Expelled – No Intelligence Allow Ben Stein

This is not a book but a film documentary. It was well done in supporting its supposition as well as being entertaining. I am not surprised at the basic theme. Anyone who even barely keeps up with the academic world in the United States knows that political correctness rules. The only thing surprising is that anyone would be surprised by the tolerantly anemic academic establishment - there is only one truth and that truth is what the priests of knowledge give their blessing to - discussion closed – no intelligence allowed.

Stein discredited himself when talking to Dawkins. Stein must have read "The Blind Watchmaker" and knew what a distraught person Dawkins is. Stein played mind games with the poor fellow getting him to dribble something too bizarre to be expected. Dawkins said that there could be an intelligent designer but he would have had to evolve. An intelligent designer evolved that designed the physics of the universe such that life could evolve? No one expected anyone to come up with such a novel metaphysical supposition. Stein should have had more pity on Dawkins and not played with him so. Can one imagine if when Dawkins dies he has to stand before God? The poor fellow would have a heart attack.

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