*Dear Neo,*

*"Let me guess, you were raised in a strict "Christian" home or at least you were taken to a strict church as a child and you saw first hand the hypocrisy of every person there (missed yourself) and at some point you were "enlightened" by spirit of atheisim and got saved from that awful mess. Am I close?"*

Not really.

I was raised ... Baptist. My parents did not attend Church nor discuss religion with us. They only sent us to church because they, like nearly all Americans in those days, thought it was best for us. Neither was the Church "strict." They merely preached sermons and provided activities for the kids (summer camp, etc.).

I didn't even know what "hypocrisy" was back then, and even if I had, I don't think I would have applied it to the kids I knew in Church.

I wasn't "enlightened" by Atheism. I simply realized, at some point in my early twenties, that the world I observed did not jive with a world created by an all-powerful, loving God. That's when I realized that the Bible couldn't possibly be true.

*"By the way, I read some of your writings on your webpage and you come across as a very weak, insecure person.*

People will see what they want to see. Rational people who ridicule your imaginary friend are obviously going to prick your colon. Since you have no evidence to support your belief in an ancient collection of gruesome fairy tales, personal insults are really about the only thing you have left ... as you just proved.

And as a representative for a group of hateful bigots that has been included on the Southern Poverty Law Center's list of ... hateful bigots, you are the last person who should be throwing stones.

About the only thing your email really showed, was why groups like Faith Baptist Primrose, Westboro Baptist, and other so-called Christian organizations, are outcasts ... even among Christians.