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Diana Walsh Pasulka

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00:00:34,370 --> 00:00:03,889

[Music]

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00:00:34,380 --> 00:00:39,430

foreign

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00:00:44,630 --> 00:00:42,709

to the channel it is great to be here I

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00:00:46,010 --> 00:00:44,640

am really looking forward to this

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00:00:47,930 --> 00:00:46,020

conversation this is something that's

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00:00:50,690 --> 00:00:47,940

been a long time coming and I'm just

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00:00:52,670 --> 00:00:50,700

overwhelmed and really happy that Diana

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00:00:55,069 --> 00:00:52,680

is here today

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00:00:56,689 --> 00:00:55,079

um I've had so many questions sent to me

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00:00:59,270 --> 00:00:56,699

via all my different social media

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00:01:01,069 --> 00:00:59,280

platforms and by email if anybody here

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00:01:02,869 --> 00:01:01,079

in the live chat does have a question if

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00:01:05,929 --> 00:01:02,879

you could pop it in capital letters so

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00:01:08,450 --> 00:01:05,939

that I'm more likely to see it and I

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00:01:10,670 --> 00:01:08,460

will try to ask it but I can't make any

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00:01:12,530 --> 00:01:10,680

promises I'm sure you understand

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00:01:14,990 --> 00:01:12,540

so yep if you could keep the chat

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00:01:17,749 --> 00:01:15,000

cordial and polite that would be good

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00:01:20,149 --> 00:01:17,759

also so let's get started I'll just

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00:01:21,830 --> 00:01:20,159

introduce Our Guest today so Diana walls

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00:01:23,270 --> 00:01:21,840

pasoka is Professor of religious history

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00:01:25,550 --> 00:01:23,280

at the University of North Carolina

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Wilmington after completing her

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00:01:29,569 --> 00:01:27,479

undergraduate work at the University of

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00:01:31,490 --> 00:01:29,579

California Davis she earned a master's

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00:01:34,010 --> 00:01:31,500
degree in Systematic Theology from The

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00:01:36,230 --> 00:01:34,020
Graduate theological Union in Berkeley

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00:01:37,730 --> 00:01:36,240
and later went on to receive a doctorate

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00:01:40,310 --> 00:01:37,740
in religious studies from Syracuse

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00:01:42,109 --> 00:01:40,320
University she served as head religion

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00:01:44,030 --> 00:01:42,119
advisor for the films The Conjuring and

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00:01:45,649 --> 00:01:44,040
The Conjuring 2 and has received

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00:01:47,929 --> 00:01:45,659
numerous grants and awards for research

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00:01:50,690 --> 00:01:47,939
and applied learning including sums from

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00:01:53,149 --> 00:01:50,700
the esselen center in 2016 for research

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00:01:55,550 --> 00:01:53,159
at Castel Gandolfo's Vatican Observatory

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00:01:57,289 --> 00:01:55,560
and in 2018 for ongoing research

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00:01:59,810 --> 00:01:57,299

involving the Vatican and the Vatican

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00:02:02,090 --> 00:01:59,820

archives she is the author of two books

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00:02:04,550 --> 00:02:02,100

Heaven Can Wait purgatory and Catholic

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00:02:07,069 --> 00:02:04,560

devotional and popular culture and

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00:02:09,770 --> 00:02:07,079

American Cosmic UFOs religion and

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00:02:12,290 --> 00:02:09,780

Technology please welcome Diana Walsh

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00:02:13,729 --> 00:02:12,300

pasulka Diana how are you doing I'm

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00:02:15,170 --> 00:02:13,739

doing well Vinnie thanks so much for

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00:02:17,089 --> 00:02:15,180

having me on your show

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00:02:19,369 --> 00:02:17,099

uh it's an honor it really is thank you

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00:02:21,530 --> 00:02:19,379

so much for being here now I thought

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00:02:23,990 --> 00:02:21,540

we'd kick it off with kind of a a broad

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00:02:26,449 --> 00:02:24,000

question I'd like to know how you feel

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00:02:30,110 --> 00:02:26,459
or how you see the UFO subject as a

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00:02:32,030 --> 00:02:30,120
whole now in 2022 compared to 10 years

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00:02:35,270 --> 00:02:32,040
ago in 2012 when you first sort of

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00:02:38,390 --> 00:02:35,280
entered this strange Realm this is such

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00:02:41,509 --> 00:02:38,400
a great question so I see it entirely

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00:02:45,410 --> 00:02:41,519
differently so I think all of us do who

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00:02:48,110 --> 00:02:45,420
follow the you know UFO UAP

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00:02:50,390 --> 00:02:48,120
um disclosure movement and just in

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00:02:53,750 --> 00:02:50,400
general everything is different the

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00:02:55,850 --> 00:02:53,760
landscape has changed entirely today

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00:02:58,550 --> 00:02:55,860
earlier I was actually speaking with

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00:03:00,589 --> 00:02:58,560
some people at my University who now

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00:03:02,210 --> 00:03:00,599

they're very interested in my research

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00:03:04,250 --> 00:03:02,220

they've I mean I've always been a good

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00:03:05,690 --> 00:03:04,260

standing at my University and I think

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00:03:07,610 --> 00:03:05,700

now with everything that's happened

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00:03:10,250 --> 00:03:07,620

they're like wait a minute what is she

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00:03:13,930 --> 00:03:10,260

doing and so I was speaking to a number

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00:03:17,449 --> 00:03:13,940

of people who were in positions of

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00:03:20,030 --> 00:03:17,459

assessing research I've one you know uh

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00:03:21,949 --> 00:03:20,040

the the best Grant at my university for

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00:03:24,290 --> 00:03:21,959

research and you know things like that

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00:03:26,089 --> 00:03:24,300

and um but they needed they really

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00:03:28,070 --> 00:03:26,099

wanted kind of an overview of what was

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00:03:30,289 --> 00:03:28,080

going on so I sent them a bunch of

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00:03:31,729 --> 00:03:30,299

information last week and then today I

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00:03:35,149 --> 00:03:31,739

met with them

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00:03:37,309 --> 00:03:35,159

um and they just asked you know wow why

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00:03:39,410 --> 00:03:37,319

you know why is this happening now why

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00:03:42,229 --> 00:03:39,420

is you know the why is the government of

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00:03:44,690 --> 00:03:42,239

the United States talking about this and

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00:03:46,130 --> 00:03:44,700

why you know your book came out right at

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00:03:48,830 --> 00:03:46,140

the beginning of something that seemed

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00:03:51,170 --> 00:03:48,840

like it was a wave and did it have

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00:03:53,149 --> 00:03:51,180

anything to do with that and you know

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00:03:55,490 --> 00:03:53,159

what do we think about this now you know

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00:03:56,929 --> 00:03:55,500

do you do you believe in it and you

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started your work where you know you're

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atheists with respect to it and you know

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00:04:03,530 --> 00:04:00,959

how does it how does the landscape look

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00:04:06,229 --> 00:04:03,540

for you so literally I just came from

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00:04:08,690 --> 00:04:06,239

that meeting to this uh conversation

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with you and this is the question I

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00:04:12,410 --> 00:04:10,140

think this is the the most important

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00:04:14,690 --> 00:04:12,420

question to ask uh what is you know

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what's happening now why is it big now

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00:04:20,449 --> 00:04:17,100

why are people talking about it

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00:04:23,629 --> 00:04:20,459

um I think because and my answer was and

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00:04:25,249 --> 00:04:23,639

will be for you here is what I see is

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00:04:27,590 --> 00:04:25,259

that

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00:04:29,629 --> 00:04:27,600

um we have to talk about it now uh we

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00:04:31,790 --> 00:04:29,639

have no choice especially our government

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00:04:33,830 --> 00:04:31,800

and governments that are allied with the

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00:04:36,290 --> 00:04:33,840

United States especially with respect to

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00:04:38,450 --> 00:04:36,300

the space programs and I answer it

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00:04:40,969 --> 00:04:38,460

because I answer it this way because of

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00:04:44,090 --> 00:04:40,979

this these facts

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00:04:46,129 --> 00:04:44,100

um when we started to look into space

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00:04:48,110 --> 00:04:46,139

and we developed rocket technology to

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00:04:51,290 --> 00:04:48,120

take us into space there were really

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00:04:53,990 --> 00:04:51,300

only two viable space programs ours and

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Russia's now we have so many different

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countries who have technologies that are

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00:05:01,850 --> 00:04:59,280

getting people into space and we have

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00:05:04,129 --> 00:05:01,860

China's space program so you know and

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00:05:05,990 --> 00:05:04,139

these are not necessarily allies right

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00:05:08,510 --> 00:05:06,000

so I'm not saying that we're an

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00:05:10,310 --> 00:05:08,520

adversarial uh you know arrangements

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with them with respect to space but

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00:05:14,810 --> 00:05:12,300

they're going to be seen in space what

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00:05:17,990 --> 00:05:14,820

we've been seeing all along and we can

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00:05:20,990 --> 00:05:18,000

no longer say this is not happening and

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00:05:22,670 --> 00:05:21,000

I think that that so my answer is we

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00:05:24,490 --> 00:05:22,680

have to talk about this now because

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00:05:27,469 --> 00:05:24,500

other countries are going to start

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00:05:29,689 --> 00:05:27,479

showing and talking and I think the

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00:05:31,909 --> 00:05:29,699

United States had knew they needed to

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00:05:33,350 --> 00:05:31,919

get on top of it so that's my my answer

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00:05:35,090 --> 00:05:33,360

to that question I see it completely

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00:05:37,430 --> 00:05:35,100

differently I also see a lot of

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00:05:40,430 --> 00:05:37,440

Grassroots movement you know with people

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00:05:43,029 --> 00:05:40,440

with technology cell phones

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00:05:45,890 --> 00:05:43,039

um the ability to upload uh information

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00:05:48,650 --> 00:05:45,900

uh instantaneously and have people on

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00:05:50,990 --> 00:05:48,660

the other side of the world see it and a

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00:05:53,689 --> 00:05:51,000

lot of the you know the social media

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00:05:55,189 --> 00:05:53,699

platforms not having a handle on that

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00:05:57,110 --> 00:05:55,199

not being able to control that

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00:05:59,390 --> 00:05:57,120
information so I think a lot of the

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00:06:02,210 --> 00:05:59,400
information is already just going to get

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00:06:05,510 --> 00:06:02,220
out there and uh therefore a

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00:06:07,909 --> 00:06:05,520
transparency is now

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00:06:10,969 --> 00:06:07,919
um necessary right so there has to be

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00:06:13,430 --> 00:06:10,979
some amount of transparency uh with

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00:06:15,529 --> 00:06:13,440
respect to the fact that people are

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00:06:17,749 --> 00:06:15,539
seeing things that aren't drones you

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00:06:21,050 --> 00:06:17,759
know people are seeing things that can't

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00:06:22,909 --> 00:06:21,060
be uh you know put into the categories

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00:06:25,430 --> 00:06:22,919
that we've put them in in terms of

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00:06:28,129 --> 00:06:25,440
things in the sky so I think that that

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00:06:30,890 --> 00:06:28,139

it's just a completely different scene

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00:06:32,390 --> 00:06:30,900

than it was just 10 years ago even just

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00:06:34,969 --> 00:06:32,400

five years ago

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00:06:36,590 --> 00:06:34,979

yeah absolutely I completely agree but

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00:06:38,990 --> 00:06:36,600

when it comes to actually understanding

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00:06:41,090 --> 00:06:39,000

what the phenomenon represents you know

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00:06:43,610 --> 00:06:41,100

one thing that I'm glad to see is that

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00:06:45,830 --> 00:06:43,620

experiences are getting a lot more

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00:06:47,150 --> 00:06:45,840

um attention you know like as they

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00:06:49,490 --> 00:06:47,160

should I believe

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00:06:51,469 --> 00:06:49,500

um but when you actually delve into the

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00:06:53,930 --> 00:06:51,479

many many cases whether it be abductions

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00:06:56,749 --> 00:06:53,940

sightings or other kinds of experience

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00:07:00,710 --> 00:06:56,759

there seems to be such a vast array of

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00:07:02,450 --> 00:07:00,720

what's been seen and experienced so does

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00:07:05,510 --> 00:07:02,460

that in a way point to the possibility

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of multiple phenomena in you know being

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00:07:10,370 --> 00:07:07,919

here what do you think about it yeah so

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00:07:12,529 --> 00:07:10,380

I mean that's that's why I think that

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00:07:15,050 --> 00:07:12,539

the research that people are doing not

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00:07:17,150 --> 00:07:15,060

just me now you know into historical

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00:07:19,550 --> 00:07:17,160

records you know the people who have the

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the training basically to go to The

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Archives of uh Japan

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um that's happening big now uh in Japan

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and China and you know the historical

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records of these traditions and which

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you know have been religious Traditions

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right so you see a lot of this stuff in

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the scriptures and sutras of these

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various worlds of religions

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um Okay so yeah I think personally that

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00:07:48,110 --> 00:07:46,379

it looks like a variety of phenomena but

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00:07:51,110 --> 00:07:48,120

I also think that you can see a

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00:07:52,490 --> 00:07:51,120

historical trajectory of certain types

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of narratives like the abduction

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narrative

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um especially this is what basically

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00:08:04,369 --> 00:07:59,280

changed the way I viewed this phenomena

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in 2012 and 2013 when I just finished a

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book on the doctrine of purgatory and

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I'd literally just been immersed in

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archival research for many many years

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00:08:15,710 --> 00:08:13,259

and other you know what eight years it

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took to do that research and you know I

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I was a non-believer and UFOs hadn't

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00:08:21,770 --> 00:08:19,740

even thought about them but I kept

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coming across records of people who had

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these experiences that literally looked

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like they could have been taken out of

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00:08:29,689 --> 00:08:27,660
John Mack's book but I had never read

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00:08:32,389 --> 00:08:29,699
his book I had never read abduction

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human encounters with aliens had never

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even thought to read it and so I had

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00:08:38,750 --> 00:08:37,140
already been immersed in these kinds of

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um what you would call what we would

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call today experience or narratives uh

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but I'm looking at the them from the

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standpoint of Catholic history well I

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00:08:50,090 --> 00:08:48,120
had a huge log of these things and so

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when a colleague suggested that this

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looked like Steven Spielberg's you know

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00:08:58,550 --> 00:08:54,660

alien phenomena I thought he was crazy

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but I went back and I did the the you

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00:09:02,449 --> 00:09:00,180

know the primary source research again

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and then with this knowledge went to the

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Vatican and I saw a lot of information

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at the Vatican uh archive it's called

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The Secret archive but it's actually not

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00:09:13,610 --> 00:09:11,279

necessarily a secret it's just really

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hard to get into and it's the it's the

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Pope's you know personal Archive of you

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know you know a thousand years or more

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of information and it's it's it's a

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treasure Trove and I also went to the

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00:09:30,889 --> 00:09:28,200

space of Observatory with this framework

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00:09:32,030 --> 00:09:30,899

in mind and then I was you know I could

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see that there was a historical

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narrative that we still see now let me

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say a few things

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a lot of people who are like Pilots or

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you know who are you know your average

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00:09:46,790 --> 00:09:44,339

person you know who who happens to be up

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00:09:49,730 --> 00:09:46,800

in the sky doing you know doing what

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they do uh doing pilot work or being on

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00:09:54,230 --> 00:09:51,899

radar or something like that these are

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00:09:55,850 --> 00:09:54,240

people who would never say that the UFO

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00:09:58,490 --> 00:09:55,860

phenomena has anything to do with

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spirituality or religion okay however

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when you look at the people who've had

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some of these experiences and I I take

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Kenneth Arnold because he is a pilot

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he's he's one of the people that made

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the term Flying Saucer uh known

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throughout the world

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00:10:16,490 --> 00:10:14,339

um in 1947 here he's going you know he's

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a pilot he's he's flying over Mount

