



“Can You Justify the Activities of the Desert Fathers and Early Mystics?”



EXPANSION – Could you please explain more on this: What exactly does it mean? And, is it a godly practice?

The first thing you need to understand is that all religions are man-made, and do not come from Heaven’s blueprint. Father never intended for us to relate to him through a religion, and in fact, it was Nimrod who started religion off. Even Jesus never came to start a new religion. His purpose was to bring us back into Father’s family in the same state that Adam was before The Fall.

Secondly, a lot of the dogma, teachings and beliefs in Christianity are not of the Kingdom. That is, they are people’s understanding of spirituality and of their interpretation of scripture. This is why we need to allow Father to totally de-program us and then re-program us with HIS truth (i.e. reality).

Thirdly, the Christian understanding of the spirit realm, is often based on it’s heritage from Roman Catholicism. Even with the Charismatic and Pentecostal movements, a great deal of spiritual knowledge is still corrupted by ancient church doctrines and teachings.

Lastly, Christian understanding of the enemy and how he works is very often incorrect. Current spiritual warfare tactics are a case in point.¹

The upshot of all that is a misunderstanding of mysticism. Mysticism simply refers to the hidden knowledge that Father has, because it’s automatically concealed from our natural minds. Actually, Father desires to share all his mysteries with his sons.² These are Kingdom mysteries³ which 99.999999% of Christians have not had Father school them in. That doesn’t mean that they should be labelled as “error”, when a believer has no knowledge of them. That, of course, is the labelling that goes on when anything doesn’t fit the teaching ascribed to by any church group.

One area where there’s virtually no widespread truth – and this is the point of your question – is the area of what constitutes spiritual reality. By “spiritual reality”, I mean, how the Kingdom actually operates, what Heaven approves of as spiritual conduct and how the Kingdom of Darkness actually functions. All this is clouded by human understanding because the Trinity is very rarely people’s source of knowledge and understanding. After all, the Trinity knows everything, so that’s really the only place we need to go to get the truth (i.e. find out what’s real).

The first point you need to grasp is that the enemy can’t create anything. All he can do is counterfeit what Heaven does or what the Trinity approve of. The purpose of his ‘pretend realities’ is to deceive people by convincing them that he is the source of knowledge. That tactic has been very, very successful over the millennia, because religion has kept people from knowing ALL the truth. Religion has boxed us in so we are restricted in what we can do spiritually, especially through the doctrine on *sola scriptura*⁴. That restriction has made us impotent so we can’t fulfil Father’s destiny for us as sons, we can’t complete our Kingdom assignments, and we’re unable to destroy (or neutralize) the enemy’s activities.

The Luciferian agenda is to work with secret societies and secret knowledge, which is only available to initiates. This enables him to tap into the power and ability of hidden (secret) knowledge (i.e. spiritual

1 – SEE: “A Different Take On Spiritual Warfare”

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2 – SEE: “Father Wants to Share His Mysteries with His Sons”

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3 – “MYSTERY: Heaven” canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/MYSTERY-Heaven.pdf

“Kingdom Mysteries” canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/kingdom-mysteries.pdf

4 – “The End of *Sola Scriptura*”

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“What Happens if We Lose *Sola Scriptura*”

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reality) so he can use them for evil purposes.

Some of his counterfeits are obvious:

1. Divination *mimicking* prophecy
2. Spiritual healers *mimicking* the gift of healing
3. Drinking blood *mimicking* drinking wine as an act of remembrance
4. Religious worship *mimicking* spiritual worship⁵ of the Trinity
5. Religious sacrifice *mimicking* Jesus permanent sacrifice

Other activities of his kingdom are not obvious mimicry. That's because our spiritual knowledge is so stilted that we can't compare it to anything real which definitely comes from the Kingdom of Heaven manifesting on the Earth.

Before addressing levitation, translocation and shape-shifting, let's check out on how Jesus and the 1st century believers operated.

Jesus' paranormal⁶ activities included:

- Miracle working⁷
- Healing
- Raising the dead
- Walking on water
- Speaking to the natural elements⁸
- Talking to trees⁹
- Cursing a living thing¹⁰
- Displaying his aura¹¹
- Translocation¹²

Now, here's the rub. He did all that as a Spirit-filled human being, not as God. He gave up his deity and only operated as Father showed him and the Spirit empowered him.

The Apostles' paranormal¹³ activities included:

- Miracle working¹⁴
- Healing¹⁵
- Raising the dead¹⁶
- Walking on water¹⁷
- Translocation¹⁸

Likewise, these believers operated as Spirit-filled humans beings – no different to us.

