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Instamonkey: Casting stones at the Swiss

Tue, 12/08/2009 - 23:55 — Ben

My friend Doug Bandow has a [provocative article](#) on National Interest Online about Switzerland's vote to ban new minarets on mosques. Bandow believes the vote violates the religious liberty of Muslims living in Switzerland. But he also believes that Muslims living in nations that violate the rights of Christians are in no position to criticize the Swiss.

Indeed, as Bandow demonstrates, the loudest protests have come from countries where Christians, Jews, and other religious minorities suffer varying degrees of discrimination and even persecution.

"Switzerland is a beacon of liberty and reason compared to the Muslim nations," Bandow writes.

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...you could argue this is another example of the West becoming like the things it hates in order to avoid becoming like the things it hates.

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"The West" show signs of intolerance to in-your-face intolerance. I applaud the Swiss people for their vote.

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