

ATHEIST RALLY DRAWS HATERS

On Saturday, March 25, atheists staged a "Reason Rally" in Washington, D.C.

Although atheists claim that people of faith brainwash kids, it is they who are the masters. "Hey Kids," one of the signs read, "It's Okay—GOD is PRETEND." Being vulgar comes natural to them: "Religion is Like a Penis," another sign read, "It's OK to have one...But it is NOT OK to whip it out in public, shove it in my face, or tell me what to do because you have one..." Then there was the gal who held a sign demanding that adherents of the three monotheistic religions "Get Out of My Panties."

They got specific with signs such as "So many Christians, so few lions." There was a man dressed as Jesus riding an inflatable dinosaur; another man held a large wooden cross with a mask of "The Joker" on top. They really got specific when Australian songwriter Tim Minchin thrilled the crowd with "The Pope Song." Here are some of the lyrics: "I don't give a f*** if calling the pope a motherf***er means...You see I don't give a f*** what any other motherf***er believes about Jesus and his motherf***ing mother."

The big draw was Englishman Richard Dawkins. He implored the crowd to "ridicule and show contempt" for people of faith. "Mock them, ridicule them in public," he bellowed. Especially Catholics. Dawkins not only mocked the Eucharist, he advised the crowd to ask Catholics, "Do you really believe...that when a priest blesses a wafer, it turns into the body of Christ?"