



## DAY IN COURT

**In Florida, an atheist hired a lawyer to bring a discrimination case against Christians and Jews and the observance of their Easter and Passover holy days. His argument was that it was unfair that atheists had no such recognised days.**

**When the case was brought before a judge, after listening to the passionate presentation by the lawyer, the judge banged his gavel and declared: "Case dismissed!"**

**The lawyer immediately objected to the ruling: "Your honour, how can you possibly dismiss this case? The Christians have Christmas, Easter and others. The Jews have Passover. Yom Kippur and Hanukkah, yet my client and other atheists have no such holidays."**

**The judge leaned forward in his chair "But you do" he said "your client is woefully ignorant"**

**"Your honour" said the lawyer, "we are not aware of any special observance or holidays for atheists."**

**The judge replied: "The calendar says April 1<sup>st</sup> is April Fool's Day. Psalm 14:1 states: 'The fool says in his heart, there is no God.' So it is the opinion of this court, if your client says there is no God, he is a fool and April 1<sup>st</sup> is his day.**