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Rainier and he sees uh a bunch of these

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things flying in formation and you know

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a lot of people think okay that's your

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00:10:30,290 --> 00:10:26,880
nuts and bolts type of E.T right that's

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00:10:32,090 --> 00:10:30,300
your nuts and bolts spacecraft but if

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you actually go and do the research

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where you look into his what he does and

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00:10:40,670 --> 00:10:38,880
what he did and what he experienced he

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00:10:42,710 --> 00:10:40,680
actually brings it back to a religious

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00:10:45,230 --> 00:10:42,720
standpoint he thinks of these things as

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kind of like ezekiel's wheel and he

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00:10:49,490 --> 00:10:48,120
believed that they were maybe alive and

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00:10:52,310 --> 00:10:49,500
that they you know there's a lot of

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paranormal Supernatural

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um aspects to his sighting so I always

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bring it back to you know when I get

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when a lot of people say well no it

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really has nothing to do with that I say

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look again you know look again at the

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you know what people are saying about

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these some people just have random

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experiences of Aero phenomena you know

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absolutely that's the case some people

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don't some people have experiences that

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change them change their world view and

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also include Supernatural or paranormal

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aspects

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00:11:23,569 --> 00:11:21,180

interesting and you mentioned there

276

00:11:24,710 --> 00:11:23,579

ezeziel's will and now isn't am I right

277

00:11:27,230 --> 00:11:24,720

saying that it's actually some

278

00:11:29,930 --> 00:11:27,240

connection with angels when it comes to

279

00:11:30,829 --> 00:11:29,940

oh yeah so when you yeah so this is what

280

00:11:33,170 --> 00:11:30,839

I found

281

00:11:36,230 --> 00:11:33,180

um when I looked back before I even

282

00:11:38,750 --> 00:11:36,240

thought about UFOs a lot of the aerial

283

00:11:42,110 --> 00:11:38,760

phenomena that was recorded in Catholic

284

00:11:44,269 --> 00:11:42,120

history was either seen they were either

285

00:11:46,490 --> 00:11:44,279

seen as Angels sometimes they were even

286

00:11:48,110 --> 00:11:46,500

called Flying houses

287

00:11:50,870 --> 00:11:48,120

um often they were

288

00:11:54,470 --> 00:11:50,880

um identified as Souls from purgatory

289

00:11:57,290 --> 00:11:54,480

and a lot of the the pictures and

290

00:11:59,090 --> 00:11:57,300

paintings and artistic representations

291

00:12:01,910 --> 00:11:59,100

of them

292

00:12:03,470 --> 00:12:01,920

um are very strange looking so when you

293

00:12:04,910 --> 00:12:03,480

when you look at them you're like that

294

00:12:07,190 --> 00:12:04,920

doesn't necessarily look like an angel

295

00:12:09,590 --> 00:12:07,200

right or you know what we perceive to be

296

00:12:11,449 --> 00:12:09,600

an angel I mean again my research had to

297

00:12:13,129 --> 00:12:11,459

ask you know I had to ask you know well

298

00:12:14,389 --> 00:12:13,139

what is an angel anyway you know when

299

00:12:16,550 --> 00:12:14,399

you go back and you look through the

300

00:12:18,829 --> 00:12:16,560

Bible you start to see different ways

301
00:12:21,110 --> 00:12:18,839
that angels are represented and then you

302
00:12:23,810 --> 00:12:21,120
realize is that even that's not a

303
00:12:26,150 --> 00:12:23,820
uniform phenomenon right Angels don't

304
00:12:28,730 --> 00:12:26,160
look like you know tall blonde people

305
00:12:30,050 --> 00:12:28,740
with wings you know and as much as we

306
00:12:31,550 --> 00:12:30,060
want them to

307
00:12:33,350 --> 00:12:31,560
um they are weird looking and some of

308
00:12:35,449 --> 00:12:33,360
them do look human right some of them

309
00:12:38,150 --> 00:12:35,459
are represented as human and many of

310
00:12:40,850 --> 00:12:38,160
them aren't so I think that we have to

311
00:12:42,829 --> 00:12:40,860
uh do this by Case by case really we

312
00:12:46,730 --> 00:12:42,839
have to just be better researchers of

313
00:12:48,769 --> 00:12:46,740

this and not use a wide lens to say this

314

00:12:50,870 --> 00:12:48,779

is what all UFOs are like or this is

315

00:12:54,110 --> 00:12:50,880

what all you know but I can honestly say

316

00:12:55,610 --> 00:12:54,120

that that abduction narrative goes back

317

00:12:57,829 --> 00:12:55,620

goes back

318

00:12:59,629 --> 00:12:57,839

yeah indeed one case that I heard you

319

00:13:01,430 --> 00:12:59,639

speaking about recently historically is

320

00:13:03,590 --> 00:13:01,440

the Saint Francis of Assisi case and I

321

00:13:05,210 --> 00:13:03,600

just wondered if you could kind of talk

322

00:13:07,430 --> 00:13:05,220

us through that and give us the kind of

323

00:13:11,030 --> 00:13:07,440

comparisons to sort of more modern UFO

324

00:13:12,889 --> 00:13:11,040

sightings yeah so um same so um I don't

325

00:13:15,650 --> 00:13:12,899

know if any of your listeners had seen

326

00:13:19,129 --> 00:13:15,660

the rice uh University conference

327

00:13:21,170 --> 00:13:19,139

Jacques valet gave the address and he

328

00:13:23,690 --> 00:13:21,180

used the research I had actually given

329

00:13:24,949 --> 00:13:23,700

him that research and and said Jacques

330

00:13:26,329 --> 00:13:24,959

you got to look at this again because

331

00:13:28,670 --> 00:13:26,339

you know Jacques comes from a Catholic

332

00:13:29,990 --> 00:13:28,680

background and he knows this but he

333

00:13:32,449 --> 00:13:30,000

didn't have any of the primary source

334

00:13:36,769 --> 00:13:32,459

material and so

335

00:13:39,110 --> 00:13:36,779

um so Saint Francis of Assisi is a saint

336

00:13:42,069 --> 00:13:39,120

um the page I mean probably the most

337

00:13:45,470 --> 00:13:42,079

well-known Saint in Catholic history

338

00:13:48,410 --> 00:13:45,480

represented often as a person who is in

339

00:13:50,030 --> 00:13:48,420

a garden and attracts

340

00:13:53,389 --> 00:13:50,040

um animals

341

00:13:56,030 --> 00:13:53,399

um one of the most beloved Saints of all

342

00:13:58,550 --> 00:13:56,040

of Catholic saints almost ever everyone

343

00:14:01,310 --> 00:13:58,560

even atheists know who Saint Francis of

344

00:14:03,949 --> 00:14:01,320

assisi our current pope has named

345

00:14:06,170 --> 00:14:03,959

himself Francis after Francis of Assisi

346

00:14:07,850 --> 00:14:06,180

okay so that's kind of setting the stage

347

00:14:08,689 --> 00:14:07,860

for him

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00:14:11,930 --> 00:14:08,699

