

This is in reply to "jonnysmithers"'s comment from ~~late~~ <sup>early</sup> Sept. 23. I had to read and re-read it a handful of times, and it's still pretty tough to make out what he's going on about. Gaslighting? Isn't that the term used ~~to~~ <sup>when</sup> someone repeatedly lies to make another second guess his/her own perceptions? "Flip-the-scriptology"? Actually, I can't figure that one out at all. He writes that those things are "on here", but does that mean on my post about "The Presumption of Whiteness", or my blog overall, or all of BTB as a whole? ~~One~~ <sup>"one</sup> of you or your kind...". Apart from being redundant, that sounds like a statement to all BTB bloggers, more or less — i.e. "convicted criminals". I wonder what a "criminal" is in jonnysmithers' mind? Also, whatever it is, does being "convicted" change something?

Gauges. ~~Eh~~ <sup>Eh</sup> not a fan, myself. I think the traditional piercings are more aesthetically pleasing, though I admit, the gauges do say a lot about a person.

— Dimitri