



**What Jesus  
has to say  
about  
Deut 18:18**



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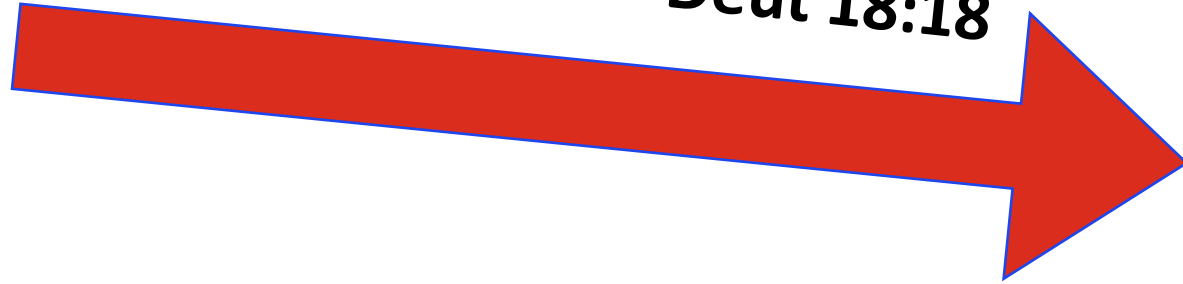
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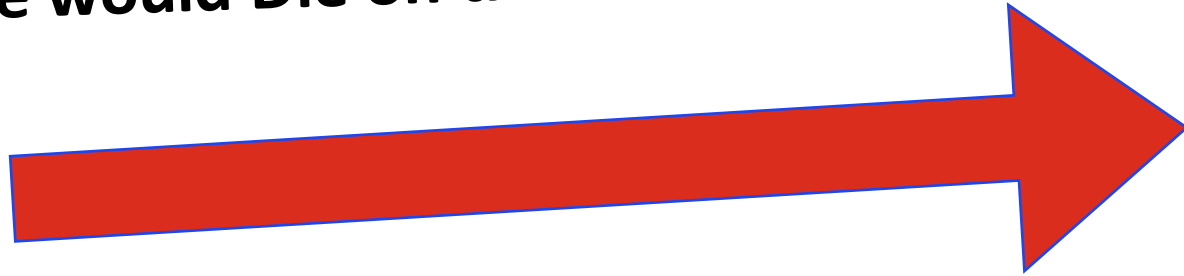
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**Prophet would Come - Deut 18:18**



