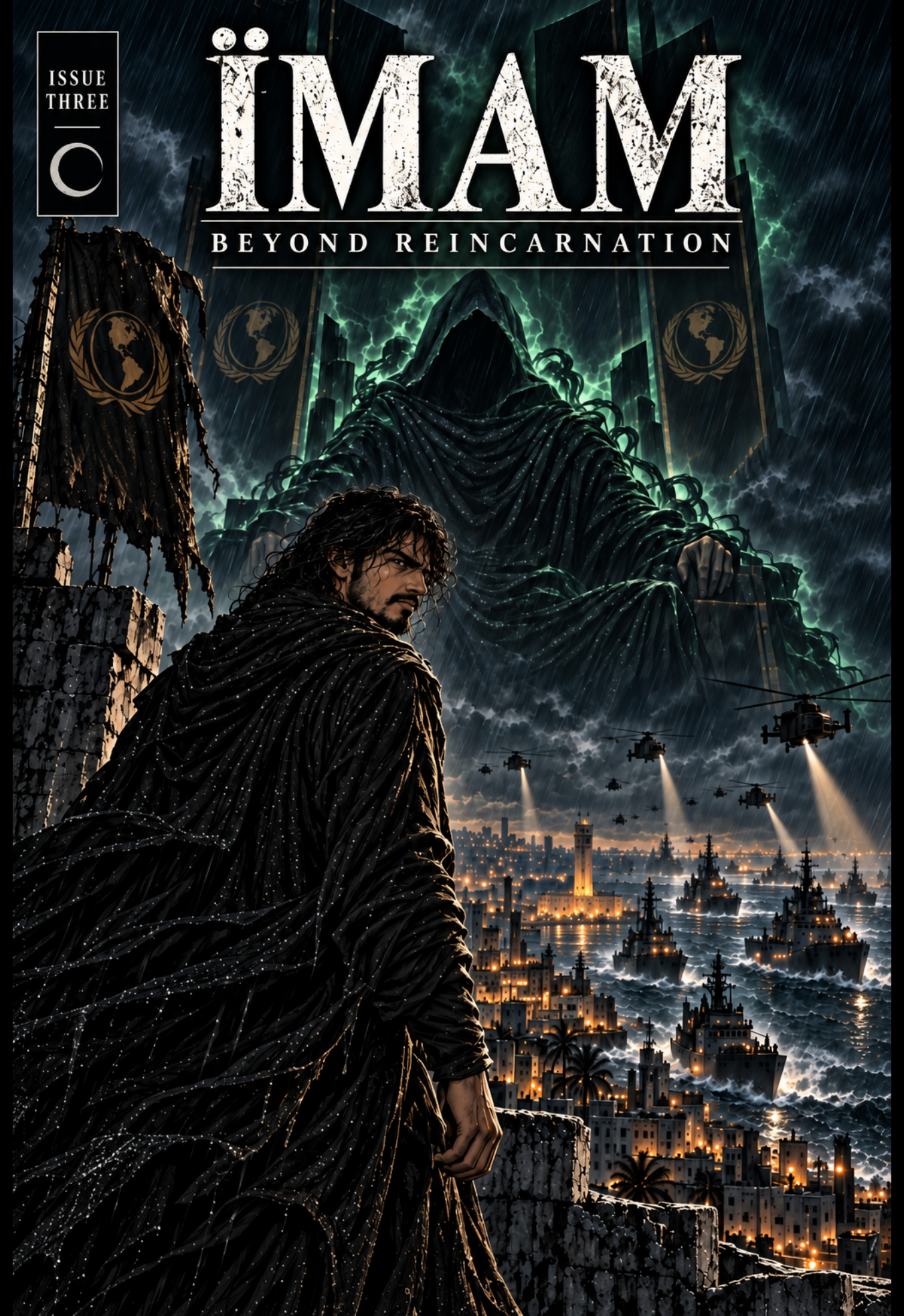


ISSUE
THREE



İMAM

BEYOND REINCARNATION









MBIW:
They brought
an army.



İMAM:
Then they brought
witnesses.



MBIW:
You could
end them.

Not yet.



MBIW:
Why spare them?



Because they
were sent.



MBIW:
And the people who sent them?



They'll learn.























He's gotten faster.



Barely.





Wait.



What?



He doesn't
take those off.



