

The No True Atheist argument

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So we have a form of the ridiculous and fallacious No True Scotsman argument.

The argument should be:

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Atheist: But they were not acting as real atheists at all when they killed. They did not say, "I will kill because I do not believe in God."

There is nothing wrong with that argument.