

A Sermon on the #TaoFu of Ignorance, Fear, Grief, and Hate (and/or Wrath)  
Sermon by Rev. Minister Angela Smith of COPE for October 11th, 2020 (and beyond)

For this sermon I'm going to give you examples via dialogue of hate and the proper #TaoFu response of virtue to the vice of hate as exhibited. It's expanding on and/or modernizing Matthew 5:39 KJV which reads "But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also." Jesus said that. So, here are some ways to "turn the other cheek" so to speak by seeing even hate itself as a teachable moment.

Hater #1: It was animals like you that raped and killed my daughter. #WalkAway. Expect nothing from me.

#TaoFu Responder #1: I'm so sorry that anyone resembling me in any way caused any harm to you and/or your family. I'm disgusted by it. I hope they've been tried, convicted, and sentenced according to your wishes. I ask that you not visit your understandable but emotional bias on me as I would never rape nor murder anyone. I know I just offered you some sympathy and I don't expect any.

(The above reveals how the hate is based for Hater #1 on grief which is a condition love gets in when suffering loss of loved ones especially through a criminal act but cancer is very heartbreaking too.)

Hater #2: You even walk towards me, I'll kill you. Don't act like I should care about you, because I don't.

#TaoFu Responder #2: Do we know each other? If not, I reasonably understand the second sentence, but, not the first. What motive do you have and do you feel threatened? I feel like it is a deimatic behavior and that your threat suggests that you in fact feel threatened. I assure you, I mean you no harm and if you feel more comfortable social distancing, I understand.

(Now, if you know Hater #2 or someone like Hater #2 who has approached you in the same or similar fashion, then you likely knew in advance why they said what they did or found out as the conversation continued and/or unfolded. And, this is an ignorance/fear combo often involving trust issues (which all of these do).)

Hater #3: I do not trust the government. I hate them and want to destroy them. They are actually aliens/reptilians that just look human and I'm going to kill all of them before they kill all of us. I heard all about it from Sean Stone. He's Oliver Stone's son. So, he knows things we don't.

#TaoFu Responder #3: Have you seen "Paranormal Activity Security Squad" aka "PASS" and "Fury of the Fist and the Golden Fleece"? In "PASS" Sean Stone plays a sorcerer/warlock of some sort that brings women to "enlightenment" by licking their foreheads and he plays a retired porn star in the other one. I did enjoy "New World

Order: A Strategy of Imperialism", however, I feel since he's gotten involved with a human potential movement cult called Sacred Breath Academy that appears to be modeled after the Vrill Society (a cult in Nazi Germany for Nazis), that his views on current events or whether the government is trustworthy has come into question. There's also trips to Iran, Michael Lightweaver (his property is where Sacred Breath Academy holds some of their "retreats") being called by one Jewish Blogger a "terrorist sympathizer", his work for RT America (Russian news outlet), and all of that certainly suggests a high level of sarcasm in the way he goes about investigating various subsections of world cultures and sharing perspective on that in a humorous way that those he exposes never seem to understand. If he isn't being funny, then he's being unduly influenced and I'd recommend showing him compassion while also fact-checking everything reasonably and in full context for best results. I understand it took over 600 years for the majority of the western world to learn that John Wycliffe dictated and wrote the Bible in 14th century England against the wishes of the Catholic Church who didn't want a written book to go with their religion at the time. No printing press yet either and most people couldn't read so it was considered a waste. But, the information is available and you just have to have the resources to do good research and/or investigative reporting. That way you can be more certain of anything you wish to be certain of or find out if anyone you trust is full of shit part, some, all of the time, or at any time. Most public libraries have internet and archive.org is run by the Smithsonian and the largest internet library known to humankind (which you can search and even check out books and things right there). I understand your concerns, but, feel your sources may be questionable and/or also unwilling to answer questions which can be frustrating. So, best to go with fact checking by asking questions first like "What are the primary sources you are using to support this reptilian/aliens/Annunaki stuff?" And, then search for those sources and the words "Fraud, Debunked, Nonsense, Lawsuit, etc". The US government does make mistakes because humans are in charge of it and we all make mistakes, sometimes big ones which is why we have prisons too and penalties at law. But, have you ever thought about all the bad stuff you actually know our government has done? And, have you ever compared that to other governments who do not let their people know the bad stuff the government does and kills anyone who questions the government or official position? We know and government officials both go to jail and get sued in the US. So, while nobody's perfect, the government remains accountable to "We the People" and that's not the case in other countries or so it appears at times based on news about other countries to which I've been exposed. But, I'm going to trust a government that lets me ask questions and will reason with me over Sean Stone who responds with silence when uncomfortable and some form of limited social death decree on behalf of Sacred Breath Academy (who is to blame).

Hater #3: You've given me a lot to think about, but, I still don't trust the government. I'm just thinking maybe I shouldn't trust Sean Stone either. Thank you for enlightening me. I'm definitely staying away from Sacred Breath Academy.

#TaoFu Responder #3: Good idea. And, I understand even if you are a victim of a crime that you may not choose to alert the proper authorities. Best not to hand over time or money to anyone until you are sure that's how you wish to spend it. And, if someone

deceives you into parting with money, there are remedies available at law. But, you'd have to trust the government somewhat to pursue justice through the Justice System. Many find it effective.

(Hater #3 is an ignorance/fear (likely trauma-response) combo exacerbated by exposure to Sean Stone's arguable Nazi propaganda (New Age=4th Reich) in part on behalf of and/or as a result of undue influence by Sacred Breath Academy. See: [https://www.benabraham.com/html/hitler\\_and\\_the\\_new\\_age.html](https://www.benabraham.com/html/hitler_and_the_new_age.html) and <https://twitter.com/heal247/status/1312937621065101312> So, hard to say if the trauma-response (fear) will be deescalated unless one realizes most people think Sean Stone's body of work is widely varied with some respectable and some beyond belief/believability. Regardless, have to really have your proverbial critical thinking cap on whenever you watch his work.)

