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Posted by [Rich Lamanna](#) on Fri, 18 May 2007 00:24:11 GMT
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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Fri, 18 May 2007 11:19:49 GMT

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Posted by [Rich Lamanna](#) on Fri, 18 May 2007 13:51:46 GMT
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Bill, I have no problem with freedom, you infidel :-)) I am a constitutionalist and believe strongly in the 1st amendment. Unfortunately the radical Islamic doesn't cherish those same freedoms you and I hold dearly. They are willing to die to impose their fascism and intolerant

theocratic rubbish upon us.

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Did you read the article dude? Did you read the part about the violent incidents involving Jemaah Islamiyah in the US?

"By 2004 federal investigators uncovered evidence that linked both the DC "sniper killer" John Allen Muhammed and "Shoe Bomber" Richard Reid to the group and reports surfaced that Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl was captured and beheaded in the process of attempting to obtain an interview with Sheikh Gilani in Pakistan."

<http://www.canadafreepress.com/images/paul-williams-map-large.jpg>

What were Koresh and the Davidians guilty of? Maybe of being Christians. Nothing compared to this group. Wake up man, this is not about freedom of religion this is about a Jihad threatening our existence and the choice to exercise any freedoms let alone freedom of religion. We had better keep an eye on these guys.

Rich

From my cold dead hands - Charlton Heston

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Posted by [Paul Artola](#) on Fri, 18 May 2007 14:01:55 GMT
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Rich -

Considering the events that ensued, I think the Feds' suspicions were correct. Interesting that you put the entire blame on the Feds for the final result. I, for one, am glad that Koresh and his collection of whackjobs are closer to God now, though it is a shame that THEY choose to take many innocents with them.

Calling the Davidians Christians is like calling GWB eloquent.

- Paul Artola
Ellicott City, Maryland

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<richard.lamanna@verizon.net> wrote:

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No, Sarah this doesn't surprise me. Wasn't the prior administration treating Terrorism as an "International Criminal Problem"? That did leagues to stem the tide of extremism. Iraq is the tinder box for terrorism at the moment. If we leave without a clear strategy and resolution, there is no doubt that it will embolden the enemy with dire consequences both there, elsewhere in the Islamic world and here as well.

I'm reading a book right now titled, "Human Rights Abuses In Iraq", published by Human Rights Watch, prior to our invasion and when Saddam was in power. Believe me when I say Iraq now is a utopia compared to what it was before, (tongue firmly planted in cheek). Seriously, you can't believe the stuff that was going on there.

I believe Blair was right in saying history would forgive us even if no weapons of mass destruction were found in Iraq.

"If we are wrong, we will have destroyed a threat that at its least is responsible for inhuman carnage and suffering. That is something I am confident history will forgive," "But if our critics are wrong... and we do not act, then we will have hesitated in the face of this menace when we should have given leadership. That is something history will not forgive.

Rich

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I agree with this. I also think I should not have to produce any = identification, pay taxes and the ER here should be my own personal = health insurance, which I don't have to pay. Paying vehicle insurance is = such a pain in the ass, I shouldn't have to do that either. I also liked = living in Mexico quite a bit. Problem is, I can't go there and live. If = I go down there without any papers, they will throw me in jail. If I = have a wreck down there without insurance, they will throw me in jail. I = know these things for a fact. Pisses me off.

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I think it's sooooo cool when people who are liberal quote Reagan. Are = you a Reagan fan Sarah? Did you enjoy the Contra Show? How about the way = we paid for it by selling cocaine in the inner cities? Ollie North one = of your heroes?=20

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You guys all have a boring Friday huh?

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DC

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Fri, 18 May 2007 17:18:49 GMT
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was Thursday.

"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote in message news:464dd7f2\$1@linux...

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> You guys all have a boring Friday huh?
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> heh
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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Fri, 18 May 2007 17:36:09 GMT
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Hey Paul,

Here's a little something to think about.

<http://www.serendipity.li/waco/moore1.html>

One of my good friends went to high school with Vernon Howell (a/k/a David Koresh). My friend was a great guitar player, and Vernon was always hanging out with him trying to cop some licks. They weren't really good friends or anything but fairly well acquainted and my friend said that he wasn't some demonic wanker or anything like that.

there's lots of wacko's in Waco.....it's home to Baylor University and Jessica/Ashley Simpson fer chrissake!!! Some of my family members attended Baylor and they are now liberal Democrat lawyers so I can attest to the wacko factor.

Now if a bunch of guys came up to your door in black stormtrooper uniforms and the first thing they did was shoot your dog, and the second thing they did was shoot you and a member of your family.....would you be disposed to just let them in?

Not me dude.

Regards,

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LOL.

If we could just get rid of those leftinistas, those lefty left
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There, that solves it. :^)

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKruz.com

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 > Show? How about the way we paid for it by selling cocaine in the
 > inner cities? Ollie North one of your heroes?
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 > > "I do not agree that the dog in a manger has the final right
 > to the manger
 > > even though he may have lain there for a very long time. I do
 > not admit that
 > > right. I do not admit for instance, that a great wrong has
 > been done to the
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 > not admit that
 > > a wrong has been done to these people by the fact that a
 > stronger race, a
 > > higher-grade race has come in and taken their place." -
 > Winston Churchill
 > > (who apparently never said that thing about

> liberal/conservative heart/brain
> > [http://www.winstonchurchill.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=1 12 \)](http://www.winstonchurchill.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=112)
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> I'll bet if we just got a few lawyers involved, they could find
> a way to challenge the title to this land, then we could pass a
> law that handed Islamberg over to the Senecas and they would
> kick their asses out of there in a heartbeat and set up a casino.
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> > "Religion poisons everything." - Christopher Hitchens
>
> "I read in the newspapers they are going to have 30 minutes of
> intellectual stuff on television every Monday from 7.30 to 8.00
> to educate America. They couldn't educate America if they
> started at 6:30".-Groucho Marx
> >>Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel" - Samuel Johnson
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> disgrace, and death a duty."-W.C. Fields
> >
> > "Oh, my God! Space aliens! Don't eat me! I have a wife and
> kids. Eat
> > them!" - Homer Simpson
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> > "Get Eurass Back to Eurasia" - anti-immigrant protest sign
> from Simpsons
> > episode
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> "We don't have a permit. Run! "-Edward D. Wood, Jr.
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> > Courage,
> > Sarah (. . . if I only had a brain . . .)
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> "I thoroughly disapprove of duels. If a man should challenge me,
> I would take him kindly and forgivingly by the hand and lead him
> to a quiet place and kill him"-Mark Twain.
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> >> <http://www.canadafreepress.com/2007/paul-williams051107.htm>
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> >> "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." -- Wendell Phillips
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> >> "No man is entitled to the blessings of freedom unless he be
> vigilant in
> >> its
> >> preservation." -- General Douglas MacArthur
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> >> "FREEDOM IS NOT FOR THE TIMID." -- posted as an announcement
> outside a
> >> Unitarian Church in Texas on Sept. 17, 2001
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> >> "In the beginning of a change the patriot is a scarce man,
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> >> "History does not long entrust the care of freedom to the
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> >> -- Dwight D. Eisenhower, First Inaugural Address, Jan. 20, 1953
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> >> "The future doesn't belong to the faint-hearted. It belongs
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> >> "The land of the free will cease to be when it's no longer
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hehe!.....yeah. The Pauls are definitely a bunch of populist commies.
Goddam' populist golf commies, at that. Here's their modest little
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<http://www.golfsmith.com/>

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Subject: Re: OT: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 18 May 2007 19:16:53 GMT
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I had a client meeting yesterday and drove to the facility instead of the clients offices... I am sitting in their parking lot going "wot the EFF am I DOING here?"

But I was way early so I still made the meeting...

Moral? Be early, you can cover up for being senile that way....

arrgghhhh

DC

"DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote:

>Damn!!!.....I can't believe it's Friday already. I honestly thought today

>was Thursday.

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>"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote in message [news:464dd7f2\\$1@linux...](news:464dd7f2$1@linux...)

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>> You guys all have a boring Friday huh?

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>> heh

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>> DC

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Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.

Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Fri, 18 May 2007 20:54:37 GMT

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If we cut off our extremities, we may as well "disarm." Heh. Get it?

The whole idea is self "de-feeting." Chortle.

We wouldn't have a leg to stand on.

Uh, I gotta get more sleep...

Have a great weekend!

Cheers,

-Jamie

www.JamieKruz.com

DJ wrote:

>and if this keep up, we're not gonna' have anything left.....right?

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> ;o)

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> "Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message news:464de6e8@linux...

>> LOL.

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>> If we could just get rid of those leftinistas, those lefty left

>> lefterizers. Those constitution loving left-hosers. Man, they are so

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Sat, 19 May 2007 02:11:21 GMT

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You hung out with Ron Paul's hot niece?!? And I thought you were cool just because you'll take on hardware projects I won't. Wow.

My point, of course, is that conservatives like me--the old school isolationist ones--despise this war and, like Unky Ron Paul, think that the CIA concept of blowback means something. It's funny, when I was in Bangkok this last time I was hungry and thirsty and dropped into a bar. Had a long conversation with a guy who worked for a non-profit that goes all over the world clearing land mines. Unsurprisingly he had spent lots of time in Afghanistan, one of the most mined countries in the world. I asked him, point blank, if the Taliban and other fellow travelers were using literally the same guns and

other weapons to shoot US/NATO troops that the CIA gave them to fight the Russians. He shook his head (a Brit by the way) and said, 'Of course, they're the best weapons in the country.'

Us old school conservatives also despised Ruby Ridge and Waco and a lot of other things that were done to 'crazy' people and 'religious fanatics' and so on. And the Islamberg folks have as much right as any home schooling holy rolling Christian community does to live as they wish as long as they obey the law. When they don't, they should be punished, just like child molesting Roman Catholic priests.

But I'm still jealous you hung out with Ron Paul's gorgeous niece. I mean, what's not to like? Libertarian politics in a hot Texas girl. Where do I sign up?

TCB

"DJ" <www.aarrrrggghh!!!.com> wrote:

>hehe!.....yeah. The Pauls are definitely a bunch of populist commies.

>Goddam' populist golf commies, at that. Here's their modest little
>unassuming storefront in Austin.

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><http://www.golfsmith.com/>

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>I took acting lessons with his niece Kelly back in the early 90's. A dead

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>>> international criminal problem that it's always been
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>>> factory there, we could attack it with a cruise missile. Looks like
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>>>most of=20
>>> the people there are black so this would be PC.</DIV>
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> this would be nipped in the bud. Hey, fight the fire, =
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>>>quotations:
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> "And now the whole nation--pulpit and all-- will take up =
>>>the=20
>>> war-cry, and
> shout itself hoarse, and mob any honest man =
>>>who=20
>>> ventures to open his mouth;
> and presently such mouths will =
>>>cease to=20
>>> open. Next the statesmen will invent
> cheap lies, putting =
>>>the blame=20
>>> upon the nation that is attacked, and every
> man will be =
>>>glad of=20
>>> those conscience-soothing falsities, and will diligently
> =
>>>study=20
>>> them, and refuse to examine any refutations of them; and thus he =

>>>will=20
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> by and by convince himself that the war is just, and will =
>>>thank God=20
>>> for the
> better sleep he enjoys after this process of =
>>>grotesque=20
>>> self-deception." -
> Mark Twain, from The Mysterious=20
>>> Stranger</DIV>
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>>> then you can distort them as much as you please".</DIV>
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>>>of=20
>>> government, we must guard against the acquisition of
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>>> complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of
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>>> of this combination endanger our liberties or
> democratic =
>>>processes.=20
>>> We should take nothing for granted. Only an alert and
> =
>>>knowledgeable=20
>>> citizenry can compel the proper meshing of the huge industrial =
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> and=20
>>> military machinery of defense with our peaceful methods and goals,
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> our unemployed =

>>>really=20
>>> victims of the illegal alien invasion or are those
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>>> actually doing work our own people won't do? One thing is
> =
>>>certain=20
>>> in this hungry world; no regulation or law should be allowed if it
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>>> results in crops rotting in the fields for lack of harvesters." -
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>>>Ronald=20
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>>> have to produce any identification, pay taxes and the ER here should
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>>>be my=20
>>> own personal health insurance, which I don't have to pay. Paying =
>>>vehicle=20
>>> insurance is such a pain in the ass, I shouldn't have to do hqat =
>>>either. I=20
>>> also liked living in Mexico quite a bit. Problem is, I can't got =
>>>there and=20
>>> live. If I go down there without any papers, they will throw me in
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> America and become an American." - more Ronald =
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>>> have lain there for a very long time. I do not admit that
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>>> do not admit for instance, that a great wrong has been done to the
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>>> Red Indians of America or the black people of Australia. I do not
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>>> race, a
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>>> pass a law that handed Islamberg over to the Senecas and they =
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> "Oh, my God! Space aliens! =
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Subject: Re: OT: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sat, 19 May 2007 02:36:43 GMT
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It was too early when I wrote that.

Look, it's a thorny issue. The point I was trying to make is I support the freedom of those religions that grant others the same freedom. I don't support freedom of a religion that is trying to curtail freedom, you dig?

We have to take responsibility for mis-guided people just the way one does for a child. With a small child, you don't get angry and punish him or her for making a bad choice. You exert calm, confident control and direct it towards the right choice. We have to be bigger than them, and not react angrily to their desperate attempts to cause an effect on us. Think how pathetically desperate a group must be if the only way they can dream up to communicate is through terrorism. That is quite pathetic. To react to that, to conduct a "War Against Terrorism" is about as desperate and pathetic IMHO.

And it's so uncreative and historically repetitive as to be a big dumb bore. Just think how much more effective and creative it would have been to spend a few billion dollars to simply buy access to the terrorists and then put them away. Very little collateral damage. The people who stand up for freedom by denouncing the terrorists get rich as they deserve for their bravery and everybody else lives happier, free-er lives.

I know some will say it would never work like that, but did anyone ever try?

Bill

Rich Lamanna wrote:

- > Bill, I have no problem with freedom, you infidel :-) I am a
- > constitutionalist and believe strongly in the 1st amendment. Unfortunately
- > the radical Islamic doesn't cherish those same freedoms you and I hold
- > dearly. They are willing to die to impose their fascism and intolerant
- > theocratic rubbish upon us.
- >
- > Remember Waco. The ATF, under the administration of Clinton and Janet
- > Sterno, stormed the Branch Davidian home, in Rambo fashion, to serve a
- > search warrant issued on the suspicion that the group was stockpiling
- > automatic weapons, massacring almost 100 hundred men, women, and children.
- > But I doubt that the FBI or ATF would ever raid these holy men, oh God no,
- > despite the fact that they are irrefutably armed to the teeth and practicing
- > for violent Jihad.
- >
- > Did you read the article dude? Did you read the part about the violent
- > incidents involving Jemaat Ul Fuora in the US?
- > "By 2004 federal investigators uncovered evidence that linked both the DC
- > "sniper killer" John Allen Muhammed and "Shoe Bomber" Richard Reid to the
- > group and reports surfaced that Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl
- > was captured and beheaded in the process of attempting to obtain an
- > interview with Sheikh Gilani in Pakistan."
- >
- > <http://www.canadafreepress.com/images/paul-williams-map-large.jpg>
- >
- > What were Koresh and the Davidians guilty of? Maybe of being Christians.
- > Nothing compared to this group. Wake up man, this is not about freedom of
- > religion this is about a Jihad threatening our existence and the choice to
- > exercise any freedoms let alone freedom of religion. We had better keep an
- > eye on these guys.
- >
- > Rich
- >
- > From my cold dead hands - Charlton Heston
- >
- >

> "Bill L" <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote in message news:464d8d4f@linux...
>> I strongly support freedom, especially freedom of religion. Part of
>> religious freedom is the freedom of religious choice.
>>
>> A religion worthy of freedom would increase individual freedom.
>>
>> With freedom comes increased responsibility; with increased
>> responsibility comes increased freedom. By increasing freedoms for all
>> one's own freedoms are increased.
>>

>> Constant willingness to fight back is the price of freedom.

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Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Sat, 19 May 2007 03:53:27 GMT
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Ya know, I think I actually have some VHS tapes around here somewhere of us doing some scene together. I was going through some old boxes the other day and saw a bunch of stuff that I thought I had trashed when we were moving from Austin to Durango. One of them had an audition for Dazed and Confused and another for Texas Chainsaw Massacre on it. Also, one for some Clint Eastwood flick that was filmed around Austin in the 90's. My acting teacher was part of the casting apparatus for these movies and encouraged me to audition. I got a great paying gig working down on the border and couldn't commit so the auditions went nowhere. She always had me audition for Nack Nicholson'esque parts. Said I fit the same kind of character profile. No tellin' what's on those tapes.other than some bad acting.

