Why Atheists Hate Christianity

The fundamentalist view of a vengeful and cruel deity provides rich fodder for militant atheists. I once heard a panelist on the TV show hosted by Madeline Murray O'Hair, say this: "The Christian God hides from view and makes it very difficult for people to believe in Him, and then condemns to everlasting torture in Hell all those who don't." That statement really shook me up and bothered me for the rest of my life, until I finally changed my theology and my view of God. If Christians are ever to fully evangelize the world, they are going to have to start preaching the "good news" of the true Gospel, that God is the Father of all and loves us all unconditionally. Can you imagine how differently non-Christians and atheists would view Christianity if we were to do this?