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Subject: Re: Racism

Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Wed, 11 Feb 2009 00:09:34 GMT

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cheesesoda wrote on Tue, 10 February 2009 17:59 Cabal8616 wrote on Tue, 10 February 2009 18:07  
cheesesoda wrote on Tue, 10 February 2009 15:55 Altruism does not and cannot exist.  
Period.

I disagree. It just cannot exist amongst everyone.

1. the principle or practice of unselfish concern for or devotion to the welfare of others.

Not possible. When you get down to the bare reasoning as to why you're practicing "unselfish concern", it's purely egotistical. Even if you're doing something you HATE for someone you HATE, you aren't showing "unselfish concern". You are doing it in hopes that the favor is returned, thus having a selfish motive.

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It's quite possible to do it for both out of concern for others, and yes, so the favor would be returned. To sort of make a mutual trust and friendship with someone else, or atleast in hopes of it.

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