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Posted by [Rocko](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 03:37:02 GMT
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Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 04:07:24 GMT
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He was hung on a cross for days until he died.

He was later disposed of, and came back to life.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 04:08:38 GMT
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...And because of that, we get presents and candy.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 04:09:57 GMT
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Well, duh. What else should we be doing?

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 04:11:13 GMT
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R315r4z0r wrote on Sun, 27 January 2008 23:09Well, duh. What else should we be doing?

I dunno. Crusading? I've got a pitchfork, and a monkey wrench in my garage.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 06:24:01 GMT
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LOL. Funniest thing ive read in a while, keep em comin

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Posted by [cnc95fan](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 16:27:27 GMT
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Rocko wrote on Sun, 27 January 2008 21:37 I wouldn't think it to be too hard to trick and confuse people back then. People mistaked ordinary things for godly occurences all the time. Back then? How do you know people mistaked "ordinary things" for "godly occurences"? The whole "Big Bang Theorey" is not an ordinary thing. Nor is the creation of life, on one planet, out of many.

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Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 18:53:35 GMT
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cnc95fan wrote on Mon, 28 January 2008 10:27 How do you know people mistaked "ordinary things" for "godly occurences"?

We know because recorded history tells us that the ancients had a "god" for pretty much everything. The sun god, moon god, sea god, thunder god, lightning god...I can go on for days. Pretty much everything "ordinary" were seen as "godly occurences."

We as a human race, even now, are discovering new things around us.

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We don't know for sure if this is the only planet with life.

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Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 21:22:38 GMT
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I'm Jesus.

Hi people! God gave me a message to pass to you guys.

Quote:Message starts:

To people,

You all suck!

God.

Message ends:

Good day.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Wed, 30 Jan 2008 12:07:58 GMT
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You also believe that your father is your father without a DNA test, don't you?

Same case.

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Posted by [SSADMVR](#) on Wed, 30 Jan 2008 12:50:38 GMT
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Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Wed, 30 Jan 2008 14:00:27 GMT
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Goztow wrote on Wed, 30 January 2008 06:07 You also believe that your father is your father without a DNA test, don't you?

Same case.

I am a Christian, though I must say that this is a bad analogy if you're a Christian, too.

If you meant it as a "He could very well not exist, because you have no conclusive evidence to prove it", then nevermind it being a bad analogy.

As for Jesus, it just seems too unlikely that he's a completely made up person. Whether he's the "son of God" and all that is up for debate I suppose, but I do beleive that a pretty much perfect person had once lived amongst us, and was persecuted for it.

Even in todays society, perfection is unattainable through human form. Everyone knows this, even though some people wish to beleive that's not true, they still know it.

Humanity has a habit of hating people better than them.

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What I mean is that there's faith. In one case there's faith in your father, a human person; in the other case there's faith in God, not a human person.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
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I beg to differ.

Humans have always wanted a purpose in and for their lives. If you think outside of it (like me) for

instance, the outlook looks pretty bleak...you die and all that you lived for means nothing: all those clothes, houses, cars, jobs, passions, ambitions, and loved ones mean nothing but sh*t.

Humans have over centuries always found a "purpose" for their lives to explain the emptiness they feel. This is why religion was and is present through history. From the Harappans to the Egyptians to the Mesopotamians and so on...all had religion embedded within their cultures.

I have talked to many religious people who say that that ability of humans to think of a "greater being" was "wired" into us by "God." This is a mistaken assumption that ignores history, science, and culture.

Just as Jesus and Mohammad are the "big guys" today, there was a time when Horus, Zeus, Athena and all the gods upon gods ever invented were a dominant part of their respective societies.

My laughs are saved for those who claim to know which god is "real" because recorded history gives a much clearer and more honest picture. People must understand that the human mind is weak...it is perhaps a flaw that comes with a highly evolved ability to reason.

People seriously should think critically about the issue and look for other sources of reliable information IF they are ever in doubt.

Which is why I unconditionally agreed with Muad's statements below. It makes perfect sense, fully logical and compliments recorded human history which everyone is very happy to ignore.

Muad Dib15 wrote on Thu, 24 January 2008 12:49 Who cares if man is flawed and needs false hope. Me, I couldn't live without religion because, then I would feel that my life is worthless and there really is no point to living. Because I really don't think that humans should live just to die 80 years later. What is the point? That is why I believe that there is something up there after we die, just waiting for us. Scientists say that what makes us different from other beings is that we can reason. That may be so, but what if the real reason we are different from animals is that we have a code set down by us that says that we must do this, this, and this, and not this to go someplace better.

I don't know about you, but I'd like to think that there is someplace better than this sin-ridden world. And that is why I believe in Christ. Even if it is a false hope, I'd rather think and hope that, than to know that there really is no point to me and my existence being here.

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I could not agree more with you on that, my friend.

I feel the same exact way. I wish many times that I had not read that many books and I sometimes wish I could be a religious person.

Religion creates a supernatural entity that we as humans can put our trust in so we can go on in our life while being one step-ahead of the uncertainties we may face.

I can relate to this and give literally hundreds of examples. When I was a Christian and I got on an airplane, a small prayer to my (former) Savior Jesus Christ would alleviate any fears. It took the weight off my chest and gave me strength. I could actually relax! I am sure most religious people say a prayer when getting on an airplane.

But the same experience as an Atheist was not so pleasant. When I got on an airplane in 2005, I felt...there is no words to really describe what or how I felt.

I felt empty, on-my-own, and was not so confident. I just thought maybe we got a good pilot and the mechanics took care of the airplane. See what I mean? The difference? The incident does not prove "God" exists or not in anyway but it does highlight the weakness of the human mind and the necessity of religion as a means of survival.

Eitherway, since my head is so full of Science, there is pretty much no chance of me going back to religion since it is physically/emotionally impossible due to too much knowledge. It feels weird now when I try to say a prayer.

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Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Fri, 01 Feb 2008 05:57:55 GMT
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MWright touches on some of the many flaws and mistakes that are in the Bible.

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Posted by [Chimp](#) on Fri, 01 Feb 2008 06:03:54 GMT
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Lets not forget my favorite: How it says in the story of Kane and Abel, that God places a mark on Kane, and WHOEVER curses him shall be cursed themselves for all eternity. Interesting, considering there are only supposed to be 3 humans alive.

