

# Point of Convergence

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EPISODE #42

*The Inquiring Mind (Q&A):  
Addressing Disclosure, Mass  
Trance, & Prime Contactees*



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hello and welcome to episode number 42

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of the point of convergence podcast

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as always i am your host exo academian

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over 40 plus episodes of the point of

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convergence podcast we've covered a

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broad assortment of matters pertaining

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both to the ufo phenomenon and related

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topics such as parapsychology near-death

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experiences out-of-body experiences

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contact with non-human intelligence via

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endogenic means and much more

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we've also frequently framed these

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matters within a model that proposes

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that consciousness may be the underlying

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bedrock of reality from which all of the

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rest of the manifest cosmos arises

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we've plotted various points of

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convergence as we've explored the

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remarkable ways the so-called contact

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modalities point to something

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fundamental about reality itself

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a reality much more complex and

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interesting than the flatland version

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currently being offered up by

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reductionistic scientific materialism

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and during the course of our journey

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these various matters have sparked our

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collective curiosity

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birthing additional questions

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and of course we should not be surprised

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by this this field of inquiry is the

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deepest of rabbit holes inspiring

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several new and thought-provoking

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questions for every point of

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semi-transparent clarity that is

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tentatively offered up

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and in light of that it occurred to me

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that now would be an apt time to turn

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the subject matter over to you the

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audience

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inspired by that notion this week's

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episode will be the first of a new

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recurring feature i'm calling the

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inquiring mind which will incorporate a

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question and answer format

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you ask the questions and i'll do my

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best to respond in as thoughtful and

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complete a manner as i can

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in terms of the questions put forward by

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00:02:10,869 --> 00:02:08,239  
you this first edition of the inquiring

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00:02:12,869 --> 00:02:10,879  
mind certainly did not disappoint

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the questions submitted were thoughtful

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00:02:16,710 --> 00:02:15,120  
and intriguing and for that i thank you

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00:02:20,630 --> 00:02:16,720  
for your submissions

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today's topics include disclosure mass

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00:02:26,550 --> 00:02:23,200  
trance the origins of religion

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00:02:29,750 --> 00:02:26,560  
prime contact d's zero point energy the

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00:02:32,229 --> 00:02:29,760  
nature of reality and more

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00:02:33,990 --> 00:02:32,239  
and now without further ado let's dive

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00:02:37,910 --> 00:02:34,000  
into the inaugural addition of the

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00:02:42,220 --> 00:02:37,920  
inquiring mind in this the 42nd episode

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00:02:47,350 --> 00:02:45,509

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all right we've got numerous questions

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to get to so let's jump right in the

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first question submitted by an audience

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member has to do with religion

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the question is

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what are the likely responses of each of

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the major world religions to disclosure

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of the presence of an ongoing non-human

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intelligence here on earth

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great question i've touched on this in

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passing most specifically in terms of

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christianity

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but much of what i will say here also

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applies to other religions certainly to

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islam and judaism for instance

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well what i would say is more so than

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religions the question is really about

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the developmental levels within those

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religions in other words there is not

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one uniform christianity any more than

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there is one uniform

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islam or judaism

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there are many different

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versions of christianity practice for

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instance across the world even within

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the united states for instance one

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country one nation there are multiple

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versions of christianity and really the

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way people practice religion and think

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about reality is an extension of their

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worldview and that is true of how they

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practice religion for instance

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so take two different kinds of

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christianity southern baptist being a

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very conservative form that has a very

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literal view of scripture what it says

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is what you should practice there's no

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sense of context or history or how that

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might be different for different people

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in different eras

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and you take something like a much more

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modern

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presbyterian form

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mainline kind of christianity

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which is much more really about

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humanitarian causes there isn't a lot of

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religiosity at the root in other words

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in those particular forms of

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christianity you don't really even have

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to worship jesus you don't even

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necessarily have to think of jesus as a

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historical figure who actually existed

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whereas in southern baptist traditions

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of course

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absolutely the historical figure of

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jesus is central and not only that but

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this view that

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jesus is the only way to be saved and

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therefore to go to heaven in the

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afterlife

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anyone who doesn't fall under that

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salvation is doomed to go to hell that

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is the basic

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premise of more conservative versions of

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christianity including

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southern baptists again very different

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from the more humanitarian or mainline

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christianity

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so obviously all that is to say a group

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that is more on the progressive end

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seeing that all human beings are

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connected and even for those members of

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more mainline circles that do believe in

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an afterlife and those notions

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there is this sense that there may be

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multiple ways to achieve that kind of

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union with god now for those people

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there already has been a process of an

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ever expanding circle of inclusion to

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include other human beings other

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cultures other religions

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so the notion of non-human intelligences

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will likely while again it will still be

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a shock to the system for many people

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those more progressive

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ends of christianity will be able to

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incorporate that new reality into their

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religion because again it's about ever

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expanding circles of inclusion

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of course for the more conservative end

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where dogmatic views around

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human beings being the only intelligent

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species and all being fallen and all

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needing

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the salvation of jesus to have union

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with god

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this will throw a major wrench into the

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works

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and this will be much more difficult for

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them to incorporate into their existing

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dogma

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my point of view is generally there is

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not a lot of wiggle room here as i've

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said before because the views are very

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dogmatic in the most conservative

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strains of christianity again i'm

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talking about those ones specifically

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and i think those specific kinds of

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groups will either

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change their view in other words abandon

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that particular worldview that

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particular view of christianity and

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adopt a more modern one or more

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progressive one

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or they will conclude that these aliens

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must be demonic as i've said before they

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have a sort of three-tiered view of

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reality

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god and angels in heaven satan and

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demons below and human beings really

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being the only intelligent species in

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between

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again that's not an absolute but that's

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generally the view for the most

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conservative versions of christianity

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and for those people they're very likely

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to either abandon that view after these

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new revelations come into focus or they

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will view these others as demonic in

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nature

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demonic more than angelic because again

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they are unfamiliar they are new

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and often anything new is treated as

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underlyingly deceptive

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because of passages in scripture that

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have to do with satan parading as an

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angel of light and that kind of thing

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so ufos and aliens will play right into

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this kind of thinking in fact even if

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these aliens show up and do good things

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and apparently help human beings

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there will still be some who claim this

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is all a ruse and that this is all part

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of the antichrist plan that this is

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about human beings uniting under a one

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world government aided by these aliens

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who are really demons in disguise

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all in preparation for the arising of

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the antichrist that theology is much

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more concretized than many people

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realize and even when there is evidence

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to the contrary it will be interpreted

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in this way by many many people in those

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most conservative religious circles

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all right on to question number two

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in your opinion will there ever be a

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mainstream acceptance of non-human

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intelligence slash paranormal

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experiences and if so what will be the

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road that leads there

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is this realm esoteric by definition and

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not penetrable to study will there

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eventually form a consensus about its

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nature

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again another excellent question

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i would say progress towards acceptance

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of the reality of this aspect of

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existence is slow

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and sometimes unsteady

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william james the famous historian and

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philosopher of religion

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said that progress is so slow and

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sometimes seemingly torturously so for

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those of us interested in this topic

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that we really have to gauge it not by

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the year not by the decade but by the

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century he was referring more

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specifically to so-called psychical

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research

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but much of this overlaps because we're

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talking about aspects of reality that

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extend beyond the parameters of

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physicalism and again the assumptions of

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reductionistic scientific materialism

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i think dean raiden is on the right

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track when he points out that these

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revelations

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don't mean that we have to throw away

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our textbooks but rather simply we

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revise them

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according to raiden's model that i

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discussed in a previous podcast and i

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concur with these notions by the way

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consciousness which currently sits at

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the top of the scientific pyramid

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meaning it's dependent on everything

