
Subject: Expelled

Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Thu, 30 Oct 2008 23:01:57 GMT

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This is a documentary by Ben Stein about freedom in science being taken away. That's all I'm going to say about it, but everyone should at least consider watching it as it is quite good.

Subject: Re: Expelled

Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Thu, 30 Oct 2008 23:10:49 GMT

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Thanks for sharing this, mate.

Subject: Re: Expelled

Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Fri, 31 Oct 2008 00:55:08 GMT

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Were you going to provide a link? I don't see one.

Subject: Re: Expelled

Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Fri, 31 Oct 2008 01:56:00 GMT

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Sure, I suppose I could.

http://www.google.com/search?q=expelled+no+intelligence+allowed&rls=com.microsoft:*&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&startIndex=&startPage=1

I don't know what else you were expecting; maybe a link to a torrent download, but I'm sure that wouldn't be appreciated by the administrative folks. I was just sharing that I think this movie is worth watching, what you do with that opinion is up to you.

Subject: Re: Expelled

Posted by [Ma1kel](#) on Fri, 31 Oct 2008 21:53:39 GMT

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I lolled.

Subject: Re: Expelled

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2008 16:42:11 GMT

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Subject: Re: Expelled

Posted by [u6795](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2008 16:53:37 GMT

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That is an amazing avatar.

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2008 17:10:50 GMT

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Thank you, sir. I thought so, too.

Subject: Re: Expelled

Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2008 17:47:25 GMT

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cheesesoda wrote on Sat, 01 November 2008 10:42I want to see it, though I don't believe Creationism should be taught in schools. It's a ridiculous theory that Christians shouldn't believe in.

It's not really about whether Creationism should be taught in school or not, though that is one of the major sub-subjects of the film. While the theory may seem ridiculous, its no more ridiculous than saying we evolved from primates, or that we might have been "seeded here by another advanced civilization" (a Darwinist's "realistic possibility mind you")

To me, I can't stand people who are closed minded and think they have all the answers. The reality of it is, we know nothing. I believe in God, and I am Christian myself, but I always keep an open mind to opinions from everyone, and you'll never here me say that someone's belief that God does not exist as ridiculous. That would just be closed minded, now wouldn't it?

If people believe in Darwin's Theory, great. If you believe in Creationism, great. But if you think you know the answer, then go jump off a cliff. (None of this is directed at you by the way, just a generalization of the differences in opinions and beliefs that are common among people)

Subject: Re: Expelled

Posted by [m1a1_abrams](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2008 18:45:13 GMT

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OK, I'll bite!

Dave, you've got it all wrong. It isn't closed minded to think that you know the answer, it's only closed minded to continue believing that when new and better evidence points in a different direction. If you have good evidence to support a theory, and after testing it as best you can, it continues to yield supporting results, then it's quite rational to believe in it over other theories, with less evidence to support them. That's how we achieve progress. If everyone was to throw their hands up in the air because they don't have *all* the answers, and refuse to believe anything at all, or worse, believe whatever they like the sound of the best, then we'd still be in the stone age. That's more like empty mindedness than open mindedness.

As for the idea that we evolved from primates being "just as ridiculous" as creationism, can you really not see the difference between the two? We, as in humans, have 98-99% percent the same DNA as chimpanzees. That, along other obvious similarities between humans and primates, plus the actual *observation* of evolution as a natural process, is very good evidence to support evolution. On the other hand, there is no evidence in support of the higher power required in creationism anywhere to be found (religious belief is, after all, known as "faith".)

Come on. Don't be a dolt.

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Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2008 19:09:33 GMT

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Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2008 19:46:34 GMT

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Posted by [Rocko](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2008 21:04:12 GMT

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Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Sun, 02 Nov 2008 00:50:43 GMT

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Posted by [liquidv2](#) on Sun, 02 Nov 2008 00:58:58 GMT
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if you guys are really really good all year then at the end you will get presents! oh wait i mean
You will go to heaven! :DDDDDDDDDD

Subject: Re: Expelled
Posted by [bisen11](#) on Mon, 03 Nov 2008 18:19:38 GMT
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Hah! When I was young I never thought about any of it. Church was just a yawn fest to me. It wasn't until I became older and more intelligent that I started to think about these things and that my great respect for the wonders of the world developed.

Subject: Re: Expelled

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Mon, 03 Nov 2008 18:26:19 GMT

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Funny, it wasn't until I matured and grew more aware of my surroundings that I questioned the church and abandoned my faith.

Subject: Re: Expelled

Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Mon, 03 Nov 2008 18:29:01 GMT

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Funny, IM NOT MATURE YET LOL

Subject: Re: Expelled

Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Mon, 03 Nov 2008 20:08:48 GMT

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When I was a little guy I was pretty happy to go to Church and I believed in God, but as I got older, from the ages of 16-17, I went completely agnostic. Through that time, I didn't really believe in any God, but I kept an open mind about the issue. Especially the Greeks. I often had wondered what would make these people believe in the Greek Gods. And to some extent I believe they did have valid reason for believing so, whether it may be wrong or not. As my beliefs currently stand, they are a result of many events that have happened over the course of last year or so. To me, I think a lot of it all depends on personal experiences.

Subject: Re: Expelled

Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Mon, 03 Nov 2008 21:11:43 GMT

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PLECOS created the universe.

Subject: Re: Expelled

Posted by [Ma1kel](#) on Wed, 05 Nov 2008 13:03:33 GMT

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<http://www.bogosity.tv/forum/index.php?topic=27.msg216#msg216>

Haha, fact checking subtitles for the movie. I should actually download it.

Subject: Re: Expelled

Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Fri, 07 Nov 2008 14:50:24 GMT

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Subject: Re: Expelled

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sun, 09 Nov 2008 00:33:44 GMT

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I'm going to watch it on Netflix Instant right now. I'll respond back with my opinion.
