To: Vox Day (my favorite chew toy):

On 9/22/11 you wrote:

*There goes another "constant"*

*And with it, apparently, the Standard Model of physics*

Vox, you jumped the gun due to wishful thinking.

Like most megalomaniacs, you have no impulse control; no discipline.

megalomania

1. Psychiatry : A symptom of mental illness marked by delusions of greatness, wealth, etc.

Here is the proof (no, not of your psychiatric problem) - that you jumped the gun:

http://news.sciencemag.org/scienceinsider/2012/02/breaking-news-error-undoes-faster.html

You wrote:

*"If confirmed, the discovery would undermine Albert Einstein's 1905 theory of special relativity, which says that the speed of light is a "cosmic constant" and that nothing in the universe can travel faster." And, of course, this is a totally awesome discovery, because everyone knows what this means. HYPERSPACE!*

But Vox, it wasn't confirmed. Your hopes were dashed. If you go to: http://theskepticarena.com/archives.htm

and pick #171 you'll see where I explained why the result would not hold.

You wrote:

*But is it even properly considered science, when it is "a totally unexpected finding"?*

Vox, many scientific discoveries were unexpected. Plate tectonics is just one example.

You wrote:

*"Obviously, science will now be brought to bear on it, at least the replication aspect. But what is the hypothesis for this faster-than-light neutrino movement that was being tested?"*

Vox, focus.

Faster-than-light neutrinos weren't being tested. You just said the result was unexpected one paragraph back, so how could they be testing for that? Can't you even maintain a train of thought for more than one paragraph?

Thanks for providing more evidence that religion is a crippling mental disease - not that any more evidence was really necessary.

This is how you describe yourself (taken from your web site):

"Superintelligence" & "Brightest of the Bright"

This is how everyone outside your delusional fantasy world sees you:

just another pompous little conceited prick.

Not much chance of this getting posted, is there Vox?

No, you'll remain dead silent as always, hoping the mean atheist goes away.

Did I go back on my promise not to email you?

No - remember the statute of limitations Vox;

and for you ... it just ran out.

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