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below in other words it's only the

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chemical firings of a

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warm wet brain that bring about

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consciousness from the perspective of

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scientific materialism it needs to go

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from there and be moved to the very root

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of the pyramid in other words

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consciousness becomes foundational to

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everything else every other building

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block of the pyramid is added on top of

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consciousness

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derivative but foundational

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indeed foundational to everything else

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that arises in what we call reality

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in terms of what it takes there is a

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saying that applies equally well in

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science and religion

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progress moves funeral by funeral

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in other words if you don't like the

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00:10:54,389 --> 00:10:53,200

current state of affairs funerals tend

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00:10:57,030 --> 00:10:54,399

to do the trick

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00:10:58,230 --> 00:10:57,040

in other words over time perspectives

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00:11:00,630 --> 00:10:58,240

change

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00:11:02,870 --> 00:11:00,640

in other words views are often so rigid

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00:11:04,949 --> 00:11:02,880

that only a changing of the guard will

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00:11:06,230 --> 00:11:04,959

allow for truly new thinking to enter

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00:11:08,710 --> 00:11:06,240

the fray

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00:11:10,949 --> 00:11:08,720

indeed even dean raiden has talked about

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00:11:13,269 --> 00:11:10,959

more of his papers being accepted into

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00:11:16,470 --> 00:11:13,279

mainstream science journals now

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00:11:18,630 --> 00:11:16,480

than when he began several decades ago

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00:11:20,630 --> 00:11:18,640

primarily because a new generation of

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00:11:23,269 --> 00:11:20,640

editors are at the helm

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00:11:25,829 --> 00:11:23,279

editors younger and less resistant to

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00:11:28,630 --> 00:11:25,839

the notion that consciousness may indeed

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00:11:30,949 --> 00:11:28,640

be more primary than the physical world

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00:11:33,350 --> 00:11:30,959

they are at least less dogmatically

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00:11:36,949 --> 00:11:33,360

opposed to that notion as i've said

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00:11:38,870 --> 00:11:36,959

before even the revelations of quantum

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00:11:41,590 --> 00:11:38,880

dynamics are only

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00:11:43,750 --> 00:11:41,600

barely being really reckoned with by the

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00:11:45,590 --> 00:11:43,760

scientific establishment it's kind of

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00:11:48,710 --> 00:11:45,600

treated like its own little box of

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00:11:51,269 --> 00:11:48,720

strange phenomena so again a long way to

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00:11:53,430 --> 00:11:51,279

go all we can take solos in is the

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00:11:55,269 --> 00:11:53,440

notion that when you're a pioneer you're

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00:11:57,190 --> 00:11:55,279

always going to feel somewhat lonely

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00:11:59,350 --> 00:11:57,200

you're always going to feel definitely

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00:12:01,910 --> 00:11:59,360

in the minority and i think that applies

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00:12:03,509 --> 00:12:01,920

to most of us here

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00:12:04,710 --> 00:12:03,519

all right let's move on to question

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00:12:07,430 --> 00:12:04,720

number three

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00:12:09,590 --> 00:12:07,440

despite the label of pseudoscience are

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00:12:11,990 --> 00:12:09,600

there any hypotheses regarding zero

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00:12:15,190 --> 00:12:12,000

point energy or have you looked into it

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00:12:19,829 --> 00:12:17,910

so i would say a few things about

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00:12:21,750 --> 00:12:19,839

zero point energy

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00:12:24,069 --> 00:12:21,760

first of all for those of you not

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00:12:26,470 --> 00:12:24,079

familiar with this notion it is often

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00:12:28,949 --> 00:12:26,480

talked about in ufology

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00:12:31,110 --> 00:12:28,959

and specifically because

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00:12:33,350 --> 00:12:31,120

the idea put forward by people like hal

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00:12:35,030 --> 00:12:33,360

putoff that are very credible scientists

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00:12:36,550 --> 00:12:35,040

of course that have been studying this

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00:12:38,310 --> 00:12:36,560

for decades

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00:12:40,949 --> 00:12:38,320

is that zero zero-point energy could be

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00:12:43,670 --> 00:12:40,959

a virtually inexhaustible part of our

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00:12:45,750 --> 00:12:43,680

universe that you could draw from and if

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00:12:49,110 --> 00:12:45,760

you could it would be again

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00:12:52,069 --> 00:12:49,120

inexhaustible basically free energy of a

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00:12:54,629 --> 00:12:52,079

vast amount that you could use to power

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00:12:57,190 --> 00:12:54,639

for instance starships not to mention

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00:13:00,629 --> 00:12:57,200

every power plant on the planet now

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00:13:03,350 --> 00:13:00,639

first off while actually tapping into

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00:13:06,470 --> 00:13:03,360

and making use of zero point energy is

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00:13:09,269 --> 00:13:06,480

still a somewhat controversial matter

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00:13:11,910 --> 00:13:09,279

zero point energy itself is intrinsic

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00:13:13,590 --> 00:13:11,920

and an unavoidable part of the notion of

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00:13:15,670 --> 00:13:13,600

quantum physics

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00:13:18,310 --> 00:13:15,680

the zero point energy has been

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00:13:20,550 --> 00:13:18,320

theoretically and experimentally studied

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00:13:22,230 --> 00:13:20,560

and it definitely exists

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00:13:23,910 --> 00:13:22,240

it's one of the main implications of

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00:13:25,350 --> 00:13:23,920

quantum mechanics that arose in the

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00:13:27,509 --> 00:13:25,360

1920s

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00:13:29,030 --> 00:13:27,519

so the zero-point energy is a very real

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00:13:32,069 --> 00:13:29,040

physical effect

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00:13:34,470 --> 00:13:32,079

another term for it is vacuum energy

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00:13:37,350 --> 00:13:34,480

and to give you a basic idea

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00:13:39,829 --> 00:13:37,360

we used to think of space as just that

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00:13:41,750 --> 00:13:39,839

empty space there's nothing there

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00:13:44,069 --> 00:13:41,760

what we now believe based on the

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00:13:47,030 --> 00:13:44,079

implications of quantum mechanics is

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00:13:49,350 --> 00:13:47,040

that there is quantum foam so-called

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00:13:51,509 --> 00:13:49,360

feeling all of space and that that is

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00:13:53,750 --> 00:13:51,519

vibrating pulsating with energy where

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00:13:55,189 --> 00:13:53,760

you have virtual particles coming in and

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00:13:57,590 --> 00:13:55,199

out of existence

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00:13:59,829 --> 00:13:57,600

extremely rapidly and this creates a

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00:14:01,990 --> 00:13:59,839

sort of vortex of energy that can be

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00:14:03,350 --> 00:14:02,000

tapped at least theoretically that is

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00:14:05,590 --> 00:14:03,360

the idea

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00:14:08,310 --> 00:14:05,600

that is the very notion that people like

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00:14:10,069 --> 00:14:08,320

hal put off have been trying to apply

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00:14:11,110 --> 00:14:10,079

and come up with an actual workable

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00:14:13,189 --> 00:14:11,120

model

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00:14:16,069 --> 00:14:13,199

thus far as far as i know there have

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00:14:18,949 --> 00:14:16,079

been no major breakthroughs in terms of

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00:14:21,590 --> 00:14:18,959

pragmatic applicable technology but

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00:14:23,590 --> 00:14:21,600

again the notion is very real from my

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00:14:26,629 --> 00:14:23,600

point of view it's really a question of

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00:14:28,550 --> 00:14:26,639

when and not if

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00:14:30,790 --> 00:14:28,560

okay now we're ready for question number

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00:14:34,310 --> 00:14:30,800

four which has to do with the ufo

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00:14:37,509 --> 00:14:34,320

