

NEW AGE Pt.24: MEDITATION in the CHURCH, PRAYER PRACTITIONER

I want you to hear a couple of examples of prayers that a prayer practitioner would pray. These videos are from Science of Mind which is within The New Thought Movement.

Please play this video – This lady is going to demonstrate the kind of prayer a prayer practitioner prays. She begins by talking about the presence and the power of “pure infinite being” and says allow yourself to experience the blessing of who you are, who we are as the power of one. So go ahead and give yourself a breath and fill your being with the love and the light of “infinite spirit” and with infinity of possibilities. And as you release your breath, release it back to the universe, again filling your breath with that love, that light, that peace, that harmony, of who we already are. Go ahead, I invite you to experience today, this moment right now, the divine beautiful irresistible special lovely being that you are. Feel it in every cell of your body, allow your heart beat to be filled with “infinite spirit’s” love. Knowing that the one power and presence is here now. Always here now, breathe that in. Always here now. And today this moment, let us sing the praises of who we are as a family. Let us sing the praises of joy and peace. Let us sing the praises of who we are as a human family here now, loving ourselves and each other. Knowing the one power, the one presence is always here now. And we are in that divine harmony, that experience of what we talk about, being the experience. So silently say I am blessed, I am so blessed, feel it vibrate in your body, know that it is your truth. As we do this together, all of us, here now. Knowing that each and every one of us are a blessing to ourselves, to each other, to our family. Breathing that in, we can say infinite spirit thank you, thank you, thank you infinite spirit for the blessings that are here now. And so it is. Amen. So it is.(about 3 min’s)

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This woman calls herself a reverend. Wow. I’m floored that these kind of “churches” exist. They are not godly churches. Anybody can call themselves a church these days and so you have to drill down and take a deeper look at what they believe and what they teach. We have to test the spirits to know if they are speaking by the power of the Holy Spirit of and evil spirit. This woman is speaking

by the power of an evil spirit. Did you see how much she spoke of all the people present just praising themselves, individually and as a group. She said let us sing the praises of who we are.

Praise belongs to God alone and not man.

She said they were being the experience. She said for them to say how blessed they were. Just say I am so blessed. I see people wearing t-shirts that say this all the time and many times on people that I don't bear witness with them even knowing Jesus. To me it is prideful to go around stating to the world you are blessed. Let them see, you don't have to announce it. Now, in my prayers I thank God for His blessings and His blessing on my life and family but I don't walk around just stating I'm blessed. She did thank infinite spirit for the blessings that were there. Who do you think infinite spirit is? The words and language they use are to sound religious all the while not addressing God as Father, our Heavenly Father and not addressing Jesus at all, no recognition of Jesus as Savior, Lord, King or at all. She never opened this so called prayer with any thanksgiving or praise to God at all. These New Age churches are cleverly appearing to be religious and deceiving people into believing they are connecting with God through these practices. God can be called the different things she mentioned, however, those terms were vague. Jesus Christ or Christ Jesus, King of kings and Lord of lords, The only Begotten of the Father, Jesus Christ of Nazareth, these are straight to the point. We have no doubt Who we are addressing when we hear these names and titles for Jesus.

Notice she was mixing the breathing techniques in here with her positive affirmation prayer.

It's like you just say a bunch of positive things and then you say that it is so, that's the way it is because you said so. This is the stuff that is in the churches where you never say you are sick even though you are sick. You can't say what's really going on because you are only speaking in faith. That's not Biblical. We can certainly say we are sick or that we remain sick but always recognize and know that Jesus is The Healer and HE still heals today. We wait on Him and trust Him for our healing and we never give up. When God doesn't lift sickness off of you immediately, He has a reason for it. Even though it is hard, you trust Him, keep the faith and go on. He will help you through anything we face in this life.

But it's ok to say in the meanwhile, I'm having a bad day or I don't feel good etc. These New Age church teachings have mingled and blended into regular churches. They have us all scared to speak the truth for fear that what we say will happen or remain that way. They are twisting the scripture from Prov.18:21 that says life and death are in the power of the tongue. There is power in our words and we are to speak in faith in line with God's Word but we can say the truth in the meanwhile as we wait on Him to move. They teach to only speak positive words and not negative words. This goes back to me saying kids instead of children. Just because I call a child a kid doesn't mean that child will turn into a goat. That is utter nonsense. But that's what she just demonstrated is just speaking positive words and believing they are true. She's not even basing any of that on Scripture.

New Age teaches there is no sin only negative thinking. That's why they go around speaking only positive words. That's going to trip you up and have you saying all sorts of things that are not true.

