Subject: Re: hope none of you are them Posted by warranto on Mon, 24 Jul 2006 20:15:41 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Ugh, inherent problems in the grammar of the English language (not your fault though).

In the way that the phrase "I do not believe that Gods exist" is being interpreted is both correct, it just depends on where the two ideas diverge.

"I do not believe - that Gods exist" has a different meaning that "I do not - believe that Gods exist. One is the act of believing that God does not exist (the first example, or mrpirate's interpretation), the other is the act of not even bothering to believe in the first place as no sort of belief is taking place (the second example, or Reborn's interpretation).

I think I have that right, but correct me if I'm wrong. It's a poor explanation, but the best I can come up with in the limited time I have to type this.

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