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وَإِذْ قَالَ مُوسَىٰ لِقَوْمِهِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُكُمْ أَن تَذْبَحُوا بَقَرَةً ۖ قَالُوا أَتَتَّخِذُنَا هُزُوًا ۖ قَالَ أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ

أَنْ أَكُونَ مِنَ الْجَاهِلِينَ

And [recall] when Moses said to his people, "Indeed, Allah commands

you to slaughter a cow." They said, "Do you take us in ridicule?" He said,

"I seek refuge in Allah from being among the ignorant."