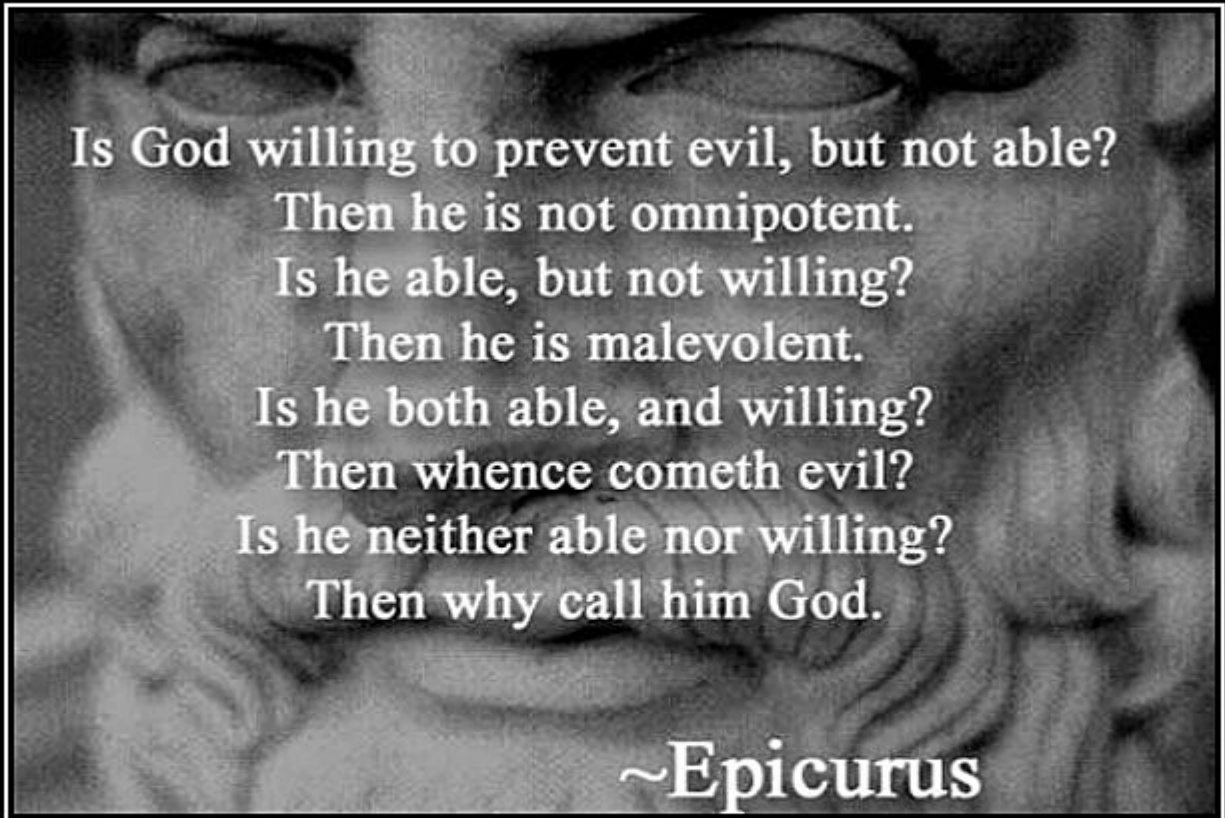
Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Fri, 01 Feb 2008 11:59:39 GMT
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No, its who ever kills him shall be cursed for all eternity. All it says after that, is that God sends Kane to the land of nod where he built up brother hood, maybe that is why Kane has never died.

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Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Fri, 01 Feb 2008 12:55:23 GMT
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Good one, Iron!

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Me too...I think Agnostic is a better term to describe myself.

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Humans don't have free will. They were created in God's visage, and God knows and sees all. Therefore he sees the robber kill the lady before it ever happens, but does nothing to prevent it because its part of his grand plan. Not exactly my kind of god.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Sat, 02 Feb 2008 01:48:20 GMT
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I'm glad there is a other one who believes like I do, shame the world can't join in, it would be alot more peaceful.

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Edit: nevermind.

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The apocalypse will be when Jesus comes back to earth and judges who will go to heaven or not. So they apocalypse isn't a bad thing if you think about it...

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I'm not debating that Jesus was or wasn't real. I'm debating Maud's interpretation of the bible which is in no way correct.

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Hell and torture as you put it, is our test to see if we are good enough to come back to God and Heaven.

Hold this debate for a couple days, I'm getting a religous guy to come on my account. He'll continue this. I think...

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Posted by [KIRBY-098](#) on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 21:47:08 GMT

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meh, never mind. What's the point?

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Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Fri, 08 Feb 2008 00:28:28 GMT
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ROFL @ how the writings from the Bible is presented as sure facts.

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Posted by [Rocko](#) on Fri, 08 Feb 2008 00:55:03 GMT
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religious faith is not based on logic or reason, i don't think anyone will ever come up with a real argument for why they should believe other than just cuz

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Posted by [bisen11](#) on Fri, 08 Feb 2008 04:39:30 GMT
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How can I have everlasting happiness without the ones who care for me and that I spend my life with? Oh, wait, I'll use the argument of every priest and pastor in the world, "With god, all things are possible". Lol.

A person can get out of purgatory and go to heaven. Purgatory is a place of cleansing one's heart and becoming ready to enter heaven. I believe god is very forgiving. The main thing he wants is for you to believe in him. Things like murder however I believe will get you into hell aside from maybe to protect other people from being killed.

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I'll steal a little snipet from starbuzz:

LOL @ people acting like all of this stuff is 100% fact.

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Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Fri, 08 Feb 2008 13:19:20 GMT
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Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Fri, 08 Feb 2008 13:33:38 GMT
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called an 8th grade science workbook...And uh, the last time I checked, visiting abstract multi-demonsional realms existing out of time and space wasn't possible for humans. My bad

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Posted by [Chimp](#) on Sun, 10 Feb 2008 06:47:41 GMT
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Sn1per74* wrote on Sat, 09 February 2008 23:40Rocko wrote on Sat, 09 February 2008

00:22Sn1per74* wrote on Fri, 08 February 2008 23:54MWright967 wrote on Thu, 07 February 2008 19:03Sn1per74* wrote on Thu, 07 February 2008 17:56MWright967 wrote on Wed, 06 February 2008 23:16Sn1per74* wrote on Wed, 06 February 2008 15:44MWright967 wrote on Wed, 06 February 2008 11:48You do realize you just said, "If we say screw you holy spirit" we go to hell, then you just said, "But we won't go to hell because Jesus died for our sins". Contradiction much? I'll repeat, if the first part is correct, we all go to hell for cursing the holy spirit. That sounds really awesome. Lets imagine the 2nd part is correct. So wait, if Jesus dies for my sins, I can do anything I want. Woo hoo! Oh but wait, then that nullifys like.....The rest of the bible...Gosh darn.

Also, what do you mean "hell and torture are tests to see if we can get back into heaven"? No they aren't. Lol. I have news for you, once you're in hell, its over my friend. Even Jesus sais, "Hell is a furnance in which god burns evil for all eternity".

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I believe he meant, have you had a conversation with god? As in, you saying Howdy partner! and him saying Sup bro, instead of you just being, essentially, the ugly chick from the saturday party

leaving the message on the recorder and him never getting back to you

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [warranto](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2008 19:00:20 GMT
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IronWarrior wrote on Fri, 08 February 2008 06:33Starbuzz wrote on Fri, 08 February 2008 07:19When logic and reason is used against religious people, it is automatically branded as "bashing."

But when they speak like they know everything, we are expected to unconditionally believe them!

Religious people don't understand the words of "logic" or "reason" it is beyond them.

But hey!, it's their freedom to believe in a man made idea, who are we to bash them for that? xD

I understand logic and reason perfectly.

I also understand that it doesn't apply to concepts of God as well. There are just as many logical reasons as to why you should believe in God as to why you should trust a friend or a stranger.. ie. none.

