Subject: Re: hope none of you are them Posted by GrayWolf on Fri, 14 Jul 2006 09:37:10 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Scythar wrote on Fri, 14 July 2006 11:24GrayWolf wrote on Fri, 14 July 2006 04:42...If you truly believe Jesus died on the cross for your sins and you ask him into your heart and acknowledge you are a sinner when you die you will go to heaven. There is nothing you can do to go to heaven the only way is Jesus...

Believe in Jesus as the son of the omnipotent God, or as a human that existed? Just asking because a lot of folk believe he existed, but he was just a man which we made divine with our writings, not divine to begin with. If I believe Jesus existed, and even believe he died for our sins because he wanted to, does that take me up there? I already know I've done bad things in my life, just like most other folks, and I'm sure I won't stop believing so when I die. This doesn't even require me to believe in any supernatural force, just to a man who lived and was, perhaps, a philosophist who decided to die for us for whatever reason.

Nice to see folks who actually read the book, there's a lot of christian folks around who haven't even read it. Even I've read most of the Old Testament and I don't really believe in it.

I don't think we have that many bashers on this board, people are pretty open-minded, it seems.

This is hard to explain without explaining the trinity. The trinity is the father, the holy spirit, and Jesus. All parts make up God...

Best I can explain it without going into great detail.

Scythar asked

"Believe in Jesus as the son of the omnipotent God, or as a human that existed?"

The bible says both. Jesus is fully God and fully man.

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"If I believe Jesus existed, and even believe he died for our sins because he wanted to, does that take me up there?"

The bible say's that Yes if you believe Jesus existed, and believe he died for your sins because he wanted to, and that he rose from death and ascended into heaven you will be saved and go to heaven.

You brought up a good point.

Jesus came to earth knowing full well he was going to die for us, and rose from death, defeating death. He wanted this because he loves us. We are his creation.

Also thank you for being so polite.