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Subject: Re: Church of FSM

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Rather than trying to prove to me that I can't possibly "know" anything at all, which is 100% irrelevant and just a not-very-underhanded attempt to make me doubt ALL my earthly knowledge and intellect and somehow twist that to make me fall on my knees and worship some imaginary deity with tears in my eyes and the holy gospel ricocheting through every core of my being... let's go another route.

As far as philosophy and the subjects you are speaking of, I don't read the books and works of others very much. I have my own theories and ideas. One, for example, I thought up sometime when I was in elementary school, turns out is a prevailing notion in quantum physics about alternate dimensions. But that's a subject for another time. You always seem to want to come back to "Yeah, but you don't REALLY know anything by true definition" thinking it will magically win you any argument.

Explain to me how I:

always conduct myself lawfully (aside from minor traffic infractions from time to time)

do good for other people (loan money, provide support, etc)

Have attained the age of 26 without serious illness

Am in a loving relationship

Have a great job

Have a great house

Have great friends

ALL without EVER praying for any of it. My life, even when you look deep inside, isn't all that much different from someone who does pray and believes with all their heart and soul that God or Jesus is choosing whether to answer that prayer or not. Explain this.

Next, Explain to me why, when you pray for something, and God/Jesus doesn't provide, you will say "It's God's will". So, if God was just going to do whatever is in his Plan anyway, then why bother to pray? Furthermore, how do you have "free will" if the events influencing your life are all "planned" by God?

Any time I ask why there is so much evil and bad luck in this world, while "God" allegedly "loves us", all I get is "free will". No one has been able to rationally explain this to me.

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