5 – “A Different Take on What Worship is Meant to Be”

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6 – DEFN: “Beyond the range of normal experience or scientific explanation” www.wordnik.com/words/paranormal

7 – Turned water in high quality wine

8 – Calmed the wind and the waves

9 – Fig tree (Matthew 21:18-19)

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11 – The Transfiguration (Matthew 17:2)

12 – NOTE: “immediately” the boat reached the shore from the middle of the lake. (John 6:21)

13 – DEFN: “Beyond the range of normal experience or scientific explanation” www.wordnik.com/words/paranormal

14 – Paul (Acts 28:4-5)

15 – Peter (Acts 3:6-8)

16 – Paul (Acts 20:9-10)

17 – Peter (Matthew 14:29)

18 – Phillip (Acts 8:39-40)

Today, all those instances are not common happenings in churches, but we believe that they happened in the 1st century because we trust the veracity of the biblical record.

So, if sons of God can perform these type of feats, why do we see them today as occultic or demonic when believers do them. True, they can be done by those who worship Lucifer, but that only shows that he's a copycat, not that the actions are attributed to his kingdom.

You see, we're all able to do what Jesus did (and more) as shown by the actions of the Apostles and by many others since then. We should not see anything out of the ordinary from a negative perspective. We always need to have our discernment activated with everything we see and hear. That's how we tell the foundation of an activity, but we also need to look at the fruit of the person's life. They are the two Kingdom methods we should use to judge the validity of what others have done, not our Christian knowledge.

So, what about **levitation**? This has been known to happen to those today who have been in a very advanced state of spiritual interaction with the presence of the King. Their records indicate that they weren't trying to do it, but because they were completely surrenders to the Spirit, he was free to do with them as he pleased.

What about **translocation**? The word that described spiritual activity was often 'ecstasy', meaning 'to be outside of oneself'¹⁹. This refers to the spirit leaving the body and allowing the person to see themselves and their locality with their spiritual eyes. Numerous sons today have recounted how they have been translocated to somewhere else in the world to impact a person's life and then return instantly home. Some accounts, however, indicate that the person receiving their support while translocated, actually interacted with them as a physical being, not a spirit. I have to take their word for it, because Jesus and the first believers were able to do it.

What about **shape-shifting**²⁰? The only instance of Christian shape shifting that I know of is a legend about St Patrick of Ireland:

"Attributed to St Patrick, the poem known as The Deer's Cry or St Patrick's Breastplate tells the story of how the saint used a power called féth fiada to transform himself and his companion into wild deer so that they could escape ambush while on their way to preach at the Hill of Tara.

This royal hill in the Boyne Valley was the ancient capital of Ireland and, to the Druids, the sacred dwelling place of their gods.

Awaiting their arrival, and with every intention of attacking or imprisoning the two Christians, their Celtic adversaries saw only a deer with a fawn roaming across the fields. As a result of this power, the missionaries successfully reached the Hill without incident." ²¹

I leave the rest up to you to explore by reading the accounts of sons who you've met and/or who you look up to. However, always keep your spirit open to what you read and let Father teach you what he wants you to know.

NOTE: There's so much more that sons are intended to be involved in and do that our current knowledge and practice is minuscule in comparison.

(Some useful resources are over the page)

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

19 – Derivation of the word from the Collins English Dictionary as cited in www.thefreedictionary.com/ecstasy

20 – en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shapeshifting

21 – www.irish-genealogy-toolkit.com/legend-of-saint-patrick.html

RESOURCES

- John Crowder “Miracle Workers, Reformers, and the New Mystics: How to Become Part of the Supernatural Generation” (AKA “The New Mystics”)
www.amazon.com.au/Miracle-Workers-Reformers-New-Mystics-ebook/dp/B0051GN2JE
- Ian Clayton “Realms of the Kingdom: Volume 1”
www.amazon.com.au/Realms-Kingdom-1-Ian-Clayton-ebook/dp/B00PAYYX3G
- Ian Clayton “Realms of the Kingdom: Volume 2 – Trading in the Heavens”
www.amazon.com.au/Realms-Kingdom-Trading-Ian-Clayton-ebook/dp/B01KKIU4HK
- Ian Clayton: Teaching webpage
www.sonofthunder.org/Home/Products?categoryId=4
- Justin Paul Abraham “Beyond Human: Fully Identified in the New Creation”
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- Mike Parsons “My Journey Beyond Beyond: An autobiographical record of deep calling to deep in pursuit of intimacy with God”
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- Mike Parsons: Teaching webpages
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