



Q 2: A person says, "We cannot regard Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) as a god. Yet, we cannot claim otherwise. Thus, we should leave it up to Allah (may He be Exalted) as He best knows the truth concerning him". We would appreciate your advice.

A: He is correct in saying that we cannot regard Muhammad (peace be upon him) as a god, but he contradicts himself by saying that we cannot claim otherwise. Logic-based evidences, evidences based on Naql (transmitted texts), and the consensus of religious scholars all prove that Allah (may He be Exalted) is the Only God. If Muhammad (peace be upon him), according to logic-based evidences and evidences based on Naql (transmitted texts), is not a god, then he must necessarily be other than Allah (may He be Exalted).

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Therefore, according to logic-based evidences and the evidences based on Naql, it is impossible that Muhammad is a god and it is a must that Allah (may He be Exalted) is the Only God.

Then his saying, "So we should leave it up to Allah (may He be Exalted)..." shows an unwillingness to make a distinction between Allah and His Messenger (peace be upon him). In addition to this contradiction, it is sheer Kufr (disbelief) and contrary to reality, logic-based evidence, and the evidences based on Naql (transmitted texts). Allah, (may He be Praised and Exalted) stated in the Glorious Qur'an that Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) is human. All Muslims are in agreement that he was born to a father and a mother and that the following Ayah (verse) applies to him: ﴿O mankind! We have created you from a male and a female...﴾

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