

A Sermon on #TaoFu Idolatry

Sermon by Rev. Minister Angela Smith of COPE for April 17th, 2022 (and beyond)

Welcome to Easter Service of 2022 at COPE Ministries. This sermon is in dialogue format as are many at COPE. You may recognize some regular characters from #TaoFu shorts typically found on Twitter at <https://www.twitter.com/heal247>.

DIALOGUE

#TaoFu Joker says: I'm a child of God, worship me.

#TaoFu Jesus says: We are all children of God and equal in His eyes. Deuteronomy 14:1-2 KJV.

#TaoFu Cain says: Is that so? I seem to recall God favoring Abel over me. Genesis 4:4-4:6 KJV.

#TaoFu Joker says: Yeah, but it turns out Cain isn't actually a child of God. Cain is the father of lies and murder because he tried to cover up the fact he killed Abel. John 8:44 KJV and Genesis 4:8-11 KJV.

#TaoFu Cain says: My parents lied first then covered up their lie or attempted to and who left me to be raised by them in exile just to reject my offering of vegetables?

#TaoFu Jesus says: With God all things are possible and hardships as well as rewards are visited on both the wicked and the righteous. Paraphrasing myself here from Matthew 5:43-45 NIV.

#TaoFu Joker says: Does that mean Cain is Lucifer or the Devil? Are Lucifer and the Devil two different characters?

#TaoFu Cain says: For the last fucking time, MY PARENTS LIED FIRST SO IF THEY WERE THE FIRST FUCKING LIARS THEN ADAM IS LUCIFER, OKAY? MY FATHER IS LUCIFER AND APPARENTLY I'M THE MOTHERFUCKING ANTI-CHRIST BECAUSE I KILLED MY BROTHER IN A JEALOUS RAGE AND TRIED TO COVER IT UP!

#TaoFu Joker says: Hold up! Adam and Eve are the two people from which all of humanity was spawned and one of them is the devil? Lucifer is an angel, reportedly fallen yes, but an angel nonetheless and humanity existed before the fall so he can't be Adam.

#TaoFu Jesus says: Everyone is individually responsible for their own individual actions. When it comes to fathers and sons, the sins of the father are not to be visited on the son nor the sins of the son to be visited on the father. Ezekiel 18:20 KJV. That explains or answers my question about being forsaken to some extent.

#TaoFu Joker says: So you admit you are human and fallible? Is everyone admitting that? Worship me, I'm infallible, the infallible child of God.

#TaoFu Jesus says: I only worship God and don't worship my siblings. And, it is really more about a life of service in helping those in need. See, I love God, my father/the father, and with so much to take care of in all of creation I just want to help.

#TaoFu Cain says: I tried that BUT IF YOU DON'T HOLD THE SAME STUPID OPINION AS THE OMNISCIENT ALMIGHTY YOU GET EXILED FOR NO APPARENT REASON.

#TaoFu Joker says: You tried worshipping me? I didn't notice. Try again.

#TaoFu Jesus says: I'm assuming you are talking to Cain and not me with that one. But, it is out of context either way. Cain was responding to me I believe.

#TaoFu Cain says: Who the FUCK ASKED YOU? I DO NOT WORSHIP EITHER OF YOU. God doesn't like my vegetables, so what? You know what? God's responsible for everything that exists including me, my vegetables, and everyone else in this conversation or who may become aware of it. So, God doesn't respect his own, feeling is FUCKING MUTUAL!

#TaoFu Joker says: John 8:44, but at this point I feel liars self-negate so maybe Cain doesn't even exist? What was that about Adam and Eve being claymation though? That's in the Quran. I'm not claymation. So, I can't be descended from Adam and Eve therefore the devil isn't my ancestor and I'm still the only child of God present, worship me.

#TaoFu Jesus says: Someone's asking to be smited. That's my assessment of this entire conversation.

#TaoFu Cain says: So that explains why you were crucified then. You and I are no different. We both got punished and sent into exile.

#TaoFu Jesus says: No, I admitted to being who I am and thereby confessed. I forgave the murderer too and the thief.

