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I confess that I am fed-up with these stupid baseless lawsuits against Christians which are levied against us in an undeniably, "biased" judiciary.

Perhaps it is time for Christians to levy some lawsuits of our own!

The first legal premise which I would suggest should be explored would be why these anti-Christian groups are able to themselves, stand outside of the "Legal Parameters" which they construct to define and defeat us.

Listed below, from the "Wikipedia" is information which the "American Atheists" provided describing "who" and "what" they are – and most importantly – WHAT THEY **BELIEVE!**

As I read this information – what I read is that, **"Atheism" is a religion!**

So, my next question (and legal premise for a lawsuit against them would be) Why is **"their"** religion able to legally trump mine? Why does the **religion of Atheism** have legal-preeminence over that of Christianity?

Consider their information:

America Atheists

American Atheists is an organization in the [United States](#) dedicated to defending the [civil liberties](#) of [atheists](#) and advocating for the complete [separation of church and state](#).^[1] It provides speakers for

colleges, universities, clubs and the news media. It also publishes books and the monthly *American Atheist Magazine*

Origin and early legal action

American Atheists was founded in 1963 by [Madalyn Murray O'Hair](#) as the Society of Separationists, after the legal cases [Abington School District v. Schempp](#) and [Murray v. Curlett](#) (1959) which were later consolidated. Both *Schempp* and *Murray* challenged mandatory [prayer](#) in [public schools](#). Over the years American Atheists has filed numerous lawsuits against public institutions it considers to have breached the [wall of separation](#) between church and state. The organization, which has approximately 2,200 members, is headquartered in [Cranford, New Jersey](#).

In 1959, Murray filed a case on behalf of her son, William J. Murray, who was being forced to attend [Bible](#) readings in school and was being harassed by teachers and school administrators for refusing to participate.

The consolidated case, usually cited as *Abington School District v. Schempp* (although arguably *Murray v. Curlett* became the more famous of the two), was argued before the [United States Supreme Court](#) on February 27 and February 28, 1963.^[4] In her opening statement, Madalyn Murray said, in part:

"Your petitioners are atheists and they define [their beliefs](#) as follows. An atheist loves his fellow man instead of god. An atheist [believes](#) that [heaven](#) is something for which we should work now – here on earth for all men together to enjoy. An atheist [believes](#) that he can get no help through prayer but that he [must find in himself the inner conviction and strength to meet life, to grapple with it, to subdue it, and enjoy it](#). An atheist [believes](#) that only in a [knowledge](#) of himself and a [knowledge](#) of his fellow man can he find the [understanding](#) that will help to [a life of fulfillment](#). He seeks to [know himself](#) and his [fellow man](#) rather than to know a god. An atheist

believes that a hospital should be built instead of a church. An atheist believes that a deed must be done instead of a prayer said. An atheist strives for involvement in life and not escape into death. He wants disease conquered, poverty vanquished, war eliminated. He wants man to understand and love man. He wants an ethical way of life. He believes that we cannot rely on a god or channel action into prayer nor hope for an end of troubles in a hereafter. He believes that we are our brother's keepers and are keepers of our own lives; that we are responsible persons and the job is here and the time is now."

The justices rendered their decision on June 17, 1963. It was in favor of the petitioners, 8-1. They ruled that state-mandated prayer and unison bible readings in public schools were a violation of the [Establishment Clause](#) in the [First Amendment](#) to the [United States Constitution](#). [Justice Potter Stewart](#) was the sole dissenter.

American Atheists helped organize a campaign against the "no [Atheists in foxholes](#)" claim.^[12] The logo of the American Atheists is an allowed "**emblem of belief**" approved by the US [Department of Veterans Affairs](#) "for Placement on Government Headstones and Markers".^[13]

Excuse me, but if it walks like a duck, quacks like a duck – it is a duck!

Atheism and Secular Humanism are religions!

How is it then that those religions can direct a court to disallow what a Christian can or cannot do while at the same time not be subject to the very same criteria?

The 2011 American Christian MUST consider whether or not a group which has a total membership of 2,200 should be steering what happens legally in the United States of America with regard to their bogus and legally ill-founded unconstitutional court decisions!

We MUST stand for God and Truth and revisit these bad and utterly bogus decisions!

Below is listed the website for Atheists. Their cry is that they are overrun with the injustice of unequal (as compared to Christianity) access or representation-at-large in the "public" arena and consequently – the Christian must be bridled and reigned-in!

Well, as I see it, they are a "Religion" the same as many other religions – and they will just have to garner their presence according to their ability to make themselves a voice according to the same opportunities that every other religion has in America today.

<http://www.atheists.org/>



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