phenomenon and the paranormal in general

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00:14:39,509 --> 00:14:37,519

this question is as follows

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00:14:41,750 --> 00:14:39,519

what are some alternative explanations

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00:14:44,629 --> 00:14:41,760

to the trickster phenomena other than

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00:14:47,030 --> 00:14:44,639

interdimensional teenagers

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00:14:49,590 --> 00:14:47,040

so first of all that is of course one of

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00:14:52,230 --> 00:14:49,600

the main hypotheses put forward that

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00:14:55,189 --> 00:14:52,240

when we see a supposed trickster kind of

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00:14:57,670 --> 00:14:55,199

intelligence and by trickster we mean it

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00:14:59,350 --> 00:14:57,680

does things apparently that confuse us

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00:15:01,110 --> 00:14:59,360

that confound us that seem to

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00:15:02,550 --> 00:15:01,120

deliberately throw us off track

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00:15:04,550 --> 00:15:02,560

sometimes

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00:15:07,350 --> 00:15:04,560

that's why one of the theories is that

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00:15:09,750 --> 00:15:07,360

this may be a kind of young immature

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00:15:12,230 --> 00:15:09,760

intelligence but of an interdimensional

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00:15:14,710 --> 00:15:12,240

nature or a energetic nature rather than

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00:15:17,509 --> 00:15:14,720

being a physical presence and that it

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00:15:19,670 --> 00:15:17,519

plays these pranks basically and that we

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00:15:21,910 --> 00:15:19,680

experience this as what we call the

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00:15:24,629 --> 00:15:21,920

trickster phenomena that is one

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00:15:28,230 --> 00:15:24,639

definition one explanation for this

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00:15:30,069 --> 00:15:28,240

behavior that we observe this activity

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00:15:32,069 --> 00:15:30,079

another one that i'm aware of which is

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00:15:35,030 --> 00:15:32,079

very interesting and it's thrown around

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00:15:37,670 --> 00:15:35,040

more in parapsychological circles

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00:15:40,310 --> 00:15:37,680

is the idea that our collective

401  
00:15:42,150 --> 00:15:40,320  
unconscious is actually manifesting this

402  
00:15:45,030 --> 00:15:42,160  
trickster phenomena

403  
00:15:47,670 --> 00:15:45,040  
that as many of you may well know

404  
00:15:49,990 --> 00:15:47,680  
there are aspects of truth to do with

405  
00:15:52,310 --> 00:15:50,000  
who we are that our subconscious

406  
00:15:53,110 --> 00:15:52,320  
contains and sometimes you get what is

407  
00:15:56,870 --> 00:15:53,120  
called

408  
00:15:59,509 --> 00:15:56,880  
shadow show up in strange ways in our

409  
00:16:02,870 --> 00:15:59,519  
experience because there is actually

410  
00:16:05,030 --> 00:16:02,880  
a mismatch a incongruence between our

411  
00:16:07,590 --> 00:16:05,040  
conscious and our subconscious now the

412  
00:16:11,110 --> 00:16:07,600  
idea is in the same way the entire

413  
00:16:13,269 --> 00:16:11,120

collective human unconscious may also

414

00:16:15,590 --> 00:16:13,279

have a kind of subconscious and that

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00:16:19,350 --> 00:16:15,600

when we are becoming too

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00:16:22,069 --> 00:16:19,360

arrogant too committed to concretized in

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00:16:23,110 --> 00:16:22,079

terms of our perspective on reality that

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00:16:25,350 --> 00:16:23,120

something

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00:16:28,069 --> 00:16:25,360

deep within our collective unconscious

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00:16:30,790 --> 00:16:28,079

that knows this is off track

421

00:16:33,189 --> 00:16:30,800

raises up and deliberately throws

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00:16:35,509 --> 00:16:33,199

wrenches into our experience basically

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00:16:38,470 --> 00:16:35,519

our experience of reality in a way to

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00:16:40,470 --> 00:16:38,480

try and indicate to us that we are off

425

00:16:42,550 --> 00:16:40,480

track that we are too committed to one

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00:16:45,910 --> 00:16:42,560

particular view and are therefore

427

00:16:48,710 --> 00:16:45,920

missing larger aspects of the totality

428

00:16:50,310 --> 00:16:48,720

that is another very interesting notion

429

00:16:52,310 --> 00:16:50,320

when it comes to what is behind this

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00:16:54,550 --> 00:16:52,320

trickster phenomena that has been

431

00:16:55,670 --> 00:16:54,560

encountered and observed time and time

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00:16:57,749 --> 00:16:55,680

again

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00:16:59,590 --> 00:16:57,759

there is also a third hypothesis that

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00:17:01,110 --> 00:16:59,600

i'm aware of that's somewhat related to

435

00:17:02,790 --> 00:17:01,120

that second one

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00:17:04,630 --> 00:17:02,800

at least it's similar

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00:17:06,949 --> 00:17:04,640

this notion is that

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00:17:09,350 --> 00:17:06,959

consciousness itself or the life force

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00:17:10,870 --> 00:17:09,360

if you will behind the cosmos

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00:17:13,110 --> 00:17:10,880

contains within it this kind of

441

00:17:16,390 --> 00:17:13,120

trickster phenomena that again serves

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00:17:19,350 --> 00:17:16,400

that same purpose it arises when it is

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00:17:21,750 --> 00:17:19,360

trying to redirect us when we've come

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00:17:23,590 --> 00:17:21,760

off course somehow we experience it as

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00:17:26,710 --> 00:17:23,600

this kind of trickster phenomena that

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00:17:29,029 --> 00:17:26,720

seems confounding confusing seems like

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00:17:31,430 --> 00:17:29,039

it's frustrating us but its ultimate

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00:17:33,909 --> 00:17:31,440

purpose is benevolent that it's there to

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00:17:37,270 --> 00:17:33,919

try and put us back on course or on a

450

00:17:39,350 --> 00:17:37,280

course closer to the truth so of those

451  
00:17:41,830 --> 00:17:39,360  
different hypotheses we just discussed

452  
00:17:44,630 --> 00:17:41,840  
in terms of explaining potentially

453  
00:17:46,950 --> 00:17:44,640  
the trickster phenomena the first one is

454  
00:17:49,590 --> 00:17:46,960  
a kind of just troublesome intelligence

455  
00:17:52,390 --> 00:17:49,600  
that is only there to try and frustrate

456  
00:17:54,470 --> 00:17:52,400  
us that it gets its kicks effectively by

457  
00:17:57,029 --> 00:17:54,480  
frustrating us the other notions we

458  
00:17:59,510 --> 00:17:57,039  
discussed are actually while confusing

459  
00:18:02,789 --> 00:17:59,520  
and confounding ultimately there to try

460  
00:18:05,510 --> 00:18:02,799  
and correct or rectify an overcorrection

461  
00:18:08,230 --> 00:18:05,520  
in our current trajectory

462  
00:18:11,909 --> 00:18:08,240  
okay time for another question

463  
00:18:13,750 --> 00:18:11,919

this next question is worded as follows

464

00:18:16,230 --> 00:18:13,760

it appears that certain people are

465

00:18:18,710 --> 00:18:16,240

obviously predisposed to seeing and

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00:18:21,510 --> 00:18:18,720

recording phenomena

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00:18:24,390 --> 00:18:21,520

notably the bledsoes a person i follow

468

00:18:25,430 --> 00:18:24,400

on twitter nikki noel and dorothy izat

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00:18:27,590 --> 00:18:25,440

of course

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00:18:29,430 --> 00:18:27,600

i have been a lay science space and

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00:18:31,669 --> 00:18:29,440

astronomy geek from when i was very

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00:18:34,070 --> 00:18:31,679

young i am 61

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00:18:36,630 --> 00:18:34,080

