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SurgeonIII ▾ 4 years ago #52

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I'm sorry, maybe I'm slow but I lost what you were sayin. What we you sayin? Also I'm Athiest and I don't hate all religion... just sayin.

A melting pot of life stories, relationship advice, old TV shows, Chinese politics, an explanation of the Red Flag system, and forming a superhero team

crazy_gamerguy ▾ 4 years ago #53

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AdmiralBison 4 years ago #54

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ahh.. "militant atheism" I've heard the term.

I thinks it a good counterpoint to fanatical zealots.
If religious people can try to push or proselytize their religious belief on to the public, Atheists can push secularism in churches.

Sounds fair.

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Stuflames 4 years ago #55

Maybe, but their religions are cooler.

XboxGT: ShakeMeatLock

AdmiralBison 4 years ago #56

makes me wonder if it's easy to start your own religion and make a lot of money.

If you are charismatic enough, know a few tricks, and I think it's possible.

There was that French Race car journalist who made a religion out of his encounter with an Alien..I think it's called Raelian.

El Ron Hubbard uses a lot of pseudo Science and Science fiction I think even made a process called dianetics for Scientology.. now its worth over $70 million.

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AdmiralBison 4 years ago #57

JimofOldSchool posted...
You don't have to be religious and spend every waking moment going on about it. Ashley really only had one scene

in ME1 where she really talked about it and most people are like "ewww she believes in something, thats gross".

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I'll never understand kids...

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'That's something the Christian right' should understand unfortunately its not part of the scripture.. and this is beyond just kids acting like this it's adults and religious leaders.

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ThePirateEli ▾ 4 years ago #58

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I'm an atheist and had no problem with the way Ash bought up her beliefs. I did however have a problem with the Paragon choice being "I believe in God too" as if you can't be a good guy if you don't, but that's on the developers, not Ash.

While it was placed on the upper portion of the wheel, if I recall correctly, there were no paragon or renegade points actually awarded for the response given. Although responses on the top are usually paragon, I think this case was an exception. I'm pretty sure it was possible to be both a paragon and an atheist.

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You can be a Paragon of Hate, a Paragon of Morbidity, a Paragon of Evil, a Paragon of Stupidity, etc.

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/sarcasm or not

I'm a Paragon of Indecision...

Paragon means "Perfect example of", in case you're wondering.

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Someone already pointed it out, but you're a paragon of the specters, or a renegade of the specters. Makes less sense in ME2, but that's probably the original intention.

This is my signature.

Stuflames 4 years ago #59

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That was the 90s, maybe early 00s. Prejudice is catching on again. It's easier to preach fairness when people feel things are going well. When things aren't people want either something to blame, something to take their angst out on, or to feel reassured by a common group of people.

XboxGT: ShakeMeatLock

AdmiralBison 4 years ago #60

Sepewrath posted...

mattsays posted...

Tali is not just saying "oh my God." She, along with the flotilla sau it as a whole as if part of a ritual, a la Avatar.

Ritual and religion are not the same thing, worship is not even the same thing as religion. They talk about their ancestors guiding them, but its not religious because they don't seem to derive any spirituality from it or look to it for the purpose of morality, which are staples of religion.

, Spirituality, morality and religion??

eh... I;m not sure about equating them as though they are exclusive. Morality can be done without religion, people don't need to be religious to be spiritual and also throughout our human history religion comes and goes and modern day Christians morality is vastly different to Christians 2000 years ago.

Heck Christians in 100 years maybe seen as a totally different reglion all together...provided that Chrisitianity as we recognise it will even exist by then.

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