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EPISODE #20

*The Celestial Encounters:
Aliens, Angels & Demons &
the Rise of the Cargo Cults*



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and welcome to episode number 20 of the

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as always i'm your host exo academian

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in recent months former department of

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defense employee

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luis elizondo who ran the pentagon's ufo

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program

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known as atip or the advanced aerospace

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threat identification program

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has made comments pinpointing

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experiences where senior department of

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defense officials

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attempted to shut down further

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investigation into ufos

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or as they have been rebranded in

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government circles unidentified aerial

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phenomena

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simply for reasons that amount to a

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prejudice stemming from religious

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fundamentalism

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and unfortunately this is far from the

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first time such incidences

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have reportedly occurred

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as unnerving as it is that taxpayer-run

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00:01:05,670 --> 00:01:03,280
programs

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are being started and stopped based

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00:01:09,030 --> 00:01:07,119
merely on the biases

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00:01:10,310 --> 00:01:09,040
of religious extremists placed deep

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within the hierarchy

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of our government this perspective that

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00:01:16,230 --> 00:01:14,320
seeks to draw conclusions

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00:01:17,429 --> 00:01:16,240
even before finishing the task of

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00:01:19,350 --> 00:01:17,439
gathering data

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00:01:20,950 --> 00:01:19,360
connecting dots that arise from that

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process and considering various

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hypotheses

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is actually commonplace not only within

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the hallowed halls of government

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but within the greater american society

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as well

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in fact this is one of the greatest

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challenges our society faces when

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as will almost certainly be the case as

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increasingly clear revelations regarding

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the presence of a non-human intelligence

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in our midst emerge

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we are forced to reckon with this

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reality as a nation and

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00:01:56,149 --> 00:01:54,630
when one considers various reactions to

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00:01:59,030 --> 00:01:56,159
the revelation that apparently

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non-human intelligences are in our midst

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and perhaps have been for a very long

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time

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one thing seems clear the very same data

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points that lead some observers to

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conclude that we are being visited by

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00:02:12,630 --> 00:02:12,160
an extraterrestrial race lead others to

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believe

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00:02:16,390 --> 00:02:14,800
we are falling prey to the actions of

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00:02:18,869 --> 00:02:16,400
demonic entities

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00:02:20,869 --> 00:02:18,879

whose only aim is to deceive and

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ultimately draw us away from

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the one true god one group ponders the

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implications for our human future

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when faced with the startlingly

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sophisticated technology of a more

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advanced biological race

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while the other fears for the salvation

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and thus the very eternal souls

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of countless billions as a result of

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what they consider

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how did we get here how do people living

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in the very same nation

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and within the same era of history draw

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such starkly different conclusions when

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faced with the very same data

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and what does this say for our ability

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as a collective

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to deal with this revelation in the

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months and years ahead

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of course matters become even more

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convoluted and complicated

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when research suggests that perhaps the

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events that spawned the creation

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of the very religions that have evolved

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to become the dominant meaning-making

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structures

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for a majority of the world's population

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may very well have been initiated by

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the very same sophisticated non-human

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intelligences

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that we are trying to grapple with based

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on the evidence of contemporary

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encounters

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in that sense the entire question

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regarding what constitutes our notion of

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ultimate reality may have come full

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circle

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depending on your point of view this

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unique situation can be seen as an

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opportunity for the greatest

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transformation

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in the history of human civilization or

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the revelation that has the potential to

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collapse our society

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into utter chaos and perhaps it is both

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what do these revelations say about who

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we are where we come from

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and where we're going and how will we as

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a collective

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divided and currently subscribe to very

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different belief systems

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rise to the challenge these are the

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intriguing and perplexing questions

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we'll attempt to address

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in this the 20th episode of the point of

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a few moments ago i mentioned that lou

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elizondo was directed by a senior

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department of defense official

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to basically shut down the ufo program

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to stop investigating altogether

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this led lew to wonder if these were our

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vehicles after all

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he asked this individual if that was the

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case and he was told

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no that's not what was meant and then

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this individual asked him if he had read

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his bible recently

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and basically as the story goes he said

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if you had

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you would know that these are demonic

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now remember luis elizondo and his

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colleagues were the researchers

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looking at the data itself the

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bureaucrats such as this

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senior department of defense official

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trying to shut down the investigations

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were not and lou elizondo has never

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indicated he was shown or told about

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actual evidence supporting these

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literalist

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biblical views and to be clear

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i would have no problem if these

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officials found actual

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evidence of misdeeds done by a

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non-biological

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pure energy kind of intelligence and

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wanted to act based on that intel

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what i cannot stomach is silly outdated

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world views shutting down the discussion

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and of course it's not just me who

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thinks this is wrong

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this kind of approach is actually

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unconstitutional

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unlawful these actions by this

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individual

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the founding fathers had exactly this

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kind of scenario in mind when they set

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up a clear separation of church and

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state

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no individual nor group of individuals

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should be able to dictate to the rest of

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the society

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what can and can't be studied or done

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based on their own religious views

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of course this attitude is endemic of

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american culture in general

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religious fundamentalism runs deep here

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but how did we get here that's partly

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what i'd like to unpack

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in today's episode

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in episode number nine of the point of

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convergence podcast

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in an episode titled disclosure dilemma

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i discussed various consciousness levels

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that exist across the world

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and how the different levels actually

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complicate the question of how

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disclosure would roll out

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or to happen in a large way

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in a similar way i'd like to discuss the

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three main world views currently present

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in america

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this is what psychologist jeffrey

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mishlov had to say about these three

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basic worldviews

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currently dominant in america quote

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the american public can be thought of as

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consisting of three basic groups

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there are the traditionalists they cling

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to the values of past generations

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particularly religious fundamentalism

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for them the world can be seen as a

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struggle between the spiritual forces of

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good and evil

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for the most part they would describe

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the sorts of phenomenon

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reported in this book as the work of the

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devil

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then there are the modernists they

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reject religious dogmatism and

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superstition

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they espouse humanistic ethics and