Yet people trust friends and strangers every day, and aren't "bashed" for it...

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [renalpha](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2008 19:11:23 GMT
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Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2008 20:56:03 GMT
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Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2008 21:05:46 GMT
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Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2008 21:14:30 GMT
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I am right am I not?

When I was not bashing and speaking logic, I was FALSY ACCUSED of bashing. Now when I simply followed up with Iron's analogy, I am arrogant?

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Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2008 22:34:53 GMT
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Posted by [Chimp](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2008 23:18:03 GMT
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Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2008 23:26:14 GMT

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Ah so instead of continuing to attack my argument, after being thoroughly beaten, you finally just gave up and decided to result to accusing me of bashing your pagan religion.

Muad is preeeeetty cool

And yes, I am bashing your religion, because I find that its very foundations and principals incredibly stupid and contrite.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2008 23:50:23 GMT
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As Jesus know what was gonna happen to himself and didn't stop it, you can argue that it was a act of suicide.

Have you ever heard of the term, suicide by cop?

Quote:Suicide-by-cop is a suicide method in which someone deliberately acts in a threatening way towards a law enforcement officer, with the goal of provoking a lethal response, such as being shot to death. Similar phrases include death by cop, suicide-by-police, and officer- (or police-) assisted suicide

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suicide_by_cop

So, as he know what was going to happen and infact welcomed it, this you could say, is the same thing.

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Posted by [warranto](#) on Wed, 13 Feb 2008 00:05:11 GMT
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With what Jesus did (and anyone else who simply waits around and wait for the inevitable to happen) is not suicide, but rather allowing himself to be sacrificed for a greater cause (whether people believe in the cause or not, this is what it was done for).

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You are wrong, using fancy words as "he sacrificed for a greater cause" is just a xtains way of blinding the pure fact of allowing himself to be killed. therefore suicide.

If you know what is gonna happen to you, then that is a level of suicide as you take your own life in your hands knowing the full facts of what you are doing and what is gonna happen to you.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [warranto](#) on Wed, 13 Feb 2008 05:08:08 GMT
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Sorry, it's not "fancy words".

Actually, by your definition, you are committing suicide right now. You know you will eventually dying and you are just sitting around waiting for it to happen. In fact, everyone in the world is doing just that.

Knowing you are going to die, but not taking means to prevent it IS NOT suicide.

Taking actions that ensure your death, IS suicide.

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As Jesus know he was gonna be killed the next day, he took no action to stop it, therefore in your own words, he ensured his death.

It's true, everyone is dying right now as we grow older, but as we don't know when we are going to die, could be tomorrow could be 100 years later, this is not in the same group as suicide.

I wouldn't say prisoners are on a level of suicide, I prefer to call it homicide with premeditation by the state. but I do think they should make a greater effort in prolonging their death, the whole idea of going willing to it, is just wrong.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [warranto](#) on Wed, 13 Feb 2008 15:27:53 GMT
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^ E-philosopher.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [bisen11](#) on Wed, 13 Feb 2008 19:45:49 GMT
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Q pwns the borg.

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When you start demonstrating that cold hard logic, perhaps you will be right.

An inaction is NOT an action, I don't see how you can't see that. They may both result in an act, but they are not the same thing. Its not really that hard to grasp.

The act of drinking the poison was suicide, perhaps - a state enforced action, but an ACTION nonetheless. The idea of him waiting around for it to happen, and not take the means of escape available to him are not an act of suicide, regardless of the knowledge of the outcome or not.

As for the comparison to the "modern-day suicide bomber", I have to outright laugh at you.

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Wrong. And this is where that "cold hard logic" of yours is perhaps flawed the most. the suicide bombers TAKES ACTION to ensure his death. He travels to the destination and detonates the bomb. He does not simply sit around waiting for the destination to come to him, and the explosion to happen on its own.

If that is what you qualify as "cold hard logic", then no wonder you have no grasp of what is being said here.

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Posted by [Dover](#) on Thu, 14 Feb 2008 00:46:34 GMT
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Posted by [Rocko](#) on Thu, 14 Feb 2008 01:24:24 GMT
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Almost as silly. It's up there.

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Posted by [bisen11](#) on Fri, 15 Feb 2008 04:30:12 GMT
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Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Fri, 15 Feb 2008 13:50:14 GMT
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Oh I am so scared now...

An ambiguous statement that ignores what religion is at the core is surely a good point to make.

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Posted by [Dreganius](#) on Tue, 04 Mar 2008 11:37:55 GMT
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Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Tue, 04 Mar 2008 19:21:45 GMT
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lol @ image.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Tue, 04 Mar 2008 19:58:30 GMT
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haha! Nice image!

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Tue, 04 Mar 2008 20:02:43 GMT
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Universe is a explosion
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Posted by [Rocko](#) on Wed, 05 Mar 2008 00:59:29 GMT
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Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Wed, 05 Mar 2008 02:01:42 GMT
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Rocko wrote on Tue, 04 March 2008 18:59
perhaps i am jesus II.

You have some stiff competition there, especially from the hobo on my way to work who bites people.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Wed, 05 Mar 2008 02:40:59 GMT
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First thing I've ever seen you post that didn't make shake my head and say. "OMG another Rocko post."

But their isn't proof that God doesn't exist. Nor is their proof that he does exist. It is just a question of faith.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Wed, 05 Mar 2008 04:54:23 GMT
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Originally Blue wrote on Tue, 04 March 2008 14:02Ok,
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Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Wed, 05 Mar 2008 05:03:14 GMT
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Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Dreganius](#) on Wed, 05 Mar 2008 05:44:36 GMT
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I went to the toilet today.
Why?
Because I needed to take a crap.
Why?
Because when we eat food and digest it, we need to.
Why?
Because if we don't eat, we die.
Why?
Because we become malnourished and die.
Why?
Because all things must end.
Why?
Because.. Because God said so?

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [warranto](#) on Thu, 06 Mar 2008 20:01:34 GMT
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God is the easy answer for everything, it's there to explain all the good and bad points in life, it's there to guide us in life and give our lifes meaning, but it just falsh hope that takes faith.

But I'm agnostic, so am happy to believe there might be a God, but am happy to believe there isn't.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus

Posted by [Rocko](#) on Thu, 06 Mar 2008 23:25:53 GMT

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Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Sat, 08 Mar 2008 03:13:48 GMT
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Indeed.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Sat, 08 Mar 2008 03:39:03 GMT
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Oh, so because Christianity believes in a good thing, they MUST be wrong! Life has to be depressing, else it's wrong.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Sat, 08 Mar 2008 03:47:57 GMT
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Originally Blue wrote on Fri, 07 March 2008 21:39Oh, so because Christianity believes in a good thing, they MUST be wrong! Life has to be depressing, else it's wrong.

No one said it is wrong. If I said it before, then I take it back. Also, just because you don't give much thought to a higher being DOES NOT mean you are living a depressing life. That's just a pretty irrational assumption.

I consider myself one very happy guy in love with life despite not being a Christian...there are so many things other than "God" that motivates me to live life for the good...for example: my woman. No drug or belief will match the power of love.

As for your "soul", LOL it is only your conscience.

