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The Answer:

'This statement is false, it negates the texts of the Qur'aan and the clear Sunnah which indicate that the Prophet -sallawaat Allaah wa sallamuhu alayhi- was human and him being created as a human is not different to the people, and he has a shadow like any other human.

Allaah having honoured him with the message does not exit him from the human form which Allaah created him upon from a mother and a father.

Allaah Ta'ala said:

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«Say (O Muhammad): "I am only a man like you. It has been inspired to me» [Kahf:110]

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«Their Messengers said to them: "We are no more than human beings like you» [Ibraheem:11]

As for what is narrated that the Prophet -sallAllaahu alayhi wa sallam- was created from the light of Allaah, then this is a fabricated Hadeeth.'