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Subject: Re: Question for Christians

Posted by [Spoony](#) on Fri, 12 Jun 2009 06:29:26 GMT

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Altzan wrote on Thu, 11 June 2009 21:27 If that really is the reason for your questions, then no hard feelings. My 'hostility' is more a defense against Spoony's equally hostile grip to atheism. And believe me - I am considering what you both are saying. I just don't agree with some of it - not because of 'digging in my heels', but because I just don't agree. Similar to some of my ideas and thoughts being rejected by you two. Makes sense.

firstly, "equally hostile"? when have I ever threatened somebody with punishment simply for not being an atheist like me?

secondly, if you "just don't agree" that there's anything morally wrong with the above (see my comparison to stalin), then religion is plainly not capable of actually teaching you right from wrong.

thirdly, you haven't made any remotely palpable arguments in favour of christianity for us to reject in the first place. the closest you've come is tell us we're "hopeless failures" for wanting something to back up its claims we think are ludicrous, or to justify its teachings we think are - let's not mince words - evil.

Altzan wrote on Thu, 11 June 2009 13:47 Speaking in terms of my belief in such a place, I am afraid of hell, because nobody is perfect and I am no exception. I've done things that would earn my ticket to hell had I not repented of them. and even though that fear is half the reason for my behaviour, it isn't the whole.

what things were these, and more importantly, how do you define "repented"?

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