um

349

00:14:15,050 --> 00:14:11,940

he had a life where he lived

350

00:14:19,790 --> 00:14:15,060

um to you know he had a calling he lived

351
00:14:22,910 --> 00:14:19,800
with in a community of Brothers okay he

352
00:14:24,650 --> 00:14:22,920
had not founded The Franciscan order it

353
00:14:27,290 --> 00:14:24,660
was named after him that's an order of

354
00:14:30,230 --> 00:14:27,300
monks so he already lived in a life of

355
00:14:32,389 --> 00:14:30,240
prayer and you know trying to evangelize

356
00:14:35,990 --> 00:14:32,399
and do what he thought was right within

357
00:14:39,230 --> 00:14:36,000
his um you know his meal you

358
00:14:42,370 --> 00:14:39,240
um he's Italian and he's living so this

359
00:14:48,170 --> 00:14:42,380
happens to him so this is in uh 1200s

360
00:14:51,410 --> 00:14:48,180
and he's going to go to pray and he and

361
00:14:53,449 --> 00:14:51,420
his friend brother Leo are going to the

362
00:14:55,310 --> 00:14:53,459
mountain a mountain and they're going to

363
00:14:57,650 --> 00:14:55,320

pray for the Feast of the archangels

364

00:15:00,050 --> 00:14:57,660

which is kind of ironic actually so he's

365

00:15:02,689 --> 00:15:00,060

gonna do this and he's he's fasted and

366

00:15:05,449 --> 00:15:02,699

he's prepared himself and he goes to do

367

00:15:08,629 --> 00:15:05,459

this and what happens is that something

368

00:15:11,990 --> 00:15:08,639

kind of crashes in through the skies

369

00:15:16,129 --> 00:15:12,000

with a lot of Sparks and light and it

370

00:15:19,790 --> 00:15:16,139

comes down and it basically zaps him

371

00:15:20,650 --> 00:15:19,800

with something that opens up

372

00:15:25,550 --> 00:15:20,660

um

373

00:15:28,490 --> 00:15:25,560

wounds in his body and he later dies

374

00:15:32,389 --> 00:15:28,500

okay and um like within two years he's

375

00:15:36,050 --> 00:15:32,399

he passes away in agony if I might add

376

00:15:38,030 --> 00:15:36,060

okay so and brother Leo tends to him now

377

00:15:42,710 --> 00:15:38,040

I looked at that and I looked at the

378

00:15:46,129 --> 00:15:42,720

various representations of this uh event

379

00:15:48,290 --> 00:15:46,139

and this was after I had gone through

380

00:15:50,329 --> 00:15:48,300

this experience of recognizing that a

381

00:15:53,090 --> 00:15:50,339

lot of the Aero phenomena within

382

00:15:56,389 --> 00:15:53,100

Catholic history you know if you go to

383

00:15:58,610 --> 00:15:56,399

the original sources that describe it it

384

00:16:00,829 --> 00:15:58,620

never really looks like the artistic

385

00:16:03,290 --> 00:16:00,839

representations of them the same thing

386

00:16:05,689 --> 00:16:03,300

with Teresa of Avila she had an

387

00:16:07,550 --> 00:16:05,699

experience with what she didn't think

388

00:16:09,650 --> 00:16:07,560

was an angel but then came to she said

389

00:16:11,629 --> 00:16:09,660

okay I think this is an angel but it was

390

00:16:14,090 --> 00:16:11,639

a small being that was about three feet

391

00:16:16,670 --> 00:16:14,100

tall so again so you have to actually

392

00:16:18,949 --> 00:16:16,680

then go back try to find the written

393

00:16:21,590 --> 00:16:18,959

document of the earliest representation

394

00:16:23,990 --> 00:16:21,600

of this and read it so that's what I did

395

00:16:26,030 --> 00:16:24,000

I did some research and I found some of

396

00:16:30,050 --> 00:16:26,040

the earliest material that talked about

397

00:16:32,210 --> 00:16:30,060

Saint Francis of masses of assisi's

398

00:16:35,030 --> 00:16:32,220

um Angel experience right because it was

399

00:16:35,810 --> 00:16:35,040

portrayed as an angel experience and in

400

00:16:38,269 --> 00:16:35,820

fact

401
00:16:40,370 --> 00:16:38,279
this experience is considered to be the

402
00:16:43,189 --> 00:16:40,380
first occasion of What's called the

403
00:16:45,829 --> 00:16:43,199
Stigmata which is called the wounds of

404
00:16:47,509 --> 00:16:45,839
Christ within Catholic tradition people

405
00:16:48,949 --> 00:16:47,519
you've you've probably seen it because

406
00:16:52,490 --> 00:16:48,959
it's represented in a lot of movies

407
00:16:54,290 --> 00:16:52,500
where Saints will have you know

408
00:16:56,629 --> 00:16:54,300
um wounds you know

409
00:16:58,430 --> 00:16:56,639
of Christ you know Jesus was crucified

410
00:17:00,650 --> 00:16:58,440
so he has these winds and they will

411
00:17:04,130 --> 00:17:00,660
appear on on people

412
00:17:06,829 --> 00:17:04,140
um literally it's actually here and here

413
00:17:10,130 --> 00:17:06,839

that it was that it was uh done so

414

00:17:12,650 --> 00:17:10,140

Francis his wounds get interpreted as

415

00:17:14,929 --> 00:17:12,660

the Winds of Jesus

416

00:17:17,569 --> 00:17:14,939

um if you read the actual primary source

417

00:17:19,970 --> 00:17:17,579

material uh your your listeners will no

418

00:17:23,390 --> 00:17:19,980

doubt be familiar with Dr Gary Nolan's

419

00:17:25,130 --> 00:17:23,400

research okay and Dr Nolan is actually

420

00:17:27,829 --> 00:17:25,140

James in my book I can say that now

421

00:17:31,850 --> 00:17:27,839

because he came out and said that he was

422

00:17:33,770 --> 00:17:31,860

in my book American Cosmic he is the

423

00:17:34,730 --> 00:17:33,780

scientist that I bring with me to New

424

00:17:37,250 --> 00:17:34,740

Mexico

425

00:17:39,049 --> 00:17:37,260

and so I was very familiar in fact

426

00:17:41,930 --> 00:17:39,059

terrified by the research that he was

427

00:17:43,669 --> 00:17:41,940

doing because he was doing research in a

428

00:17:44,690 --> 00:17:43,679

lot of these abduction narratives and

429

00:17:48,710 --> 00:17:44,700

also

430

00:17:51,110 --> 00:17:48,720

um abduction events and a lot of the

431

00:17:55,130 --> 00:17:51,120

research he did especially with Dr kit

432

00:17:56,570 --> 00:17:55,140

crane uh Christopher Greene was in this

433

00:17:58,789 --> 00:17:56,580

type of

434

00:18:01,370 --> 00:17:58,799

zapping that goes on

435

00:18:03,950 --> 00:18:01,380

um this type of um

436

00:18:07,430 --> 00:18:03,960

uh almost like a radiation burn that

437

00:18:09,710 --> 00:18:07,440

people get when they are exposed to this

438

00:18:13,250 --> 00:18:09,720

phenomena so I looked back and I

439

00:18:16,370 --> 00:18:13,260

wondered if perhaps this had happened to

440

00:18:19,310 --> 00:18:16,380

Francis of Assisi so what I did was I

441

00:18:21,470 --> 00:18:19,320

sent the original primary sources to

442

00:18:23,090 --> 00:18:21,480

well it looked really weird let's put it

443

00:18:25,610 --> 00:18:23,100

that way when you look at the what

444

00:18:28,669 --> 00:18:25,620

happened and as brother Leo describes it

445

00:18:32,690 --> 00:18:28,679

to somebody who writes it down in Latin

446

00:18:36,830 --> 00:18:32,700

what you see is that this whatever comes

447

00:18:40,850 --> 00:18:36,840

through the the uh atmosphere comes

448

00:18:44,450 --> 00:18:40,860

through with a lot of sound and and kind

449

00:18:46,610 --> 00:18:44,460

of Fury so that it seems to have

450

00:18:50,870 --> 00:18:46,620

produced a lot of different colored

451
00:18:54,830 --> 00:18:50,880
Sparks and Atmospheric phenomena that

452
00:18:57,950 --> 00:18:54,840
was observed by brother Leo and the

453
00:19:00,110 --> 00:18:57,960
being that was within this spinning disc

454
00:19:01,789 --> 00:19:00,120
that they see

455
00:19:04,070 --> 00:19:01,799
um that he doesn't necessarily call

456
00:19:06,650 --> 00:19:04,080
Jesus but then gets interpreted as Jesus

457
00:19:09,169 --> 00:19:06,660
he says he sees a big eye come out and

458
00:19:11,150 --> 00:19:09,179
take a look at him right and that it

459
00:19:14,450 --> 00:19:11,160
appears that Francis is having some type

460
00:19:18,529 --> 00:19:14,460
of of um telepathic communication with

461
00:19:22,909 --> 00:19:18,539
it and then these beams of light go boom

462
00:19:25,789 --> 00:19:22,919
and uh Francis is then wounded okay so

463
00:19:28,909 --> 00:19:25,799

that's what it says uh what gets done

464

00:19:32,630 --> 00:19:28,919

later then is it's taken up as you know

465

00:19:34,549 --> 00:19:32,640

Francis is a holy person and it it's you

466

00:19:36,470 --> 00:19:34,559

know interpreted in a very Catholic way

467

00:19:39,409 --> 00:19:36,480

I am Catholic so

468

00:19:40,549 --> 00:19:39,419

um just to be full fully transparent

469

00:19:44,090 --> 00:19:40,559

here

470

00:19:45,890 --> 00:19:44,100

um so I send this to Jacques and uh I

471

00:19:48,169 --> 00:19:45,900

tell him not to make he's a very funny

472

00:19:49,730 --> 00:19:48,179

guy by the way and I always say don't

473

00:19:52,370 --> 00:19:49,740

make a joke about the title because the

474

00:19:53,810 --> 00:19:52,380

title is pretty funny but he who says

475

00:19:55,430 --> 00:19:53,820

okay I won't make a joke I just want to

476

00:19:57,710 --> 00:19:55,440

read it and I said okay so I gave it to

477

00:19:59,510 --> 00:19:57,720

him and we both agreed that it was

478

00:20:01,490 --> 00:19:59,520

definitely different than how it gets

479

00:20:03,289 --> 00:20:01,500

represented in Catholic popular culture

480

00:20:05,630 --> 00:20:03,299

and I was surprised actually that he

481

00:20:08,870 --> 00:20:05,640

used it at Rice but happy that he did

482

00:20:10,789 --> 00:20:08,880

and um so that you know so there you go

483

00:20:12,649 --> 00:20:10,799

you know that's the type of stuff that

484

00:20:14,930 --> 00:20:12,659

we do in religious studies when we look

485

00:20:17,750 --> 00:20:14,940

at these kinds of things we actually try

486

00:20:20,510 --> 00:20:17,760

to get as close to your to the original

487

00:20:23,330 --> 00:20:20,520

document as possible not to say that

488

00:20:26,390 --> 00:20:23,340

that's free from interpretation it's not

489

00:20:28,250 --> 00:20:26,400

but what you do get is you get data that

490

00:20:31,970 --> 00:20:28,260

you don't get from just looking at the

491

00:20:33,649 --> 00:20:31,980

pictures when you go to the sorbom or

492

00:20:35,870 --> 00:20:33,659

the Vatican right and you look at these

493

00:20:37,970 --> 00:20:35,880

pictures you actually get data like the

494

00:20:39,770 --> 00:20:37,980

sparkly stuff that comes in through the

495

00:20:41,690 --> 00:20:39,780

atmosphere the telepathic communication

496

00:20:43,430 --> 00:20:41,700

they don't call it telepathy but it said

497

00:20:46,490 --> 00:20:43,440

that there's non-verbal communication

498

00:20:47,990 --> 00:20:46,500

that's happening between this being and

499

00:20:49,850 --> 00:20:48,000

Francis

500

00:20:51,770 --> 00:20:49,860

interesting I just found that really

501
00:20:53,690 --> 00:20:51,780
resonated that it just had so many

502
00:20:57,110 --> 00:20:53,700
connections you know to be interpreted

503
00:20:58,610 --> 00:20:57,120
to similar incidents I mean to tell you

504
00:20:59,570 --> 00:20:58,620
the truth it somewhat terrified me

505
00:21:02,350 --> 00:20:59,580
because

506
00:21:05,870 --> 00:21:02,360
um when I was with Gary in New Mexico

507
00:21:07,490 --> 00:21:05,880
and Tyler Gary showed us a lot of the

508
00:21:09,590 --> 00:21:07,500
research and pictures and things like

509
00:21:12,529 --> 00:21:09,600
that and that was probably one of the

510
00:21:15,470 --> 00:21:12,539
most disturbing things that has happened

511
00:21:19,430 --> 00:21:15,480
to me in my lifetime because I saw

512
00:21:21,169 --> 00:21:19,440
evidence of this type of injury

513
00:21:23,750 --> 00:21:21,179

basically because you know Francis was

514

00:21:27,169 --> 00:21:23,760

injured let's have no you know let's be

515

00:21:28,610 --> 00:21:27,179

clear he was injured by this and these

516

00:21:31,070 --> 00:21:28,620

people were also injured but they were

517

00:21:33,830 --> 00:21:31,080

in real time now do I say that whatever

518

00:21:35,870 --> 00:21:33,840

injured Francis injured these people I'm

519

00:21:38,870 --> 00:21:35,880

not making that connection and saying

520

00:21:41,570 --> 00:21:38,880

that what I am saying is that the

521

00:21:44,149 --> 00:21:41,580

circumstances appear to be quite similar

522

00:21:46,130 --> 00:21:44,159

yeah I agree absolutely there are cases

523

00:21:47,570 --> 00:21:46,140

where things have been more instant

524

00:21:49,430 --> 00:21:47,580

effects and then others that like you

525

00:21:51,710 --> 00:21:49,440

said that I've been a year two years so

526
00:21:53,149 --> 00:21:51,720
that makes sense

527
00:21:54,830 --> 00:21:53,159
um I just wanted to move to a kind of a

528
00:21:57,350 --> 00:21:54,840
more recent-ish case and this was

529
00:21:59,630 --> 00:21:57,360
something that happened in 1933 in Italy

530
00:22:03,590 --> 00:21:59,640
it was reported that uh there was a

531
00:22:05,990 --> 00:22:03,600
crash of a UFO in 1933 Italy and that

532
00:22:08,810 --> 00:22:06,000
Mussolini actually confided in Pope Pius

533
00:22:10,730 --> 00:22:08,820
XII about the craft which found its way

534
00:22:12,230 --> 00:22:10,740
to the US after World War II is that

535
00:22:15,649 --> 00:22:12,240
something you've come across that case

536
00:22:18,590 --> 00:22:15,659
in your research I have heard about that

537
00:22:20,450 --> 00:22:18,600
case but I have not I don't have any so

538
00:22:22,430 --> 00:22:20,460

what I try to do

539

00:22:25,070 --> 00:22:22,440

um as best I possibly can and I think I

540

00:22:27,649 --> 00:22:25,080

do it is I can only comment on those

541

00:22:30,289 --> 00:22:27,659

those cases where I've actually seen the

542

00:22:31,850 --> 00:22:30,299

primary source material sure

543

00:22:33,830 --> 00:22:31,860

um so even though I've heard people that

544

00:22:34,970 --> 00:22:33,840

I believe have been credible talk about

545

00:22:37,789 --> 00:22:34,980

this

546

00:22:40,730 --> 00:22:37,799

um I can't talk about it myself in with

547

00:22:43,190 --> 00:22:40,740

any kind of legitimacy because I need to

548

00:22:45,770 --> 00:22:43,200

actually either read it myself see it

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00:22:47,330 --> 00:22:45,780

translate it you know that I need to do

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00:22:49,789 --> 00:22:47,340

my research and I haven't been able to

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00:22:52,250 --> 00:22:49,799

with that but believe me if I do I'll

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00:22:54,470 --> 00:22:52,260

let you know no I appreciate that I'm on

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00:22:56,510 --> 00:22:54,480

the lookout for that yeah yeah but the

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00:22:58,250 --> 00:22:56,520

people you did speak to about it did

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00:23:00,110 --> 00:22:58,260

they seem like there was legitimacy

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00:23:02,270 --> 00:23:00,120

behind that case when they would

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00:23:03,890 --> 00:23:02,280

mentioned it to you yeah I do I do know

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00:23:06,710 --> 00:23:03,900

a lot of people who definitely believe

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00:23:09,230 --> 00:23:06,720

that and they're not

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00:23:10,970 --> 00:23:09,240

they're they're credible in my book

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00:23:11,630 --> 00:23:10,980

absolutely

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00:23:13,789 --> 00:23:11,640

um

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00:23:16,070 --> 00:23:13,799

but I can't I don't know

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00:23:18,890 --> 00:23:16,080

so I can't personally say yes or no to

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00:23:20,630 --> 00:23:18,900

that no understandable now you mentioned

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00:23:23,510 --> 00:23:20,640

there about your trip to New Mexico with

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00:23:25,490 --> 00:23:23,520

Tyler and James or Gary should I say so

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00:23:26,930 --> 00:23:25,500

when it comes to materials and Crush

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00:23:27,950 --> 00:23:26,940

retrievals

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00:23:29,390 --> 00:23:27,960

um

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00:23:31,730 --> 00:23:29,400

it's talked about a lot at the moment

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00:23:34,130 --> 00:23:31,740

with these Legacy programs do you have

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00:23:36,169 --> 00:23:34,140

you done much research into that or had

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00:23:38,570 --> 00:23:36,179

many conversations do you think that

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00:23:41,210 --> 00:23:38,580

there have been Legacy programs looking

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00:23:43,070 --> 00:23:41,220

at crush retrievals and materials

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00:23:44,390 --> 00:23:43,080

sure so this is one of the questions

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00:23:45,950 --> 00:23:44,400

that

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00:23:47,330 --> 00:23:45,960

um Folks at my University were

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00:23:49,789 --> 00:23:47,340

interested in you know they were like

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00:23:53,330 --> 00:23:49,799

what's you know so and I will be very

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00:23:55,850 --> 00:23:53,340

clear when I started to This research

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00:23:59,450 --> 00:23:55,860

you have to understand I was not a

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00:24:02,210 --> 00:23:59,460

Believer I did not believe in this so I

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00:24:04,490 --> 00:24:02,220

used the tools that I've learned from my

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00:24:06,590 --> 00:24:04,500

field and that's religious studies which

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00:24:09,049 --> 00:24:06,600

means that when we talk to people who

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00:24:11,149 --> 00:24:09,059

say I've had Marian apparitions

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00:24:13,190 --> 00:24:11,159

apparitions of the Virgin Mary or you

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00:24:15,169 --> 00:24:13,200

know they've they've had they've seen

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00:24:18,470 --> 00:24:15,179

Angels or things like that we don't

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00:24:19,850 --> 00:24:18,480

actually say that they're true or not we

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00:24:22,250 --> 00:24:19,860

don't know whether these things are

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00:24:24,470 --> 00:24:22,260

objectively true what we do is we study

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00:24:26,390 --> 00:24:24,480

the effects and we study the you know

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00:24:28,130 --> 00:24:26,400

how do these people believe this and

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00:24:30,830 --> 00:24:28,140

what are the effects of this belief we

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00:24:32,690 --> 00:24:30,840

that's how we study this we don't you

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00:24:34,549 --> 00:24:32,700

know so it was very easy for me to

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00:24:37,250 --> 00:24:34,559

actually say okay I'm now going to study

601
00:24:39,230 --> 00:24:37,260
UFOs because I actually don't believe in

602
00:24:40,930 --> 00:24:39,240
them but I want to know why these two

603
00:24:44,090 --> 00:24:40,940
incredibly

604
00:24:46,730 --> 00:24:44,100
professional successful scientists do

605
00:24:48,950 --> 00:24:46,740
right I want to know that and that's why

606
00:24:51,950 --> 00:24:48,960
I went to New Mexico so I went to New

607
00:24:54,230 --> 00:24:51,960
Mexico and I was asked to go by Tyler

608
00:24:56,390 --> 00:24:54,240
Tyler said I get the feeling that you

609
00:24:58,730 --> 00:24:56,400
actually don't believe in this phenomena

610
00:25:01,310 --> 00:24:58,740
and I want a chance to show you that is

611
00:25:02,630 --> 00:25:01,320
true and I said okay sure you know that

612
00:25:05,450 --> 00:25:02,640
sounds pretty interesting but I want

613
00:25:08,029 --> 00:25:05,460

somebody to go with me and so I knew you

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00:25:10,850 --> 00:25:08,039

know Gary would be perfect to go and

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00:25:14,350 --> 00:25:10,860

Gary wanted to go and he's a Believer

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00:25:19,070 --> 00:25:14,360

and so we went and

617

00:25:21,590 --> 00:25:19,080

what I Came Upon you know like I think

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00:25:23,090 --> 00:25:21,600

you know I mean people were like if you

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00:25:24,950 --> 00:25:23,100

knew that this was happening why didn't

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00:25:27,529 --> 00:25:24,960

you say something well to tell you the

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00:25:29,930 --> 00:25:27,539

truth I didn't believe it I didn't

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00:25:31,789 --> 00:25:29,940

believe it at all even at the end of

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00:25:33,649 --> 00:25:31,799

chapter one if you go back and you look

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00:25:36,409 --> 00:25:33,659

to American Cosmic you'll see that I

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00:25:38,330 --> 00:25:36,419

outright say these guys believed in this

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00:25:40,850 --> 00:25:38,340

and they had these you know this

627

00:25:43,070 --> 00:25:40,860

material and this debris and it actually

628

00:25:45,710 --> 00:25:43,080

stopped Gary from getting through the

629

00:25:47,990 --> 00:25:45,720

airport and you know they searched

630

00:25:50,570 --> 00:25:48,000

everything just exactly how Tyler said

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00:25:52,610 --> 00:25:50,580

it was going to happen it happened and

632

00:25:54,529 --> 00:25:52,620

we were sweating Tyler didn't sweat at

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00:25:56,330 --> 00:25:54,539

all but we were sweating you know we

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00:25:58,130 --> 00:25:56,340

were like oh my gosh is it gonna be okay

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00:26:02,090 --> 00:25:58,140

and

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00:26:05,510 --> 00:26:02,100

um I still didn't believe it okay so but

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00:26:07,070 --> 00:26:05,520

now with hindsight and with the what the

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00:26:10,250 --> 00:26:07,080

United States government has come to say

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00:26:12,049 --> 00:26:10,260

in June 2021 and all the people that

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00:26:13,850 --> 00:26:12,059

I've met since then

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00:26:15,950 --> 00:26:13,860

um absolutely there were these programs

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00:26:17,930 --> 00:26:15,960

that were studying this and I just

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00:26:21,649 --> 00:26:17,940

happened upon one

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00:26:25,130 --> 00:26:21,659

um you know for whatever strange reason

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00:26:27,590 --> 00:26:25,140

um and you know I at the time I didn't

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00:26:29,810 --> 00:26:27,600

believe it I believe it now

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00:26:31,430 --> 00:26:29,820

um what do I think they're doing there

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00:26:33,529 --> 00:26:31,440

um do I think that there's kind of like

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00:26:34,570 --> 00:26:33,539

this cover-up for weapons or do I think

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00:26:37,490 --> 00:26:34,580

that you know they're actually

651

00:26:40,490 --> 00:26:37,500

retrieving things

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00:26:42,350 --> 00:26:40,500

um I mean I have to say that I've met

653

00:26:44,630 --> 00:26:42,360

now a lot of people that are part of

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00:26:46,610 --> 00:26:44,640

these programs and

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00:26:48,049 --> 00:26:46,620

to me this is what they've been doing

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00:26:49,430 --> 00:26:48,059

their whole lives some of them have been

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00:26:52,850 --> 00:26:49,440

in these programs since they were 18

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00:26:54,169 --> 00:26:52,860

years old and now in their 60s so why

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00:26:57,110 --> 00:26:54,179

would they be doing this their whole

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00:26:59,330 --> 00:26:57,120

lives if something wasn't happening

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00:27:01,669 --> 00:26:59,340

that's what I think that's interesting

662

00:27:03,230 --> 00:27:01,679

definitely before the next question I

663

00:27:04,909 --> 00:27:03,240

just want to say to everyone in the chat

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00:27:07,070 --> 00:27:04,919