and i have been gazing at stars clouds

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00:18:39,669 --> 00:18:36,640

and aircraft all of my life and i have

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00:18:41,750 --> 00:18:39,679

never seen uap phenomena experience

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00:18:43,430 --> 00:18:41,760

psychic events or anything i could not

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00:18:45,430 --> 00:18:43,440

easily explain

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00:18:48,230 --> 00:18:45,440

why is it that these people cannot only

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00:18:50,789 --> 00:18:48,240

see these phenomena but also record them

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00:18:53,510 --> 00:18:50,799

i feel excluded are these people just

481

00:18:55,350 --> 00:18:53,520

the alma deutschers and lebron james of

482

00:18:57,750 --> 00:18:55,360

the psychic realm

483

00:18:59,750 --> 00:18:57,760

another fascinating question again i

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00:19:01,430 --> 00:18:59,760

could go in many different directions

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00:19:02,950 --> 00:19:01,440

for the sake of time let me just go in a

486

00:19:06,070 --> 00:19:02,960

couple directions

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00:19:07,909 --> 00:19:06,080

number one this listener asked about

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00:19:10,549 --> 00:19:07,919

importantly not just the fact that some

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00:19:12,230 --> 00:19:10,559

people can see these objects

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00:19:14,390 --> 00:19:12,240

and entities but also that they

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00:19:15,909 --> 00:19:14,400

sometimes can record them

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00:19:17,909 --> 00:19:15,919

of course we talked about that in the

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00:19:18,870 --> 00:19:17,919

door at the izat episodes there are two

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00:19:20,789 --> 00:19:18,880

of them

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00:19:23,029 --> 00:19:20,799

it was very interesting not only could

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00:19:24,789 --> 00:19:23,039

dorothy record these objects she was

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00:19:27,029 --> 00:19:24,799

seeing and sometimes the entities as

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00:19:29,510 --> 00:19:27,039

well but if she switched cameras with

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00:19:31,669 --> 00:19:29,520

someone else that was not seeing these

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00:19:33,830 --> 00:19:31,679

objects or entities with their naked eye

501  
00:19:35,669 --> 00:19:33,840  
then they could not capture the images

502  
00:19:38,470 --> 00:19:35,679  
with the same camera that just worked

503  
00:19:40,230 --> 00:19:38,480  
for dorothy and likewise if dorothy

504  
00:19:42,230 --> 00:19:40,240  
takes a camera that was not working for

505  
00:19:44,710 --> 00:19:42,240  
someone who could not see them and use

506  
00:19:46,470 --> 00:19:44,720  
that camera now that camera works when

507  
00:19:48,310 --> 00:19:46,480  
dorothy is the one holding the camera

508  
00:19:50,070 --> 00:19:48,320  
and taking the footage

509  
00:19:53,270 --> 00:19:50,080  
so that clearly suggests some sort of

510  
00:19:55,190 --> 00:19:53,280  
quantum entanglement between the camera

511  
00:19:57,029 --> 00:19:55,200  
and dorothy's consciousness and of

512  
00:19:59,510 --> 00:19:57,039  
course not just dorothy but other people

513  
00:20:02,630 --> 00:19:59,520

that are also able to record these

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00:20:04,710 --> 00:20:02,640

phenomena again both objects as well as

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00:20:06,630 --> 00:20:04,720

supposed entities

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00:20:08,870 --> 00:20:06,640

very fascinating and this definitely

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00:20:11,590 --> 00:20:08,880

seems to be demonstrably true this is

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00:20:13,110 --> 00:20:11,600

something we have noted in the

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00:20:15,350 --> 00:20:13,120

literature

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00:20:16,950 --> 00:20:15,360

now in regards to the other part of the

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00:20:19,029 --> 00:20:16,960

question in terms of

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00:20:21,110 --> 00:20:19,039

why is it that some people seem to have

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00:20:23,430 --> 00:20:21,120

these capacities these abilities to

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00:20:26,630 --> 00:20:23,440

observe these phenomena and then

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00:20:28,710 --> 00:20:26,640

subsequently often record them as well

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00:20:31,350 --> 00:20:28,720

that's a very complex question one that

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00:20:33,350 --> 00:20:31,360

i think we're knee deep in the weeds of

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00:20:34,950 --> 00:20:33,360

in terms of trying to figure out the

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00:20:37,350 --> 00:20:34,960

answer to that question

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00:20:38,789 --> 00:20:37,360

it may be multifaceted in terms of the

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00:20:41,029 --> 00:20:38,799

factors that

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00:20:43,669 --> 00:20:41,039

apply to why that's the case sometimes

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00:20:46,070 --> 00:20:43,679

for one person and not for someone else

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00:20:48,789 --> 00:20:46,080

but from my point of view definitely a

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00:20:51,029 --> 00:20:48,799

huge aspect comes down to what these

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00:20:53,270 --> 00:20:51,039

others choose what these non-human

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00:20:55,029 --> 00:20:53,280

intelligences that are manifesting these

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00:20:57,110 --> 00:20:55,039

phenomena choose

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00:20:59,430 --> 00:20:57,120

it seems to be the case that these

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00:21:01,909 --> 00:20:59,440

others choose some people often from a

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00:21:04,390 --> 00:21:01,919

fairly young age sometimes as children

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00:21:06,230 --> 00:21:04,400

sometimes as adolescents but usually by

543

00:21:07,350 --> 00:21:06,240

that time according to most of the

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00:21:10,470 --> 00:21:07,360

literature

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00:21:13,430 --> 00:21:10,480

these people are selected to be able to

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00:21:15,909 --> 00:21:13,440

see these things and play a role in some

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00:21:17,990 --> 00:21:15,919

larger you could argue intelligence

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00:21:20,390 --> 00:21:18,000

scheme in other words these others have

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00:21:22,789 --> 00:21:20,400

a vast scheme in mind and that

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00:21:24,070 --> 00:21:22,799

individuals play small roles within that

551  
00:21:25,909 --> 00:21:24,080  
vast scheme

552  
00:21:28,310 --> 00:21:25,919  
in fact this is why i don't think any of

553  
00:21:30,630 --> 00:21:28,320  
us who do experience phenomena should

554  
00:21:33,350 --> 00:21:30,640  
get too big ahead about it because we

555  
00:21:36,230 --> 00:21:33,360  
are still small pieces of a much bigger

556  
00:21:38,950 --> 00:21:36,240  
puzzle it's these others who understand

557  
00:21:41,270 --> 00:21:38,960  
the totality and you would assume have

558  
00:21:43,510 --> 00:21:41,280  
some sort of larger scheme in mind some

559  
00:21:45,350 --> 00:21:43,520  
ultimate end game

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00:21:47,350 --> 00:21:45,360  
however that said

