

Critics Call Stephen Colbert a 'Heretic' After His Viral Comments About the Afterlife

For years now, the corporate media complex has presented Stephen Colbert as the friendly face of modern Christianity in entertainment. He teaches Sunday school. He references Catholicism. He talks openly about faith. The media establishment loves it because it offers a version of religion that feels polished, harmless and culturally approved.

Then the mask slips for five seconds and suddenly the entire illusion falls apart.

During a recent episode of The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, comedian Jim Gaffigan asked Colbert one of the most important questions any human being will ever answer: "What do you think happens when we die?"

According to Breitbart, Colbert responded, "I think there is some continuance of some kind. But it's like a dispersion of the self into some other greater being."

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That is not Christianity. That is not the Gospel of Jesus Christ. That is mystical spiritualism dressed up in late-night television humor while millions of Americans sit there absorbing it as wisdom.

Gaffigan joked, "What you're saying is: we become Febreze."

Colbert smiled and answered, "Yes. Right. That's exactly right."

No, it is exactly wrong.

Jesus Christ never taught that humanity dissolves into a cosmic consciousness. He never taught that personal identity evaporates into "some greater being." Christianity teaches resurrection, judgment, eternal life and reconciliation to God through Jesus Christ alone.

John 14:6 says plainly: "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

That verse alone destroys most of modern celebrity spirituality.

And here is the bigger issue Christians need to recognize. The media does not elevate people like Colbert because they faithfully represent biblical Christianity. The media elevates people like Colbert because they soften Christianity into something vague enough to fit comfortably inside the culture.

Corporate media despises absolute truth. It despises the exclusivity of Christ. It despises repentance, holiness and biblical authority. But vague spirituality? Mysticism? Cosmic enlightenment? The language of universal consciousness and "higher understanding"? The entertainment industry cannot get enough of it.

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Breitbart noted that many online compared Colbert's comments to ancient Gnosticism and eastern mysticism. The article referenced the ancient Gnostic concept of the "pleroma," the belief that humanity ultimately dissolves back into a divine fullness or collective consciousness.

Sound familiar?

Modern culture repackages this exact same lie every single day. Now it comes wrapped in phrases like “source energy,” “collective awakening,” “higher consciousness,” “spiritual evolution,” and “ascension.” The wording changes. The rebellion against God does not.

The serpent told Eve in the garden, “You shall be as gods.” Humanity has been chasing that deception ever since.

Now it is pumped into society through celebrities, entertainment, social media influencers and self-appointed spiritual gurus who preach transcendence without repentance and salvation without a Savior.

A Baptist pastor quoted by Breitbart articulated the biblical position clearly: “Scripture does not teach that we are ‘dispersed’ into some greater impersonal being after death. Human beings remain personal, conscious, morally accountable, and either in the presence of Christ or under judgment.”

That is historic Christianity.

The Christian hope is not absorption into the universe. It is resurrection through Jesus Christ. It is eternal fellowship with God while retaining the identity He created us with. Scripture teaches that death is not the disappearance of the self but the doorway into eternity where every person stands before a holy God.

What Colbert described is not biblical faith. It is the religion of modern celebrity culture. It sounds enlightened because the culture has conditioned people to distrust certainty and worship ambiguity.

And frankly, this is why Christians cannot trust corporate media to guide people spiritually. These institutions consistently point people away from the exclusivity of Jesus

Christ while pretending to celebrate “faith.” They applaud spirituality that never confronts sin and never declares biblical truth.

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