**He would Die on the Cross - Psalm 22**

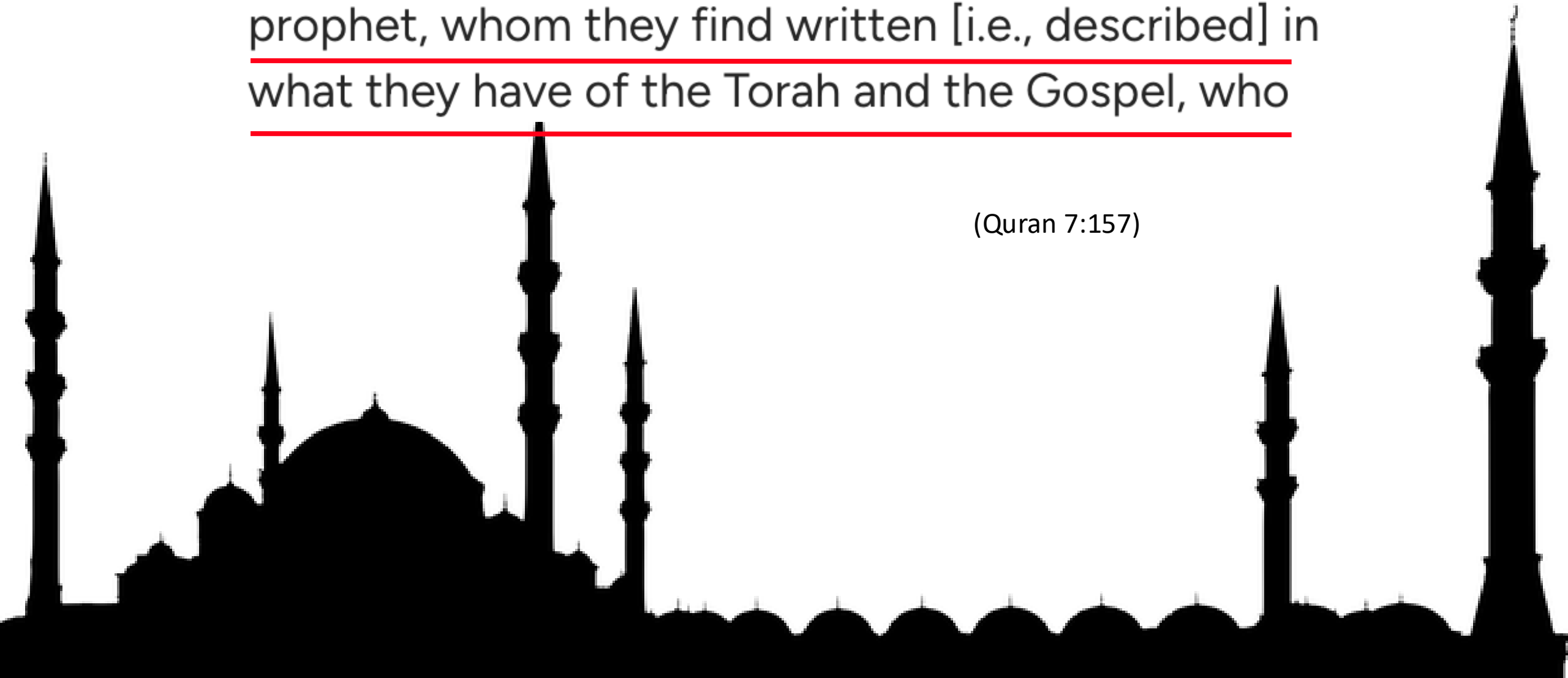


**For the Forgiveness of Your Sins - Isaiah 53**



Those who follow the Messenger, the unlettered prophet, whom they find written [i.e., described] in what they have of the Torah and the Gospel, who

(Quran 7:157)



## What this Means:

**The Torah was available, it was reliable, it was inspired & authoritative...otherwise how could any Muslim look for Islam's Prophet?**

## Question

**How could Muhammad even know he was in the Torah if he himself could not read and look for himself?**



# Jesus or Muhammad? The Prophet Like Moses



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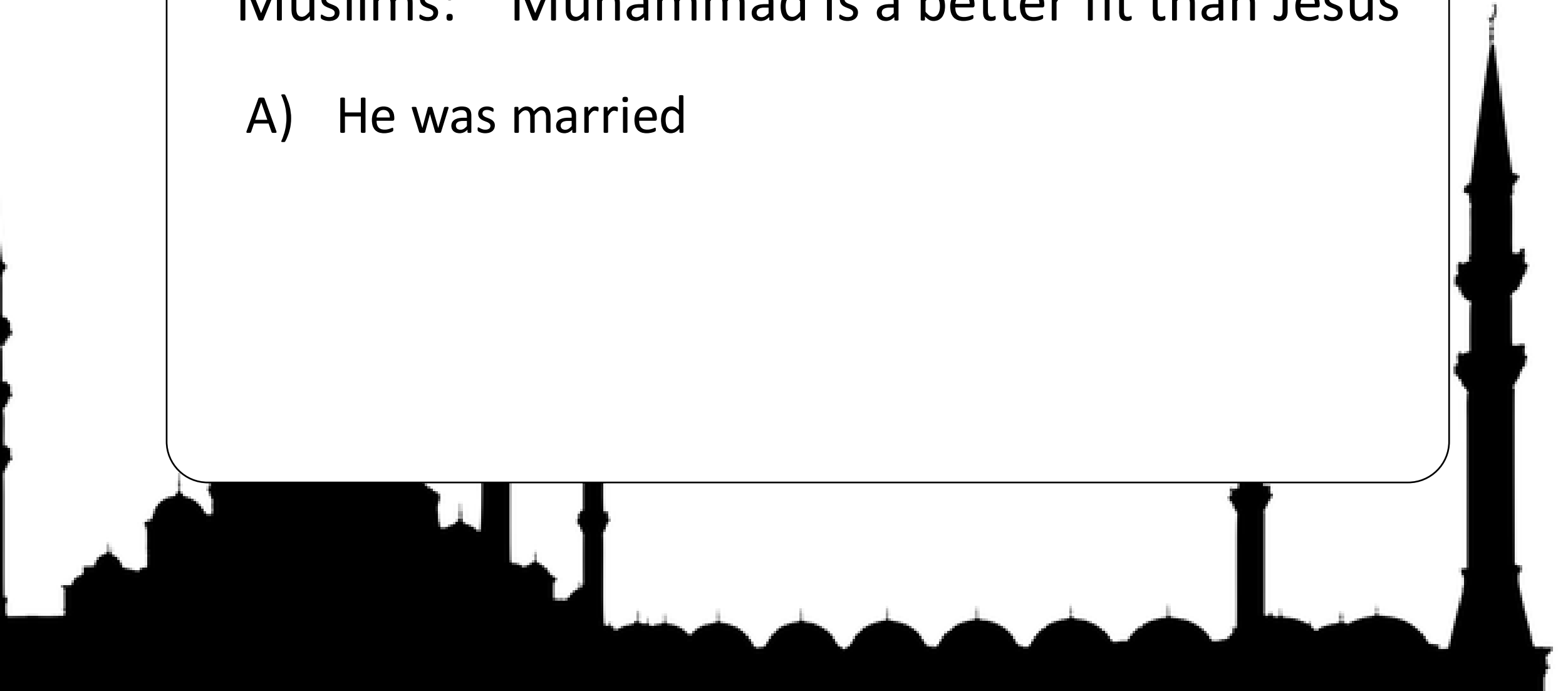


