**EMAIL #1 of 2**

**(From Gary Amirault ... The Tentmaker)**

***Hi, Neo.***

**Good to hear from you. What's on your mind?**

***"Read that article some time back. As you might know, I fought Matt Slick a long time on his discussion boards many years ago."***

**No. I didn't know. If you go to:**

**http://theskepticarena.com/religiousVideo.aspx**

**and click on "creationist videos"**

**you can see a video where I debate Matt Slick's TAG argument,**

**and the email exchange that preceded this "non-debate."**

***I’m curious, you sent this link to a bunch of big name Christian organizations.***

***How many did you send this to?***

**About a dozen.**

***And my question is to you, what do you honestly hope to accomplish with this?***

**If you read the email exchange between Slick and myself on my web site, you should have seen that he refused to even respond to me until I included those organizations, at which point he finally felt pressured into responding.**

***"Is Jesus Christ really such a thorn in your flesh that you cannot stop yourself?"***

**It's not your imaginary friends who are a thorn in my flesh, it is you Ghost Worshippers and your 2,000-year history of murder, war, slavery, and devastation that continues to this day, as you attempt to spread your vile religion like a creeping cancer.**

**No offense.**

***"Are you as obsessed as Matt Slick only in a different path?"***

**I don't know him well enough to answer that question. But I haven't disowned any family or friends over invisible ghosts ...**

**as he has.**

***"If, indeed, Jesus Christ REALLY existed"***

**Muslims, Jews, and 2/3 of the world's population (including Atheists) believe that He may have existed. It is only Christians who claim that He was a God. So if they proved He actually existed, that would mean next to nothing to me because I already grant that possibility.**

***"and you discovered He REALLY is love beyond your wildest dreams or imagination and that He REALLY loved you immensely, would you be doing what you are presently doing?"***

**Anyone who threatens to torture humans is a monster. If that monster loved me, it would not be returned in kind.**

***"Or would you spend your time differently?"***

**I see few things more important in the world today, than freeing humans from Ghost Worship and the horrors that come with it.**

**So ... no.**

**neo**

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***But I don’t teach God tortures humans, I teach the salvation of all mankind through Jesus Christ.***

**I'm glad that Christians like you are able to "adjust your interpretations" so that your God does not appear to be a monster. If all Christians could do that, the world would be a far better place.**

**Unfortunately, you represent a small minority of Christians. My beef is mainly with the others. But they are referring to the same Bible as you are, and unfortunately, the words in the Bible support their position ... not yours.**

***And regarding what Jesus thinks of torturing enemies, he says: Matt. 5:38-48. Go read it.***

**I did.**

**What you accomplished, was to point out more contradictions in the Bible. There are multiple verses that contradict that sermon. And no, I'm not going to get into a verse throwing contest. You are aware of them every bit as much as I am, because as a Universalist, you catch shit from Christians constantly for your "interpretations."**

**But since there is no evidence to prove that your Bible**

**is anything other than an ancient collection of vile, disgusting fairy tales, I have no interest in wasting more time studying it**

**when there are a million things in science far more interesting,**

**which have the added benefit of being ... provably true.**

***THAT is the Jesus I know.***

**You can't "know" imaginary friends ... you can only imagine them.**

***He’s not a ghost***

**He most certainly is.**

**If it bothers you so much to admit He's a ghost,**

**then instead of being a Ghost Worshipper,**

**perhaps you should grow up and be something else?**

***AND He’s not your enemy.***

**I thought I already made that clear.**

**Imaginary friends cannot be enemies ... only their followers can.**

***The Jews misrepresented God in the Old Testament era***

***and the Church has misrepresented God in the New Testament era.***

**But you have it all figured out. All you have to do is ignore 90% of the hideous crap in the Bible, and blame the other 9% on misrepresentations, and that leaves you 1% that is worthwhile.**

***And the Bible predicted they both would.***

**The Bible also predicted Jesus' return. So biblical predictions aren't worth the cheap paper they're printed on.**

***So, I’m kind of confused why you sent me this stuff.***

**I already explained why I put organizations and individuals on the cc list.**

**I get the impression that you don't really pay attention to anything I write. You preach but you don't listen. That's why you'll likely go through the rest of your life believing in invisible ghosts and magical kingdoms ... just like a little child.**

***I read some of your material, watched a couple videos***

**Why waste your time? You are a Ghost Worshipper. There is nothing on my web site for people like you.**

***one about witches being burned to death in Kenya and it seems it’s connected to a virus.***

**Damn, you are dense. The killing was based on Christian scripture; you know, part of that 90% you have to ignore and pretend isn't there.**

**The only virus in that video was the God virus.**

***I’m curious whether you do this intentionally or whether you are ignorant of this?***

**When you get down on your knees tonight to ~~talk to yourself~~, I mean pray, why don't you ask your imaginary friend?**

***So then, reality cannot possibly be anything beyond your five or six senses?***

**Nice Straw Man argument. Let me show you where you screwed up this time: Reality includes black holes and exoplanets, neither of which are available to my "senses," but are only knowable through scientific advancement.**

***Anything beyond would be spookie ghosts?***

**Your God is an invisible ghost who, for 2,000 years, has not produced one speck of evidence to prove that He exists**

**anywhere ... outside your head.**

**But after reading your Bible, "spooky" doesn't begin to describe the murdering, torturing, vile monster ... whom you worship.**

***That which might exist beyond (maybe a creator) might call that “narrow-minded” which would pretty much put YOU in the same category as religionists***

**When you accuse your opponents of your own flaws, that is called "projection." It is a psychological defect.**

**You cannot defend against the accusation of narrow mindedness because that is exactly what religious belief is. So your strategy is to throw the accusation back, and hope you can trick them into defending themselves ... against what YOU are guilty of.**

**Sorry ... but it didn't work.**

**CONCLUSION**

**I remember when we went through this song-and-dance a couple of years ago. You simply ignore everything I say, and then reply with logical fallacies, misrepresentations, and nonsense.**

**Even other Christians can't stand your guts; Muslims would stone your ass if they ever caught you in their country; and I don't even want to imagine what Hindus would do to you ... maybe feed you to their elephant god.**

**Perhaps you should consider a career in Scientology?**

**At least then ... you might get a chance to meet Tom Cruise.**

**neo**