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... Well, as I said before, trying to convince atheists that Harry Potter is not a real person seems to me to be impossible. I think we need to just let you believe what you choose to believe. Robert B. Winn You didn't answer the question. If the tunnel is evidence for the truth of the bible, why is not Kings Cross station not evidence for the truth of Harry Potter? Stop evading and answer. Your continual dishonesty will NOT get you to heaven, in fact just the opposite. Atheists are the people who think that Harry Potter is true. I have never even read any of the Harry Potter books. You keep telling that lie. No atheist has ever said that Harry Potter stories are true. We equate it to Harry Potter. So like far too many stupid Christians, he imagines that because it's real to him then Harry Potter must be real to us. I don't know whether they really are that stupid, or just pretending so they don't have to admit how we see it. But either way the result is the same - and one of the many reasons they are describes as morons or liars. And instead of trying not to be, they pretend they can't understand why they are treated as liars and idiots.

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Good. If you do not want to read about Enoch, you do not want to read about Enoch. Read whatever you want to read. You asked a question, I answered it, you say you do not want to read about Enoch, so the conversation is over as far as I can tell. Your dishonesty would not be as obvious if you hadn't actually quoted what you are misrepresenting. Your commitment to mendacity is noted. If he had snipped it (standard reaction to what they don't like), it would have shown he had something to hide.

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... Well, thank you for your interpretation, Darrell. That is not an interpretation. ?Those words are in plain, every day English. And if you think you can support that Isaiah talks about Jesus Christ, please take a couple of passages that you think support your proposition best. Also, Harry Potter departed from the train station in London, remember? Huh? ?What does that have to do with Jesus Christ making an appearance in the book of Isaiah? ?If anything, it lends support to what everyone else has been telling you, i.e. just because a tunnel exists in Jerusalem, does not mean the story surrounding the tunnel is true. Atheists can certainly be imaginative. While your imagination is deficient, you sure do come up with a doozie of a lie about every third sentence. Robert B. Winn Well, what you seem to have forgotten was that Jesus went to the synagogue in Nazareth, read from the book of Isaiah, and told the people, ?This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears. ?So we have confirmation from Jesus Christ himself that the Book fo Isaiah prophesies of Christ. Not forgotten at all because your claim cannot be confirmed. The authors of the gospels never met Jesus and knew nothing of his upbringing. The story has all of the hallmarks of a complete fabrication. Until you can provide evidence that it happened, you need to stop relying on it for your arguments.- Hide quoted text - - Show quoted text - I am not arguing about anything. I said that the Bible says Jesus Christ went to the synagogue in Nazereth, read from the book of Isaiah, and said, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears. There is nothing to argue about. That is what happened. There is no evidence whatsoever that this is what happened.

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because it would surely be only a matter of time before another spiritual being got into the same frame of mind. If God shut them down when they came into this frame of mind, it would be only a matter of time until all His spiritual beings had been shut down. God's solution to this problem was to let Lucifer go ahead with all he could muster and explore this form of rebellion in every way he could think of. The only restriction was that Lucifer was not allowed to completely destroy God's creation nor his created beings. We're getting into the last chapters of this program, and the going may get pretty rough in the very near future. I do believe, however, that Lucifer/Satan will eventually concede, repent and turn away, volitionally, from his agenda and when he does, God will forgive him. God is not willing that any should perish, and God is omnipotent. If this is the way it all works out, Hell will exist, but it will be an empty set, mathematically speaking. Gordon Satan is a son of perdition.

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(snip) But we know your offer is disingenuous anyway. And by the way, forget the KJV, I have three copies, not including a text copy of the original 1611 version, and all the various revisions to date. Well, as I said, I could send you a copy of the Bible. Let me know if you want one. Robert B. Winn Not me. Read it before, and it sucks as novels go. Goes on and on about meaningless shit that doesn't add to the story. It doesn't even try to be realistic. David Eddings is less predictable. All Reading the Bible does require a lot of looking beyond the simplistic literal stories, and this seems to balk some readers. But, those simplistic literal stories were about as far as primitive people could go, and even today's uneducated people find the simplistic story level quite acceptable. However, we with a formal education and an inquiring mind can easily work our way through the stories and ferret out the deeper meaning...if we choose to do so. Or, we can reject the whole thing. It is a volitional choice. Gordon So you believe what you THINK the bible says, not what it ACTUALLY says. How convenient that you can think it means whatever you want it to. Reading the Illiad (or whatever ancient work of fiction you chose) does require a lot of looking beyond the simplistic literal stories, and this seems to balk some readers. But, those simplistic literal stories were about as far as primitive people could go, and even today's uneducated people find the simplistic story level quite acceptable. However, we with a formal education and an inquiring mind can easily work our way through the stories and ferret out the deeper meaning...if we choose to do so. Or, we can reject the whole thing. It is a volitional choice. Smiler, The godless one a.a.# 2279

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BuddyThunder <nos...@paradise.net.nz wrote in message I don't think we'd like the same music. God may have the dancers, but the devil has all the decent musos. Oh, I don't know. I freely admit to succumbing to the lure of good music in churches

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