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values

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for them the world is governed by

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natural laws and operates on rational

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principles

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for the most part they are equally

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certain that the phenomena reported in

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this book

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and this was a book about the ufo

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phenomenon are not at all real

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but are rather entirely explainable in

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terms of sloppy thinking

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delusion and probably fraud

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paul ray describes the third and fastest

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growing segment of the american

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population

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as the trans-modern cultural creatives

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i meaning jeffrey mishlov personally

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identify with this group

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they are interested in spirituality but

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not dogmatic religion

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they are committed to their own personal

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growth they are very interested

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in environmental and social issues for

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cultural creatives the powers of the

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unconscious

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mind are not demonic in the christian

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sense

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but rather demonic as the term daemon

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was originally

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developed by the ancient greeks

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encompassing both the positive

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you demonic and negative this demonic

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unquote and as a quick aside

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that quote was from a book titled the pk

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man which was about

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ted owens who claimed to be receiving

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messages

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and powers granted to him by a ufo

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alien intelligence that was orbiting the

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earth it's a fascinating account

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with amazing witness accounts and

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evidence

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gathered by jeffrey mishlov we'll be

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now in that quote that i just read from

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jeffrey mishlov he identified three main

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groups and these groups are called by

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different names

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but what we'll go with is trans modern

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modern

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and now let's discuss briefly before we

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move on how each of these

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groups would look at the ufo phenomenon

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based on their world view

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because again your worldview dictates

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how you interpret

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reality first the most recent group is

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the trans-modern

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now they would embrace the ufo

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phenomenon as a distinct possibility

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and they would consider the evidence

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fairly in most cases

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and even the fact that there is

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consciousness and perception

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manipulation that seems to happen based

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on the intelligence behind the

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phenomenon

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they would consider this quite possible

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and again this would be not considered

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so again this trans modern group would

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actually

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look at the phenomenon with open eyes

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open ears

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open minds and by the way this trans

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modern group

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includes both post-modernists and the

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group beyond that which is meta-modern

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for those of you who are really

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interested in these cultural topics

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next up we have the group called the

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moderns and they are the next oldest

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now they would reject the ufo phenomenon

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because they would see it as

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pre-scientific magical thinking that

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violates

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scientific principles by which they

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00:10:53,509 --> 00:10:49,200

think the natural world

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00:10:53,910 --> 00:10:53,519

is conceived of now of course the irony

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00:10:56,949 --> 00:10:53,920

here

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00:10:59,430 --> 00:10:56,959

for you sci-fi buffs arthur c clarke

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00:11:00,150 --> 00:10:59,440

predicted this very thing he said that a

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00:11:01,990 --> 00:11:00,160

sophisticated

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00:11:03,269 --> 00:11:02,000

enough intelligence would be perceived

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00:11:06,550 --> 00:11:03,279

as magic

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00:11:07,030 --> 00:11:06,560

by a lesser civilization this modernist

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00:11:09,750 --> 00:11:07,040

group

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00:11:11,990 --> 00:11:09,760
looks at the phenomenon exactly that way

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00:11:14,389 --> 00:11:12,000
and they reject it because they assume

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00:11:15,190 --> 00:11:14,399
it looks magical not that it could

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00:11:19,190 --> 00:11:15,200
actually be

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00:11:23,269 --> 00:11:21,990
and again for you sociology buffs in

306
00:11:25,590 --> 00:11:23,279
integral theory

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00:11:27,110 --> 00:11:25,600
that mistake is known as the pre-trans

308
00:11:29,190 --> 00:11:27,120
fallacy

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00:11:31,110 --> 00:11:29,200
okay moving on to number three the

310
00:11:33,269 --> 00:11:31,120
traditional group

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00:11:35,190 --> 00:11:33,279
now according to this group there are

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00:11:37,350 --> 00:11:35,200
three tiers of reality because this is

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00:11:38,790 --> 00:11:37,360

based on a christian fundamentalist kind

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00:11:42,069 --> 00:11:38,800

of view

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00:11:44,470 --> 00:11:42,079

therefore by definition if these beings

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00:11:45,269 --> 00:11:44,480

found in the ufo phenomenon are not

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00:11:47,990 --> 00:11:45,279

humans

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00:11:49,750 --> 00:11:48,000

or animals native to the earth they must

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00:11:53,509 --> 00:11:49,760

be one of two things

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00:11:55,829 --> 00:11:53,519

either angels or demons now the latter

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00:11:57,030 --> 00:11:55,839

is almost always what is opted for

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00:11:59,750 --> 00:11:57,040

partly because there is an

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00:12:01,509 --> 00:11:59,760

overarching suspicion of anything new

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00:12:02,790 --> 00:12:01,519

they assume anything new is likely a

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00:12:05,190 --> 00:12:02,800

deception

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00:12:05,910 --> 00:12:05,200
and because of passages where it said

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00:12:08,949 --> 00:12:05,920
things like

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00:12:10,949 --> 00:12:08,959
satan parades as an angel of light

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00:12:12,389 --> 00:12:10,959
these kind of passages are used ad

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00:12:14,870 --> 00:12:12,399
nauseum to explain away

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00:12:15,670 --> 00:12:14,880
anything paranormal or that doesn't fit

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00:12:19,190 --> 00:12:15,680
within

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00:12:21,590 --> 00:12:19,200
the conventional thinking about reality

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00:12:22,389 --> 00:12:21,600
remember the dogma in which these terms

335
00:12:24,069 --> 00:12:22,399
are embedded

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00:12:27,350 --> 00:12:24,079
suggest that they are not simply

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00:12:29,750 --> 00:12:27,360
malevolent non-biological entities

