
Subject: The Meaning of Life

Posted by [TheGunrun](#) on Sat, 21 Feb 2004 03:41:15 GMT

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Have you ever asked yourself why do you exist? Why is there something instead of nothing? Existence is sort of meaning less, life goes on and on endlessly with out much purpose, but we still . Why do you think we exist? We have no real purpose so eventually we shouldn't exist according to nature but we do exist. I would like to hear your opinions about the ultimate question what is the meaning of life.

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Posted by [z310](#) on Sat, 21 Feb 2004 03:59:48 GMT

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I thought about that which caused me to almost commit suicide - dont wanna think about it anymore

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Sat, 21 Feb 2004 04:05:28 GMT

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I think the purpose of nature is just to consume itself and rebuild itself constantly...only now humans have changed enough to be the only creatures to ever understand this on earth...however, I think that our minds are too small to comprehend all this and we shouldn't bother to try and break our skulls trying to understand it.

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How did life start, is there really a meaning. What about space does it go on forever if so how can it, and if not whats at the end? So many questions... My head hurts

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sat, 21 Feb 2004 04:46:29 GMT

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Read something that's inerrant, that should tell you. But it's one specific book, well...collection of books, that is inerrant. You can find it at about EVERY book store...it's widely known, in many different languages. People have died trying to spread the book. It is also the most controversial book ever written. Has at least 40 different authors. See if you can guess what book I'm talking about, if you can figure it out...you get a prize!

The Prize: the knowledge of a book that is inerrant and explains the aspects of life and existence...oh...and you can go buy it too.

The answer is below:

Bible...now go read it.

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Posted by [z310](#) on Sat, 21 Feb 2004 05:14:53 GMT
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Ganzi or however you spell his name

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Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Sat, 21 Feb 2004 07:24:54 GMT
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I think this thread is just some useless spam (no offence to anyone) but this just sounds like utter BS.

My only answer to this is:
Why not?

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Posted by [NHJ BV](#) on Sat, 21 Feb 2004 10:33:13 GMT
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Wait - this topic isn't about Monty Python

leaves topic

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Posted by [Ferhago](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 00:13:53 GMT
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When you learn to accept that no one has a pre determined destiny than the meaning of life can be anything you want it to be

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Posted by [z310](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 01:14:03 GMT
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Posted by [lmdgr8one](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 02:32:26 GMT
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Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 02:48:11 GMT

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Man made god.

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Posted by [z310](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 02:54:16 GMT

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If man made god then we would know he existed and then who made us?

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Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 03:05:25 GMT

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What he means is that the fallacy of God was made by humans.

Subject: Re: The Meaning of Life

Posted by [gibberish](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 03:16:16 GMT

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TheGunrunHave you ever asked yourself why do you exist?

There is a bigger question that you have to answer first:

Do we exist?

I watched a serious documentary a couple of months ago where real astrophysicists were discussing amongst other things time travel and whether we really exist.

In simplistic terms, how do we know we are not just a simulation like in the Matrix?

Gib

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I thought about that...

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All of us live in the universe a place which is infinit and control'd by laws called physics. One of these laws are time the one thing all of us must live by. Have u ever seen time fly by at speeds that seem different from what ur watch tells u? Time will never stop so by deffinition time is emortal. Emortal means with out begining or end by this also defines what dosent exist. This contradicts it self and so do many other things in our world. Some times when i am bored i try to comprehend my own existance but sometimes i have this large weird ass feeling which happens when i try to think that i might not really have control over my own actions, like i have allready done this before and just reliving this experience. Just think of it you might actualy not be living, u could just be having some kind of other entity like a virus taking over some one else's life or some kind of matrix thing. As i think everything we do is trying to find the answer to the question WHY, the one question we will never have the answer to. If we live on something that will never happen why do we even live?

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 04:09:04 GMT

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Concerning time travel...

I read a hella cool article in an important science magazine, where it says the faster you go, the further ahead in time you get. There's this one Russian whos been in the space station for 2 years going at 17,500 mph, and he's 1/50th of a second ahead of everyone else in time. I think the only question anyone needs to ask themselves is this:

"Why the hell don't I have more money?"

Oh, and I do believe God was created by man as a means of justifying what he can't comprehend. I don't think the human brain can encompass the concept of infinity or the universe, and ancient people created God. And then, bible things became so popular with everyone back in the day thaat many religious sayings became imprinted in our language, such as "Why the hell don't I..." Now, the bible is a very good book with a lot of important lessons in it. But I don't think god is real.

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Posted by [HaZarD26](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 04:45:05 GMT

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Revelations. Read Isiah. Read Proverbs and Psalms. A lot of the stuff from there is coming true. It's just a matter of time.

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Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 05:07:47 GMT
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Quote:
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Riiiiiiiiight :rolleyes:
:thumbsup:

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Posted by [HaZarD26](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 05:20:34 GMT
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I don't. I'm a puppet.

Subject: The Meaning of Life
Posted by [gam3rj](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 09:21:51 GMT
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I think it's best to enjoy what you have while you have it. Nothing lasts forever. We won't figure out the meaning to all of this, but we can try to work with it.

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Posted by [pulverizer](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 09:59:47 GMT
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God does exist. that's for sure I think. well, at least something like god. because "something" had to create space, earth, water, sand, even the stars etc. and it had to create itself though. I'm really sure there has to be something.

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Posted by [Walrus](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 11:29:18 GMT

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Posted by [Javaxcx](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 14:42:38 GMT

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The issue of suffering has been justified in the Bible by saying that God does not interfere with free will. Which seems awfully malevolent to me, seeing how Gos used supernatural forces to smite all the first born in Epyt, and he also interfered with free will with the Tower of Babil, and the cities of Sodom and Gamora.