561  
00:21:49,430 --> 00:21:47,360  
when you take the question about people

562  
00:21:52,070 --> 00:21:49,440  
experiencing phenomena that it seems

563  
00:21:54,070 --> 00:21:52,080

anomalous or paranormal you might say

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00:21:56,390 --> 00:21:54,080

when we think about not just the ufo

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00:21:58,710 --> 00:21:56,400

phenomenon but various aspects of the

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00:22:01,270 --> 00:21:58,720

psy spectrum as well

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00:22:04,789 --> 00:22:01,280

then there is mounting evidence that

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00:22:07,110 --> 00:22:04,799

these people contain certain biomarkers

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00:22:08,149 --> 00:22:07,120

that can actually be tracked in our

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00:22:10,070 --> 00:22:08,159

brains

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00:22:12,070 --> 00:22:10,080

that suggest there is some sort of

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00:22:14,950 --> 00:22:12,080

genetic component that allows some

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00:22:17,029 --> 00:22:14,960

people to pick up a broader spectrum of

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00:22:19,270 --> 00:22:17,039

reality than others

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00:22:21,350 --> 00:22:19,280

right now for instance gary nolan and

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00:22:23,350 --> 00:22:21,360

jacques valet are doing some work on

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00:22:25,110 --> 00:22:23,360

this very matter they are putting

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00:22:27,430 --> 00:22:25,120

forward a paper trying to get it peer

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00:22:29,430 --> 00:22:27,440

reviewed by others and hopefully we'll

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00:22:30,630 --> 00:22:29,440

soon learn more about this it's a very

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00:22:32,710 --> 00:22:30,640

fascinating

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00:22:35,029 --> 00:22:32,720

aspect of the phenomena a very

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00:22:37,270 --> 00:22:35,039

intriguing direction they're going in

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00:22:39,190 --> 00:22:37,280

and i for one very much look forward to

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00:22:41,990 --> 00:22:39,200

the results that hopefully are coming

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00:22:44,630 --> 00:22:42,000

soon one final piece i'll add to that

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00:22:47,590 --> 00:22:44,640

puzzle that is slowly emerging there is

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00:22:50,310 --> 00:22:47,600

also some suggestions that perhaps all

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00:22:52,710 --> 00:22:50,320

of us have this dormant capacity but

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00:22:54,710 --> 00:22:52,720

that these others have the ability to

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00:22:56,070 --> 00:22:54,720

flip the switch so to speak to turn

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00:22:58,230 --> 00:22:56,080

something on

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00:23:00,549 --> 00:22:58,240

inside our minds that allows us to then

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00:23:02,549 --> 00:23:00,559

pick up larger aspects of reality

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00:23:05,029 --> 00:23:02,559

perhaps it's about them doing something

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00:23:07,430 --> 00:23:05,039

that allows us to drop certain filters

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00:23:08,950 --> 00:23:07,440

so it's about diminishing overactive

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00:23:11,430 --> 00:23:08,960

filter or perhaps they're actually

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00:23:13,669 --> 00:23:11,440

turning something on either way it may

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00:23:15,909 --> 00:23:13,679

be something that is innate to all human

601  
00:23:18,549 --> 00:23:15,919  
beings and these others have the

602  
00:23:21,430 --> 00:23:18,559  
capacity to turn something on perhaps

603  
00:23:23,909 --> 00:23:21,440  
ultimately in each and every one of us

604  
00:23:25,510 --> 00:23:23,919  
okay time for another question this

605  
00:23:27,669 --> 00:23:25,520  
question has to do with the ufo

606  
00:23:30,310 --> 00:23:27,679  
phenomenon and specifically the

607  
00:23:33,190 --> 00:23:30,320  
different explanatory hypotheses we put

608  
00:23:35,270 --> 00:23:33,200  
forward to explain different entities

609  
00:23:37,110 --> 00:23:35,280  
that may be involved and how they may

610  
00:23:40,310 --> 00:23:37,120  
relate to each other

611  
00:23:42,710 --> 00:23:40,320  
the question is worded like this

612  
00:23:45,750 --> 00:23:42,720  
if there are multiple entities involved

613  
00:23:48,149 --> 00:23:45,760

are they aware of each other if so might

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00:23:50,870 --> 00:23:48,159

we be dealing with a multi-party agenda

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00:23:52,710 --> 00:23:50,880

or a gen does in other words are the

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00:23:55,510 --> 00:23:52,720

interdimensionals working with or

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00:24:00,310 --> 00:23:55,520

against the ets and or the beings of

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00:24:02,630 --> 00:24:00,320

light or might some ets and ids and lbs

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00:24:05,350 --> 00:24:02,640

be working on one side while another

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00:24:07,110 --> 00:24:05,360

group represents another side

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00:24:08,950 --> 00:24:07,120

another very interesting question one

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00:24:10,390 --> 00:24:08,960

i'm sure most of us have given some

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00:24:12,149 --> 00:24:10,400

thought to

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00:24:14,789 --> 00:24:12,159

the first point i'd like to make just in

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00:24:16,310 --> 00:24:14,799

terms of the different hypotheses

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00:24:17,830 --> 00:24:16,320

and i've discussed this in recent

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00:24:19,350 --> 00:24:17,840

episodes but i want to make the point

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00:24:21,669 --> 00:24:19,360

again now

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00:24:23,909 --> 00:24:21,679

i think any strong delineation between

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00:24:26,470 --> 00:24:23,919

these various kinds of entities whether

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00:24:28,950 --> 00:24:26,480

extraterrestrial or interdimensional or

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00:24:31,190 --> 00:24:28,960

extra-dimensional will undoubtedly lead

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00:24:33,110 --> 00:24:31,200

to problems when forming an argument

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00:24:36,070 --> 00:24:33,120

ultimately because i think these

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

delineations are largely illusory

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00:24:40,549 --> 00:24:38,480

they are useful at this stage in our

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00:24:42,870 --> 00:24:40,559

evolution because they help us make

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00:24:45,350 --> 00:24:42,880

distinctions according to how we

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00:24:47,750 --> 00:24:45,360

presently understand reality

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00:24:50,950 --> 00:24:47,760

but it is almost a certainty that that

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00:24:53,590 --> 00:24:50,960

view of reality is largely misguided

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00:24:55,110 --> 00:24:53,600

these terms can be useful but they only

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00:24:57,350 --> 00:24:55,120

take us so far

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00:24:59,269 --> 00:24:57,360

as i've said before in the future i

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00:25:02,230 --> 00:24:59,279

think we'll find these different terms

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00:25:03,990 --> 00:25:02,240

and the hypotheses that arise from them

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00:25:05,909 --> 00:25:04,000

will collapse into something more

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00:25:07,909 --> 00:25:05,919

all-encompassing

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00:25:11,029 --> 00:25:07,919

as one example i've already discussed

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00:25:12,710 --> 00:25:11,039

how any highly advanced et species is

651  
00:25:15,269 --> 00:25:12,720  
very likely to have conquered

652  
00:25:17,750 --> 00:25:15,279  
consciousness to a degree we can barely

653  
00:25:20,390 --> 00:25:17,760  
fathom at this point and thus they are

654  
00:25:22,310 --> 00:25:20,400  
likely operating in a kind of hyperspace

655  
00:25:24,149 --> 00:25:22,320  
how they accomplish interstellar travel

656  
00:25:27,029 --> 00:25:24,159  
for instance is almost certainly via

657  
00:25:28,789 --> 00:25:27,039  
some kind of exotic travel though travel

658  
00:25:30,950 --> 00:25:28,799  
probably isn't the right word there

659  
00:25:32,230 --> 00:25:30,960  
ultimately either

660  
00:25:34,470 --> 00:25:32,240  
but getting to the heart of your

661  
00:25:36,310 --> 00:25:34,480  
question i think ultimately there are

662  
00:25:38,630 --> 00:25:36,320  
likely different agendas and these

663  
00:25:41,590 --> 00:25:38,640

agendas are likely organized around

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00:25:43,430 --> 00:25:41,600

developmental consciousness levels in

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00:25:46,149 --> 00:25:43,440

other words the entities slash

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00:25:48,149 --> 00:25:46,159

intelligences slash species operating at

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00:25:50,549 --> 00:25:48,159

a high level of consciousness are very

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00:25:53,110 --> 00:25:50,559

likely to share a common goal because

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00:25:56,070 --> 00:25:53,120

the very way we see reality including

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00:25:57,909 --> 00:25:56,080

ourselves and others and everything else

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00:26:00,470 --> 00:25:57,919

changes as we progress through the

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00:26:03,669 --> 00:26:00,480

various levels of consciousness in other

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00:26:06,149 --> 00:26:03,679

