

## A Sermon on Profiling

Sermon by Rev. Minister Angela Smith of COPE for June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 (revision of sermon initially delivered June 25th, 2023) (and beyond)

This sermon offers criminal psychological profiling on some unsuspected characters.

### PROFILES:

Clark Kent/"Superman": He is an alien that infiltrated US society as a foundling adopted by two kind farmers. They provided him an alias or legal name by giving him theirs. He's a propagandist who engages in vigilantism outside the law with no regard for flight plans or air traffic control. He sees his greatest threat as defense contractors who engage in shady real estate deals while trying to uncover his weakness or using it against him once discovered. He may be a sex offender as many report being drugged or given some kind of memory loss intoxicant with vague recall if any of the incident even where there is physical evidence. He's a globalist and may be a double-agent. He has a secret lair where he communes with the dead using crystals and may be into the occult.

Bruce Wayne/"Batman": He suffered many early childhood traumas that include seeing his parents murdered and later falling into a bat cave. He was raised by his butler and always in control of his own finances because even as a child his butler deferred to him as the master of the house after the death of his parents. He was so scared by the bat cave experience that he felt bats were the scariest thing besides murderers he'd ever experienced and so decided it was the best way to scare criminals. While his companies develop weapons and advanced technology, he tests them out on his own outside the law without always being willing to share and sometimes destroying it after he's used it so no one else can use it. He's more intelligent than Superman because Superman just drops off criminals at the nearest prison totally skipping due process at times. The skipping of due process suggests he might be a Nazi. But, Batman works closely with law enforcement and helps with capture rather than acting as judge, jury, and/or executioner. In trying to avenge his parents, he meets more unsavory characters that he then feels he must also do something about because they are of no help and quite annoying. He is a bit of a womanizer, but women flock to him because of his wealth, not his power. He'd rather hang out with the guys because too much intimacy with any woman reminds him of his mother and he's still not ready to deal with the loss until she gets justice. He was only 8 years old when his parents died and he became man of the house with control of all of Wayne Industries. So, he may be an asset in more ways than one.

Diana Prince/"Wonder Woman": She is descended from Greek Warriors and joined the US Military to help fight the Nazis. Her military service record is clean. I've found no vigilantism nor traumatic stress in her records. She's a good Samaritan and an asset who cares more about people than power. Her main weapon is the truth.

Peter Parker/"Spider-Man": He was orphaned at an early age and raised by extended family, his blood relatives. He's not an alien. He's not a character from Greek Mythology or originating out of such. He's human. He's from a working class

household. He himself has a good work ethic and works as a photo journalist. He was bitten by a spider and the side effect was some hybrid situation he had to adjust to just like he adjusted so well since extended family took him in rather than letting him be raised in foster care. He has one steady girlfriend named Mary Jane. He uses the side effects of the spider bite to everyone's advantage and is the most like a firefighter in terms of heroics. He has a good sense of humor given the sexual double entendre of his name was made sport of during school years and still in the locker room. That's why he wears a costume. It isn't so much to maintain his privacy, but is a mock of Superman because he's Jimmy Olson's alternate reality and isn't a Nazi. He's not one to exploit his own talent nor one to go on any power-trips. He just adjusts and makes the best of his situation.

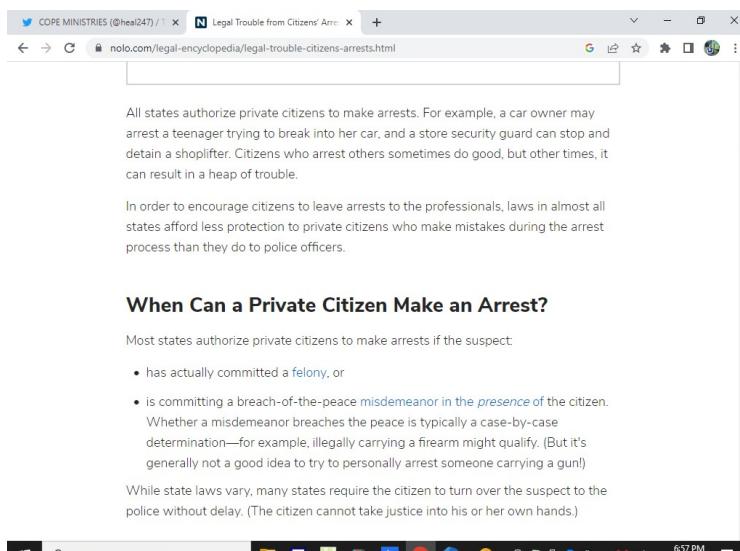
If you are looking for a power-tripping sex offender that may be involved in necromancy or the occult, keep an eye on Superman if the above are your primary suspects.

#### MEDITATIVE QUESTIONS:

Do you disagree with any of the above profiles?

Which would you find most likely to offend and in what way?

Do you support citizen arrests (i.e. when citizens arrest suspects rather than notifying the police of their whereabouts)? Source: <https://www.nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia/legal-trouble-citizens-arrests.html>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia/legal-trouble-citizens-arrests.html'. The main content area of the browser shows the following text:

All states authorize private citizens to make arrests. For example, a car owner may arrest a teenager trying to break into her car, and a store security guard can stop and detain a shoplifter. Citizens who arrest others sometimes do good, but other times, it can result in a heap of trouble.

In order to encourage citizens to leave arrests to the professionals, laws in almost all states afford less protection to private citizens who make mistakes during the arrest process than they do to police officers.

**When Can a Private Citizen Make an Arrest?**

Most states authorize private citizens to make arrests if the suspect:

- has actually committed a felony, or
- is committing a breach-of-the-peace misdemeanor in the *presence* of the citizen. Whether a misdemeanor breaches the peace is typically a case-by-case determination—for example, illegally carrying a firearm might qualify. (But it's generally not a good idea to try to personally arrest someone carrying a gun!)

While state laws vary, many states require the citizen to turn over the suspect to the police without delay. (The citizen cannot take justice into his or her own hands.)

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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