Subject: Re: The meaning of life?

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Reborn wrote on Fri, 10 August 2007 11:13mrpirate wrote on Thu, 09 August 2007 11:47Reborn wrote on Thu, 09 August 2007 11:14The meaning of life is to achieve freedom from suffering.

a worthwhile aim, but I don't see what it has to do with life's "meaning"

Suffering is part of human life. Realising this is the first truth. Freedom from it is the meaning of life, true enlightenment.

I'm not a buddhist, so I don't see the relevance; obviously suffering is a part of human life, but whether or not you overcome it you die, and as far as I'm concerned that's it, so it doesn't matter.