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Oprah: Devoted Shill for the Lies of the Genesis Serpent

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Watch out for Oprah, my brothers and sisters in Christ. She claims to be a Christian and yet promotes the lies of the Genesis serpent with a zeal simultaneously charismatic and demonic.

Winfrey's passionate "spiritual" transformation to the dark side is truly shocking. In 2007, she abandoned any belief she may have had in Christ and God, and welcomed instead the deceptions of the Genesis serpent as truth, embracing those deceptions through her guru, Eckhart Tolle, one of the serpent's most deluded devotees.

Tolle, according to his own account, after a childhood of trauma and a young adult life of despair and depression, at age twenty-nine, entered into what he calls his "new incarnation as a spiritual teacher." Through her television show and her Website, Oprah made bestsellers of Tolle's books, *The Power of Now (TPN)* and *A New Earth (ANE)*. To see to what an extreme degree Tolle's teachings dominate her Website, go to www.oprah.com and search "Tolle."

According to Tolle, the Sacred Scriptures are no longer sacred, having lost their essence, power, and inspiration. Tolle himself is now the ultimate interpreter of all things spiritual. Tolle's words, not Christ's, "contain a great deal of spiritual power;" Tolle's books, not the Scriptures, are "spiritually alive" (*TPN*, p. 8, *ANE*, p. 7).

Tolle scoffs at the central tenet of Christianity, Christ's bodily resurrection from the dead, calling it one of many "myths" (*TPN*, p.115). Embracing Tolle's teaching demands abandoning faith in Christ, for as the apostle Paul wrote in I Corinthians 15:14, "Now if Christ has not been roused, for naught, consequently, is our heralding, and for naught is your faith." Surely Oprah realizes this.

Tolle bases his teaching on the lies voiced to Eve by the ancient serpent in Eden, matching and amplifying those lies. Oprah accepts Tolle's doctrine *in toto* and promotes it globally with a fervor unmatched in her other pursuits, so we may call their worldview the Serpent/Tolle/Oprah doctrine. In New Age lingo, Tolle and Oprah channel the "enlightenment" of the Genesis serpent.



The Greatest Discovery of Oprah's Life

What I Know for Sure



From Oprah.com, Oprah and her guru Eckhart Tolle.



Oprah's "Greatest Discovery" turns out to be the lies of the Genesis serpent.

Genesis 3:1-6 describes the serpent's seduction of Eve. Let's get into the details and compare the key elements of the serpent's deceptions with Tolle's teaching.

The serpent, "the craftiest of all field life," begins by misrepresenting the word of God, suggesting that God had forbidden Eve from eating of "any tree in the garden," when, in fact, there was only one forbidden tree. Tolle misrepresents the word of God to the ultimate degree, writing that the God of the Old Testament, the God of Genesis, is not real but rather "a projection of the human mind" (*TPN* p. 165). Oprah agrees.

In this opening verse of Genesis 3, the serpent places the seeds of doubt into Eve's mind as to whether she can believe what God has said. Tolle carries

the serpent's insinuation to its logical conclusion, boldly declaring outright that God Himself should be ignored in favor of the self: "The word of God is limiting not only because of thousands of years of misperception and misuse, but also because it implies an entity other than you" (*TPN*, p. 224). Oprah agrees.

After Eve says that God told her that the dying process would begin in her if she ate from the forbidden tree, the serpent lies to her, saying that she will not be dying if she eats the fruit. Tolle magnifies the same lie: "The secret of life is to 'die before you die' and find that there is no death" (*TPN*, p. 46), and "Through the inner body, you are inseparably connected to this unmanifested One Life -- birthless, deathless, eternally present" (*TPN*, p. 116), and "[Y]ou are indestructible, immortal. This is not a belief. It is absolute certainty that needs no external evidence or proof from some secondary source" (*TPN*, p. 220). Oprah agrees.

The serpent lies again, telling Eve she will be as God. Tolle repeats the same lie in different words. At the burning bush, God expressed His identity to Moses as "I Am That I Am." Tolle says of himself "I Am that I Am," and tells his followers that they may say the same of themselves as well (*ANE*, p. 79). Tolle says he has discovered his own true nature as "the ever-present *I am*" (*TPN*, p. 5, Tolle's italics). Oprah agrees.

The serpent tells Eve she will know good and evil, the implication being that she will be able to decide for herself, based on her own reasoning and feelings, what is right and what is wrong, what is true and what is false.

Tolle, inspired by the "ancient serpent called Adversary and Satan" (Revelation 12:9), has already decided for his disciples what is good and what is evil: "There is only one perpetrator of evil on the planet: human unconsciousness" (*ANE*, p. 160). All who reject the Serpent/Tolle/Oprah doctrine live in the state of "unconsciousness," and therefore perpetuate evil. Oprah agrees.

As to discerning what is true and what is false, Tolle rules out the word of God as the source of truth, telling his followers, as the serpent inveigled Eve, to look for it in themselves: “Yes, you are the Truth. If you look for it elsewhere, you will be deceived every time” (*ANE*, p. 71). This is pure subjectivism. Oprah agrees.

By verse 6, the serpent has convinced Eve to abandon her belief in her Creator, and to rely instead upon her own reasoning and her feelings about the fruit offered by the serpent. Eve takes the fruit and shares it with her husband. Tolle also urges his followers to abandon belief in God: “*Who you are* requires no belief. In fact, every belief is an obstacle” (*ANE*, p. 189, Tolle’s emphasis).

The serpent’s systematic deceptions lead Eve to think that accepting them as truth will make her a partaker of great intelligence. That clinches it for her. She forgets about God and welcomes “enlightenment,” the coveted intelligence that the serpent’s fruit allegedly provides.

Tolle’s systematic deceptions lead his followers to think that accepting them as truth will make them become divine partakers of what Tolle calls “universal intelligence,” manifested through the “Source” within (*ANE*, p. 289). That clinches it for Oprah. Like Eve, Oprah yearns to possess that “universal intelligence.” And so she begins to righteously promote Tolle’s serpent-inspired teaching as an enlightened, world-changing message.

The subtitle of Tolle’s *A New Earth* is “Awakening to Your Life’s Purpose.” Hidden as it may be from its duped, enthusiastic adherents, that purpose, as the above comparisons make clear, is to spread the lies of the Genesis serpent as far and wide as possible.

The Serpent/Tolle/Oprah doctrine matches the deceptions of the Genesis serpent point for point. Its Satanic roots are now out in the open for all to see.

Our righteousness and our salvation are in Christ who appeared to our apostle Paul as a Great Light—a brightness above that of the noonday sun. Oprah finds her righteousness and salvation in the words of a creepy little man who heralds Satan's dark lies as truth.

As we are enjoined in II Timothy 2:25-26, let us pray that God may be giving repentance to Oprah and Tolle, having them come into a realization of the truth, sobering up out of the trap of the Adversary, having been caught alive by him, for that one's will.

Please share.

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