

Re: Making money from Java

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> Yes it is. In order to say it honestly you have to be that convinced. Does
> it offend you that I am that convinced? You may be completely happy
> believing that everything is relative, but there are absolutes.

It offends me that your conviction about your opinions leads you to categorize the views of those who disagree with you, not as differences of opinion, but as fundamental errors in fact. What emphasis to place on which meaning of what words in which passages is a matter of **opinion** and of **choice**, not of **fact**.

>> Behavior reflecting humility I find more convincing of a Christian life
>> than behavior reflecting hubris.
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> Ha! You find **nothing** convincing of a Christian life, as you have
> repeatedly pointed out in great detail. You simply want Christians to be
> as uncertain as yourself. Sorry. :-)

No, I find a **great deal** convincing of a Christian life.

I don't happen to believe that if someone publically states that anyone who doesn't agree with your conclusions about "faith alone" (or "grace alone" or "scripture alone", for that matter), as yo