
Subject: Re: hope none of you are them
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A lot of people believe that hate is the worst of human emotions. I don't believe that is true- I think that the worst emotion a human being is capable of is not hate, but pity. Why pity? You can hate a person and still see them as your equal; this is not true of pity. Pity is not a form of sympathy; a sympathetic person still views those with whom they sympathize as equals. Pity is a devious one. Pity carries with it a feeling of inequality. It is impossible to pity another person without looking down upon that person as somehow inferior, or as lacking something that you believe you hold that gives you a higher status than theirs. It is also one of the most difficult emotions to not feel when faced with a debate like this one- many are inclined to pity those who do not hold their beliefs, as their faith tells them that those people are destined for doom.

You do not seek to understand why people have chosen to believe what they believe, yet you condemn their beliefs as false and dangerous and urge them to accept yours as right and true. How is it possible for you to pity what you do not even try to understand?
