
Subject: Re: hope none of you are them
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Berkut wrote on Fri, 14 July 2006 01:32

When any other gods start saving my life on a regular basis, I'll thank them.

But that's like saying "when any other gods starts lifting things around in my house, I'll believe them" or "When I see any other gods, I acknowledge them". How could you know if some other god hasn't already rescued you from a close call situation? It's not like the divine folks leave a message on paper after each time they save you. My point is that you'd praise your current god for whatever miracles happen, making your statement a bit more complicated. You don't believe in other gods, and so you won't thank them. How can you be sure that if you experience some religiously rich sensation, it's your god, the right god, that's causing it?

Quote:What makes it so hard to admit to doing wrong?

The problem isn't in people not admitting they've done wrong. I'm betting about 98% of us on this planet admit that we've done something bad in our lives.

Quote:And (as some people have), to denounce God and risk Hell just because God offered a way out of it? Where's the sense in that?

If there was a religion that believed that there are 16 Great Guardians of the sun, and if you don't believe in them, your spirit eternally burns in sun after you die, would you believe in them? You know, just not to risk it...it could be true, after all, no?

Yeah, you don't believe it. You don't believe that your spirit would burn in sun, so there's not much to risk. Same applies to your question. People aren't bothered by things they don't believe in. Makes perfect sense. I swear, if I had to start worrying about every faith and religion in this world to avoid bad things, I'd go nuts.
