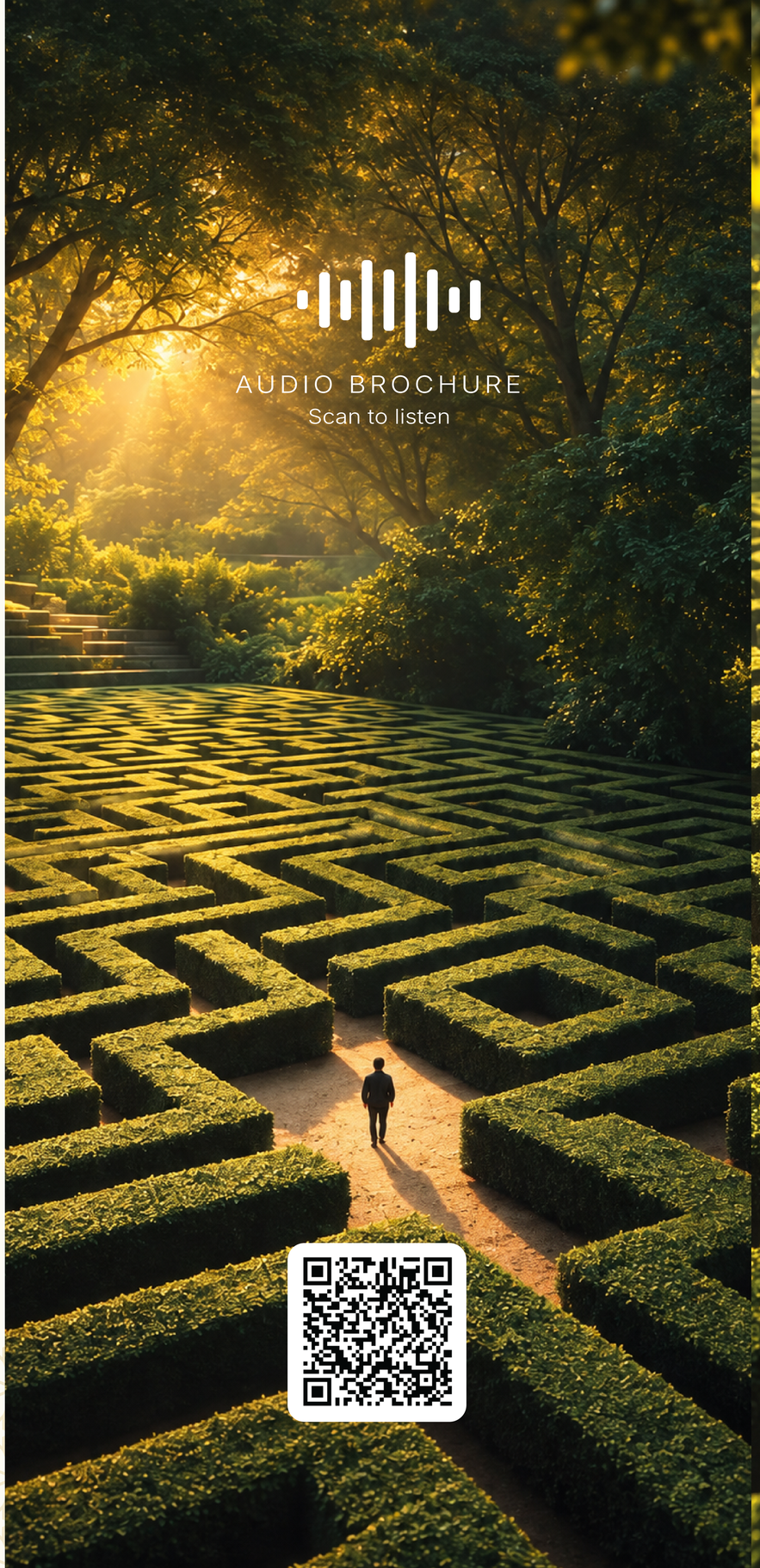
7. MUSLIMS DON'T BELIEVE IN OTHER PROPHETS

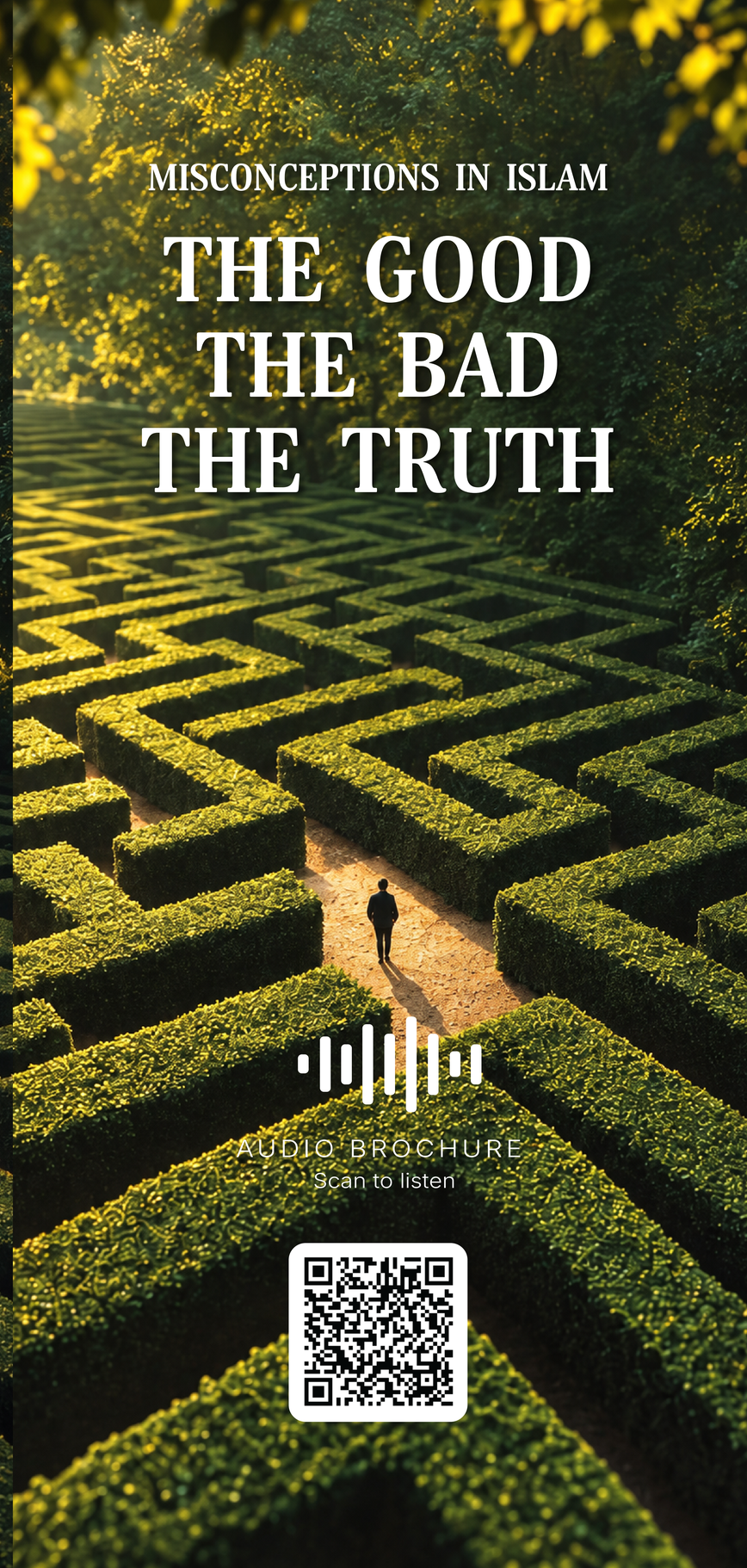
Muslims believe in all the Prophets sent by God. Belief in the Prophets is an essential part of Islamic faith, and rejecting any one of them means a person cannot be considered Muslim.

