

## Why Atheists May Seem Angry Sometimes

The reason that atheists sometimes appear to be angry or irritated is that they see belief in a god as somewhat silly, and they find it ridiculous that adults with working brains believe something that is patently absurd.

Imagine that in your town, there are 100,000 people who believe that the Disney character **Goofy** is the supreme being. They tell you: Goofy is invisible, and never talks to us, but we believe he exists ... by faith. "I believe in Goofy, even when he is silent." They will tell you that Goofy is all-powerful, all-knowing, and all-loving. They print up little tracts ("Have You Heard the Good News?") to try to get you to join their Goofy church. They sing songs about his surpassing greatness. Goofy is so great and wise and intelligent that we can't understand his ways. Of course, you (a non-believer) ridicule him; you just don't "get it." They want the government to pass special laws that favor their religion.

If you really seek him ... seek Goofy with all your heart ... he will reveal himself to you. Seek him while he may be found!

They sing, "Goofy ... Goofy ... Goooooooooooo-fy ... there's just something ... about ... that name ..."

After a while, you might become irritated about grown-ups believing in ridiculous stuff.