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00:12:31,670 --> 00:12:29,760

but specific creatures that fell from

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00:12:32,870 --> 00:12:31,680

heaven as a result of a satanic

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00:12:35,190 --> 00:12:32,880

rebellion

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00:12:36,470 --> 00:12:35,200

when people talk about demons this is

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00:12:39,030 --> 00:12:36,480

what they mean they mean

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00:12:39,910 --> 00:12:39,040

the demonic interpretation based in

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00:12:44,069 --> 00:12:39,920

christian

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00:12:47,829 --> 00:12:45,590

now i'd like to take just a couple

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00:12:49,030 --> 00:12:47,839

additional moments to unpack what i just

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00:12:50,389 --> 00:12:49,040

discussed

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00:12:52,710 --> 00:12:50,399

and for those of you tuning in for the

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00:12:54,550 --> 00:12:52,720

first time part of my background is in

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religious studies and specifically

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00:12:59,670 --> 00:12:57,040
biblical studies at the academic level

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00:13:02,389 --> 00:12:59,680
so this is my territory

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00:13:03,990 --> 00:13:02,399
so first off when religious

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00:13:05,990 --> 00:13:04,000
fundamentalists in government

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00:13:08,150 --> 00:13:06,000
and elsewhere in our society talk about

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00:13:10,870 --> 00:13:08,160
demonic entities when they assume

357
00:13:12,310 --> 00:13:10,880
these aliens these others these visitors

358
00:13:14,069 --> 00:13:12,320
whatever you want to call them are

359
00:13:17,470 --> 00:13:14,079
actually demonic entities

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00:13:19,670 --> 00:13:17,480
they do not mean merely malevolent

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00:13:20,629 --> 00:13:19,680
non-biological entities in a general

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00:13:22,470 --> 00:13:20,639
sense

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00:13:24,550 --> 00:13:22,480

no they are referring to specific

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00:13:27,670 --> 00:13:24,560

creatures that are part of a creation

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00:13:28,710 --> 00:13:27,680

story where satan who was a creature of

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00:13:31,829 --> 00:13:28,720

god himself

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00:13:33,750 --> 00:13:31,839

fell and these angels fell with him and

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00:13:35,269 --> 00:13:33,760

they became the demons that they are

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00:13:36,629 --> 00:13:35,279

referring to when they talk about the

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00:13:38,389 --> 00:13:36,639

ufo phenomenon

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00:13:40,389 --> 00:13:38,399

these are the very same creatures it's

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00:13:45,509 --> 00:13:40,399

very important that we clarify

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00:13:48,629 --> 00:13:47,430

and one more point just to be crystal

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00:13:50,550 --> 00:13:48,639

clear on this

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00:13:52,870 --> 00:13:50,560

the reason why they assume these

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00:13:55,430 --> 00:13:52,880

entities must be demons

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00:13:57,269 --> 00:13:55,440

is because they see reality as composed

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00:14:00,550 --> 00:13:57,279

of three tiers

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00:14:02,069 --> 00:14:00,560

animals and humans on the earth satan

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00:14:05,509 --> 00:14:02,079

and demons below in

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00:14:07,590 --> 00:14:05,519

hell and god and angels above it's got

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00:14:08,310 --> 00:14:07,600

to be one of those three tiers according

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00:14:10,389 --> 00:14:08,320

to their

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00:14:11,350 --> 00:14:10,399

worldview and so by a process of

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00:14:12,870 --> 00:14:11,360

elimination

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00:14:15,509 --> 00:14:12,880

and because they are suspicious of

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00:14:17,990 --> 00:14:15,519

anything new and because of a reliance

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00:14:20,230 --> 00:14:18,000

on only certain passages of scripture

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00:14:21,670 --> 00:14:20,240

they assume all entities to do with the

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00:14:25,829 --> 00:14:21,680

ufo phenomenon

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00:14:29,590 --> 00:14:28,150

so hopefully that's much clearer now

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00:14:31,910 --> 00:14:29,600

when that one official

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00:14:33,509 --> 00:14:31,920

a senior department of defense official

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00:14:35,590 --> 00:14:33,519

told luella zondo

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00:14:36,629 --> 00:14:35,600

these must be demons what he was

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00:14:39,590 --> 00:14:36,639

basically saying

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00:14:40,389 --> 00:14:39,600

is these creatures who were once angels

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00:14:42,389 --> 00:14:40,399

who fell

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00:14:43,990 --> 00:14:42,399

with satan because he rebelled against

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00:14:47,590 --> 00:14:44,000

god and who were cast

401
00:14:49,990 --> 00:14:47,600
out into hell that the ufo phenomenon is

402
00:14:53,670 --> 00:14:50,000
actually comprised of these very same

403
00:14:58,310 --> 00:14:55,990
now for those of us such as myself

404
00:15:00,230 --> 00:14:58,320
who've studied both the phenomenon

405
00:15:02,550 --> 00:15:00,240
and the formation of our ancient

406
00:15:05,910 --> 00:15:02,560
religions a great irony

407
00:15:07,990 --> 00:15:05,920
arises here the origin of religions may

408
00:15:09,590 --> 00:15:08,000
be a result of the activity of the

409
00:15:12,069 --> 00:15:09,600
phenomenon

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00:15:14,550 --> 00:15:12,079
so ironically the very historical events

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00:15:16,389 --> 00:15:14,560
that led to the formation of religions

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00:15:18,310 --> 00:15:16,399
may be akin to the events that are

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00:15:21,269 --> 00:15:18,320

happening today

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00:15:24,710 --> 00:15:21,279

our meaning making models have come full

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00:15:28,790 --> 00:15:27,350

now for you perhaps this is a stretch

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00:15:29,910 --> 00:15:28,800

perhaps it's difficult for you to

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00:15:32,389 --> 00:15:29,920

conceive of

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00:15:33,509 --> 00:15:32,399

a ufo phenomenon active thousands of

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00:15:36,069 --> 00:15:33,519

years ago

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00:15:37,829 --> 00:15:36,079

giving rise to the three dominant

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00:15:40,069 --> 00:15:37,839

abrahamic traditions

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00:15:41,910 --> 00:15:40,079

that are responsible for so much of the

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00:15:43,189 --> 00:15:41,920

belief systems around the world even

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00:15:45,509 --> 00:15:43,199

today

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00:15:47,189 --> 00:15:45,519