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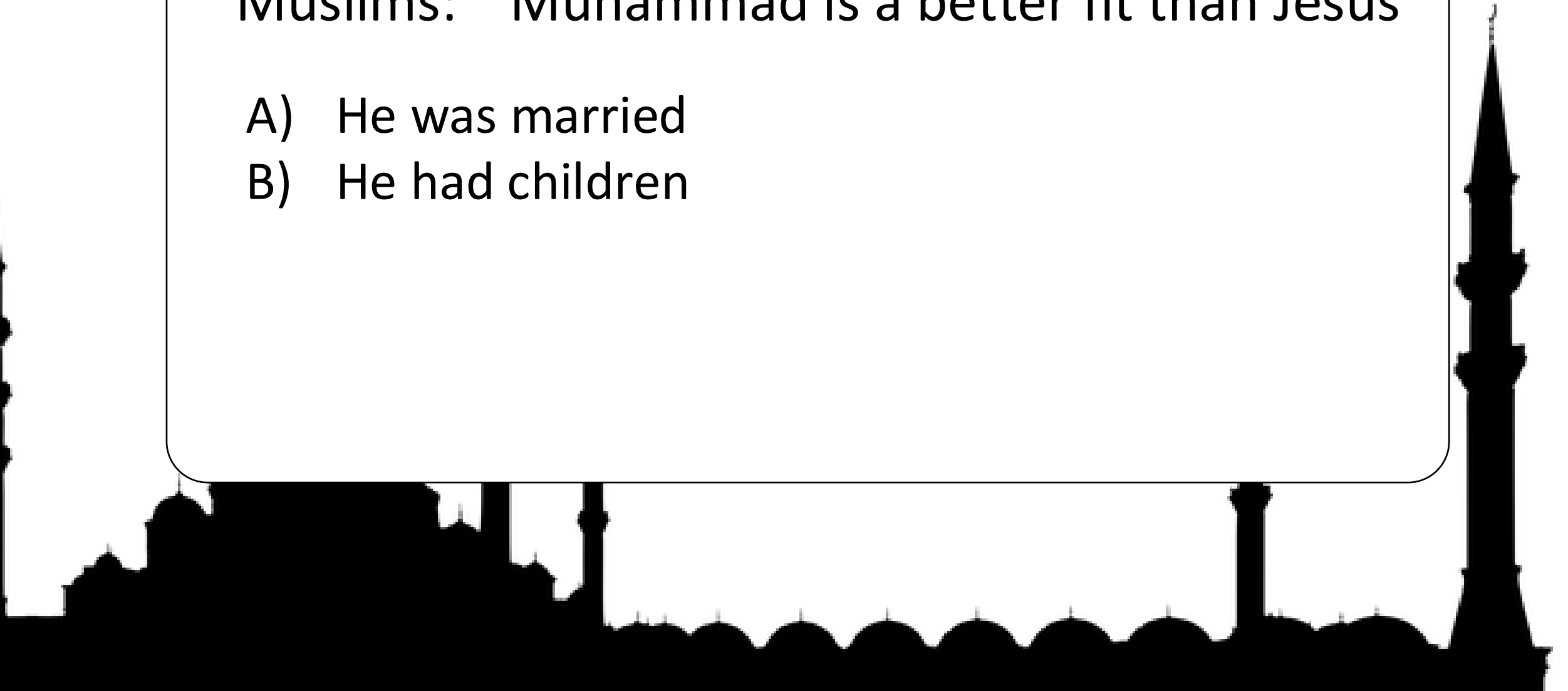
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