I am noting down some of your questions

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00:27:09,230 --> 00:27:07,080

Mr Calhoun thank you for your kind

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00:27:11,750 --> 00:27:09,240

donation I will get to your questions uh

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00:27:13,370 --> 00:27:11,760

towards the end of the interview

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00:27:14,630 --> 00:27:13,380

um you mentioned they're the apparitions

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00:27:16,310 --> 00:27:14,640

now earlier this year I actually

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00:27:18,169 --> 00:27:16,320

traveled to rural Colombia to

671

00:27:19,909 --> 00:27:18,179

investigate a light phenomenon out there

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00:27:21,830 --> 00:27:19,919

and the one thing that struck me in the

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00:27:23,149 --> 00:27:21,840

local Villages and towns was the

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00:27:24,950 --> 00:27:23,159

overwhelming amount of people that

675

00:27:28,070 --> 00:27:24,960

talked about the Marion apparitions

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00:27:29,389 --> 00:27:28,080

locally it was absolutely mind-blowing

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00:27:32,029 --> 00:27:29,399

so

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00:27:33,169 --> 00:27:32,039

you know it seems like to me before that

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00:27:34,789 --> 00:27:33,179

I would have said yeah there was you

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00:27:37,310 --> 00:27:34,799

know the Fatima cases and really old

681

00:27:38,930 --> 00:27:37,320

historic but then I started looking at

682

00:27:40,730 --> 00:27:38,940

it a little bit more and obviously came

683

00:27:42,710 --> 00:27:40,740

across the case of Christopher Bledsoe

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00:27:45,049 --> 00:27:42,720

and the lady and what really struck me

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00:27:48,049 --> 00:27:45,059

was the the interest by the government

686

00:27:49,310 --> 00:27:48,059

and the CIA Etc and I know you're

687

00:27:51,110 --> 00:27:49,320

familiar with the case and I just

688

00:27:52,850 --> 00:27:51,120

wondered why you think it was such a

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00:27:55,210 --> 00:27:52,860

that case in particular was so

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00:27:57,470 --> 00:27:55,220

interesting to these agencies

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00:27:58,909 --> 00:27:57,480

okay so

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00:28:01,370 --> 00:27:58,919

um

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00:28:03,889 --> 00:28:01,380

yeah so that case has a lot of

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00:28:06,889 --> 00:28:03,899

interesting

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00:28:09,730 --> 00:28:06,899

um aspects to it not the least of which

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00:28:13,130 --> 00:28:09,740

is that whatever

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00:28:14,389 --> 00:28:13,140

Chris did see in the beginning

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00:28:17,450 --> 00:28:14,399

um was something that had been

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00:28:18,950 --> 00:28:17,460

registered before and so and I actually

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00:28:22,250 --> 00:28:18,960

witnessed this

701
00:28:24,889 --> 00:28:22,260
um this was when I was a disbeliever and

702
00:28:29,149 --> 00:28:24,899
I it was very early on in fact I think

703
00:28:31,789 --> 00:28:29,159
it was in 2012. there was a mufon mutual

704
00:28:34,330 --> 00:28:31,799
UFO Network meeting in Asheville that I

705
00:28:37,549 --> 00:28:34,340
went to and I went there with my husband

706
00:28:38,930 --> 00:28:37,559
and I hadn't yet met Chris are you

707
00:28:40,610 --> 00:28:38,940
talking about Chris Bledsoe and the lady

708
00:28:44,630 --> 00:28:40,620
is that okay yeah that's what I thought

709
00:28:46,549 --> 00:28:44,640
okay so um I hadn't actually met Chris

710
00:28:49,070 --> 00:28:46,559
but I'd heard a lot about him so I

711
00:28:51,769 --> 00:28:49,080
wanted to go and try and be Incognito

712
00:28:54,769 --> 00:28:51,779
right in in the back of the room and

713
00:28:56,269 --> 00:28:54,779

what I witnessed was this was that Chris

714

00:28:58,010 --> 00:28:56,279

this was one of the first times that

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00:29:01,450 --> 00:28:58,020

Chris finally decided he was going to

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00:29:07,010 --> 00:29:01,460

talk and he was there with his son Ryan

717

00:29:11,450 --> 00:29:07,020

and he was really reticent to talk and

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00:29:14,870 --> 00:29:11,460

he seemed clearly sincere to me and I I

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00:29:18,470 --> 00:29:14,880

was struck by that about him and I was

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00:29:20,990 --> 00:29:18,480

also struck by the fact that this made a

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00:29:23,750 --> 00:29:21,000

huge impact on his life and the life of

722

00:29:28,730 --> 00:29:23,760

his family and that it wasn't an easy

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00:29:32,930 --> 00:29:28,740

impact at all and that was obvious

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00:29:36,529 --> 00:29:32,940

and then during the during his talk what

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00:29:38,930 --> 00:29:36,539

I something very strange happened

726

00:29:41,990 --> 00:29:38,940

um one of the first investigators that

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00:29:44,690 --> 00:29:42,000

had been on the case stood up and

728

00:29:47,269 --> 00:29:44,700

basically said he said look I'm so and

729

00:29:49,490 --> 00:29:47,279

so he gave his name and he said I was

730

00:29:51,590 --> 00:29:49,500

the first investigator to be on the case

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00:29:54,110 --> 00:29:51,600

and I took it in and you know put it

732

00:29:55,970 --> 00:29:54,120

into the database and immediately I was

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00:29:58,549 --> 00:29:55,980

kicked off the case and the data was

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00:30:00,350 --> 00:29:58,559

taken I'm not kidding you and Chris

735

00:30:02,269 --> 00:30:00,360

didn't know that this guy would be there

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00:30:03,769 --> 00:30:02,279

I thought it was really weird so I wrote

737

00:30:05,690 --> 00:30:03,779

it down you know I'm a professor so I'm

738

00:30:08,510 --> 00:30:05,700

going to write down all the data I took

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00:30:10,490 --> 00:30:08,520

down his name and everything and he said

740

00:30:12,409 --> 00:30:10,500

I don't have to be here I no longer work

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00:30:16,190 --> 00:30:12,419

for move on but I just wanted that to be

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00:30:19,190 --> 00:30:16,200

known and I thought that was so weird

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00:30:20,690 --> 00:30:19,200

that of course you know I I thought okay

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00:30:22,970 --> 00:30:20,700

so then

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00:30:24,649 --> 00:30:22,980

um Chris had told me uh once I

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00:30:27,169 --> 00:30:24,659

introduced myself to Chris this was

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00:30:30,049 --> 00:30:27,179

actually later during I didn't introduce

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00:30:33,409 --> 00:30:30,059

myself to him at that conference but I

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00:30:35,450 --> 00:30:33,419

did later and we talked we met here in

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00:30:37,730 --> 00:30:35,460

where I work actually

751

00:30:41,269 --> 00:30:37,740

um at a at a meeting here on

752

00:30:43,730 --> 00:30:41,279

Wrightsville Beach in Wilmington and

753

00:30:46,730 --> 00:30:43,740

again what struck me about him was that

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00:30:48,950 --> 00:30:46,740

you know in a lot of these Nar in a lot

755

00:30:50,750 --> 00:30:48,960

of these cases people get information

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00:30:52,970 --> 00:30:50,760

and this happens by the way with Marian

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00:30:55,610 --> 00:30:52,980

apparitions as well is that the people

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00:30:57,529 --> 00:30:55,620

that have these experiences feel that

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00:30:59,810 --> 00:30:57,539

the end of the world is happening and

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00:31:02,450 --> 00:30:59,820

that they you know they they have to

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00:31:04,610 --> 00:31:02,460

prepare right now and Chris was really

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00:31:07,730 --> 00:31:04,620

concerned so he had like mowed his whole

763

00:31:09,470 --> 00:31:07,740

his whole yard into a giant garden and

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00:31:10,970 --> 00:31:09,480

his wife was really upset about it but

765

00:31:12,230 --> 00:31:10,980

he was getting these giant vegetables

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00:31:14,210 --> 00:31:12,240

and he said I'm going to feed my whole

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00:31:17,149 --> 00:31:14,220

neighborhood when this happens so he was

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00:31:19,730 --> 00:31:17,159

literally doing what he felt he needed

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00:31:21,710 --> 00:31:19,740

to do he even gave me things like he

770

00:31:23,810 --> 00:31:21,720

gave me eggs from his chickens and you

771

00:31:25,490 --> 00:31:23,820

know all kinds of vegetables and you

772

00:31:28,130 --> 00:31:25,500

know and I had told him I said Chris

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00:31:31,070 --> 00:31:28,140

people have had these experiences for at

774

00:31:33,529 --> 00:31:31,080

least 2 000 years that I know of and

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00:31:34,970 --> 00:31:33,539

more and they've always felt that the

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00:31:37,190 --> 00:31:34,980

end of the world was was going to happen

777

00:31:39,289 --> 00:31:37,200

they got these like you know end of the

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00:31:41,029 --> 00:31:39,299

world kind of scenarios and that they

779

00:31:44,450 --> 00:31:41,039

had to do these things and they had to

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00:31:46,850 --> 00:31:44,460

be super holy and good and prey and they

781

00:31:48,889 --> 00:31:46,860

have to make Gardens and things and so

782

00:31:50,990 --> 00:31:48,899

he listened to me and he said and

783

00:31:52,549 --> 00:31:51,000

finally he came around he said I don't

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00:31:54,830 --> 00:31:52,559

know when it's going to happen he said

785

00:31:56,990 --> 00:31:54,840

it will happen but it'll happen in God's

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00:31:58,850 --> 00:31:57,000

time so he kind of laid off of the

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00:32:00,470 --> 00:31:58,860

gardening for the whole world type of

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00:32:02,570 --> 00:32:00,480

thing you know

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00:32:04,730 --> 00:32:02,580

um but the lady so that was something

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00:32:05,930 --> 00:32:04,740

that you know the reason I went into

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00:32:07,310 --> 00:32:05,940

graduate schools because I was

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00:32:10,269 --> 00:32:07,320

interested in apparitions of the Virgin

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00:32:13,610 --> 00:32:10,279

Mary and why people believed in those

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00:32:15,610 --> 00:32:13,620

and actually I couldn't believe the

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00:32:18,769 --> 00:32:15,620

connection that I found between

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00:32:21,350 --> 00:32:18,779

the the phenomena basically the UFO

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00:32:23,210 --> 00:32:21,360

phenomena and then these apparitions

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00:32:26,570 --> 00:32:23,220

that people see a lot of times they see

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00:32:28,310 --> 00:32:26,580

lights in the sky discs in the sky you

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00:32:30,289 --> 00:32:28,320

know flying and things like that and if

801
00:32:32,149 --> 00:32:30,299
you do start to look at some of the

802
00:32:34,190 --> 00:32:32,159
major apparitions even the ones that are

803
00:32:36,710 --> 00:32:34,200
approved by the Catholic Church you

804
00:32:39,409 --> 00:32:36,720
scratch the surface of those and you see

805
00:32:42,529 --> 00:32:39,419
that a lot of the primary sources also

806
00:32:44,990 --> 00:32:42,539
show what people so a lot of times the

807
00:32:47,630 --> 00:32:45,000
people say well she's a lady that comes

808
00:32:49,490 --> 00:32:47,640
down on a flying disc you know and this

809
00:32:51,710 --> 00:32:49,500
happens and you know there's lights all

810
00:32:54,649 --> 00:32:51,720
around her and she always has the same

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00:32:58,610 --> 00:32:54,659
message uh it seems that you know just

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00:33:01,310 --> 00:32:58,620
uh pray do good by people fast once a

813
00:33:04,850 --> 00:33:01,320

week and things like that and I uh so

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00:33:07,070 --> 00:33:04,860

why is the government interested in this

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00:33:08,389 --> 00:33:07,080

um so I have different

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00:33:11,570 --> 00:33:08,399

um

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00:33:13,730 --> 00:33:11,580

I have different what would you call it

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00:33:16,009 --> 00:33:13,740

um I've heard different things from

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00:33:18,590 --> 00:33:16,019

people who are in the government

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00:33:20,690 --> 00:33:18,600

um I think that well one of the

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00:33:23,990 --> 00:33:20,700

questions that Chris was asked early on

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00:33:25,250 --> 00:33:24,000

by somebody who was basically Tyler he

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00:33:27,409 --> 00:33:25,260

wanted to know

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00:33:30,350 --> 00:33:27,419

if the lady was responsible for

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00:33:32,330 --> 00:33:30,360

deactivating nuclear weapons and you

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00:33:34,850 --> 00:33:32,340

know at the weapons site the and he

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00:33:37,070 --> 00:33:34,860

wanted to know what the deal was with

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00:33:39,529 --> 00:33:37,080

that so he that's his question for Chris

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00:33:42,049 --> 00:33:39,539

and I and I kept notes I was like okay

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00:33:44,750 --> 00:33:42,059

that's a pretty weird question you know

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00:33:47,029 --> 00:33:44,760

because that assumes that he believes in

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00:33:48,769 --> 00:33:47,039

the lady okay

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00:33:52,190 --> 00:33:48,779

um there's also other people who have

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00:33:56,509 --> 00:33:52,200

said that this presence this uh feminine

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00:33:58,669 --> 00:33:56,519

presence is reported a lot with respect

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00:33:59,269 --> 00:33:58,679

to

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00:34:01,430 --> 00:33:59,279

um

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00:34:04,490 --> 00:34:01,440

you know these kinds of

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00:34:07,549 --> 00:34:06,289

a lot of these sightings as well seem to

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00:34:10,310 --> 00:34:07,559

come up with you mentioning kind of

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00:34:12,169 --> 00:34:10,320

predictions or you know the things that

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00:34:13,849 --> 00:34:12,179

are going to happen in the future and

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00:34:15,409 --> 00:34:13,859

I mean I struggle with that and how do

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00:34:21,109 --> 00:34:15,419

we skeptically look at those without

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00:34:26,690 --> 00:34:23,510

I don't I

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00:34:29,210 --> 00:34:26,700

I brush data aside so this is one thing

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00:34:30,530 --> 00:34:29,220

that Gary Nolan and I feel pretty this

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00:34:32,629 --> 00:34:30,540

well actually the same about because

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00:34:35,690 --> 00:34:32,639

I've had conversation with him is that

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00:34:38,450 --> 00:34:35,700

in our field in fact I'm writing an

851
00:34:40,310 --> 00:34:38,460
article right now that's overdue

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00:34:43,730 --> 00:34:40,320
um but it's basically about how to do

853
00:34:46,069 --> 00:34:43,740
this kind of work academically and in

854
00:34:49,430 --> 00:34:46,079
his field and in my field what happens

855
00:34:51,649 --> 00:34:49,440
is that if you have data uh and it it

856
00:34:53,569 --> 00:34:51,659
looks like you and literally I want to

857
00:34:55,849 --> 00:34:53,579
just point out that you know the stigma

858
00:34:59,150 --> 00:34:55,859
the Stigmata it comes from the word

859
00:35:00,950 --> 00:34:59,160
stigma and stigmatized knowledge is

860
00:35:03,410 --> 00:35:00,960
something that's very important as an

861
00:35:06,230 --> 00:35:03,420
issue here because within my field

862
00:35:09,170 --> 00:35:06,240
people once you know didn't study this

863
00:35:11,990 --> 00:35:09,180

at all I wasn't I was I didn't study

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00:35:13,370 --> 00:35:12,000

this until I became a full Professor

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00:35:15,589 --> 00:35:13,380

um which is that you can't get any

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00:35:17,990 --> 00:35:15,599

higher than a full Professor because you

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00:35:20,510 --> 00:35:18,000

know I thought if I did it before that

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00:35:23,450 --> 00:35:20,520

it just wouldn't be a good idea and I

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00:35:26,089 --> 00:35:23,460

don't recommend it still to people in

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00:35:28,370 --> 00:35:26,099

early in their career but but Gary said

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00:35:30,109 --> 00:35:28,380

this too he said you know a lot of my

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00:35:31,849 --> 00:35:30,119

graduate students will come to me and

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00:35:34,010 --> 00:35:31,859

they'll say okay here's my you know

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00:35:35,569 --> 00:35:34,020

here's what I'm doing and I'll say what

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00:35:36,770 --> 00:35:35,579

about this data over here and they'll

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00:35:38,690 --> 00:35:36,780

say yeah I don't know what to do with

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00:35:40,670 --> 00:35:38,700

that and he goes well you have to

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00:35:42,230 --> 00:35:40,680

actually include it because it'll

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00:35:44,630 --> 00:35:42,240

probably help you understand what the

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00:35:47,450 --> 00:35:44,640

problem is so a lot of the data let's

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00:35:51,290 --> 00:35:47,460

take the relationship between the

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00:35:52,550 --> 00:35:51,300

government and UFO disclosure or UFO

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00:35:55,490 --> 00:35:52,560

um you know what people believe about

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00:35:57,230 --> 00:35:55,500

