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Subject: Re: Church of FSM

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Quote:Explain to me how I:

(That's all I need to quote) Easy, you've made the right choices. I sincerely hope that your luck continues.

Quote:ALL without EVER praying for any of it.

Actually, neither do I. I don't ask anything of God, nor do I expect it.

Quote:Next, Explain to me why, when you pray for something, and God/Jesus doesn't provide, you will say "It's God's will"

Because, for whatever reason, the prayers are not granted. Think of whatever reason you want, but for whatever the reason, we do not NEED what we are praying for to occur.

Quote:Furthermore, how do you have "free will" if the events influencing your life are all "planned" by God?

This is one that I don't agree with. Perhaps God knows our future, perhaps not. This doesn't mean that he has it planned for us.

Quote: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.

perhaps the same reason your own parents didn't prevent bad things from happening to you. Someone else chose to do it (or in the event of an illness, your own body failed you).

The reason "free will" is used, is exactly that. Someone had the freedom to wrong you.

"But if God loves us so much, why doesn't he prevent that occurrence?", correct?

Easy. it's the same reason why murderers are allowed to go free in the American justice system simply because a "right" of theirs has been violated. If you make exceptions for one person, the whole thing falls, or at least starts to fall, apart. If one person's "free will" is violated, then the entire system of free will fails, simply because we are no longer free. We have a forced set of rules imposed on us.

edit: Missed this point:

Quote: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.

The only reason I bring that up (at least for the purpose of this argument) is because you are stating that you KNOW God doesn't exist. That is all that I am challenging. I could care less if you believe that God doesn't exist, I could care less if you think that Satanism is "the way". That's your own choice.

Just don't claim to know things that you don't. At least not without backing it up with proof. And sorry, posting links about where the Christian religion got it wrong doesn't prove that God doesn't exist. It just proves where the Christian religion got it wrong.

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