
Subject: Re: hope none of you are them
Posted by [JohnDoe](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 15:03:10 GMT
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warranto wrote on Thu, 27 July 2006 08:14JohnDoe wrote on Thu, 27 July 2006 01:57
Obviously not, but that's what God and Heaven is about. Some mythical figure/place that cannot be disproven, but makes people feel good about the afterlife and secure about the universe/their surroundings.

Not true. Admittedly, that is what some people use the concept of God for, but that is not the "reason" for God and heaven.

God, in simplist terms, is the creator of all that is, was, and ever will be. That has nothing to do with making you "feel good". Heaven is simply the expression of the place where God resides. Simply because some disillusioned people seem to use those examples as a way to feel better doesn't mean that those reasons are the way things actually are.

As for that "mythical" expression, it may be true that there is no factual basis for the existance of God, but there is also no factual basis for many other things that the average person is told to be true (err.. didn't we have this discussion in some other thread?). As such, it's a moot point.

Unless, you're using the term "mythical" to suggest that God is fictitious. If that is the case, then prove it. Nothing can be labeled fictitious unless there is some sort of proof to suggest otherwise.

I used "feel good" because it's provokative and therefore fit in the rest of the post...let's rephrase it to "explain things that men couldn't", then. It's always been like that and always will be.

I use the term mythical in the same way as I would label bigfoot , the yeti or of course my pink unicorns...there's no proof going their way or suggesting otherwise. I choose not to believe it, others do.
