

## ***InVest: 49 – Name It “The Peace Center”***

No doubt you are familiar with the ongoing brouhaha over the proposed Muslim institute in NYC, a couple blocks away from Ground Zero, which tentatively has been called the Cordoba Center. Historically, Cordoba refers back to the 700s when Muslims overran and conquered Cordoba, Spain, and eventually set up a mosque and a learning center there that was attended by Christians, Jews, Muslims and others in search of knowledge, understanding and illumination.

Muslim Imam (spiritual leader) Feisal Abdul Rauf is spearheading this project. He is the Imam of a Muslim mosque that is a few blocks further away from Ground Zero. He belongs to the Nur Ashki Jerrahi Sufi Order, with Sufis being the mystical, metaphysical branch of Islam. He belongs to, and works with a number of, international peace organizations, and sees his mission as bringing forth peaceful cooperation and coordination of all major religions.

At present, the plans for the Cordoba Center have been approved by the appropriate NYC ruling bodies. However, they have been strongly opposed by some in religion and politics, and some survivors of those killed in the 9/11 bombing of the Twin Towers; and, if you are to believe polls, by 68% of Americans (prior polls showed that 50% of Americans had a negative view of Islam).

Part of the controversy relates to the name “Cordoba Center.” Opponents claim that this refers to a time when Muslims conquered cities and nations, and built mosques there; and assert that they are trying to do so again now, insulting especially those who were killed in 9/11 and their surviving families. Muslims counter that this view is distorted, that Muslims also were killed in 9/11, and that Corboda refers to a time when Muslims, Jews and Christians actually got along (even though under the direct control of the Muslims).

Hearing and pondering all this, I prayed to Spirit for the wisdom and understanding of Solomon. How was I to rightly compute and respond to all of this? How was I to rise above the fray, to be illumined and to work with this spiritually, for the good of all?

**The answer came in my dream of August 15, 2010**, when I was taken up in the spirit and met with my spiritual teacher, a man of immense power, wisdom, understanding and insight. He did not identify himself specifically, but via his presence as an ascended master I knew that he represented and spoke for the Hierarchal Board or spiritual government of this solar system.

He said simply, directly, wisely and lovingly: **Tell Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf, his supporters, and all other leaders who are working and coordinating with him to call this proposed center “The Peace Center.”** Then my teacher instructed me to send out this message via my third eye imagination center and by speaking of the word. I did so and awoke.

Why call it and make it The Peace Center? This is to focus rightly on the principle, not on the particular way or unique means by which each religion has done its best, and often its worst, to be a center of peace and love and knowledge. What we truly need is for each person, individual, leader and religion to rise above the past differences and disagreements and to form a universal Peace Center, one in which all traditions are honored and all children of God are equal and have equal power and responsibilities.

Calling it the Cordoba Center harkens back to a warlike past. We can argue all we want about who was right and who was wrong, what Cordoba now means, and so forth. But why do that? Why live in, and fight over, the past? In essence, this is wasted time, much ado about nothing, in which each side tries to prevail. Why play the blame game?

Let us leave the past behind and begin anew. Let us all admit that we humans have been a bunch of idiots who have been deeply addicted to competition, fighting, warring and enslaving one another. Enough! Let it go! Be at peace no matter what has happened or been done. Be at peace yourself, demonstrate your peace, and let others find their own peace.

Call it "The Peace Center." This is the first of four steps that Lord Maitreya gave through Nada-Yolanda of Mark-Age in March 1993 -- peace, love, cooperation, coordination – to solve any crisis, conflict or blockage. The first step and foundation is peace.

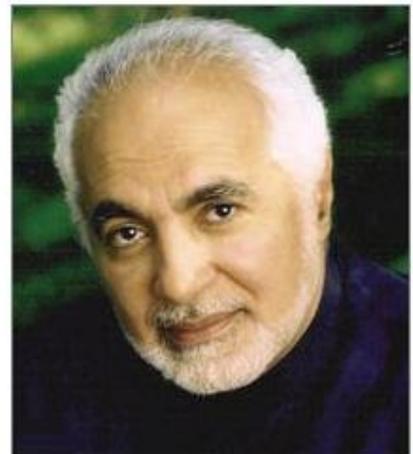
Choose peace. Be at peace. Take responsibility for your own peace. Extend your peace to others. Come together as equals in peace, determined to move forward. Form a Peace Center, whose ruling or governing body is composed of those from all pathways and those who truly seek and demonstrate peace. With peace established, add love, cooperation and coordination.

It is my strong impression that when such a universal Peace Center is proposed and established, and actually demonstrates peace, the majority of Americans will support it.

**Visualization:** Wrap yourself in a cocoon of peace, love and light. Center yourself in cosmic truth principles that transcend all specific, unique applications. Be a center of peace.

Visualize Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf a few feet in front of you. See the words "Peace Center" written in light in his forehead/third-eye region. Call upon his indwelling I Am Self to help him see and understand this, in his own unique way. In the silence or aloud, speak to him as if he were in front of you physically. Call upon him to name this center "The Peace Center."

As you are inspired, picture any other religious, political or financial leader in front of you, who supports or who decries this project. Send them the same thought: Be and form a Peace Center. Center yourself in peace. Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me and you. So be it.



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