

A Sermon on Matriarchal Mysticism

Sermon by Rev. Minister Angela Smith of COPE for November 21st, 2021 (and beyond)

Last month I read “Lost Goddesses of Early Greece: A Collection of Pre-Hellenic Myths” by Charlene Spretnak. It is clearly feminist propaganda. But, I hope you’ll consider my point of view anyway. The title of this sermon could also reasonably be “The Patriarchal Revolution Following Over 23,000 Years of Matriarchal Oppression”. Spretnak reports that matriarchal mysticism was a result of the [superstitious] belief that women are magical because women are the life-givers and sole source of human existence for the 23,000 years prior to the establishment of patriarchal systems. Whether Spretnak realizes it or not, that statement alone shows that ignorance of the biological processes that result in creating new life is the basis of matriarchal mysticism. Spretnak also reports that in such societies women had sex with actual twigs or sticks from trees as well as raped their own sons while claiming it was love and they and their sons were lovers. For me, I support all steps towards the Age of Reason including any patriarchal revolution where the backlash from 23,000 years of oppression and inequality resulted in temporary overreach by the revolutionaries.

When I think of the shape and size of the wands in Harry Potter, I recognize they are hollowed out twigs or sticks/branches from various trees often with a magic feather or token inside. To me, this mythology points to the fact that at some point men figured out that women don’t get pregnant until they’ve come inside. And, so the magic wand of warlocks and wizards is a phallic symbol reclaiming their magic from the oppressors of yesteryear while basically exposing how stupid the matriarchal mysticism is when examined imaginatively, intuitively, and with some problem-solving ability such as reason or logic.

It is possible Spretnak is wrong, but, a matriarchal mystic from Berkeley, CA must know something on the subject. It seems such aren’t interested in equality, but more so in domination. Whether they don’t believe equality is truly achievable or simply like perpetual war and conflict is anyone’s guess. I believe in equality. And, I’m heterosexual so think it is fun to think of penises as magic wands sometimes.

Also, if the Bible is the patriarchal monster, I’m very thankful for Leviticus 18:6-18 which clearly establishes laws against incest and rape which apparently was perfectly fine under matriarchal leadership thousands of years ago. If any matriarchs have been erased from history, it was a revolutionary act by people who decided stupid people shouldn’t be in charge regardless of gender or claims of magic powers.

So, this sermon as we head towards Thanksgiving, I give thanks for Age of Reason (the true enlightenment), the patriarchal revolution that made equality possible between the sexes/genders, and the three women who taught me to smoke properly, namely Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin, and Dolly Parton. I also thank Grace Jones for always inspiring me to believe women can kick ass and help out Conan and 007 in times of crisis.

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