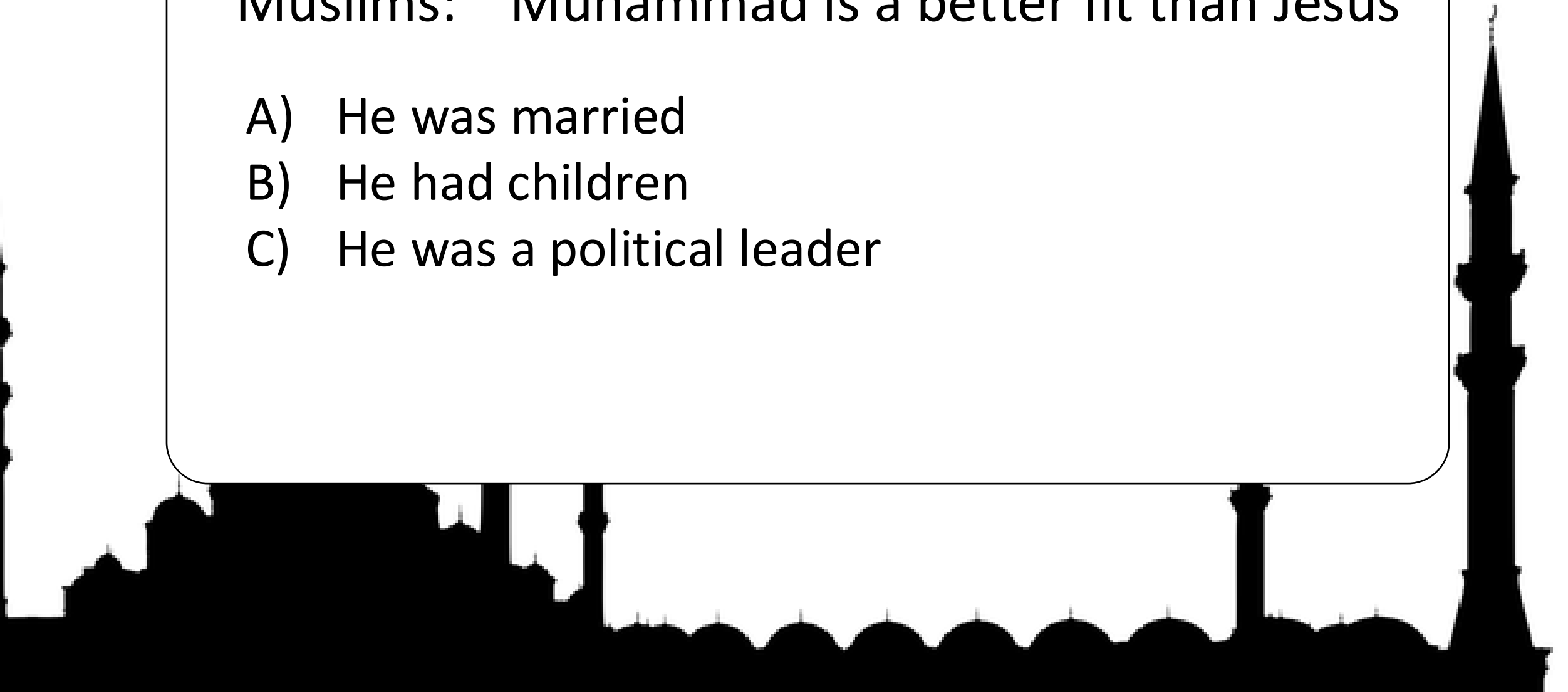
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