Hater #4: I hate Wilsons Leather. They profit off of murdered cows. They should be shut down. I'm going to dedicate time and money to making that happen.

#TaoFu Responder #4: This may be none of my business and I'll understand if you don't answer, but, where do you get the time and money for your efforts? Leather is legal as is animal agriculture. I support your right to voice opposition and disapproval.

#Hater #4: My spouse supports me in all I do and knows animal rights is my passion. As long as I'm happy, my spouse is happy. And, you are right that is none of your business. But, I've got the time and money.

#TaoFu Responder #4: I understand you said it was none of my business, but, can I ask what line of work your spouse is in at this time?

Hater #4: What does that have to do with anything?

#TaoFu Responder #4: It will tell me where your money comes from which will explain how you have the time to pursue your passion. I'm interested. Your spouse sounds great and I might want to apply for work in their industry.

Hater #4: My spouse owns a health food store that doesn't sell any animal products.

#TaoFu Responder #4: Does your spouse sell dietary supplements?

Hater #4: Yes, that's almost all there is at the health food store.

#TaoFu Responder #4: Were you aware that dietary supplement efficacy is based on apocryphal evidence according to the patents? Apocryphal means highly doubtful but widely believed to be true according to Oxford Languages via Google. And, if not organic, likely a petroleum by-product which means not vegan because it contains ancient animal remains that have been played with by chemists to isolate possible nutrients or at least claim that because the industry isn't regulated by the FDA. If

organic, just small bits of dehydrated or juiced food, and often not even what is claimed on the label. I try to avoid them and doubt I'd make a good fit.

Hater #4: I'm going to talk to my spouse as soon as I get home and make sure if there are any petroleum by-product supplements on the store shelves that they are destroyed and only organic sold from now on. Thank you for giving me an easy action I can take at home to make a difference. I'm sure there are not because that is disgusting and purity of mind, body, and spirit is our whole thing. But, just in case, there won't be very soon.

#TaoFu Responder #4: But, if your spouse throws out a bunch of product, won't you have less money to pursue your passion if taking such a loss?

Hater #4: It doesn't matter. I'm sure it is all organic. Why are you fixated on this? It's like you are obsessed with my spouse. It's creepy. But, yeah, petroleum by-product is disgusting and it better not be on the shelves, I agree.

#TaoFu Responder #4: I was trying to be helpful and hope the petroleum by-product issue turns out to be a non-issue as you suspect. But, I'm honestly pretty certain the NY Attorney General prosecuted a bunch of health food and dietary supplement chains for fraud and I think you may find you are defunded if your spouse is arrested, prosecuted, fined, and/or sued. I'd hate to think what might happen to the cows without your help.

Hater #4: My spouse is not a fraud and this conversation is over. The cows will be fine. They'll always have me.

#TaoFu Responder #4: Now that's what I call apocryphal or delusional, you decide. More hypocritical? Some double standards happening coupled with ignorance and arguably grief for the dead cows resulting in hate or wrath. But, preferred punishment is exile so recognizing a legal boundary there so that's promising. Now, if you and your spouse can recognize the legal boundaries regarding other actions you are taking, you may be more effective and successful than you ever imagined.

Hater #4: I really don't have time. You are rambling and speaking gibberish. Thanks for your interest in my cause and my spouse's health food store. I'm going to go call other activists and tell them about this strange encounter because you are the strangest person I've ever tried to enlighten about animal rights. You need help.

#TaoFu Responder #4: Can you cover the cost of the help and expand on that thought?

#Hater #4: No and I can't believe you are asking me for a charitable contribution. I approached you about saving the cows. What the fuck?

#TaoFu Responder #4: It is rude to suggest something without providing the means and/or know how to acquire it. I just thought there was no harm in asking.

#Hater #4: I have a feeling you are being very condescending and somehow subtly sarcastic in a manner where you are the only one amused. As I said, I don't have time. I have cows to save.

#TaoFu Responder #4: Interesting. I didn't think you'd notice.

(Hater #4's issue is explained by Responder #4 in some points. But, delusion means to deceive yourself and is a sign of psychosis depending on who you ask. Now, many professionals use facts with cited sources (didn't cite them all for this, but, other articles the church and mission make available cover the issues with sources cited--see <https://www.heal-online.org/thelist.htm> and scroll down until you hit "Vitamin/Supplement Industry") to gently persuade or try to bring someone in a delusional state back to reality. So, basically sharing the Truth in an intellectually honest discussion with a little humor (though subtle) to respond to someone who appears delusional and assuming risks they seem unaware of at the moment. But, Responder also added a little respect at the end because Hater #4 noticed the subtle tone which means observant and listening. So, overall a hopeful exchange that a seed was planted, but, may never know the results.)

The goal of this sermon is to help you remember to love the haters. Easy enough if you say "What on earth would make me respond to or approach someone the way I've just been approached in this situation?" If you haven't defrauded, raped or killed anyone or their kids, then that's a reasonable question to start with, but, if you have done those things, you are either ignorant or evil. I'm giving you the benefit of the doubt in believing it is ignorance in such a case or else death penalty for all offenders like Sharia Law if believe an evil act is the work of the soulless/evil incarnate. But, if ignorance coupled with fear resulting in refusing to learn as a result of distrust or uncertainty who to trust that is likely a result of traumatic life experiences, I understand and will be gentle in response or do my best to be but I live with traumatic stress too and also appreciate understanding and support. #TaoFu.

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