Subject: Re: Jesus

Posted by warranto on Mon, 28 Aug 2006 21:15:19 GMT

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Crimson wrote on Mon, 28 August 2006 14:09warranto wrote on Mon, 28 August 2006 12:13 Quote: "God" is just a grown-up version of Santa Claus, a concept invented by man as a way to control people en masse.

Only one problem with your arguement. Santa Clause does, or rather did, exist!

You know damned well that I am referring to the modern day version of "Santa Claus", the fat jolly guy who can deliver presents around the world in one night and flies in a sleigh, and will fill your stocking with coal if you misbehave during the year. That story is no more or less ridiculous than the story of a god who sends you to an imaginary hell or heaven when you die.

And the modern day version is a perversion of the "real" Santa Clause. But, I'll take your exclusion of the story (as I was permitted one of my own when dealing with Buddism).

The difference here is that there is real evidence to prove that a person, magical or not, named Santa Clause does not exist. All you have to do, is look at everyone who went without presents this year. However, as has been stated by both sides repeatedly, there is no proof as to the existance of God. We possess the ability to "Know" that Santa Clause, in his current inagination, is not real. We do not have that luxury with the idea of God.

Quote: You are the one with this strange story about a mystical conscious being who created the world for us. Why do I have to prove that's false? I'm not the one making up a story!

True, but you are the one claiming you "know" it's false.