UFOs there's a distinct it just so

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00:36:01,010 --> 00:35:57,240

happens that people who are ufologists

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00:36:03,170 --> 00:36:01,020

and people who look into UFO uh you know

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00:36:05,990 --> 00:36:03,180

research and things like that they've

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00:36:07,849 --> 00:36:06,000

always known that there's been Project

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00:36:09,650 --> 00:36:07,859

Blue Book and there's been debunking of

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00:36:10,790 --> 00:36:09,660

UFO reports and things like that they've

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00:36:13,250 --> 00:36:10,800

always known that that's like common

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00:36:15,290 --> 00:36:13,260

knowledge but if you talk to academics

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00:36:17,750 --> 00:36:15,300

it's like that doesn't even exist to

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00:36:20,270 --> 00:36:17,760

them so they're completely ignoring data

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00:36:21,530 --> 00:36:20,280

I mean completely and that's not

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00:36:23,930 --> 00:36:21,540

academic

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00:36:26,690 --> 00:36:23,940

that's completely against what we've

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00:36:28,970 --> 00:36:26,700

been trained to do so why is that and

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00:36:31,609 --> 00:36:28,980

that's I'm asking that question in this

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00:36:33,410 --> 00:36:31,619

article I'm saying you know why is it

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00:36:34,910 --> 00:36:33,420
that researchers who are civilian

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00:36:37,310 --> 00:36:34,920
researchers and not affiliated with

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00:36:39,829 --> 00:36:37,320
universities know this

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00:36:41,810 --> 00:36:39,839
but we ignore it that's because we lose

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00:36:45,349 --> 00:36:41,820
our jobs I think a lot of us would lose

906
00:36:47,510 --> 00:36:45,359
our jobs and to get attacked for like so

907
00:36:50,390 --> 00:36:47,520
no I think that we can't brush aside

908
00:36:52,910 --> 00:36:50,400
this type of data we have to actually it

909
00:36:55,010 --> 00:36:52,920
has to inform how we move forward

910
00:36:56,750 --> 00:36:55,020
excellent I really I really appreciate

911
00:36:58,490 --> 00:36:56,760
that answer because there are times

912
00:37:00,950 --> 00:36:58,500
where I'm looking at something and I

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00:37:03,589 --> 00:37:00,960

find a data point that doesn't fit or it

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00:37:05,569 --> 00:37:03,599

sounds too outrageous and I admit I

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00:37:08,750 --> 00:37:05,579

brush it aside sometimes and it's kind

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00:37:10,430 --> 00:37:08,760

of I I feel bad for ignoring them but if

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00:37:12,650 --> 00:37:10,440

I can't make them fit I'm just becoming

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00:37:15,290 --> 00:37:12,660

a tangle for so long so yeah that makes

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00:37:17,150 --> 00:37:15,300

sense and so thank you uh let's get to a

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00:37:19,730 --> 00:37:17,160

few uh questions that we've received

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00:37:21,109 --> 00:37:19,740

here in the chat uh Jonathan asks is it

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00:37:22,910 --> 00:37:21,119

true that you have briefed intelligence

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00:37:26,030 --> 00:37:22,920

people and technologists together with

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00:37:34,490 --> 00:37:29,349

um okay so I do know

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00:37:36,470 --> 00:37:34,500

no but let me do a qualification on that

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00:37:39,470 --> 00:37:36,480

um I do know that intelligence people

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were reading Jeff cripple's work because

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00:37:44,390 --> 00:37:41,760

they told me and they said and they

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00:37:46,790 --> 00:37:44,400

would say this is good reading for you

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00:37:49,130 --> 00:37:46,800

know basically just to to catch young

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00:37:50,150 --> 00:37:49,140

intelligence people up on paranormal and

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00:37:53,630 --> 00:37:50,160

and

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00:37:55,849 --> 00:37:53,640

you know which Jeff actually

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00:37:57,290 --> 00:37:55,859

does talk about in his research so I

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00:37:59,569 --> 00:37:57,300

know that's true

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00:38:02,030 --> 00:37:59,579

um when my book came out it was read by

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00:38:03,589 --> 00:38:02,040

a lot of people uh even before it was

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00:38:06,470 --> 00:38:03,599

published because those people actually

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00:38:08,690 --> 00:38:06,480

reached out to me and wanted to have

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00:38:11,030 --> 00:38:08,700

conversations so but have we had

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00:38:12,890 --> 00:38:11,040

briefings where no no we don't have

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00:38:15,470 --> 00:38:12,900

briefings although I would say that

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00:38:18,349 --> 00:38:15,480

probably in in every like I've I've been

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00:38:19,970 --> 00:38:18,359

I've taught a few classes on UFOs and

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I've had intelligence people in those

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00:38:24,950 --> 00:38:22,980

classes and come out and say we work for

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00:38:26,329 --> 00:38:24,960

you know this intelligence organization

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00:38:28,550 --> 00:38:26,339

and so forth

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00:38:30,650 --> 00:38:28,560

um they don't say why they're there but

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00:38:32,569 --> 00:38:30,660

they are there

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00:38:34,790 --> 00:38:32,579
that's strange just announcing their

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00:38:36,550 --> 00:38:34,800
presence but for no particular reason it

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00:38:39,650 --> 00:38:36,560
seems a bit ominous

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00:38:43,130 --> 00:38:39,660
you know they're pretty nice though

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00:38:44,690 --> 00:38:43,140
they're not they're not you know they

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00:38:46,130 --> 00:38:44,700
don't look like the Men in Black with

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00:38:48,530 --> 00:38:46,140
their Shades or anything like that

958
00:38:50,089 --> 00:38:48,540
they're like usually some of them you

959
00:38:52,370 --> 00:38:50,099
know there's super

960
00:38:53,450 --> 00:38:52,380
affable I guess you could say

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00:38:58,370 --> 00:38:53,460
yeah

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00:39:02,210 --> 00:39:00,170
um Mr Khaled again thank you for the

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00:39:04,069 --> 00:39:02,220

donation yes why does the Catholic

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00:39:06,349 --> 00:39:04,079

Church have such a pronounced interest

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00:39:08,270 --> 00:39:06,359

in potential ET life does it just come

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00:39:09,890 --> 00:39:08,280

from its theological Traditions or has

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00:39:12,530 --> 00:39:09,900

it compiled over the last two thousand

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00:39:15,589 --> 00:39:12,540

years its own X-Files

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00:39:18,530 --> 00:39:15,599

that's great I like that question The

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00:39:20,329 --> 00:39:18,540

X-Files the uh the Catholic X-Files so

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00:39:22,130 --> 00:39:20,339

um all right so this is a really good

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00:39:25,130 --> 00:39:22,140

question so

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00:39:28,370 --> 00:39:25,140

I think that the Catholic Church doesn't

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necessarily have well okay yes they're

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very you have to understand that they

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have an observatory they have an

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00:39:37,069 --> 00:39:34,020

observatory that's as old as the United

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00:39:39,410 --> 00:39:37,079

States okay uh with its own telescope

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00:39:41,270 --> 00:39:39,420

you know and it's in Castle Gandolfo so

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00:39:43,849 --> 00:39:41,280

they've been looking out

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00:39:46,790 --> 00:39:43,859

into space longer than we've been around

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00:39:50,870 --> 00:39:46,800

in the United States at least right

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00:39:52,430 --> 00:39:50,880

um so they have an idea that there might

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00:39:54,530 --> 00:39:52,440

be things out there in Catholic

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00:39:57,410 --> 00:39:54,540

tradition uh people have talked about

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00:39:59,630 --> 00:39:57,420

planetary intelligences and perhaps

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00:40:02,569 --> 00:39:59,640

worlds on other you know people on other

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00:40:04,430 --> 00:40:02,579

planets um or life on other planets so

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00:40:06,530 --> 00:40:04,440

the whole idea of extraterrestrial life

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00:40:10,190 --> 00:40:06,540

is something that Catholics have always

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00:40:12,829 --> 00:40:10,200

talked about for at least 1 000 years I

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00:40:16,849 --> 00:40:12,839

also like to bring up non-catholic but

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Christian Emmanuel swedenborg who in

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1750 wrote a book called life on other

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planets and this was a bestseller in

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00:40:25,309 --> 00:40:23,579

Europe at the time and you could still

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00:40:27,170 --> 00:40:25,319

get this book it's on Amazon

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00:40:29,870 --> 00:40:27,180

so people have been talking about

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00:40:33,410 --> 00:40:29,880

extraterrestrial life when I went to the

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00:40:36,650 --> 00:40:33,420

Vatican Observatory there was a whole

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00:40:40,250 --> 00:40:36,660
um stack of it looks like probably 2 000

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00:40:43,910 --> 00:40:40,260
books about extraterrestrial life

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00:40:47,030 --> 00:40:43,920
um so you know from I don't know 800

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00:40:48,829 --> 00:40:47,040
years ago to the present and it and I I

1005
00:40:50,210 --> 00:40:48,839
started there by the way in my research

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00:40:51,470 --> 00:40:50,220
I was like I think I'm going to start

1007
00:40:54,230 --> 00:40:51,480
here

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00:40:56,750 --> 00:40:54,240
um in terms of looking at you know just

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00:40:59,150 --> 00:40:56,760
how things were categorized even

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00:41:01,970 --> 00:40:59,160
um so I know various different Catholics

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00:41:05,030 --> 00:41:01,980
who are in positions of hierarchy within

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00:41:07,550 --> 00:41:05,040
the church there's no position at this

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00:41:09,470 --> 00:41:07,560

moment about you know official Catholic

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00:41:11,990 --> 00:41:09,480

position on extraterrestrial life other

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than that there are invisible things

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00:41:17,450 --> 00:41:14,339

that God has created God has created

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00:41:19,970 --> 00:41:17,460

things visible and invisible you can go

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00:41:22,069 --> 00:41:19,980

to by the way for for Mr Calhoun and

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people who are interested they may have

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already seen this I don't know but uh

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00:41:31,309 --> 00:41:28,819

John Paul II talked about this in his

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00:41:34,849 --> 00:41:31,319

catechesis which is a teaching it's

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called the teaching on angels and this

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was in the 1980s and he he released it

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to his Bishops so he wasn't talking to

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00:41:43,849 --> 00:41:41,640
the general populace he was actually

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00:41:46,250 --> 00:41:43,859
talking to his Bishops and he said

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00:41:49,490 --> 00:41:46,260
you might not believe that there are

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00:41:51,770 --> 00:41:49,500
these things that we call Angels but you

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00:41:53,450 --> 00:41:51,780
know because it's it's the

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00:41:56,150 --> 00:41:53,460
we just don't believe in that anymore

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00:41:58,910 --> 00:41:56,160
but they still exist whether or not you

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00:42:00,950 --> 00:41:58,920
believe in them they're real and then he

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00:42:03,349 --> 00:42:00,960
goes back to kind of prove how they're

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00:42:05,450 --> 00:42:03,359
real and then they he also says this

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00:42:07,970 --> 00:42:05,460
which I found fascinating is that they

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00:42:11,150 --> 00:42:07,980
intervene in human history

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00:42:13,730 --> 00:42:11,160

so human history would not be what it is

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today without the intervention of these

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beings

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um if you go to brother guy console

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mano's work he actually wrote a book

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called with the Pope baptized in ET and

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extraterrestrial and he talks about this

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in the introduction about you know what

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00:42:31,550 --> 00:42:28,579

the Catholic Church thinks about

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extraterrestrials and

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00:42:36,290 --> 00:42:34,079

um now that's one thing the the

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different opinions that various people

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in the Catholic church have some believe

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00:42:43,609 --> 00:42:41,040
some don't believe okay in these higher

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00:42:46,190 --> 00:42:43,619
positions of hierarchy

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00:42:49,790 --> 00:42:46,200
they also have conferences like every

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00:42:51,410 --> 00:42:49,800
year about what would happen you know

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00:42:53,210 --> 00:42:51,420
about the status of that of

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00:42:55,849 --> 00:42:53,220
extraterrestrial life

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00:42:57,890 --> 00:42:55,859
what's interesting is that I find that

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00:42:59,030 --> 00:42:57,900
you know there's there's UFO Twitter and

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00:43:01,970 --> 00:42:59,040
there's you know all these kind of

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00:43:03,230 --> 00:43:01,980
social media platforms about UFOs none

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00:43:05,930 --> 00:43:03,240
of them actually talk about that when

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00:43:08,390 --> 00:43:05,940
they come around but I think those are

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00:43:10,550 --> 00:43:08,400

probably the best places to go because

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you have people who are astrophysicists

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00:43:16,010 --> 00:43:12,900

who are at MIT in Harvard and they're

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talking to astrophysicists you know in

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Castle Gandolfo right who are happen to

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be Jesuit monks or something like that

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and they're all talking about you know

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these exoplanets and life on these

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exoplanets and you know what would be

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the repercussions for you know telling

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the world if ET exists and you know that

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kind of thing so so that's been going on

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for at least 10 years or more it's been

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00:43:43,910 --> 00:43:38,579
going on for a long time so those happen

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00:43:50,089 --> 00:43:43,920
and besides that there is an amount just

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00:43:52,430 --> 00:43:50,099
an Untold amount of archival research in

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00:43:54,770 --> 00:43:52,440
these archives and libraries that the

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00:43:56,450 --> 00:43:54,780
Vatican is just basically trying to

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00:43:59,690 --> 00:43:56,460
digitize before it all gets

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00:44:03,530 --> 00:43:59,700
disintegrated because it's so old like I

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00:44:04,970 --> 00:44:03,540
saw some of the manuscripts and was able

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00:44:07,490 --> 00:44:04,980
to go through them but I had to wear

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00:44:11,270 --> 00:44:07,500
special gloves and those manuscripts

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00:44:13,910 --> 00:44:11,280
still disintegrated okay so these so the

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00:44:16,430 --> 00:44:13,920
Vatican is trying really hard right now

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00:44:19,069 --> 00:44:16,440

to to digitize all these documents so

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they won't be lost because there is so