words what is self-evident truth really

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00:26:08,630 --> 00:26:06,159

changes as one progresses along the

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00:26:10,390 --> 00:26:08,640

spectrum of consciousness rather than

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00:26:12,789 --> 00:26:10,400

delineating according to

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00:26:14,549 --> 00:26:12,799

interdimensionals or extra dimensionals

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00:26:16,789 --> 00:26:14,559

or ultraterrestrials or

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00:26:19,029 --> 00:26:16,799

extraterrestrials i would rather

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00:26:20,789 --> 00:26:19,039

delineate according to

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00:26:22,549 --> 00:26:20,799

level of consciousness along this

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00:26:24,789 --> 00:26:22,559

spectrum of consciousness that i've

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00:26:26,470 --> 00:26:24,799

discussed before and by the way for

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00:26:28,549 --> 00:26:26,480

those of you paying close attention

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00:26:30,549 --> 00:26:28,559

you'll probably notice the commonality

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00:26:33,190 --> 00:26:30,559

between the way i answered this question

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00:26:35,190 --> 00:26:33,200

again according to developmental lenses

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00:26:37,510 --> 00:26:35,200

that being central to the question of

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00:26:39,350 --> 00:26:37,520

agendas and how i answered the question

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00:26:41,830 --> 00:26:39,360

about how different religions will

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00:26:44,710 --> 00:26:41,840

respond to the notion of non-human

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00:26:47,110 --> 00:26:44,720

intelligences in our midst there also

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00:26:49,510 --> 00:26:47,120

it's less about the religion and more

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00:26:51,269 --> 00:26:49,520

about the developmental lenses within

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00:26:53,029 --> 00:26:51,279

those religions

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00:26:54,310 --> 00:26:53,039

all right let's move on to another

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00:26:56,950 --> 00:26:54,320

question

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00:26:59,750 --> 00:26:56,960

in a recent calling all beings podcast

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00:27:02,070 --> 00:26:59,760

you briefly mentioned a mass trance-like

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00:27:04,390 --> 00:27:02,080

effect when trying to make sense of the

701  
00:27:06,870 --> 00:27:04,400  
ambivalence of so many people who are

702  
00:27:09,750 --> 00:27:06,880  
now certainly aware of the reality of

703  
00:27:11,669 --> 00:27:09,760  
ufos slash uap

704  
00:27:14,310 --> 00:27:11,679  
i know that i am now coming at this with

705  
00:27:17,029 --> 00:27:14,320  
the evangelical fervor of a recent

706  
00:27:18,549 --> 00:27:17,039  
convert so my experience is probably not

707  
00:27:21,590 --> 00:27:18,559  
a good measure for the rest of the

708  
00:27:23,990 --> 00:27:21,600  
population but i am utterly dumbfounded

709  
00:27:26,470 --> 00:27:24,000  
by the apathy concerning this subject

710  
00:27:28,149 --> 00:27:26,480  
that i experience with my family friends

711  
00:27:29,990 --> 00:27:28,159  
and associates

712  
00:27:31,990 --> 00:27:30,000  
maybe it's just a matter of slow

713  
00:27:34,470 --> 00:27:32,000

grudging acceptance but if the meaning

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00:27:37,269 --> 00:27:34,480

to human existence can be found in these

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00:27:38,870 --> 00:27:37,279

phenomena and i think it can then

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00:27:41,029 --> 00:27:38,880

shouldn't this be the penultimate

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00:27:43,190 --> 00:27:41,039

subject for all of us

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00:27:45,510 --> 00:27:43,200

why am i obsessed when so many people of

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00:27:48,389 --> 00:27:45,520

much greater intelligence than me are

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00:27:51,750 --> 00:27:48,399

turning away from the issue completely

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00:27:53,590 --> 00:27:51,760

why the utter lack of curiosity by 99 of

722

00:27:55,269 --> 00:27:53,600

the world's population

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00:27:57,909 --> 00:27:55,279

is it just a matter of continued

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00:28:00,230 --> 00:27:57,919

dissemination of the truth by the media

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00:28:03,190 --> 00:28:00,240

and the lingering stigma or is this

726

00:28:03,990 --> 00:28:03,200

rooted in valais control hypothesis and

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00:28:06,630 --> 00:28:04,000

you

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00:28:09,350 --> 00:28:06,640

me and the people of ufo twitter are

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00:28:11,029 --> 00:28:09,360

somehow exempt

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00:28:14,070 --> 00:28:11,039

another great question let me tackle

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00:28:16,470 --> 00:28:14,080

this from a few different angles

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00:28:19,029 --> 00:28:16,480

firstly i would say that whenever we are

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00:28:22,230 --> 00:28:19,039

engaged in an endeavor that is seeking

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00:28:24,710 --> 00:28:22,240

to undermine completely transform

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00:28:26,870 --> 00:28:24,720

the current view of reality you're going

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00:28:29,669 --> 00:28:26,880

to have a lot of pushback that is going

737

00:28:32,710 --> 00:28:29,679

to be like trying to turn a very very

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00:28:34,870 --> 00:28:32,720

large ship that has a lot of inertia

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00:28:37,430 --> 00:28:34,880

inertia that's been built up over

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00:28:39,990 --> 00:28:37,440

decades and decades

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00:28:41,909 --> 00:28:40,000

those with a keen eye have noticed

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00:28:44,470 --> 00:28:41,919

something they call the lure of

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00:28:47,350 --> 00:28:44,480

completeness when it comes to our models

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00:28:49,669 --> 00:28:47,360

of reality and remember for instance a

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00:28:53,190 --> 00:28:49,679

endeavor like physics is there to try

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00:28:55,830 --> 00:28:53,200

and explain reality to model reality

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00:28:58,549 --> 00:28:55,840

now the lure of completeness is all

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00:29:01,590 --> 00:28:58,559

about our desire to feel like we are

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00:29:03,750 --> 00:29:01,600

very close to understanding the totality

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00:29:05,909 --> 00:29:03,760

that we have notions of the world that

751  
00:29:07,029 --> 00:29:05,919  
pretty much answer all of the big

752  
00:29:09,590 --> 00:29:07,039  
questions

753  
00:29:11,990 --> 00:29:09,600  
it is very disconcerting to us very

754  
00:29:14,549 --> 00:29:12,000  
uncomfortable when we don't have those

755  
00:29:17,190 --> 00:29:14,559  
answers our civilization and i'm talking

756  
00:29:20,950 --> 00:29:17,200  
about modern western civilization does

757  
00:29:22,549 --> 00:29:20,960  
not do well with the unknown period even

758  
00:29:25,029 --> 00:29:22,559  
though in more shamanic cultures for

759  
00:29:26,950 --> 00:29:25,039  
instance this is a key aspect of reality

760  
00:29:29,750 --> 00:29:26,960  
and it's not even feared

761  
00:29:31,350 --> 00:29:29,760  
but for western civilization the unknown

762  
00:29:33,350 --> 00:29:31,360  
is a bad word

763  
00:29:35,269 --> 00:29:33,360

even in physics there's extreme

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00:29:36,950 --> 00:29:35,279

frustration when there are elements that

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00:29:39,110 --> 00:29:36,960

are not yet understood

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00:29:40,950 --> 00:29:39,120

dark matter and dark energy which are

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00:29:43,669 --> 00:29:40,960

proposed to explain

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00:29:45,750 --> 00:29:43,679

huge aspects of reality aren't really

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00:29:47,590 --> 00:29:45,760

understood but we put the notions out

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00:29:50,710 --> 00:29:47,600

there anyway to give ourselves the

771

00:29:52,950 --> 00:29:50,720

illusion of understanding even when it's

772

00:29:55,430 --> 00:29:52,960

really the emperor without any clothes

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00:29:57,750 --> 00:29:55,440

