

## Some Comparison of Numbers

A recent comprehensive compilation of the history of human warfare, Encyclopedia of Wars by Charles Phillips and Alan Axelrod documents 1763 wars, of which 123 have been classified to involve a religious conflict. So, what atheists have considered to be 'most' really amounts to less than 7% of all wars. It is interesting to note that 66 of these wars (more than 50%) involved Islam, which did not even exist as a religion for the first 3,000 years of recorded human warfare. Even the Seven Years' War, widely recognized to be "religious" in motivation, noting that the warring factions were not necessarily split along confessional lines as much as along secular interests.

### CHRISTIANITY (Crusades)

- 9 Total Crusades from 1095-1272 A.D;
- The crusades lasted about 177 years;
- about 1-million deaths - this includes: disease, the selling into slavery, and died en-route to the Holy land;
- About 5,650 deaths a **YEAR**.

(More visual info [HERE](#))

### ATHEISM (Stalin)

- His rise to power in 1927 lasted until his death in 1953;
- Stalin's reign was 26-years;
- Middle road estimates of deaths are from [20-million](#) to a high of [60-million](#);
- That clocks in at about 1,923,076 deaths a **YEAR**.



(Some put the death toll per-week by Stalin at 40,000 every **WEEK** -- even during "peacetime" [[IBT](#)])

### ATHEISM (Mao)

- His rise to power was in 1949 until his death in 1976;
- Mao's reign was 27-years;
- HOWEVER, the "Great Leap Forward" was 4-years (1958 to 1962);
- While Mao killed about [78-million](#) people, *in just 4-years he killed 45-million people*
- That is almost 31,000 a **DAY** -- killed -- for four years.

### ISLAM (killing just Hindus)

- From 1000 (conquest of Afghanistan) to 1525 (end of Delhi Sultanate);
- [80-million killed](#);
- 160,000 a **YEAR**.

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[BTW, over [270 million people have been killed by Islam](#), over a hundred millions blacks on the Continent of Africa -- for the #woke crowd's knowledge [Muhammad was racist to the bone.](#)]

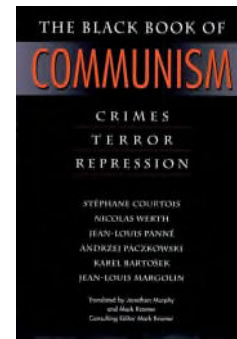
... a minimum of 28 million African were enslaved in the Muslim Middle East. Since, at least, 80 percent of those captured by Muslim slave traders were calculated to have died before reaching the slave market, it is believed that the death toll from 1400 years of Arab and Muslim slave raids into Africa could have been as high as 112 Million. When added to the number of those sold in the slave markets, the total number of African victims of the trans-Saharan and East African slave trade could be significantly higher than 140 million people. – John Allembillah Azumah, author of *The Legacy of Arab-Islam in Africa: A Quest for Inter-religious Dialogue*

As an aside... about 5.714 [yes, point] people were killed a **YEAR** by the Spanish Inquisition [if you take the highest number] over its 350-year long stretch if you use the leading historian on the topic.

Another aside: the Crusades were largely an operation to free people, whereas Islamic caliphates [jihad] were to convert and enslave people.

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