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00:44:24,470 --> 00:44:21,420

much information in these documents

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00:44:26,329 --> 00:44:24,480

about this particular

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00:44:28,970 --> 00:44:26,339

um phenomena

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00:44:30,410 --> 00:44:28,980

so those are different aspects of you

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00:44:31,370 --> 00:44:30,420

know what is the Vatican no kind of

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00:44:33,650 --> 00:44:31,380

thing

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00:44:35,270 --> 00:44:33,660

so if we did start to see I mean we're

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00:44:37,370 --> 00:44:35,280

already starting to see the government's

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00:44:39,170 --> 00:44:37,380

talking more openly about the phenomenon

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00:44:40,790 --> 00:44:39,180

do you think as that continues we may

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00:44:43,210 --> 00:44:40,800

see the Vatican openly talking more

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00:44:46,370 --> 00:44:43,220

public about it as well in their own way

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00:44:48,950 --> 00:44:46,380

yeah I did talk about this too

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00:44:50,930 --> 00:44:48,960

um I'm rehashing what I said earlier

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00:44:55,010 --> 00:44:50,940

today to the people at my University so

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00:44:57,710 --> 00:44:55,020

absolutely the Vatican is first of all

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00:45:01,910 --> 00:44:57,720

you have to understand that it has it's

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00:45:04,309 --> 00:45:01,920

you know its documents are not just its

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00:45:06,530 --> 00:45:04,319

its history but it's sacred history that

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00:45:09,410 --> 00:45:06,540

this is not this is a theocracy this is

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00:45:11,569 --> 00:45:09,420

not a democracy so they don't view their

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00:45:13,370 --> 00:45:11,579

the contents of their Library like we do

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00:45:15,710 --> 00:45:13,380

like the National Archives the people

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00:45:18,410 --> 00:45:15,720

should know they don't have that idea

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00:45:20,329 --> 00:45:18,420

and we have to be culturally we have to

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00:45:21,829 --> 00:45:20,339

understand that difference that cultural

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00:45:25,910 --> 00:45:21,839

difference

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00:45:28,690 --> 00:45:25,920

um the Vatican I think is is basically

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00:45:34,089 --> 00:45:33,109

it it doesn't necessarily have the same

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00:45:36,589 --> 00:45:34,099

um

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00:45:38,809 --> 00:45:36,599

constraints on it that the United States

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00:45:40,309 --> 00:45:38,819

government would have you know because

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we have

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00:45:47,870 --> 00:45:43,980

basically an Empire and we also have a

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00:45:49,730 --> 00:45:47,880

you know we have a huge military and a

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00:45:51,650 --> 00:45:49,740

lot of this is is caught up with

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00:45:53,690 --> 00:45:51,660

National Security

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00:45:56,150 --> 00:45:53,700

the Vatican doesn't really have weapons

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00:45:57,890 --> 00:45:56,160

of mass destruction right and stuff like

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00:45:59,329 --> 00:45:57,900

that so you have to understand that

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00:46:01,550 --> 00:45:59,339

their position is going to be completely

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00:46:03,770 --> 00:46:01,560

different when they talk about it they

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00:46:05,270 --> 00:46:03,780

do talk about it like I said just go to

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00:46:06,349 --> 00:46:05,280

these conferences they'll talk all about

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00:46:10,250 --> 00:46:06,359

it

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00:46:12,410 --> 00:46:10,260

the same way that say the conversation

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00:46:14,030 --> 00:46:12,420

has happened here that you know the

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00:46:15,650 --> 00:46:14,040

United States government has been hiding

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00:46:17,030 --> 00:46:15,660

information from the American people and

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00:46:18,710 --> 00:46:17,040

finally he's coming out and this kind of

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00:46:19,970 --> 00:46:18,720

thing because they're not going to talk

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00:46:22,910 --> 00:46:19,980

about it they're they're going to talk

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00:46:26,170 --> 00:46:22,920

about it with respect of you know God

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00:46:28,849 --> 00:46:26,180

has created all beings and if if

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00:46:31,970 --> 00:46:28,859

extraterrestrials exist God has created

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00:46:34,730 --> 00:46:31,980

them and angels exist we believe that

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00:46:36,890 --> 00:46:34,740

demons exist we believe that are these

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00:46:38,569 --> 00:46:36,900

beings different from those these are

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00:46:40,730 --> 00:46:38,579

the kinds of questions that they'll be

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00:46:45,050 --> 00:46:40,740

asking as well as some of the scientific

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00:46:47,329 --> 00:46:45,060

questions about you know is it moral for

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00:46:49,730 --> 00:46:47,339
some people if we do find life on other

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00:46:52,370 --> 00:46:49,740
planets and we decide to go there is it

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00:46:54,650 --> 00:46:52,380
moral and ethical for some of of us to

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00:46:56,089 --> 00:46:54,660
go and leave others here so these are

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00:46:57,050 --> 00:46:56,099
the questions that the Vatican would be

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00:46:59,990 --> 00:46:57,060
asking

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00:47:01,849 --> 00:47:00,000
interesting thank you I'm going to move

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00:47:03,050 --> 00:47:01,859
on to some questions that I've been

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00:47:05,150 --> 00:47:03,060
saying like I said earlier through email

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00:47:07,490 --> 00:47:05,160
and stuff so the first one is from Kelly

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00:47:09,890 --> 00:47:07,500
from the UFO Rabbit Hole podcast and she

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00:47:11,630 --> 00:47:09,900
says hi Kelly you've mentioned before

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00:47:14,270 --> 00:47:11,640

that a surprising percentage of the

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00:47:16,430 --> 00:47:14,280

invisible College are Catholic so as a

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00:47:17,690 --> 00:47:16,440

practicing Catholic yourself what do you

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think the connection might be between

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Catholicism and ufology is it a mere

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coincidence or is there something about

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00:47:26,390 --> 00:47:24,540

Catholicism that appeals to people who

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00:47:28,190 --> 00:47:26,400

deeply study a phenomena

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or maybe there is something about

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00:47:37,549 --> 00:47:30,059

Catholic doctrine that makes people more

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00:47:42,410 --> 00:47:40,250

College we're practicing Catholics and

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00:47:44,390 --> 00:47:42,420

also some of which are cultural

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00:47:47,690 --> 00:47:44,400

Catholics which mean that they were

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brought up Catholic but don't practice

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00:47:51,890 --> 00:47:49,619

um and say they're not Catholic now but

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00:47:53,990 --> 00:47:51,900

just culturally Catholic uh the people

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that I met who

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identify as being devotionally Catholic

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00:47:59,870 --> 00:47:58,140

and when I say devotionally like they

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actually do the devotions like you know

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there are Catholics who just go to

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00:48:05,829 --> 00:48:04,140

church and just say hey I'm Catholic but

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00:48:09,650 --> 00:48:05,839

then there are people who actually do

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novenas which are nine Day prayers and

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you know engage in maybe going to daily

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00:48:15,530 --> 00:48:13,740

mass and things like that and I found

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00:48:17,390 --> 00:48:15,540

that some of the invisible College were

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these kinds of Catholics I mean very

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very intensely Catholic now why

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00:48:24,109 --> 00:48:22,020

um

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Ah that's a good question I've thought

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00:48:28,609 --> 00:48:25,920

about this a lot and I actually don't

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00:48:30,589 --> 00:48:28,619

know okay I have my theories um one of

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00:48:32,089 --> 00:48:30,599

my theories is that they found out that

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these beings were not necessarily

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extraterrestrial but maybe

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interdimensional and they felt like they

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needed protection that could be one I

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00:48:42,530 --> 00:48:40,020

mean when you're getting this is me

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00:48:44,750 --> 00:48:42,540

speaking as a non-professor okay and

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00:48:46,670 --> 00:48:44,760

you're just asking me you know why does

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00:48:48,890 --> 00:48:46,680

this person maintain their devotional

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00:48:51,530 --> 00:48:48,900

life when you know there are scientists

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00:48:53,990 --> 00:48:51,540

in that and I'm thinking well speaking

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00:48:55,670 --> 00:48:54,000

from a religion standpoint they've seen

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00:48:58,309 --> 00:48:55,680

something that may have scared them I

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00:49:00,109 --> 00:48:58,319

mean I do even I did put in my book in

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00:49:00,950 --> 00:49:00,119

American Cosmic after I saw Gary's

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00:49:03,109 --> 00:49:00,960

research

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00:49:05,150 --> 00:49:03,119

we were just going to the quote-unquote

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00:49:07,730 --> 00:49:05,160

donation site afterwards right the site

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I prayed that night because I I didn't

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00:49:11,809 --> 00:49:09,300

even know what I was praying about but I

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00:49:15,230 --> 00:49:11,819

knew that what I saw was profoundly

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00:49:17,630 --> 00:49:15,240

disturbing and I felt like I I needed to

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00:49:19,370 --> 00:49:17,640

protect myself in some way so I guess

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00:49:21,290 --> 00:49:19,380

that's kind of like a more human answer

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00:49:23,270 --> 00:49:21,300

to that question

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00:49:27,230 --> 00:49:23,280

um

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00:49:28,990 --> 00:49:27,240

let I mean it could also just be that

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00:49:32,030 --> 00:49:29,000

um

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they have kind of a similar background

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00:49:38,210 --> 00:49:35,220

in the sense that Catholics especially

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Catholics over 50 you could say right

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Catholics over 50 tend to have an

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education that includes like uh Vatican

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00:49:48,410 --> 00:49:46,800

II pre-vatican II knowledge of Latin and

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00:49:50,329 --> 00:49:48,420

those kinds of things and these

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00:49:52,370 --> 00:49:50,339

Catholics have more access to the

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historical record so the historical

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record you know like I know my father

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00:49:58,670 --> 00:49:56,880

for instance had greek latin like you

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00:50:00,470 --> 00:49:58,680

knew a lot of this stuff so if you told

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00:50:02,150 --> 00:50:00,480

him about Francis of Assisi and kind of

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00:50:04,010 --> 00:50:02,160

gave him the documents he would look at

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00:50:06,950 --> 00:50:04,020

that and that you know it might occur to

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him that UFO ex you know events look

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similar so it could also be that they

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00:50:13,970 --> 00:50:11,300

have that background

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00:50:16,190 --> 00:50:13,980

interesting and it's good I appreciate

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00:50:19,250 --> 00:50:16,200

you answering that as yourself and not

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00:50:20,390 --> 00:50:19,260

as the professor and that's I really do

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00:50:22,549 --> 00:50:20,400

um I'm going to switch it up a little

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00:50:24,530 --> 00:50:22,559

bit here and this is something that I I

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again heard you say recently or bring up

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and I found it fascinating was retracted

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00:50:31,370 --> 00:50:29,240

recollection

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if you could explain that for people

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00:50:35,569 --> 00:50:33,059
because I think I really found that

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00:50:39,290 --> 00:50:35,579
really interesting point you mean

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00:50:41,750 --> 00:50:39,300
retracted in terms of self-retraction or

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00:50:44,690 --> 00:50:41,760
retraction in terms of what editor

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00:50:47,569 --> 00:50:44,700
editors do and like Project Blue Book

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00:50:50,569 --> 00:50:47,579
did to us as American citizens you know

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00:50:53,690 --> 00:50:50,579
I was thinking more as an ex experience

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00:50:54,770 --> 00:50:53,700
when they recall their experiences and

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00:50:56,569 --> 00:50:54,780
things like that but if there are

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00:50:58,250 --> 00:50:56,579
different angles to it then please by

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00:51:00,230 --> 00:50:58,260
all means whichever one you think is the

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00:51:01,490 --> 00:51:00,240
most relevant but it was a term I think

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00:51:03,130 --> 00:51:01,500

I heard you speaking about it with

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regards to

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00:51:08,470 --> 00:51:05,760

selective recollection or only

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00:51:10,910 --> 00:51:08,480

remembering certain things and and

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00:51:14,329 --> 00:51:10,920

retracting parts of a story whether on

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00:51:17,270 --> 00:51:14,339

purpose or over time forgetting things

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00:51:19,430 --> 00:51:17,280

maybe I misheard it but no no it's sure

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00:51:20,930 --> 00:51:19,440

so there's a different so there's there

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00:51:24,410 --> 00:51:20,940

are different levels of this called

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redaction okay and so redaction is

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actually strangely in the United States

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right now is in the news because of this

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FBI uh going into Donald Trump's house

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right and so there was an affidavit and

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you know this this and so you see it and

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it's all completely blotted out and so

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the term redaction is in the news

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recently and I had just talked about

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this in a class that I had given about

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UFOs and I talked about what we learned

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to do in my field is called redaction

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00:51:57,650 --> 00:51:54,900

studies so what we're trained to do is

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to undo the redaction like if you're

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given something like um like Saint

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Francis of assisi's picture you know a

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painting of Saint Francis of Assisi how

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do we go back to the original like how

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do we get back to what happened to him

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well we can't actually but we can do a

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00:52:17,450 --> 00:52:15,599

good job of figuring it out and so we're

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taught that process and I was trying to

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teach people this in my class how this

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process of redaction works and it's

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00:52:26,690 --> 00:52:23,760

self-reduction too and I'll give you an

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example of this okay so we based on what

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we're taught to know in our culture we

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00:52:35,690 --> 00:52:33,780

self-redact okay so a lot of people will

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00:52:37,910 --> 00:52:35,700

see something that doesn't fit it's kind

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00:52:40,190 --> 00:52:37,920
of like the data we see something that

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00:52:42,170 --> 00:52:40,200
doesn't fit and then we forget about it

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00:52:43,849 --> 00:52:42,180
we go ah you know we see something that

1304
00:52:45,589 --> 00:52:43,859
looks clearly like a UFO and doesn't

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00:52:47,750 --> 00:52:45,599
look like a plane and just flying around

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00:52:49,549 --> 00:52:47,760
and it's freaking you out and you're

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00:52:51,349 --> 00:52:49,559
like you know you forget about it and

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00:52:53,690 --> 00:52:51,359
then like years later you're like whoa I

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00:52:56,569 --> 00:52:53,700
remember that situation you know that

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00:52:57,770 --> 00:52:56,579
happens a lot and so and especially to

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00:53:00,349 --> 00:52:57,780
people who've had these experiences

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00:53:02,990 --> 00:53:00,359
here's the case just straight up from

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00:53:05,750 --> 00:53:03,000

religious studies Catholic history

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it has to do with this woman named

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Junior who was a Greek woman who was in

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the the second century and um

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or sorry she was said to have worked

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yeah no she was in the first century but

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a lot was written about her in the

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second century this is before Rome took

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00:53:26,109 --> 00:53:24,180

over Christianity okay and so you've got

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00:53:29,569 --> 00:53:26,119

these documents to talk about this woman

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who travels around and does a lot of

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work with with the Apostle Paul and she

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is also called an apostle and she's also

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called a deacon and she's called all of

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these things she's obviously a leader in

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the early Christian Church okay and it's

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all there in the Bible but what happens

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00:53:51,829 --> 00:53:47,520

is that when the Bible gets translated

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from Greek to Latin right the people

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00:53:55,930 --> 00:53:54,180

this is hundreds of years later the

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00:53:59,030 --> 00:53:55,940

people who are doing that translation

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look back and see this person named you

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know Junior and they say okay so she's

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an apostle she works as an apostle and

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you know she's a deacon and she did all

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these things has to be a man

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so they renamed her

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and she became a man for all intents and

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purposes everyone then the Latin Bible

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was translated into vernacular languages

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into German English and so she got

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translated as a man into all those other

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languages right and it wasn't until this

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Century that we or actually last century

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that we found out wait a minute this is

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actually a woman all right now did those

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people do that on purpose I don't think

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so I think that they were Roman and they

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00:54:40,430 --> 00:54:38,460
were like you know women just don't have

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00:54:42,589 --> 00:54:40,440
that status in our culture therefore

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00:54:44,870 --> 00:54:42,599
that can't be a woman and so they just

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00:54:47,809 --> 00:54:44,880
changed her name that's called redaction

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00:54:49,670 --> 00:54:47,819
and so what our job is is to go

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00:54:52,490 --> 00:54:49,680
especially in religion because religion

1357
00:54:54,410 --> 00:54:52,500
is so important right because it

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00:54:57,530 --> 00:54:54,420
determines policy it determines how