;o)

"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote in message news:464e5cc9\$1@linux...
>
> You hung out with Ron Paul's hot niece?!? And I thought you were cool just
> because you'll take on hardware projects I won't. Wow.
>
> My point, of course, is that conservatives like me--the old school
> isolationist
> ones--despise this war and, like Unky Ron Paul, think that the CIA concept

> of blowback means something. It's funny, when I was in Bangkok this last
> time I was hungry and thirsty and dropped into a bar. Had a long
> conversation
> with a guy who worked for a non-profit that goes all over the world
> clearing
> land mines. Unsurprisingly he had spent lots of time in Afghanistan, one
> of the most mined countries in the world. I asked him, point blank, if the
> Taliban and other fellow travelers were using literally the same guns and
> other weapons to shoot US/NATO troops that the CIA gave them to fight the
> Russians. He shook his head (a Brit by the way) and said, 'Of course,
> they're
> the best weapons in the country.'

>
> Us old school conservatives also despised Ruby Ridge and Waco and a lot of
> other things that were done to 'crazy' people and 'religious fanatics' and
> so on. And the Islamberg folks have as much right as any home schooling
> holy
> rolling Christian community does to live as they wish as long as they obey
> the law. When they don't, they should be punished, just like child
> molesting
> Roman Catholic priests.

>
> But I'm still jealous you hung out with Ron Paul's gorgeous niece. I mean,
> what's not to like? Libertarian politics in a hot Texas girl. Where do I
> sign up?

>
> TCB

>
> "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghh!!!.com> wrote:
>>hehe!.....yeah. The Pauls are definitely a bunch of populist
>>commies.

>
>>Goddam' populist golf commies, at that. Here's their modest little
>>unassuming storefront in Austin.

>>
>><http://www.golfsmith.com/>

>>
>>I took acting lessons with his niece Kelly back in the early 90's. A dead
>
>>ringer for Chynna Phillips. Uncle Ron was considered to be quite the
>>family

>
>>hoot. If only Ron's side of the family had those looks, he would at least
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Sat, 19 May 2007 04:43:38 GMT
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Bill L <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote:

>Think how pathetically desperate a group must be if the only way they

>can dream up to communicate is through terrorism.

This is dangerously naive... There is an aspect of depravity in operation with terrorists and to deny it is willful blindness.

With these very different views it is no wonder that common ground is hard to find.

DC

Subject: Re: OT: Springtime in Islamburg.
Posted by [JeffH](#) on Sat, 19 May 2007 07:00:18 GMT
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Bill L wrote:

> It was too early when I wrote that.

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> Look, it's a thorny issue. The point I was trying to make is I support
> the freedom of those religions that grant others the same freedom. I
> don't support freedom of a religion that is trying to curtail freedom,
> you dig?

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> We have to take responsibility for mis-guided people just the way one
> does for a child. With a small child, you don't get angry and punish him
> or her for making a bad choice. You exert calm, confident control and
> direct it towards the right choice.

And when they get older and still have issues, you give them
"consequence" choices like shave their head or a couple swats across the
backside (creates a level of civil rest in my house).

Small children do not wield large weapons.

JH

We have to be bigger than them, and

> not react angrily to their desperate attempts to cause an effect on us.
> Think how pathetically desperate a group must be if the only way they
> can dream up to communicate is through terrorism. That is quite
> pathetic. To react to that, to conduct a "War Against Terrorism" is
> about as desperate and pathetic IMHO.

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> And it's so uncreative and historically repetitive as to be a big dumb
> bore. Just think how much more effective and creative it would have been
> to spend a few billion dollars to simply buy access to the terrorists

> and then put them away. Very little collateral damage. The people who
> stand up for freedom by denouncing the terrorists get rich as they
> deserve for their bravery and everybody else lives happier, free-er lives.
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> I know some will say it would never work like that, but did anyone ever
> try?
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> Bill
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> Rich Lamanna wrote:
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>> Bill, I have no problem with freedom, you infidel :-) I am a
>> constitutionalist and believe strongly in the 1st amendment.
>> Unfortunately
>> the radical Islamic doesn't cherish those same freedoms you and I hold
>> dearly. They are willing to die to impose their fascism and intolerant
>> theocratic rubbish upon us.
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>> Remember Waco. The ATF, under the administration of Clinton and Janet
>> Sterno, stormed the Branch Davidian home, in Rambo fashion, to serve a
>> search warrant issued on the suspicion that the group was stockpiling
>> automatic weapons, massacring almost 100 hundred men, women, and
>> children.
>> But I doubt that the FBI or ATF would ever raid these holy men, oh God
>> no,
>> despite the fact that they are irrefutably armed to the teeth and
>> practicing
>> for violent Jihad.
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>> Did you read the article dude? Did you read the part about the violent
>> incidents involving Jamaat UI Fuora in the US?
>> "By 2004 federal investigators uncovered evidence that linked both the DC
>> "sniper killer" John Allen Muhammed and "Shoe Bomber" Richard Reid to the
>> group and reports surfaced that Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl
>> was captured and beheaded in the process of attempting to obtain an
>> interview with Sheikh Gilani in Pakistan."
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>> <http://www.canadafreepress.com/images/paul-williams-map-large.jpg>
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>> What were Koresh and the Davidians guilty of? Maybe of being Christians.
>> Nothing compared to this group. Wake up man, this is not about freedom of
>> religion this is about a Jihad threatening our existence and the
>> choice to
>> exercise any freedoms let alone freedom of religion. We had better
>> keep an
>> eye on these guys.
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>> Rich
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>> From my cold dead hands - Charlton Heston
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>>> I strongly support freedom, especially freedom of religion. Part of
>>> religious freedom is the freedom of religious choice.
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>>> A religion worthy of freedom would increase individual freedom.
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>>> With freedom comes increased responsibility; with increased
>>> responsibility comes increased freedom. By increasing freedoms for all
>>> one's own freedoms are increased.
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>>> Constant willingness to fight back is the price of freedom.

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Just my opinion. I could be wrong.

Naaaa! :)

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go figure.

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"Rich Lamanna" <richard.lamanna@verizon.net> wrote in message news:464dc9f4@linux...

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Rich

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I'll bet if we just got a few lawyers involved, they could find a = way to challenge the title to this land, then we could pass a law that = handed Islamberg over to the Senecas and they would kick their asses out = of there in a heartbeat and set up a casino.

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> "Religion poisons everything." - Christopher Hitchens

"I read in the newspapers they are going to have 30 minutes of = intellectual stuff on television every Monday from 7.30 to 8.00 to = educate America. They couldn't educate America if they started at = 6:30".-Groucho Marx

>>Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel" - Samuel Johnson

"When we have lost everything, including hope, life becomes a = disgrace, and death a duty."-W.C. Fields

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> "Oh, my God! Space aliens! Don't eat me! I have a wife and kids. = Eat=20

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> "Get Eurass Back to Eurasia" - anti-immigrant protest sign from = Simpsons=20

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"We don't have a permit. Run! "-Edward D. Wood, Jr.

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> Courage,

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Sat, 19 May 2007 16:18:45 GMT
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Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Sat, 19 May 2007 17:33:21 GMT
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Yep Don, dangerous naivety is an epidemic these days. It leads to blindered thinking on all sides, which can lead to naive, sometimes idiotically cocksure choices by whoever happens to be in charge. Leading to actions that may in fact be counterproductive to the actual goals most everyone SAYS they believe in.

But then, when a situation predictably deteriorates, the easy rationalization is that IT COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE. Well sure, but it could also have been much, much better.

And this shaky rationalization, this flawed logic, this possible delusion is sometimes used to justify continued marching, blindly, in a wrong direction.

"Hey, let's feel good about the continued screwups because IT COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE."

Followed by the completely irrational "In fact, we'd better KEEP SCREWING IT UP UNTIL AT LAST WE SUCCEED!"

Go team! Over the cliff.

"Uh, OK, sure we're now falling toward the jagged rocks below, but IT COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE!" :^)

There's probably a diagnosis for this type of rationalized psychotic malfeasance.

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

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> you seriously defending this administration? Help me! Yes, clearly the
> world so much a better place now than 6 years ago. I know I feel safer.
> Jeezus, come on!
>
> Listen, I despise fundamentalism of any stripe, and I particularly
> despise these Islamic fundies who think they have a divine right to kill
> in the name of Allah . . . the divine right to kill people who believe
> in the same f***ing god they do! The idiots TOOK their god from the
> Christians/Jews, for God's sake. :) As far as I'm concerned these
> lunatics have a divine right to DIE, and that's it. And that goes
> for anyone else who reasons that they should kill in the name of
> God, Grrrr . . . where's my Winchester . . .
>
> However . . . BIG however . . . this is not what we're doing in Iraq,
> it's never been what we're doing in Iraq, and it's never been the reason
> we went there in the first place. And I can't believe anyone still
> believes the calculated bullshit that got us there.
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> The thing that has always intrigued me is how the folks on the far
> left in this country slag the only administration that is willing to
> fight for their right to slag the administration. The
> leftleaning/outspoken first amendment loving folks will be the first
> to be slaughtered by those that they are tacitly assisting in
> defeating the policies of this administration.
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> go figure.
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> "Rich Lamanna" <richard.lamanna@verizon.net
> <mailto:richard.lamanna@verizon.net>> wrote in message
> news:464dc9f4@linux...
> Deej, Interesting article by Fred Halliday, well written. It
> astounds me at how the left continues to justify and make
> excuses for Islamic extremist violence and fascism while at the
> same time condemn those democratic and freedom loving people,
> who reserve the right to defend themselves against such attacks.
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> > Surely this doesn't surprise you . . . ? Perhaps if we'd
> been treating
> > terrorism as the international criminal problem that it's
> always been
> > instead of as a pretense for war,

>
>now if they would just build an aspirin factory
> there, we could attack it with a cruise missile. Looks like
> most of the people there are black so this would be PC.
>
> flourishing nests of fanatical morons like
> > this would be nipped in the bud. Hey, fight the fire,
> I'm with you, but I
> > hope you don't think what we've been doing in Iraq for
> the last four years
> > has done anything but fan the flames.
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> there are lots of flourishing nests of fanatical morons

Sarah.

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> http://melbourne.indymedia.org/news/2006/12/135069_comment.php

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> > Some alternative quotations:
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> > "And now the whole nation--pulpit and all-- will take up
> the war-cry, and
> > shout itself hoarse, and mob any honest man who ventures
> to open his mouth;
> > and presently such mouths will cease to open. Next the
> statesmen will invent
> > cheap lies, putting the blame upon the nation that is
> attacked, and every
> > man will be glad of those conscience-soothing falsities,
> and will diligently
> > study them, and refuse to examine any refutations of
> them; and thus he will
> > by and by convince himself that the war is just, and will
> thank God for the
> > better sleep he enjoys after this process of grotesque
> self-deception." -
> > Mark Twain, from The Mysterious Stranger

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> Mark Twain also said "Get your facts first, and then you can
> distort them as much as you please".

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> > "In the councils of government, we must guard against the
> acquisition of
> > unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the
> > military-industrial complex. The potential for the
> disastrous rise of
> > misplaced power exists and will persist.

>
> Mark Twain also said "I have been through some terrible
> things in my life, some of which actually happened"
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> > We must never let the weight of this combination endanger
> our liberties or
> > democratic processes. We should take nothing for granted.
> Only an alert and
> > knowledgeable citizenry can compel the proper meshing of
> the huge industrial
> > and military machinery of defense with our peaceful
> methods and goals, so
> > that security and liberty may prosper together." - Dwight
> D. Eisenhower,
> > 1961

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> DeeJ also said "An alert and knowledgeable citizenry depends
> upon an alert and knowledgeable CIA"

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> > "...it makes one wonder about the illegal alien fuss. Are
> great numbers of
> > our unemployed really victims of the illegal alien
> invasion or are those
> > illegal tourists actually doing work our own people won't
> do? One thing is
> > certain in this hungry world; no regulation or law should
> be allowed if it
> > results in crops rotting in the fields for lack of
> harvesters." - Ronald
> > Reagan

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> I agree with this. I also think I should not have to produce
> any identification, pay taxes and the ER here should be my
> own personal health insurance, which I don't have to pay.
> Paying vehicle insurance is such a pain in the ass, I
> shouldn't have to do that either. I also liked living in
> Mexico quite a bit. Problem is, I can't go there and live.
> If I go down there without any papers, they will throw me in
> jail. If I have a wreck down there without insurance, they
> will throw me in jail. I know these things for a fact.
> Pisses me off.

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> > "You can go to live in France, but you cannot become a
> Frenchman; you can go
> > to live in Germany, you cannot become a German- or a
> Turk, or a Greek, or

> > whatever. But anyone, from any corner of the world, can
> come to live in
> > America and become an American." - more Ronald Reagan

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> I think it's sooooo cool when people who are liberal quote
> Reagan. Are you a Reagan fan Sarah? Did you enjoy the Contra
> Show? How about the way we paid for it by selling cocaine in
> the inner cities? Ollie North one of your heroes?

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Posted by [DC](#) on Sat, 19 May 2007 19:56:51 GMT

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And while you're at it GO DRINK YER DANG TEA!!!

heh heh

Have a great weekend Sarah, and do come play down here when your record takes off!

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Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [Sarah](#) on Sun, 20 May 2007 09:57:47 GMT
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Hmm . . . well, I'm not assuming any of those things that you assume I'm assuming. You, however, may be assuming that "someone with my views" would be "soft" on terrorism, an assumption most likely based on an erroneous "talking points" stereotype of "liberals."

Someone with my views would attack the right people, after making damned sure they were the right people. Someone with my views would not use the horror of 9/11 as the "Pearl Harbor" we needed to justify a naive and just plain disgusting plan to use military force to Americanize the Middle East.

Blah blah, yak yak. People are gonna believe what suits 'em. I'm tired of talking about it.

(applause)

Thank you, thank you.

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Tea?! Blehh . . . I'm heading for the Black Butte Porter.

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sun, 20 May 2007 15:07:58 GMT
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The first thing that must be done in handling any problem is to find the precise source of the problem. For example if a guitar amp starts making funny noises, find the tube that is blown and replace it. Voila, everything sounds good again. Breaking all the tubes with hammer so you have to take it to the shop to get them all replaced along with the chassis and sockets is NOT the best solution.

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>> do? One thing is
>> > certain in this hungry world; no regulation or law should
>> be allowed if it
>> > results in crops rotting in the fields for lack of
>> harvesters." - Ronald
>> > Reagan
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>> I agree with this. I also think I should not have to produce
>> any identification, pay taxes and the ER here should be my
>> own personal health insurance, which I don't have to pay.
>> Paying vehicle insurance is such a pain in the ass, I
>> shouldn't have to do hqat either. I also liked living in
>> Mexico quite a bit. Problem is, I can't got there and live.
>> If I go down there without any papers, they will throw me
in
>> jail. If I have a wreck down there without insurance, they
>> will throw me in jail. I know these things for a fact.
>> Pisses me off.
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>> > "You can go to live in France, but you cannot become a
>> Frenchman; you can go
>> > to live in Germany, you cannot become a German- or a

> > Turk, or a Greek, or
> > > whatever. But anyone, from any corner of the world, can
> > come to live in
> > > America and become an American." - more Ronald Reagan
> >
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> > Reagan. Are you a Reagan fan Sarah? Did you enjoy the Contra
> > Show? How about the way we paid for it by selling cocaine
in
> > the inner cities? Ollie North one of your heroes?
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> > > "I do not agree that the dog in a manger has the final
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> > > even though he may have lain there for a very long time.
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> > find a way to challenge the title to this land, then we
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> > > "Religion poisons everything." - Christopher Hitchens
> >
> > "I read in the newspapers they are going to have 30 minutes
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> > to 8.00 to educate America. They couldn't educate America
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> > they started at 6:30".-Groucho Marx
> > >>Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel" - Samuel
> > Johnson
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>> a disgrace, and death a duty."-W.C. Fields
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>> > "Oh, my God! Space aliens! Don't eat me! I have a wife
>> and kids. Eat
>> > them!" - Homer Simpson
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>> > "Get Eurass Back to Eurasia" - anti-immigrant protest
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>> "We don't have a permit. Run! "-Edward D. Wood, Jr.
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>> > Courage,
>> > Sarah (. . . if I only had a brain . . .)
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>> "I thoroughly disapprove of duels. If a man should challenge
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Thad,

I missed the debate, so I don't know what he said there, but I went to his website and I found myself agreeing wholeheartedly with almost every point he made. He has a clear opinion and doesn't hedge on saying what he wants to do about it. That's a breath of fresh air.

Check it out. You may be surprised.
http://www.ronpaul2008.com/html/Issues_fx.html

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>>> open. Next the statesmen will invent
> cheap lies, putting =
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>>> those conscience-soothing falsities, and will diligently
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>>> results in crops rotting in the fields for lack of harvesters." - =
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>>> lawyers involved,=20
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>>> could=20
>>> pass a law that handed Islamberg over to the Senecas and they =
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>>> kick their asses out of there in a heartbeat and set up a=20
>>> casino.

