Subject: Rant on "Political Correctness" Posted by addseale2 on Thu, 17 Feb 2005 05:43:14 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Subject: Rant on "Political Correctness" Posted by Kytten9 on Thu, 17 Feb 2005 08:07:37 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

and on that note: Happy Easter, Merry Christmas and a Jolly New Year.

Subject: Rant on "Political Correctness" Posted by SuperMidget on Thu, 24 Feb 2005 03:34:24 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I actually enjoyed reading this...

Rant more, and more often!

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Affirmative action is bullshit, but you're exaggerating.

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They want you to be more TOLERANT of other religions. They don't hold special Kwanzaa, Ramadan, or Yom Kippur celebrations in school -- why should Christians get special treatment?

Subject: Rant on "Political Correctness" Posted by Nodbugger on Thu, 24 Feb 2005 04:37:00 GMT Tolerant != acceptance

Congress can make no law regarding religion. Which means they cannot go for it or against it. So if people want an East play they can have an Easter play, even at a public school. There can be no law against it.

We had Christmas plays at my school. But what does it tell you about other religions when they don't except the Christian holidays? Don't they have to be tolerant to?

Subject: Rant on "Political Correctness" Posted by PointlessAmbler on Thu, 24 Feb 2005 04:52:52 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

If the community all agreed, it would be fine to have an Easter play at school. However, no one is trying to say "Oh, we have to observe every religious holiday except Christian ones."

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Don't try to contort what I said. Obviously other religions need to be tolerant of Christianity too. However, since there is a Christian majority in this country, most of the intolerance comes from Christians.

Subject: Rant on "Political Correctness" Posted by Jecht on Thu, 24 Feb 2005 05:16:39 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

most of the intolerance comes from Atheists bub. You dont see Christians wanting to take away Athiests Rights to do a play without God in it

Subject: Rant on "Political Correctness" Posted by DaveGMM on Thu, 24 Feb 2005 14:31:57 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Yeah, alls you see Christians do is stick stickers on books saying "Evolution is wrong".

Religious people are by nature intolerant, surely. Hell, i know at least that the Qu'ran says that Islam is the right one, but that "we are closest to our brothers in christianity and judaism".

Atheists being intolerant. Pot Kettle Black.

Subject: Rant on "Political Correctness" Posted by Jecht on Thu, 24 Feb 2005 17:20:27 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Subject: Rant on "Political Correctness" Posted by Nodbugger on Fri, 25 Feb 2005 00:18:21 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Not all of them are.

Subject: Rant on "Political Correctness" Posted by Jecht on Fri, 25 Feb 2005 03:36:55 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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I was talking about...

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There are a few commandments that people don't have to follow or shouldn't follow.

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I think he is saying that people complain about somethings, but not other things.

Oh, I'm not saying that to disagree with him. Quite the opposite really.

I'm also agreeing with the hypocrasy of it all.

Subject: Rant on "Political Correctness" Posted by Jecht on Fri, 25 Feb 2005 15:10:20 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

yea, thats a good point warranto.

Subject: Rant on "Political Correctness" Posted by Doitle on Sat, 26 Feb 2005 22:25:23 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Groundhog day is a modern day version of the Winter Solstice, and is actually probably the oldest holiday in existance.

Subject: Rant on "Political Correctness" Posted by U927 on Mon, 28 Feb 2005 01:52:09 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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But like he said, you don't see very many religious people trying to get atheism banned.

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/me claps in Family Feud fashion

Good answer! Good answer!

Very true point there. I'm not trying to add God into more things, and I'm certainly not lobbying against atheism in schools.

Subject: Rant on "Political Correctness" Posted by Jzinsky on Wed, 16 Mar 2005 20:53:48 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Who has the right to stop any religion being banned? General consensus in my part of the world is that the "other" religious groups celebrate Christmas as much as the Christians (and aetheists for that matter)

Why should we ban the nativity? Because it's not Muslim/Jewish/Shinto/whatever? They have every right to celebrate their festivals too, and I'm not going to stop them. I'd even go as far as to point out that I'd love to be invited to one of these celebrations, I'd appreciate a Hannuka card

being sent to me.

I'm not Christian, but Christmas is a general thing about giving presents and getting drunk, about wishing for snow, not getting any and talking about the good old days when it SNOWED.

And going back to the original point made, not one single person should have anything handed to them because of race. I've seen a plumbing company almost go under because they didn't have enough black people there. Their defence, find a black plumber. I nearly got sacked from a job because I refused to employ an idiot. The fact that he was black meant nothing to me, he was an idiot, and in my professional opinion he wouldn't do the job.

I treat every fool the same, whether they're black, brown, white or purple.

Subject: Rant on "Political Correctness" Posted by cheesesoda on Wed, 16 Mar 2005 21:27:16 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I don't know about you, but I'd act differently around someone blue because well, I'd be attempting to save the person from choking.

Subject: Rant on "Political Correctness" Posted by Jecht on Wed, 16 Mar 2005 23:53:19 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Jz, very good reply. Let the best qualified do the job, no matter the color of his skin.

Subject: Rant on "Political Correctness" Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Thu, 17 Mar 2005 00:51:25 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I had an interesting thought while I was bored one day in my English class, and I thought I would share.

Background: We're currently reading The Odyssey (good book) and are doing some review on the topic of Greek and Roman gods. For this review everyone has to put together a poster. One of the questions to be answered on the poster was, and I quote,

Boring ProjectWhy do you think the Greeks created this God? Why did they need him/her?

Now, the question I was pondering was what exactly is the difference between saying that and asking why early Christians created their God? When a religion stops being practiced in mass numbers and loses political power, does it cease to be a "true" religion? Try giving kids a project nowadays asking them why the Christian God was devised by the human mind.

Subject: Rant on "Political Correctness" Posted by cheesesoda on Thu, 17 Mar 2005 02:23:10 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I'm going completely Fundamentalist here, but:

We never created our God, nor did the human mind devise Him. God is, was, and will be. kthx. Our God is your God whether or not you realize it or choose to believe it, it's true.

Subject: Rant on "Political Correctness" Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Thu, 17 Mar 2005 02:32:39 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

We never created the 4,000 ton flying toaster oven, nor did the human mind devise It. The flying toaster oven is, was, and will be. kthx. Our flying toaster oven is your flying toaster oven whether or not you realize it or choose to believe it, it's true.

All I meant to illustrate by that is what you offered isn't a very complete explanation. It all reverts back to my original quandary of why we can question the validity of Greek Gods, but not the Christian God so openly and readily.

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Hence why I said I'm going Fundamentalist. I didn't feel like going into any deeper thoughts. :\

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