1359
00:55:01,370 --> 00:54:57,540
people act toward one another we have to

1360
00:55:02,870 --> 00:55:01,380
go back and so for UFO scholarship this

1361
00:55:05,089 --> 00:55:02,880
is one of the most important things that

1362
00:55:07,789 --> 00:55:05,099
we have to learn how to do we cannot

1363
00:55:11,450 --> 00:55:07,799

just accept especially in this age of

1364

00:55:15,170 --> 00:55:11,460

digital media what somebody says is a

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00:55:18,049 --> 00:55:15,180

video of a UFO we cannot accept that we

1366

00:55:20,809 --> 00:55:18,059

have to do our due diligence and if we

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00:55:22,490 --> 00:55:20,819

don't we're going to be like the people

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00:55:23,470 --> 00:55:22,500

who believe Junior was you know we're

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00:55:27,109 --> 00:55:23,480

going to have wrong information

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00:55:28,250 --> 00:55:27,119

basically we're going to be duped and so

1371

00:55:30,530 --> 00:55:28,260

that's why

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00:55:32,930 --> 00:55:30,540

um we we also have to do that for

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00:55:34,970 --> 00:55:32,940

ourselves we have to like when the date

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00:55:36,770 --> 00:55:34,980

like Gary and I you know we say when the

1375

00:55:38,870 --> 00:55:36,780

data doesn't look right maybe there's

1376

00:55:41,410 --> 00:55:38,880

something about that data that will

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00:55:43,010 --> 00:55:41,420

actually solve our problem

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00:55:44,809 --> 00:55:43,020

interesting

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00:55:47,390 --> 00:55:44,819

thank you for that and yeah it was

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00:55:49,370 --> 00:55:47,400

redaction that's not retract I I wrote

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00:55:51,530 --> 00:55:49,380

it down wrong so no that's okay it's

1382

00:55:53,329 --> 00:55:51,540

redaction is very important yeah

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00:55:54,530 --> 00:55:53,339

absolutely I'm just going to take a

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00:55:56,030 --> 00:55:54,540

second to just say a couple of thank

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00:55:58,849 --> 00:55:56,040

you Lisa Bowden thank you for your

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00:56:01,010 --> 00:55:58,859

generosity Jimmy the Earthling uh thanks

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00:56:03,710 --> 00:56:01,020

Vinnie Diana it's fascinating I agree

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00:56:05,569 --> 00:56:03,720

and Science Bob thank you so much he

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00:56:08,089 --> 00:56:05,579

says my one regret since meeting Chris

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00:56:10,730 --> 00:56:08,099

Bledsoe not meeting Diana and having an

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00:56:12,650 --> 00:56:10,740

hour-long interesting conversation thank

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00:56:14,089 --> 00:56:12,660

you guys so much I really appreciate the

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00:56:17,630 --> 00:56:14,099

support

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00:56:19,270 --> 00:56:17,640

um moving on to some more questions

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00:56:22,309 --> 00:56:19,280

um

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00:56:24,289 --> 00:56:22,319

amveon asks what's the signfica what's

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00:56:25,250 --> 00:56:24,299

the significance of the two Creations in

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00:56:28,190 --> 00:56:25,260

Genesis

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00:56:30,650 --> 00:56:28,200

separate creating Gods Global reset

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00:56:32,270 --> 00:56:30,660

different human species with us

1401
00:56:37,010 --> 00:56:32,280
and what's the importance of the order

1402
00:56:39,770 --> 00:56:37,020
of Melchizedek Melchizedek yeah

1403
00:56:41,930 --> 00:56:39,780
okay so those are great questions

1404
00:56:44,150 --> 00:56:41,940
um Ambiance so

1405
00:56:45,410 --> 00:56:44,160
um the two creation stories so a lot of

1406
00:56:46,970 --> 00:56:45,420
people actually don't know that are

1407
00:56:49,490 --> 00:56:46,980
there are two creation stories in

1408
00:56:52,130 --> 00:56:49,500
Genesis okay so Genesis is the first

1409
00:56:54,609 --> 00:56:52,140
book of the Bible it's a Hebrew Bible

1410
00:56:56,809 --> 00:56:54,619
and Christian New Testament same book

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00:56:59,930 --> 00:56:56,819
sacred tradition for three major

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00:57:01,670 --> 00:56:59,940
religions Christianity Islam believe it

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00:57:03,530 --> 00:57:01,680

or not is also a sacred tradition for

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00:57:06,470 --> 00:57:03,540

them it's not their sacred book but is

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00:57:10,190 --> 00:57:06,480

sacred history for them and also um

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00:57:13,370 --> 00:57:10,200

Christianity obviously okay so when we

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00:57:15,650 --> 00:57:13,380

when we think of creation of the human

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00:57:17,510 --> 00:57:15,660

of human species right

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00:57:20,210 --> 00:57:17,520

um a lot of people who are religious

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00:57:21,589 --> 00:57:20,220

we'll go back and talk about the what

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00:57:23,630 --> 00:57:21,599

Catholics call the Catholics don't

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00:57:25,549 --> 00:57:23,640

actually take this literally

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00:57:27,770 --> 00:57:25,559

um they call it sacred history which

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00:57:30,109 --> 00:57:27,780

isn't a literal history it's it's just

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00:57:31,370 --> 00:57:30,119

that this was the language they had to

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00:57:34,430 --> 00:57:31,380

describe

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00:57:36,349 --> 00:57:34,440

um some people and not very many take

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00:57:37,490 --> 00:57:36,359

this literally and say that Adam and Eve

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00:57:44,089 --> 00:57:37,500

were created

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00:57:46,609 --> 00:57:44,099

this time literally then how would this

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00:57:49,190 --> 00:57:46,619

you know account for them being created

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00:57:51,349 --> 00:57:49,200

in chapter one you know and then also

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00:57:53,510 --> 00:57:51,359

chapter two because there are these two

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00:57:56,569 --> 00:57:53,520

narratives that are right next to each

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00:57:58,730 --> 00:57:56,579

other in the Bible one is with Adam and

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00:58:01,490 --> 00:57:58,740

Eve and the other is with if you take

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00:58:03,650 --> 00:58:01,500

the Hebrew and kind of translated these

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00:58:06,230 --> 00:58:03,660

human creatures okay

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00:58:08,329 --> 00:58:06,240

um who are created together

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00:58:10,789 --> 00:58:08,339

um as companions

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00:58:14,270 --> 00:58:10,799

um so what is the significance of that

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00:58:15,470 --> 00:58:14,280

in terms of human history is that what

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00:58:16,910 --> 00:58:15,480

the question was

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00:58:19,849 --> 00:58:16,920

because I can tell you what the

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00:58:22,730 --> 00:58:19,859

significance of it is for gender

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00:58:25,730 --> 00:58:22,740

relationships

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00:58:27,530 --> 00:58:25,740

just what's the importance yeah so okay

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00:58:29,870 --> 00:58:27,540

I think that it's really important that

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00:58:32,030 --> 00:58:29,880

we go back and we look at I mean if this

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00:58:34,670 --> 00:58:32,040

is your sacred tradition if you happen

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00:58:36,829 --> 00:58:34,680

to be Jewish or Christian you better

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00:58:38,870 --> 00:58:36,839

know these books okay so I tell my

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00:58:40,250 --> 00:58:38,880

students that they come to my class and

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00:58:41,870 --> 00:58:40,260

they don't they've never read the Bible

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00:58:43,789 --> 00:58:41,880

but then they call themselves Christians

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00:58:45,289 --> 00:58:43,799

and I said let's take your Bible and

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00:58:47,210 --> 00:58:45,299

bring it and we're going to read it so

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00:58:49,670 --> 00:58:47,220

that you can be familiar with the the

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00:58:51,410 --> 00:58:49,680

religion that you call your own so you

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00:58:53,750 --> 00:58:51,420

know I think that

1461

00:58:56,089 --> 00:58:53,760

um that there are these two forms of

1462

00:58:59,030 --> 00:58:56,099

creation and I think we can also when we

1463

00:59:00,950 --> 00:58:59,040

do redaction studies on Genesis we also

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00:59:04,730 --> 00:59:00,960

need to understand that

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00:59:06,650 --> 00:59:04,740

that there was already creation stories

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00:59:09,349 --> 00:59:06,660

within the culture at the time like the

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00:59:11,270 --> 00:59:09,359

Babylonian narratives of creation which

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00:59:13,069 --> 00:59:11,280

looked so similar

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00:59:15,530 --> 00:59:13,079

um that they almost like it almost looks

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00:59:18,289 --> 00:59:15,540

like genesis takes from that and it

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00:59:20,809 --> 00:59:18,299

possibly could from Babylonian Genesis

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00:59:23,270 --> 00:59:20,819

stories as well creation stories as well

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00:59:26,329 --> 00:59:23,280

um I think that

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00:59:29,450 --> 00:59:26,339

one thing that we do note in the Hebrew

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00:59:32,690 --> 00:59:29,460

Bible new uh Old Testament uh for

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00:59:35,630 --> 00:59:32,700

Christians is that God doesn't appear to

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00:59:37,970 --> 00:59:35,640

be uh God refers to God's self in the

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00:59:39,589 --> 00:59:37,980

plural okay and there seems to be like a

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00:59:41,390 --> 00:59:39,599

council

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00:59:44,109 --> 00:59:41,400

um so there are a lot of things that

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00:59:49,130 --> 00:59:44,119

references to other types of holy beings

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00:59:51,829 --> 00:59:49,140

that appear to be actors at the time of

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00:59:54,410 --> 00:59:51,839

the creation of humans and I think that

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00:59:57,589 --> 00:59:54,420

all of that should be

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00:59:59,750 --> 00:59:57,599

um considered uh when you you know

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01:00:01,670 --> 00:59:59,760

within a person's religion now Catholics

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01:00:03,589 --> 01:00:01,680

will just say it doesn't really matter

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01:00:04,789 --> 01:00:03,599

because it's sacred history so we don't

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01:00:06,170 --> 01:00:04,799

have to actually literally believe in

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01:00:09,410 --> 01:00:06,180

any of that

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01:00:11,870 --> 01:00:09,420

um but I think that that even if even if

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01:00:13,490 --> 01:00:11,880

you take it metaphorically it's

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01:00:17,569 --> 01:00:13,500

important because

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01:00:21,589 --> 01:00:17,579

um what is being shown here is that

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01:00:25,190 --> 01:00:21,599

there's a multiplicity of beings not

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01:00:27,109 --> 01:00:25,200

just you know a God and a man and a

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01:00:29,870 --> 01:00:27,119

woman right we're talking about a

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01:00:31,490 --> 01:00:29,880

multiplicity of intelligent beings

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01:00:33,230 --> 01:00:31,500

um and I think that that's pretty

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01:00:35,270 --> 01:00:33,240

important to know

1501
01:00:37,069 --> 01:00:35,280
yeah absolutely

1502
01:00:39,589 --> 01:00:37,079
um I've had multiple people both hearing

1503
01:00:41,930 --> 01:00:39,599
the live chat and also via other avenues

1504
01:00:44,569 --> 01:00:41,940
ask me if you'd come across and what

1505
01:00:45,950 --> 01:00:44,579
your thoughts are on the Anunnaki

1506
01:00:49,130 --> 01:00:45,960
right

1507
01:00:51,410 --> 01:00:49,140
um okay yes I have and again so this is

1508
01:00:53,390 --> 01:00:51,420
going to be outside of my Wheelhouse in

1509
01:00:55,849 --> 01:00:53,400
terms of what I you know what I feel

1510
01:00:57,890 --> 01:00:55,859
like I could credibly talk about

1511
01:01:00,710 --> 01:00:57,900
um but again what I want to get to is

1512
01:01:03,289 --> 01:01:00,720
just this question that was just raised

1513
01:01:04,849 --> 01:01:03,299

about the multiplicity of beings you

1514

01:01:09,589 --> 01:01:04,859

know when you when you actually start to

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01:01:11,930 --> 01:01:09,599

read the very old texts of the Bible

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01:01:15,410 --> 01:01:11,940

um that you do find and it's not just

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01:01:17,990 --> 01:01:15,420

the Bible too it's the old texts of

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01:01:19,250 --> 01:01:18,000

sacred literature of a lot of different

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01:01:21,530 --> 01:01:19,260

Traditions

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01:01:24,470 --> 01:01:21,540

um in my class I referred a lot to the

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01:01:26,930 --> 01:01:24,480

Japanese tradition because there there

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01:01:28,910 --> 01:01:26,940

was a uh there was a man who was

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01:01:31,130 --> 01:01:28,920

actually I believe he's an engineer or a

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01:01:32,270 --> 01:01:31,140

mathematician but a friend of mine Marie

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01:01:34,130 --> 01:01:32,280

Market

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01:01:36,170 --> 01:01:34,140

um her mother's Japanese and Marie's

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01:01:39,230 --> 01:01:36,180

right now in Japan and she's doing

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01:01:43,609 --> 01:01:39,240

research on this tradition of a lady

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01:01:47,210 --> 01:01:43,619

okay who comes down and in various ways

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01:01:49,730 --> 01:01:47,220

um and lots of Records about her and

1531

01:01:51,950 --> 01:01:49,740

also the multiplicity of beings within

1532

01:01:55,250 --> 01:01:51,960

their culture as well so all of the

1533

01:01:57,410 --> 01:01:55,260

Sacred literature for uh uh you know and

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01:01:59,630 --> 01:01:57,420

even the oral traditions of indigenous

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01:02:01,670 --> 01:01:59,640

cultures have references to a

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01:02:05,150 --> 01:02:01,680

multiplicity of intelligent beings like

1537

01:02:07,609 --> 01:02:05,160

star people and things like that so I

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01:02:09,730 --> 01:02:07,619

think that once a person starts to

1539

01:02:13,309 --> 01:02:09,740

engage in this type of historical

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01:02:16,250 --> 01:02:13,319

research it's really hard to not see

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01:02:19,309 --> 01:02:16,260

that people have always felt that there

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01:02:21,589 --> 01:02:19,319

were a multiplicity of beings that you

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01:02:23,690 --> 01:02:21,599

know that if there is a God who created

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01:02:26,630 --> 01:02:23,700

all of this you know that you know or

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01:02:28,849 --> 01:02:26,640

God is one of among these these others

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01:02:31,010 --> 01:02:28,859

as well which I know is heretical to a

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01:02:33,349 --> 01:02:31,020

lot of people but um

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01:02:35,029 --> 01:02:33,359

that's what the text a lot of times

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01:02:38,089 --> 01:02:35,039

that's what the text say and you know

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01:02:40,309 --> 01:02:38,099

you kind of have to lose a lot of uh

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01:02:41,630 --> 01:02:40,319

dogmatism when you be when you start to

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01:02:43,670 --> 01:02:41,640

read this stuff

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01:02:45,289 --> 01:02:43,680

yeah absolutely

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01:02:47,210 --> 01:02:45,299

now have you had any conversations

1555

01:02:48,890 --> 01:02:47,220

outside of the sort of Catholic and

1556

01:02:50,750 --> 01:02:48,900

Christians or world into the more of the

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01:02:52,430 --> 01:02:50,760

Sikh and Muslim and all the other kind

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01:02:55,069 --> 01:02:52,440

of religions about

1559

01:02:57,289 --> 01:02:55,079

UFOs or disclosure and how they mean

1560

01:02:59,569 --> 01:02:57,299

yeah have you come across much

1561

01:03:01,430 --> 01:02:59,579

difference in how in their reactions

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01:03:03,589 --> 01:03:01,440

their willingness to talk to it and what

1563

01:03:05,770 --> 01:03:03,599

how they may react if something like

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01:03:08,809 --> 01:03:05,780

this were to be announced globally

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01:03:11,390 --> 01:03:08,819

at this point there's an international

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01:03:14,089 --> 01:03:11,400

group of academics from various

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01:03:15,069 --> 01:03:14,099