Religious fanatics cannot use the rhetoric that "God created the Universe" and then claim that "God didn't smite Egypt... Or Sodom... Or even the ark, because the *insert natural disaster or ghost of death here*." If God created the universe, then he also created the things which were claimed in the Bible (which so many foolishly hold to dear truth and fact without unequivocal evidence) then God DID interfere with freewill and willfully caused suffering.

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Posted by [pulverizer](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 15:16:13 GMT

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hmm.. well, I'm realy realy sure there is something which had to create the universe. I mean.. something had to create it. but we don't know who or what made it. some believe "allah" made all this, some believe "god" made these things. I don't know who or what made all this. but something had to create everything. even itself.

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What do you mean? What idiocy, its true

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Posted by [Javaxcx](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 15:59:02 GMT

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No, he's right. It is idiocy. It's ignorant of you to say that God doesn't exist -- without you being in full knowledge of every possible thing in the universe. But hey, if you could explain and define and measure every square nanometer of the universe, you'd have a good argument.

But you don't.

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Posted by [z310](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 16:00:55 GMT
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You cant prove that god exists or that he doesnt, that satement is what i belive. It is not idiocy

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Posted by [Javaxcx](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 16:01:58 GMT
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You said: God doesn't exist.

You can't make that claim on the grounds of you saying so. Proof it. Until then, you're still an idiot.

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Posted by [OrcaPilot26](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 16:13:39 GMT
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Yet there have been people have had "near death" experiences, and they say their "soul" or "concioussness" was no longer part of their body, they were looking down on themselves. I wonder if there's any connection....

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Posted by [lmdgr8one](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 17:25:50 GMT
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I know several people that said they have gone to heaven after going through a new death experience...

My mom for one- she went through a windshield and said she could see the whole scene and she felt herself levitate to a garden where her grandfather(dead) was. Her grandfather spoke the words "What are you doing here, it's not your time," and she aptly left to her body and opened her

eyes.

It's weird...there's just some things in life that are too coincidental to not have a miracle behind them...

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Posted by [hareman](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 17:30:25 GMT

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Just remember that you're standing on a planet that's evolving
And revolving at nine hundred miles an hour,
That's orbiting at nineteen miles a second, so it's reckoned,
A sun that is the source of all our power.
The sun and you and me and all the stars that we can see
Are moving at a million miles a day
In an outer spiral arm, at forty thousand miles an hour,
Of the galaxy we call the 'Milky Way'.

Our galaxy itself contains a hundred billion stars.
It's a hundred thousand light years side to side.
It bulges in the middle, sixteen thousand light years thick,
But out by us, it's just three thousand light years wide.
We're thirty thousand light years from galactic central point.
We go 'round every two hundred million years,
And our galaxy is only one of millions of billions
In this amazing and expanding universe.

The universe itself keeps on expanding and expanding
In all of the directions it can whizz
As fast as it can go, at the speed of light, you know,
Twelve million miles a minute, and that's the fastest speed there is.
So remember, when you're feeling very small and insecure,
How amazingly unlikely is your birth,
And pray that there's intelligent life somewhere up in space,
'Cause there's bugger all down here on Earth.

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Quote:Most of those are interpreted so vaguely that it's impossible for them *not* to come true one way or another.

Maybe so, but i still think the restoration of the old Roman Empire is becoming real with the European Alliance. It is almost fully covered with the euro system. (Which is also prophiced.)
Anyway beyond that.

Quote:Does god love me, and does he care. Yesterday I watched my dog die. He was old and loved and that morning his heart failed. His name was max and he was a 10 year old Belgium friend. For 3 hours he gasped for one last breath, all I could do was hold him and hope that he

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You may no tbe saying this but i really hate it when people who "don't believe in God". Then they go and blame God when something is wrong. Really bugs me.

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People also try to connect this with astral-projection. If astral-projection is real, supposively we can see our dead relatives. That's actually kinda freaky in my opinion.

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Some strong words. Very well said.

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happen. If I wanted to blame god I would have said so.

To think that we are made of the stuff of stars. The atoms in our bodies were created millions of years ago when a star went nova. All the things that came together, every asteroid, every chance collision, from water falling from comets to the first single cell that said 'fuck it-let there be life'. And there was life. All of these came together in the multitude of possibilities to create me. Do you

to try and figure it out. I'm going to be on this earth for a while. So I need something to do.

Maybe we are here because the world, or maybe even the universe started to dream. So are we just a symptom of something larger.

Another thought. Where was I before I was born? And where will I go when I die? Do I rot as a peace of flesh within this body, my brain within my skull. Or do I get to have another turn. When I close my eyes for the last time will I see - Game Over - Continue?

Will I wake up some place else.
Or will I just fade away.

sense.

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Posted by [U927](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 20:06:55 GMT
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There are many theories on what life really is. For example, we are able to think logically and consciously. What exactly enables us to do this? Everything in our bodies is controlled by our brain, which is nothing but an organ that transmits electrical impulses to our nerves. How do we store memories? How are we able to reason?

These are very intriguing questions.

Also, I believe that there is a possibility that a celestial being might exist. While it is impossible to tell how our God looks like, or what he can and can't tolerate, we set our own standards on what can be morally right. The Bible, Torah, and Koran are not definite proof that a god exists up there; it is but a bunch of stories that have morals which can be applied to us to make our lives better.

Everything is a theory; God, evolution, plate tectonics, how the universe came to be. We just are not sure, and perhaps that is what makes us unique.

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Posted by [TheGunrun](#) on Sun, 22 Feb 2004 21:49:20 GMT
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Have you ever wondered what happens to people who die? Some say that death is the end and nothing else happens but if so wouldn't life be meaning less? I believe that there must be some thing else after death. Maybe this reality is actually a test in some whole new realm of being that we are not able to currently comprehend.