Here's another one, let's watch this one.

Please play this video – This is a Science of Mind prayer – a prayer practitioner prayer. The Universe is whole, perfect and complete. Every aspect of life is an outcome of this truth. Therefore I am a whole, perfect and complete created by a “universal presence” which forever knows me as whole, perfect and complete. Today I speak my word for this wisdom and how to apply it to humanity's peccadillos. There is no power in a problem or a solution. The power is in a state of mind where the issue and the solution do not exist. I know that my consciousness – which is whole, perfect and complete – contains all that I need to know to expand my awareness and create a life for me that is filled with prosperity, joy, and perfect health. Bravo God! For it is your infinite genius that creates my infinite genius and unlocks the door to my growth and maturation. I am so grateful because this is what creates my experience and strengthens my connection to God. Every cell in my body is activated and working in perfect combination with my consciousness of health. Every thought that lends itself to my prosperity is in absolute dominion and synchronized with my infinite self. Released, my word is now the law unto my experience. All is well and unfolding as it does. And so it is. Read this out loud twice a day.(about 1.5 min's)

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Originally God created everything perfectly but we live in a fallen world now that is decaying and wasting away. **(Romans 8:22)** A “universal presence” is a way of not saying Jesus because they don’t believe in Jesus. This prayer is stating that you will create your perfect life. There is no seeking to Jesus Who created you, there is no wanting to fulfill the good plans and works He has for your life.

(Jeremiah 29:11, Eph.2:10) Did you hear how he said – Bravo God. This is so cheesy. Released, my word is now the law. Wow! No wonder Simone thought she was a co-creator with God.

Making declarations and decrees and saying they will happen or that they already are so is the “we speak it into existence” lie. Only God speaks things into existence. **(Romans 4:17)**

Notice even they, who do not love and serve Jesus, are ending their prayers with “and so it is.” That is just a different version of saying “amen” and some of them do say amen after they say and so it is. I want you to realize that they are not praying godly prayers and are not acknowledging Jesus at all. I did deep research on the word amen and taught that it is tied right to satan. It seems to be a name he was worshipped under in Egypt and even pharaohs carried the name amen as being named for the god they were serving and it wasn’t Jesus.

SIMONE’S TEACHING

Simone used to teach these kind of prayers and she shared some of her teachings with me that she had taught in Unity Church. I read those teachings and just had no words for what was being taught. I’m just going to share a snippet of one of her teachings:

I titled this *If I knew it was this easy, I would pray everyday ...* I’m not proposing a rote practice, but inviting you to consider that prayer can be so fun and easy that you want to pray every day! As I just said there are a few simple truths that made all the difference for me and these Three Simple Truths are what I’m going to share with you today. Beautifully summarized in Jim Rosemergy’s book, *Even Mystics Have Bills To Pay*

There's our first clue that this is not going to be a Christian teaching. Mystics and mysticism have nothing to do with Christianity, but rather they come straight out of the mystery religions of Egypt and Babylon. They are from the schools of mysticism and today are kept alive in the occult.

Continuing with her teaching:

1. God does not fulfill needs. 2. God is our Source. 3. A consciousness of God is our Supply. Ultimately what this asks for is for us to put aside our needs and give our full attention to God.

Let's talk about God not meeting our needs. God does know our needs before we ask Him, He's God, He knows everything all the time. Jesus' point when He said our Father already knows our needs, was that we don't need to repeat ourselves in a prayer like the pagans do. When we are in prayer to God at that moment we don't just keep repeating our need or what we are praying saying it over and over and over. The Father already knows and He gets it the first time we say it in prayer. And Jesus taught us to keep knocking, seeking and asking in **Matt.7:7**.

We know that God does fulfill and meet our needs. Jesus taught a lesson about seeking The Kingdom of God and His righteous so that all our needs would be met. **(Matt.6:33)** Jesus told us to ask and it shall be given to us. **(Matt.7:7-8)** Jesus shared a parable in Luke 18:1-8 of a woman seeking justice and she had to keep on troubling a wicked judge until finally he gave her what she wanted, justice. Then He goes on to say God is the same way with His children, when we keep seeking Him, He will avenge us. The Bible says you have not because you ask not. **(James 4:2)**

Simone's teaching continues: Let's explore in a little more detail how we can do this, so that the idea of praying may become easy, accessible and even enjoyable for you, too.

FIRST NEEDS What do I mean God does not fulfill needs? Matthew 6:8, Jesus is quoted as saying - "Your father knows what you need before you ask him."

Me: God is omniscient, He knows all.

“Your father knows what you need before you ask him.” In Luke 12:32 he also says – “It is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the Kingdom.”

