
Subject: Re: Why did you vote for Obama?

Posted by [Spoony](#) on Wed, 10 Dec 2008 13:02:21 GMT

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Jecht wrote on Tue, 09 December 2008 16:07I'm beginning to remember why I left. I try to stimulate conversation and this is what I get. It's entirely ironic that you've accused me of being closed-minded in the same post you've displayed it.

Complete, and utter hypocrisy.

Firstly, I didn't accuse you of being closed-minded, at least not in that statement. You said there are constant challenges to your faith, and the reason you resist them is you have a "strong enough will". It is UNBELIEVABLE arrogance that you think this is the only explanation; your "strong will". There's no possible danger that what you think might just be plain wrong, eh?

If someone is absolutely adamant that $2+2=5$ no matter how many people prove to him otherwise, would you assume that the only explanation is that he has a "strong will" as opposed to being arrogant, unwilling to listen to reason, and unable to accept the possibility that he is wrong? Would anyone suggesting either of these alternatives be "closed minded" or would that be better applied to the guy who, presented with a calculator, shuts his eyes and puts his fingers in his ears and screams "LALALALALALALALALALA"?

Not only do you have the nerve (and stupidity) to call ME closed minded, citing a post where I clearly did no such thing, whereas you did. Not only that, but you go on to call ME the hypocrite. It'd be funny if it wasn't so sad.

I'm waiting for an answer, by the way, as to how secularism negatively affects you (stripping away some undeserved privileges doesn't count, by the way). So far all you've demonstrated is that you don't know the meaning of the word. You said yourself, let's agree to disagree. I've already said that this is fine with me as long as religion does the same, which it continually proves itself utterly unwilling to do, and you are currently affirming. You would think, given a viewpoint as immoral and non-inclusive as this, that you have a very good case to make against secularism. So let's hear it.
