
Subject: Re: Questions I would like to pose to athiests
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reborn wrote on Thu, 13 January 2011 03:33 If there is no deity that created the universe, how did the universe come to be? Specifically I am talking about the creation of something from nothing. If we are to believe the "Big Bang Theory" then where did the Two giant gas clouds come from? How do you get something from nothing? Where does all matter come from?
I've no idea, but at least I'll be honest about the fact I've no idea. If someone thinks they know the answers to these questions, they'd better be ready for the follow-up questions.

Quote: Why do so many people feel the need to worship?
I'm not sure, but if I can reply to the question with a question, why are so many people wrong in what they worship?

Quote: If there is no significance to life, no meaning to it, you must reflect that life is nothing more than an experience that will end, and therefore be a waste of time?
Whoah, whoah, whoah, steady on there. Since when was "significance" and "meaning" in life a synonym for a god? You're not saying that the only way a life could have "meaning" is if that meaning was determined by a super-powerful celestial dictator?

I do think that life is an experience and I do think it'll end, but I wouldn't use the words "nothing more" in that sentence and I certainly wouldn't call it a waste of time.

You have a child, don't you?

Quote: Are we as humans different to other animals? We have more intelligence and we have higher reasoning. Why are we the only ones?
Your statement about intelligence and reasoning surely is one possible answer to the first question. The second one's an evolutionary matter.

Quote: If God does not exist, then can someone still hope for better times when in despair?
Again, why are you equating these two concepts? You might as well swap "God" for "Kim Jong-Il" or "McDonalds"

Quote: Is hope just a random chance of roulette?
How are you defining hope?

Quote: There is no universal force of fairness and equality, no Karma?
Universal...? Well, the concept of God doesn't qualify as that. Read the bible - the character of Yahweh is absolutely monstrous.
If we were to suppose that there isn't a "universal force of fairness and equality", then that's all the more reason to create as fair a system of laws as we can.
