

NBC Omits 'God' From Pledge of Allegiance ... Again

It seems the folks over at Rockefeller Center have a problem with the Almighty.

An astute reader pointed out that NBC has once again omitted God from the Pledge of Allegiance. The omission happened during a commercial promoting the network's upcoming spy thriller called *Allegiance*. How's that for a coincidence?

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands," a chorus of voices intones in the spot. "One nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Allegiance is about a young CIA agent who learns his parents are former covert Russian spies who may be plotting a terrorist attack inside the United States. I'm assuming the CIA agent is the good guy—but then again—we're talking about NBC, folks.

I reached out to NBC to find out why they have a problem with God but so far no one has returned my telephone call. I probably would've had a better chance of finding an NBC executive at a Wednesday night church supper.

It's not the first time the Peacock Network has dissed a deity.

In 2011 NBC was forced, yes *forced*, to apologize after they omitted the phrase "one nation under God" from its coverage over the U.S. Open Championship. It happened not once, but twice.

The omission ignited a firestorm on Twitter, the *New York Daily News* reported at the time.

“Why does mainstream America not trust media? Simple, you can’t get Pledge of Allegiance right, why trust you to tell us anything else? #NBC,” Pastor Michael Catt tweeted at the time.

NBC released a statement to the trade publication Broadcasting & Cable and said the decision to eliminate God was “made by a small group of people.”

“This was a bad decision,” NBC stated.

You think?

And how can we forget about MSNBC?

In 2013 Rev. Al Sharpton, refused to utter “under God” during a “Lean Forward” commercial for the cable network.

In fairness to the “reverend” it may have been a simple oversight—seeing how he has a rather troubled past when reading off a teleprompter.

Allegiance will premiere Feb. 5 at 10 PM ET on NBC.

Lord have mercy.

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