Subject: Re: The meaning of life?

Posted by MexPirate on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 19:20:15 GMT

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gbull, that site doesn't seem to be working atm - but it seems there is a link to dl it, so will try that later.

fl00ded, 3. I think you misunderstood my comments, my point was more that the concept that the people who wrote it talked to god cannot be evidenced - it is something you simply have to believe (obviously hard if you have no belief in God). Assuming that it was indeed Gods words they will have been altered somewhat over time as languages do not directly translate and it seems likely that interpretation of it by the people responsible for copying/translating it would have occured.

Any historical document used as evidence for whatever reason would have its origins/modifications examined. It also seems plausible that due to this particular books status it would have been protected from many things (like some ancient king adding himself or changing the commandments to suit himself as one random example).

4. that sheds a little more light on the subject - it makes the concept a little more acceptable although I still cannot personally agree with it.

My hypothetical view would be that if I have had a good life and done something good for the world and the people in it, that an all knowing God would allow me in to heaven and not punish me for a set of beliefs.