

A Sermon on Ignorant Assumption, Deception, and Confusion

Sermon by Rev. Minister Angela Smith of COPE for January 17th, 2021 (and beyond)

Below is a tweet thread from January 8th, 2021 which I'm using here as an example of how ignorance and willful blindness (a form of deception) result in confusion which leads to fear and chaos.

The screenshot shows a Twitter thread on a dark theme. The top tweet is from COPE MINISTRIES (@heal247) posted 30 minutes ago. The text of the tweet is: "#TaoFu Riddler says: 'Spain has mistaken Saturn for Venus and Venus for Pluto which may be a result of @DeepakChopra claiming to be born an Aries and later a Libra in same lifetime thereby confusing Mars with Venus. Who started it?'" Below this tweet are icons for replies, retweets, likes, and shares. A reply from the same account (@heal247) is shown, replying to @heal247. The reply text is: "Translating: Spain calls January 'de enero' and if seeing that as an #anagram you might see 'ero' and 'Eros' is the Greek God of Love with Roman Goddess being Venus, but de enero is Capricorn (Saturn) but dinero is Spanish for \$ (Pluto). #GetYourFactsStraight @TheOliverStone". The tweet is timestamped "2:43 PM · Jan 8, 2021 · Twitter Web App". To the right of the thread is a "Relevant people" section featuring COPE MINISTRIES (@heal247) and Oliver Stone (@TheOliverStone). Below that is a "What's happening" section with a tweet about Nicki Minaj and Tracy Chapman. The bottom of the screenshot shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons and the system clock showing 3:08 PM on 1/8/2021.

Based on the above, one could argue that given the apparent ongoing debate on whether Jesus Christ (viewed as a prophet and considered son of God) was born in the sun sign Capricorn (Saturn or 10th House) or Libra (Venus or 7th House) with Capricorn viewed as symbolic of the devil has resulted in some believing Libra and Capricorn are one and the same while taking myth too literally. But, it is my understanding Krishna represented Libra (Venus) in Hindi mythology and Radha represented Taurus (Venus). So, the Bible has it as a Libra/Leo combo or Venus/Sun combo with the following passage:

ISAIAH 11:6-9 (Wycliffe): "A wolf schal dwelle with a lombe, and a parde schal rest with a kide; a calf, and a lioun, and a scheepe schulen dwelle togidere, and a litil child schal dryue hem. 7 A calf and a beere schulen be lesewid togidere; the whelpis of hem schulen reste, and a lioun as an oxe schal ete stre. 8 And a yonge soukyng child fro the tete schal delite on the hole of a snake, and he that is wenyd schal putte his hond in the caue of a cocatrice. They schulen not anoye, and schulen not sle in al myn hooli hil; forwhi the erthe is filld with the kunnyng of the Lord, as wattris of the see hilynge." [Rev.

Smith's translation from Middle to Modern English: "A wolf shall dwell with a lamb, and a panther shall rest with a young goat; a calf, and a lion, and a sheep shall dwell together, and a little child shall drive them (lead from behind arguably). A calf and a bear shall be fed in the pasture together; offspring of them shall rest, and a lion as an ox shall eat straw. And a young nursing child from the breast shall delight on the hole of a snake, and he that is weaned shall put his hand in the cave of a serpent hatched from a cock's egg and having the power to kill by its glance. They shall not annoy, and shall not sleep in all men holy hill; because the earth is filled with science and skill of the Lord, as waters of the sea covering."]

Here's how I interpret that, though it was arguably covered in the film "Ghostbusters", there will be chaos and things that don't make sense. All the adults may die leaving the children in charge and they will lead from behind. India and/or Egypt and Russia shall be fed together; their children shall rest, and Russia and Spain will eat straw/grass. And, a hero (like Harry Potter?) shall arise from a traumatic childhood taking on the Basilisk (giant serpent living in hidden holes at Hogwarts) and having been weaned shall be a man and put his hand in the cave of a serpent from India born of a Chinese mother and with the power to kill by its glance. They shall not annoy, and shall not sleep in Tibet; because the earth is filled with science and skill of the Lord who is omniscient (meaning all knowing and all reason/logic) which is transparent but at times found in caves on the sea floor.

I know why I said all of that and it all makes sense to me because I've studied comparative religion and world history for decades, double majored in philosophy and history at University of Washington as well. But, doubtful anyone else has studied everything I've studied and I'm certain I only know what I know and may or may not be interested in what you have to say depending on what you actually know and not what you want people to think you might know in a deimatic display because of your instinctual response to feeling threatened by someone with more of anything than you including knowledge.

I will say that passage acts as a warning that if you torture children and they survive it then they will confront you and in a possible blind rage destroy everything so everyone knows how they feel about their own life being destroyed in some way. But, if we all commit to learning, logic, and honest reason then the unknown will be simply what is yet unexplored and not used as a basis to claim gnosis by moronic superstitious whores.

So, avoid having ignorance exploited based on false assumptions and don't cling to ignorance superstitiously out of fear resulting from over-generalization as a result of interactions with false prophets where you don't know who to believe or what to believe so kind of consider everything without ever having the security that comes from knowing the difference between what is true and what is false nor how to use honest reason (basic "yes" or "no" questions work or the standard scientific method) to determine that difference, often as a result of being punished by criminals when you showed any inclination towards curiosity. Being encouraged to be vicious and deceptive or coerced into it by those in seeming authority over you is their confusing and misguiding you away

from freedom and independence and in the USA the government sees that as your choice and assumes you are in the best position to decide for yourself or trusts that you can if of age of majority. If you live in a free country like the USA, you don't have to be ignorant and exploited, but, you do have to accept the proverbial hand you are dealt knowing you are free to contract at will for a new card or hand. But, if you refuse to learn the rules of society and how to navigate civilization while throwing tantrums in the street, you may be developmentally disabled or learning disabled which may result in your being deemed incompetent and requiring supervised care as a dependent where you are subjugated as a matter of law given your inability to survive independently of a host/caregiver. In such a case, there are a lot of superstitious and/or human trafficking fronts/cults that like government money and are willing to take you in though you'll be subject to their rules, protocols, and procedures which may include forced/coerced labor. However, if it does include forced/coerced labor, that is a crime and if properly reported that human trafficking front will be closed down though you'll be looking again for a caregiver and may end up similarly situated or you can prove capable of independence and therefore totally deserving of the freedoms that come with it.

I wonder if liars are confused, stupid, or intentionally deceptive. It all depends on the liar. But, often the willfully blind seem stupid though are being intentionally deceptive where if they are delusional (deceiving themselves) I just give up at times in having any effective communication or understanding with such people, but, leave my door open in hopes Anne Sullivan isn't the only miracle worker. I'm inspired by Anne Sullivan and admire her patience and endurance. And, when people don't know what is true and what is not or can't determine correct from incorrect factually, the justice system deems them to be incompetent. So, deception results in incompetence or poses a serious risk of incompetence which can result in being deemed incompetent and institutionalized with no hope of independence or freedom. So, when people lie to me, I see it as a threat to my freedom. And, John 8:44 confirms. I don't take kindly to being threatened which is why I am the program director at COPE Conversion Program for those populating the HEAL False Prophets Watch-List. I see fraud as a threat to not just my freedom, but, the freedom of anyone who may fall victim to it. The government agrees which is why it is both a tort and a crime. Fraud is theft by deceit. I'm not a public enemy, but, happy to help protect and serve.

For those interested in starting #TaoFu Self-Defense Exercises, please see <https://www.cope.church/taofu.htm> and begin at any time.

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"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32 KJV Willful blindness is an abomination.

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