

Real World Graduation: Question 24

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Why do famous Islamic leaders such as Osama bin Laden and Yassir Arafat never volunteer to personally undertake suicide bomber missions?

- a) They are well educated in the will of Allah, and therefore are more valuable to Allah directing the work of others.
- b) They serve as an inspiration to all Moslems, and therefore it is important that they continue to sacrifice in this life for the spreading of Islam, rather than taking the easy way out by transferring immediately to paradise in a suicide bombing.
- c) The leaders of Islam receive special revelation from Prophet Mohammed himself, and he told them that it is not their time yet.
- d) They cannot remember which button to push.
- e) The answer is some combination of a), b), and c).

Answer to Question 24

This is a trick question. All the given answers are wrong.

The goal of the modern jihad leaders is to remain on earth as long as they can because there are no baby billy goats waiting for them in heaven (if you know what I mean). Some jihad warriors believe they will receive 72 virgins in paradise for all eternity if they die killing Christian and Jews. Just think, 72 virgins, who will presumably remain virgins for all eternity. Maybe they are highly skilled at serving lemonade. Maybe the mighty jihad warriors will be rewarded with eternity in the company of 72 elderly Catholic nuns with wooden rulers to slap them with (which would be true justice).

The modern Islamic "jihad" movement operates the same as all the other radical movements in history: the leadership convinces young, dumb, easily manipulated people to do the dirty work while the leadership enjoys the fruit of other people's labor, besides what they can steal from the victims. In this case, bin Laden and Arafat enjoyed many long years of molesting billy goats on earth, and received a lot of publicity and wealth from those who supported the radical movement, but whose hypocrisy exceeded their courage. The same is true of those who led and supported the French Revolution in 1789, the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917, Mao's revolution in China in the late 1940's, Castro's revolution in Cuba in 1959, and many other examples.