We only have an average of 80 years on this rock to fulfill our hopes and dreams. I am not going to waste that time dreaming about the next life. LOL...I think that is pretty retarded. It shows humans want MORE of everything instead of being content with what they have. Heavenly mansions and gold coins and heavenly riches FTL!

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Sat, 08 Mar 2008 04:00:45 GMT
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I definitely believe God exists in some form, but I don't quite think EVERY LITTLE THING that Christians usually believe are necessarily right. I just know that there's a God, and probably some form of alternate afterlife if you wish to not be with God. Be it hell, or just plain void, I'm sure there's multiple planes of reality that we pass to after death.

It just seems to odd that our souls would simply disappear.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Sat, 08 Mar 2008 04:38:55 GMT
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The thing that people tend to forget are the thousands of religions that came before Christianity. What is religion? I believe it is a warm-cozy belief (with all due respect) to make life easier to live. If you take a history book and read from the earliest recorded history, you will see the many gods, and goddesses that people worshiped and felt good about. The Sun was worshipped for it's warmth and lifeforce.

Now, thousands and thousands of generations later, it has gradually evolved to the religions that we see today. And it will continue to evolve further.

Roman soldiers worshipped Minerva before going to battle...they believed she watched over them as they battled. Now, we know what gods modern soldiers worship, no?

The "soul" concept is one of the most ignored and most overlooked.

Cabal8616 wrote on Fri, 07 March 2008 22:00It just seems to odd that our souls would simply disappear.

It is obvious that the soul is your conscience...the self-aware notion of your own self. I used to find it odd too but if you try to understand it carefully and think it through, you would gain a better understanding. You would realize that this "soul" is related to your brain growth and memory.

Where were our "souls" the minute after we were born? Nowhere! We can't even recall ourselves being alive. But as our brain developed and our body grew as the years went by, we gained this sense of conscience...that we are alive. This clearly shows that our conscience (called as the "soul" by some people) is DIRECTLY related to our physical body...i.e the development of the brain and other bodily functions.

So, having said that, it is perfectly rational to say that this conscience, our self-awareness, or "soul" ceases to exist after the brain stops to function at death.

I highly doubt a grown-ass spirit form of us would jump out of our physical bodies the moment we die and go on to the gates of heaven to be judged! That is simply irrational and needs to be proven? I will stop there.

In my educated opinion, just as we were "nothing" before we were conceived, death will reduce us to exactly that: nothing.

And people who feel that is a depressive view really need to find a good woman to love and be glad they are alive.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [jnz](#) on Sat, 08 Mar 2008 06:06:43 GMT

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<http://youtube.com/watch?v=7ji2Y8DddaU&feature=related>
<http://youtube.com/watch?v=FXKTTYyx1vg&feature=related>
http://youtube.com/watch?v=EbRu7C9UHl8&watch_response

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Sat, 08 Mar 2008 06:10:47 GMT

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It's possible to have both a woman AND be a Christian, just so ya know.

I don't view Christianity as an "escape" from anything. I view more of the bigger pictures of things- That your soul will be transferred somewhere else, etc. Most likely another plane of existence, AKA Heaven or hell.

As for your example of being a baby and remembering nothing, well, yes, our brains were underdeveloped at that point, thus our ability to memorize things at that time was limited. Really, can you honestly say you remember what all you did 2 years ago this day? Probably not. We just plain don't remember these things because yeah, we don't remember everything. However, we usually retain our memories of larger events.

You can say that "Well what about things like amnesia and other such memory-related things?". Well, hasn't it been proven that somewhere within your mind, your memories remain?

Really, in a way, you remember everything- It's just that most of it isn't exactly reachable through just trying to remember. It's usually a sort of sub-conscious sort of thing.

And yes, I do agree that your sense of being is your soul- Your conscience, if you will. But where did this "conscience" come from them? Many of our emotions that are explained through science are usually reactions- Not always the action that triggers it. I don't quite have 100% proof to back this up as I haven't delved too deep into the field of emotions and such through science, but yes.

I just find it too odd that we as humans all have this ability to hope and have and give emotions out of nowhere.

As for you saying we'll simply go into nothingness from where we came, I disagree. Where exactly we'll end up I can't say, no one really can actually know for sure. For all I know we'll end up in the same place- Truly good people and child molesters alike, but in a new world.

The reason why I believe this is that it's a little too odd that people have always had these beliefs of hope and an afterlife. If there was no creator to give us these beliefs by their own word, where would humanity have gotten this idea?

I'm probably going in circles at this point, but you get my point. Why would we have hope at all? Or really any of these emotions if there was no form of creator.

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Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Sat, 08 Mar 2008 18:19:47 GMT
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Quote:3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;

Exodus 20:3-4

It is absurd to suggest that this "God" ^ is the one who put these beliefs into us. I find it irrational and simply stupid and contradictory that the "God" who supposedly said these things took the longest route through history in his "plan" to reach the people...a plan that had thousands of generations of human beings worshipping the Sun, lightening, thunder and many other natural occurences and other gods. It's too simple to see where religion came from.

As for the emotions, even animals have emotions. They have their own forms of courting and mating just as humans have.

Even the argument of intelligent design has it's severe flaws. Who made such a complex being like "God" who then proceeded on to make seemingly "complex" things?

As for the whole memory and soul thing, please atleast understand what you are saying before saying it.

So you are saying that deep inside, I actually have the memory of me sucking milk from a tit-shaped bottle? I don't think so.

It is OLD Science news that in babies, the brain is simply too young to have these functions. The hippocampus, cerebral cortex, and the frontal cortex are simply not mature enough to glean, process, and retain memory and therefore no conscience exists. It is gained as the brain matures over the years and dies when the brain stops to function.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Sat, 08 Mar 2008 19:28:29 GMT
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Because you said so?

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We don't find it depressing. You see it at that level of depressiveness only because it pales when compared to your cherished beliefs.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [kikiller9](#) on Sun, 09 Mar 2008 20:01:16 GMT
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I have the awnser, i have a t-shirt that says Chuch norris loves jesus, so should you.
But in the end it justs comes down to having faith.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Chimp](#) on Sun, 09 Mar 2008 22:57:47 GMT
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Wouldn't it be funny if we were all actually just a dream in a fat kid's head?

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Tue, 11 Mar 2008 02:03:27 GMT
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I say this again.V V
Muad Dib15 wrote on Thu, 24 January 2008 12:49No, Starbuzz is anti Christian. I haven't seen him talk bad about anyone except Christians.

If you think that Christianity is a selfish religion, look at Buhddism. If you touch someone from a lower class than you, or help them, you are now impure. Therefore, you can't help anyone in a lower class. That religion is like a competition, where you are all for your self and want to get to nirvana. In that religion, you don't give a shit about anybody but your self. In Christianity, we try to do the exact opposite. You can help anyone you want and you won't go down "to a lower level", infact because you helped the person, if you spend your whole life helping people, you are more likely to become a better person. Now, it may sound selfish, because the religion is about you going to heaven, but that is why Christianity has rules. aka the ten commandments

But, you could say that those are the basic rules of life, and that is true, but they didn't know that back then, so God felt like he had to tell them. It may sound just like Buddhism, but unlike it, Christianity actually encourages helping other people. I hate the way you bash on Christians without regard for other religions. If you don't like Christianity, just say that. Who cares if man is flawed and needs false hope. Me, i couldn't live without religion because, then I would feel that my life is worthless and there really is no point to living. Because I really don't think that humans should live just to die 80 years later. What is the point? That is why I believe that there is something up there after we die, just waiting for us. Scientists say that what makes us different from other beings is that we can reason. That may be so, but what if the real reason we are

different from animals is that we have a code set down by us that says that we must do this, this, and this, and not this to go someplace better.

