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PEACE IS SOMETHING I FEEL IS WANTED BUT COMPLETELY UNATTAINABLE.

THE HUMAN RACE IS A SPECIES THAT IS SOCIALABLE BUT VERY JEALOUS. IF WE CAN'T ACQUIRE SOMETHING THROUGH A LEGAL MEANS, WE'LL JUST TAKE IT. I BELIEVE THAT HOW IT'S ALWAYS BEEN, IS, AND ALWAYS WILL BE.

TIME AND TIME AGAIN SOMEWHERE IN THE WORLD HAS PEACE BEEN TRIED. AND TIME AND TIME AGAIN, IT HAS FAILED TO CAUSE AN EVEN LARGER PROBLEM THAN BEFORE.

RAY ALDERMAN MAY 2011

I WROTE THAT WHILE IN MY DIALOG CLASS. WE WERE TALKING ABOUT A BOOK ABOUT WORLD WAR II AND I JUST HAD THIS THOUGHT THAT SAID IT WOULD NEVER BE POSSIBLE FOR PEACE. DO I WANT PEACE TO BE POSSIBLE? OF COURSE. AM I AFRAID THIS THOUGHT WILL BE ACCURATE? DAMN STRAIGHT. £

I WAS BORN IN MAY OF 1981 AND I HAVE GROWN UP WITH CONFLICTS BEING THE TOPIC ON THE NEWS. WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO THINK ABOUT WORLD WE LIVE IN, ITS ALL I'VE EVER KNOWN.

I HAVE TO SAY THAT THIS THOUGHT I HAD REALLY BOTHERS ME BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING TRUE.

AM I THE ONLY ONE WHO FEELS THIS WAY OR ARE WE EVERYWHERE? LET ME KNOW HOW YOU FEEL. PLEASE, I DON'T WANT TO FEEL ALONE.

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AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> 2011

EVEN IN PRISON, I CAN READ USATODAY.

I JUST READ AN ARTICLE FROM THE AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> ISSUE BY JERRY A COYNE CALLED:

AS ATHEISTS KNOW,  
YOU CAN BE GOOD WITHOUT GOD

NOW I FOR ONE AM NOT AN ATHEIST BUT I AM ALSO NOT A FOLLOWER OF THE CHRISTIAN, JEW, OR MUSLIM GOD.

I HAVE FOUND THIS ARTICLE VERY REFRESHING IN A WAY THAT IS COMFORTING. I AM TIRED OF HEARING THAT SATAN IS THE CAUSE OF SOMEONE BEING RAPED, KILLED, OR ANY OTHER KIND OF HORRIFIC ACT. WHY CAN'T PEOPLE JUST ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT THEY DO.

I KNOW OF A GUY IN HERE WHO BURNED ~~SOME~~ ALIVE WHILE ON DRUGS. I HAVE HEARD HIM SAY THAT THE DEVIL HELPED HIM DO IT. BULLSHIT! HE DID IT AND THAT'S THAT. BUT HE CAN'T ACCEPT THAT BECAUSE HE DOESN'T WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HE HIMSELF IS EVIL ENOUGH TO COMMIT A HORRIFIC ACT LIKE THIS ON HIS OWN. THIS EVIL IS IN EACH AND EVERYONE OF US, WE ARE THE DEVIL.

BUT WE ARE ALSO GOOD TOO.

WHAT EVER HAPPEND TO THE YING & THE YANG?

I BELIEVE THIS EXISTS IN MYSELF. I CAN BE EVIL, I'M IN PRISON. BUT I CAN BE A GOOD MORAL PERSON TO. ITS ALL ABOUT CHOICE. I CHOOSE TO BE A GOOD MORAL PERSON, LIFE IS NICER, HAPPIER,



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AND HEALTHIER. MORE PEOPLE WANT TO TALK TO ME WHEN I'M BEING GOOD. AND I BELIEVE IN KARMA, I WANT GOOD KARMA.

