Subject: Re: Your thoughts on death? Posted by Jecht on Mon, 26 Nov 2007 22:28:32 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Starbuzz wrote on Mon, 26 November 2007 15:15 Have you seen the Red Sea split in two to let Israel through and Egyptians die? Have you seen the sun stand still so the Israelis can win the battle?

No, but heres another list of things i've never seen: The Pyramids being build. The Israelis fight any battle.

Yes, I do think that a virgin gave birth to a child.

To answer your book about the Apocrypha: No i've never read them, but I'd probably like to.

Starbuzz wrote on Mon, 26 November 2007 15:15 Your question indirectly conveys the notion that you think Atheists are simply mindless robot drones. Sorry to break it to you, but I am human. Personally, the death of a loved one would simply make me crash.

Instead of going to the grave and putting flowers, I would rather build a home right near it and be close to them physically. You get what I mean? And I am being sincere about this.

For me, death of a loved-one is the greatest of all tragedies because they are gone forever. They are wiped out into non-existance. All I have is their sacred grave-site and their precious belongings and photographs and the precious memories of them in my mind.

A robot Atheist would forget about them but I am human and I care. But I don't hold any false beliefs of them living beyond the grave.

EDIT: About your question, yes I have read the Bible end-to-end.

I didn't mean it to be spiteful at all. I was just wondering why, if someone doesn't believe in the afterlife would someone make a gesture that said person would never know about.

To me it seems at though you picture Christianity as a threat. I know I'm not going to change your mind, just like you're not going to change mine. However, theres no reason to be afraid of the Christian faith as a whole. Churches just want to help people, and do a vast amount of charitable work.