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Dear Jamie,

My religion does not allow me to draw people or animals. I used to do an adequate job of portraits, but I stopped. I also cannot do tattoos. Lots of pissed off prisoners who don't relate to being religious — they just want a good tattoo — no excuses.

Are you started in school for the year? What classes do you do well at?

The temporary world and everything in it is a massive deception. Most people are furiously clawing and kicking to amass wealth, only to find that we have to leave it all here in this world where most people live to 70, where there is disease, decay, and death, as a constant presence. How do you, without religion for guidance, come to terms with the fact that each one of us has a set date and hour with the Angel of Death? Even the Angels have a date with the Angel of Death. No one here has permanent life, and no one is getting younger, (I checked). No matter how smart, how careful, how good or bad a person is, the Angel of Death is coming for each of us. Even if you live to be 125 years old, you will still say, "So soon?" Its best to prepare for this undeniable fact and work good deeds and investigate whatever is written about God. James

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