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Pastors view Book of Daniel, says it demeans Christians

WBIR in Knoxville invited ministers to see The Book of Daniel. Here are some of their comments **after viewing the program**. **Rev. Brian Kearns, minister of Lighthouse Christian Church:** "I think it's very demeaning to Christianity. If this is their view of Christianity, it's going to be as a joke. It's an assault on the Christian faith." **Rev. Tom Seay, pastor Bearden United Methodist Church:** "It's just a pretty sorry piece of work." **Dale Powers from the Catholic Diocese of Knoxville:** "You're portraying something as normal that is just absurd." **Rev. John Stuart (no church identified):** "Christ is at the center of my worship. What the show has done is demean my faith. You've diminished the person I worship...you've wounded me."

These comments are typical of those who watched the first episode. **Since the tone and content of the show is now known, ask your local advertisers to pull their advertising from your NBC affiliate if they continue to air the program.**

Please call your local NBC affiliate and ask them not to carry any more episodes of "The Book of Daniel."

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NBC says the show as a serious drama about Christian people and the Christian faith. The main character is Daniel Webster, a drug-addicted Episcopal priest whose wife depends heavily on her mid-day martinis.

Webster regularly sees and talks with a very unconventional white-robed, bearded Jesus. The Webster family is rounded out by a 23-year-old homosexual Republican son, a 16-year-old drug dealing daughter, and a 16-year-old adopted son who is having sex with the bishop's daughter. Webster's lesbian secretary is sleeping with his sister-in-law.

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