Traditions Islam

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01:03:20,089 --> 01:03:15,079

um

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01:03:22,430 --> 01:03:20,099

you know American religions Catholicism

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01:03:24,589 --> 01:03:22,440

uh protestantism

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01:03:26,510 --> 01:03:24,599

uh Hinduism

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01:03:28,609 --> 01:03:26,520

Buddhism

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01:03:30,589 --> 01:03:28,619

um and and of course I know lots of

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01:03:32,990 --> 01:03:30,599

professors within the study of these

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01:03:35,569 --> 01:03:33,000

religions who are doing this research

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01:03:37,130 --> 01:03:35,579

and who are kind of doing similar work

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01:03:38,750 --> 01:03:37,140

that I'm doing in the sense that they're

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01:03:41,750 --> 01:03:38,760

going back and they're using redaction

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01:03:43,970 --> 01:03:41,760

scholarship to look at what's there and

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01:03:45,770 --> 01:03:43,980

using that their you know because you

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01:03:47,990 --> 01:03:45,780

have to have a lot of the languages you

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01:03:50,089 --> 01:03:48,000

know he speaks Paulie or who who reads

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01:03:51,710 --> 01:03:50,099

Paulie right and so a lot of people are

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01:03:53,870 --> 01:03:51,720

trained and so then they're they're

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01:03:55,370 --> 01:03:53,880

refocusing right now a lot of those

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01:03:56,750 --> 01:03:55,380

people don't actually want to be known

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01:03:58,549 --> 01:03:56,760

yet and there's they don't want to put

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01:04:01,010 --> 01:03:58,559

their name on their scholarship and get

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01:04:03,109 --> 01:04:01,020

their books out there because it's so

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01:04:05,450 --> 01:04:03,119

new and they're afraid of

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01:04:08,150 --> 01:04:05,460

um they're afraid of the stigmatized

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01:04:10,130 --> 01:04:08,160

nature of the knowledge uh and I don't

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01:04:11,569 --> 01:04:10,140

blame them to tell you the truth so I

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01:04:14,270 --> 01:04:11,579

think maybe we'll

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01:04:17,210 --> 01:04:14,280

that's going to happen as we continue on

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01:04:18,650 --> 01:04:17,220

with with what's happening right now the

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01:04:19,970 --> 01:04:18,660

more the United States kind of talks

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01:04:22,609 --> 01:04:19,980

about it I think the more people are

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01:04:25,309 --> 01:04:22,619

going to be okay with coming out about

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01:04:27,470 --> 01:04:25,319

talking about it but but yeah there are

1601
01:04:29,150 --> 01:04:27,480
a lot of people how would they react I

1602
01:04:32,029 --> 01:04:29,160
think that most of them especially if

1603
01:04:34,250 --> 01:04:32,039
they're academics are looking at it as

1604
01:04:35,990 --> 01:04:34,260
this is the way it is so you know what

1605
01:04:38,690 --> 01:04:36,000
kind of reaction can you have other than

1606
01:04:40,670 --> 01:04:38,700
that okay well this has been described

1607
01:04:42,049 --> 01:04:40,680
in these books for centuries and now all

1608
01:04:44,210 --> 01:04:42,059
of a sudden maybe our government is

1609
01:04:46,190 --> 01:04:44,220
talking about it and it looks like a

1610
01:04:48,349 --> 01:04:46,200
similar phenomena

1611
01:04:50,329 --> 01:04:48,359
um maybe it's just okay you know maybe

1612
01:04:54,049 --> 01:04:50,339
we shouldn't get so upset about it I

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01:04:58,130 --> 01:04:56,510

yeah absolutely

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01:05:00,529 --> 01:04:58,140

just wanted to bring that back up sorry

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01:05:02,990 --> 01:05:00,539

Jay thank you so much my friend uh

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01:05:05,990 --> 01:05:03,000

really appreciate it

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01:05:07,549 --> 01:05:06,000

oh love Jada bits and for everyone Jay

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01:05:10,910 --> 01:05:07,559

is actually putting on a conference soon

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01:05:12,410 --> 01:05:10,920

alongside James Ian Dolly which uh I

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01:05:14,510 --> 01:05:12,420

recommend people go and check out some

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01:05:15,890 --> 01:05:14,520

great speakers

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01:05:18,230 --> 01:05:15,900

um one last question that I wanted to

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01:05:19,490 --> 01:05:18,240

ask before we we start to wrap up is uh

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01:05:21,770 --> 01:05:19,500

I just wanted to know how you felt

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01:05:24,650 --> 01:05:21,780

seeing Gary Nolan actually speak about

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01:05:26,450 --> 01:05:24,660

his experience publicly because I I'm

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01:05:28,549 --> 01:05:26,460

guessing you were aware of what he'd

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01:05:30,529 --> 01:05:28,559

seen and then now it's it's out there

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01:05:32,329 --> 01:05:30,539

and I think it it made a lot of people

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01:05:34,450 --> 01:05:32,339

feel good A lot of people feel good

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01:05:37,789 --> 01:05:34,460

hearing it from someone like Gary

1632

01:05:40,190 --> 01:05:37,799

yeah Gary's like I mean I don't have

1633

01:05:41,690 --> 01:05:40,200

Heroes because I I just think it's a bad

1634

01:05:43,970 --> 01:05:41,700

idea because you know they can never

1635

01:05:45,410 --> 01:05:43,980

never live up to what you see and you

1636

01:05:48,829 --> 01:05:45,420

shouldn't do that to people but he

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01:05:52,789 --> 01:05:48,839

actually is like a hero to me and um

1638

01:05:56,150 --> 01:05:52,799

he described his experiences to me early

1639

01:05:59,029 --> 01:05:56,160

on when I first met him and

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01:06:01,609 --> 01:05:59,039

um you know he's got a lot of

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01:06:03,109 --> 01:06:01,619

he's got a lot of friends and a lot of

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01:06:04,670 --> 01:06:03,119

friends who have had these experiences

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01:06:06,890 --> 01:06:04,680

and he knows a lot of people have had

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01:06:08,569 --> 01:06:06,900

these experiences we had a special

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01:06:12,170 --> 01:06:08,579

Conference of

1646

01:06:14,690 --> 01:06:12,180

um people who carry moles was there he's

1647

01:06:16,549 --> 01:06:14,700

a Nobel prize-winning chemist where a

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01:06:19,010 --> 01:06:16,559

lot of scientists had these experiences

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01:06:22,730 --> 01:06:19,020

and related them to their

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01:06:25,430 --> 01:06:22,740

um their science you know and and it was

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01:06:30,049 --> 01:06:25,440

a very intense conference frankly

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01:06:33,770 --> 01:06:30,059

um and I thought that I think Gary's

1653

01:06:37,069 --> 01:06:33,780

Brave and I think that

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01:06:39,470 --> 01:06:37,079

I you know I can't understand like he

1655

01:06:41,329 --> 01:06:39,480

gets a lot of flack from people and I

1656

01:06:43,370 --> 01:06:41,339

don't understand that I mean he's Brave

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01:06:45,470 --> 01:06:43,380

like you know I'd like to see first of

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01:06:48,410 --> 01:06:45,480

all I know him personally and he's a

1659

01:06:50,690 --> 01:06:48,420

friend so I know how hard he works and I

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01:06:52,309 --> 01:06:50,700

promise you I have five teenagers and my

1661

01:06:55,430 --> 01:06:52,319

job you know I feel like my job is

1662

01:06:58,010 --> 01:06:55,440

really hard and he he works harder than

1663

01:07:00,109 --> 01:06:58,020

me he kicks butt he works all the time

1664

01:07:02,510 --> 01:07:00,119

and he has hundreds of people working

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01:07:05,210 --> 01:07:02,520

for him in Labs at Stanford University

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01:07:09,289 --> 01:07:05,220

this guy goes all over the world doing

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01:07:11,750 --> 01:07:09,299

science and he's brilliant and

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01:07:14,750 --> 01:07:11,760

people need to respect that you know and

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01:07:16,970 --> 01:07:14,760

people need to respect what he's saying

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01:07:18,890 --> 01:07:16,980

um because he doesn't have to

1671

01:07:20,690 --> 01:07:18,900

he's already you know he's already at

1672

01:07:23,329 --> 01:07:20,700

the top of his field he doesn't have to

1673

01:07:25,910 --> 01:07:23,339

do anything and he's doing this and I

1674

01:07:28,069 --> 01:07:25,920

think that that's Brave absolutely I I

1675

01:07:29,630 --> 01:07:28,079

for one appreciate him so much I've been

1676
01:07:32,089 --> 01:07:29,640
lucky enough to have a conversation with

1677
01:07:33,589 --> 01:07:32,099
him and yeah I could speak to him all

1678
01:07:35,690 --> 01:07:33,599
day I could say the same about yourself

1679
01:07:39,230 --> 01:07:35,700
I could speak to you all day but let's

1680
01:07:43,849 --> 01:07:39,240
finish this off with uh you and your new

1681
01:07:46,789 --> 01:07:43,859
upcoming book now is it about UFOs yes

1682
01:07:48,770 --> 01:07:46,799
okay so it is about UFOs yes

1683
01:07:53,349 --> 01:07:48,780
um but it is what it so it's about

1684
01:07:57,829 --> 01:07:53,359
people who've had experiences of UFOs

1685
01:08:01,849 --> 01:07:57,839
and and it also what I do is I take this

1686
01:08:03,589 --> 01:08:01,859
idea this kind of like ancient idea of

1687
01:08:05,990 --> 01:08:03,599
what I call protocols because what I

1688
01:08:08,089 --> 01:08:06,000

noticed was that a lot of people who I

1689

01:08:10,010 --> 01:08:08,099

was you know through the writing of

1690

01:08:12,109 --> 01:08:10,020

American Cosmic I was exposed to a lot

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01:08:14,870 --> 01:08:12,119

of very highly creative and

1692

01:08:16,370 --> 01:08:14,880

high-functioning people like Tyler not a

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01:08:20,390 --> 01:08:16,380

normal person at all

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01:08:22,070 --> 01:08:20,400

like incredibly brilliant incredibly

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01:08:24,649 --> 01:08:22,080

high functioning and they all had

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01:08:27,349 --> 01:08:24,659

protocols every one of them and as a

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01:08:29,149 --> 01:08:27,359

person who studies religion I noted that

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01:08:31,309 --> 01:08:29,159

protocols have been around for thousands

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01:08:33,709 --> 01:08:31,319

of years in fact people like you know

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01:08:35,870 --> 01:08:33,719

communities of monks nuns have always

1701

01:08:37,189 --> 01:08:35,880

practiced protocols and in fact if you

1702

01:08:39,890 --> 01:08:37,199

look at the history of kind of

1703

01:08:42,169 --> 01:08:39,900

innovation a lot of people were protocol

1704

01:08:43,789 --> 01:08:42,179

practicing people and so I thought you

1705

01:08:45,649 --> 01:08:43,799

know maybe I need to start practicing

1706

01:08:47,209 --> 01:08:45,659

protocols myself but I also have to do

1707

01:08:50,630 --> 01:08:47,219

the science behind this to try to figure

1708

01:08:52,430 --> 01:08:50,640

out what these are and so what I did was

1709

01:08:53,870 --> 01:08:52,440

and this is how the research usually

1710

01:08:56,570 --> 01:08:53,880

works I know that a lot of people know

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01:09:01,010 --> 01:08:56,580

this once you start to open up to

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01:09:02,990 --> 01:09:01,020

something that is powerful you don't the

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01:09:04,669 --> 01:09:03,000

research comes to you you know you don't

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01:09:07,550 --> 01:09:04,679

even have to go looking for it so I

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01:09:09,289 --> 01:09:07,560

started to meet people that

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01:09:11,809 --> 01:09:09,299

um practice these protocols but also

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01:09:13,910 --> 01:09:11,819

knew the science behind them and so my

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01:09:15,349 --> 01:09:13,920

next book is called uh well I'm calling

1719

01:09:17,870 --> 01:09:15,359

it now the resurrected but it's gonna

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01:09:19,849 --> 01:09:17,880

the name is gonna change it always does

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01:09:21,289 --> 01:09:19,859

um so presses so the pre so it's already

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01:09:23,209 --> 01:09:21,299

in contract

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01:09:24,590 --> 01:09:23,219

um but I'm still writing it and

1724

01:09:26,510 --> 01:09:24,600

basically what it is going to be about

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01:09:29,709 --> 01:09:26,520

out is going to be about these people

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01:09:33,649 --> 01:09:29,719

who went through these these experiences

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01:09:36,590 --> 01:09:33,659

and were able to use them and utilize

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01:09:39,590 --> 01:09:36,600

them to uh create just kind of like

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01:09:40,490 --> 01:09:39,600

Tyler so basically it's a whole it's a

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01:09:43,970 --> 01:09:40,500

whole

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01:09:47,390 --> 01:09:43,980

bunch of you know like views of people

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01:09:50,149 --> 01:09:47,400

like this that are actually creating a

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01:09:53,269 --> 01:09:50,159

future for us like a future that we want

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01:09:54,830 --> 01:09:53,279

that is livable frankly and these people

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01:09:56,930 --> 01:09:54,840

are mission people they have missions

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01:09:59,229 --> 01:09:56,940

and so it's it's basically about them

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01:10:01,910 --> 01:09:59,239

and what I'm doing is I'm

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01:10:03,950 --> 01:10:01,920

contextualizing it within the socratic

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01:10:05,990 --> 01:10:03,960

tradition which is the tradition of

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01:10:07,550 --> 01:10:06,000

Socrates which you can see comes right

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01:10:09,950 --> 01:10:07,560

through Christianity Judaism

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01:10:11,570 --> 01:10:09,960

Christianity on through to the Western

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01:10:13,490 --> 01:10:11,580

tradition

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01:10:15,649 --> 01:10:13,500

um and I'll also be talking about a

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01:10:17,390 --> 01:10:15,659

little bit about Japanese what is

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01:10:19,189 --> 01:10:17,400

happening in Japan right now which is

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01:10:22,070 --> 01:10:19,199

really interesting with respect to UAP

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01:10:24,110 --> 01:10:22,080

UFOs and so that's what it's about it's

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01:10:27,110 --> 01:10:24,120

about basically it's more of kind of

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01:10:29,750 --> 01:10:27,120

like a manual for you know what I found

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01:10:33,590 --> 01:10:29,760

out about the lives of these people and

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01:10:36,290 --> 01:10:33,600

what how the experiences change them and

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01:10:38,390 --> 01:10:36,300

how we can actually utilize these these

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01:10:39,830 --> 01:10:38,400

this information just as you know normal

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01:10:42,649 --> 01:10:39,840

people

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01:10:44,030 --> 01:10:42,659

absolutely amazing I cannot wait to read

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01:10:46,610 --> 01:10:44,040

it

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01:10:48,649 --> 01:10:46,620

um well Diana thank you so much thank

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01:10:51,350 --> 01:10:48,659

you Vinnie I really enjoyed it yeah

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01:10:53,450 --> 01:10:51,360

thank you and please stay in touch and

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01:10:55,610 --> 01:10:53,460

for everyone in the live chat thank you

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01:10:57,050 --> 01:10:55,620

so much for it looked like a great chat

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01:10:58,970 --> 01:10:57,060

I would have been in it if it wasn't me

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01:11:01,310 --> 01:10:58,980

up here and do the interview to everyone

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01:11:02,870 --> 01:11:01,320

that donated thank you so much all the

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01:11:06,590 --> 01:11:02,880

great questions I'm sorry I couldn't get

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01:11:08,570 --> 01:11:06,600

to them all but thank you guys and I'm

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01:11:10,790 --> 01:11:08,580

gonna be back I think next week with

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01:11:13,010 --> 01:11:10,800

Matthew Roberts to discuss the gimbal

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01:11:14,930 --> 01:11:13,020

event from 2015 but for now everyone

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01:11:16,490 --> 01:11:14,940

please take care and I will see you soon