

Question 3) Based upon the promise given to Abraham regarding Isaac in Genesis and the questioning of John the baptist, how did the Jews understand Deuteronomy 18:18-19?

Question 4) What new testament passage (with specific wording cited) confirms for us the meaning of Deuteronomy 18:18-19 and given this text, is it possible that Muhammad is who Muslim's claim he is (the "Prophet" from Deut 18:18-19)?

Question 5) Explain how Muhammad's marriage impacted his life.

Question 6) Why did Islam spread so quickly and how is Jihad related? What was the ultimatum given to those that Muslims conquered (three options)?

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# What Is Islam?

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Lesson 3 of 13:  
Muhammad-  
Islam's Prophet

## Examining the evidence from the sources:

“I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him. And it shall come to pass, *that* whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require *it* of him” (Deuteronomy 18:18-19).

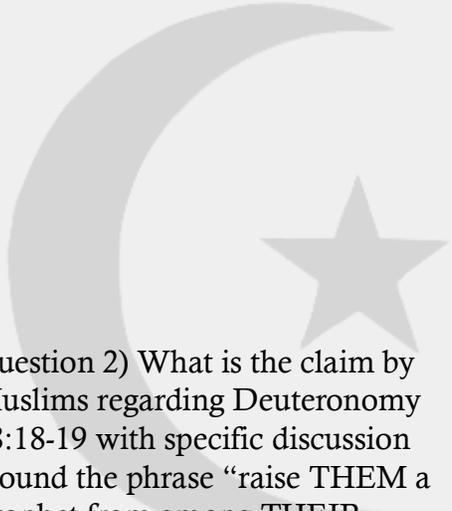
**QUESTIONS ASKED JOHN THE BAPTIZER SHOWING THAT THE JEWS UNDERSTOOD DEUTERONOMY 18:18-19 TO BE A PROPHECY ABOUT THEM AND NOT ABOUT ISHMAEL** “*And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ. And they asked him, What then, Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that prophet? And he answered, No* (John 1:20-21).

“And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began. For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you. And it shall come to pass, *that* every soul, which will not hear that prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people. Yea, and all the prophets from Samuel and those that follow after, as many as have spoken, have likewise foretold of these days. Ye are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, And in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed. Unto you first God, having raised up his Son Jesus, sent him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities” (Acts 3:20-26).

*Surah 61:6 And remember, Jesus, the son of Mary, said: "O Children of Israel! I am the apostle of God (sent) to you, confirming the Law (which came) before me, and giving Glad Tidings of an Apostle to come after me, whose name shall be Ahmad." But when he came to them with Clear Signs, they said, "this is evident sorcery!" (Surah 61:6)*

*Remember thy Lord inspired the angels (with the message): "I am with you: give firmness to the Believers: I will instil terror into the hearts of the Unbelievers: smite ye above their necks and smite all their finger-tips off them." (Surah 8:12)*

Question 1) Explain the culture Muhammad was born in to, the traditional beliefs about his birth, and his early life.



Question 2) What is the claim by Muslims regarding Deuteronomy 18:18-19 with specific discussion around the phrase “raise THEM a Prophet from among THEIR brethren”?