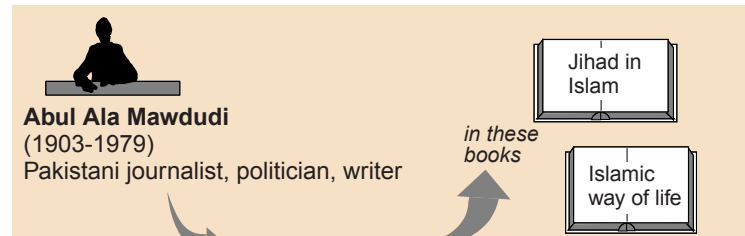


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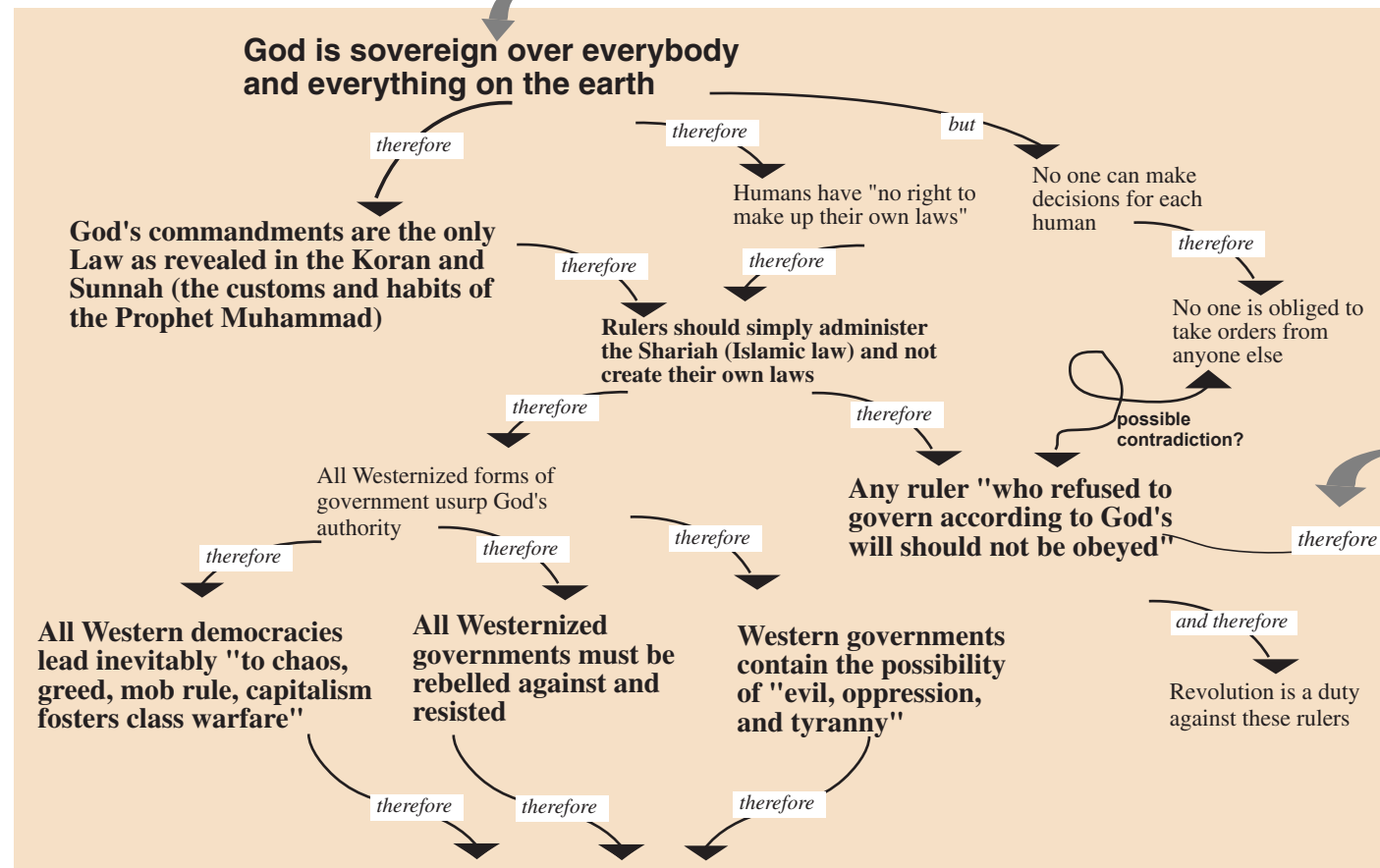
If we are involved in a struggle with a militant ideology, we would do well to understand the *structure* of the reasoning that the opposing ideology uses. This is a preliminary attempt to characterize the contemporary militant jihad ideology.

