Subject: Re: tony blair steps down

Posted by cheesesoda on Wed, 30 May 2007 02:36:08 GMT

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[NEFobby[GEN] wrote on Tue, 29 May 2007 22:31]j_ball430 wrote on Tue, 29 May 2007 22:27[NEFobby[GEN] wrote on Tue, 29 May 2007 22:24]J-Ball... are you even reading my posts? Im saying he IS a criminal, but wasn't worth this useless war.

No, you asked tzarmind if he even knew what jihad was, and I figured you were implying that Saddam's jihad wasn't the holy war everybody believes it to be. I, then, responded with questioning whether you really think that his "jihad" was to live a moral life (and 'defending' Islam). That is pretty much what you were implying jihad means, right?

Wrong. The Islamic definition of "Jihad" is the struggle to do the right thing. It's not even an Islamic word - I know an Arab Orthodox guy with the name "Jihad". I'm pretty sure an orthodox wouldn't name his son Holy War, if that's what it really meant.

Didn't I just say that? How is living a moral life different from struggling to do the right thing?

Back to my question then, do you really think Saddam planned to have a jihad against the Western World by torturing and killing people? I just don't see torture and moral being related.