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Subject: Re: The meaning of life?

Posted by [reborn](#) on Fri, 10 Aug 2007 15:13:38 GMT

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Sn1per74\* wrote on Thu, 09 August 2007 11:41Reborn wrote on Thu, 09 August 2007 10:14The meaning of life is to achieve freedom from suffering.

I like that one.

I prefer Buddhism as opposed to Christianity because the school of thought in Christian beliefs is very much one of a human exceptionalism, and clings to an un-darwin belief.

I prefer compassion to all sentient beings.

There is most likely some bible quote saying be nice to animals..

But at the heart of Christianity in the book of Genesis it really underlines the Christian stand point, saying that animals are to serve God, as man is to serve him.

mrpirate 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.

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