



A Great Saturday Morning! 16.1.2010

Well, it couldn't come out nicer if I planned it, the sun is shining on a January winter morning, I took my daughter out to the fields and we had a lot of fun (even saw a couple of foxes which my dog started running after), and the best of all is - now news!!! no news is good news that's what I say...

Although this Blog is about news and opinions I prefer to tell stories I know about Israel then to give my opinion on Israeli news, however, of course, everyone here are following latest events from Haiti and the horrible stories arriving from there, there is even a fund raiser here in Israel raising money to help Haitian people struck by this catastrophe and everyone here are really sensitive about it.

Another thing I would really like to share with my readers is a TV show I have watched early this morning, The show described the process and outcome of the Monty Python Group movie: "The Life of Brian".

For those of you who haven't seen it yet it's a great comedy about religion, politics, Terror described through A parody on Jesus Christ's story. In the show, The Monty Python group tell about difficulties and hatred and in some places even banning the movie and all of those who took part in the making. The movie was out in 1978 and is now considered a cult movie and a must for everyone who loves a good laugh, with that said, The parts in the movie I would like to talk about are the ones related to religion and religion fanatics especially, although one watching the movie may miss it, Here's how it goes:

When Jesus has his followers running after him trying to get his blessing he is running away from them trying to explain he is not the messiah, then you hear people in the crowd shouting: "He must be the messiah – he is modest!" , Brian (Jesus) then keeps running away when he stumbles and falls, and his left shoe falls off, he doesn't look back and keeps running, the crowd reaches the shoe and they start screaming: "A sign – everybody take off your shoes..." another person shouting: "Not both shoes just one!" and another shouts: "No just one shoe – the left shoe" and it keeps going...

The above segment from the movie describes in my eyes how religious fanatics are made, someone who thinks they know what they are doing saying something and there will always be fools that follow (I am talking about specific things of course not a whole religion god forbid – there is no disrespect here) let's look at fanatics in our time:

Some guy claims he knows the Quraan better than everyone else and claims that the Quraan says that anyone carrying a bomb into a crowd of innocent people get 72 virgins in heaven...

Well I am quite sure God has a logic way of thinking and I think that there are 72 virgins but I doubt about their gender being female, I think that whoever sets out to be a suicide bomber gets blown to pieces and even if he gets 720 virgins I am positive he wouldn't be able to do anything with them (*wink).