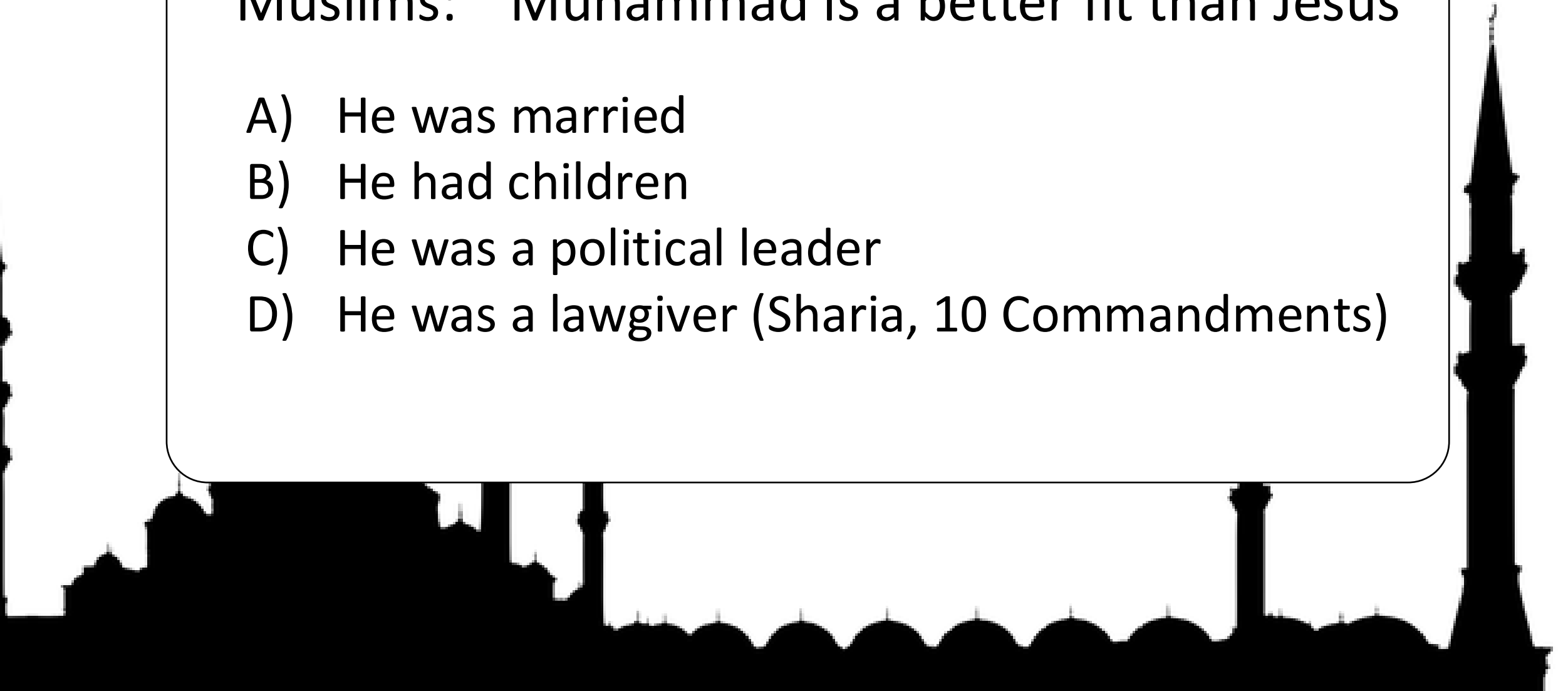
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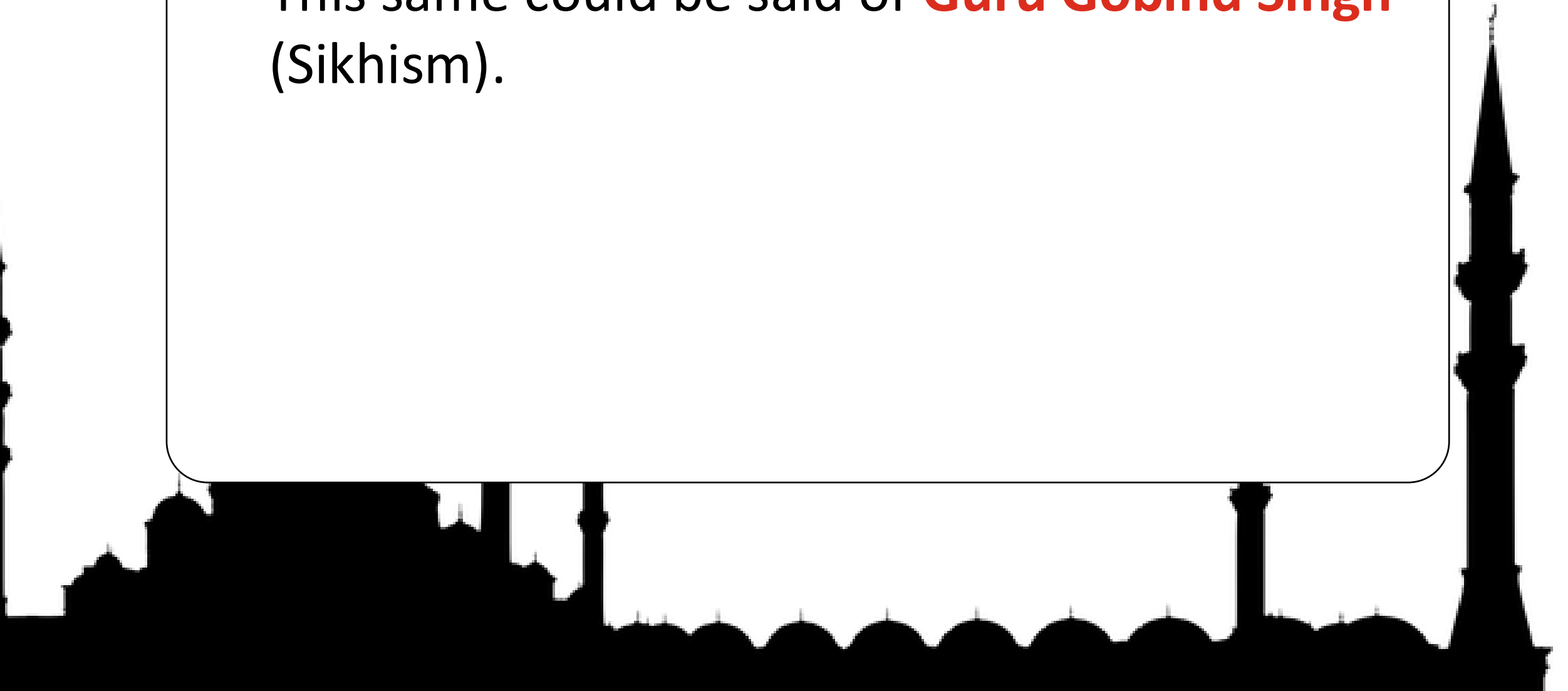


