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Subject: Re: Church of FSM

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The only thing is, is that if you know the answer, you know the answer. You can not choose to believe something or not, because it is not a belief; it is knowledge.

You can not choose to believe something that you know the answer to. If it is a belief, then that person CAN'T know. It is physically impossible to say you believe something, and claim to know the truth.

A person who simply believes something can never know. Because once they know, it is no longer a belief.

Try this:

Ask your friend if they think you are good a particular game. (Simple enough)

Now, consider how well you think you can trust their response. Do you know for 100% absolute certainty that what they say is the honest to goodness truth? Or is there even the slightest bit of a possibility they may be lying, even if it is to be nice?

My bet is on the latter. You can not know for 100% absolute certainty that the person is telling the truth, and claim that you "trust/believe them". You can not KNOW, EVER if they are telling the truth. Sure, you can find out, but then you would say that you KNOW that they are telling the truth, you could not say that you BELIEVE them.

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