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Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Sun, 20 May 2007 22:33:07 GMT
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"Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote:
>Hmm . . . well, I'm not assuming any of those things that you assume I'm

>assuming.

Of course you are. It is implicit in the points you made.

for instance, when you say "are you safer now?" you imply there is a way to be safer. If not, then you accept that we are about as "safe" as we were. I call that a win, given the death of Saddam and the birth of democracy in Iraq. If there is a way to be safer, you have not offered it.

No stereotypes here, just the consequences of your own statements.

DC

Do you think Elton John would wear a Burqua???

Subject: Re: OT: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [Rich Lamanna](#) on Mon, 21 May 2007 01:47:57 GMT
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> To react to that, to conduct a "War Against Terrorism" is
> about as desperate and pathetic IMHO.

Bill, it's not a war against terrorism, this is a misnomer. It is a war against "Radical Islamic Extremism" and their desire to impose an Islamic theocratic caliphate on the free world.

> And it's so uncreative and historically repetitive as to be a big dumb
> bore.

We defeated Japan and Germany and they're not the worst allies. Come to think of it, we bailed out the French in WW2 and what the hell did we get in return, Chirac? Maybe now, however, with Nicolas Sarkozy we'll be better thought of.

Rich

'Any 20 year-old who isn't a liberal doesn't have a heart, and any 40 year-old who isn't a conservative doesn't have a brain.' - Winston Churchill

"Bill L" <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote in message news:464e6433@linux...

> It was too early when I wrote that.

>

> Look, it's a thorny issue. The point I was trying to make is I support
> the freedom of those religions that grant others the same freedom. I
> don't support freedom of a religion that is trying to curtail freedom,
> you dig?

>

> We have to take responsibility for mis-guided people just the way one
> does for a child. With a small child, you don't get angry and punish him
> or her for making a bad choice. You exert calm, confident control and
> direct it towards the right choice. We have to be bigger than them, and
> not react angrily to their desperate attempts to cause an effect on us.
> Think how pathetically desperate a group must be if the only way they
> can dream up to communicate is through terrorism. That is quite
> pathetic.>

Just think how much more effective and creative it would have been
> to spend a few billion dollars to simply buy access to the terrorists
> and then put them away. Very little collateral damage. The people who
> stand up for freedom by denouncing the terrorists get rich as they
> deserve for their bravery and everybody else lives happier, free-er lives.

>

> I know some will say it would never work like that, but did anyone ever
try?

>

> Bill

>

>

> Rich Lamanna wrote:

> > Bill, I have no problem with freedom, you infidel :-) I am a
> > constitutionalist and believe strongly in the 1st amendment.

Unfortunately

> > the radical Islamic doesn't cherish those same freedoms you and I hold
> > dearly. They are willing to die to impose their fascism and intolerant
> > theocratic rubbish upon us.

> >

> > Remember Waco. The ATF, under the administration of Clinton and Janet

> > Sterno, stormed the Branch Davidian home, in Rambo fashion, to serve a
> > search warrant issued on the suspicion that the group was stockpiling
> > automatic weapons, massacring almost 100 hundred men, women, and
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> > despite the fact that they are irrefutably armed to the teeth and
practicing
> > for violent Jihad.
> >
> > Did you read the article dude? Did you read the part about the violent
> > incidents involving Jamaat UI Fuora in the US?
> > "By 2004 federal investigators uncovered evidence that linked both the
DC
> > "sniper killer" John Allen Muhammed and "Shoe Bomber" Richard Reid to
the
> > group and reports surfaced that Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel
Pearl
> > was captured and beheaded in the process of attempting to obtain an
> > interview with Sheikh Gilani in Pakistan."
> >
> > <http://www.canadafreepress.com/images/paul-williams-map-large.jpg>
> >
> > What were Koresh and the Davidians guilty of? Maybe of being Christians.
> > Nothing compared to this group. Wake up man, this is not about freedom
of
> > religion this is about a Jihad threatening our existence and the choice
to
> > exercise any freedoms let alone freedom of religion. We had better keep
an
> > eye on these guys.
> >
> > Rich
> >
> > From my cold dead hands - Charlton Heston
> >
> >
> > "Bill L" <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote in message
news:464d8d4f@linux...
> >> I strongly support freedom, especially freedom of religion. Part of
> >> religious freedom is the freedom of religious choice.
> >>
> >> A religion worthy of freedom would increase individual freedom.
> >>
> >> With freedom comes increased responsibility; with increased
> >> responsibility comes increased freedom. By increasing freedoms for all
> >> one's own freedoms are increased.
> >>

> >> Constant willingness to fight back is the price of freedom.

> >>

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> >> Rich Lamanna wrote:

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Subject: Re: OT: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [Rich Lamanna](#) on Mon, 21 May 2007 02:02:29 GMT
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Deej, Koresh should have gotten a gig and went on the road, would have saved him a barrel of trouble. Someone comes to my house and shoots my pups there's gonna be hell to pay. We're all goin' down.

Rich

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and any 40 year-old who isn't a conservative doesn't have a brain.'

- Winston Churchill

"DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote in message news:464de593\$1@linux...
> Hey Paul,
>
> Here's a little something to think about.
>
> <http://www.serendipity.li/waco/moore1.html>
>
> One of my good friends went to high school with Vernon Howell (a/k/a David
> Koresh). My friend was a great guitar player, and Vernon was always
hanging
> out with him trying to cop some licks. They weren't really good friends or
> anything but fairly well acquainted and my friend said that he wasn't some
> demonic wanker or anything like that.
>
> there's lots of wacko's in Waco.....it's home to Baylor University and
> Jessica/Ashley Simpson fer chrissake!!! Some of my family members attended
> Baylor and they are now liberal Democrat lawyers so I can attest to the
> wacko factor.

>
> Now if a bunch of guys came up to your door in black stormtrooper uniforms
> and the first thing they did was shoot your dog, and the second thing they
> did was shoot you and a member of your family.....would you be disposed
> to just let them in?
>
> Not me dude.
>
> Regards,
>
> Deej
>
>
>
> "Paul Artola" <artola@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:bmmr43paj5r0d5b6kqbqtd25mmhstnsh2m@4ax.com...
> > If he was so innocent, why did he feel compelled to shoot at the Feds
> > when they came to arrest him and kill 4 of them. Paranoia? That logic
> > would turn Paris Hilton into Bonnie Parker!
> >
> > Should we assume everyone massing a stockpile of weapons is only a
> > danger to himself and not potentially to society?
> >
> > - Paul
> >
> > On Fri, 18 May 2007 11:57:29 -0500, "Rich Lamanna"
> > <richard.lamanna@verizon.net> wrote:
> >
> >>Paul, I beg to differ with you. Really you've got to be kidding,
> >>justifying
> >>and rationalizing the actions that Sterno and the Clintonistas taken
> here.
> >>This incident could have been averted. I agree Koresh was a whack job,
> but
> >>Christian or otherwise, what were they guilty of, they weren't bothering
> >>anyone and they were legally authorized to trade arms, though it
> appeared
> >>that they weren't following protocol. To get back to the point, Koresh
> >>hadn't threatened anyone, he may have been a danger to himself and the
> >>others in the compound but unlike the huge network of Jihadists all over
> >>the
> >>world today, Koresh was a lone nut job.
> >>
> >>Rich
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> >>
> >>"Paul Artola" <artola@comcast.net> wrote in message
> >>news:1rbr43djm2h7j63n2vhtbbdedq08rj0b8@4ax.com...

> >>> Rich -
> >>>
> >>> Considering the events that ensued, I think the Feds' suspicions were
> >>> correct. Interesting that you put the entire blame on the Feds for the
> >>> final result. I, for one, am glad that Koresh and his collection of
> >>> whackjobs are closer to God now, though it is a shame that THEY choose
> >>> to take many innocents with them.
> >>>
> >>> Calling the Davidians Christians is like calling GWB eloquent.
> >>>
> >>> - Paul Artola
> >>> Ellicott City, Maryland
> >>>
> >>> On Fri, 18 May 2007 08:51:46 -0500, "Rich Lamanna"
> >>> <richard.lamanna@verizon.net> wrote:
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Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [Rich Lamanna](#) on Mon, 21 May 2007 02:03:40 GMT
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Good point! As you say, go figure.

Rich

"DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote in message news:464ddb0@linux...
The thing that has always intrigued me is how the folks on the far =
left in this country slag the only administration that is willing to =
fight for their right to slag the administration. The =
leftleaning/outspoken first amendment loving folks will be the first to =
be slaughtered by those that they are tacitly assisting in defeating the =
policies of this administration.

go figure.

;o}

"Rich Lamanna" <richard.lamanna@verizon.net> wrote in message =
news:464dc9f4@linux...

Deej, Interesting article by Fred Halliday, well written. It =
astounds me at how the left continues to justify and make excuses for =
Islamic extremist violence and fascism while at the same time condemn =
those democratic and freedom loving people, who reserve the right to =
defend themselves against such attacks.

Rich

"DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote in message =
news:464dc442@linux...

"Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote in message =
news:464da14d@linux...

> Surely this doesn't surprise you . . . ? Perhaps if we'd been =
treating=20

> terrorism as the international criminal problem that it's always =
been=20

> instead of as a pretense for war,=20

.....now if they would just build an aspirin factory there, we =
could attack it with a cruise missile. Looks like most of the people =

there are black so this would be PC.

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> this would be nipped in the bud. Hey, fight the fire, I'm with =
you, but I=20

> hope you don't think what we've been doing in Iraq for the last =
four years=20

> has done anything but fan the flames.

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there are lots of flourishing nests of fanatical morons Sarah.

http://melbourne.indymedia.org/news/2006/12/135069_comment.p hp

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> is a way to be safer. If not, then you accept that we are about

> as "safe" as we were. I call that a win, given the death of

> Saddam and the birth of democracy in Iraq. If there is a way

> to be safer, you have not offered it.

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> No stereotypes here, just the consequences of your own

> statements.

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Posted by [ulfiyya](#) on Mon, 21 May 2007 11:10:29 GMT
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On 22 May 2007 01:24:53 +1000, "DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:

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>>On 21 May 2007 23:57:37 +1000, "DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Mon, 21 May 2007 17:54:49 GMT
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"ulfiyya" <ulfiyya@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>I think better to change to name of this site!
>I thought that this is a Paris forum site,not a political site
>Greetings,

yeah, I know what you mean, but really it has become a group of people who actually do like each other most of the time and usually get along despite our differences.

Being that we consider ourselves a bit of a community, we feel free to discuss this stuff.

Which of course brings up another problem...

It's like the prison joke? You know the one where everyone has heard all the jokes so they just give them numbers?

(I forget the rest of the joke... anyone?)

They don't TELL the jokes anymore, they just call out the number and they are all so bored that everyone still laughs.

So, why don't we assign numbers to all the possible positions on political issues, and just call the numbers out?

It would save a lot of typing, and hell, using Paris IS a bit like being in prison innit?

DC

Subject: Re: OT: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [TCB](#) on Mon, 21 May 2007 20:42:18 GMT
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Point of order. We weren't attacked in WW I, at least not in any militarily significant way. We were actively supporting the British and (to a lesser degree) the French. The Germans (in both wars) desperately wanted the US on the sidelines, but decided in WW I they couldn't tolerate the amount of arms and supplies the US was providing. But the Lusitania was hardly a massive attack on the US.

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Had we made good on our promises to the Afghans there is a chance that might have happened. Not much of one, but a chance. Instead we buggered off as soon as they had finished dying for us (and themselves to be sure) and let the country eventually fall into the hands of the Taliban. There might still be a chance for the western forces to turn the tide in Afghanistan, although it will take some massive intellectual leaps to do it. Iraq is much more likely irretrievable.

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None of which made Iraq in any way a threat to the US. Lots of countries in the best graces of the US torture and kill their own citizens. And while they invaded one neighbor and got slapped around by the US, when they invaded Iran we gave them guns, money, helpful advice, and visits from Donald Rumsfeld. Could Iraq have put together any sort of conventional military campaign against the US? If Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Jordan did not consider Iraq in 2001 a threat to their security, how could the US possibly feel that way? It's just

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I doubt it, and I think you have overstated the manipulation.

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All true. Yet, they fell so quickly! Don't you think the fall of the Taliban was a good thing?

Don't get me started on what we did in the name of anti-communism. But that is **really** not the point here unless you just intend to make some moral case (based on what?) that we had it coming, despite our support of Muslims?

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What is your definition of Islamist?

If it is Islamic triumphalism through their actions of Allah, then you are right and there are other reasons for the things you mention. If it is Islamic triumphalism through a new caliphate and the subjugation of all the infidels into moslems or dhimmis, then perhaps they were/are different sorts of Islamists.

>>>Iraq? A pure, simple war of aggression, for which history will judge us
>>grimly.

>>Now, you compare these facts with the ones that got us into
>>WWI and see if you have not grossly overstated this...

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>>Iraq had a nuclear reactor. Israel destroyed it
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>>Iraq financially supported terrorists and hosted them
>>Iraq developed poison gas and used it on the Kurds
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>None of which made Iraq in any way a threat to the US.

WHEW! and the archduke's murder of course, was a big one!

>Lots of countries
>in the best graces of the US torture and kill their own citizens. And while
>they invaded one neighbor and got slapped around by the US, when they invaded
>Iran we gave them guns, money, helpful advice, and visits from Donald Rumsfeld.

So what? Would you have us attack all or none? Because

every evil was not addressed, should no evils be addressed?

What is your point here?

>Could Iraq have put together any sort of conventional military campaign against the US?

Not the issue. Support for terror and real concern, the world over, (including every Democrat who ran for President last time) that this was the guy most likely to make real trouble in the near future was the issue.

>If Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Jordan did not consider Iraq in 2001 a threat to their security, how could the US possibly feel that way?

Is there some lack of evidence for Saddam's plans? Does the opinions of these "leaders" change that evidence? How?

>It's just a war of aggression.

Bull. It's a war for democracy. Will it succeed? Who the hell knows?

But THIS is the issue that matters: Are those people in Iraq capable of living in a democracy? Do they even want one?

This is the big gamble we have taken. I do not know the answer but millions of Iraqis do want democracy so perhaps there is hope.

Your answer is both too simple and too cynical.

DC

Subject: Re: OT: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Tue, 22 May 2007 03:37:49 GMT
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The post you were responding to was about both countries.

If you only meant to discuss one of them Don, you really didn't make that clear.

It's pretty obvious why Chas called you on that one, and it's not his problem to fix. Nor does he deserve that level of condescension. Sheesh.

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

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> said. You brought up Iraq and tried to conflate the two.

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> You got caught.

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> Now, if you want to make a case about Iraq, go ahead.

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>> "Amazing" only if you don't bother to read the entire first sentence

>> of Bill's post to which your response began with this word "Rubbish."

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>> What's "amazing" to me is that you're so easily amazed.

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>> chas.

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>> On 22 May 2007 01:24:53 +1000, "DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:

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>>> Wait a minute here. Where did I say a WORD about Iraq?

>>> Did you even read the previous posts?

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>>>> Afghanistan, yes: clear connection to originators of 9/11; Iraq, no:
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>>>> trash.
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>>>> --chas.
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>>>> On 21 May 2007 23:57:37 +1000, "DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:
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>>>>> Rubbish. That's like not blaming the Nazis for the beer hall putsch...
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Fact check:

<http://www.winstonchurchill.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=112>

Quotes Falsely Attributed:

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Tue, 22 May 2007 04:16:18 GMT
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Posted by [TCB](#) on Tue, 22 May 2007 18:45:54 GMT
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I dunno, Deej, I don't remember that. I remember being told that we had to stop Iraq's nuclear weapon's program, get that uranium yellowcake out of Saddam's hands, shut down the mobile chem/bio weapons labs, destroy vast stockpiles of nerve gas, and that we would be welcomed as liberators.

And about that 'ongoing' war. Again, in my recollection Saddam invaded Kuwait, Bush the Elder (an imperial jackass of a president to be sure, but nevertheless a statesman of no minor skill) put together a real coalition to enforce a UN resolution that Iraq leave the country. After they were chased out, didn't that effectively end the war?

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Tue, 22 May 2007 22:33:26 GMT

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I didn't hear Bush use these words or anything close really. I think he is confronted by a similar situation and tried to express the same things to a nation, half of whom, doesn't believe that we are at war.

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You noticed??? ;o)....well.....even Churchill had Gallipoli.

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I think Clinton was elected president at one of the most pivotal times in the
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responsibilities really were. Hell man, even I recognized this, and he's
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I sorta' liked Sarah's sojourn into the mind of Samuel Clemens ;o)

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Crash truly rocks. You're gonna have to meet "th'basket" sometime.