I don't know about you, but I'd like to think that there is someplace better than this sin ridden world. And that is why I believe in Christ. Even if it is a false hope, I'd rather think and hope that, than to know that there really is no point to me and my existence being here.

Why I believe.

@Chimp: My offer still stands. Find me a book or whatever that describes the old world more accurately than the bible, and I'll consider your arguments valid. Other wise, get the hell off these threads since you don't have any real proof that God doesn't exist and you consistently say that we are idiots for believing. And stop changing your name, your as bad as WHOREQWEER. I'll start calling apeshit if you want.

@Starbuzz: You were a Christian, you know how we think because you thought the same way. So please stop the blatant bashing that you are now doing.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Tue, 11 Mar 2008 02:14:39 GMT
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Muad Dib15 wrote on Mon, 10 March 2008 21:03

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No! He's convincing you see...

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If you think that Christianity is a selfish religion, look at Buddhism. If you touch someone from a lower class than you, or help them, you are now impure. Therefore, you can't help anyone in a lower class. That religion is like a competition, where you are all for your self and want to get to nirvana. In that religion, you don't give a shit about anybody but your self. In Christianity, we try to do the exact opposite. You can help anyone you want and you won't go down "to a lower level", infact because you helped the person, if you spend your whole life helping people, you are more likely to become a better person. Now, it may sound selfish, because the religion is about you going to heaven, but that is why Christianity has rules. aka the ten commandments

But, you could say that those are the basic rules of life, and that is true, but they didn't know that back then, so God felt like he had to tell them. It may sound just like Buddhism, but unlike it, Christianity actually encourages helping other people. I hate the way you bash on Christians

without regard for other religions. If you don't like Christianity, just say that. Who cares if man is flawed and needs false hope. Me, i couldn't live without religion because, then I would feel that my life is worthless and there really is no point to living. Because I really don't think that humans should live just to die 80 years later. What is the point? That is why I believe that there is something up there after we die, just waiting for us. Scientists say that what makes us different from other beings is that we can reason. That may be so, but what if the real reason we are different from animals is that we have a code set down by us that says that we must do this, this, and this, and not this to go someplace better.

I don't know about you, but I'd like to think that there is someplace better than this sin ridden world. And that is why I believe in Christ. Even if it is a false hope, I'd rather think and hope that, than to know that there really is no point to me and my existence being here.

Why I believe.

@Chimp: My offer still stands. Find me a book or whatever that describes the old world more accurately than the bible, and I'll consider your arguments valid. Other wise, get the hell off these threads since you don't have any real proof that God doesn't exist and you consistently say that we are idiots for believing. And stop changing your name, your as bad as WHOREQWEER. I'll start calling apeshit if you want.

@Starbuzz: You were a Christian, you know how we think because you thought the same way. So please stop the blatant bashing that you are now doing.

Lol. Right- because I'm the idiot for not believing an old dusty book which has been changed innumerable times over the ages and has very little proof for its validity. Get the fuck off my internetz.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Tue, 11 Mar 2008 03:46:30 GMT
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As long as threads discussing religion are created, I will continue to post.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Chimp](#) on Tue, 11 Mar 2008 03:50:54 GMT
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Starbuzz wrote on Mon, 10 March 2008 21:46As long as threads discussing religion are created, I will continue to post.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Rocko](#) on Tue, 11 Mar 2008 04:37:49 GMT
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fuck christianity

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [warranto](#) on Tue, 11 Mar 2008 17:19:29 GMT
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However, with that being said, Religion and God have, in essence, absolutely nothing to do with each other. To prove religion wrong in no way affects the idea of there being a God, only that one way of understanding him was incorrect.

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Posted by [Rocko](#) on Tue, 11 Mar 2008 22:20:51 GMT
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this is why i said fuck christianity, not fuck god, cus god is possible

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Tue, 11 Mar 2008 22:29:42 GMT
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What's so bad about Christianity?

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [cnc95fan](#) on Tue, 11 Mar 2008 23:48:19 GMT
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Originally Blue wrote on Tue, 11 March 2008 16:29: What's so bad about Christianity?
Nothing.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Tue, 11 Mar 2008 23:59:12 GMT
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cnc95fan wrote on Tue, 11 March 2008 17:48: Originally Blue wrote on Tue, 11 March 2008 16:29: What's so bad about Christianity?
Nothing.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2008 00:12:00 GMT
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I believe in God, but I do not subscribe to the preachings, and biblical interpretations of others; especially to those that belong to an institution that bases its hierarchy on the size of a person's hat.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Rocko](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2008 01:53:25 GMT
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Originally Blue wrote on Tue, 11 March 2008 16:29: What's so bad about Christianity?
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Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2008 14:41:48 GMT

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When did you start branding logical reasoning as "attacks"? It's the usual ignorance I have come to expect.

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Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [warranto](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2008 18:37:26 GMT

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"It seems kind of redundant, no?"

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Sorry... but what does this have to do with disproving a hypothetical?

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2008 18:40:15 GMT

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No BS please.

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ooo missed a word...meant hypothetical being.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [warranto](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2008 18:45:25 GMT
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Quote:More BS.

Ok, now I am really lost... what promoted this response?

I make fun of how other people call it attacks, and you get after me for making fun of them?

Quote:oops mistake...I meant hypothetical being

Ah, I see.

You can't disprove it. It can't be proven to exist either.

We do not KNOW, and therefore can not claim to KNOW God exists, we simply believe he does.

Just as you do not KNOW God does not exist, and therefore can not claim to KNOW he doesn't.
You simply believe he doesn't.

Unfortunately that has nothing to do with what I said. All I said was that showing how any religion is wrong (or has features of it that aren't up to what people expect) in no way affects the existence or nonexistence of God.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2008 18:58:16 GMT
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Stop using god with capital letters. It shows you are ignoring the thousands of other gods that people felt secure with since human beings appeared on the Earth. And the only reason you are not worshipping another god was because of the random way you were born into a family with a

certain religious affiliation. This applies for everyone.

Quote:You simply believe he doesn't.

Oh like blind faith as religious folks? I didn't choose to believe a god does not exist. There are plenty of solid evidence which makes you think harder about the issue.

FYI, I am Agnostic.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [warranto](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2008 19:08:35 GMT
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You don't have to possess blind faith to be religious...

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I'd love to see this evidence.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2008 19:44:48 GMT
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Posted by [warranto](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2008 20:28:45 GMT
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Explain. How is talking about the existence of a God different than talking about the existence of a God?

