

A Sermon on Nephilim

Sermon by Rev. Minister Angela Smith of COPE for October 31st, 2021 (and beyond)

Personally and professionally, I believe nephilim are a result of romanticization of certain strata of human systems of government particular to theocracies for the most part, but also impacting private sector beliefs in secular societies at times. The truth hides in plain sight and arguably the Catholics try to break it to everyone gently for the most part. Are the Archangel Michael and Saint Michael the same? Are saints people who do good works in good faith that get special recognition for it? Have Romans (Roman Catholics too) been known to have a brute squad? Have those conquered integrated with the conquerors throughout history with a “If you can’t beat them, join them” attitude?

So, I take the story of Jesus as being a product of someone from a position of authority who may be identified as a sentinel, knight, angel, and potentially saint taking liberties with a woman named Mary he had no intentions of marrying considering his desire to procreate as a biological imperative from God where it was fortunate Mary found someone to marry her anyway named Joseph. And, of course foreign interests were curious about the child and hoped to stir up some rebellion because Jesus was the son of a representative of God as understood at the time.

In Greek myths, the nephilim were considered demigods and the result of the ruling class intermingling with the conquered and/or otherwise suffering misfortunes of birth. And, this is why members of my family that are a result of what some call miscegenation are at times partial to the phrase “Excuse me for living”. Here’s the deal though, I don’t believe the ruling class are deities and if I were to believe that I would believe everyone to be a deity and it would negate the speciality of the distinctive designation or belief. I’m more inclined to believe God is an abstract archetype of all the good abstract intangibles such as virtues and Truth combined. And, as soon as some idiot with more money tells me that they are God or better than me because of their beliefs, which are reinforced by their affluence and people willing to feed their delusions of grandeur for hopes of some more scraps from someone who likely didn’t earn it and had the luxury of just believing whatever bullshit they want and paying others to go along with it, I call bullshit. But, some of them are very sneaky and Machiavellian even today.

Some environmentalists promote zero population growth and seek to destroy hybrids like the attack on the genetics lab working on hybrid trees at the University of Washington years ago. I’m a hybrid of various cultures with a rich ancestry that includes African American (black), Dutch, Irish, French, Italian, Cherokee, Creek, and British. And, my father who claims to be Christian and pro-life also said women should obey men because only men are accountable to God, while women are solely accountable to men. As stated previously, I did have an abortion in 1996 at my then boyfriend’s request. And, as a result of undue influence and other factors I chose to get tubal ligation surgery (have myself spayed/sterilized). So, all the white supremacist environmentalists can rest easy that I won’t bring anymore hybrids into the world and everyone can just be in little tribes rejecting all of us hybrids from society because we aren’t purebreds/inbreds, but are smarter than the rest of you when we do survive just like Jesus.

My grandfathers both lived by and taught the principles of personal responsibility, equality of all in the eyes of God and the law, and treated men and women as equals or at least capable of it if able to realize times and laws had changed. My maternal grandfather was of multi-cultural heritage and was born in Mississippi long before laws against miscegenation were removed from the books in that state. That law was repealed in 1987. I was born in 1973. So, excuse me for living and I sincerely hope those who would seek to terminate me are ready to fight to the death. I have a right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness so says the Declaration of Independence and such is also representative in the Bill of Rights and US Constitution.

And, if you think part of my sermon is saying patriarchal subjugation results in rationalizing abortion, you are correct. I'm still pro-life though and reject my father and his entirely abominable interpretation of scripture due in large part to his not even knowing who wrote it. John Wycliffe wrote it. And, he was a pre-protestant protestant, philosopher, priest, theologian, and gifted at turning oral histories into poetry and prose.

So, for all who are into identity politics and focus on what divides rather than unites people, understand all your bullshit is really triggering for those of us who are hybrids looking for acceptance and finding no shelter among those we consider family because if not purebred you find cause to label and segregate.

The USA is wonderful because we are a free country. This means all humans of age of majority assumed competent at law can assume the authority over themselves granted by that freedom or prove to be incompetent resulting in either being taken care of by a beneficent caregiver or an exploitative human trafficking front that looks good on paper when bidding for government contracts or advertising to the legal guardians or those with power of attorney. If a human trafficking front, that needs to be reported to law enforcement. Otherwise, Prince was right and "in this life, you are on your own...but at least you got friends". Internalize providence and recognize it in others too.

If this seems scattered or all over the place, blame the media. This is my response to a lot of bullshit and my revealing a part of my true character on Halloween, which is how we celebrate it at COPE. Happy Halloween! For official COPE holidays and suggested ways to celebrate, see <https://www.cope.church/holidays.pdf>.

Below is a photo of me taken 8/23/21, the day before writing this sermon. I'm not wearing make-up, but did use the Burlesque filter to adjust it on 8/24/21.



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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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