;o)

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Tue, 22 May 2007 22:52:43 GMT
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well.....no.....I don't believe it ended anything. Sadaam said he's play
nice and abide by sanctions. We all knew what a pussycat he was and were so

shocked when a megalomaniac who, at every photo op took it upon himself to act as if he had transplanted a rifle into his groin so he could ejaculate bullets into the sky for the world press corps.....but by Sadaam being Sadaam, he signed his own death warrant.

I think Clinton could have done a lot more to really enforce sanctions rather than posture for the world popularity contest while we were getting dealt under the table by *our allies*. His ego and Sadaam's were pretty similar, their behaviours equally stupid and in Clinton's case, unforgivable.

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Tue, 22 May 2007 23:07:00 GMT
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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Tue, 22 May 2007 23:33:19 GMT
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"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote in message news:4651a643\$1@linux...

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> "Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote:

>>Hmm . . . sounds more like the consequences of what you believe is

>>implicit

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>>in my statements. So, like I said, you're assuming assumptions not in

>>evidence.

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> Waitaminute!

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> You said: (sarcastically)

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> Yes, clearly the world so much a better place now than 6 years ago.

> I know I feel safer.

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> Which means that some other set of choices would have made us

> safer, or that we spent a lot of money and killed a lot of people to

> be no safer than we were.

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> I'm just looking to understand here.

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> DC

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Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Wed, 23 May 2007 01:09:31 GMT
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We don't KNOW what would have happened if Clinton was around still and had bombed a couple of more asprin factories in response to 9-11.

We don't know what would have happened had he gone running when the next soldiers bodies were dragged through the streets of some hellhole

We do know that OBL used the number of times we were attacked and the weakness of our response to claim that we were unable to respond in any other way but weakness. We know this because he said it.

Your assertion is, at best, an "alternative history" version that we cannot know the truth of one way or another.

What do you make of this?

<http://www.michaelyon-online.com/flf/article.php?ID=9>

I can get you hundreds more...

How would you answer someone who said that we no longer have the guts to actually win a war; that the people at home and the press no longer have the stomach to fight for freedom? That Iraq is indeed becoming "another Vietnam" with wretches like Jane Fonda making sure we lose, and then not feeling the least bit of guilt from the bloodbath that follows?

This question has always been; do they want democracy?

On this, the whole thing hinges. I think a lot of them do, but we have to stop calling the war (which has actually been going well recently) "lost" and undercutting this effort.

You probably won't agree, and I will not call you disloyal, but I do think you are wrong on this.

DC

Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.

Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Wed, 23 May 2007 02:14:04 GMT

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Sorry Sarah....some things are not complicated at all.

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Because if you listen to the majority of the international press, they would have you believe that there are a lot more crazy people in this world like the assholes we are fighting than reasonable people who would like to be rid of them.

In spite of the apparent lunacy that I see on the left side of the aisle, I think that they have a huge part to play in the downfall of these cretins.

<http://www.marxists.org/archive/hekmat-mansoor/2001/misc/rise-fall-islam.htm>

....if the left doesn't screw the pooch beforehand and in so doing, take those in this country that are still willing to fight for it with them.

;o)

Subject: Re: OT: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [Bill L](#) on Wed, 23 May 2007 02:21:13 GMT
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In the end there are a few simple truths the wise leader uses for guidance:

1. Force begets force
2. Ideas not bullets win in the long run (though dissemination requires patient work)
3. False data and corrupt ideas from the mouths of evil leaders can only be defeated by truth. Truth is not introduced with force.

Ergo, war is the desperate act of a leader who has already lost his way and his confidence and has no right to lead.

Bill

DC wrote:

> "TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:

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>> Had they known the true story of how they were in many ways manipulated

> into
>> war they might have changed their mind.
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> I doubt it, and I think you have overstated the manipulation.
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> Since Vietnam, we seem to be finding "Tonkin Gulf Incidents"
> all over the place...
>
>
>> Combining that with thousands of years of guerrilla
>> fighting by the Afghans that left guerrilla tactics almost in their blood
>> and it didn't take much for them to improvise on the theme.
>
> All true. Yet, they fell so quickly! Don't you think the fall
> of the Taliban was a good thing?
>
> Don't get me started on what we did in the name of anti-
> communism. But that is *really* not the point here unless
> you just intend to make some moral case (based on what?)
> that we had it coming, despite our support of Muslims?
>
>
>> Two questions. There will millions of Afghans in Iran as well as Pakistan.
>> They received no military training (hell, the Iranians didn't even want
> to
>> feed them), and there is no evidence that they ever planned to do anything
>> against the us. Why?
>
> I'm not quite sure what you are asking here. Maybe you could
> rephrase it?
>
>> Second, if it's an islamist ideology to blame, why were
>> the Tajiks and Uzbeks (islamists to the man) who made up the Northern Alliance
>> still fighting against (mostly) Pashtun Afghans on 9/11, and why did the
>> readily accept our aid an arms when we attacked the country?
>
> What is your definition of Islamist?
>
> If it is Islamic triumphalism through ther actions of Allah, then you
> are right and there are other reasons for the things you mention.
> If it is Islamic triumphalism through a new caliphate and the
> subjugation of all the infidels into moslems or dhimmis, then
> perhaps they were/are different sorts of Islamists.
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>>>> Iraq? A pure, simple war of aggression, for which history will judge us
>>> grimly.
>

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>>> Now, you compare these facts with the ones that got us into
>>> WWI and see if you have not grossly overstated this...
>>>
>>> Iraq had a nuclear reactor. Israel destroyed it
>>> Iraq invaded its neighbor and had designs on the Saudis
>>> Iraq financially supported terrorists and hosted them
>>> Iraq developed poison gas and used it on the Kurds
>>> Iraq wiped out entire families, used rape as torture,
>>> tortured in most creative and unpleasant manners and
>>> killed people for even looking at Saddam in a non-respectful
>>> manner
>>> Iraq got caught planning the assassination of a US President
>>> Iraq defied 17 UN resolutions
>>> Iraq defied the no-fly zone
>
>
>> None of which made Iraq in any way a threat to the US.
>
> WHEW! and the archduke's murder of course, was a big one!
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>> Lots of countries
>> in the best graces of the US torture and kill their own citizens. And while
>> they invaded one neighbor and got slapped around by the US, when they invaded
>> Iran we gave them guns, money, helpful advice, and visits from Donald Rumsfeld.
>
> So what? Would you have us attack all or none? Because
> every evil was not addressed, should no evils be addressed?
>
> What is you
> r point here?
>
>> Could Iraq have put together any sort of conventional military campaign
> against
>> the US?
>
> Not the issue. Support for terror and real concern, the world
> over, (including every Democrat who ran for President last time)
> that this was the guy most likely to make real trouble in the
> near future was the issue.
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>
>> If Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Jordan did not consider Iraq in 2001 a
>> threat to their security, how could the US possibly feel that way?
>
> Is there some lack of evidence for Saddam's plans? Does the
> opinions of these "leaders" change that evidence? How?

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>> a war of aggression.
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> Bull. It's a war for democracy. Will it succeed? Who the
> hell knows?
>
> But THIS is the issue that matters: Are those people in Iraq
> capable of living in a democracy? Do they even want one?
>
> This is the big gamble we have taken. I do not know the
> answer but millions of Iraqi's do want democracy so perhaps
> there is hope.
>
> Your answer is both too simple and too cynical.
>
> DC

Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [Sarah](#) on Wed, 23 May 2007 03:25:35 GMT
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> other variety of homicidal miscreant, gets some lunatic mullas to deify
> them in their own minds and sends these Aassholes around the world to kill
> people.

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> Sorry Sarah....some things are not complicated at all.

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>> If this crusade is truly a righteous one, and if six figure "collateral
>> damage" is an acceptable loss for what we've gained (?) so far, then why
>> screw around? Why not just kill everyone between India and the
>> Mediterranean (except for Israel, of course)? It's the only way to be
>> sure. We must have the technology. After that we should probably just
>> eliminate all Muslims around the world, since apparently the Quran
>> compels true believers to kill non-Muslims. Islamic extremists are a
>> cancer on civilisation, and you have to get the surrounding tissue when
>> you remove a cancer.

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>> It's only logical.

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> Because if you listen to the majority of the international press, they
> would have you believe that there are a lot more crazy people in this
> world like the assholes we are fighting than reasonable people who would
> like to be rid of them.

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> In spite of the apparent lunacy that I see on the left side of the aisle,
> I think that they have a huge part to play in the downfall of these
> cretins.

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> <http://www.marxists.org/archive/hekmat-mansoor/2001/misc/rise-fall-islam.htm>

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> ...if the left doesn't screw the pooch beforehand and in so doing, take
> those in this country that are still willing to fight for it with them.

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> ;o)

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Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [Sarah](#) on Wed, 23 May 2007 04:04:05 GMT
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"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote in message news:4653944b\$1@linux...

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> have the guts to actually win a war; that the people at home
> and the press no longer have the stomach to fight for freedom?

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Wed, 23 May 2007 05:09:12 GMT
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Bill L <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote:
>In the end there are a few simple truths the wise leader uses for guidance:
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>1. Force begets force

Bill, I respect your ideas. They are internally consistent and very hopeful at their heart. No one changes their mind because of these exchanges and I don't know why we do them sometimes.

But,

You know as well as I that sometimes force begets peace such as in our history with Japan and in the case of stopping a rapist.

>2. Ideas not bullets win in the long run (though dissemination requires

>patient work)

Sometimes the bullets have to come first.

>3. False data and corrupt ideas from the mouths of evil leaders can only

>be defeated by truth. Truth is not introduced with force.

Tell it to the folks at Auschwitz...

>Ergo, war is the desperate act of a leader who has already lost his way

>and his confidence and has no right to lead.

And sometimes force is the only virtue available and it makes all the other virtues possible.

But I doubt you agree.

Have a nice night.

DC

Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Wed, 23 May 2007 05:14:29 GMT
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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Wed, 23 May 2007 08:05:31 GMT

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Posted by [rick](#) on Wed, 23 May 2007 08:55:26 GMT
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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Wed, 23 May 2007 10:05:30 GMT
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Wed, 23 May 2007 12:04:21 GMT
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No, silly. I was referring to my earlier post saying we should just list all the points and rebuttals on both sides and assign them numbers so we could save ourselves some time. It was my answers that were getting the numbers, not your points.

I do not think you work from anyone's talking points.

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Wed, 23 May 2007 12:08:18 GMT
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DC, I totally agree with you that there are times when desperate measures are the only ones that work. For instance if someone needs chemotherapy for lung cancer, of course they must get it. But the wise person doesn't smoke themselves to sickness. What I am promoting is forethought, wisdom and pan-determined (consideration for the good of *all* concerned) action loooooong before the stage of armed conflict.

Even in desperate times one can find solutions that are least destructive. However they require a far better understanding of the minds of men than recent leaders have shown. We need leaders who can truly unite with confidence and brilliant future-thinking leadership.

The great leaders who truly changed the world with enlightenment were the likes of Buddha, Jesus, Confucius, Ben Franklin, L Ron Hubbard. These are the leaders we must seek out and theirs are the messages we must follow.

For example, today there is a booklet of effective guiding precepts for living, by Hubbard, called The Way To Happiness that is being disseminated all over the world and creating a calming influence and leading people to a happier life. <http://www.twth.org/> People get false data, and harmful concepts from many sources and they really do need a counter-acting influence for the good.

Like I said, ideas create civilization. That is why Hubbard wrote that artists are the most important people in a society, because they dream and create the new civilization every day.

Bill

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Wed, 23 May 2007 12:37:52 GMT
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He was, and is, God. So I think we have some differences in basic worldview.

take care

DC

Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [rick](#) on Wed, 23 May 2007 13:35:18 GMT
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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Wed, 23 May 2007 16:35:13 GMT
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No Sarah. I don't think we should kill all Muslims. I think we are obviously on different planets here. What part of my post led you to believe that I think this?

Deej

"Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote in message news:4653b5af@linux...
> So . . . hang on a minute here . . . you're saying you think we SHOULD
> kill all Muslims, starting with the entire Middle East?
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> "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghh!!!.com> wrote in message news:4653a4f0@linux...
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>> "Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote in message
>> news:46537917@linux...
>>> "To occupy Iraq would instantly shatter our coalition, turning the whole
>>> Arab world against us and make a broken tyrant into a latter-day hero
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>>> entrenched dictator and condemning them to fight in what would be an
>>> un-winnable urban guerilla war. It could only plunge that part of the
>>> world into even greater instability."
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>>> - George H.W. Bush
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>> And you are referring to what coalition????.....the one
>> that Clinton failed to hold together the minute he was elected???
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>>> Baby Bush shoulda listened to Big Bush instead of to "the crazies" (how
>>> Bush I's administration referred to the "neocons").
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>> Bush I had achieved a scenario wherein if Sadaam violated sanctions,
>> there were remedies. No one was willing to explore those remedies in any
>> kind of serious way. this is Clintons major crime, IMO. He had a duty to
>> do this and he didn't. As the 90's wore on, a billionaire maniac who paid
>> blood money to the familes of terrorists to ensure that the could more
>> easlily walk into Israeli shipping malls and restaurants and murder
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>> wannabee who felt dissed because the Saudi's didn't want him to defend
>> them from Sadaam and decided it should be us, collects the scum of the
>> earth and every other variety of homicidal miscreant, gets some lunatic
>> mullas to deify them in their own minds and sends these Aassholes around
>> the world to kill people.
>>
>> Sorry Sarah....some things are not complicated at all.
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>>> If this crusade is truly a righteous one, and if six figure "collateral
>>> damage" is an acceptable loss for what we've gained (?) so far, then why
>>> screw around? Why not just kill everyone between India and the
>>> Mediterranean (except for Israel, of course)? It's the only way to be
>>> sure. We must have the technology. After that we should probably just

>>> eliminate all Muslims around the world, since apparently the Quran
>>> compels true believers to kill non-Muslims. Islamic extremists are a
>>> cancer on civilisation, and you have to get the surrounding tissue when
>>> you remove a cancer.
>>>
>>> It's only logical.
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>> Because if you listen to the majority of the international press, they
>> would have you believe that there are a lot more crazy people in this
>> world like the assholes we are fighting than reasonable people who would
>> like to be rid of them.
>>
>> In spite of the apparent lunacy that I see on the left side of the aisle,
>> I think that they have a huge part to play in the downfall of these
>> cretins.
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>> <http://www.marxists.org/archive/hekmat-mansoor/2001/misc/rise-fall-islam.htm>
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>> those in this country that are still willing to fight for it with them.
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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Wed, 23 May 2007 16:37:32 GMT
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"rick" <parnell68@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:qng8531ug05av5odeloce9fmsf95j75vju@4ax.com...
>i feel so ashamed of myself...must have chocolate now...
>

Coffee my man, more coffee.....

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That argument begs a lot of questions. In fact, many people (not just the "far left") think this administration may be making the world more dangerous, not less.

Yet some people see no need to question, and even rationalize that questioning is somehow a bad thing.

Go figure.

I think it's entirely possible to criticize repression wherever it

exists, religious or secular. And as we look to respond to it, it's our responsibility to hold our government to high standards, support responsible action and question irresponsible action, as best we can.

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

Rich Lamanna wrote:

> Good point! As you say, go figure.

>

> Rich

>

> "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghh!!!.com <http://www.aarrrrggghh!!!.com>>

> wrote in message news:464ddb0@linux...

> The thing that has always intrigued me is how the folks on the far

> left in this country slag the only administration that is willing to

> fight for their right to slag the administration. The

> leftleaning/outspoken first amendment loving folks will be the first

> to be slaughtered by those that they are tacitly assisting in

> defeating the policies of this administration.

>

> go figure.

>

> ;o}

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> "Rich Lamanna" <richard.lamanna@verizon.net

> <mailto:richard.lamanna@verizon.net>> wrote in message

> news:464dc9f4@linux...

> Deej, Interesting article by Fred Halliday, well written. It

> astounds me at how the left continues to justify and make

> excuses for Islamic extremist violence and fascism while at the

> same time condemn those democratic and freedom loving people,

> who reserve the right to defend themselves against such attacks.

>

> Rich

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> "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghh!!!.com

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> news:464dc442@linux...

>

> "Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com

> <mailto:sarahjane@sarahtonin.com>> wrote in message

> news:464da14d@linux...