Islam teaches that many Prophets were sent to guide humanity, including Adam, Noah, Abraham, Ishmael, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Aaron, Solomon, Jesus, and Muhammad (peace be upon them all). All of them taught the same core message: worship God alone and live righteously.

In conclusion.. many have tried to paint Islam as a strange and foreign faith that goes against people's values and instincts. Have you taken the time to explore Islam for yourself instead of relying on others? If Islam were truly harsh or unjust, would millions of people around the world choose to follow it? Take the step to learn more—read the Qur'an and explore Islam with an open mind.

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Have you ever taken the time to learn about Islam for yourself, rather than relying on what others or the media say?
Many people hold misconceptions about Islam and Muslims.

For example, a nun who dresses modestly is often respected for her devotion to God, while a Muslim woman who chooses to cover is frequently labelled “oppressed.” A Jewish man with a beard is seen as practising his faith, yet a Muslim man may be unfairly viewed as an “extremist.”

In much of the Western world, Islam is often portrayed as backwards or oppressive. These ideas are largely shaped by selective media coverage and cultural misunderstandings, rather than genuine Islamic teachings. To truly understand Islam, it is important to judge it based on its principles, not the actions of a few individuals.

1. MUSLIMS LACK IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE PRINCIPLES.

A common misconception is that Muslims do not share important values with wider society. In reality, Islam places strong emphasis on good character and moral conduct. The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) taught that the best people are those with the best manners.

Islam promotes universal values such as respect for others, honesty, responsibility, and care for family and community. Muslims are encouraged to live with kindness, integrity, and fairness, and to contribute positively to society in their daily lives.

2. HIJAB IS OPPRESSIVE

Hijab is often misunderstood. For Muslim women, hijab means dressing modestly by covering the body in a way that does not reveal its shape to men they are not related to. It is more than clothing; it also includes modest behaviour, kind speech, and dignity—values expected of both men and women.

Wearing the hijab does not restrict a woman’s freedom. Muslim women can express their opinions, own property, pursue education and careers, and choose their partners. Women wear the hijab as an act of obedience to God, who knows what is best for them. It allows women to participate fully in society while remaining modest and is not required at home among close family.

The hijab is not a symbol of oppression or silence. It helps protect women from unwanted attention and discrimination. A large number of women convert to Islam! would they choose a religion that holds them back? When you see a Muslim woman wearing hijab, remember that she is covering her body, not her thoughts or intelligence.

3. ISLAM PERMITS FORCED MARRIAGE

Islam does not allow forced marriages. Although arranged marriages exist in many cultures around the world, Islam clearly distinguishes between arrangement and force.

In Islam, both men and women have the right to accept or reject a marriage proposal. A marriage is only valid if both parties give their free and genuine consent. If a woman is pressured or forced into marriage, that marriage is considered invalid according to Islamic teachings.

4. JIHAD IS TERRORISM

The term jihad is often misunderstood. In Islam, jihad means struggle or effort in the way of God. It includes striving to be a better person, performing good deeds, giving to charity, and standing up for justice.

While jihad can include military action, this is not its primary meaning. Armed jihad is only permitted under strict conditions, such as defending against aggression, protecting society, and preventing oppression. It is governed by clear ethical rules and is not allowed to target innocent people. Islam strongly condemns terrorism and the killing of civilians.

5. ALL MUSLIMS ARE ARABS

Muslims come from every race and culture. Out of approximately 1.7 billion Muslims worldwide, only about 20% are Arab. Islam is a global religion with followers across Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas.

Islam teaches that no person is superior to another based on race, ethnicity, or skin colour. Racism is strongly rejected, and all people are equal in the sight of God. Islam’s message is for all humanity: true peace and success come from recognising and worshipping the One True God.

6. ISLAM FORCES PEOPLE TO BECOME MUSLIM

Islam does not force anyone to become Muslim. The Qur’an clearly states that there is no compulsion in religion, making faith a matter of personal choice.

To accept Islam, a person must believe sincerely and willingly. Faith cannot be imposed, as true belief comes from conviction of the heart. Islam teaches that guidance comes from God, and each individual is responsible for their own choices.