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An exegesis on 'Jihad in Islam'

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Dhabbi's note: I apologize to the readers for writing such a lengthy essay on Jihad. Ideally I should have written a few pages on the topic, but I felt that the misinterpretations of the verses regarding Islamic Jihad which I could not include in order to keep the text within limit. Therefore, I felt it best to make it as plausible by many important literature dealing with Jihad. Some of the quotations are very long, but I felt that they are important to understand the context. I urge the readers to have patience to read the entire article in order to learn about the true meaning of Islamic Jihad.!

September Eleventh's horrific episode has come as the big thunder out of the blue within the core meaning of Islam. Since then, Islamists were busy defending Islam, which is trending to them as hijacked by militant Islamists. The point is while, they spent time in their futile efforts to make the world believe that Islam is a peaceful religion, they forgotten the fact that, the Islam's essence will be defeated to explain the practical meaning and purpose of Islamic Jihad.

What is the meaning of Jihad?

The meaning of Jihad in the Written Dictionary: Arabic Dictionary. The meaning of "Crusade" is also Holy war. Islam Journey lessons - Immortality book "Jihad" and "Crusade" was soaked with blood. Since the time of Jihad and Crusade, Islam trying to redefine Jihad as Peace.

Now in the Arabic language the word "Jihad" literally means, "to strive" and "to struggle". Some people have tried to translate it as "holy war" and "crusade" but these are not the true meanings. Let's call it, *Jihad* and *Ghazwa* as Jihad against Satan, *Jihad al-Nafsi* or *Jihad against disbelieve*, *A Jihad al-mustaqim* or Jihad against hypocrisies, *A Jihad al-dasaqoun* or Jihad against Satan's agents and people. Unfortunately, were these words found in the Arabic meanings of Jihad? Certainly not.

Honestly, I am very much impressed by the various hundred meanings of the Arabic word "Haqq". We know very well that in every language certain words may have many different meanings depending on its usage. That does not mean one can elude people the actual meaning of the word. Unfortunately, the word "Jihad" is one of the few words in the Arabic language which is understood by a practical or conventional use only. Consider the word "Jihad" in the context of Islamic Jihad. Islamic Jihad is a very complex subject and it has many different meanings and sub-meanings

Jihad and Islam in World War I. lucis series â€˜debates on islam and societyâ€™. Leiden University Press. At present important debates about Islam and society take place both in the West and in the Muslim world itself. Academics have considerable expertise on many of the key issues in these debates, which they would like to make available to a larger audience. In its turn, current scholarly research on Islam and Muslim societies is to a certain extent influenced by debates in society.Â Studies on the Ottoman Jihad on the Centenary of Snouck Hurgronjeâ€™s â€œHoly War Made in Germanyâ€. Edited by Erik-Jan ZÃ¼rcher. InRethinking Islam, Katajun Amirpur argues that the West's impression of Islam as a backward-looking faith, resistant to post-Enlightenment thinking, is misleading and-due to its effects on political discourse-damaging. Introducing readers to key thinkers and activists-such as Abu Zaid, a free-thinking Egyptian Qur'an scholar; Abdolkarim Soroush, an academic and former member of Khomeini's Cultural Revolution Committee; and Amina Wadud, an American feminist who was the first woman to lead the faithful in Friday Prayer-Amirpur reveals a powerful yet lesser-known tradition of inqu...Â You do not have access to this book on JSTOR. Try logging in through your institution for access. Login. Keep in mind that in jihad only Christians and Jews were allowed to survive as dhimmis (servants to Islam) everyone else had to convert or die. Jihad killed the Buddhists in Turkey, Afghanistan, along the Silk Route, and in India. The total is roughly 10 million.Â Another dumbass who doesnâ€™t know anything about historical context or exegesis. Letâ€™s put the old testament into context for you, since you clearly donâ€™t know what you are talking about (the barbarity of the catholic church, while inexcusable, is addressed in my previous post and COMPLETELY PALES in comparison to murderous history of Islam.