

Oprah Winfrey

Oprah Winfrey promoted *A Course in Miracles* (which encompasses a textbook, a workbook for students, and a manual for teachers), [was] authored by research psychologist Helen Schucman.

Dr. Schucman maintained that between 1965 and 1972 an “inner voice” (which she identified as Jesus) dictated the material to her, which she took down in shorthand and transcribed into what was eventually published as *A Course in Miracles*.” [3] “It’s been widely promoted by Oprah, and as of January 2008, she now has Marianne Williamson, the Course’s leading spokesperson, teaching this “Course” on her world-wide XM radio show.”[3],[4]

“The teachings of A Course in Miracles [claims] that: Jesus was NOT God, the devil does not exist, and there’s no such thing as evil, or “sin” especially original sin, that man’s fall from Grace in the Garden of Eden never happened— (preface, pg. xiii) and that Holy Scripture cannot be trusted, as Christ’s apostles misinterpreted his message and taught in error. (text pgs. 94 & 95)

Everything you see around you is an illusion,(lesson #14 and throughout) that sin and guilt are not real but, “solely an invention in your own mind”(lesson #70) that, you can neither hurt others, nor be hurt (text pg. 96 and throughout)... that “you can and should deny any belief that error can hurt you”... the false promise that: if you see your neighbor as sinless, “you will be released entirely from all effects of sin” (text pg. 474) that “the reality of everything is total harmlessness” (text pg. 158) ... that you alone are the sole cause of anything hurtful that’s ever happened to you (lesson #23, #304, and throughout) ... that, “The world you see has nothing to do with reality. It is of your own making, and it does not exist.”(lesson #14 and throughout) ” [4]

One of the more startling teachings within the course as “the 14th lesson, which is to be accepted as true by the student, reads as follows: “With eyes closed, think of all the horrors in the world that cross your mind. Name each one as it occurs to you, and then deny its’ reality. God did not create it, and so it is not real. Say for example: God did not create that war, and so it is not real. God did not create that airplane crash, and so it is not real. God did not create that disaster, and so it is not real. Suitable subjects for the application of today’s idea also include: Anything you are afraid might happen to you, or to anyone about whom you are concerned.”

Another startling teaching for anyone familiar with the gospel of Mark 5:9 and Luke 8:30 is the teaching included in the teachers manual that states, **“helpers are given you in many forms... their names are LEGION.”**[4]

All of this information comes back to Oprah Winfrey because she is a huge, enthusiastic promoter of these New Age authors. She has promoted The Secret, A New Earth, and A Course in Miracles. As a result, “Since Oprah’s endorsement of Tolle’s book a month ago, about 3.5 million copies of his spiritual self-help guide have been sent out to enlighten the minds of people around the globe. More than 500,000 people in 125 countries have signed up for [a] World Wide Web seminar.”[6]

After her promotion of The Secret the sales for that book went through the roof, as well as it did for A Course in Miracles. “Because of the long list of New Age teachers she promotes on her media outlets, she has done more to promote New Age Spirituality than any other person on the planet Earth.”[8]

One of the biggest statements out of Oprah indicating her belief as what is called a New Age Christian is a statement of a discussion with audience members where she effectively dismisses and cuts off an audience member who adamantly proclaims (to the applause of the rest of the audience) “Jesus Christ is the only way.”

Oprah herself says, “There are many paths to what you call ‘god.’ If it brings [one person] to the same place as [another person] it doesn’t matter if [they] call it God or not. Does God care about the heart or does God care if you call His Son Jesus?”[9]

“But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed.” – Galatians 1:8