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Considering I have yet to state what my "attitude" is, I'm surprised you can make this claim...

what does a book on Natural History have to do with anything that I've said?

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [cnc95fan](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2008 20:50:38 GMT
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It's a bit strange to think, te Big Bang, our galaxy, our solar system... our being, is all by mistake.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [InternetThug](#) on Fri, 14 Mar 2008 04:29:04 GMT
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hahaha Rocko ur good at making very controversial topics gj

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [AnThRaX](#) on Fri, 14 Mar 2008 04:32:34 GMT
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who is rocko

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Fri, 14 Mar 2008 11:25:11 GMT
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Try checking here more often.
Mr. October 2005

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [warranto](#) on Fri, 21 Mar 2008 19:24:14 GMT
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Bump.

Still waiting on an answer to these.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Fri, 21 Mar 2008 21:14:50 GMT
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Funny how warranto assumes I am out of an answer so that's why I did not respond! haha! I was actually doing Xtians a big favor by not critically questioning your beliefs but I guess Holy Week has rekindled some spiritual flames. hahah!

SOOOO, don't blame me when things go a bit out of control from now on. warranto started it. But I will try to keep it "civil."

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what does a book on Natural History have to do with anything that I've said?

You don't have to "state" your attitude.

Many "different" schools of thoughts are there that makes you question the Bible. If you think I just "jumped on the Atheist bandwagon" as a rebellious teen, you would be very wrong. My decision (that I struggled with for 2 years) was based on the scientific findings of thousands of intelligent

men and women WAY intelligent.

I am not saying they have all the answers but in no way are they as confused as you. The bloodshed, curses, torments, punishments, and the other narrow ramblings of the Jewish literature that is otherwise known as the Bible pales like shit in comparison.

So, before trying to make a smart "I would like to see that evidence" comment, it will make sense to read some of their works to gain a better understanding of the world you live in. All the answers are not in one book (that was written in a primitive age).

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [warranto](#) on Sat, 22 Mar 2008 00:54:55 GMT
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Sigh...

Quote: Funny how warranto assumes I am out of an answer so that's why I did not respond! haha!

It would be, if only you could show me where I said that?

Quote: It's obvious I was referring to our real life personalities and the life we are leading outside these electronic forum pages.

That's nice. Still doesn't answer my question. I bring in a question about God, you ask why I'm not using "god", and in the process say that I am a tool.

Again, answer the question that was asked. How is talking about the existence of a God different than talking about the existence of a God?

Quote: And I felt it was safe to assume what I just mentioned above.

Inferencing something that was never said as an argument only to attack it does not work in any form of "logic", sorry. That would be the same as me asking "What's 2+2", and you answering "5! Oh, I thought you were inferring +1 added to that statement!"

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Sorry, but I fail to see how reading a book on natural history disproves God's existence. I'm also curious as to why you assume I get all my answers from one book? I never stated that anywhere. (Remember what I said about inferring answers?)

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Sat, 22 Mar 2008 01:08:59 GMT
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If you re-read, your question does not make sense AT ALL. Like some odd one thrown into the mix?

Also, I am not trying to disprove "God's" existence! Wow wow...now I see why you (and your types) are misunderstanding all this. I am saying there is a lot more than you could even imagine...a lot more than what error-filled Jewish literature has led many to believe.

EDIT:

This is what scientists are working on. It may take hundreds and hundreds of years to figure this out. And I think it is definitely possible. Consider how long it took for humans to find that out, contrary to popular (and biblical) beliefs, that the Sun was in the center and not the Earth.

So in this state of uncertainty, I am not gonna come to any premature conclusions (that are presented as the truth in a global scale) that has gaping holes in context with simple logic.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [warranto](#) on Sat, 22 Mar 2008 01:17:22 GMT
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Well, when you said:

Quote:I didn't choose to believe a god does not exist. There are plenty of solid evidence which makes you think harder about the issue.

It suggested that you "came about" the idea that a god does not exist from <whatever means>, so I ask for this "evidence" that God does not exist.

You proceed to insult me and then tell me to read the book natural history as this "evidence".

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Edit was after I started posting, so I'll address it here.

The question makes sense if you read back to what you said.

You got after me for using "God", and called me a tool when I said it wasn't a big deal. So I ask "How is talking about the existence of a God different than talking about the existence of a God?" because, according to you, I am a tool for talking about the existence of a God (be it "God", "god", "Bob", or whatever name you give a divine being).

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Sat, 22 Mar 2008 01:38:59 GMT
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I edited my post above.

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You shouldn't be assuming no?

I honestly meant there are other possibilities and that nothign is cut out.

"Thinking harder" was me for 2 years trying to grasp the fact and doubting slowly (and sometimes fearfully) that the Bible may not be the expert on things as it is presented as. It was only a natural process and not based on any arrogance as others have suggested...I doubted the Bible, there

was too little faith to stop my intellectual reasoning and curiosity, and boom, next thing I know, I felt like talking to myself when saying a prayer.

And you assumed something about that statement that was incorrect and hence the misunderstanding.

And you asked for evidence just like that and I told you furiously to go read some books.

As for me calling you a fool, well, not because you talked about "God," because you have come to a rigid conclusion on something we humans are still in the process of discovery. And you have based it on error-filled literature. Doesn't make sense at all.

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Posted by [warranto](#) on Sat, 22 Mar 2008 02:05:30 GMT
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Not assuming there. I was interpreting what you said by using basic grammar rules. (And people wonder why grammar on the Internet is a good thing...)

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Again, your lack of trust in the bible does nothing to answer any of my questions, or even touch on what we were discussing.

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Show me where I have come to a "rigid" conclusion by saying there is no proof to support or deny God's existence. Show me where I said I based my uncertainty on ANY literature.

You pulling these arguments out of thin air is what doesn't make any sense at all. NOWHERE have I stated ANYTHING you have been suggesting.

This "You're wrong because I'm making up faulty arguments for you" thing you seem to thoroughly enjoy doesn't quite work if you want to make any sort of valid argument, or even just to be taken seriously.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Sat, 22 Mar 2008 09:04:59 GMT
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Yes, you keep asking for the impossible and seem to enjoy that.

In addition to human discoveries, the Bible itself is the source of its own demise thanks to its huge errors.

It does not matter if it is God or the Bible...both are the same. This is your faulty logic I have been trying to point out. Unlike other religions, in Christianity, you cannot escape with trying to separate the Bible and God. Both are the same as the Bible is "God's Word" and the Bible is an insight into God.

There is a reason that book is known as the "Holy Bible."

Rather than argue that, you keep asking for evidence on God (you enjoy that don't you?). The point of the whole thread is the validity of a mystical man who lived some 2000 years ago and some error-filled texts.

See, your whole useless arguments and your questions are all begging me for evidence! You keep basing your argument on the fact that I have this "evidence" and that I am obliged to provide it. My "evidence" is to have an open mind and look at other theories to our existence that explain things way better.

There are other theories that give a much more broader and logical view than the one that claims everything was spoken into existence.

warranto wrote on Fri, 21 March 2008 20:05 Show me where I have come to a "rigid" conclusion by saying there is no proof to support or deny God's existence.

