to a room (classroom) in heaven, as I sat there I thought to myself, what am I doing here? I was told by a voice "you are a student." After waiting for some while it seemed, in came a man dressed in all white clothing. The clothing was white light and the man's face appeared to be white light. The man dressed in white sat down in front of me, looked me in my eyes and smiled, and then he leaned over to my right ear and spoke with me for what seemed like a very, very long time. Then the man in white leaned back on his seat looked at me in the eyes and smiled. Then he leaned forward to my left ear and spoke with me for

what seemed like a very, very long time. After awhile the man in white sat up straight on his seat, looked me in the eyes, smiled then he got up and went out the door he came in." This would not be the last time I saw the Man in white. One author writes about The Great Rasul Allah Ahmadou Bamba, "The French colonial rulers worried about Bamba's growing power and potential to wage war against them. He had converted various kings and their followers and probably could have raised an army if he had wanted. The French sentenced him to exile in **Gabon** (1895-1902) and later in **Mauritania** (1903-1907). However, these exiles fired wild legends about Bamba's miraculous survival of torture, deprivation, and attempted executions, and thousands more flocked to his organization. On the ship to Gabon, forbidden from praying, Bamba supposedly broke his leg-irons, leapt overboard into the ocean and prayed on a prayer rug that appeared on the surface of the water, so devout was he. Or, when the French put him in a furnace, he simply sat down in it and drank tea with **Muhammad**. In a den of hungry lions, the lions slept beside him."

While living in Senegal I would often take the Taxi to Dakar or Rufisque, while riding I would call the attributes of Allah with my Ziker beads. I would be offering Ziker while riding in the taxi, and wherever I looked up the man in white would be standing in the clouds with a Book open reciting over my Ziker to Allah. I would tell my wife when I saw him, so she decided to ask Allah to show her what I was being shown. I will let my wife tell what happened, however she is a true believer in his presence with us. The great Rasul Allah Ahmadou Bamba was a great leader of men, "By 1910, the French realized that Bamba was not waging war against them, and was in fact quite cooperative. His doctrine of hard work served French interests. He won the **Legion of Honor** for help with **World War I** recruitment. His movement grew, and in 1926 he began work for the great mosque at Tuba where he is buried. After his passing to the higher life, he has been succeeded by his descendants as hereditary leaders with absolute authority over the followers." The great Rasul Allah Ahmadou Bamba is with us today, with the blessings of Allah for our deliverance, Allah says speak not of his servants as dead, no, they live, you perceive them not. Rasul Allah Ahmadou Bamba was buried in 1927 at the great mosque in **Touba**. The leader (**caliph**) of the Mouride brotherhood is known as the **Grand Marabout** and has his seat in Touba. The sons of Rasul Allah Ahmadou Bamba, starting with his oldest son and grandson are:

- Serigne Mouhamadou Moustapha Mbacké (1927)
- Serigne Mouhamadou Fallilou Mbacké (1945)
- Serigne Abdoul Ahad Mbacké, (1968)
- Serigne Abdou Khadre Mbacké, (1989)
- Serigne Saliou Mbacké (born in 1915), caliph from 1990 until his death on 28 December 2007
- Serigne Mouhamadou Lamine Bara Mbacké, current caliph and first grandson of the Rasul Allah Ahmadou Bamba to become caliph

The *Grand Marabout* is a direct descendant of Rasul Allah Ahmadou Bamba himself and is considered the spiritual leader of all Mourides. I, Imamaa Bilal Sabir, declare that it is the position of The New United Republic that, Rasul Allah Ahmadou Bamba is a Fulbe, a direct descendant of Ibrahim (Abraham) through Ishaq (Jacob) which makes him an Aramaean Israilite. I, Imamaa Bilal Sabir, declare that it is the position of The New United Republic that Rasul Allah Ahmadou Bamba is a direct descendant of Ishmail and Hajar, through Obqa Ibn Yasir (Ishmailite) of the Qureshi Tribe of Mecca, who married Madeumaa the Fulbe (Fulani, or Fula) Princess, the Israilite.

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