Subject: Re: hope none of you are them Posted by mrpirate on Mon, 24 Jul 2006 21:06:57 GMT

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I think warranto may have found the problem.

There appear to me to be three possible categories for a person to fit here: belief in god, belief in no god, and ambiguity. Our argument seems to centre around where the statement "does not believe in god" places someone. Upon first inspection this statement seems to rule out only the first category. So you and I have then been arguing over whether or not it belongs in either "belief in no god," or "ambiguity." I assert that it cannot belong in the "ambiguity" category, since if one makes a statement saying they do not believe in god then clearly they are no longer ambiguous. Thus, according to me, if you don't believe in god, you also believe there is no god. Only if you're actually ambiguous can you be... ambiguous.

I was hoping that I would be able to get my point across well here, but in reviewing what I wrote I do not seem to have entirely succeeded. I suspect that you (Reborn) won't agree with my ruling out of the "ambiguity" category, and I also suspect that a good argument can be made from your side, so have at it.