MOCKING CHRIST ON THE CROSS



Bill Donohue comments on last night's Comedy Central show, "@Midnight with Chris Hardwick":

The crucifixion of Jesus is a favorite target for laughs on Comedy Central's "@Midnight with Chris Hardwick." They were at it again last night.

Hardwick began the night's game show contest by showing an illustration of a muscular Jesus hanging on the Cross. Then he asked the show's contestants to respond to this "picture of a super-ripped Korean Jesus" by giving "a line from one of his sermons." Among the gems that they responded with were these:

Mary Lynn Rajskub: "Get thee behind me Satan and spot me and then I will in turn spot for you and then we can soap each other's d***s in the locker room."

Kurt Braunohler: "Do others as you would have others do you. Ripped Jesus loves to f*** [bleeped]."

That this latest mockery of Christ's suffering on the Cross was broadcast in the middle of the Christian holy season of Lent was surely no accident. That they *only* choose Christian holy seasons to act like beasts is telling.

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