> > Surely this doesn't surprise you . . . ? Perhaps if we'd

> been treating

> > terrorism as the international criminal problem that it's
> always been
> > instead of as a pretense for war,
>
>now if they would just build an aspirin factory
> there, we could attack it with a cruise missile. Looks like
> most of the people there are black so this would be PC.
>
> flourishing nests of fanatical morons like
> > this would be nipped in the bud. Hey, fight the fire,
> I'm with you, but I
> > hope you don't think what we've been doing in Iraq for
> the last four years
> > has done anything but fan the flames.
> >
> there are lots of flourishing nests of fanatical morons Sarah.
> http://melbourne.indymedia.org/news/2006/12/135069_comment.p hp
>
>
> > Some alternative quotations:
> >
> > "And now the whole nation--pulpit and all-- will take up
> the war-cry, and
> > shout itself hoarse, and mob any honest man who ventures
> to open his mouth;
> > and presently such mouths will cease to open. Next the
> statesmen will invent
> > cheap lies, putting the blame upon the nation that is
> attacked, and every
> > man will be glad of those conscience-soothing falsities,
> and will diligently
> > study them, and refuse to examine any refutations of
> them; and thus he will
> > by and by convince himself that the war is just, and will
> thank God for the
> > better sleep he enjoys after this process of grotesque
> self-deception." -
> > Mark Twain, from The Mysterious Stranger
>
> Mark Twain also said "Get your facts first, and then you can
> distort them as much as you please".
>
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> >
> > "In the councils of government, we must guard against the
> acquisition of
> > unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the
> > military-industrial complex. The potential for the
> > disastrous rise of

> > misplaced power exists and will persist.

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> Mark Twain also said "I have been through some terrible things in my life, some of which actually happened"

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> > We must never let the weight of this combination endanger our liberties or

> > democratic processes. We should take nothing for granted. Only an alert and

> > knowledgeable citizenry can compel the proper meshing of the huge industrial

> > and military machinery of defense with our peaceful methods and goals, so

> > that security and liberty may prosper together." - Dwight D. Eisenhower,

> > 1961

>

> Deej also said "An alert and knowledgeable citizenry depends upon an alert and knowledgeable CIA"

>

> > "...it makes one wonder about the illegal alien fuss. Are great numbers of

> > our unemployed really victims of the illegal alien invasion or are those

> > illegal tourists actually doing work our own people won't do? One thing is

> > certain in this hungry world; no regulation or law should be allowed if it

> > results in crops rotting in the fields for lack of harvesters." - Ronald

> > Reagan

>

> I agree with this. I also think I should not have to produce any identification, pay taxes and the ER here should be my own personal health insurance, which I don't have to pay. Paying vehicle insurance is such a pain in the ass, I shouldn't have to do that either. I also liked living in Mexico quite a bit. Problem is, I can't go there and live. If I go down there without any papers, they will throw me in jail. If I have a wreck down there without insurance, they will throw me in jail. I know these things for a fact. Pisses me off.

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> >

> > "You can go to live in France, but you cannot become a Frenchman; you can go

> > to live in Germany, you cannot become a German- or a

> Turk, or a Greek, or
> > whatever. But anyone, from any corner of the world, can
> come to live in
> > America and become an American." - more Ronald Reagan
>
> I think it's sooooo cool when people who are liberal quote
> Reagan. Are you a Reagan fan Sarah? Did you enjoy the Contra
> Show? How about the way we paid for it by selling cocaine in
> the inner cities? Ollie North one of your heroes?
>
> >
> > "I do not agree that the dog in a manger has the final
> right to the manger
> > even though he may have lain there for a very long time.
> I do not admit that
> > right. I do not admit for instance, that a great wrong
> has been done to the
> > Red Indians of America or the black people of Australia.
> I do not admit that
> > a wrong has been done to these people by the fact that a
> stronger race, a
> > higher-grade race has come in and taken their place." -
> Winston Churchill
> > (who apparently never said that thing about
> liberal/conservative heart/brain
> >
> <http://www.winstonchurchill.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=112>)
>
> I'll bet if we just got a few lawyers involved, they could
> find a way to challenge the title to this land, then we
> could pass a law that handed Islamberg over to the Senecas
> and they would kick their asses out of there in a heartbeat
> and set up a casino.
>
> > "Religion poisons everything." - Christopher Hitchens
>
> "I read in the newspapers they are going to have 30 minutes
> of intellectual stuff on television every Monday from 7.30
> to 8.00 to educate America. They couldn't educate America if
> they started at 6:30".-Groucho Marx
> >>Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel" - Samuel
> Johnson
>
> a disgrace, and death a duty."-W.C. Fields
> >
> > "Oh, my God! Space aliens! Don't eat me! I have a wife
> and kids. Eat

> > them!" - Homer Simpson
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> > "Get Eurass Back to Eurasia" - anti-immigrant protest
> sign from Simpsons
> > episode
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> "We don't have a permit. Run! "-Edward D. Wood, Jr.
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> > Courage,
> > Sarah (. . . if I only had a brain . . .)
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> "I thoroughly disapprove of duels. If a man should challenge
> me, I would take him kindly and forgivingly by the hand and
> lead him to a quiet place and kill him"-Mark Twain.
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> >> You can thank me for lighting the fire, you can all fan
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> >> heck not welcome some more illegals.
> >>
> >> <http://www.canadafreepress.com/2007/paul-williams051107.htm>
> >>
> >> "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." -- Wendell
> Phillips
> >>
> >> "No man is entitled to the blessings of freedom unless
> he be vigilant in
> >> its
> >> preservation." -- General Douglas MacArthur
> >>
> >> "FREEDOM IS NOT FOR THE TIMID." -- posted as an
> announcement outside a
> >> Unitarian Church in Texas on Sept. 17, 2001
> >>

> >> "In the beginning of a change the patriot is a scarce
> man, and brave, and
> >> hated
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> him, for then it
> >> costs
> >> nothing
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> >> "History does not long entrust the care of freedom to
> the weak or the
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> >> -- Dwight D. Eisenhower, First Inaugural Address, Jan.
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> belongs to the
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> >> -- Ronald Reagan
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> >>
> >> "The land of the free will cease to be when it's no
> longer the home of
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> >>
> >> "Any 20 year-old who isn't a liberal doesn't have a heart,
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Posted by [TCB](#) on Wed, 23 May 2007 20:55:07 GMT
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Well, Jamie, I'm a pragmatist, a capitalist, and half a libertarian. So I don't expect people to act other than in what they perceive as their self interest. So to me the people to blame for the press being lapdogs are the lapdog press. It's their job to sell newspapers and television commercials, but it's also their job to tell the truth to power. Every executive since the time of Homer has tried to spin the reporting on their behalf, I bet Achilles had his reputation buffed a bit as the story was fleshed out. Our current executive thinks its in their self interest to do the things you say (hide the costs, both human and financial, of the war), but what I can't understand is why Congress and the press don't think of it as in their interest to push back. I guess the representatives of We the People are too busy finding new ways to get defense contracts and military bases back in their districts.

TCB

Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:

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>> good part, but you can't blame the executives for not getting what the
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>> right.

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>Good points. DeeJ was looking for reasons that "half the people don't
>believe we're at war." Part of it is the not declaring part. Go ahead
>and blame that on Congress, but also on the executive for not asking for

>a declaration for whatever reason when one party essentially controlled

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>from the whitehouse primarily. Another other element is the move by the

>executive branch to sanitize the conflict here, by lowering taxes while

>accelerating spending; trying to control reporting (show no caskets,
>things are fine, mission accomplished); and generally painting a less
>than accurate picture of the complete situation.

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>You're quite right that we've done a lot of fighting without declaring
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Posted by [wireline\[3\]](#) on Wed, 23 May 2007 21:22:18 GMT

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News flash - he ain't always wrong either...and in this instance, he is correct

"DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote:

>>I hate to break it to you DeeJ, but you're not always right

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>I just wish I was half the man my dogs think I am.

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>"Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message news:46549242@linux...

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>>>>> before we went in to finish the ongoing war Clinton neglected in Iraq.

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>>>> Are you saying Bush essentially stole from Churchill's speeches?

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>>>> I didn't hear Bush use these words or anything close really. I think

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>>>> is confronted by a similar situation and tried to express the same things

>>> to a nation, half of whom, doesn't believe that we are at war.

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>> We never declared war. Maybe that would be a start.

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Posted by [Rich Lamanna](#) on Thu, 24 May 2007 00:26:41 GMT

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Jamie, picky, picky, picky :-) Well, all it says on that site is, "there = is no record of anyone hearing Churchill say this", possibly he didn't = say it, possibly he did. Somebody obviously attributed it to him. Wonder = who that was? The liberals of yesteryear are today's conservatives = anyway.

Thanks for the edification,
Rich

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> >>> search warrant issued on the suspicion that the group was =
stockpiling
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God
> > no,
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Posted by [Rich Lamanna](#) on Thu, 24 May 2007 01:02:16 GMT
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> > Because if you listen to the majority of the international press, they
> > would have you believe that there are a lot more crazy people in this
> > world like the assholes we are fighting than reasonable people who would
> > like to be rid of them.

Sarah, I think what DeeJ is saying here is that there are many, many more, non fundamentalist Muslims around the world who are reasonable, not radicalized and want to live under democracy rather than theocracy. What the press would have you believe is just the opposite, that the crazy ones are the majority. You don't see the press covering dissenting views by more moderate Islamics. I agree with DeeJ. This can be supported if you look at the contemptuous reaction by the younger and educated in Iran against the mullahs and Amadinejad. There is much dissent in Iran, which you only read about in rare publications. There is also much repression in Iran against the voice of democracy. We need to be the light and hope for the world and for democratic freedoms. The alternative is frightening, isn't it!

http://www.nowpublic.com/silencing_dissent_in_iran_four_hanged_0

<http://www.hrw.org/english/docs/2004/06/07/iran8774.htm>

"Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote in message news:4653b5af@linux...

> So . . . hang on a minute here . . . you're saying you think we SHOULD
kill

> all Muslims, starting with the entire Middle East?

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> "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote in message news:4653a4f0@linux...

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> > "Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote in message
news:46537917@linux...

> >> "To occupy Iraq would instantly shatter our coalition, turning the
whole

> >> Arab world against us and make a broken tyrant into a latter-day hero

....

> >> assigning young soldiers to a fruitless hunt for a securely entrenched
> >> dictator and condemning them to fight in what would be an un-winnable
> >> urban guerilla war. It could only plunge that part of the world into
even
> >> greater instability."
> >>
> >> - George H.W. Bush
> >
> > And you are referring to what coalition????.....the one
that
> > Clinton failed to hold together the minute he was elected???
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> >> Baby Bush shoulda listened to Big Bush instead of to "the crazies" (how
> >> Bush I's administration referred to the "neocons").
> >
> > Bush I had achieved a scenario wherein if Sadaam violated sanctions,
there
> > were remedies. No one was willing to explore those remedies in any kind
of
> > serious way. this is Clintons major crime, IMO. He had a duty to do this
> > and he didn't. As the 90's wore on, a billionaire maniac who paid blood
> > money to the familes of terrorists to ensure that the could more easlily
> > walk into Israeli shipping malls and restaurants and murder people while
> > he flaunted UN authority was buiding his time until sham sanctions were
> > officially lifted while in Afghanistan, the weaselly rich wannabee who
> > felt dissed because the Saudi's didn't want him to defend them from
Sadaam
> > and decided it should be us, collects the scum of the earth and every
> > other variety of homicidal miscreant, gets some lunatic mullas to deify
> > them in their own minds and sends these Aassholes around the world to
kill
> > people.
> >
> > Sorry Sarah....some things are not complicated at all.
> >>
> >> If this crusade is truly a righteous one, and if six figure "collateral
> >> damage" is an acceptable loss for what we've gained (?) so far, then
why
> >> screw around? Why not just kill everyone between India and the
> >> Mediterranean (except for Israel, of course)? It's the only way to be
> >> sure. We must have the technology. After that we should probably just
> >> eliminate all Muslims around the world, since apparently the Quran
> >> compels true believers to kill non-Muslims. Islamic extremists are a
> >> cancer on civilisation, and you have to get the surrounding tissue when
> >> you remove a cancer.
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> >> It's only logical.

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> > world like the assholes we are fighting than reasonable people who would
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> > In spite of the apparent lunacy that I see on the left side of the
aisle,
> > I think that they have a huge part to play in the downfall of these
> > cretins.
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http://www.marxists.org/archive/hekmat-mansoor/2001/misc/rise-fall-islam.htm
> >
> > ...if the left doesn't screw the pooch beforehand and in so doing, take
> > those in this country that are still willing to fight for it with them.
> >
> > ;o)
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Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Thu, 24 May 2007 01:05:08 GMT
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Wow, really? Well now, who could possibly question a bravely anonymous authority like yourself? I'm certainly convinced then, your finely honed argument has made all the difference! :^)

Seriously, unless you can clearly state what you think DeeJ is right about and why you think so, you've added this much to the discussion:

Zip.

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

PS. BTW, I never claimed DeeJ was always wrong. Better check those eyeglasses.

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>>> species. :^)
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>>>>> : "The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of the
>>>>> blessings. The inherent blessing of socialism is the equal sharing
> of
>>>>> misery". -Winston Churchill
>>>>> Neither sounds ideal the way he puts it in that soundbite.
>>>> I think each creates the need for the other, actually. They are
>>>> yin/yang'esque
>>> There does seem to be a relationship. Elements of each are worth
>>> considering. Elements of each are worth discarding. There's no reason

> we
>>> can't pick and choose from every option to create a system that works
>
>>> optimally and adapts appropriately.
>>>
>>>> BTW, is this now the thread of random Churchill quote digressions? :^)
>>>> I sorta' liked Sarah's sojourn into the mind of Samuel Clemens ;o)
>>>> "Crashbasket is the best damn dog name ever!"
>>>> -Winston Churchill, (interviewed from the grave)
>>>> Crash truly rocks. You're gonna have to meet "th'basket" sometime.
>>> I look forward to it!
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>>> Cheers,
>>> -Jamie
>>> www.JamieKrutz.com
>>>
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>>>> ;o)
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Subject: Re: OT: Springtime in Islamburg.
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Thu, 24 May 2007 01:33:04 GMT
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You're welcome, Rich. It's another example of something we all need to be aware of - our human tendency to hear what we want to hear, and accept without question those statements that fit our preconceived notions even if those statements are incorrect.

It's the sort of tendency that makes us susceptible to propaganda.

The Churchill site is pretty clear why Winston would not have uttered that quote.

Any other such theory about "liberal" to "conservative" or "conservative" to "liberal" switching over time is AFAIK, unsubstantiated conjecture.

BTW, I put those terms in quotes because I find the so-called "liberal/conservative" dichotomy to be highly manipulated, poorly defined in actual argument, divisive and sometimes almost irrelevant to real solutions.

It's a limited two-dimensional approach that fails to encompass all the space, perspectives and choices available. And, as often manipulated, it

encourages demonization and foolish self righteousness from both of its narrowly allowed "sides" instead of thoughtful listening, mutual respect and constructive collaboration.

We're all on the same team - differences in perspectives and insights potentially make us stronger.

