

Can you separate the Teacher from the Teachings?

A comment posted by Bianca Sant Schmitz on private FB group 'Beyond the Cage' (Jan 25, 2024) explains well why people feel like sticking to the teachings even if they know it comes from a serial rapist and child abuser. She gave the permission to share her words.

“What I see quite problematic in the **people who distinguish between the teachings and the teacher** (thinking that YBs teachings were pure but he wasn't) is that they are still trapped deeply in the shared phantasy with the narcissist. **Their mind was infiltrated and somehow "kidnapped"**.

As we all know it takes a long time, is **a long journey to first open the bubble, stepping out of it, being able to really see all and stand it (one must be strong to do so!) and then start the healing.**

So, for many people it is **easier to keep their illusion**, stay in the white "pure" bubble, chant the mantras, and continue the teachings as usual. **They need it as their stabilizing factor.** Take it away from them - they will be without foundation.

One must have built already some sort of inner ground to walk on when stepping out of all.”