Subject: Re: Questions I would like to pose to athiests Posted by shippo on Tue, 19 Apr 2011 22:44:14 GMT

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Spoony wrote on Tue, 19 April 2011 02:30Sure. But according to what you've said so far, the origin of life is however this god of yours came into being; you haven't yet said how you think that happened. If you find it difficult to believe that a single cell could arise, I'm not sure why you find it easier to account for an enormously powerful and super-intelligent entity instead.

we as christians believe that he has always existed, and that he is outside the time line of us here one earth, so He has existed past, present and future.. (I can explain and go more indeepth with this if you like)

Quote:

truth first. who was Joseph's father? two of the gospels give entirely different answers to this question. (joseph referring to jesus's father, not the technicolor dreamcoat guy in Genesis)

Well I'm no Biblical schollar, but I will try to answere both questions as best I can.

from what I have learned and read most biblical scholors belive that one line was purly the male or Joseph's line the other was Marry's and the part where it says son of, probably ment son-in-law of, which would make sence, because even now it is not uncommon to be refered to as son or father for in-laws.

Quote:

now, on the way we should live. here's a question: what should we as a society do when a man commits the crime of rape against a woman? what should the laws be?

i say the man should be put in prison for a long time, and the woman should have counselling available if she wants it.

the bible says the victim is forced to marry her attacker.

which of these two is better? or do you have a better idea than either?

Well I'm no Sociologest, but you have to keep in mind that they have a much different culture than ours. Alos keep in mind that the attacker would be put to death if she was married. But as far as the question you put forth I don't know enough about the Middle eastern culture and values to make an honest opinion on it.

@MUDKIPS interesting stuff. I see your still typing though so i'll wait untill your done.