



There is but One God. Muhammad is the Messenger – the Last Prophet – of God.

*“Call to the path of your Lord with wisdom and goodly exhortation,
and argue with people in the best manner” (The Quran, 16:125).*

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