underlyingly so that's the first thing

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00:30:00,549 --> 00:29:57,760

whether we're talking about religion or

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00:30:02,470 --> 00:30:00,559

science or better said scientism in

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00:30:04,549 --> 00:30:02,480

terms of how science is actually

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00:30:07,510 --> 00:30:04,559

practiced in the modern world you're

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00:30:09,830 --> 00:30:07,520

going to run into very rich dogma in

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00:30:11,430 --> 00:30:09,840

both of those circles and that's why in

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00:30:14,310 --> 00:30:11,440

both of those circles there's going to

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00:30:17,669 --> 00:30:14,320

be extreme resistance to accepting these

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00:30:20,549 --> 00:30:17,679

notions because in both cases the

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00:30:22,630 --> 00:30:20,559

underlying model of reality needs to

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00:30:24,870 --> 00:30:22,640

change as a result

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00:30:28,310 --> 00:30:24,880

so let's keep that in mind let us not

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00:30:30,389 --> 00:30:28,320

underestimate what we're up against here

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00:30:32,870 --> 00:30:30,399

but that said

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00:30:34,710 --> 00:30:32,880

yes like i also hinted at in that

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00:30:36,470 --> 00:30:34,720

interview on the calling all beings

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00:30:38,789 --> 00:30:36,480

podcast

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00:30:41,269 --> 00:30:38,799

i think there may also be some sort of

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00:30:43,669 --> 00:30:41,279

mass trance-like effect going on

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00:30:45,909 --> 00:30:43,679

now partly we do this to ourselves

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00:30:48,710 --> 00:30:45,919

because of what we talked about before

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00:30:51,269 --> 00:30:48,720

the allure of completeness when we are

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00:30:53,430 --> 00:30:51,279

comfortable with our notions of reality

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00:30:55,110 --> 00:30:53,440

when we are confident in our ability to

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00:30:57,269 --> 00:30:55,120

explain reality

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00:30:59,909 --> 00:30:57,279

then we don't even pay attention to

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00:31:02,310 --> 00:30:59,919

anomalous phenomena to outliers that

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00:31:04,549 --> 00:31:02,320  
don't fit with that model

802  
00:31:07,430 --> 00:31:04,559  
in fact even scientists have to be very

803  
00:31:09,909 --> 00:31:07,440  
careful to not fall into this trap where

804  
00:31:11,909 --> 00:31:09,919  
they just ignore data that doesn't fit a

805  
00:31:14,310 --> 00:31:11,919  
preconceived notion

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00:31:16,789 --> 00:31:14,320  
so what i'm saying is to some degree the

807  
00:31:19,990 --> 00:31:16,799  
trance-like effect the mass translate

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00:31:21,269 --> 00:31:20,000  
effect is self-induced i really do think

809  
00:31:24,149 --> 00:31:21,279  
this happens

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00:31:27,669 --> 00:31:24,159  
but in addition to that it may very well

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00:31:30,149 --> 00:31:27,679  
be the case that because disclosure in a

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00:31:32,310 --> 00:31:30,159  
mass and sudden way is actually

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00:31:35,029 --> 00:31:32,320

dangerous because of its vastly

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00:31:37,509 --> 00:31:35,039

destabilizing revelations

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00:31:40,230 --> 00:31:37,519

for instance entire economic structures

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00:31:41,190 --> 00:31:40,240

will be turned on their head overnight

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00:31:43,110 --> 00:31:41,200

again

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00:31:45,190 --> 00:31:43,120

meaning making structures like

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00:31:47,590 --> 00:31:45,200

scientific materialism for some people

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00:31:49,110 --> 00:31:47,600

or religion for other people will again

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00:31:50,789 --> 00:31:49,120

be turned on its head by these

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00:31:52,470 --> 00:31:50,799

revelations

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00:31:53,909 --> 00:31:52,480

that being the case

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00:31:56,950 --> 00:31:53,919

for the others that are actually

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00:31:59,509 --> 00:31:56,960

concerned with helping us ascend to this

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00:32:02,470 --> 00:31:59,519

new reality but in a way that will be

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00:32:05,430 --> 00:32:02,480

helpful to our society while minimizing

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00:32:07,830 --> 00:32:05,440

the potential destabilization i think

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00:32:09,909 --> 00:32:07,840

that a mass trans-like effect may be

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00:32:12,630 --> 00:32:09,919

being induced by them

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00:32:15,669 --> 00:32:12,640

in order to control this process to

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00:32:19,190 --> 00:32:15,679

manage disclosure so that they can help

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00:32:21,029 --> 00:32:19,200

us grow into and grow up to this new

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00:32:23,830 --> 00:32:21,039

understanding of reality

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00:32:25,990 --> 00:32:23,840

okay time for another question

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00:32:28,630 --> 00:32:26,000

what are your thoughts on tom delong's

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00:32:31,190 --> 00:32:28,640

belief that ets have been manipulating

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00:32:33,430 --> 00:32:31,200

humans to have us fight each other over

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00:32:35,350 --> 00:32:33,440

religious differences

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00:32:37,750 --> 00:32:35,360

in my humble opinion this would be an

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00:32:41,029 --> 00:32:37,760

odd way for an advanced race to expand

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00:32:43,110 --> 00:32:41,039

resources like nobel laureates watching

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00:32:45,350 --> 00:32:43,120

dogfights

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00:32:47,509 --> 00:32:45,360

now this particular question is one i'm

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00:32:49,350 --> 00:32:47,519

happy to address because i've given a

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00:32:51,590 --> 00:32:49,360

lot of thought to this and because of

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00:32:53,669 --> 00:32:51,600

course as i've said many times before

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00:32:56,149 --> 00:32:53,679

religious studies is my background one

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00:32:57,669 --> 00:32:56,159

of them so i have much to say about this

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00:32:59,909 --> 00:32:57,679

particular matter

851  
00:33:03,750 --> 00:32:59,919  
human beings have historically shown a

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00:33:06,470 --> 00:33:03,760  
remarkably dogged ability and tendency

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00:33:08,950 --> 00:33:06,480  
to divide based on notions slash

854  
00:33:11,590 --> 00:33:08,960  
concepts about reality especially

855  
00:33:14,789 --> 00:33:11,600  
metaphysical ones since the beginning of

856  
00:33:18,549 --> 00:33:14,799  
time in other words we do this all on

857  
00:33:21,350 --> 00:33:18,559  
our own already so i'm skeptical of the

858  
00:33:23,909 --> 00:33:21,360  
notion that these others or some of them

859  
00:33:27,750 --> 00:33:23,919  
are directly controlling us with these

860  
00:33:30,070 --> 00:33:27,760  
direct implantation of religious ideas

861  
00:33:32,870 --> 00:33:30,080  
now if you want to discuss more indirect

862  
00:33:34,549 --> 00:33:32,880  
causes of divisions sure then various

863  
00:33:36,310 --> 00:33:34,559

experiences with the phenomenon

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00:33:38,870 --> 00:33:36,320

throughout history led to

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00:33:41,509 --> 00:33:38,880

interpretations that subsequently led to

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00:33:43,590 --> 00:33:41,519

disagreements and divisions but again

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00:33:46,230 --> 00:33:43,600

that's only an indirect level of

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00:33:48,310 --> 00:33:46,240

influence and to be clear i don't think

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00:33:50,630 --> 00:33:48,320

it's this more indirect kind of

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00:33:51,430 --> 00:33:50,640

influence that tom delong is referring

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00:33:56,070 --> 00:33:51,440

to

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00:33:58,310 --> 00:33:56,080

he said regarding these matters

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00:34:00,230 --> 00:33:58,320

tom de long has said quote

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00:34:02,389 --> 00:34:00,240