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

Rich Lamanna wrote:

> Jamie, picky, picky, picky :-) Well, all it says on that site is, "there
> is no record of anyone /*hearing*/ Churchill say this", possibly he
> didn't say it, possibly he did. Somebody obviously attributed it to him.
> Wonder who that was? The liberals of yesteryear are today's
> conservatives anyway.
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> Thanks for the edification,
> Rich
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> "Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com <mailto:Meta@Dimensional.com>> wrote in
> message news:4652677b@linux...
> >
> > > 'Any 20 year-old who isn't a liberal doesn't have a heart,
> > > and any 40 year-old who isn't a conservative doesn't have a brain.' -
> > > Winston Churchill
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> > Fact check:
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> > <http://www.winstonchurchill.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=1> 12
> >
> > Quotes Falsely Attributed:
> > These quotes make for good story-telling but popular myth has falsely
> > attributed them to Churchill.
> >
> > Cheers,
> > -Jamie
> > www.JamieKrutz.com <<http://www.JamieKrutz.com>>
> >
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> >
> > Rich Lamanna wrote:
> > >> To react to that, to conduct a "War Against Terrorism" is
> > >> about as desperate and pathetic IMHO.
> > >

> > > Bill, it's not a war against terrorism, this is a misnomer. It is a war
> > > against "Radical Islamic Extremism" and their desire to impose an
> Islamic
> > > theocratic caliphate on the free world.
> > >
> > >> And it's so uncreative and historically repetitive as to be a big dumb
> > >> bore.
> > >
> > > We defeated Japan and Germany and they're not the worst allies. Come to
> > > think of it, we bailed out the French in WW2 and what the hell did
> we get in
> > > return, Chirac? Maybe now, however, with Nicolas Sarkozy we'll be
> better
> > > thought of.
> > >
> > > Rich
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> > > "Bill L" <bill@billlorentzen.com <mailto:bill@billlorentzen.com>>
> wrote in message news:464e6433@linux...
> > >> It was too early when I wrote that.
> > >>
> > >> Look, it's a thorny issue. The point I was trying to make is I support
> > >> the freedom of those religions that grant others the same freedom. I
> > >> don't support freedom of a religion that is trying to curtail freedom,
> > >> you dig?
> > >>
> > >> We have to take responsibility for mis-guided people just the way one
> > >> does for a child. With a small child, you don't get angry and
> punish him
> > >> or her for making a bad choice. You exert calm, confident control and
> > >> direct it towards the right choice. We have to be bigger than
> them, and
> > >> not react angrily to their desperate attempts to cause an effect
> on us.
> > >> Think how pathetically desperate a group must be if the only way they
> > >> can dream up to communicate is through terrorism. That is quite
> > >> pathetic.>
> > > Just think how much more effective and creative it would have been
> > >> to spend a few billion dollars to simply buy access to the terrorists
> > >> and then put them away. Very little collateral damage. The people who
> > >> stand up for freedom by denouncing the terrorists get rich as they
> > >> deserve for their bravery and everybody else lives happier,
> free-er lives.
> > >>
> > >> I know some will say it would never work like that, but did anyone
> ever

> > > try?
> > >> Bill
> > >>
> > >>
> > >> Rich Lamanna wrote:
> > >>> Bill, I have no problem with freedom, you infidel :-) I am a
> > >>> constitutionalist and believe strongly in the 1st amendment.
> > > Unfortunately
> > >>> the radical Islamic doesn't cherish those same freedoms you and I
> hold
> > >>> dearly. They are willing to die to impose their fascism and
> intolerant
> > >>> theocratic rubbish upon us.
> > >>>
> > >>> Remember Waco. The ATF, under the administration of Clinton and Janet
> > >>> Sterno, stormed the Branch Davidian home, in Rambo fashion, to
> serve a
> > >>> search warrant issued on the suspicion that the group was stockpiling
> > >>> automatic weapons, massacring almost 100 hundred men, women, and
> > > children.
> > >>> But I doubt that the FBI or ATF would ever raid these holy men,
> oh God
> > > no,
> > >>> despite the fact that they are irrefutably armed to the teeth and
> > > practicing
> > >>> for violent Jihad.
> > >>>
> > >>> Did you read the article dude? Did you read the part about the
> violent
> > >>> incidents involving Jamaat UI Fuora in the US?
> > >>> "By 2004 federal investigators uncovered evidence that linked
> both the
> > > DC
> > >>> "sniper killer" John Allen Muhammed and "Shoe Bomber" Richard Reid to
> > > the
> > >>> group and reports surfaced that Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel
> > > Pearl
> > >>> was captured and beheaded in the process of attempting to obtain an
> > >>> interview with Sheikh Gilani in Pakistan."
> > >>>
> > >>> <http://www.canadafreepress.com/images/paul-williams-map-large.jpg>
> > >>>
> > >>> What were Koresh and the Davidians guilty of? Maybe of being
> Christians.
> > >>> Nothing compared to this group. Wake up man, this is not about
> freedom
> > > of
> > >>> religion this is about a Jihad threatening our existence and the

> choice
> > to
> > >>> exercise any freedoms let alone freedom of religion. We had
> better keep
> > an
> > >>> eye on these guys.
> > >>>
> > >>> Rich
> > >>>
> > >>> From my cold dead hands - Charlton Heston
> > >>>
> > >>>
> > >>> "Bill L" <bill@billlorentzen.com <mailto:bill@billlorentzen.com>>
> wrote in message
> > > news:464d8d4f@linux...
> > >>>> I strongly support freedom, especially freedom of religion. Part of
> > >>>> religious freedom is the freedom of religious choice.
> > >>>>
> > >>>> A religion worthy of freedom would increase individual freedom.
> > >>>>
> > >>>> With freedom comes increased responsibility; with increased
> > >>>> responsibility comes increased freedom. By increasing freedoms
> for all
> > >>>> one's own freedoms are increased.
> > >>>>

> > >>>> Constant willingness to fight back is the price of freedom.

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> > >>>>
> > >>>> Rich Lamanna wrote:
> > >>>>> You can thank me for lighting the fire, you can all fan the flames.
> > > Why
> > >>> the
> > >>>>> heck not welcome some more illegals.
> > >>>>>
> > >>>>> <http://www.canadafreepress.com/2007/paul-williams051107.htm>
> > >>>>>
> > >>>>> "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." -- Wendell Phillips
> > >>>>>
> > >>>>> "No man is entitled to the blessings of freedom unless he be
> vigilant
> > > in
> > >>> its
> > >>>>> preservation." -- General Douglas MacArthur

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> > >>>> "FREEDOM IS NOT FOR THE TIMID." -- posted as an announcement
> outside a
> > >>>> Unitarian Church in Texas on Sept. 17, 2001
> > >>>>
> > >>>> "In the beginning of a change the patriot is a scarce man, and
> brave,
> > >>> and
> > >>>> hated
> > >>>> and scorned. When his cause succeeds, the timid join him, for
> then it
> > >>> costs
> > >>>> nothing
> > >>>> to be a patriot." -- Mark Twain
> > >>>>
> > >>>> "History does not long entrust the care of freedom to the weak
> or the
> > >>>> timid."
> > >>>> -- Dwight D. Eisenhower, First Inaugural Address, Jan. 20, 1953
> > >>>>
> > >>>> "The future doesn't belong to the faint-hearted. It belongs to the
> > >>> brave."
> > >>>> -- Ronald Reagan
> > >>>>
> > >>>> "The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the
> vigilant,
> > > the
> > >>>> active,
> > >>>> the brave." -- Patrick Henry
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Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.

Posted by [Rich Lamanna](#) on Thu, 24 May 2007 01:36:53 GMT

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> I would say that's nonsense . . . the only thing we've lost the stomach
for

> is going to war under false pretenses and killing the wrong people.

Sarah, wait a minute, we are killing the right people, Al Qaeda! They are killing the wrong people and fulminating much of the sectarian violence. I believe the majority of Iraqi's are on our side and want us there to finish the job. I think what we have less of a stomach for is what would ensue should we leave. This may be the next 100 years war. Ask me whether it was smart 1,000 years from now, when either democracy or tyranny is the governing engine of the world.

Rich

"Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote in message news:4653beb5@linux...

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> "DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote in message news:4653944b\$1@linux...

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>> How would you answer someone who said that we no longer
>> have the guts to actually win a war; that the people at home
>> and the press no longer have the stomach to fight for freedom?

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> is going to war under false pretenses and killing the wrong people. And
the

> only thing the press lost the stomach for was challenging administration
> policy for fear of appearing "unpatriotic" in the aftermath of 9/11.

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> Osama bin Laden is not stupid. He goads us into war hoping we'll get
mired

> down until we collapse. He saw what happened to the Soviet Union in
> Afghanistan and probably figures he knows how to bring down a giant with a
> slingshot. If bin Laden is capable of happiness, I'm sure George Bush has
> brought him some.

>

> Unfortunately for our soldiers and the innocent citizens of Iraq, our
> leadership IS stupid. Stupid and dishonest. Those would be really
radical

> statements if experienced military leaders and intelligence veterans
weren't

> saying the same thing in more polite ways.

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> It's really hard to admit that we've wasted billions of dollars and

> thousands of lives, but continuing to make the same mistake hoping for a
> different result is generally considered to be insane.
>
> How 'bout we use those dollars and manpower to secure our borders and
secure
> our ports and use the international intelligence network to find and kill
> terrorists? And how 'bout we stop listening to "leaders" with vested
> interests in oil and defense contracts? Hmmm?
>
> If that's lefty lunacy, sign me up.
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Subject: Re: OT: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [Bill L](#) on Thu, 24 May 2007 03:04:11 GMT
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Something I realized about "god" a while back is: god is relative. The way George Benson plays guitar makes him a god to me. I think any of us can be gods when we do something truly spectacular.

I would judge a being's godliness by the beneficial effect they create. If it is so amazingly wonderful that billions of people's lives are improved by it, then they are gods. Buddha's message would probably have to stand above all others in the "quantity of good influence" category. Probably Jesus next. The thing they had in common was they gave people hope of a better world to come.

There are billions of viewpoints out there and more coming every day. They all see something that's real to them. It's a trip learning what other beings perceive and it makes one wiser and more able to help.

Bill L

DC wrote:

> Bill L <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote:
>
>> The great leaders who truly changed the world with enlightenment were
>> the likes of Buddha, Jesus, Confucius, Ben Franklin, L Ron Hubbard.
>> These are the leaders we must seek out and theirs are the messages we
>> must follow.
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> And all of them were just people, with one exception.

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> He was, and is, God. So I think we have some differences in basic worldview.
>
> take care
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> DC
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Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Thu, 24 May 2007 03:38:30 GMT
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Jaimie,

Wireline is a friend of mine who I invited here a while back.. I will admit that he and I sometimes see eye to eye on things, but not always. However, in this case, I'm pretty sure he is right about me being right..

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Posted by [BT](#) on Thu, 24 May 2007 03:51:40 GMT
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Posted by [DC](#) on Thu, 24 May 2007 04:17:32 GMT
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So there you have it.

best wishes,

Don

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Thu, 24 May 2007 04:24:22 GMT
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Posted by [excelav](#) on Thu, 24 May 2007 04:34:22 GMT
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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Thu, 24 May 2007 04:50:03 GMT
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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Thu, 24 May 2007 04:50:48 GMT
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Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [rick](#) on Thu, 24 May 2007 08:50:33 GMT
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maybe one in each hand.

On Wed, 23 May 2007 10:37:32 -0600, "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com>
wrote:

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>"rick" <parnell68@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:qng8531ug05av5odeloce9fmsf95j75vju@4ax.com...
>>i feel so ashamed of myself...must have chocolate now...
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Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [Sarah](#) on Thu, 24 May 2007 13:46:59 GMT
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Sorry, guys . . . of course I didn't seriously think Deej or any other sane person would advocate killing all Muslims. I was just trying in my typical clumsy sarcastic way to make a point, that point being that I find it incomprehensible that people who support this invasion and occupation seem to believe that the stunning "collateral damage" is a fair price for what little we've gained in return. Saddam is gone. Great. He could've been gone without declaring war on Iraq . . . without the collateral damage.

And when I use the euphemism "collateral damage," I'm not just talking about the tens, maybe hundreds of thousands of dead civilians. I'm talking about the survivors, too, who we've given reason to hate us where perhaps there wasn't reason before. And that includes innocent people rotting in places like Guantanamo. And it includes the freedom-loving dissenters in Iran you refer to who now fear George Bush more than their own insane leaders. "Bomb bomb bomb . . . bomb bomb Iran" - John McCain doing Beach Boys, to rounds of laughter and applause. Yeah, that's funny.

Of course the decent, sane Muslims in the middle East are in the majority, which is exactly why we shouldn't be in their countries making war! We're killing a lot more of them than we are Al Qaeda, and that's not acceptable. What percentage of the people we've killed in Iraq were actually Al Qaeda? I bet you anything it's a single digit, maybe even a couple digits after a decimal point. (Sunni and Shia civil warring insurgents don't count).

Overall, we are NOT killing the right people. We're like an exterminator who shows up at your house to get cockroaches with a shotgun. We're trying to eliminate head lice with a hammer. Ow.

Al Qaeda is an international network of criminals, not a country, and should be dealt with as such.

Sarah

"Rich Lamanna" <richard.lamanna@verizon.net> wrote in message news:4654d702\$1@linux...

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This stat distorts things a bit, because after WW II the US Navy decided that the aircraft carrier was the primary weapon to have in the closet. The Russians then, and the Chinese now, have decided that the submarine is the crucial link, and the US has nowhere near 90% of the subs in the world. This makes sense because the sub navies meet a largely defensive/deterrent goal while carrier navies are about projecting power overseas. Since the US has zero fear of anyone sailing over here and invading the continental US, we built a navy that can be used to attack, or at least threaten, other countries. All of which is to say that 80/90/100 percent of carriers does not equal a similar percentage of naval power. Oh, one more thing. In war games the subs almost always sink the carriers, so the carrier navy is really only useful against countries without powerful sub navies. So if Iran were smart they'd be buying subs instead of trying to acquire a nuke.

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Which means we need to wise up.

TCB

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>We're not much wiser or more foolish than most other countries, on a
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>Regards,

>Brian T

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"They" could be anyone. Which is the interesting thing about "they."

So from the perspective of a single religious creed, that particular "they" could say that if you don't believe in that creed's particular god, and by extension, their way of life, "you'll believe in anything."

This leads to a lot of disrespect among people with different beliefs and assumptions who each think the other "will believe in anything."

Such a basic lack of respect works wonders for fear-mongering by any leaders who assume a religious mantle and don't mind exploiting it.

Such leaders can simply raise the specter of a threat from "them" - those others who believe in a different god and so aren't grounded in the one "right" way.

It's an easy way to whip up a frenzied following, enforce conformity and consolidate power. When different leaders use that technique to raise fear of the other leader's supporters, they can actually both gain power within their respective insular bases.

It's been this way throughout history. The gods have been many, the believers fervent, and the amassed power impressive. When conflicts arise, they can be very bloody indeed because both sides are firmly convinced they are fighting for the one rightness, with the blessing of the only true god(s), who are actively aiding them to triumph against the evil "non-people."

THIS PATTERN is evident whether or not you believe in any of the gods or religions in question.

But whether we believe in a particular god or not, we have a

responsibility to recognize this pattern from the more informed perspective of our times, so that we do not get caught up in abject fear of other people and act out any part in yet another blind, manipulated religious conflict.

Nor should we exploit religious differences to control foreign territory or infrastructure.

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Freedom of religion. Freedom of speech. Freedom of thought. Important enlightened concepts in our age. Hard won and not to be foolishly discarded for the convenience of any insular group or wannabe leader on a power trip.

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

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TCB

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>
>>be dealt with as such.
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>>news:4654d702\$1@linux...
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>>>> > world like the assholes we are fighting than reasonable people who
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>>> Sarah, I think what DeeJ is saying here is that there are many, many
more,
>>> non fundamentalist Muslims around the world who are reasonable, not
>>> radicalized and want to live under democracy rather than theocracy. What
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>>> the
>>> press would have you believe is just the opposite, that the crazy ones
>are
>>> the majority. You don't see the press covering dissenting views by more
>>> moderate Islamics. I agree with DeeJ. This can be supported if you look
>at
>>> the contemptuous reaction by the younger and educated in Iran against
>the
>>> mullahs and Amadinejad. There is much dissent in Iran, which you only
>read
>>> about in rare publications. There is also much repression in Iran against
>>> the voice of democracy. We need to be the light and hope for the world
>and
>>> for democratic freedoms. The alternative is frightening, isn't it!
>>>
>>> http://www.nowpublic.com/silencing_dissent_in_iran_four_hanged_0
>>>
>>> <http://www.hrw.org/english/docs/2004/06/07/iran8774.htm>
>>>
>>> "Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote in message news:4653b5af@linux...
>>>> So . . . hang on a minute here . . . you're saying you think we SHOULD
>>> kill
>>>> all Muslims, starting with the entire Middle East?
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>>>> "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghh!!!.com> wrote in message news:4653a4f0@linux...
>>>> >
>>>> > "Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote in message
>>> news:46537917@linux...
>>>> >> "To occupy Iraq would instantly shatter our coalition, turning the
>>> whole

>>>> >> Arab world against us and make a broken tyrant into a latter-day hero
>>> ...
>>>> >> assigning young soldiers to a fruitless hunt for a securely entrenched
>>>> >> dictator and condemning them to fight in what would be an un-winnable
>>>> >> urban guerilla war. It could only plunge that part of the world into
>>> even
>>>> >> greater instability."
>>>> >>
>>>> >> - George H.W. Bush
>>>> >
>>>> > And you are referring to what coalition????.....the
one
>>> that
>>>> > Clinton failed to hold together the minute he was elected???
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>>>> >>
>>>> >> Baby Bush shoulda listened to Big Bush instead of to "the crazies"
>
>>>> >> (how
>>>> >> Bush I's administration referred to the "neocons").
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>>>> > Bush I had achieved a scenario wherein if Sadaam violated sanctions,
>>> there
>>>> > were remedies. No one was willing to explore those remedies in any
>kind
>>> of
>>>> > serious way. this is Clintons major crime, IMO. He had a duty to do
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>>>> > this
>>>> > and he didn't. As the 90's wore on, a billionaire maniac who paid
blood
>>>> > money to the families of terrorists to ensure that the could more
>>>> > easlily
>>>> > walk into Israeli shipping malls and restaurants and murder people
>
>>>> > while
>>>> > he flaunted UN authority was buiding his time until sham sanctions
>were
>>>> > officially lifted while in Afghanistan, the weaselly rich wannabee
>who
>>>> > felt dissed because the Saudi's didn't want him to defend them from
>>> Sadaam
>>>> > and decided it should be us, collects the scum of the earth and every
>>>> > other variety of homicidal miscreant, gets some lunatic mullas to
deify
>>>> > them in their own minds and sends these Aassholes around the world
>to

>>> kill
>>>> > people.
>>>> >
>>>> > Sorry Sarah....some things are not complicated at all.
>>>> >>
>>>> >> If this crusade is truly a righteous one, and if six figure
>>>> >> "collateral
>>>> >> damage" is an acceptable loss for what we've gained (?) so far, then
>>> why
>>>> >> screw around? Why not just kill everyone between India and the
>>>> >> Mediterranean (except for Israel, of course)? It's the only way to
>be
>>>> >> sure. We must have the technology. After that we should probably
>just
>>>> >> eliminate all Muslims around the world, since apparently the Quran
>>>> >> compels true believers to kill non-Muslims. Islamic extremists are
>a
>>>> >> cancer on civilisation, and you have to get the surrounding tissue
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>>>> >> when
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>>>> > In spite of the apparent lunacy that I see on the left side of the
>>> aisle,
>>>> > I think that they have a huge part to play in the downfall of these
>>>> > cretins.
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>>> <http://www.marxists.org/archive/hekmat-mansoor/2001/misc/rise-fall-islam.htm>
>>>> >
>>>> > ...if the left doesn't screw the pooch beforehand and in so doing,
>take
>>>> > those in this country that are still willing to fight for it with
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Posted by [BT](#) on Thu, 24 May 2007 22:13:00 GMT
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Posted by [BT](#) on Thu, 24 May 2007 22:15:07 GMT
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I'll cut and paster from a different thread, as answer.

