

Middle East Events

Differing of Ideologies and Cultures

1. Who was the President in 1990? 2003? What political party did they belong to?
2. Why did the USA get involved in the Middle East in 1990-1991?
3. Why did the US get involved in the Middle East in 2003?
4. What do the letters W.M.D. stand for?
5. What person did the US capture and put on trial?
6. What were the charges against this person?
7. What was the sentence/punishment for this person?
8. What are I. E. D.s?
9. What branch of Islam are most Iraqis?
10. What is an infidel (Arabic kafir)?
11. If you were President, what would you plan of action be for the Middle East?

"Fight in the cause of God those who fight you, but do not transgress limits; for God loves not transgressors. And slay them wherever ye catch them, and turn them out from where they have turned you out; for tumult and oppression are worse than slaughter; but fight them not at the Sacred Mosque, unless they (first) fight you there; but if they fight you, slay them. Such is the reward of those who suppress faith. But if they cease, God is Oft-forgiving, Most Merciful. And fight them on until there is no more tumult or oppression, and there prevails justice and faith in God; but if they cease, let there be no hostility except to those who practise oppression"

Read the passage.

What is your interpretation of this passage?

Can you guess where this passage came from?

Why is interpretation different for everyone?

What part of this passage do think people use to commit violence?

Does that part speak to the entire passage?

Listen to passage taken from another holy book.

Deuteronomy 13: 6-16

Luke 19: 22-27