

Tweedledumb & Tweedledumber

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Summary: The basic idea of this sketch is to demonstrate that many arguments against Christianity (especially psychological arguments) don't work because they can simply be reversed to prove the opposite conclusion.

Bible Reference: 1 Peter 3:15, 1 Peter 5:8

Characters: Two schoolboy psychiatrists: Tweedledumb and Tweedledumber

Props: Clipboards and pencils.

Tweedledumb and Tweedledumber enter from opposite sides of the stage. They are dressed identically as schoolboys and carry clipboards.

Dumb: Hello. I am Tweedledumb.

Dumber: Hello. I am Tweedledumber.

Dumb & Dumber: I am a psychiatrist.

Dumb: I have studied under Freud, Adler and Jung.

Dumber: And I have studied under Jung, Adler and Freud.

Dumb: I am looking for someone to psychoanalyse.

Dumber: And I am looking for someone to psychoanalyse.

They notice each other.

Dumb & Dumber: Aha!

They approach each other clipboards at the ready.

Dumb: Do you mind if I ask you a question?

Dumber: Not at all. Do you mind if I ask you a question?

Dumb: Pleased to. My question is: do you believe in a real personal devil?

Dumber: Of course I don't believe in a real personal devil. How could an intellectual like me possibly believe such a thing?

Dumb: I'll take that as a no.

Dumber: And my question is: do you believe in a real personal devil?

Dumb: Of course I believe in a real personal devil. There is no other way to explain the way people behave that an intellectual like me could possibly accept.

Dumber: I'll take that as a yes.

Dumb & Dumber: And now to find out why.

Dumb: Describe your relationship with your father.

Dumber: My father is overbearing, violent and thinks psychiatrists are mummy's boys.

Dumb: (*Writing*) Bad relationship with father.

Dumber: Describe your relationship with your father.

Dumb: My father thinks psychiatrists are effeminate; he is violent and overbearing.

Dumber: (*Writing*) Bad relationship with father.

Dumb & Dumber: Let us consider the evidence. Hmm.

Dumber: I conclude that you believe in a real personal devil because of your poor relationship with your father.

Dumb: And I conclude that you do not believe in a real personal devil because of your poor relationship with your father.

Dumb and Dumber: Hmm!