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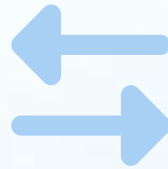
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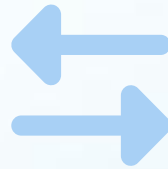
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## Deuteronomy 34:10-11

<sup>10</sup> And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, **whom the Lord knew face to face,** <sup>11</sup> none like him for **all the signs and the wonders that the Lord sent him to do** in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land,

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Jesus - John 1:18

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Jesus - A Lifetime of Miracles

**Muhammad** - He could do no  
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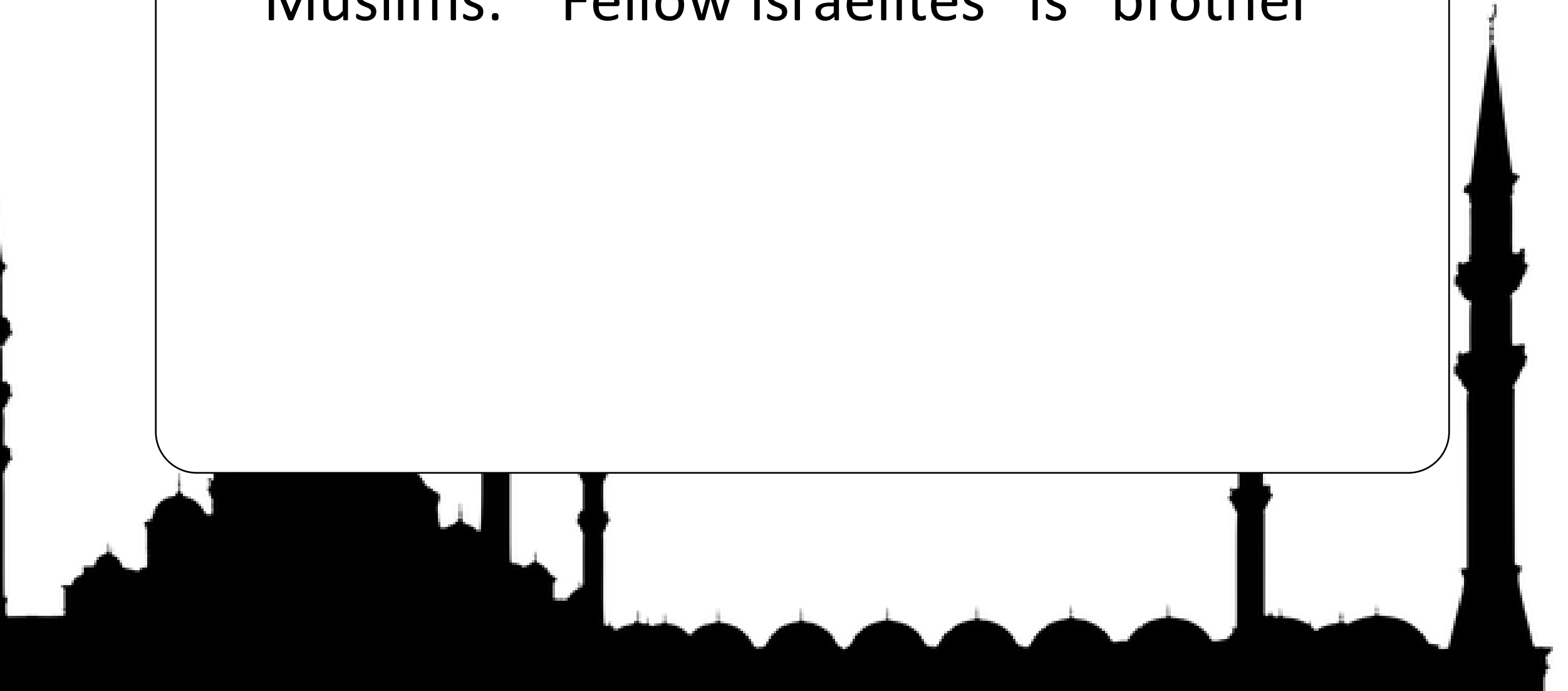
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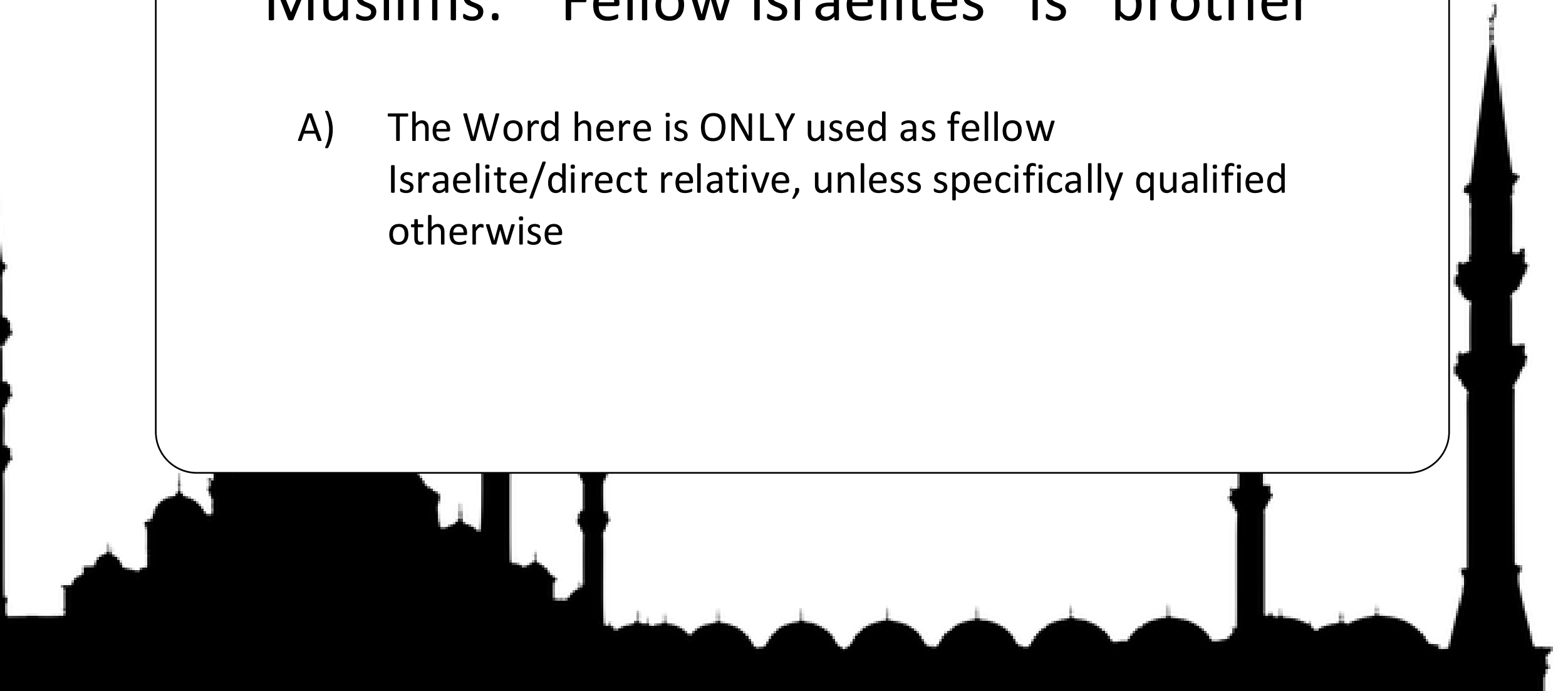


