Subject: Re: Church of FSM Posted by Javaxcx on Mon, 31 Oct 2005 21:33:02 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Crimson wrote on Mon, 31 October 2005 11:58If you have a couple hours, read THIS. If you close the page before getting to the end of all the chapters, you will have proven to yourself that you do NOT have an open mind.

http://whydoesgodhateamputees.com/

Firstly, I agree very much with a lot of the information described on that site (I've only read about half of it thus far).

Secondly, the concept of God as a being described by the Bible, and basing your belief of His non-existence on that alone is *very* closed minded. I have nothing wrong with you harping about how the Bible is inconsistent (because I think it is too), but I do have a problem with the idea that God cannot exist because the Bible is inconsistent.

I would agree with you when you say not to follow the morals of the Bible to the letter-- because I, like you, probably find them to be senseless in many cases. Many more cases I'm sure you'd agree, do make coherent sense. Don't steal, don't murder, and so on. I like those morals, and I would prefer to live in a society that works with them.

The ancient Greeks were able to rationalize a world without any gods, while other ancient Greeks were able to rationalize a world that consisted of at least a single arche. I personally find the latter to be more reasonable. Whether or not we all get a big juicy reward at the end is another story, but I would very much maintain that God exists even if He is wrongly documented in an ambiguous book of prophecy that is either self-validating or considered proven after the fact. Which is pretty interesting, because Christians have this annoying habit of dismissing phophets like Nostradamus for doing the exact same thing they do-- validating events after the matter of fact.

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