
Subject: Re: Protests over a cartoon... wtf.
Posted by [JohnDoe](#) on Thu, 01 Jun 2006 13:09:31 GMT
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Quote:Actually, it's a full-fledged beam of light.

I could care less how you call it...end of the day it's not full-fledged light.

Quote:Most physicists, however, say that while a beam may travel faster than light, such a beam cannot carry a signal, that is, information. A signal is a sudden change in the character of light waves within the beam -- for example, a change in the wavelength, the length of the wave.

Quote:Ah yes, because a scientist, for some reason, has more credibility than people who claim to have witnessed it first hand.

Scientists have evidence for their theories, you've got 4 guys that heard a fantasy story and decided to write a book.

Quote:So what about that is so bad?

I mean, you rely on what people wrote before your time, nearly every day. In fact, schools are founded on that idea.

What I learn in school are either proven things, opinions or theories about what happened before our time...religion is only founded on one of those 3, just with no evidence.

Quote:Both deal with the unprovable, and the superfluous. Both are used to attempt to prove something without being able to present "proof". Yup, sounds like a different category to me.

That's only a part of it...I'm not going to rephrase Java's post for you.

Quote:First, I don't see you walking the steps to prove every single scientific discovery ever made. And if you can't do that, your argument here holds no water.

Second, just because it was deemed science back then, **MAKES** it science. The only difference was that the science was wrong.

After all, the idea that the sun revolved around the earth has some very convincing "proof".

First, it's possible, if you see it or not.

Second, I guess lightning is nothing but a God's anger...it was deemed that back then!

Quote:Except it hasn't been proven. Some guy, some where, showed a group of people some pictures and called it "molecules". Unless you can prove differently, you have no choice but to simply believe what you were told, and go about your day.

I could possibly come to the conclusion that there are things that are like the ones we call

molecules myself.

Quote:Ah, so to follow my logic, then some all powerful being must have created all things, and somewhere along the line we decided to worship the being that created the universe, instead of the actual primary creator itself. Well, I guess religion got it wrong, and that God still exists, just not as was previously believed.

And please, explain to me WHY qualifying as being beyond what is required or sufficient is so wrong?

Too bad you don't know your own logic...there would be no primary creator if everything had to be created by someone else.

OK I'll explain it: It's not wrong, there's just no point in believing it.

Quote:There is a reason it is called a belief, meaning there is no proof for it.

There is a reason why some things are more realistic than others...once again, how close can you get to the 99.999%?

Quote:Wrong. Any integer less than 100% is a belief. If it is "proof", it MUST be 100%, or else there is room to call it into question. And, if it can be questioned, then it can not be a proof. Now, 99.9999999% is the closest thing to "proof" that a belief can get to, but it is not qualified proof.

Unless you actually want to suggest that something that is proven still possesses the ability to be disproven....

I said we call it proof, because there is no such thing as 100% proof.
