

**Gospel of
Atheism**

YOU HAVE A WILL BUT IT IS NOT FREE

Your will is the faculty with which you decide to do things and make choices. The term free will means that means it is under your control. Deniers of free will say you are programmed (programmed means fixed) by hidden forces and causes to do what you so they control you and not you them. Some people hold that you are partly controlled but still have free will.

1 [Salvation by
atheism](#)

2 [What is self-
esteem?](#)

Free choice or free will means that I could do bad or good and nothing in me or outside of me makes me do what I do though it may have an influence. Choice or free will implies that nothing makes me do what I do but myself. So free will says I create good or evil and nothing programs me to do it.

3 [Why is self-
esteem
important?](#)

We reject the view that there is such a thing as free choice or free will. You do choose things – there is no doubt about that - but you only imagine that you could choose other than what you did for the programming inside your head made you will what you willed. So strictly speaking you had no choice. It is a choice only in the sense that that the desires that control you could have made you do the opposite but if all the causes were the same you would do the same thing.

4 [How to love
yourself](#)

5 [You want to be
happy.](#)

Our “choices” are either programmed or not so to say they are programmed means that we are denying free will. (programmed means fixed).

6 [You can be
happy.](#)

If we are not programmed or caused to choose what we choose then it follows that our choices are uncaused (come out of nowhere) and are us working miracles.

7 [To love
yourself
means loving
yourself alone
ultimately.](#)

The doctrine that our choices are not out of programming but come out of nowhere does not defend free will at all though it seems to. If my choices come from nowhere then they are something that happen to me at random and are nothing to do with me. No attempt to explain how we can be to blame for what we do really works so free will is impossible.

8 [Fear is the
father of evil](#)

We know that all people are programmed by their past and present environment and by their genes to do what they do and they cannot do other than that though they feel as if they can so choice does not exist. The thinking that we do before we act and the feeling free while we perform the act are part of the programming.

9 [Nobody makes
you unhappy.
but you](#)

We feel free because we do what we desire and our desires are programmed so what we do is programmed too. It is vital that that feeling be respected for it is crucial to happiness. When desires cause actions it is only natural that we will feel free because we feel we do what we want to do. What we feel has no relevance whatsoever in resolving the free will dispute.

10 [Let happiness
come just pave
the way and
trust yourself](#)

11 [Be easy to
please and life
will be better](#)

12 [You just need
to see your
worth](#)

13 [Egoism is the
way to go!](#)

14 [Distracted
selfishness is
your salvation](#)

15 [See that you
are not a
sinner](#)

16 [Be your own
person](#)

person

17 Only God you
need is you!

18 You have a
will but it is
not free in the
religious sense

19 Proof that
there is no free
will and we
don't really
want it

20 Belief in fate
is not really
that bad

21 Liberation and
guilt the
gospel of
atheism

22 Forgiveness in
the popular
sense is a
snare!

23 Hatred in
disguise the
gospel of
atheism
overcomes it

24 The
importance of
evidence and
why
probability not
possibility is
what counts

25 Using reason
correctly
means
protecting
yourself
correctly

26 There is no
God - be your
own God

27 Show the
oppressive
God belief the
door!

28 Belief in God
thrives on
attacking your
self-regard

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inhuman to
condone God's
often cruel
plan](#)

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superstitious
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harmful](#)

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