
Subject: Re: Racism

Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Wed, 11 Feb 2009 03:42:24 GMT

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cheesesoda wrote on Tue, 10 February 2009 18:59 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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I can't agree with this. Although I somewhat agree with your statement, your point is easily contradicted.

I actually spent like 20 min writing a post explaining why I think that, but it turned out making it seem like I was promoting myself too much (and no, I don't think I'm a selfless person). I ended up turning it into a personal assessment of myself... and as such I didn't think anyone would be interested in reading it. :V
