

God's War

Aren't you tired of the war protestors?

What war are they protesting?

Are these people really saying that they do not want the people of Iraq to be free.

After seeing the aftermath of the Saddam era, how can anyone, in their right mind, say that he was not a madman whose grip around the throats of the people of Iraq had to be removed.

You don't remove cancers like Saddam Hussein by diplomacy and saying "please". The only way to free the people of Iraq was by military might. When people say I am against the war - - I want to know why. Do any people deserve to live like the people in Iraq have been living for the last twenty years. There are some folks on hunger strikes for peace, while others are taking to the streets to express their views. You have to really wonder if these folks are aware of what is really going on in Iraq - - or if this is just their cause for the moment.

Human dignity, freedom and liberty is an inherent birthright of every human being on the face of the earth. Our history tells us that almost since the beginning of time there have been political powers that have wanted to take those freedoms away. In every case the only force that has repelled such political power mongers has been a larger power force. Sometimes it happens from within, by a rebellion of the people. However when the people are under constant threat of murder, rape and being thrown in jail to die they will lose their ability and will to fight back. Historically when that happens - - when people seem to have no hope - - God intervenes.

No I am not hanging this war on God! I am saying that throughout history that God has used man made events to bring about Divine Will. We got ourselves into this war but God has used it to free the Iraqi people.

I watched in complete dismay when some of our so-called Hollywood Celebes started whining about how the public had reacted to their anti-war statements and actions - - comparing it to the McCarthyism of the 50's. They complain that folks are threatening to boycott their products because of their statements. Well, hey, that's the American way. You have every right to say whatever you want to - - but I also have every right to tell you how wrong you are, and if you sell a product - - such as yourself - - I have a right to not buy it in protest to what you have said or done. Freedom of speech is for everyone - - not just the privileged few. It cuts both ways.

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