I'VE ALWAYS HAD A PROBLEM WITH THIS "LOVING" GOD OF THE BIBLE. FOR EXAMPLE:

DAVID HAS AN AFFAIR ~~WITH~~ BATHSHEBA, SHE GETS PREGNANT, HER HUSBAND IS SENT TO THE FRONT LINE AND KILLED (SO DAVID CAN MARRY BATHSHEBA). AND WHO SUFFERS FOR THIS IMMORAL ACT? THE INFANT CHILD BECOMES SICK AND DIES. GOD SENDS A MESSAGE TO DAVID AND TELLS HIM THAT BECAUSE OF HIS AFFAIR AND SENDING BATHSHEBA'S HUSBAND TO THE FRONT LINE TO DIE, HE IS GOING TO TAKE THE CHILD.

WHY DOES THE CHILD HAVE TO DIE FOR WHAT HIS MOTHER AND FATHER DID? HOW IS THAT THE RIGHT THING TO DO? TO ME, THERES NOTHING MORAL ABOUT THAT.

I THINK WE NEED TO TAKE RELIGION OUT OF IT AND REALIZE THAT IT IS A CHOICE: GOOD OR EVIL. THATS IT. I'M GOOD BECAUSE I WANT TO BE, BECAUSE I WANT A HAPPY LIFE.

JERRY COYNE IS RIGHT, I CAN BE GOOD WITHOUT GOD.

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AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> 2011

HERE IS A DRAWING ~~DONE~~ DONE BY ONE OF MY FRIENDS. HIS NAME IS JEREMY GULLIVER.

ITS A PORTRAIT OF MYSELF AT THE AGES OF 6 MONTHS, 3 YEARS, AND 17 YEARS OLD. THE DRAWING IS A GIFT TO MY AUNT & UNCLE. THEY HAVE BEEN



BY MY SIDE MY WHOLE LIFE. I LOVE THEM SO MUCH AND I WISH I COULD GIVE THEM SO MUCH MORE.

HAPPY 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY.

LETS HAVE ANOTHER 24 MORE OF THEM.



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HERES A PHOTO OF ME  
TAKEN IN JULY 2011. I'VE  
LOST 66 LBS. IN THE LAST 7  
MONTHS. I AM CURRENTLY 203 LBS.

I STARTED THE WEIGHT LOSS AS  
A NEW YEARS RESOLUTION. MY GOAL  
WAS TO BE 200 LBS BY MAY OF 2012  
BUT IT LOOKS I'LL BE HITTING  
THAT GOAL A LOT SOONER.

I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF  
MYSELF AS "ATTRACTIVE". I NEVER  
BELIEVED ANYONE WOULD FIND  
ME ATTRACTIVE. BUT I'VE HAD  
A GIRLFRIEND AND A BOYFRIEND  
WHO BOTH HAVE TOLD ME I WAS.  
AND YET I STILL DIDN'T BELIEVE  
THEM.

AS I LOOK AT THIS PHOTO  
THOUGH, I AM BEGINNING TO  
SEE THE ATTRACTIVENESS THEY SAW. I DON'T THINK I'M CELEBRITY HOT  
BUT I AM A GOOD LOOKING GUY. I LIKE MY FACE, MY JAW, MY NOSE, MY  
EYES, EVEN MY EARS. MY AUNT TOLD ME I HAVE MY GREAT GRAND FATHERS  
NOSE, AND I LIKE THAT A LOT.

DOWN RIGHT GOOFY LOOKING, AT LEAST A LITTLE BIT. BUT  
GOOFY IS IN NOW A DAYS AND I'VE HAD SOME REALLY CLOSE FRIENDS  
TELL ME THAT I AM SEXY, HANDSOME, AND PERTTY IN A GOOFY KIND  
OF WAY.

I'LL KEEP WORKING ON IT AND WHO KNOWS MAYBE  
THEIR RIGHT.

