Subject: Re: hope none of you are them Posted by Scythar on Thu, 13 Jul 2006 21:16:39 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

j_ball430 wrote on Thu, 13 July 2006 15:39as we are his children: You're a child, you start to wander from your parents at a store. You keep wandering until you parents are NOWHERE in sight. You're scared out of your mind. This, to you, is torture. Now, your parents aren't torturing you by not being there... you've allowed yourself to be tortured by not staying on the right path.

It's not the children's fault if he gets lost in a mall. It's the parents. If you lose your 6-year-old kid, it's your problem. I don't think any real parent could blame it on the child. On the other hand, if the child deliberatley decides to leave his parents at later age for example, then he obviously doesn't want to be with them in the first place. If compared to your metaphor, it would mean that we, the children, believe in God, but don't want to be with him. We want to live our own lives.

Quote:As for being a kind person... so? Again, I'll go with a child-parent analogy. Your parents aren't going to allow you into their house if you treat them like they don't exist. Whether or not you're a kind person.

If you treat your parent like they're nothing, you're obviously not a kind person. Unless there's somekind of "kindness-meter" that decides whether you go up or down, but we're not aware of one. The only thing we have are the values in the Bible, and based on those, only a very small percent of christians could go to Heaven.

Most faiths are good, they teach important values and respect towards others. I'd like to think god as an omnipotent and omnipresent being: one that is everywhere and capable of doing anything. That basically means he can also be anything. Maybe christianity, buddhism, hinduism etc, are just individual ways to believe in the one true omnipower, since it can be anything...this means even bad things are a vital part of life.

But enough of this for today, sorry for any possible errors on my part, it's a bit late.

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