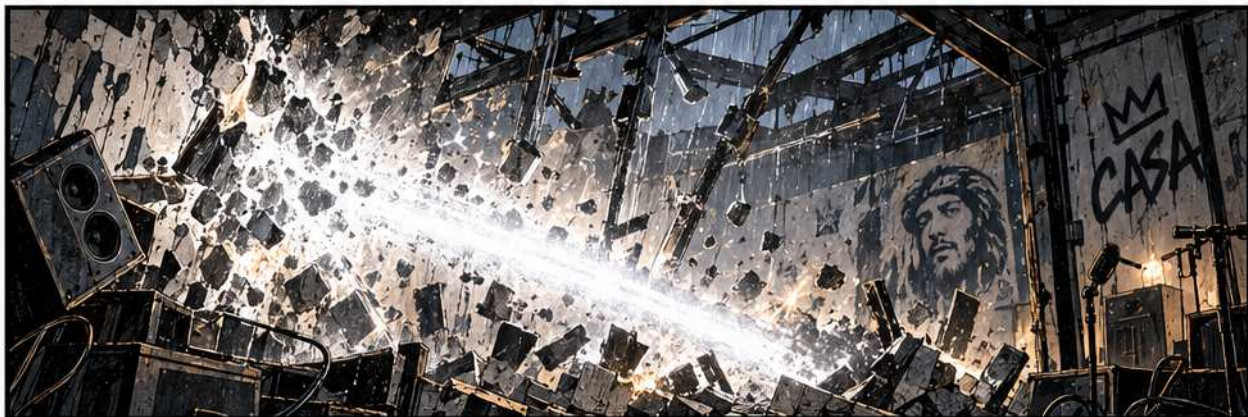
Then perhaps
I should feel
honored.



Last chance.



Take it.























The world feels wrong.



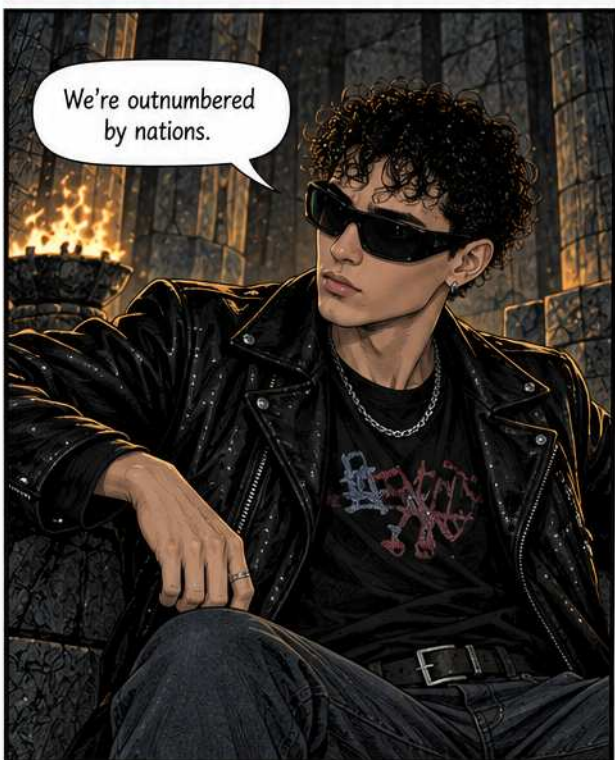
It chose war.



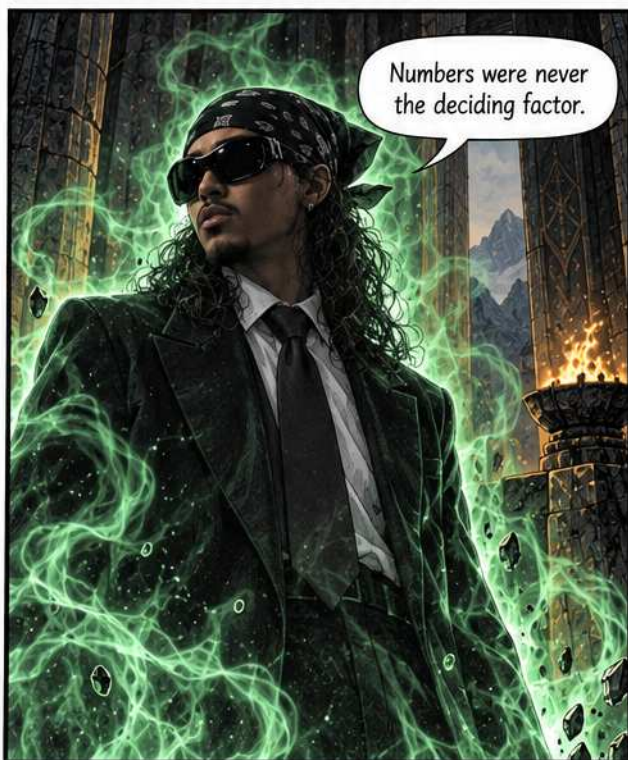
And you
chose me.



