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Subject: The Passion of the Christ

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Quote:you can go about living any way you want to, but it is not necessarily right. i take it you're an athiest. you believe in nothing after death, of course you're gonna see living any way that you want to to be acceptable.

Wow, you ARE arrogant. You assume you know what others believe even before they've told you. While you are correct in that I am an atheist, you are dead wrong everywhere else. I DO believe there is an afterlife- but I do not make the assumption that I know what it will be like. And I certainly don't think I know what yours will be like.

Living "any way you want" is only acceptable if you (and pay attention, this bit is important) do not infringe upon the rights of another human being. That looks incredibly apathetic on the surface...yet even this way, certain things are definitely unacceptable. Murder or robbery for example...by committing those crimes, you piss all over someone else's rights; therefore you cannot do either. Only things which do not impede another being's rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness may be done.

Quote:my faith IS the only faith that will lead you to salvation. there are different variants on my faith that will lead to the same end result, but you have to agree on basic absolute truths. religion is a dangerous thing and is full of corruption. luckily, i am not a part of a religion, as i have stated, i am a part of my faith. my faith allows me to view different aspects of the world in different variations and yet still be correct.

And yet you miss the point. Do you truly believe you have the divine key to the universe in your set of beliefs? The world is not quite as simple as right and wrong, believer and nonbeliever. Consider this: your faith may be the only one that will bring YOU salvation. The same does not necessarily apply to every other person you see walking down the street; there are a lot of other people out there, all claiming they have the one and only truth (unfortunately, I am no exception; I will never be able to believe in a supreme being, just as you will never be able to believe there isn't one). All I think people should consider is that perhaps, just maybe, and very possibly, their truth applies only to them.

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