

Is This the Most Ignorant Thing a Pundit Has Ever Said?

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After her calls in 2008 that former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin step down as the Republican vice presidential candidate, she’s gotten her fair share of complaints from grass-roots conservatives around the country. But it’s highly likely what she said Monday night on *CNN* will result in a backlash like she’s never seen before.

Here’s the clip, in which she says she doesn’t think Ted Cruz can win in a General Election, and here’s what she said:

“Ted Cruz said something that I found rather astonishing. He said, you know, ‘It’s time for the body of Christ to rise up’ and support him. I don’t know anyone who takes their religion seriously who would think that Jesus should rise from the grave and resurrect Himself for Ted Cruz. I know so many people who are offended by that comment.”

Apparently, reading her Bible—particularly 1 Corinthians—has not been a priority in her life. We won’t break down the theological failings of her statement in full detail, but it was enough to prompt *Christianity Today* blogger Ed Stetzer to comment: “And this, my friends, explains why we need more religion awareness in the media.”