You simply came to a conclusion about "God" that's all. You never said anything about proof.

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Looks pretty rigid to me. You seem to imply that even if religious practices/religious texts were proven false, there would always be "God."

That is the whole point of the argument you enjoy missing out. As I mentioned above, the validity of "God", the god with the capital G, is DIRECTLY tied to the error-filled texts known as the Bible. If it weren't for the Bible, "God" would not be so famous. Some other higher being to explain everything would be.

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It is you who likes to drag the conversation to COMPLETELY useless areas of discussion.

What you have done so far is what typical Christians who defend their faith do: spin it. Let's cut to the crap shall we?

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Sat, 22 Mar 2008 10:52:20 GMT
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I wanted to wish everyone a happy Easter .

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [jnz](#) on Sat, 22 Mar 2008 11:21:51 GMT
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I'm going to post some questions, just to see what answer i get. Nothing will be proved or disproved.

1) Jesus was sent down to earth to see how humans behaved, to make God be more lenient on who comes to heaven. Before this time, God would of sent everyone down to hell for petty crimes. Jesus was made in God's image, this cannot be a mental image since Jesus was supposedly a "wonderful" man. So I assume it was in physical image. If this is true, how can God exist outside of time and space? Time and space are both needed for matter to exist.

2) God has supposedly created all of us, if we don't believe in him we're going to be tortured for the rest of our lives. So why does he make it so difficult for us to believe?

3) Every living creature has been crafted by God, so how is it that 99% of them are now extinct?

- 4) There have been many missing links to the evolution chain. Some have been found, how can you explain a monkey that walks on 2 legs?
- 5) How can a loving God specifically create a human being with a disease that tortured them until they die?
- 6) How can a loving God send a man to hell for not being able to believe in him? after all, God was the one who made it so hard.
- 7) How can a loving God drown millions of humans and animals?
- 8) God created our planet, so why is there harsh conditions? Such as drought? Millions of people are facing a horrible life of famine and disease, how could such an intelligent being do that?
- 9) God exists outside time, so this means he can see into the future and past as he sees fit. Why didn't he just look into the future to see his son get tortured? Then he wouldn't have to send him down there in the first place.
- 10) How do you explain the fact that scientists have created new life in a laboratory?
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Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [warranto](#) on Sat, 22 Mar 2008 13:50:21 GMT
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Quote:It does not matter if it is God or the Bible...both are the same. This is your faulty logic I have been trying to point out. Unlike other religions, in Christianity, you cannot escape with trying to seperate the Bible and God. Both are the same as the Bible is "God's Word" and the Bible is an insight into God.

Just because you seem to lack the ability to separate the two doesn't mean it can't be done. I've done it many times.

Quote:See, your whole useless arguments and your questions are all begging me for evidence! You keep basing your argument on the fact that I have this "evidence" and that I am obliged to provide it. My "evidence" is to have a open mind and look at other theories to our existence that explain things way better.

Sorry, this doesn't work. We have having a philosophical argument, meaning you have to be able to justify your claims. "Having an open mind" does not qualify as justifying anything.

Quote:Rather than argue that, you keep asking for evidence on God (you enjoy that don't you?). The point of the whole thread is the validity of a mystical man who lived some 2000 years ago and some error-filled texts.

Perhaps that is how it started, but then the idea of God came into the topic, so made the claim that it can not be proven whether or not God can exist, nor does proving a religion wrong prove that God does not exist. You decided to dispute this, which is where we are now.

Quote:You simply came to a conclusion about "God" that's all. You never said anything about proof

Go back and read what I said when this argument started. I said that God can be neither proven nor disproven.

Quote:Looks pretty rigid to me. You seem to imply that even if religious practices/religious texts were proven false, there would always be "God."

Read what I said again. Proving a religion wrong does not affect the existence of God. All this is "rigid" about is saying that you need to find another source to attack if you want to disprove the existence of God.

Quote:That is the whole point of the argument you enjoy missing out. As I mentioned above, the validity of "God", the god with the capital G, is DIRECTLY tied to the error-filled texts known as the Bible. If it weren't for the Bible, "God" would not be so famous. Some other higher being to explain everything would be.

Right from the Dictionary:

God

–noun 1. the one Supreme Being, the creator and ruler of the universe.

"God" talks about a supreme being that, in some way, created the universe. It does not specify ONE type of God. Any religion can lay claim to use of the capital G.

Quote:It is you who likes to drag the conversation to COMPLETELY useless areas of discussion.

What you have done so far is what typical Christians who defend their faith do: spin it. Let's cut to the crap shall we?

Actually, I have done nothing to drag the conversation to useless areas of discussion. You insist on answering made-up arguments rather than the questions asked. I have done nothing to defend my faith. All I have done is say that the existence of God can not be proven or disproven, and that attacking religion and proving it wrong does not affect the idea of a God's existence.

Show me where I once defended the Catholic religion.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus

Posted by [warranto](#) on Sat, 22 Mar 2008 14:23:26 GMT

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Since Starbuzz will probably make it a point to respond with some sort of claim regarding me defending Christianity, I am doing no such thing. I am just attempting to answer the questions based on my personal beliefs. They may be wrong, but it in no way is a reflection of my attempt to defend any particular religion. Heck, even an Atheist could attempt to answer these.

1) Jesus was sent down to earth to see how humans behaved, to make God be more lenient on who comes to heaven. Before this time, God would of sent everyone down to hell for petty crimes. Jesus was made in God's image, this cannot be a mental image since Jesus was supposedly a "wonderful" man. So I assume it was in physical image. If this is true, how can God exist outside of time and space? Time and space are both needed for matter to exist.

This is where the idea of the Trinity comes into play. Three separate and distinct beings, but all the same. Jesus was God, but not God. Or, rather it may be understood as "God in human form" (a bit misleading, I know). I use that description only to explain. "God" (as God) may or may not exist outside of time and space, but Jesus did not as he was very much human. If you separate the two, but know they are the same it makes sense.

2) God has supposedly created all of us, if we don't believe in him we're going to be tortured for the rest of our lives. So why does he make it so difficult for us to believe?

The ideas of free will and human cognition. None of us as children believed what our parents said would happen if we did a particular thing, only to have them turn out right. If we can't even trust our own parents, I don't see how the idea of God would be any different.

3) Every living creature has been crafted by God, so how is it that 99% of them are now extinct?

Things die out by various means (Of course, "created by God" is ambiguous itself, so that leaves it open to interpretation as to how the creation happened). Humans are no different and could very well become extinct at some point.

4) There have been many missing links to the evolution chain. Some have been found, how can you explain a monkey that walks on 2 legs?

Evolution is real. It just depends on whether or not it had a "guiding hand" to accelerate the process.

5) How can a loving God specifically create a human being with a disease that tortured them until they die?

Genetics. Purely bad luck. The system which creates life is perfect (it does what it is supposed to

do perfectly), but that does not mean that everything is finished correctly. I don't know the genetic process well enough to go into detail, so I'll have to leave this attempt to answer as an incomplete one.

6) How can a loving God send a man to hell for not being able to believe in him? after all, God was the one who made it so hard.

