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The Prophet Muhammad: Islam and the Divine Message

Join Dr Stephen Burge and Dr Shainool Jiwa as they discuss the latest book in the *World of Islam* series. They will explore the timely and relevant themes of interconnectedness and community, as well as the enduring influence of prophecy and the profound legacy of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) for a living community of believers.

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