

## Yahoo Watch: Kathryn Jean Lopez

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Not sure what Ms. Lopez is smoking, but [her recent attempt](#) [1] to link the Tea Party movement with Pope Benedict XVI is bizarre. The ranters who carry racist placards that show the President as a witch doctor or the dumb with a capital "B" signs that say, "No government health care - Hands off my Medicare!" have nothing, repeat nothing, in common with the refined, thoughtful social and political analysis of Pope Benedict XVI. The Tea Party movement is in equal parts inchoate and incoherent, two adjectives that do not leap to mind when considering the writings of Joseph Raztinger.

My friend John Gehring takes on the comparison at greater length [here](#) [2].

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[1] <http://www.headlinebistro.com/hb/en/columnists/lopez/091710.html>

[2] [http://blog.faithinpubliclife.org/2010/09/pope\\_benedict\\_xvi\\_a\\_tea\\_party.html](http://blog.faithinpubliclife.org/2010/09/pope_benedict_xvi_a_tea_party.html)