It does make you wonder, though, why so many people DO believe when it is supposedly so hard. (Doesn't answer the question directly, I know. Think about it though, and perhaps you'll see what I am getting on about - and no, it is not attempting to get atheist to change their mind)

7) How can a loving God drown millions of humans and animals?

Can't answer this other than to say that I do not believe that every story in the old testament dictates specific events. Rather they are used to establish points - to what ends, I do not know. (Kind of like Aesop's fables, though in a religious context)

8) God created our planet, so why is there harsh conditions? Such as drought? Millions of people are facing a horrible life of famine and disease, how could such an intelligent being do that?

Again, simple chance. We live in a "perfect" world speaking in ecological terms. It has everything we could need to survive, but the weather patterns that bring us the good also bring us the bad. It would be physically (as in in the realm of physics) to have 100% good weather all of the time.

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This is just a personal viewpoint here (as are most of these answers, but this one in particular). God can see ALL possible futures, however the "human condition" (ambiguous term, I know) prevents the one future from being known (ie. free will). Only when a choice is made does it negate the other possible futures.

Even then, it may simply have been that it "had to happen" for us to get our acts together. A sort of self-sacrifice. Heh, another oddity here is that when we hear about self-sacrifice on the news or in movies, we cheer the hero who was willing to sacrifice himself to save humanity.

10) How do you explain the fact that scientists have created new life in a laboratory?

Don't really have to. Again, claiming that God created "all of us" does not necessarily deem that it was a direct 1-1 ratio of creation. Simply by creating the universe and allowing evolution to happen he created us. Whether life happens in the womb or in a test tube, it is still life happening.

11) God created each and everyone of us, so why are some people gay and lesbian? Doesn't this contradict the bible?

Psychological or Genetic issues (personal belief) is what may cause something like this to happen. That, in and of itself does not contradict the bible. Only the aspect of having sex with

someone who is not of the opposite sex contradicts the bible.

12) With God's infinite wisdom, why are us humans (made in his image) so stupid (in relation)?

Again, image is far too ambiguous to answer this to any satisfying standard. Image has nothing to do with the simple fact of our lack of intellectual capacity. A brain can only handle so much information in proportion to its size.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [jnz](#) on Sat, 22 Mar 2008 14:56:06 GMT

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I have another, maybe a bit too far in depth.

Einstein's theory of relativity states that time relative to us, is different to everyone else. If we travel at the speed of light, we are not affected at all. If i traveled at the speed of light around the earth 1 million times, which would take a few minutes. When we get out of our space ship, we would see ourselves just leaving. This is because time around us has completely stopped. Note that everyone else would feel unaffected.

It is possible to also travel back in time. This would require us to travel faster than the speed of light, which is impossible. Einstein's theory of relativity provides an answer. If you imagine space as a bowl of water and your space ship as a grain of sand in the water. If you stir the water the grain of sand will move round with the water. Now the space ship can speed up to the speed of light, and because it's also moving with space. It's not going faster than the speed of light, but to anyone watching, you would disappear as you go back in time.

This is all true, by the way.

If you went back in time, 2008 years. What would you expect to see? A miracle maker at work?

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [warranto](#) on Sat, 22 Mar 2008 15:15:15 GMT

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I have no idea. There would be one of 3 things, though (I forget which philosopher came up with this). Interestingly enough, there is more and more evidence in support of the existence of a man named "Jesus" as the bible describes (edit: The description of the man, not necessarily the miracles attributed to him). I can't find it, but one or two of TIME magazine's articles mentioned it.

Anyway:

1) A man who thought he was God, but is not. (A crazy man)

2) A man who claimed he was God knowing he wasn't. (A con man)

3) A man who was as he claimed to be.

Either one is an equally valid claim. If he were a con man, he could easily have been a visitor from somewhere or sometime else, using technology to make these miracles happen (Think the Ori from Stargate:SG1).

Quite simply this is the purest form of belief. We do not know what actually happened, but believe it anyway.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [jnz](#) on Sat, 22 Mar 2008 15:24:09 GMT

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If you were there to see Jesus on the cross, how would you feel?

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
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Good question. Saddened, I would guess. It was a cruel form of torture.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Rocko](#) on Sun, 23 Mar 2008 23:18:21 GMT

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Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Sun, 23 Mar 2008 23:37:30 GMT

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Well, you can't expect us to believe EVERYTHING from back then. Christianity is just the most

passed on and believable to me.

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I don't "know" him in that way. That is the whole point to faith. You do not know, but you believe and quite often that belief is as unfounded as the reasoning behind believing someone you call a friend or believing a stranger.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Sn1per74*](#) on Mon, 24 Mar 2008 21:26:41 GMT
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I think that if you live a good life you will go to heaven and see God, even if you don't believe in him. That's my opinion anyhow...

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Ma1kel](#) on Fri, 28 Mar 2008 21:22:29 GMT
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ITT: Idiots discussing and taking 2000+ year old mythology seriously.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Sn1per74*](#) on Sat, 29 Mar 2008 04:54:36 GMT
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Ma1kel wrote on Fri, 28 March 2008 16:22ITT: Idiots discussing and taking 2000+ year old mythology seriously.
If it's what we believe in... don't make fun of us.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus

Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Sat, 29 Mar 2008 05:35:44 GMT

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Ma1kel wrote on Fri, 28 March 2008 16:22ITT: Idiots discussing and taking 2000+ year old mythology seriously.

Why do people keep using the "2000 years old" excuse to call it fake? It's not even a logical argument!

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus

Posted by [jnz](#) on Sat, 29 Mar 2008 10:46:07 GMT

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What do you think about Mithra?

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus

Posted by [warranto](#) on Sat, 29 Mar 2008 20:05:28 GMT

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I don't know too much about Mitra, other than he/she was viewed to be a divine being.

All I would think is that it is another interpretation of what humanity thinks God is. Just like Christianity.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus

Posted by [jnz](#) on Sat, 29 Mar 2008 20:29:03 GMT

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<http://www.carm.org/evidence/mithra.htm>

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus

Posted by [warranto](#) on Sun, 30 Mar 2008 01:37:10 GMT

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It offers some good comparisons, but as far as providing a good argument, it is lacking in quite a number of areas. (actually, I just read it again and found myself laughing at some of the proofs provided)

That aside, the idea that more than one religion have similar things in common (even at a fundamental level) doesn't necessitate anything one way or the other. As I mentioned before, religion is simply an attempt to understand something greater than ourselves. One important point (regardless of the poor way it was portrayed) that the article makes is that agrarian societies do rely on similar concepts to understand the world. What better way to attempt to understand a

religion than by explaining it in terms people can actually understand? (e.g. the idea of the God of the gaps) This doesn't mean it is wrong, but similar societies describing things in ways similar to things that might actually occur is not unheard of.

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
Posted by [Rocko](#) on Sun, 30 Mar 2008 02:15:07 GMT
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k@ needing to make up a religion to explain things

Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus
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The site itself isn't what i'm trying to show you;

I found this video interesting too: http://youtube.com/watch?v=_MLuoTGp-ZE
http://youtube.com/watch?v=j4_O-Zd1bec&feature=related <-- don't mind the name -.-
