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Subject: Re: A psychological question: "choose to believe"

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Spoony wrote on Sat, 15 January 2011 13:18

I'm asking if anyone else can, after making a choice, will themself to believe something.

Absolutely not, and most faiths require that true belief. Faking it simply wont cut it.

Perhaps you can kid yourself for a while maybe, but I would imagine that to be able to truly claim you can will yourself to believe something, you would have to be mentally disturbed.

I think that people can believe there is a chance of it being real, and that's all that has been needed for religion to exist.

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