

A Sermon on Treating Crazy

Sermon by Rev. Minister Angela Smith of COPE for February 18th, 2024 (and beyond)

This sermon is in dialogue format and may be acted out or even helpful at any given moment you or someone else you know or love may be “crazy”.

DIALOGUE

Crazy #1: I'm really depressed and feel hopeless. I'm going to kill myself.

Bystander #1: You may be suffering a potassium deficiency. Try eating a banana or French fries.

Crazy #2: I'm ready to kill for a candy bar.

Bystander #2: Do you suffer hypoglycemia? You don't need to kill anyone. I'll buy you one because I don't know where the nearest food bank is and understand low blood sugar is a serious issue that can be life threatening. If you said you were ready to kill for a hamburger, I'd think it might be anemia instead.

Crazy #3: I don't know where this is and everything is purple.

Bystander #3: You might be suffering dehydration. Would you like some water? Dehydration can cause hallucinations. Maybe you have a fever? High fevers cause hallucinations too.

Crazy #4: I have a facial tic. It won't stop.

Bystander #4: Are you on anti-psychotic medication? That can cause it. If not, did you suffer an injury to your face? That can cause spasms depending on damage to the muscle. You may want to consult a physician. It may also be hereditary.

Crazy #5: Are you Jesus? Can you save me?

Bystander #5: No and in what way do you need saving?

Crazy #5: Jesus knows.

Jesus: Physician heal thyself. Luke 4:23 KJV

Bystander #5: That's some answer.

Crazy #5: I'm not a physician.

Bystander #5: Are you questioning Jesus?

Crazy #5: Would you call me crazy if I was?

Jesus: No and that's out of context.

Crazy #6: Has this all been an anagram?

Bystander #6: God only knows.

END DIALOGUE

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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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