well here as a case in point it's useful

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00:15:51,110 --> 00:15:47,199

to consider what are called

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00:15:54,790 --> 00:15:53,509

now this is what wikipedia has to say of

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00:15:57,749 --> 00:15:54,800

cargo cults

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00:15:58,870 --> 00:15:57,759

quote a cargo cult is a millenarian

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00:16:01,590 --> 00:15:58,880

belief system

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00:16:03,110 --> 00:16:01,600

in which adherents perform rituals which

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00:16:05,269 --> 00:16:03,120

they believe will cause a more

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00:16:08,389 --> 00:16:05,279

technologically advanced society

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00:16:09,110 --> 00:16:08,399

to deliver goods these cults were first

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00:16:11,910 --> 00:16:09,120

described

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00:16:13,749 --> 00:16:11,920

in melanesia in the wake of contact with

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00:16:18,310 --> 00:16:13,759

allied military forces

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00:16:20,310 --> 00:16:18,320

during the second world war unquote

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00:16:22,710 --> 00:16:20,320

so basically the idea here is that there

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00:16:23,990 --> 00:16:22,720

was a untouched tribe that had never

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00:16:26,150 --> 00:16:24,000

come in contact

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00:16:27,910 --> 00:16:26,160

with the modern world whatsoever they

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00:16:30,310 --> 00:16:27,920

were an isolated tribe

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00:16:32,389 --> 00:16:30,320

living in the jungle and they had

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00:16:33,350 --> 00:16:32,399

notions of reality akin to the way we

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00:16:36,230 --> 00:16:33,360

would have seen the world

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00:16:36,629 --> 00:16:36,240

a thousand years ago so try and imagine

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00:16:39,269 --> 00:16:36,639

their

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00:16:39,749 --> 00:16:39,279

shock and wonder when vehicles in the

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00:16:42,870 --> 00:16:39,759

sky

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00:16:43,910 --> 00:16:42,880
such as helicopters and cargo planes are

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00:16:46,389 --> 00:16:43,920
suddenly seen

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00:16:46,949 --> 00:16:46,399
and that these strange vehicles drop

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00:16:49,990 --> 00:16:46,959
goods

455
00:16:52,790 --> 00:16:50,000
that can be consumed food and whatnot on

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00:16:55,030 --> 00:16:52,800
parachutes that float and miraculously

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00:16:57,189 --> 00:16:55,040
land in their territory

458
00:16:59,030 --> 00:16:57,199
they of course interpreted this as

459
00:17:03,430 --> 00:16:59,040
deliveries from the gods

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00:17:05,429 --> 00:17:03,440
gifts from the gods they saw us as gods

461
00:17:07,510 --> 00:17:05,439
of course we're aware that we are not

462
00:17:08,870 --> 00:17:07,520
gods we are merely a more sophisticated

463
00:17:11,429 --> 00:17:08,880

civilization

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00:17:12,309 --> 00:17:11,439

but what did this make them do they

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00:17:15,429 --> 00:17:12,319

actually developed

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00:17:17,669 --> 00:17:15,439

rituals traditions to try and please

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00:17:19,189 --> 00:17:17,679

us further that would encourage us to

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00:17:21,270 --> 00:17:19,199

drop more goods

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00:17:23,110 --> 00:17:21,280

and this is what happens whenever a less

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00:17:25,029 --> 00:17:23,120

sophisticated civilization

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00:17:28,789 --> 00:17:25,039

comes into contact with a much more

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00:17:32,390 --> 00:17:31,510

and with that actual historical event in

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00:17:34,549 --> 00:17:32,400

mind

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00:17:35,909 --> 00:17:34,559

think about the historical rise of the

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00:17:38,390 --> 00:17:35,919

dominant revealed

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00:17:39,350 --> 00:17:38,400
monotheistic religions here i speak of

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00:17:41,990 --> 00:17:39,360
judaism

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00:17:44,230 --> 00:17:42,000
islam and christianity which are the

479
00:17:46,150 --> 00:17:44,240
three abrahamic religions

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00:17:47,590 --> 00:17:46,160
now contrast those three religions with

481
00:17:49,510 --> 00:17:47,600
something like buddhism

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00:17:51,669 --> 00:17:49,520
buddhism is not a revealed religion

483
00:17:54,390 --> 00:17:51,679
because it is not based on

484
00:17:55,590 --> 00:17:54,400
miraculous events from supposedly

485
00:17:58,470 --> 00:17:55,600
non-human

486
00:18:02,230 --> 00:17:58,480
spiritual entities that dictate the way

487
00:18:06,710 --> 00:18:04,150
that is the case of course with the

488
00:18:08,310 --> 00:18:06,720

three dominant abrahamic religions

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00:18:10,710 --> 00:18:08,320

think about the ten commandments as an

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00:18:13,590 --> 00:18:10,720

example there something was given

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00:18:14,070 --> 00:18:13,600

by non-human intelligence to try and

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00:18:18,549 --> 00:18:14,080

help

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00:18:22,789 --> 00:18:20,950

now of course this prompts the question

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00:18:24,230 --> 00:18:22,799

did the phenomenon the intelligence

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00:18:27,190 --> 00:18:24,240

behind the phenomenon

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00:18:28,070 --> 00:18:27,200

deliberately craft our religions or is

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00:18:31,430 --> 00:18:28,080

it a combination

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00:18:32,789 --> 00:18:31,440

of events and our interpretation my bet

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00:18:34,789 --> 00:18:32,799

is on the latter

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00:18:36,870 --> 00:18:34,799

some figures in this field such as tom

501
00:18:37,669 --> 00:18:36,880
delong and peter lavender have wondered

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00:18:39,909 --> 00:18:37,679
if actually

