

# Insanity

The definition of *insanity* is doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result.

So said Albert Einstein.

Only, no, he did not say that.

A version of the quote has been traced to *Sudden Death*, a novel by Rita Mae Brown, 1983. There is evidence that the quote goes back to 1981 or 1980. There is no credible evidence that Albert Einstein ever uttered those words. And whoever did say it first was wrong.

Anybody who has an active brain cell realizes immediately that the above quote is certainly not the definition of insanity. Look up the word in any dictionary, and you will not find that definition in any of them.

So, what is the definition of insanity, then? This is from the hefty *American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language* (fifth edition):

- severe mental illness or derangement
- extreme foolishness or irrationality

Doing the same thing repeatedly and expecting a different result might, in some cases, be a manifestation or symptom of insanity, but it is not the definition of insanity. Severe mental illness is demonstrated in many ways and there are several forms of insanity. One of them is schizophrenia:

- a situation or condition that is characterized by conflicting qualities, attitudes, or activities

In other words, a schizophrenic is not well grounded in reality. He is delusional. He can't always effectively distinguish between reality and fantasy.

Based on that definition, I can prove that xians, especially the fundagelical species, are insane. Here is one example I experienced recently. I began a debate with a fundy by asking him to explain what he thought certain bible verses meant. Instead, he repeatedly tried to change the subject, because he had no honest, intelligent answer to the question that did not debunk his religious beliefs. He launched into a story about an experience he had some years ago when he was having a hard time dealing with some event in his life. As I recall the narrative, sometime during a troubled night he found that honey was oozing from his head. And he attributed that to his god.

I kid you not. He was absolutely serious. Not only that, but he believed that by telling me the story I would somehow be transformed into a believer. That I would conclude, well, in that case, I'm all in. Gimme that old time religion!

How is that not schizophrenia? How is that not insanity? And that little episode is downright plausible compared with some of the bible stories fundies claim are historically accurate accounts. Talking snakes, a worldwide flood, a resurrection, and on and on. Xianity is so full of contradictions, inconsistencies, and enigmas that no sane person could possibly latch onto the religion and base their life on it, as fundies do. They are clearly insane.

If you want to see for yourself what some of those contradictions, inconsistencies, and enigmas are, I have it all spelled out for you, right here:

<https://www.denofiniquity2.com/apps/blog/categories/show/2148526-bible-study>

You will find there that I present xians with many challenges. I invite them to prove me wrong. Nobody has. Very few have even tried. And they all fail. Instead of providing honest, plausible answers, they attack me personally for exposing their fraud. But it's a standing offer.

Prove me wrong, xians. You have your god, your holy spirit, your holy bible, and hundreds of millions of fundy allies. All that against little ol' me. What are you afraid of? You should be able to destroy my arguments with one hand tied behind your wings. So, bring it. Show us how smart you are, how mighty your god is, and how strong your faith is. Prove me wrong and shut me up. You'd love that, wouldn't you?