

What If Anything Has Changed About Human Nature In the Last 2000 Years?

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If images of friendship and thinking about 'the characteristics of friendship' were considered for thousands years to be a serious mental transgression, we would eventually expect some people to come to the conclusion that friendship is not real.

[Bryan](#) Good thoughts in #58; however, I disagree on this point. And the issue is rather pivotal. Friendship can be observed, and with psychological tests could even be measured (paper and soon/now fMRI). Whereas gods are always ethereal (well...okay....Mickey the exception 😊). Seriously, the objective would always refute the claim to the contrary. On the other hand, gods, have always been presumptions without objective proof.

It can even be amusing. I live in Utah. The Mormons claim that Joseph Smith found gold tablets with God's inscriptions on them. Then, he lost those. Yeah, "Oh darn, where did I put those gold tablets??? I've looked in all my closets!" (I know, if you lived in Utah you would not say "Oh, darn", you would say "Oh, my heck". Just needed to clarify that.)

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Just because, from one viewpoint, some clouds are obfuscating a distant tower does not mean the tower does not exist.

That's true. However, if the tower is never visible....