503
00:18:41,430 --> 00:18:39,919
the former is the case i think the

504
00:18:43,270 --> 00:18:41,440
latter is more likely

505
00:18:44,950 --> 00:18:43,280
that there were initial events and then

506
00:18:47,110 --> 00:18:44,960
our interpretation of them

507
00:18:50,710 --> 00:18:47,120
and this ultimately led to the rise of

508
00:18:55,190 --> 00:18:53,190
now earlier in this podcast episode i

509
00:18:57,830 --> 00:18:55,200
mentioned that religious fundamentalists

510
00:18:59,110 --> 00:18:57,840
interpret the ufo phenomenon through a

511
00:19:01,830 --> 00:18:59,120
literalist biblical

512
00:19:02,549 --> 00:19:01,840
interpretation but that begs the

513
00:19:05,270 --> 00:19:02,559

question

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00:19:06,070 --> 00:19:05,280

how does scripture and dogma arise to

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00:19:10,470 --> 00:19:06,080

begin with

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00:19:12,390 --> 00:19:10,480

what does that process look like

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00:19:14,390 --> 00:19:12,400

i would like to now give you a very

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00:19:16,390 --> 00:19:14,400

quick overview of what that process

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00:19:18,150 --> 00:19:16,400

actually looked like historically

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00:19:20,470 --> 00:19:18,160

so you know what these people are basing

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00:19:23,590 --> 00:19:20,480

these ideas upon

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00:19:25,110 --> 00:19:23,600

now biblical studies 101 is that you

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00:19:27,270 --> 00:19:25,120

should always try and understand

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00:19:28,710 --> 00:19:27,280

ancient texts first in the way they

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00:19:31,430 --> 00:19:28,720

would have been originally heard

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00:19:33,750 --> 00:19:31,440

by the original audiences it is

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00:19:36,070 --> 00:19:33,760

anachronistic to read these texts

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00:19:37,190 --> 00:19:36,080

and read them from a 21st century

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00:19:39,990 --> 00:19:37,200

perspective

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00:19:41,510 --> 00:19:40,000

to understand them clearly you have to

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00:19:42,870 --> 00:19:41,520

first try and hear them

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00:19:45,190 --> 00:19:42,880

the way they would have been heard by

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00:19:48,950 --> 00:19:45,200

the original audiences for whom these

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00:19:51,990 --> 00:19:50,870

i make this point because i actually

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00:19:55,110 --> 00:19:52,000

fairly regularly

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00:19:56,870 --> 00:19:55,120

see people within the ufo community try

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00:19:59,350 --> 00:19:56,880

and read these ancient texts

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00:20:01,430 --> 00:19:59,360

from a 21st century perspective without

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00:20:03,110 --> 00:20:01,440

understanding the original languages or

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00:20:04,549 --> 00:20:03,120

even more importantly the original

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00:20:05,909 --> 00:20:04,559

cultural context

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00:20:08,070 --> 00:20:05,919

and interpret them as if they were

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00:20:09,990 --> 00:20:08,080

written last week

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00:20:11,430 --> 00:20:10,000

that leads to some very faulty

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00:20:13,750 --> 00:20:11,440

understandings based on what the

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00:20:15,909 --> 00:20:13,760

original intentions were

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00:20:20,630 --> 00:20:15,919

that additional work is always necessary

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00:20:23,669 --> 00:20:20,640

to get a really clear understanding

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00:20:25,909 --> 00:20:23,679

to add a little more clarity again

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00:20:27,590 --> 00:20:25,919

these original texts or actually they

551
00:20:28,710 --> 00:20:27,600
were originally oral traditions that

552
00:20:30,950 --> 00:20:28,720
were passed down

553
00:20:33,430 --> 00:20:30,960
were intended for an audience at that

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00:20:34,789 --> 00:20:33,440
time it was teaching to help them live

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00:20:37,110 --> 00:20:34,799
their lives differently

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00:20:38,870 --> 00:20:37,120
to understand reality differently these

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00:20:41,990 --> 00:20:38,880
were people who had a very different

558
00:20:44,230 --> 00:20:42,000
worldview a pre-scientific worldview

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00:20:45,750 --> 00:20:44,240
now think of an idiom a modern idiom

560
00:20:48,149 --> 00:20:45,760
like break a leg

561
00:20:49,110 --> 00:20:48,159
to us that makes sense we know we don't

562
00:20:52,070 --> 00:20:49,120
mean literally

563
00:20:53,110 --> 00:20:52,080

snap your limb we know it's a funny

564

00:20:55,909 --> 00:20:53,120

expression we use

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00:20:58,149 --> 00:20:55,919

to say good luck basically but imagine a

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00:21:00,470 --> 00:20:58,159

society a thousand years from now

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00:21:01,190 --> 00:21:00,480

trying to understand that phrase without

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00:21:03,270 --> 00:21:01,200

having that

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00:21:04,310 --> 00:21:03,280

cultural understanding they would

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00:21:07,750 --> 00:21:04,320

misinterpret it

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00:21:11,350 --> 00:21:09,830

now speaking of cultural context and

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00:21:13,190 --> 00:21:11,360

cultural differences

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00:21:14,789 --> 00:21:13,200

these ancient societies had a very

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00:21:15,190 --> 00:21:14,799

different way of looking at a notion

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00:21:19,110 --> 00:21:15,200

like

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00:21:21,190 --> 00:21:19,120

history to us in 21st century society

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00:21:23,270 --> 00:21:21,200

we feel the need to make sure our

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00:21:25,029 --> 00:21:23,280

histories are accurate that we are

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00:21:27,830 --> 00:21:25,039

accurately depicting things

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00:21:30,149 --> 00:21:27,840

as they happened in the past these

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00:21:31,750 --> 00:21:30,159

ancient societies did not feel this need

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00:21:35,029 --> 00:21:31,760

they did not look at that notion

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00:21:35,350 --> 00:21:35,039

at all the same way and in fact books

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00:21:38,710 --> 00:21:35,360

like

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00:21:40,710 --> 00:21:38,720

genesis found in the old testament

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00:21:41,830 --> 00:21:40,720

actually contain a creation myth that

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00:21:45,110 --> 00:21:41,840

was inherited from

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00:21:46,470 --> 00:21:45,120

