Subject: Re: Germans and WW2

Posted by Spoony on Sun, 03 May 2009 18:36:51 GMT

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DAUGHTER DIVER wrote on Sun, 03 May 2009 13:05it because physical incarnation of a god make japan lost war and you slag off royal?

No, I'm not slagging them off because they lost the war. I'm not even claiming that the religion is why they lost the war. I am, however, claiming that the compulsory religion is why the country was such an appalling place at the time.

DAUGHTER DIVER wrote on Sun, 03 May 2009 13:05if japan have president and lost war you will slag off democracy?

For starters, if they were democratic they probably wouldn't have taken Hitler's side in the first place. Secondly, allying with Hitler is far from the only thing they did. The fact it was a fascist dictatorship, there's a good start. Brainwashing and virtually enslaving the entire country (remember that when you talk about what "they" want... as if they had any choice). Plundering and enslaving huge areas of China, Indochina and the Pacific. And a policy towards civilians and prisoners of war that was thought by many to be worse than the Nazis.

DAUGHTER DIVER wrote on Sun, 03 May 2009 13:05it not bushido that make japan don't want to surrender to america they want to fight because they hate america very much it very long story

The above reply covers this. If you have something to say against America (pre-1945, of course) that comes anywhere near as bad as the appalling things I said against Imperial Japan, I would be very interested to hear it, because my knowledge of history would be demonstrated rather lacking.