Subject: RIP Maynard Ferguson
Posted by Tom Bruhl on Thu, 24 Aug 2006 16:49:12 GMT
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e problem I see isn't religion, but a lack of faith in
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> God,
>>>>>> and
>>>>>>>>> hence
>>>>>>>>>>>>>> any
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> sense of direction and moral guidance. God gives us the
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> choice
>>>>>>>> to
>>>>>>>>> believe
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> or not. Based on documents of their activities - in the
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> name
>>>>>>> of
>>>>>>>> Allah
>>>>>>>>>>> the
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 9/11 terrorists pretty much broke every one of the 10
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> commandments
>>>>>>>>>> in
>>>>>>>>>>> 24
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> hours. That may seem a trivial or even silly fact, but
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> there
>>>>>>> is
>>>>>>>> a
>>>>>>>>>> sad,
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> and
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> frightening irony there. Faith in God isn't what one should
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> fear
>>>>>>>>>> -
>>>>>>>>>>> it's
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> believing in anything that conveniently appeases one's
>>>>>>>>>>>>&gt

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;>>> personal
>>>>>>>> whims
>>>>>>>>>>> that
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> is the true danger.... the terrorists proved that in one
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> day.
>>>>>>> That
>>>>>>>>>>> also
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> includes believing in nothing.

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>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> As Blaise Pascal once said (pa

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;>>>>>>>>>>> the
>>>>>>>> President
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> might believe in something other than nothing. Is no belief
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> really
>>>>>>>>>>>> better
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> than belief? What reference point for right and wrong
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> accompanies
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> disbelief
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> in anything higher than one's own decisions? What reference
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> point
>>>>>>>>>> for
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> respect for other people's beliefs accompanies a lack of
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> belief
>>>>>>>> in
>>>>>>>>>> any
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> guideline for living life and having respect and compassion
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> for
>>>>>>>> others?
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> It isn't the administration's fault that the Pope quoted a
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> guy
>>>>>> Islam
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> doesn't
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> like just because he called like he saw it - something we do
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> on
>>>>>>>> this
>>>>>>>>>>>> forum
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> every single day, ironically. It also isn't Christianity's
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;>>>>>>>>>>> intent
>>>>>>>>>> to
>>>>>>>>>>>> take
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> over the world, or the government. Far from it. The only
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> goal

>>>>>>>> is
>>>>>>>>> to
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>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> people a chance to decide. Yet, those that want to decide
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> to
>>>>>> not
>>>>>>>>>> believe
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> would rather take that right away and remove Christianity
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> from
>>>>>> public
>>>>>>>>>>>>>> view.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> The only way to force someone to remove their belief from
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> public
>>>>>>>>> in
>>>>>>>>>>> a
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> country that promotes