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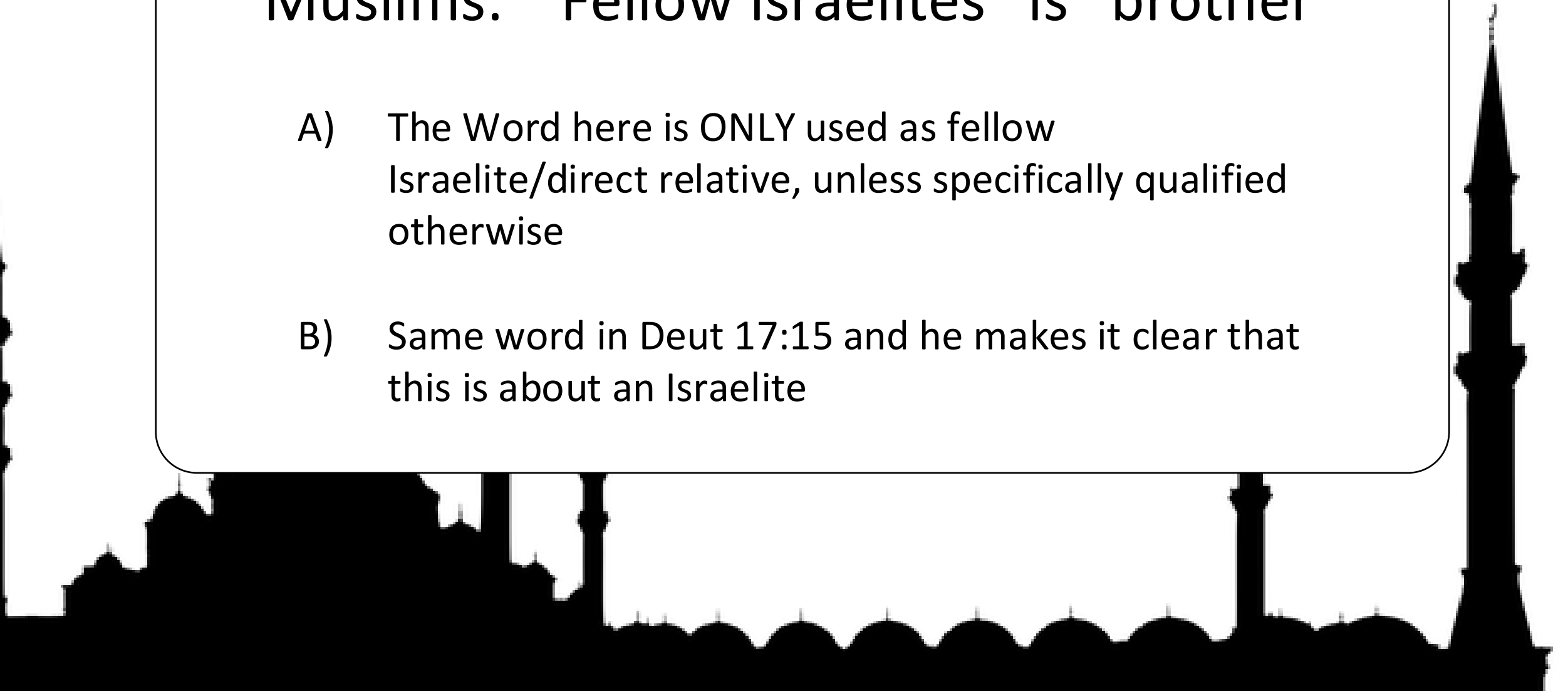
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- B) Same word in Deut 17:15 and he makes it clear that this is about an Israelite



# Not a Foreigner, Not an Israelite - Deut 17:14-15

<sup>14</sup> When you enter the land the LORD your God is giving you and have taken possession of it and settled in it, and you say, "Let us set a king over us like all the nations around us," <sup>15</sup> be sure to appoint over you a king the LORD your God chooses. He must be from among your fellow Israelites. Do not place a foreigner over you, one who is not an Israelite.

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# **Speaks Yahweh's Words**

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Islam's Prophet?

**Yahweh: "I will put my words in his mouth"**



**Would we say that the Islam's prophet spoke the words of Yahweh?**

## Jesus' Own Words

# Yahweh: “I will put my words in his mouth”

"For I did not speak on my own, but the Father who sent me commanded me to say all that I have spoken. I know that his command leads to eternal life. So whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say."