Me: The Kingdom that Jesus spoke of there was living a righteous life on this earth and inheriting eternal life in heaven, laying up your treasures in heaven by living an obedient righteous life.

Continuing Simone’s teaching: I invite you to follow my logic trail here: If God gives me the Kingdom and He knows what I *need before I ask Him*, then likely He has already given to me what I need before I ask, which means that in fact, I don’t have any need at all, Perhaps except for the need to get that there is no need. In God, I live in a realm where Need doesn’t even exist because everything is already here. John Randolph Price tells us, “Give up our sense of need because needs are based on experiences of the past, and the God Self works in the now.” In The Now. In the now, there is no need because everything IS already here. everything is Already here. everything is already HERE! Thus there are no needs to be filled.

Me: Simone wasn’t saved then and she was in a New Age cult church. This certainly was not sound doctrine and she knows that now and she repented of all of this. Science of Mind and New Thought are not Biblical, not Christian at all. They just teach and talk in circles. Christian words and concepts are thrown in and even scripture references but they are a total perversion of what God’s Word actually means.

Her closing prayer:

With heartfelt conviction and gratitude for what you’ve yet to encounter or experience, knowing it’s already here, join me in proclaiming: THANK YOU, GOD. 3 times Together: THANK YOU, GOD. THANK YOU, GOD. THANK YOU, GOD. And So It Is! Amen! This my friends is the kind of prayer you can do everyday, all day!

Me: We are to thank God continually and this was a nice thought but when we thank God as His children, we thank Him for something. We just don’t make a blanket statement like that and not add anything with it. It’s like a cliff hanger

and nothing more is ever said. We would say thank You God for this or that or for my salvation, for Jesus for Your mercy and grace, for my family etc.

None of these prayer practitioners prayed in Jesus' name. As Christians we always pray in Jesus' name. In fact everything we do spiritually, we do it in the name of Christ Jesus.

John 15:5 – (Jesus said) I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: He that abideth in Me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without Me ye can do nothing.

Luke 10:19 - Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

We do everything in Jesus' name as Christians. We come in the power and authority of Jesus against satan and his kingdom of darkness.

John 14:6 - Jesus saith unto him, I Am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.

John 14:13-14 – And whatsoever ye shall ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in My name, I will do *it*.

We do all in Jesus' name. We can't even approach the Father without having come to Jesus first. Jesus intercedes for us still today. There is power in the name of Jesus! Notice Jesus said to ASK in His name. Not just make a bunch of positive statements and say that they are now true and they are law because you said them.

When I was young I used to pray to God and then I would just end my prayer by saying amen. I had no idea I was supposed to be praying in Jesus' name. You can see just how much I understood of what was being done in the church, I didn't even pick up on that. I did my assigned Bible reading for badges in missionettes but didn't focus on reading the rest of the Bible. I believe I was in my 30's when I learned I should be praying in Jesus' name. Now you want to know why I wasn't getting that before, besides the fact that I wasn't reading the Bible to know this

for myself? Because I grew up watching tv like *Little House on the Prairie* and *The Walton's* and the shows back then many times would include things about God or the Bible but when they prayed, they never said in Jesus' name. They just said amen and that was the end of their prayer. If you have eyes to see and ears to hear that Hollywood is just satan's platform, then you know why they ended their prayers like that. They are not going to honestly recognize Jesus. They don't want to lead people to Him and for people to actually pray in His name. They don't want you to stumble around and actually get saved.

Knowing what I know now, when I watch those kind of shows and hear someone pray and not mention Jesus it really grates on my nerves.

CLOSING

Can you see how these New Age churches are keeping people away from Jesus? The people in these churches are not in a relationship with Jesus and they are not praying Biblically at all and are not asking anything in prayer. They are not praising God in prayer. They are not spreading the gospel and not leading anyone to Christ. Completely cut off from God.

I never heard of a prayer practitioner, centering prayer, contemplative prayer, soaking prayer, lectio divina or visio divina. That's because they are ungodly New Age occult practices. Keep your prayer life pure and straight forward. Beware of all these new fangled ways to pray. They are designed to lead you away from Jesus.

I'm going to take a break away from this New Age Teaching Series and do some Biblical teachings and some other teachings and then I will come back to this series. I wanted to at least get meditation covered before I took a break. There are a few more things to cover that deal with meditation but for the most part I have pretty well covered it. Stay away from it. I taught what Biblical meditation is in Part 15, other than Biblical meditation, all other types of meditation are off limits for Christians.

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<https://jenniferhadley.com/prayer-training/>

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