

V. A Discordian is Prohibited of Believing what he read
 That's a strange rule, it seems to contradict itself.
 I read that I'm not allowed to believe what I read.
 Of course Discordians love contradictions and
 this love would be reason enough for such a law,
 but there is more. This simple sentence represents
 the core believes of discordianism.

1. As I already said, it's a contradiction, but it's true.

That's unlogical, chaotic. The human being has a
 logical part and a chaotic part. We should never
 forget the chaos within us. Order might be easy
 to comprehend and sustain, but chaos is beautiful.
 There is no art in a chessboard pattern, but you
 can stare for hours on a TV full of snow. It's
 chaotic, it's random, it's freedom. No borders that
 constrain your thoughts. They can fly freely
 through your head. They can travel with your
 imagination - through time and space, spacetime.

you are alone with your memories and your feelings. No data from the outside must be processed, no ~~things~~ decisions must be made. Just chaos and freedom.

2. If you look deeper into this contradiction you will see an appeal. It will say: ~~the author is saying~~
"Think ere you believe!"

Don't fall into the pit of self-imposed immaturity. It's hard to get out of there. If you want to stay mature you need to think about everything you read. Who is the author? What is ^{their} ~~his~~ opinion? Why do ^{they} ~~he~~ want me to believe this? Are there different opinions from other authors? And never forgett the most important question: Is there a contradiction to the Principia Discordia? After you have pondered over ^{these} ~~this~~ questions you can decide if you want to believe what you have read or not. But be aware, it's a sin to believe what you read! Eris will punish you! Believe me!