- John 12:49-50

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# Peter's Preaching



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## Stephen's Witness at Death, speaking of Jesus

"This is the Moses who told the Israelites, 'God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your own people.'"

- Acts 7:37

**Further  
Apostolic  
Witness**

# Philip's Recognition

"We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

- John 1:45



**Some Muslims: “We reject  
the Bible—Parts of it are  
true, and other parts are  
false!”**



**The Quran says to look  
for the prophet in the  
Torah and Gospel.**

He does not say,  
“*Be careful, some parts  
might be corrupt!*”

**If we just pick and choose,  
then we need to apply **another  
verse in Deuteronomy** about a  
prophet:**

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**Does Muhammad point people to worship the Jewish God of Yahweh?**



**The Quran says that if you **take the Scripture only in part, and not not all of it, you are a disgrace and will face the most severe punishment.****

## Quran, al-Baqarah 2:85

**“So do you believe in part of the Scripture and disbelieve in part? Then what is the recompense for those who do that among you except disgrace in worldly life; and on the Day of Resurrection they will be sent back to the severest of punishment. And Allāh is not unaware of what you do.”**

**Think on this:**

**If the Torah really had some corrupt parts and some valid parts, then believing in part and disbelieving in part would be the correct thing to do—to accept the true bits and reject the corrupted ones. But the Quran explicitly forbids and punishes that exact attitude.**

**But...**

***“He was talking to the  
Jews about the Torah!”***

## Muhammad says the Torah was from Allah

**“But why do they come to you for judgement when they have the Torah containing Allah’s judgement? ... They are not [true] believers.’ Quran-5:43**

## The Quran says **NONE** can Change Allah's Words

**“None can alter His words, and He is the Hearing, the Knowing” (Quran 6:115)**

**“There is **no** changer of His words (Quran 18:27)**



**But...**

***“The Quran we have  
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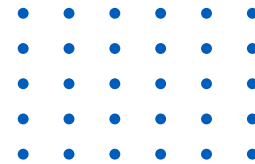
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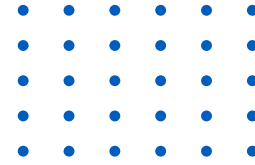
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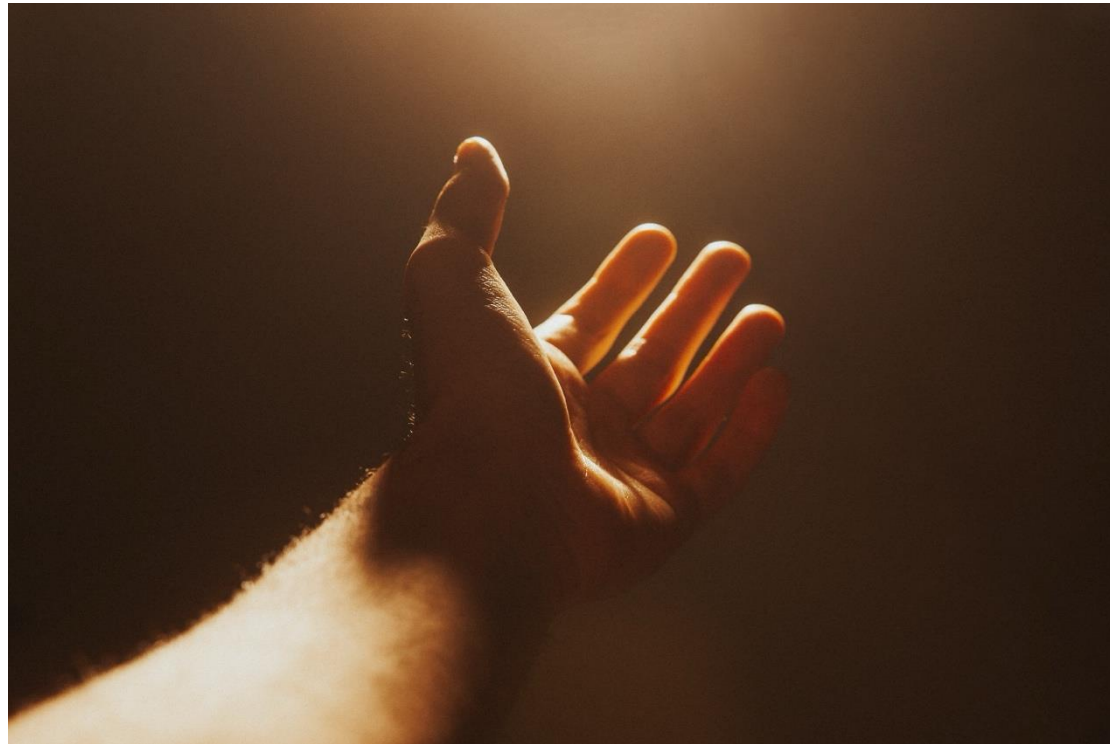
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**36** Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.

John 3:36



**The Lord invites all  
people:**



**Do not trust your own  
righteousness  
and good works for your  
salvation:**

**Instead, receive the free gift  
of righteousness through  
faith in Christ.**

**He already paid for your  
sins on the cross. But it's  
your job to accept it, or  
reject it.**

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