#TaoFu Cain says: But YOU DIDN'T FORGIVE THE LIARS! ONLY HONEST PEOPLE GET FORGIVEN OR ELSE YOU ARE THE DEVIL OR DEVIL'S SPAWN IS THAT IT?

#TaoFu Joker says: Are you made out of clay too since your parents were made of clay? This is new for me. I've never had a conversation with a claymation character. It is more amazing that a claymation character would provide a meat offering of barbecued lamb, but not as amazing to provide vegetables. There are 10 vegetables that grow great in clay including broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, kale, beans, peas, potatoes,

and Daikon radish. Source: <https://empressofdirty.net/best-vegetables-clay-soils/> Most of those can result in flatulence. Maybe that's why? You were stinking up the joint and ruining the otherwise pleasant aroma of the barbecued lamb?

#TaoFu Cain says: GO FUCK YOURSELF AND NO, I'LL NEVER WORSHIP YOU NOR ANYONE WHO DOESN'T APPRECIATE VEGETABLES! I LOVE THEM!

#TaoFu Jesus says: So, at least you love God's creation and by proxy God, you just admitted it unless that was all a lie too. If it was all a lie too, then I have to say John 8:44 applies to you and likely was expressly about your situation. There are people in need of food, shelter, medical care, and compassion in the form of a little human kindness so much that I must at least share my story with them so for most of them their plight won't seem as awful. Forget I said that, focus on helping those in need. There are many food banks that would be happy and so grateful for farm fresh produce.

#TaoFu Cain says: Are you trying to convert me now too? I'm not going to worship you either.

#TaoFu Joker says: You can't believe a word he says. He worships both of us and God too. He worships everyone but himself. He probably worships Abel in some sort of ancestor worship cult. Pay me tribute I'll redistribute to food banks if you can't be bothered or just get Rev. Smith to do it.

#TaoFu Cain says: I DON'T WORSHIP ABEL AND NEVER HAVE WORSHIPED ABEL! DON'T PUT WORDS IN MY MOUTH! I WORSHIP NO ONE!

#TaoFu Jesus says: Wait, the burnt offering was a lamb and people call me the Lamb of God. So, Abel was murdering me in effigy and this pleased God?

#TaoFu Cain says: Yes, I murdered Abel and don't give a shit about God's opinion because murdering you in effigy or otherwise is something I find highly offensive even though you didn't even exist at the time of the crime and I wasn't aware you would ever exist. But, since you do you are definitely like a great-great-nephew of mine or something so the very thought that Abel would kill the child descended from one of our other siblings was too much. The whole argument we had, you didn't get the whole argument in the book.

#TaoFu Joker says: See, he loves you and without question too which is the definition of worship. He killed out of love for you with no hesitation. And, wouldn't Abel be Lucifer since Abel was God's favorite? God punished Cain for killing Lucifer. Abel was Lucifer.

#TaoFu Jesus says: A lot has been taken out of context here. I think Cain was being sarcastic. I have faith in the Truth. I don't support idolatry and don't wish to be treated like an idol but rather like an example of what to do and also what risks are involved in taking things too far without regard to local laws and customs. Also, I think if you even

asked Rev. Smith of COPE she'd likely tell you a life of service following my example requires self-sacrifice even if less theatrical in how it plays out. She's lucky to live in a country where human trafficking and sexual battery are crimes that the government will and does prosecute. I fear she'd be crucified too if she lived in my day, but maybe survive it, then remove herself from public life while hoping her good works inspire others to do the same.

#TaoFu Cain: WHO IN THE FUCK IS REV. SMITH?

#TaoFu Joker says: Now I know you are joking or lying. She wrote this whole conversation. Jesus thinks a little bit of both. I think Jesus might be right.

#TaoFu Cain says: Happy Easter! It is the first Sunday following the first full moon following the Spring Equinox, right? People call that day Easter and often eat ham made of pig rather than lamb on that day which is an abomination if you ask GOD.

#TaoFu Joker says: Jesus lives. Happy Easter!

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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