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Subject: Re: Debate on Altruism.

Posted by [Spoony](#) on Thu, 12 Feb 2009 15:35:11 GMT

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cheesesoda wrote on Thu, 12 February 2009 07:35 Well, that's not what I meant.

Then clarify it for me.

If I do a good thing and end up feeling good because of it or getting some other benefit, am I thereby demonstrated to be "selfish" even if I wasn't expecting the benefit, or if it had absolutely no bearing on my decision to perform the good deed?

I got a reward, so therefore I'm selfish in doing the work which earned it, even if I didn't know I'd get the reward or didn't care?

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