Howdy Ya'll..... from Texas.

Well, well, it appears that Brian T is still alive and still uses Paris on a regular basis, despite what you may have heard to the contrary. I still drop in here now and again in lurker mode to see what's up, and this is still the coolest collection of people on any newsgroup I've ever seen.

Dimitrios has taken up the torch in the true spirit of bleeding edge just-because-we-can-ism. I love it.

I currently have 8 EDS cards and 5 MECs running a total of 9 ADAT cards. 2x ADAT on MECs B, C, D and E and a single ADAT on the "A" MEC. I never have a problem, other than it takes a while to boot Paris because of the way the Paris app parses the hardware attached to the EDS1000s so slowly. That's something Chris T tried to improve when we were fine tuning the XP drivers at my studio, but when we sped it up on the XP drivers, Paris would lock up while booting. Still don't know why.

The only consistent thing I can think of is that in all cases, my ADAT cards are farthest from the MEC power supply. Other than that, it's just turn it on and go.

I've been told that electrons seem to like me especially well, for some reason or other. I suppose this could also be a factor. Say, you guys DO talk nice to your gear, don't you?

Regards,
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Jamie K wrote:

- >
- > Hey Brian, welcome back! What's shakin'?
- >
- > You still using PARIS? Or does Nuendo have you covered these days?
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- > BTW, good points.
- >
- > Cheers,
- > -Jamie

> www.JamieKrutz.com

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Thu, 24 May 2007 22:26:29 GMT

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A very strange thing has happened here...

All these really different people, who see eye to eye on
next to nothing, have actually mostly learned to get along
even when discussing the most sensitive of issues...

It is amazing, and exists almost no where else on the web.

Yes, there are exceptions, but in general it's a pretty good
place to hang out.

I am still designing and installing live sound and studios. We have
2 big Catholic churches going now, and in another 2 weeks, no
one will see me for a month...

You can have time or you can have money...

Pick one..

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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Fri, 25 May 2007 01:19:31 GMT
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This is why I'll always have a soft spot for you tank.

Chuck

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Fri, 25 May 2007 03:07:45 GMT
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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Fri, 25 May 2007 03:37:04 GMT
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Thad you said a mouthful about "wising up". If Shak walks around bumping into people they fall down hard. If Larry Seinfeld walks into somebody they just kind of shift a little. We should be a wise and gentle giant, not a clumsy, stupid troll.

Someone else made the comparison between these recent wars and WWI and II. The obvious difference is in those wars we knew exactly who, what and where the enemy was, so we could accurately target them. After 9/11, we didn't have a clue where the target was except we knew for sure they were Muslims somewhere in the Middle East - probably.

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Bill, these things are truth claims. At least mine sure is.

Your truth claim is the assertion that all beliefs are personal ones.

I claim mine to be objectively true. We were created, we fell from grace by sinning, and Jesus Christ came to earth to save us from our sins and offer us a new life in relationship with him.

If this is true, then it makes claims on each of us and has import despite our opinions. It also means some beliefs are simply wrong. Factually wrong. It is clear you do not agree.

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Posted by [rick](#) on Fri, 25 May 2007 08:44:10 GMT
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yeah, who gave bin laden et al the weapons to fight the russians.
man, our asses have so many bite marks it's easy to understand how
difficult we find it to sit down and stop doing the same stupid things
over and over again.

On 25 May 2007 07:28:42 +1000, "TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:

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>You certainly blow to bits that stereotype of Apple users as Birkenstock wearing,
>muesli chewing, wheatgrass swilling hippies.
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>P.S. Al-Queda is in Iraq NOW, but wasn't before the US invaded and destroyed

>the state of Iraq. An admittedly brutal dictatorship of a state, but a state
>nonetheless. The final 'break' bin Laden had with the moneyed Gulf potentates
>(esp. the Saudi royal family) was when Saddam invaded Kuwait. Bin Laden wanted
>to take his jihadis and roll Saddam back, while the Saudis wanted to invite
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>more,
>>>> non fundamentalist Muslims around the world who are reasonable, not
>>>> radicalized and want to live under democracy rather than theocracy. What
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>>>> the
>>>> press would have you believe is just the opposite, that the crazy ones
>>are

>>>> the majority. You don't see the press covering dissenting views by more
>>>> moderate Islamics. I agree with DeeJ. This can be supported if you look
>>at
>>>> the contemptuous reaction by the younger and educated in Iran against
>>the
>>>> mullahs and Amadinejad. There is much dissent in Iran, which you only
>>read
>>>> about in rare publications. There is also much repression in Iran against
>>>> the voice of democracy. We need to be the light and hope for the world
>>and
>>>> for democratic freedoms. The alternative is frightening, isn't it!
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>>>> http://www.nowpublic.com/silencing_dissent_in_iran_four_hanged_0
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>>>> <http://www.hrw.org/english/docs/2004/06/07/iran8774.htm>
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>>>> "Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote in message news:4653b5af@linux...
>>>>> So . . . hang on a minute here . . . you're saying you think we SHOULD
>>>> kill
>>>>> all Muslims, starting with the entire Middle East?
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>>>>> "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghh!!!.com> wrote in message news:4653a4f0@linux...
>>>>> >
>>>>> > "Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote in message
>>>> news:46537917@linux...
>>>>> >> "To occupy Iraq would instantly shatter our coalition, turning the
>>>> whole
>>>>> >> Arab world against us and make a broken tyrant into a latter-day
>hero
>>>> ...
>>>>> >> assigning young soldiers to a fruitless hunt for a securely entrenched
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>>>>> >> urban guerilla war. It could only plunge that part of the world into
>>>> even
>>>>> >> greater instability."
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>>>>> >> - George H.W. Bush
>>>>> >
>>>>> > And you are referring to what coalition????.....the
>one
>>>> that
>>>>> > Clinton failed to hold together the minute he was elected???
>>>>> >
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >> Baby Bush shoulda listened to Big Bush instead of to "the crazies"

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>>>>> >> (how
>>>>> >> Bush I's administration referred to the "neocons").
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>>>>> > Bush I had achieved a scenario wherein if Sadaam violated sanctions,
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>>>>> > were remedies. No one was willing to explore those remedies in any
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>>>> of
>>>>> > serious way. this is Clintons major crime, IMO. He had a duty to do
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>>>>> > this
>>>>> > and he didn't. As the 90's wore on, a billionaire maniac who paid
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>>>>> > money to the familes of terrorists to ensure that the could more
>>>>> > easlily
>>>>> > walk into Israeli shipping malls and restaurants and murder people
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>>>>> > while
>>>>> > he flaunted UN authority was buiding his time until sham sanctions
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>>>>> > officially lifted while in Afghanistan, the weaselly rich wannabee
>>who
>>>>> > felt dissed because the Saudi's didn't want him to defend them from
>>>> Sadaam
>>>>> > and decided it should be us, collects the scum of the earth and every
>>>>> > other variety of homicidal miscreant, gets some lunatic mullas to
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>>>>> > them in their own minds and sends these Aassholes around the world
>>to
>>>> kill
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>>>>> > Sorry Sarah....some things are not complicated at all.
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >> If this crusade is truly a righteous one, and if six figure
>>>>> >> "collateral
>>>>> >> damage" is an acceptable loss for what we've gained (?) so far, then
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>>>>> >> screw around? Why not just kill everyone between India and the
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>>be
>>>>> >> sure. We must have the technology. After that we should probably
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>>>>> >> eliminate all Muslims around the world, since apparently the Quran
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>>>>> > cretins.
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>>>> http://www.marxists.org/archive/hekmat-mansoor/2001/misc/rise-fall-islam.htm
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>>>>> > ...if the left doesn't screw the pooch beforehand and in so doing,
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>>>>> > those in this country that are still willing to fight for it with
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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Fri, 25 May 2007 14:11:14 GMT
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Posted by [duncan](#) on Fri, 25 May 2007 17:28:17 GMT
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Don't know the guy, except by the evidence of his own words on this forum, but on that basis I'd say you have him measured, right down to the molecule.

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Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 25 May 2007 17:57:16 GMT
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"Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote:

I don't know what you're so upset about.

>floating down the Tigris river,

Has always seemed a good place for you. They should leave you alive though and maybe even give you a guitar...

Just stay away from that Youfraytees though, I hear it's dangerous...

snork...

DC

Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [excelav](#) on Fri, 25 May 2007 18:17:50 GMT
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I said your liberal thinking was stupid, but it's Ok, take it anyway you want to. I guess radical muslims are not hateful, violent people? It's only the US that is wrong. right? Will we deserve it when they take out one of our cities? If it is your city they pick will it be Ok?

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Do you think your freedom here in America was won without blood shed? If you do, I have a special announcement, Your freedom was won at the end of

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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Fri, 25 May 2007 18:26:46 GMT
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Hi James,

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 25 May 2007 18:57:52 GMT
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But our biggest mistake of the last 50 years was not seeing the geopolitical significance of our energy policies... No doubt about it.

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Posted by [Gene Lennon\[6\]](#) on Fri, 25 May 2007 19:12:53 GMT
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>>>> >> - George H.W. Bush
>>>> >
>>>> > And you are referring to what coalition????.....the
one
>>> that
>>>> > Clinton failed to hold together the minute he was elected???
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>>>> >>
>>>> >> Baby Bush shoulda listened to Big Bush instead of to "the crazies"
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>>>> >> (how
>>>> >> Bush I's administration referred to the "neocons").
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>>>> > Bush I had achieved a scenario wherein if Sadaam violated sanctions,
>>> there
>>>> > were remedies. No one was willing to explore those remedies in any
>kind
>>> of
>>>> > serious way. this is Clintons major crime, IMO. He had a duty to do
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>>>> > this
>>>> > and he didn't. As the 90's wore on, a billionaire maniac who paid
blood
>>>> > money to the families of terrorists to ensure that the could more
>>>> > easlily
>>>> > walk into Israeli shipping malls and restaurants and murder people
>
>>>> > while

>>>> > he flaunted UN authority was buiding his time until sham sanctions
>were
>>>> > officially lifted while in Afghanistan, the weaselly rich wannabee
>who
>>>> > felt dissed because the Saudi's didn't want him to defend them from
>>> Sadaam
>>>> > and decided it should be us, collects the scum of the earth and every
>>>> > other variety of homicidal miscreant, gets some lunatic mullas to
deify
>>>> > them in their own minds and sends these Aassholes around the world
>to
>>> kill
>>>> > people.
>>>> >
>>>> > Sorry Sarah....some things are not complicated at all.
>>>> >>
>>>> >> If this crusade is truly a righteous one, and if six figure
>>>> >> "collateral
>>>> >> damage" is an acceptable loss for what we've gained (?) so far, then
>>> why
>>>> >> screw around? Why not just kill everyone between India and the
>>>> >> Mediterranean (except for Israel, of course)? It's the only way to
>be
>>>> >> sure. We must have the technology. After that we should probably
>just
>>>> >> eliminate all Muslims around the world, since apparently the Quran
>>>> >> compels true believers to kill non-Muslims. Islamic extremists are
>a
>>>> >> cancer on civilisation, and you have to get the surrounding tissue
>
>>>> >> when
>>>> >> you remove a cancer.
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>>>> >> It's only logical.
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>>>> > Because if you listen to the majority of the international press,
they
>>>> > would have you believe that there are a lot more crazy people in this
>>>> > world like the assholes we are fighting than reasonable people who
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>>>> > would
>>>> > like to be rid of them.
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>>>> > In spite of the apparent lunacy that I see on the left side of the
>>> aisle,
>>>> > I think that they have a huge part to play in the downfall of these
>>>> > cretins.
>>>> >

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>>> <http://www.marxists.org/archive/hekmat-mansoor/2001/misc/rise-fall-islam.htm>
>>>> >
>>>> > ...if the left doesn't screw the pooch beforehand and in so doing,
>take
>>>> > those in this country that are still willing to fight for it with
them.
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Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Fri, 25 May 2007 19:24:33 GMT
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James, one reason you find Sarah's thoughts offensive, I wager, is because you are not really hearing what she is saying. Using a black and white interpretation is causing you to overreact, IMO.

She actually didn't make the claim that all prisoners at Gitmo are innocent, for example.

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

James McCloskey wrote:

> Chuck, I am calm. Go reread her post, I find it objectionable that she is
> blaming the United States for everything. She is also saying that the prisoners
> in Guantanamo are innocent. These people are terrorist and killed Americans.
> One stupid rant deserved another. I'm just sick of hearing all the anti
> American stuff.
>
> The Bush administration and their cronies have terribly mismanaged this war,
> to a point that I think it is criminal. However, I'm not going to jump on
> the liberal bandwagon with all of their twisting of the truth and their lies.
> I don't blame the troops or the US then there is collateral damage. As
> an American, I find her rant offensive.
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> "chuck duffy" <c@c.com> wrote:
>> Hi James,
>>
>> Now that you are winding down, re-visiting, and re-casting your own words,
>> take a moment to calm down and consider what Sarah found objectionable in
>> your post. It's the human thing to do.
>>
>> Chuck
>> "James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>> I said your liberal thinking was stupid, but it's Ok, take it anyway you
>> want
>>> to. I guess radical muslims are not hateful, violent people? It's only
>>> the US that is wrong. right? Will we deserve it when the take out one
> of
>>> our cities? If it is your city they pick will it be Ok?
>>>
>>> It's the insurgents and Al Qaeda that are intentionally killing innocent
>>> people in Iraq, not the US. It's a war, there are going to be casualties.
>>> Casualties are unfortunate. Do you believe in killing? How about when
>>> it's convenient? DO YOU BELIEVE IN ABORTION? Do you conveniently put
> a
>>> title on it and make excuses for killing like, a women's right to choose?
>>> It's still human, it's still alive, it's still killing! Is that Ok?
> From
>>> what I've read, around 47 million babies have been killed by abortion in
>>> the US over the years, is that Ok?
>>>
>>>
>>> Do you think your freedom here in America was won with out blood shed?
>
>> If
>>> you do, I have a special announcement, Your freedom was won at the end
> of
>>> a gun barrel. I'll bet your anti gun to. It's funny how liberals do not
>>> want honest decent law abiding citizens to have guns, but the liberals
> will
>>> be the first to defend criminals, and get laws legislated for criminals
>> rights.
>>> Kind of like you advocating for all of those nice peaceful innocent people
>>> in Guantanamo. I think your thinking is a bit mixed up. The US has maid
>>> a lot of mistakes, but we, the US are not the bad guys!
>>>
>>> "Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote:
>>>> I was just going to take a deep breath and let this go, because your post
>>> is
>>>> so full of defective logic that it would take a week to address each
>>>> individual "point." But . . . being called stupid by an adult (assuming)

>>>> with the reasoning ability of a 5-year-old was a little more than I could
>>>> stand to let slide. The closing scene with my rotting corpse floating
>> down
>>>> the river, minus its "silly head," was icing on the cake, and a particularly
>>>> bright passage, I must say. A little wishful thinking there?
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>>>> Yeah, we're all "damned lucky" you're not in charge. Unfortunately, the
>>>> morons in who are in charge could not have stayed in power this long without
>>>> the support of hateful, violent people who "think" like you.
>>>>
>>>> I worked for a long time in a state hospital for the mentally "challenged,"
>>>> and it was always interesting to me how condescending
>>>> retarded people can be. I think it's because they're not smart enough
>> to
>>>> know that they don't know, so when they can't comprehend what you're saying
>>>> to them, they think you're the idiot.
>>>>
>>>> I'm saving your post so when I hear people say things like, "Holy crap,
>>> why
>>>> is the world such an ugly, violent place?" I can say, "Well, here, read
>>> this
>>>> . . . and then imagine how many millions of others are similarly limited."
>>>>
>>>> Go play now, James . . . this is big people talk.
>>>>
>>>> Sarah
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>>>> PS: My apologies to the other, more rational participants in this seemingly
>>>> endless discussion. I usually refrain from personal attacks, but he pissed
>>>> me off, and I gave in to a moment of weakness. Sorry. I'll shut up now.
>>> I
>>>> think I've said enough on this particular topic anyway.
>>>>
>>>> PPS: Anybody know this McCloskey guy? Is he gonna rape me, beat me "with
>>>> an inch" of my life, and cut my head off now? (No! No! Not the inch again!)
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Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Fri, 25 May 2007 19:59:14 GMT
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"Now name me a candidate, of either party who is standing up and promising to drill everywhere and build more refineries while at the same time developing alternatives... Name one who is taking this seriously!"

