

# Hagee Fibs Again

Yesterday, the Rev. John Hagee appeared as a guest on Dennis Prager's radio show. On the program, Hagee denied that he is anti-Catholic, claiming, "The charges made against me by specifically the Catholic League are simply false."

For his part, Prager mentioned his long-standing friendship with the Catholic League and his intention to bring Bill Donohue on his program soon. However, he also praised Hagee as one of the most "courageous" and "important" leaders of the day. The radio host declared, "There are times in life where there are conflicts and there are times where there are gratuitous conflicts. This is gratuitous. There should be no conflict between any Catholic institution and John Hagee."

John Hagee is a man with a history of bandying about false accusations against the Catholic Church—one of his favorite lies is that Hitler was acting in accordance with the Vatican and the "Roman Church." He also isn't fooling anyone by saying he wasn't speaking of the Catholic Church when he threw out insults like "false cult system" and the "great whore." He used them while slamming the Catholic Church. Furthermore, anti-Catholic Protestants have used such demonizing language against the Church for years.

Donohue would welcome the chance to go on Prager's show and discuss Hagee. The preacher can spin all he likes, but he won't convince the country he isn't anti-Catholic. His record is too long and too vitriolic.