earlier non-abrahamic traditions a book

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00:21:48,950 --> 00:21:46,480

called the enuma elish

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00:21:50,070 --> 00:21:48,960

is one of the earliest creation myths

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00:21:52,070 --> 00:21:50,080

we've ever found

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00:21:54,230 --> 00:21:52,080

and it's very clear when you study both

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00:21:58,789 --> 00:21:54,240

that genesis inherited from this

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00:22:00,710 --> 00:21:58,799

earlier belief system

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00:22:02,630 --> 00:22:00,720

so thus far we've established a couple

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00:22:04,470 --> 00:22:02,640

things number one

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00:22:05,909 --> 00:22:04,480

initially these teachings were oral

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00:22:07,830 --> 00:22:05,919

traditions that were passed down from

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00:22:09,350 --> 00:22:07,840

generation to generation

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00:22:11,430 --> 00:22:09,360

and number two that some of these

601
00:22:14,230 --> 00:22:11,440
traditions some of these myths about

602
00:22:14,870 --> 00:22:14,240
reality about creation were inherited

603
00:22:16,710 --> 00:22:14,880
from even

604
00:22:18,789 --> 00:22:16,720
earlier traditions and they had no

605
00:22:21,669 --> 00:22:18,799
problem doing this

606
00:22:23,430 --> 00:22:21,679
now we come now to an interesting point

607
00:22:26,390 --> 00:22:23,440
when i actually learned these things

608
00:22:28,870 --> 00:22:26,400
in academic circles i was taught mainly

609
00:22:30,549 --> 00:22:28,880
that these were

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00:22:32,310 --> 00:22:30,559
belief structures that were made up that

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00:22:33,029 --> 00:22:32,320
these myths were actually made up

612
00:22:35,029 --> 00:22:33,039
stories

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00:22:36,630 --> 00:22:35,039

to try and make sense of a reality that

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00:22:39,029 --> 00:22:36,640

was hard to understand

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00:22:41,029 --> 00:22:39,039

for a pre-scientific culture so

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00:22:42,950 --> 00:22:41,039

basically when storms would arise

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00:22:45,270 --> 00:22:42,960

and crops would be destroyed they had to

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00:22:47,430 --> 00:22:45,280

come up with some story to explain

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00:22:48,789 --> 00:22:47,440

why that happened so they would develop

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00:22:51,750 --> 00:22:48,799

these creation myths

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00:22:52,230 --> 00:22:51,760

to try and say we must have made some

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00:22:54,549 --> 00:22:52,240

god

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00:22:56,230 --> 00:22:54,559

angry and therefore they are striking

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00:22:58,710 --> 00:22:56,240

out at us therefore what can we do

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00:23:01,990 --> 00:22:58,720

differently next time to prevent this

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00:23:04,390 --> 00:23:02,000

what rituals can we endorse and

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00:23:06,549 --> 00:23:04,400

enact so that this doesn't happen again

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00:23:09,270 --> 00:23:06,559

and that we have more beneficial results

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00:23:09,909 --> 00:23:09,280

in the future of course this sounds very

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00:23:11,590 --> 00:23:09,919

familiar

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00:23:14,149 --> 00:23:11,600

doesn't it it sounds like the cargo

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00:23:16,549 --> 00:23:14,159

cults yes indeed this is the way

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00:23:19,990 --> 00:23:16,559

pre-scientific societies deal with

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00:23:23,909 --> 00:23:21,909

now i mentioned that that was how i was

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00:23:25,190 --> 00:23:23,919

taught to understand these things this

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00:23:28,070 --> 00:23:25,200

is how the history was

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00:23:29,909 --> 00:23:28,080

assumed to have taken place of course

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00:23:32,390 --> 00:23:29,919

based on our discussion of world views

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00:23:34,710 --> 00:23:32,400

don't forget that our academic system

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00:23:36,230 --> 00:23:34,720

is based on a modernist interpretation

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00:23:37,990 --> 00:23:36,240

of reality

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00:23:39,510 --> 00:23:38,000

therefore it was assumed these could

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00:23:41,830 --> 00:23:39,520

have been in no way

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00:23:43,669 --> 00:23:41,840

real events that these must have been

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00:23:46,390 --> 00:23:43,679

stories that were made up to try and

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00:23:48,390 --> 00:23:46,400

make sense of difficult realities

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00:23:49,750 --> 00:23:48,400

of course with the rise of the ufo

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00:23:51,750 --> 00:23:49,760

phenomenon and

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00:23:53,350 --> 00:23:51,760

the bizarre events we see happening

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00:23:55,110 --> 00:23:53,360

there the way that

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00:23:57,190 --> 00:23:55,120
seemingly miraculous things happen

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00:23:59,350 --> 00:23:57,200
things that look magical even to us

653
00:24:01,190 --> 00:23:59,360
in the 21st century and the way that

654
00:24:03,990 --> 00:24:01,200
perception and consciousness

655
00:24:05,029 --> 00:24:04,000
is manipulated by this phenomenon leads

656
00:24:07,269 --> 00:24:05,039
us to wonder

657
00:24:08,789 --> 00:24:07,279
is this what actually happened in the

658
00:24:10,950 --> 00:24:08,799
distant past as well

659
00:24:11,990 --> 00:24:10,960
that they weren't just making up stories

660
00:24:14,230 --> 00:24:12,000
out of nothing

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00:24:15,350 --> 00:24:14,240
but actually there were real events real

