Subject: Re: Israel, Lebanon, and of course... Hezbollah Posted by runewood on Thu, 10 Aug 2006 03:52:48 GMT

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Kanezor wrote on Wed, 09 August 2006 07:15runewood wrote on Tue, 08 August 2006 17:38Hey air, I think it was...god or something...who said Thou shall not kill. He made a big thing about it...something about only 10 rules...yea how did that work out?

That was the God of Abraham through Moses. I don't know if muslims believe in that same God (is not Allah a different God? Actually... don't answer that in this thread; it is a nice subject, but one destined to take this one off topic) and thus those specific commandments. In any case, I don't recall any of the Ten Commandments saying that you cannot defend yourself. Nor do I remember anything saying that you cannot defend friends, family, and country against those that would destroy it.

I meant that even though Christianity teaches peace, it doesn't always work that way. Islam also teaches peace but there are some who misinterpret the texts, or change them for their own goals. The fact of the matter is, all we can do is look to a set of ideals that we agree with and try to live by them the best we can. Shit happens, people die.