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Subject: Re: Catholic adoption agencies and homosexuality

Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Wed, 28 Apr 2010 19:07:20 GMT

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Spoony wrote on Wed, 28 April 2010 05:57

Quote:3) This is the only choice left...

If there was a time where only NOTHING existed, there would be NOTHING still, because something cannot come out of nothing. Since something obviously does exist, it must have ALWAYS existed... so what is it?

This can only get you as far as deism. It's an absolutely enormous jump to get from that position to theism, i.e. that you know the details of what created the universe. Furthermore, it obviously raises the much bigger question of where the deity came from, and I've never heard a religious person give anything but the most feeble guesswork answer to that.

i also can't help but laugh at this

Strange thing is I keep noticing this trend all the time with christians during debates against atheists. I am referring to christians going from being christian to suddenly talking like a deist. Then leaping forward to christianity to provide an explanation!

Altzan have gone from being a unconditional christian endorsing the cosmic dictatorship two pages ago to being a possible deist hinting an ambiguous "supernatural force" was at the very beginning.

Last time I (or we) saw a christian do this in a debate was Spoiled\_Danderjap from the Jelly debate with fredcow.

He too brought up the same point and went from a christian to a deist and I called him out on it because it made no sense whatsoever. This is what he said:

Spoiled-Danjerjap from Jelly forumsIf you honestly researched each religion you will find many similarities in their "stories". be it the Bible or any other religious documentation.

What is even more funnier is EVEN I said the same thing too when debating with chees soda 2 years ago when I was christian:

Starbuzz wrote on Fri, 06 June 2008 22:45What is intresting here is that humans have always had some sort of deity(s); from the most ancient tribe we know of to the most ancient civilization.

And now Altzan says this:

Altzan wrote on Sun, 25 April 2010 21:41we have a basic human attribute of trying to understand what superior force put us where we are, and man did NOT just imagine it, because it is impossible to create an idea without prior influences.

Sounds like 3 people who don't have all the facts straight and deny the history of the primitive foundations of human life.

Didn't I, Spoiled\_Danderjap, and Altzan contend and believe that this "supernatural force" was the very judeo-christian god? The god of abraham? That is historically impossible.

If we three above had been truly honest with ourselves about a possible intelligent interference in our deep past, wouldn't it make pure sense for us to NOT embrace a religion that gained popularity only in the past 2000 years after a certain radical teacher was crucified? Before anyone cites some ancient prophecy fulfillment, it goes way before abraham's time too, no?

So we all would be better off if we studied the deep ancient religions, tried to gather more evidence and learn more about them, and then tried to work backward still to uncover whatever "force" was behind it all in the beginning. Right? That would be the sane thing to do. Why then does Altzan grab a recent religion and try to apply it to everything that came before it? I know; its the childhood religious indoctrination kicking in. I can vouch for this.

And we don't even have to do all the above pointless exercise considering we have a far better understanding of the primitive nature of early humanity and life in general.

Anyway, I wonder what those early humans will say or do if you go upto them and ask them where they got their ideas from. I would be more worried to go near them savages anyway! I wouldn't want to be dragged off to the top of a pyramid and have my heart cut out or just eaten. So much for "basic human attribute" and "superior force."

Very laughable, indeed.

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