

Elder L. Whitney Clayton's during an address at BYU's 2016 graduation ceremony:

"The faithless often promote themselves as the wise, who can rescue the rest of us from our naivete. We should disconnect, immediately and completely, from listening to the proselytizing efforts of those who have lost their faith, and instead reconnect promptly with the holy spirit."

Full text available here:

[https://speeches.byu.edu/wp-content/uploads/pdf/Comm\\_2016\\_Apr\\_Clayton.pdf](https://speeches.byu.edu/wp-content/uploads/pdf/Comm_2016_Apr_Clayton.pdf)

Ironically, around the same time a video was going around of a commencement speech given by Tim Minchin at a University in Australia. It's incredible how different the message is from that given at the BYU commencement:

"Be hard on your beliefs. Take them out to the veranda and hit them with a cricket bat. Be intellectually rigorous. Identify your biases, your prejudices, your privileges. Most of society's arguments are kept alive by a failure to acknowledge nuance. We tend to generate false dichotomies and then argue one point using two entirely different sets of assumptions, like two tennis players trying to win a match by hitting beautifully executed shots from either end of separate tennis courts."