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The Moslem Doctrine of God. An Essay on the Character and Attributes of Allah according to the Koran and Orthodox Tradition.

By Samuel M. Zwemer, Author of "Arabia, the Cradle of Islam," "Raymond Lull," etc. Published by American Tract Society. Pp. 120.

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