why did they land and have this guy

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00:34:04,070 --> 00:34:02,399

create a religion and then the same

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00:34:05,909 --> 00:34:04,080

interesting ones landed on this

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00:34:08,389 --> 00:34:05,919

continent and had this guy create a

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00:34:09,909 --> 00:34:08,399

religion that said different

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00:34:13,190 --> 00:34:09,919

unquote

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00:34:15,270 --> 00:34:13,200

i mean that quote i think says it all

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00:34:17,750 --> 00:34:15,280

thomas speaking as if

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00:34:19,270 --> 00:34:17,760

the creation of religions is almost as

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00:34:22,389 --> 00:34:19,280

simple as

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00:34:25,190 --> 00:34:22,399

non-human intelligences landing speaking

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00:34:27,909 --> 00:34:25,200

to a human being giving them some ideas

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00:34:30,470 --> 00:34:27,919

and these ideas and this initial

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00:34:32,790 --> 00:34:30,480

incident becomes the sum total of the

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00:34:34,230 --> 00:34:32,800

new religion to a large degree

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00:34:35,909 --> 00:34:34,240

and that what they've done is they've

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00:34:37,909 --> 00:34:35,919

done that with one person and then they

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00:34:39,750 --> 00:34:37,919

went to a different continent gave a

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00:34:42,069 --> 00:34:39,760

different bunch of ideas to a different

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00:34:44,550 --> 00:34:42,079

individual who then very literally took

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00:34:45,909 --> 00:34:44,560

those ideas and formed a religion and

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00:34:48,550 --> 00:34:45,919

now you have these two different

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00:34:51,270 --> 00:34:48,560

religions in conflict because of a very

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00:34:53,190 --> 00:34:51,280

direct implanting of deliberately

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00:34:55,270 --> 00:34:53,200

contradictory ideas

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00:34:57,670 --> 00:34:55,280

by these others to two completely

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00:34:59,430 --> 00:34:57,680

different human populations in other

901  
00:35:02,390 --> 00:34:59,440  
words with the

902  
00:35:05,109 --> 00:35:02,400  
specific intention to spawn two

903  
00:35:07,190 --> 00:35:05,119  
new but contradictory religions to

904  
00:35:09,670 --> 00:35:07,200  
inspire ongoing

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00:35:11,750 --> 00:35:09,680  
centuries-long conflict between two

906  
00:35:14,390 --> 00:35:11,760  
different human groups

907  
00:35:16,870 --> 00:35:14,400  
now just to be clear my

908  
00:35:19,510 --> 00:35:16,880  
qualm with what tom is saying is not in

909  
00:35:21,030 --> 00:35:19,520  
regards to the fact that the phenomenon

910  
00:35:23,670 --> 00:35:21,040  
may have inspired our different

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00:35:25,030 --> 00:35:23,680  
religions i think it's quite likely they

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00:35:27,430 --> 00:35:25,040  
have

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00:35:29,910 --> 00:35:27,440

what i'm taking issue with is tom's

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00:35:32,710 --> 00:35:29,920

simplistic notion about how religions

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00:35:34,230 --> 00:35:32,720

are formed to begin with and therefore

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00:35:37,510 --> 00:35:34,240

with how these others could have

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00:35:39,349 --> 00:35:37,520

directly controlled our ongoing conflict

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00:35:42,310 --> 00:35:39,359

as a result

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00:35:45,430 --> 00:35:42,320

realistically historically what happens

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00:35:48,069 --> 00:35:45,440

is yes an individual often is the

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00:35:50,150 --> 00:35:48,079

beginning impetus for a new religion

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00:35:52,950 --> 00:35:50,160

but that religion goes through a long

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00:35:55,430 --> 00:35:52,960

complex and evolving state of affairs

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00:35:58,710 --> 00:35:55,440

before it becomes the kind of religion

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00:36:01,349 --> 00:35:58,720

that we might practice today frankly it

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00:36:03,589 --> 00:36:01,359

is a historical in other words not

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accurate from a historical point of view

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to suggest religions are started in

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these very simplistic ways

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what religions become is

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the sum total of a very complex and long

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00:36:19,750 --> 00:36:17,839

process that happens over centuries

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and for instance for a religion like

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christianity

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various councils that were held long

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after the time of jesus for instance who

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was the impetus for this particular

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religion

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that ultimately determined things like

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canon in other words what books would be

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included in the bible and which books

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would be considered heretical this was

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decided hundreds of years after the time

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of christ and yet these councils in many

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ways determined the future course for

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that entire religion and then from there

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you had multiple divisions on top of

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that based on future councils future

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divisions future cultural disagreements

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and whatnot so again it becomes clear

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00:37:02,950 --> 00:37:00,720  
very quickly for anyone who has a

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00:37:04,230 --> 00:37:02,960  
historical understanding of how these

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00:37:06,870 --> 00:37:04,240  
things progress

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00:37:09,670 --> 00:37:06,880  
that tom's notion of how these others

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00:37:12,069 --> 00:37:09,680  
may have sowed division with this very

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00:37:15,270 --> 00:37:12,079  
simplistic landing and talking to one

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00:37:18,470 --> 00:37:15,280  
individual again is not accurate is not

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00:37:20,150 --> 00:37:18,480  
realistic is not historical one last

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00:37:23,190 --> 00:37:20,160  
point i would like to make pertaining to

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00:37:25,670 --> 00:37:23,200  
this particular question is regarding

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00:37:27,190 --> 00:37:25,680  
the fact that most of the division that

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00:37:30,069 --> 00:37:27,200  
we think about when we think about

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00:37:33,190 --> 00:37:30,079

religious strife religious conflict that

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has occurred over the last 2000 years

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has been between groups like islam and

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christianity and both of these groups

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come from the very same seed so it's not

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even historically accurate to say that

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one major religion that was one of the

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actors in the division we've seen

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happened on this continent when aliens

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landed and talked to somebody and the

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other religion was on this other

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continent when somebody else was talked

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to and given different ideas

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00:38:01,990 --> 00:37:59,440  
that doesn't apply when we think about

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00:38:04,230 --> 00:38:02,000  
for instance islam and christianity

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00:38:05,910 --> 00:38:04,240  
these are both abrahamic religions in

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00:38:08,950 --> 00:38:05,920  
other words they both trace their

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00:38:11,109 --> 00:38:08,960  
history back to the figure of abraham

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00:38:13,990 --> 00:38:11,119  
so what tom's saying about two different

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00:38:16,069 --> 00:38:14,000  
figures being the historical impetus for

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00:38:19,030 --> 00:38:16,079  
these religions isn't even accurate when

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00:38:21,670 --> 00:38:19,040  
we think about the actual strife that

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00:38:23,349 --> 00:38:21,680  
has existed in this world over the last

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00:38:25,030 --> 00:38:23,359  
2000 years

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these religions of course are not the

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00:38:29,670 --> 00:38:27,280

only ones that have been in conflict

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over the last couple millennia but that

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is a major part of the strife and it

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doesn't line up at all with what tom is

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suggesting in terms of what actually

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happened and what ultimately spawned the

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future divisions that have been a major

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part of the conflict we've all

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experienced endured and seen over the

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last 2000 years

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and on that note we've come to the close

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of another edition of the point of

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convergence podcast

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i want to thank each of you who

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submitted a question for today's podcast

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i wish i could have gotten to all of

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them but that would have taken hours

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in the end i chose questions not just

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that were good because there were plenty

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that were very good but i chose

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questions for which i thought i had

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something important interesting and

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somewhat pertinent to say

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i hope you found the same

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i definitely look forward to hosting

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more of these the inquiring mind

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question and answer format podcast in

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the not too distant future

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but for now friends from deep within the