

## Re: Marriage is under fire!!

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trying again.

On Mon, 16 Aug 2004 18:20:38 +0000, Kevin Aylward wrote:

> andy wrote:

>> On Mon, 16 Aug 2004 06:55:42 +0000, Kevin Aylward wrote:

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>>>> *It works by, whenever something is explained scientifically which was previously understood as magic, then it is no longer magic, and any earlier approaches to understanding that thing are relegated to 'primitive superstition'. Which is alright in a way, except for the way that until that happens, scientists have a tendency to invest far more energy than is really justified into rubbishing any competing explanations of things that they consider within their realm of understanding, simply because they draw on conceptual frameworks which don't easily fit the current scientific understanding of things.*

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>>>> *One example is asian medical traditions like acupuncture and shiatsu. I suffer from some mental health problems which are mostly around excessive fearfulness/paranoia. In chinese medicine, the emotion of fear is seen as related to the kidney meridian, which runs from the big toe up the inside of your legs, and then up the sides of the chest.*

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> *There is no logic to this idea.*

What you mean is, you can't see how this idea makes sense in terms of your knowledge of human physiology. If that's not what you mean, then what do you mean?

> *Fear is an emotion evolved to achieve a*

> *certain function. i.e. make sure people take the appropriate action to*

> *maximise their interests in the face of danger. The idea that this*

> *"kidney meridian" has an effect on the brain is rather incredible.*

Why?

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