I chose
certainty.



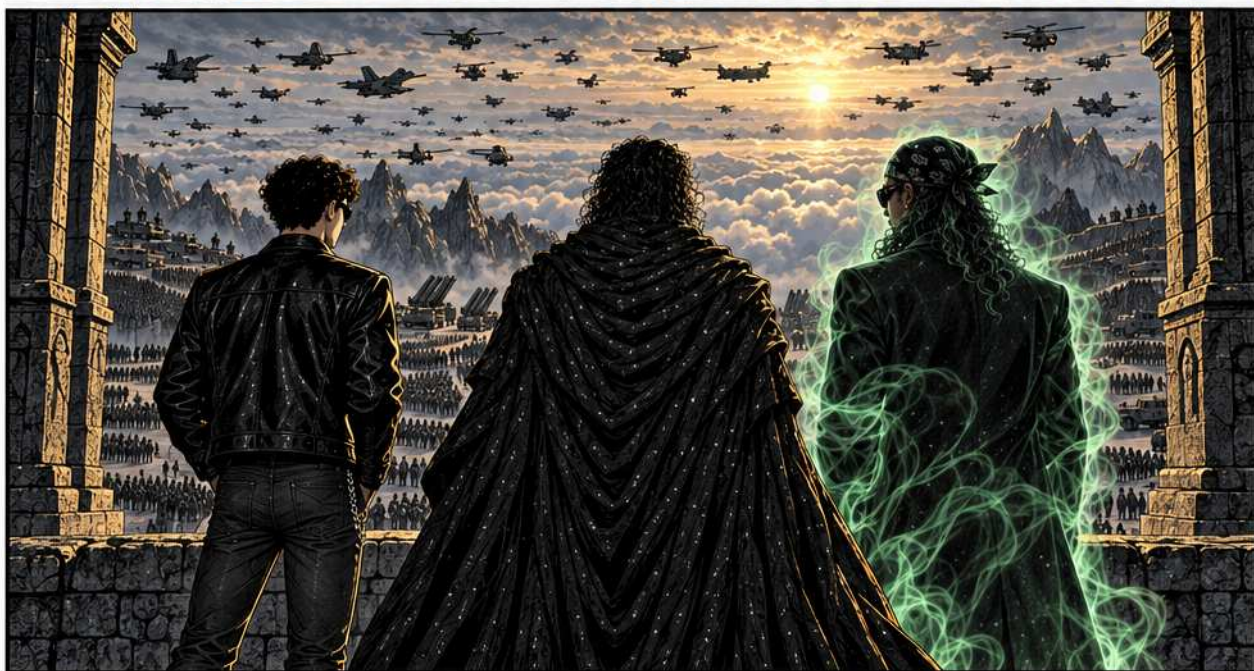
We're outnumbered
by nations.



Numbers were never
the deciding factor.







