
Subject: Re: hope none of you are them
Posted by [warranto](#) on Wed, 19 Jul 2006 00:11:58 GMT
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KIRBY-098 wrote on Tue, 18 July 2006 17:55: What good is a lesson that doesn't make you think?

My point exactly. Being told everything is to be taken literally, word for word offers nothing to make you think.

Quote: All of Crimsons latest post

Hence the reason for not taking things word-for-word literally.

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To show some of the faults in taking it literally.

1. The odour may be "pleasing" but that doesn't mean you have to do it. Or, perhaps it simply refers to giving up something that is expensive?
 2. Slavery as we understand it today is completely different that it was then. As well, simply because it mentions if it were do happen, doesn't mean it should.
 3. what does "contact" refer to? Simple touching, or does it mean in a familiar/sexual nature?
 4. Does death mean in the mortal sense? Could it have a different meaning? After all, "working yourself to death" doesn't actually mean you work until you physically die.
 5. No where in that does it distinguish between the "holy and the profane, and between the unclean and the clean", so if your going to reference that, you may wish to explain further.
 6. Lev 21:20 does not state that, try reading what is around the passages, as it gives hints as to what it is referring to.
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