

Ideas that question/challenge/attack our longest standing constructs will cause some level of **cognitive dissonance**. Sometimes these challenges are beneficial to growth and are a necessary part of the universal system of growth. Therefore, developing a way **to manage and judge their merit is paramount to mental survival**.

Cognitive Dissonance:
 The perception of contradictory information, and the mental toll of it. i.e. **A Mind Fuck**

Nonreligious view of the Bible
 Godliness without faux piety.
 Freedom from worry, guilt and hatred.
 God without Dogma
 The Kingdom on Earth.
 Actual Joy During Our Lifetimes
 Peace of Mind
 The Point beyond Imagination

Grace

Derision

Some common defenses to Cognitive Dissonance (The CD)
It's all in your head a chemical reaction/imbalance mutation etc.
Absolutely...it's a Construct
Reductio ad absurdum : Mockery
That's silly! If God were all you say, then why doesn't he...
Arithmomania: This disorder creates a strong need to count actions or objects.
It's like saying a podiatrist has a foot fetish.
Baader-Meinhof phenomenon; The frequency illusion.
Yes, of course
Apophenia is the tendency to perceive meaningful connections between <i>unrelated</i> things. Ex. God and Math