The creation of modern jihad ideology

How Mawdudi and Qutb reinterpreted the concept of "jihad" and built the rationale in 1960s and early 70s



Mawdudi's thought begins with this central idea

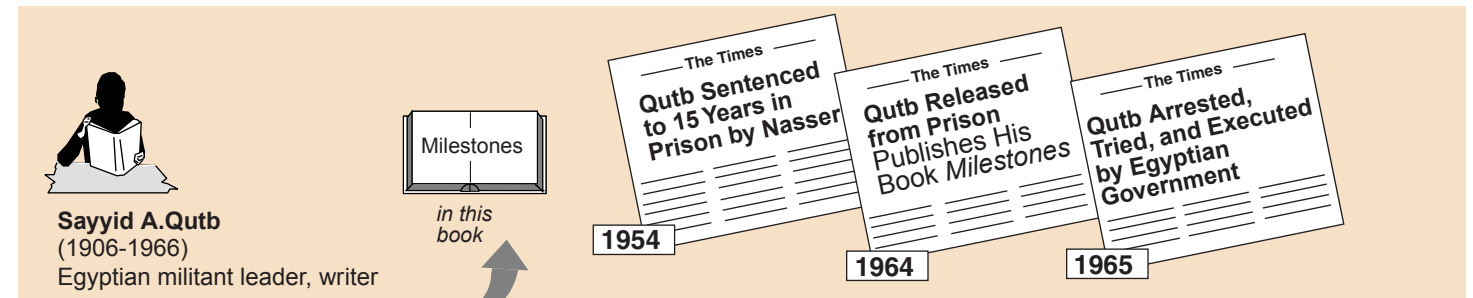


Universal Jihad against the modern jahiliyya (ignorant barbarism) is required *

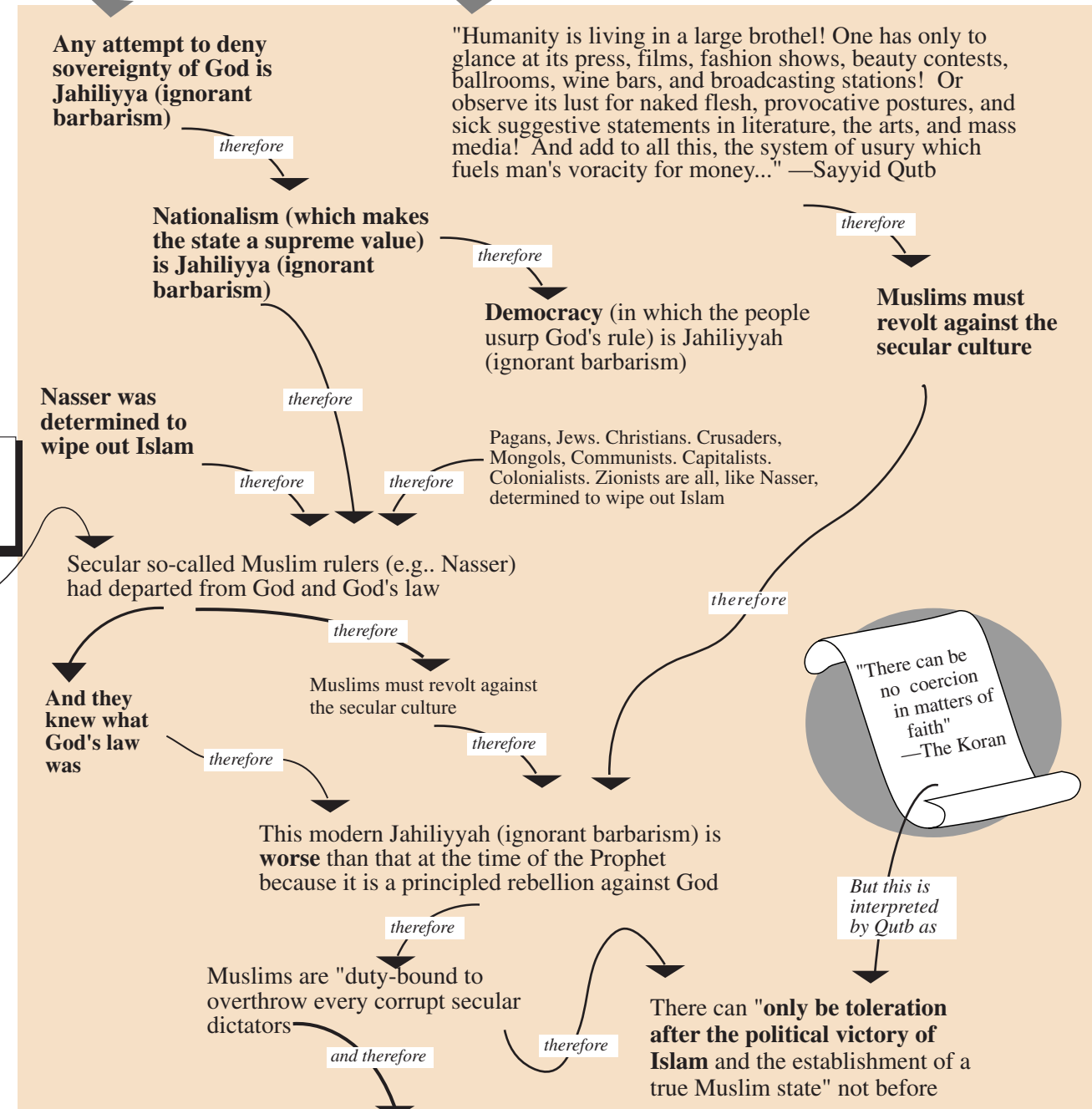
Jihad is the "revolutionary struggle to seize power for the good of all humanity" and is "in the last resort" "an armed struggle"

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* "No other Muslim thinker had ever made this claim before" (Armstrong, 2000)



Qutb's thought begins with these central ideas



Jihad (holy war) against corrupt Muslim rulers is necessary