662
00:24:17,669 --> 00:24:15,360
encounters with

663
00:24:21,750 --> 00:24:17,679

a non-human intelligence that led to

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00:24:25,750 --> 00:24:24,149

now even if real experiences led to

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00:24:27,190 --> 00:24:25,760

these myths being written

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00:24:29,350 --> 00:24:27,200

it's important to remember they were

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00:24:31,110 --> 00:24:29,360

still interpretations and thus were

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00:24:32,149 --> 00:24:31,120

still based on a pre-scientific

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00:24:34,230 --> 00:24:32,159

understanding

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00:24:36,070 --> 00:24:34,240

of reality like what we talked about

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00:24:38,470 --> 00:24:36,080

with the cargo cults

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00:24:39,350 --> 00:24:38,480

when storms arose out of quote-unquote

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00:24:41,590 --> 00:24:39,360

nowhere

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00:24:43,510 --> 00:24:41,600

they were seen as actions of capricious

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00:24:46,149 --> 00:24:43,520

angry gods

676
00:24:46,710 --> 00:24:46,159
now eventually these oral traditions

677
00:24:48,390 --> 00:24:46,720
became

678
00:24:51,029 --> 00:24:48,400
texts that were written down sometimes

679
00:24:52,549 --> 00:24:51,039
hundreds of years later

680
00:24:55,029 --> 00:24:52,559
eventually for a tradition like

681
00:24:56,950 --> 00:24:55,039
christianity a series of councils were

682
00:24:59,430 --> 00:24:56,960
held to determine which of those

683
00:25:00,070 --> 00:24:59,440
texts would become canon that is what

684
00:25:05,430 --> 00:25:00,080
would become

685
00:25:07,430 --> 00:25:05,440
bible and what would be left out

686
00:25:09,110 --> 00:25:07,440
after these meetings some texts were

687
00:25:11,350 --> 00:25:09,120
considered the word of god

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00:25:12,870 --> 00:25:11,360

quote unquote and others were considered

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00:25:15,750 --> 00:25:12,880

not scripture at all

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00:25:17,830 --> 00:25:15,760

there was no real gray area now of

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00:25:19,830 --> 00:25:17,840

course a fundamentalist paints these

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00:25:21,029 --> 00:25:19,840

councils as being totally directed by

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00:25:23,990 --> 00:25:21,039

the will of god

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00:25:24,789 --> 00:25:24,000

without any error in the process in

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00:25:27,269 --> 00:25:24,799

reality

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00:25:28,070 --> 00:25:27,279

historically these councils involved

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00:25:30,950 --> 00:25:28,080

debate

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00:25:32,070 --> 00:25:30,960

a seesawing of views and ultimately a

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00:25:35,350 --> 00:25:32,080

very human

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00:25:40,149 --> 00:25:37,430

and for the record i'm not saying that a

701
00:25:41,830 --> 00:25:40,159
divine will wasn't involved in some way

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00:25:43,669 --> 00:25:41,840
my perspective actually is that

703
00:25:45,590 --> 00:25:43,679
scientifically it makes sense

704
00:25:47,510 --> 00:25:45,600
that there is ultimately an intelligence

705
00:25:49,350 --> 00:25:47,520
behind the multiverse

706
00:25:51,110 --> 00:25:49,360
i'm just saying that this fundamentalist

707
00:25:53,669 --> 00:25:51,120
view that this process was

708
00:25:55,430 --> 00:25:53,679
completely controlled by god without any

709
00:25:58,710 --> 00:25:55,440
human interaction at all

710
00:26:01,909 --> 00:26:00,230
now let's turn back to one of the

711
00:26:03,269 --> 00:26:01,919
questions we posed at the beginning of

712
00:26:05,110 --> 00:26:03,279
this episode

713
00:26:06,310 --> 00:26:05,120

how will society grapple with these

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00:26:09,350 --> 00:26:06,320

coming revelations

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00:26:12,230 --> 00:26:09,360

because they are coming remember

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00:26:13,190 --> 00:26:12,240

most people strive ardently if somewhat

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00:26:15,430 --> 00:26:13,200

unconsciously

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00:26:17,350 --> 00:26:15,440

to quash any and all data that does not

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00:26:19,269 --> 00:26:17,360

agree with their world view

720

00:26:21,590 --> 00:26:19,279

so how will we manage the months and

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00:26:24,549 --> 00:26:21,600

years ahead as these revelations

722

00:26:25,830 --> 00:26:24,559

arise as the general society is forced

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00:26:28,710 --> 00:26:25,840

to reckon with this

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00:26:30,710 --> 00:26:28,720

phenomenon let's consider it from each

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00:26:33,990 --> 00:26:30,720

of the three dominant worldviews we

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00:26:37,269 --> 00:26:36,710

now because we know the ufo phenomenon

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00:26:40,230 --> 00:26:37,279

is real

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00:26:40,630 --> 00:26:40,240

and in fact we have emerging physics

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00:26:43,350 --> 00:26:40,640

that

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00:26:44,470 --> 00:26:43,360

explains aspects of it eventually

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00:26:47,510 --> 00:26:44,480

modernists will

732

00:26:49,350 --> 00:26:47,520

catch up with this they will incorporate

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00:26:49,909 --> 00:26:49,360

this phenomenon into their model of

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00:26:53,029 --> 00:26:49,919

reality

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00:26:55,510 --> 00:26:53,039

they will come on board eventually

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00:26:57,750 --> 00:26:55,520

next we have the postmodernists or the

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00:26:59,110 --> 00:26:57,760

metamodernists the trans modernists we

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00:26:59,830 --> 00:26:59,120

talked about whatever you want to call

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00:27:02,549 --> 00:26:59,840

them

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00:27:04,149 --> 00:27:02,559

again they already see reality in such a

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00:27:05,029 --> 00:27:04,159

way that something like the ufo

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00:27:07,430 --> 00:27:05,039

phenomenon

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00:27:08,870 --> 00:27:07,440

is quite possible so as they learn about

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00:27:13,510 --> 00:27:08,880

it they will quickly

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00:27:16,630 --> 00:27:15,590

now as i'm sure you can guess the

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00:27:19,029 --> 00:27:16,640

traditionalists

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00:27:20,070 --> 00:27:19,039

are a different matter altogether they

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00:27:21,830 --> 00:27:20,080

are faced with a much

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00:27:24,389 --> 00:27:21,840

