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Subject: Re: Protest the Pope

Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Sun, 06 Feb 2011 05:34:52 GMT

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bmr\_71 wrote on Sun, 06 February 2011 00:18The pope isn't responsible for shit. He may be held accountable, but accountability != responsibility.

An individual is responsible for his actions.

A leader may or may not be held accountable, but it doesn't change anything if he is or isn't, since he isn't responsible to begin with.

I agree with this.

I've noticed that people tend to allow themselves to blame people with power more easily than people without it.

I don't believe it's right to punish someone for something that they, themselves, have never done. Even if they are 'linked' to said crimes, if they themselves haven't actually done anything, they are under no obligation to be held responsible.

For example, if someone is going around bragging and proclaiming that they are a Nazi, why should they be punished for doing so? Anyone can believe what they want to believe. That's what makes everyone different. It isn't right to discriminate against them because their moral code conflicts with yours.

Saying you like to kill people is much different than actually killing someone.

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