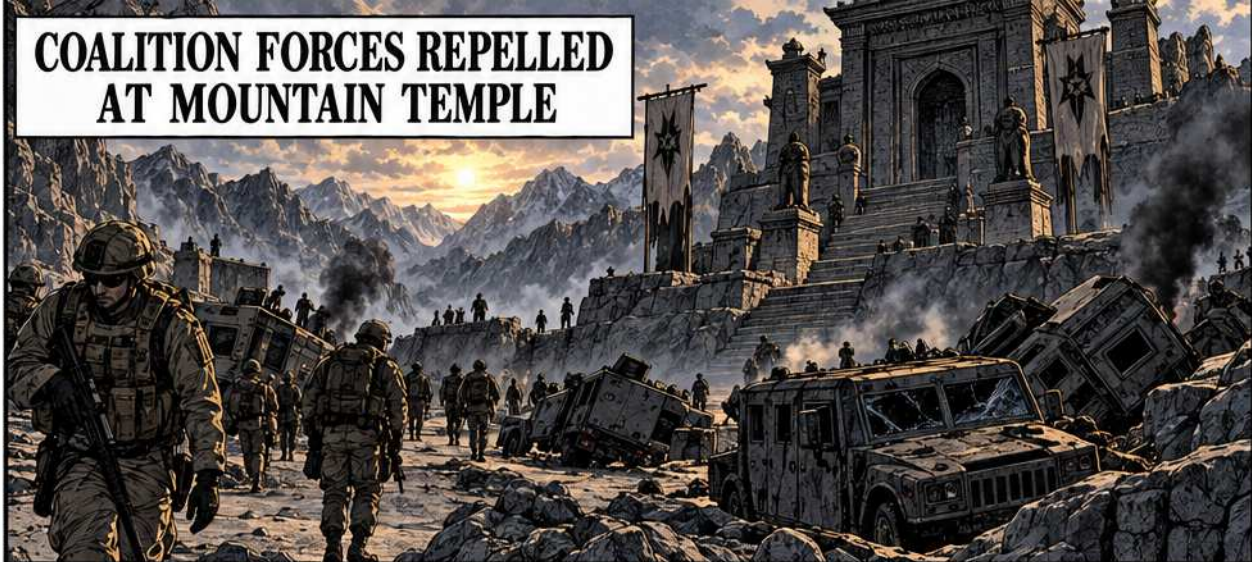


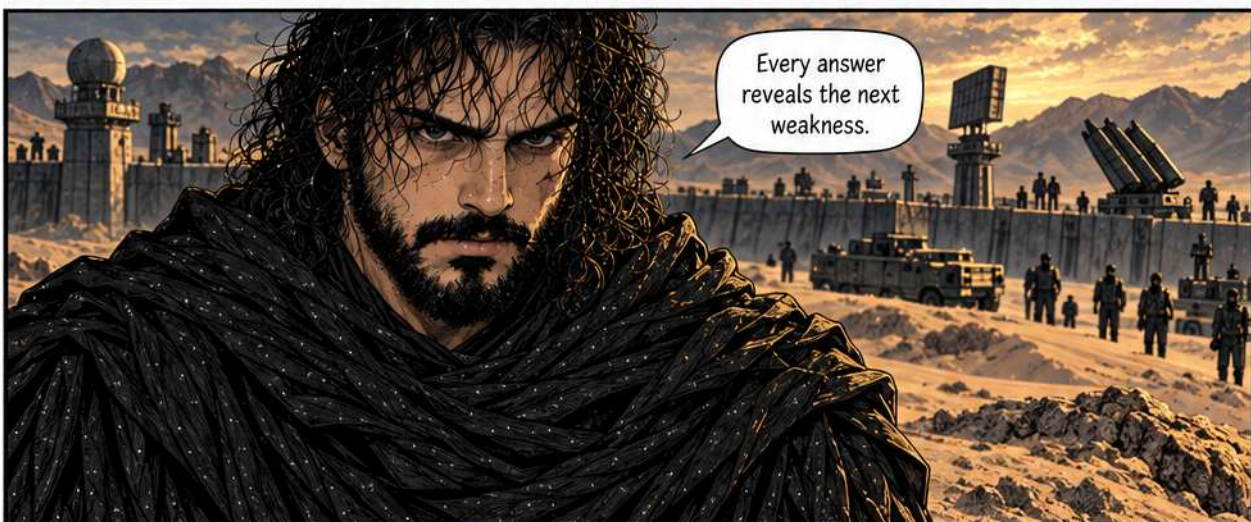






COALITION FORCES REPELLED AT MOUNTAIN TEMPLE















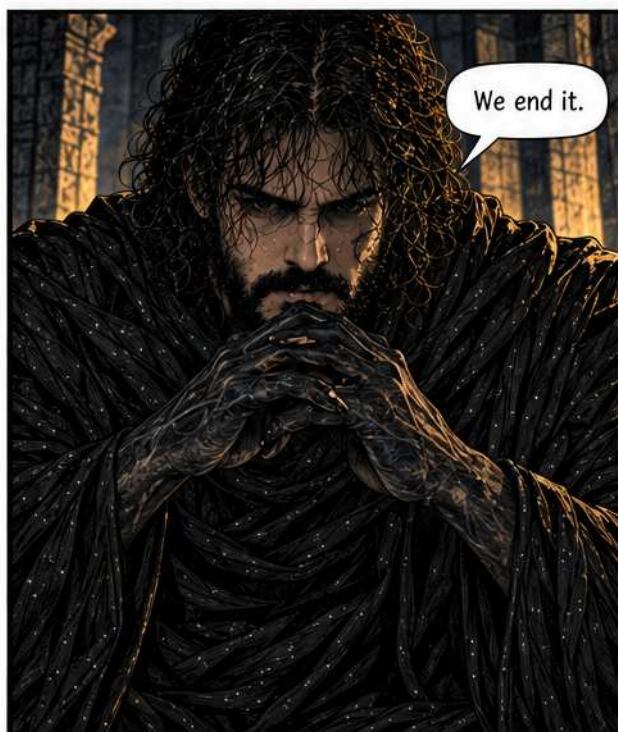












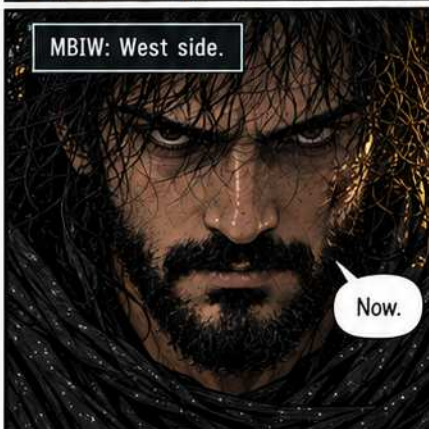






WORLD WAR III
HAS BEGUN.

EVERY POWER
AGAINST THEM.



MBIW: West side.

Now.



MBIW: HAQQI needs support.

VALEN is
already going.



MBIW: You trust them?

I chose them.



THE REMAINING
GOVERNMENTS DEPLOY
THEIR ULTIMATE
ANTI-IMAM WEAPON.

ALL THAT REMAINS
IN THE WORLD...
UNITED AGAINST HIM.





MBIW: This could kill us.



MBIW: Confidence?



It won't.



MBIW: Confidence?

Experience.



THE FINAL WEAPON
FINDS ITS TARGET.

IT CONSUMES İMAM.



EVERYTHING
GOES WHITE.



THEN DARKNESS
ERUPTS.



İMAM —
BEYOND REINCARNATION.

NO MAN.
NO DEATH.
NO END.



No...

It's over.



SILENCE.

EVEN WAR
SEEMS TO STOP.



ARMIES STARE.
WEAPONS LOWER.



AIRCRAFT TURN AWAY.
TANKS FALL SILENT.

RESISTANCE
BECOMES
MEANINGLESS.



This is Joint Command.
Cease fire. I repeat —
cease fire. Stand down
all units.



All forces, this is Central Command.
Effective immediately: cease fire.
No further engagement.