tougher challenge because there is no

750

00:27:26,789 --> 00:27:24,399

simple way to include these revelations

751
00:27:28,230 --> 00:27:26,799
into their conventional teachings other

752
00:27:32,830 --> 00:27:28,240
than by assuming

753
00:27:36,789 --> 00:27:34,310
demonic

754
00:27:39,029 --> 00:27:36,799
again because this belief system is very

755
00:27:40,470 --> 00:27:39,039
black and white it's very absolute in

756
00:27:42,549 --> 00:27:40,480
its perspectives

757
00:27:44,630 --> 00:27:42,559
there is little wiggle room here either

758
00:27:47,029 --> 00:27:44,640
people will abandon and overcome this

759
00:27:49,110 --> 00:27:47,039
worldview and adopt a new one

760
00:27:50,389 --> 00:27:49,120
or they will cling to it and assume that

761
00:27:53,430 --> 00:27:50,399
everyone else

762
00:27:56,630 --> 00:27:53,440
is falling prey to this demonic

763
00:28:00,950 --> 00:27:59,269

so in retrospect when you think about

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00:28:03,029 --> 00:28:00,960

these different worldviews that we've

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00:28:06,389 --> 00:28:03,039

outlined just within the united states

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00:28:08,470 --> 00:28:06,399

in 2021 i'm sure you can see that

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00:28:10,230 --> 00:28:08,480

the revelation of the existence of the

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00:28:12,470 --> 00:28:10,240

ufo phenomenon

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00:28:13,350 --> 00:28:12,480

is both an opportunity for growth and

770

00:28:16,389 --> 00:28:13,360

even full-on

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00:28:18,310 --> 00:28:16,399

transformation of our society but it

772

00:28:19,909 --> 00:28:18,320

also bears the risk that it could pull

773

00:28:22,149 --> 00:28:19,919

us apart entirely

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00:28:24,070 --> 00:28:22,159

it could create a warring civilization

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00:28:25,669 --> 00:28:24,080

kind of scenario

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00:28:27,590 --> 00:28:25,679

perhaps the intelligence behind the

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00:28:29,750 --> 00:28:27,600

phenomenon is aware of this

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00:28:33,350 --> 00:28:29,760

and this explains their incremental

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00:28:38,470 --> 00:28:35,830

but as we've discussed before perhaps

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00:28:40,870 --> 00:28:38,480

our increasingly speedy march towards

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00:28:42,389 --> 00:28:40,880

self-destruction as well as destruction

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00:28:44,789 --> 00:28:42,399

of the biosphere

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00:28:45,669 --> 00:28:44,799

has forced the other's hand perhaps that

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00:28:49,110 --> 00:28:45,679

has increased

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00:28:52,389 --> 00:28:50,789

and now a final thought for your

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00:28:54,230 --> 00:28:52,399

consideration

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00:28:56,149 --> 00:28:54,240

if we think that some of the beings

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00:28:58,870 --> 00:28:56,159

within the ufo phenomenon

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00:29:01,110 --> 00:28:58,880

are the very same beings who created us

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00:29:03,029 --> 00:29:01,120

and that continue to want to help us

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00:29:05,510 --> 00:29:03,039

then let's acknowledge and pursue that

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00:29:07,110 --> 00:29:05,520

thread without resorting to outdated

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00:29:09,269 --> 00:29:07,120

religious views

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00:29:10,950 --> 00:29:09,279

and let's be ever cognizant of the fact

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00:29:13,669 --> 00:29:10,960

that people like mooses

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00:29:15,350 --> 00:29:13,679

saul who later became paul were not

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00:29:17,590 --> 00:29:15,360

characters from stories

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00:29:18,870 --> 00:29:17,600

but real people who had extraordinary

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00:29:22,070 --> 00:29:18,880

encounters

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00:29:24,389 --> 00:29:22,080

with broader

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00:29:25,110 --> 00:29:24,399
deeper richer understandings of the

802
00:29:28,789 --> 00:29:25,120
reality

803
00:29:29,990 --> 00:29:28,799
all around them that wrestling for

804
00:29:32,230 --> 00:29:30,000
comprehension and

805
00:29:33,110 --> 00:29:32,240
understanding is of course not at all

806
00:29:35,110 --> 00:29:33,120
dissimilar

807
00:29:36,870 --> 00:29:35,120
to that which we are experiencing in the

808
00:29:38,710 --> 00:29:36,880
very era we live in

809
00:29:40,789 --> 00:29:38,720
as a result of the wondrous and

810
00:29:43,669 --> 00:29:40,799
sometimes discombobulating

811
00:29:45,350 --> 00:29:43,679
events we are being witness to but

812
00:29:47,269 --> 00:29:45,360
rather than being overwhelmed and

813
00:29:48,630 --> 00:29:47,279

defeated by these paradigm shaking

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00:29:50,950 --> 00:29:48,640

revelations

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00:29:53,269 --> 00:29:50,960

let's rise to the opportunity an

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00:29:55,110 --> 00:29:53,279

opportunity that offers us perhaps not

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00:29:56,630 --> 00:29:55,120

just a new perspective

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00:29:58,549 --> 00:29:56,640

but because of the truly

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00:29:59,990 --> 00:29:58,559

transformational content of these

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00:30:02,149 --> 00:30:00,000

revelations

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00:30:04,870 --> 00:30:02,159

the possibility of a new world

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00:30:07,510 --> 00:30:04,880

altogether

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00:30:08,070 --> 00:30:07,520

and on that note we've come to the close

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00:30:09,830 --> 00:30:08,080

of another

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00:30:11,110 --> 00:30:09,840

edition of the point of convergence

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00:30:13,350 --> 00:30:11,120

podcast

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00:30:15,269 --> 00:30:13,360

as always let's keep this conversation

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00:30:16,870 --> 00:30:15,279

going and growing

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00:30:20,070 --> 00:30:16,880

please continue to spread the word

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00:30:22,310 --> 00:30:20,080

through social media and other means

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00:30:23,830 --> 00:30:22,320

but until next time friends from deep

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00:30:27,110 --> 00:30:23,840

within the blue ridge mountains

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00:30:37,269 --> 00:30:27,120

of north carolina this is exo academian