Subject: Re: When did you become a Insert-Religion-Here? Posted by Spoony on Thu, 20 Jan 2011 17:37:24 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

animals don't really know they're going to die.

the idea of being judged by a god after death certainly doesn't seem a hopeful idea to me, especially given the absolutely monstrous depiction of that god in both the bible and the quran.

Quote: I believe religion explains how we came to be, at its core. But then it has been twisted, and used to control, when in reality, I think it should liberate us, and instill a unifying commonality amongst humanity.

What do you mean by "at its core"?

and may i suggest a simple thought experiment. whenever you find yourself making a statement like this, or reading one, swap the word "religion" for any of the following

Scientology Wahhabi Islam the Westboro Baptist Church the worship of the Emperor Hirohito the personality cult of Kim Jong-II

and see if it still sounds the same

Quote:Many creation stories, ranging from aboriginal to Abrahamic share so many similarities, that I am inclined to think there is a supreme being or creator out there. and the idea that the idiots who wrote those demented babblings actually discerned something supernatural makes more sense than that they - to throw another possibility out there - plagiarised?