Subject: Re: A psychological question: "choose to believe" Posted by Spoony on Fri, 25 Feb 2011 05:23:52 GMT

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shippo wrote on Thu, 24 February 2011 22:14I'm sorry I think I may have mis-interpreted your question lol

Allright before we go on let me make sure I'm on the same page of music so to speak.

To simplify your question, basicly you are asking:

How can we realy have free choice if we are only given two options? Obey God or Disobey God and be punished?

have you read the original post of the thread?

the question is can a person choose to believe something? it doesn't seem to me that i can. i could, if i wanted to, decide to go to church, pretend like i was enjoying myself and taking it all in, pretend to pray. but i can't decide to believe any of it. i can't decide "i will believe X and Y from now on". actions are choices; beliefs aren't.