

## Who needs a \$30,000 watch?

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The Patriarch of the Russian Orthodox Church was caught on camera wearing a \$30,000 Breguet watch. I can think of little that's more worthless than spending the entirety of a middle-class working person's yearly salary on an ostentatious geegaw that has no function that isn't served as well as a \$10 throwaway or the ubiquitous cell phone...no function other than showing off that you're more profligately wealthy than anyone else, that is. You know, if someone gave me something that trivial and that overpriced, I would thank them, quietly sell it, and then find a cause on Foundation Beyond Belief that could make better use of the money than being tied up in flashy bling.

But what do I know. I'm a godless atheist, he's the moral leader of millions.

Unfortunately for the Patriarch, the evidence was undeniable, and the church was later compelled to admit that yes, the old guy had been wearing the watch, and yes, they'd tried to airbrush it out of existence. They lied, he lied.

Remember, moral leader of millions.

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