



Man praying in a Mosque
India

REFERENCES TO MULTIPLE RELIGIONS

God's messenger told of Adam and Moses holding a disputation in their Lord's presence and of Adam getting the better of Moses in argument. Moses said, "You are Adam whom God created with His hand, into whom He breathed of His spirit, to whom He made the angels do obeisance, and whom He caused to dwell in His garden; then because of your sin you caused mankind to come down to the earth." Adam replied, "And you are Moses whom God chose to deliver His messages and to address, to whom He gave the tablets on which everything was explained, and whom He brought near as a confidant. How long before I was created did you find that God had written the Torah?" Moses said, "Forty years." Adam asked, "Did you find in it, 'And Adam disobeyed his Lord and erred'?" On being told that he did, he said, "Do you then blame me for doing a deed which God had decreed that I should do forty years before He created me?" God's messenger said, "So Adam got the better of Moses in argument."
hadith

God's messenger came out to a group of Muslims who were arguing about God's decree. He was angry and his face became so red that it looked as if pomegranate seeds had been burst open on his cheeks. He then said, "Is this what you were commanded to do, or was it for this purpose that I was sent to you? Your predecessors perished only when they argued about this matter. I adjure you, I adjure you, not to argue about it."
hadith

No people have gone astray after following right guidance unless they have been led into disputation.
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At the beginning of every century God will send one who will renew its religion for this people. In every successive century those who are reliable authorities will preserve this knowledge, rejecting the changes made by extremists, the plagiarisms of those who make false claims for themselves, and the interpretations of the ignorant.
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