Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus Posted by warranto on Sun, 30 Mar 2008 01:37:10 GMT

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It offers some good comparisons, but as far as providing a good argument, it is lacking in quite a number of areas. (actually, I just read it again and found myself laughing at some of the proofs provided)

That aside, the idea that more than one religion have similar things in common (even at a fundamental level) doesn't necessitate anything one way or the other. As I mentioned before, religion is simply an attempt to understand something greater than ourselves. One important point (regardless of the poor way it was portrayed) that the article makes is that agrarian societies do rely on similar concepts to understand the world. What better way to attempt to understand a religion than by explaining it in terms people can actually understand? (e.g. the idea of the God of the gaps) This doesn't mean it is wrong, but similar societies describing things in ways similar to things that might actually occur is not unheard of.