Well, let me run it down,

Select * from
candidates
where
drillEverywhere = 1 AND
developAlternatives = 1

"Query returned no rows"

But anyhooo.. That wasn't the point. To find our way out of the dependency pickle requires a different level of thinking than was used to create the problem (thanks Albert:-). We have that covered. I don't think that politicians will provide the answer, the answer will come from this centuries Edison. I am eternally hopeful that there will be an energy 'aha' moment, the tipping point where our collective ingenuity comes through, as it always does.

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build the worlds largest indoor ski slope? They are building an air traffic hub, where the worlds elite can stop and ski, shop and relax between connecting flights. What else are they gonna sell, the raw material for glass?

Chuck

"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:

>
>I hope you are wrong, but I cannot swear that you are...
>
>What gives me some hope is that there is a pretty significant
>number of Iraqis who don't want to be governed by Mullahs,
>or Baathists.
>
>But our biggest mistake of the last 50 years was not seeing
>the geopolitical significance of our energy policies...
>No doubt about it.
>
>Now name me a candidate, of either party who is standing up
>and promising to drill everywhere and build more refineries
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>is taking this seriously!
>
>meet the new boss...

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>DC

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>>Hi Don,
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>>
>>Chuck

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>>>
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>>>There is plenty of evidence for either position.
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>>>Anyone who isn't scared about the possibilites for failure is
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Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 25 May 2007 20:08:29 GMT
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I think it's a Hail Mary perspective. I hope it happens, but
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>flights. What else are they gonna sell, the raw material for glass?

Good point. And if the oil really runs out (I don't think that will happen for a long time) this culture will certainly find something else. You are right.

DC

Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Fri, 25 May 2007 20:10:31 GMT
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This was on my required reading political science course curriculum in 1972.
It's an interesting read.

<http://www.amazon.com/Arab-Awakening-Story-National-Movement /dp/0866850007>

Deej

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Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [excelav](#) on Fri, 25 May 2007 20:22:18 GMT
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Well Gene, you obviously don't know me! I've never liked Bush or his trilateralist family. When he ran for the nomination for the Republican party, I said he is an oil man, If he gets elected our standard of living will drop and will be paying through the nose for gas and oil.

His father is a card holding member of the CFR and the Trilateral commission, and don't kid you self for a minute that it doesn't exist. At the end of George Bush the first's term, he invaded Rwanda and Somalia. The bullshit excuse was that we wanted to go in to stabilize and play Santa to all the poor children. We were lied to. Americans died for oil companies. The truth was, their leader was assassinated and two warlords were fighting for control. The oil companies lost their on shore and off shore oil leases. It was about oil! That's why we went, not playing santa to poor people. There has been blood shed and unrest in Africa for thousands of years. We don't go in to straiten things out unless there is oil at stake. I don't like the Bush family.

You've got it wrong, it's not the Bush's that have control of the world and have their people running things in every nook and cranny. It's a particular group of people that are running everything. The bush's are just helping them and appointing their people to all of those positions you speak of. Funny thing is, they have even gotten in to china, but they haven't been able to control the arab countries of the middle east. These people are

never happy unless they are taking advantage of some body. I'm not going to say who these people are but you can find them through out world history.

"Gene Lennon" <g@mail.com> wrote:

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>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>The last six years have been a great American experiment. At no time in our

>history have we been so controlled by a single philosophy. The Bush doctrine >has been pushed into every nook and cranny of our government, national and

>in the world that gets any financial assistance or incentive from US dollars

>goes along. The Bush administration has actually placed cronies in every

>spot they can. Both important positions and less important positions. From

>the key leaders of our country, our military, our Supreme Court, the UN, all

>the way down to who runs Public Radio and ten thousand other examples. Who

>filters the science coming from NASA, NOAA etc? The civilian staffing in

>Iraq is a perfect example. Bush loyalist got all the key positions. Why bring

>in someone with knowledge and experience when you can bring in a crony?

Our

>

>Sure other administrations, both republican and democrat, have tried to extend

>their sphere of influence, but at no time in American history has one administration

>been so successful at achieving near 100 percent control. The fact that the

>republicans controlled both houses of congress combined with the post 9/11

>fear that questioning the administration could be interpreted and being un-patriotic

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>So congratulations James. You have been in charge and you should be very

>proud of what you have achieved.

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>>>> radicalized and want to live under democracy rather than theocracy.
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>>>> the
>>>> press would have you believe is just the opposite, that the crazy ones
>>are
>>>> the majority. You don't see the press covering dissenting views by more
>>>> moderate Islamics. I agree with DeeJ. This can be supported if you look
>>at
>>>> the contemptuous reaction by the younger and educated in Iran against
>>the
>>>> mullahs and Amadinejad. There is much dissent in Iran, which you only
>>read
>>>> about in rare publications. There is also much repression in Iran against
>>>> the voice of democracy. We need to be the light and hope for the world
>>and
>>>> for democratic freedoms. The alternative is frightening, isn't it!
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>>>> http://www.nowpublic.com/silencing_dissent_in_iran_four_hanged_0
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>will be paying through the nose for gas and oil.

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>His father is a card holding member of the CFR and the Trilateral commission,

>and don't kid you self for a minute that it doesn't exist. At the end of

>George Bush the first's term, he invaded Rwanda and Somalia. The bullshit

>excuse was that we wanted to go in to stabilize and play Santa to all the

>poor children. We were lied to. Americans died for oil companies. The

>truth was, their leader was assassinated and two warlords were fighting

for

>control. The oil companies lost their on shore and off shore oil leases.

> It was about oil! That's why we went, not playing santa to poor people.

> There has been blood shed and unrest in Africa for thousands of years.

>We don't go in to straiten things out unless there is oil at stake. I don't

>like the Bush family.

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>You've got it wrong, it's not the Bush's that have control of the world

and

>have their people running things in every nook and cranny. It's a particular

>group of people that are running everything. The bush's are just helping

>them and appointing their people to all of those positions you speak of.

> Funny thing is, they have even gotten in to china, but they haven't been

>able to control the arab countries of the middle east. These people are

>never happy unless they are taking advantage of some body. I'm not going

>to say who these people are but you can find them through out world history.

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>"Gene Lennon" <g@mail.com> wrote:

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>>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>> They're damned lucky I'm not in charge.

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>>The last six years have been a great American experiment. At no time in

>our

>>history have we been so controlled by a single philosophy. The Bush doctrine

>>has been pushed into every nook and cranny of our government, national

and

>>in the world that gets any financial assistance or incentive from US dollars

>>goes along. The Bush administration has actually placed cronies in every

>>spot they can. Both important positions and less important positions. From

>>the key leaders of our country, our military, our Supreme Court, the UN,
>all
>>the way down to who runs Public Radio and ten thousand other examples.
Who
>>filters the science coming from NASA, NOAA etc? The civilian staffing
in
>>Iraq is a perfect example. Bush loyalist got all the key positions. Why
>bring
>>in someone with knowledge and experience when you can bring in a crony?
>Our

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>>Sure other administrations, both republican and democrat, have tried to
>extend
>>their sphere of influence, but at no time in American history has one administration
>>been so successful at achieving near 100 percent control. The fact that
>the
>>republicans controlled both houses of congress combined with the post 9/11
>>fear that questioning the administration could be interpreted and being
>un-patriotic

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>>So congratulations James. You have been in charge and you should be very
>>proud of what you have achieved.

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>>>There is always collateral damage in war. You can't put a price on collateral
>>>damage when it comes to war. This isn't patty cakes, it's war. There
>is
>>>no way to make it clean, convenient, or palatable! So how could we have
>>>removed Saddam, his sons and the whole Baath party from power with out
invading?
>>> We couldn't have. Your thinking is hindsight and vary convenient.
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>>>attacked us first. It's muslims that want a holy war. What about the
>>people
>>> Saddam killed, possibly millions? Oh yeah, all those poor innocent people
>>>in Guantanamo. I love that hey terrorist should have rights too thinking.
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>>>Of course they are decent people, and I guess we are not, right? We
are
>>>not making war. They started war in our country! They had no business
>>being
>>>in our country. As far as their countries, we say that if they stop fighting
>>>and get along, we'll pull out and get the hell out of their countries.
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>>What
>>>do they do? They keep fighting to keep us there. They want us there.
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>>They
>>>keep us there. How can you be so sure that the people killed around Al
>>Qaeda
>>>aren't giving aid and support to them. Yes our intelligence is always
>wrong.
>>> If we bomb a target of insurgents, it's going to turn out to be a wedding
>>>party full of kids. That is so convenient for the left wing liberal media!
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>>>so convenient for you. Why don't Sunni and Shia civil warring insurgents
>>>count? What, is it inconvenient? Is it because it doesn't fit in to
you
>>>stupid liberal thinking? What about Al Qaeda? They kill their own at
>will
>>>and it's Ok. And it's the US that is wrong. It's the US thinking that
>>is
>>>wrong. It the US that asked for this by our policies. What a pile of
>rotten,
>>>stinking, bullshit!!!!
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>>>Since we are doing it all wrong, why don't you go over there and make
sure
>>>the right people get killed? They would catch you, rape you, beat you
>with
>>>an inch of your life, then they'd cut your silly head off on video tape,
>>>and send your headless rotting corpse floating down the Tigris river,

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>>>why not!
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>>>>>> radicalized and want to live under democracy rather than theocracy.

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>>>> the
>>>> press would have you believe is just the opposite, that the crazy ones
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>>>> the majority. You don't see the press covering dissenting views by
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>>>> moderate Islamics. I agree with Deej. This can be supported if you
look
>>>> at
>>>> the contemptuous reaction by the younger and educated in Iran against
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>>>> mullahs and Amadinejad. There is much dissent in Iran, which you only
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Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 25 May 2007 21:22:05 GMT
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"chuck duffy" <c@c.com> wrote:

>In DC it's impossible to walk down the street without a [JEW] trying to
lend
>me money at usurious rates, so I TOTALLY GET IT. If only someone could
come
>up with a viable plan to eradicate the [JEWS]!

Oh, it ain't the Jews. It's the Illuminati...

Oh wait, they are run by the Jews! Dang...

It's a hall of mirrors!! arrggHHHHH!

(hey where's Cron when you need him???)

Actually there is a plan to eradicate the Jews. It's called
radical Islam. Innit funny how extremism of both the left
and the right, eventually meet when things get really weird?

We live in scary times.

DC

Subject: Re: OT: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sat, 26 May 2007 02:43:51 GMT
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Thanks for the thoughtful dialog. I wish you well too.

Bill

DC wrote:

> Bill, these things are truth claims. At least mine sure is.
>
> Your truth claim is the assertion that all beliefs are personal ones.
>
> I claim mine to be objectively true. We were created, we fell from
> grace by sinning, and Jesus Christ came to earth to save us from
> our sins and offer us a new life in relationship with him.
>
> If this is true, then it makes claims on each of us and has import
> despite our opinions. It also means some beliefs are simply wrong.
> Factually wrong. It is clear you do not agree.
>
> That is why your "god" has quotes around his name and mine does not.
>
> I wish you well.
>
> DC
>
> Bill L <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote:
>> Like I said, there are almost infinite viewpoints and each is valid to
>> the person who has it. If we understand the reasons a person has a
>> particular viewpoint, we increase our love for each other and our
>> willingness to communicate one to another.
>>
>> Do you love God for what he does for you?
>>
>> I love my wife for what she does for me.
>>
>> I love George Benson for what his music does for me.
>>
>> We all have some "god" in us - some more than others, but it's always there.
>>
>> Bill
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>> DC wrote:
>>> The God I know is not a metaphor and does not get quotes around
>>> his name.
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>>> So there you have it.
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>>> best wishes,
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>>> Don
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>>> Bill L <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote:

>>>> Something I realized about "god" a while back is: god is relative. The
>
>>>> way George Benson plays guitar makes him a god to me. I think any of
> us
>>>> can be gods when we do something truly spectacular.
>>>>
>>>> I would judge a being's godliness by the beneficial effect they create.
>>>> If it is so amazingly wonderful that billions of people's lives are
>>>> improved by it, then they are gods. Buddha's message would probably have
>>>> to stand above all others in the "quantity of good influence" category.
>>>> Probably Jesus next. The thing they had in common was they gave people
>
>>>> hope of a better world to come.
>>>>
>>>> There are billions of viewpoints out there and more coming every day.
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>>>> They all see something that's real to them. It's a trip learning what
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>>>> other beings perceive and it makes one wiser and more able to help.
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>>>> Bill L
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>>>> DC wrote:
>>>>> Bill L <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote:
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>>>>>> The great leaders who truly changed the world with enlightenment were
>>>>>> the likes of Buddha, Jesus, Confucius, Ben Franklin, L Ron Hubbard.
>
>>>>>> These are the leaders we must seek out and theirs are the messages
> we
>>>>>> must follow.
>>>>> And all of them were just people, with one exception.
>>>>>
>>>>> He was, and is, God. So I think we have some differences in basic worldview.
>>>>>
>>>>> take care
>>>>>
>>>>> DC
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>

Subject: Re: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sat, 26 May 2007 02:57:44 GMT
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"until the last drop of oil is extracted from the desert." And the last

opium is harvested.

Has anyone else noticed that since Korea we never seem to get involved in a war unless they produce lots of drugs there? Hmm. And we just can't seem to win them either, even though we overpower them about 100 to 1. Hmm. Neither could the USSR in Afghanistan even though they overpowered them about 200 to 1. Hmm. And those wars sure do take a long time to eventually lose. Hmm.

Hmmm. Bill Hmmm.

chuck duffy wrote:

> Hi Don,

>

> I don't pretend to know what will happen, but I stick with the following
> idea, one that I came to circa 1992. There will be no fundamental change
> in the arab world until the last drop of oil is extracted from the desert.

>

> Chuck

>

> "DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:

>> This whole thing boils down to one question:

>>

>> Do the Iraqi's want democracy? Do they know what to do with it?

>>

>> When we leave will they slide into a theocracy dominated by
>> mullahs, or will they slide back into a corrupt and brutal Baathism,
>> or will they constitute a robust and free country?

>>

>> Either of the former means we will have failed in a most large
>> and tragic manner. The latter will mean success and a greater
>> chance for peace.

>>

>> Anyone who says they know which will happen is a liar.

>> There is plenty of evidence for either position.

>>

>> Anyone who isn't scared about the possibilites for failure is
>> not paying attention.

>>

>> This is what you see when you strip away both the flag-waving
>>from some folks, and the campaign of the left to make us lose
>> this war.

>>

>> I'm nervous but hopeful. Others are just nervous.

>>

>> We will know soon, won't we?

>>

>> DC

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Subject: Re: OT: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [John](#) on Sun, 27 May 2007 11:41:00 GMT
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He's ALIVE ! wow. Just stopping by to talk submarines or you gonna hang out a bit? Great to see you. I thought the rapture got you!

John

Subject: Re: OT: Springtime in Islamberg.
Posted by [erlilo](#) on Mon, 04 Jun 2007 16:31:58 GMT
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I came back from holidays in Creece today after 2 weeks with nearly 70 Scandinavian folksingers, families and friends, that's loving the atmosphere in the land and islands that's starting our democracy-form for thousands of years ago. With us, we had an old, danish priest full of experiences with the life that I talked much with on this tour. We were often talking about wars, other cultures and problems this old nation have had in thousands of years with both Europe, Asia and Africa. We were just talking about life as humans in the world have done in generations before us. One of the evenings, we were sitting on a taverna, eating what the ocean had offered for the day to the owner of the taverna. I came to say to Freddy when eating fish, that the world have only had one real communist and it was the first, the only and last one. Freddy saw me deep into my eyes, with his old face smiling up over it all. He knew at once who the man I mean was and said: "It was Jesus, with the way he was living."

In deep honour and respect for Freddy and Jesus.

Erling

"DC" <dc@spammersinNYC.org> skrev i en meddelelse [news:46567107\\$1@linux...](mailto:news:46567107$1@linux...)

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> I claim mine to be objectively true. We were created, we fell from
> grace by sinning, and Jesus Christ came to earth to save us from
> our sins and offer us a new life in relationship with him.

Subject: Re: OT: Springtime in Islamberg.

Posted by [erlilo](#) on Mon, 04 Jun 2007 16:39:29 GMT

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