I repeat: no further engagement.



NEW YORK.
FIRE STOPS.



MOSCOW.
TANKS HALT.



BEIJING.
AIRCRAFT RETREAT.

NOT BECAUSE EVERY GOVERNMENT
IS DESTROYED — BUT BECAUSE
THE WORLD UNDERSTANDS.

THE REMAINING
WORLD LEADERS
ARE BROUGHT BEFORE
IMAM.



What happens
now?



You return
to your people.

And after that?

And if we refuse?



Then I replace you.





BORDERS REOPEN.
AID MOVES AGAIN.

PEOPLE • AID • A SHARED TOMORROW

DIFFERENT
PEOPLES
SAME SKY



DESTROYED CITIES
ARE REBUILT.

FROM ASHES
A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW



POLITICAL PRISONERS
ARE RELEASED.



SOME CELEBRATE.

A MORE PEACEFUL
WORLD
IS POSSIBLE



SOME PROTEST.

NO NEW GODS

HUMANITY
NOT İMAM

FEAR ANOTHER
CHAIN



SOME FEAR HIM.

NO WAR
NO DEATH
NO END.



SOME BELIEVE IN HIM.

İMAM
A KINDER
WORLD
IS REAL



THE WORLD
BECOMES MORE PEACEFUL.

AND HE ACTUALLY
DID WHAT HE PROMISED.

IT'S A NEW WORLD.
NOT A PERFECT ONE.
BUT A REAL ONE.



MBIW: We did it.

No.

The war is over.

PEOPLES.
NATIONS.
BORDERS.
ALL BELONG NOW.

HE SAVED THE WORLD.
HE CONQUERED IT.
AND THERE WAS PEACE.

İMAM

THE PEACE WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING