

# Point of Convergence

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EPISODE #71

*The Partition Hypothesis:  
The Matrix-like Safeguards  
Behind the Fermi Paradox*



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hello and welcome to episode number 71

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of the point of convergence podcast as

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always I am your host EXO academian

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ever since human beings have had some

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sense of the immensity of the cosmos

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when we look up to the starry array

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above our heads in the dark of night an

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enduring question emerges how many other

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planets with sophisticated civilizations

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like ours are out there

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with a thousand pinpricks of light

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coming through that black tapestry of

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the night sky

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many of us logically assume the cosmos

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is likely teeming with life

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of course that initial impression based

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more on a hunch perhaps than solid data

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has only grown stronger and stronger as

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our understanding of the immense scope

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of the universe has come more fully into

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view

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dazzling as the Earth our home planet is

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it is but one rock circling one star in

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one star system amongst hundreds of

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00:01:14,090 --> 00:01:10,580  
billions in our Milky Way galaxy alone

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00:01:16,670 --> 00:01:14,100  
and likewise that Galaxy is merely one

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00:01:19,429 --> 00:01:16,680  
of trillions scattered across the vast

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00:01:22,550 --> 00:01:19,439  
expanse of the cosmos

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00:01:24,710 --> 00:01:22,560  
the so-called Fermi Paradox arises from

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00:01:26,929 --> 00:01:24,720  
the apparent conflict between the lack

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00:01:29,030 --> 00:01:26,939  
of clear obvious signs of

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00:01:31,429 --> 00:01:29,040  
extraterrestrial life despite

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consistently High estimates for their

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00:01:35,590 --> 00:01:33,540  
probable existence

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00:01:38,090 --> 00:01:35,600  
this Paradox is named after

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00:01:41,210 --> 00:01:38,100  
Italian-American physicist and Enrico

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00:01:43,550 --> 00:01:41,220

Fermi who as the story goes in the midst

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of a casual conversation with fellow

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physicists in almost a precise middle of

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the 20th century exclaimed when thinking

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on these matters but where is everybody

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or something to that effect

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it is indeed a perplexing matter as time

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has gone on we've gathered more and more

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evidence not just about how gargantuan

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the cosmos actually is but how as Dr Ian

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Malcolm a character in the original

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Jurassic Park movie played by Jeff

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Goldblum famously says life finds a way

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in other words life seems to spring up

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in even the most inhospitable of

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environments that being the case and

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considering how many goldilocks-like

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planets must exist even amongst the many

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00:02:29,330 --> 00:02:26,640  
planets that are perhaps not suited for

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life where are all these civilizations

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00:02:33,830 --> 00:02:32,160  
why are we not finding clear evidence of

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00:02:35,869 --> 00:02:33,840  
their existence

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00:02:38,809 --> 00:02:35,879  
of course the Fermi Paradox makes

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00:02:40,790 --> 00:02:38,819  
certain assumptions firstly about the

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00:02:42,970 --> 00:02:40,800  
nature and Ultimate Reality of the

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00:02:46,190 --> 00:02:42,980

space-time construct we find ourselves

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seemingly firmly embedded Within

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but also about the notion that

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civilizations that are perhaps out there

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and perhaps are much more advanced than

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we earthlings would not choose to

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interfere with our ability to perceive

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their existence

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when you really think about it this is a

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rather strange assumption to make after

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all we manipulate our environment almost

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the moment we gain the ability to why

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would this not occur with Interstellar

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civilizations that have mastered

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Interstellar and perhaps even

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Intergalactic travel in the same way

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we've mastered InterContinental travel

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and of course last but certainly not

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least there is the clear evidence

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gathered not just over the course of

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what you might call the modern UFO era

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reaching back to the early to mid 20th

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century but even to our distant

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religious lore and early creation myths

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suggesting these others have been here

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for a very long time perhaps even

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predating us as beings walking this blue

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pearl of a planet

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so all this being the case what does

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this mean

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why are we simultaneously being visited

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and interactive with by these

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non-conventionally human others while

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also being presented with a visible

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universe that appears starkly devoid of

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life

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these are the compelling and head

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scratching matters that will endeavor to

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make sense of in this the 71st episode

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as we begin this week's episode I would

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just like to give a shout out to my

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00:04:24,530 --> 00:04:22,740  
patreon supporters and for those of you

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00:04:26,330 --> 00:04:24,540  
interested in becoming patreon

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00:04:28,550 --> 00:04:26,340  
supporters I would just say that

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beginning this fall I will be offering

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bonus loads once a month to patreon

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supporters as well as hosting ask me

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anything sessions as well

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all right on to this episode's topic the

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Fermi Paradox what is up with that well

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I would suggest that the apparent

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reality itself hints at the answer

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because the apparent reality is a

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contradiction our models of the universe

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are such that we believe sophisticated

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life should Exist Elsewhere probably in

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abundance and yet we're not finding any

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apparent evidence of this when we look

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out at the immensity of the cosmos which

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we have the power to do more than we

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ever have before what does this mean

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now for those of us who are familiar

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with the UFO phenomenon topic and who

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take experience or accounts seriously

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which I will make the initial point of

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saying we should this is a data set

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every time someone has an experience

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with an apparent non-human intelligence

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that is a data point when we take that

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across the entirety of these reports

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that is a data set this is legitimate

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evidence that we need to pay attention

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to especially when we find commonalities

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across the broad swath of those reports

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this is probably the most important

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evidence we need to pay attention to Yes

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it matters when we spot things in the

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sky and we capture videos and photos of

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them but the interactions with the

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intelligences is what really matters in

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fact I would argue that the public face

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of this entire Endeavor is a bit of a

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farce because we don't even address

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really publicly in the conventional

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mainstream media what this means about

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who these are what are these occupants

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what is the nature of this intelligence

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what does it mean that these are

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non-human even when we write this into

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00:06:23,330 --> 00:06:20,580  
the Congressional Record with language

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00:06:25,189 --> 00:06:23,340  
talking about only paying attention to

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vehicles that are supposedly of a

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non-human origin

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or saying bluntly what we're getting at

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here non-human intelligence aliens in

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our midst it's in the language that has

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been drafted by congress

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this is what we really should be paying

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attention to again I would argue that

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the broad swath of experience through

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data is very valuable perhaps the most

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valuable data we have to pay attention

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to

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now not only do we find evidence of

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these others having been here and that

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they're still here but we also when we

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look with unprejudiced and humble eyes

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see evidence suggesting they some of

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them anyway are likely responsible for

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our very existence that we are indeed

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the fruit of their seating program

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now again the reason why this is not

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taken seriously in the mainstream is

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because we do not look with unprejudiced

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and humble eyes for the most part most

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people do not they like to believe that

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we have been unenhanced that we haven't

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been played with that we haven't been

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the experiment of some more

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sophisticated intelligence that predates

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us all of that is bias all that is

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Prejudice none of it is based on the

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evidence at hand

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now furthermore as I've touched on in

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other podcasts the consistently bipedal

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humanoid and often fully human looking

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others makes it clear that we are but

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one batch or one iteration of a vast

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Cosmic seating program

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now when you think about this it

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actually makes sense

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if civilization sprung up at very

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different points in the history of our

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Cosmos then some would advance to the

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point where they could start ceding

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other civilizations long before those

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civilizations would have sprung up on

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their own if indeed they ever would have

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sprung up on their own based on the

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local conditions of any particular

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planet

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those who are proponents of the

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simulation hypothesis have suggested

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based purely on mathematical

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probabilities that we're more likely the

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holographic simulation of some physical

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civilization living in base reality then

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we are actually beings living in a base

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reality ourselves

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now I understand this thinking but I

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think it goes awry in assuming slash

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believing that the quote unquote

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physical universe is ultimately base

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reality I don't think it is but what we

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can draw from this is the notion that

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it's more likely probably by far that we

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are the experiment of some much more

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sophisticated civilization then we are a

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species that just so happened to spring

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up on their own via the process of

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evolution by natural selection

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and of course for all the theory of

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natural selection has been able to

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explain there are elements of our

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Natures that it has not adequately

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addressed

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of course as with archeology there is a

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bias towards non-intervention when it

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comes to these models scientists in

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these fields will do their darndest to

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explain our development according to

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purely naturalistic models mainly as a

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pushback against the church's notion

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that we are the Clockwork construction

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of an ever-present God who exists

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outside of space-time in other words

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that was the historical context in which

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science sprung up and it was pushing

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back against its previous power

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structure which was the church but in

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doing that it has overreached this

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overreach by the scientific mainstream

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misses the writing on the wall

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suggesting that we have not only been

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tweaked at various points in our species

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history but that our very initial

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Genesis is likely tied to the

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intervention of some extraterrestrial

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slash interdimensional intelligence

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Again part of the problem with the

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mainstream view is that it takes us a

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given that what we observe is actually

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base reality

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there are numerous diverse but

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converging lines of evidence suggesting

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this is simply not likely to be the case

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first we have Donald Hoffman's work

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which I've discussed numerous times on

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this podcast suggesting that what we see

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feel hear taste I.E experience is not

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reality but rather an interface which

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offers to us icons of experience which

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only very Loosely and non-literally

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associate with some deeper structure of

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reality that exists outside of

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space-time altogether

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space-time being itself merely an aspect

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of our interface

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then we have the work of cutting-edge

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00:11:14,449 --> 00:11:11,760

physicists such as Ed Whitton and Nema

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00:11:16,550 --> 00:11:14,459

arkani Hamed telling us that physics

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00:11:19,910 --> 00:11:16,560

itself is telling us that space-time

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00:11:20,750 --> 00:11:19,920  
cannot be fundamental the math tells us

277  
00:11:22,670 --> 00:11:20,760  
this

278  
00:11:24,470 --> 00:11:22,680  
and they were already indeed seeing

279  
00:11:27,590 --> 00:11:24,480  
evidence for structures that exist

280  
00:11:30,410 --> 00:11:27,600  
outside space-time altogether structures

281  
00:11:32,870 --> 00:11:30,420  
such as the amplitohedron

282  
00:11:35,569 --> 00:11:32,880  
finally we have the experience of human

283  
00:11:37,790 --> 00:11:35,579  
beings intersecting with various others

284  
00:11:40,310 --> 00:11:37,800  
that are part and parcel of what we

285  
00:11:43,730 --> 00:11:40,320  
colloquially refer to as the UFO

286  
00:11:46,069 --> 00:11:43,740  
phenomenon who can at a moment's notice

287  
00:11:48,889 --> 00:11:46,079  
at the very apparent whim of these

288  
00:11:51,290 --> 00:11:48,899

non-human others experience an entire

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00:11:53,509 --> 00:11:51,300

perceptual set that is different than it

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00:11:55,430 --> 00:11:53,519

was and that is different than everyone

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00:11:57,949 --> 00:11:55,440

else around

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00:11:59,810 --> 00:11:57,959

simply put they can boot up an

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00:12:02,110 --> 00:11:59,820

experience of reality that is custom

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00:12:04,550 --> 00:12:02,120

crafted for each and every one of us

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00:12:07,250 --> 00:12:04,560

whenever they want to

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00:12:09,230 --> 00:12:07,260

that's exactly why there are numerous

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00:12:12,350 --> 00:12:09,240

reports of for instance two or three

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00:12:14,630 --> 00:12:12,360

people seeing vast spacecraft floating

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00:12:17,930 --> 00:12:14,640

over a busy Interstate while everyone

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00:12:20,389 --> 00:12:17,940

else remains completely oblivious

301  
00:12:22,730 --> 00:12:20,399  
all that is to say the Fermi Paradox

302  
00:12:25,730 --> 00:12:22,740  
exists not because of some underlying

303  
00:12:28,430 --> 00:12:25,740  
truth of reality but as an artifact of

304  
00:12:29,269 --> 00:12:28,440  
the interface these others serve up for

305  
00:12:32,329 --> 00:12:29,279  
us

306  
00:12:35,630 --> 00:12:32,339  
we only see experience and are able to

307  
00:12:36,530 --> 00:12:35,640  
measure what they deem appropriate full

308  
00:12:38,509 --> 00:12:36,540  
stop

309  
00:12:41,230 --> 00:12:38,519  
and as long as we continue to believe

310  
00:12:44,269 --> 00:12:41,240  
that we are in an unimpeded way

311  
00:12:46,069 --> 00:12:44,279  
interacting with base reality we will be

312  
00:12:48,769 --> 00:12:46,079  
fooled by the illusion of our

313  
00:12:50,810 --> 00:12:48,779

holographic surroundings

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00:12:53,269 --> 00:12:50,820

many are familiar with the notion of a

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00:12:55,190 --> 00:12:53,279

prime directive in Star Trek

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00:12:57,230 --> 00:12:55,200

now it should not be surprising to us

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00:12:59,690 --> 00:12:57,240

that many have wondered what the

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00:13:02,509 --> 00:12:59,700

originator of Star Trek a man named Gene

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00:13:05,030 --> 00:13:02,519

Roddenberry had come into contact with

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00:13:07,490 --> 00:13:05,040

or awareness of because many of the

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00:13:09,350 --> 00:13:07,500

Notions shared in that Series so closely

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00:13:11,810 --> 00:13:09,360

resemble

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00:13:14,509 --> 00:13:11,820

the Notions we have communicated To Us

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00:13:16,970 --> 00:13:14,519

by experiencers not the least of which

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00:13:19,610 --> 00:13:16,980

of course is the consistently bipedal

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00:13:23,210 --> 00:13:19,620

humanoid shape of these various alien

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00:13:25,430 --> 00:13:23,220

species as is the case on the show

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00:13:28,550 --> 00:13:25,440

with the prime directive the notion is

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00:13:30,829 --> 00:13:28,560

that a local species civilization should

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00:13:32,810 --> 00:13:30,839

not be interacted with prematurely

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00:13:34,670 --> 00:13:32,820

because this will impact their normal

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00:13:36,949 --> 00:13:34,680

course of development

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00:13:39,949 --> 00:13:36,959

there is a sense that like children

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00:13:42,170 --> 00:13:39,959

without so-called helicopter parents a

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00:13:45,530 --> 00:13:42,180

civilization must learn the Deep truths

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00:13:47,810 --> 00:13:45,540

of life through trial and error without

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00:13:50,569 --> 00:13:47,820

the obvious interference or overbearing

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00:13:53,389 --> 00:13:50,579

intervention of some higher more

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00:13:55,550 --> 00:13:53,399

civilized race or civilization

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00:13:57,829 --> 00:13:55,560

there certainly seems to be a parent in

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00:14:00,230 --> 00:13:57,839

the ways these various others have

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00:14:01,730 --> 00:14:00,240

interacted with us and the fact that

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00:14:04,370 --> 00:14:01,740

they all seem to adhere to this

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00:14:06,889 --> 00:14:04,380

principle for the most part suggest that

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00:14:08,210 --> 00:14:06,899

this really is a cosmic Norm that is

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00:14:09,889 --> 00:14:08,220

followed

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00:14:12,350 --> 00:14:09,899

but what I'm saying here is that this

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00:14:14,810 --> 00:14:12,360

principle of non-interference goes

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00:14:17,329 --> 00:14:14,820

beyond this I'm saying that the very

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00:14:20,389 --> 00:14:17,339

reality quote unquote we are permitted

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00:14:23,150 --> 00:14:20,399  
to know exists is controlled as a part

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00:14:25,490 --> 00:14:23,160  
of this maturation process

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00:14:27,410 --> 00:14:25,500  
and as I've already stated that means

354  
00:14:29,750 --> 00:14:27,420  
what we're actually able to see an

355  
00:14:32,329 --> 00:14:29,760  
experience of the physical Universe in

356  
00:14:36,590 --> 00:14:32,339  
air quotes is determined in large part

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00:14:38,870 --> 00:14:36,600  
by our current level of development

358  
00:14:40,910 --> 00:14:38,880  
so let's pause here for a moment to make

359  
00:14:43,550 --> 00:14:40,920  
this point really clear

360  
00:14:46,490 --> 00:14:43,560  
think back to the movie The Matrix

361  
00:14:48,710 --> 00:14:46,500  
The Matrix depicts a dystopian future in

362  
00:14:51,590 --> 00:14:48,720  
which humanity is unknowingly trapped

363  
00:14:54,110 --> 00:14:51,600

inside a simulated reality The Matrix

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00:14:56,509 --> 00:14:54,120

which intelligent machines have created

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00:14:59,150 --> 00:14:56,519

to distract humans while using their

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00:15:02,509 --> 00:14:59,160

bodies as an energy source

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00:15:04,970 --> 00:15:02,519

now what I'm saying here is that we also

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00:15:07,310 --> 00:15:04,980

are in a kind of Matrix that is not

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00:15:09,710 --> 00:15:07,320

controlled by robots intelligent

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00:15:11,810 --> 00:15:09,720

machines but by more sophisticated

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00:15:14,509 --> 00:15:11,820

intelligences perhaps the very

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00:15:17,030 --> 00:15:14,519

intelligences who seated us on this

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00:15:18,530 --> 00:15:17,040

planet along with other iterations they

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00:15:21,290 --> 00:15:18,540

seated elsewhere

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00:15:23,150 --> 00:15:21,300

and that it's not that we just don't

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00:15:24,829 --> 00:15:23,160

interact with them that they keep their

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00:15:27,829 --> 00:15:24,839

distance like as with the prime

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00:15:30,829 --> 00:15:27,839

directive in Star Trek so as to not bias

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00:15:33,470 --> 00:15:30,839

our development but that the very way we

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00:15:35,629 --> 00:15:33,480

see reality the way we see the universe

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00:15:38,930 --> 00:15:35,639

what we see of the universe is

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00:15:42,290 --> 00:15:38,940

controlled by them by what they allow us

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00:15:44,930 --> 00:15:42,300

to see as part of our interface

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00:15:47,810 --> 00:15:44,940

and this is precisely why it's so simple

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00:15:50,030 --> 00:15:47,820

for them many of them to just show up in

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00:15:51,949 --> 00:15:50,040

our reality they pop in and they pop out

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00:15:54,230 --> 00:15:51,959

whether that's in the sky above our

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00:15:56,650 --> 00:15:54,240

heads or in our bedrooms in the middle

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00:16:00,050 --> 00:15:56,660

of the night they can do this because

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the reality we think we live in is an

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interface as I keep saying as Donald

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Hoffman and others have postulated again

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as physicists like Nima arkani Hamad

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00:16:12,710 --> 00:16:09,899

have suggested space-time and quantum

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00:16:15,650 --> 00:16:12,720

theory being a projection of a deeper

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00:16:17,689 --> 00:16:15,660

structure that these others know of this

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00:16:20,750 --> 00:16:17,699

deeper structure they work in those

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00:16:23,269 --> 00:16:20,760

Realms and therefore they can manipulate

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00:16:26,210 --> 00:16:23,279

the projection itself which ends up

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00:16:28,430 --> 00:16:26,220

looking to us like the violation of our

401  
00:16:31,189 --> 00:16:28,440  
understanding of physics but the issue

402  
00:16:33,889 --> 00:16:31,199  
is that physics is really just rules

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00:16:36,350 --> 00:16:33,899  
that are part of the interface part of

404  
00:16:38,210 --> 00:16:36,360  
the virtual reality these others of

405  
00:16:40,670 --> 00:16:38,220  
course are working in the source code

406  
00:16:43,550 --> 00:16:40,680  
behind that and so it's Child's Play for

407  
00:16:45,949 --> 00:16:43,560  
them so this is the key point in Star

408  
00:16:47,329 --> 00:16:45,959  
Trek you have the prime directive which

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00:16:49,430 --> 00:16:47,339  
says that more sophisticated

410  
00:16:52,150 --> 00:16:49,440  
civilizations shouldn't interfere

411  
00:16:54,769 --> 00:16:52,160  
prematurely with less sophisticated ones

412  
00:16:56,449 --> 00:16:54,779  
that is true for the most part that's

413  
00:16:59,810 --> 00:16:56,459

why they don't land on the White House

414

00:17:02,749 --> 00:16:59,820

lawn but furthermore the very nature of

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00:17:05,090 --> 00:17:02,759

what we experience as reality is also

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00:17:07,130 --> 00:17:05,100

controlled by them

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00:17:09,350 --> 00:17:07,140

this is the part that is often missed

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00:17:11,689 --> 00:17:09,360

and this is the very reality I'm

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00:17:14,809 --> 00:17:11,699

suggesting is being strongly hinted at

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in the Fermi Paradox where on the one

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00:17:19,730 --> 00:17:16,679

hand we know there should be life out

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00:17:21,230 --> 00:17:19,740

there plentiful life and yet we're not

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00:17:24,530 --> 00:17:21,240

finding it and I'm saying it's because

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00:17:26,270 --> 00:17:24,540

of this ability of them to control what

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00:17:27,949 --> 00:17:26,280

we observe

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00:17:30,350 --> 00:17:27,959

that if you think about our virtual

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00:17:32,270 --> 00:17:30,360

reality and having a headset on the

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00:17:34,490 --> 00:17:32,280

reality you see within the headset all

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00:17:37,610 --> 00:17:34,500

of our science all of our tools all of

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00:17:40,310 --> 00:17:37,620

our physics everything is measuring what

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00:17:42,950 --> 00:17:40,320

we observe inside the headset of the

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00:17:44,570 --> 00:17:42,960

virtual reality it's not base reality

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00:17:47,150 --> 00:17:44,580

itself and that's why we're looking at

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00:17:49,190 --> 00:17:47,160

precisely the wrong place to find them

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00:17:52,430 --> 00:17:49,200

and that's indeed exactly what Donald

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00:17:55,250 --> 00:17:52,440

Hoffman suggests he also believes that

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00:17:58,190 --> 00:17:55,260

reality itself is likely teaming with

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what he calls conscious agents but we

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00:18:03,590 --> 00:18:00,600

only interact with the ones which are

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00:18:05,750 --> 00:18:03,600

interface serves up an icon of that's

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00:18:07,850 --> 00:18:05,760

the really key distinction and I think

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00:18:10,610 --> 00:18:07,860

that's key to understanding General

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00:18:13,010 --> 00:18:10,620

paranormality and certainly The Mystery

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of the UFO phenomenon

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00:18:17,270 --> 00:18:14,940

I would also like to stop and make

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00:18:19,130 --> 00:18:17,280

another key distinction here because

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00:18:21,289 --> 00:18:19,140

when people think about these others

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00:18:23,570 --> 00:18:21,299

some of them perhaps being the very

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00:18:25,850 --> 00:18:23,580

civilizations that seated our

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00:18:28,190 --> 00:18:25,860

civilization that they perhaps wanted to

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00:18:31,370 --> 00:18:28,200  
mirror themselves by planting another

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00:18:33,409 --> 00:18:31,380  
seed like themselves here to see how it

453  
00:18:36,049 --> 00:18:33,419  
would go and that might even involve

454  
00:18:38,510 --> 00:18:36,059  
genetic manipulation The genome itself

455  
00:18:41,690 --> 00:18:38,520  
being supplanted by them

456  
00:18:43,430 --> 00:18:41,700  
now a key here is that some will look at

457  
00:18:46,190 --> 00:18:43,440  
them therefore and say well these are

458  
00:18:47,870 --> 00:18:46,200  
the gods of old on the one hand you

459  
00:18:50,570 --> 00:18:47,880  
could see them that way and when we

460  
00:18:53,570 --> 00:18:50,580  
think back to phenomena such as cargo

461  
00:18:55,810 --> 00:18:53,580  
Cults you see how that often happens

462  
00:18:58,490 --> 00:18:55,820  
when a less sophisticated civilization

463  
00:19:00,409 --> 00:18:58,500

comes into contact with the technology

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00:19:03,230 --> 00:19:00,419

of a more sophisticated civilization

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they tend to see them as gods they try

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to worship them they try to appeal to

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00:19:11,029 --> 00:19:08,160

them to change their reality

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But ultimately these higher beings are

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merely just more sophisticated forms of

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00:19:19,370 --> 00:19:17,280

other kinds of biological life

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that's what's going on here as well just

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00:19:24,230 --> 00:19:22,020

because they seated us doesn't mean that

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00:19:26,810 --> 00:19:24,240

they are gods in the pure sense of that

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term meaning outside of what you might

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call the circle of life altogether no

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what I'm suggesting is that the very way

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00:19:37,190 --> 00:19:34,980

that the circle of life eventually comes

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around is that more sophisticated

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intelligences learn how to plant new

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00:19:45,049 --> 00:19:42,720

civilizations and that this happens time

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00:19:47,210 --> 00:19:45,059

and time again and that they themselves

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00:19:49,730 --> 00:19:47,220

may be the planting of another

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00:19:52,970 --> 00:19:49,740

civilization that predated them and this

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00:19:54,830 --> 00:19:52,980

goes on and on and on in layers and

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00:19:57,230 --> 00:19:54,840

waves and that's why you even have

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00:19:59,810 --> 00:19:57,240

different dimensions of reality that

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00:20:01,909 --> 00:19:59,820

represent different levels of the

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overarching Spiral where this kind of

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process perhaps has been taking place

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for eons

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now dialing back to this notion that I

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00:20:13,490 --> 00:20:11,400

mentioned before about the experience we

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have of a physical Universe quote

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00:20:18,289 --> 00:20:15,960

unquote is determined in large part by

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our current level of development

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regarding this last Point what I want to

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say is that humanity is still painfully

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naive

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not surprisingly any individual can only

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00:20:33,470 --> 00:20:31,320

find itself in reality based on bearings

501  
00:20:35,450 --> 00:20:33,480  
in the same way we can only determine

502  
00:20:38,270 --> 00:20:35,460  
our level of Consciousness development

503  
00:20:40,970 --> 00:20:38,280  
based on what we perceive the parameters

504  
00:20:43,190 --> 00:20:40,980  
of possibility to be

505  
00:20:46,430 --> 00:20:43,200  
said differently as I've mentioned on

506  
00:20:48,289 --> 00:20:46,440  
previous podcast episodes one cannot see

507  
00:20:50,990 --> 00:20:48,299  
beyond the ceiling of One's Own

508  
00:20:54,049 --> 00:20:51,000  
Consciousness level anything above that

509  
00:20:57,770 --> 00:20:54,059  
is literally invisible non-discernible

510  
00:20:59,690 --> 00:20:57,780  
and thus effectively non-existent

511  
00:21:02,029 --> 00:20:59,700  
and when a lesser developed intelligence

512  
00:21:04,190 --> 00:21:02,039  
encounters a more advanced intelligence

513  
00:21:07,190 --> 00:21:04,200

what it tends to perceive is either

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00:21:09,289 --> 00:21:07,200

Godly goop incoherence

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00:21:12,650 --> 00:21:09,299

or they commit what is known in integral

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00:21:14,630 --> 00:21:12,660

Theory circles as the pre-trans fallacy

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which means that they mistake a more

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advanced stage of Consciousness for an

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earlier lesser one because that is the

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only map that applies for that person in

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00:21:27,289 --> 00:21:25,080

that instance this is partly because of

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00:21:31,669 --> 00:21:27,299

the spiraling nature of Consciousness

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00:21:34,310 --> 00:21:31,679

development Allah spiral Dynamics so for

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00:21:37,310 --> 00:21:34,320

instance Advanced non-dual spirituality

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May in an earlier form manifest as

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fundamentalist religion lower on the

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spiral so when for instance a modernist

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atheist encounters Advanced spirituality

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they may mistake it for a naive

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fundamentalist pre-modern primitive

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00:21:55,210 --> 00:21:52,860

religion rather than for what it

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actually is which is metamodern

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trans-rational non-duality a stage

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00:22:03,110 --> 00:22:01,620

literally invisible to this person at

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00:22:04,610 --> 00:22:03,120

the Modern stage of Consciousness

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00:22:06,289 --> 00:22:04,620

development

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00:22:07,610 --> 00:22:06,299

by the way if you'd like to learn more

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about these various stages of

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Consciousness which are very well

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00:22:14,330 --> 00:22:11,520

attested to both in the development of

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individuals and entire societies and

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00:22:19,610 --> 00:22:16,200

that these arise as emergent properties

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over time I cover this in some depth in

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00:22:24,529 --> 00:22:21,900

episode number nine

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now first off I want to point out that

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part of the reason why the question of

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00:22:30,590 --> 00:22:28,440

how human civilization will respond to

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00:22:32,810 --> 00:22:30,600

something like disclosure of the

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00:22:36,649 --> 00:22:32,820

existence and interpenetrating presence

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00:22:38,570 --> 00:22:36,659

of these many others is complex is that

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00:22:40,669 --> 00:22:38,580

there are numerous different levels of

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00:22:42,649 --> 00:22:40,679

consciousness coexisting on the planet

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00:22:45,230 --> 00:22:42,659

as we speak

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00:22:47,390 --> 00:22:45,240

not surprisingly how an isolated

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00:22:50,270 --> 00:22:47,400

pre-modern tribe living in the Amazon

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00:22:52,190 --> 00:22:50,280

will respond to these Revelations is

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00:22:54,310 --> 00:22:52,200

different from how a modern Western

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00:22:57,289 --> 00:22:54,320

Civilization will likely respond

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00:22:59,690 --> 00:22:57,299

although interestingly enough based on

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00:23:01,789 --> 00:22:59,700

the Norms of shamanic cultures the

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00:23:04,190 --> 00:23:01,799

former may actually have an easier time

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00:23:06,830 --> 00:23:04,200

of it than the latter because this

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00:23:09,350 --> 00:23:06,840

notion of many others existing in

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00:23:11,870 --> 00:23:09,360

overlapping domains of existence is

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00:23:14,210 --> 00:23:11,880

already well understood it is their

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00:23:16,130 --> 00:23:14,220

conventional understanding

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00:23:17,630 --> 00:23:16,140

but when you take the middle ground of

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00:23:19,909 --> 00:23:17,640

Humanity's present stage of

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00:23:22,010 --> 00:23:19,919

Consciousness meaning you exclude those

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00:23:23,810 --> 00:23:22,020

at the very early stage as well as those

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00:23:26,390 --> 00:23:23,820

at varied Advanced stages of

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00:23:28,549 --> 00:23:26,400

transpersonal understanding what we find

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00:23:31,370 --> 00:23:28,559

is a vast majority who are still

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00:23:34,070 --> 00:23:31,380

dominated by an overarchingly tribal

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00:23:36,590 --> 00:23:34,080

perspective tribal at different levels

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00:23:39,110 --> 00:23:36,600

some it's just a family some it's just a

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00:23:41,630 --> 00:23:39,120

culture so much the entire nation-state

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00:23:43,970 --> 00:23:41,640

and thus other members of the very same

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00:23:46,430 --> 00:23:43,980

species let alone all the other species

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00:23:48,950 --> 00:23:46,440

on the planet are seen as competitors

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00:23:52,669 --> 00:23:48,960

for what are perceived as a cache of

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00:23:55,549 --> 00:23:52,679

limited scarce resources and one sees

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00:23:57,529 --> 00:23:55,559

getting ahead quote unquote as being a

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00:24:00,649 --> 00:23:57,539

zero-sum game between these various

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00:24:02,870 --> 00:24:00,659

competitors now undoubtedly some people

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00:24:05,270 --> 00:24:02,880

are further along than others in terms

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00:24:07,850 --> 00:24:05,280

of how this plays out and yet for the

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00:24:10,789 --> 00:24:07,860

most part various degrees of tribalism

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00:24:13,549 --> 00:24:10,799

still dominate this is the overwhelming

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00:24:16,310 --> 00:24:13,559

center of gravity for our civilization

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00:24:19,430 --> 00:24:16,320

at this point in time

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00:24:22,310 --> 00:24:19,440

lest we forget or take this as normal

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00:24:24,830 --> 00:24:22,320

because we lack the requisite context to

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00:24:27,710 --> 00:24:24,840

see how primitive this actually is

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00:24:30,770 --> 00:24:27,720

let's make this clear we still presently

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00:24:33,529 --> 00:24:30,780

exist within nation-state borders where

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00:24:35,930 --> 00:24:33,539

the most advanced so to speak Nations

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00:24:38,870 --> 00:24:35,940

Still Point weapons of mass destruction

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00:24:40,909 --> 00:24:38,880

towards each other which could at a

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00:24:44,090 --> 00:24:40,919

moment's notice Wipe Out the entire

601  
00:24:46,909 --> 00:24:44,100  
civilization not to mention vast aspects

602  
00:24:48,890 --> 00:24:46,919  
of the biosphere right along with it

603  
00:24:51,350 --> 00:24:48,900  
and while waiting to see if we destroy

604  
00:24:53,330 --> 00:24:51,360  
ourselves with these nuclear weapons we

605  
00:24:55,010 --> 00:24:53,340  
work on bioweapons which are more

606  
00:24:58,310 --> 00:24:55,020  
Insidious but just as potentially

607  
00:25:00,230 --> 00:24:58,320  
dangerous at least for human beings

608  
00:25:03,649 --> 00:25:00,240  
of course in addition to this

609  
00:25:06,010 --> 00:25:03,659  
adversarial Us Versus Them Behavior we

610  
00:25:08,810 --> 00:25:06,020  
operate largely under a commodity slash

611  
00:25:11,510 --> 00:25:08,820  
resource-centric attitude towards the

612  
00:25:12,770 --> 00:25:11,520  
planet which is of course our one and

613  
00:25:15,529 --> 00:25:12,780

only home

614

00:25:17,570 --> 00:25:15,539

almost daily now we hear about records

615

00:25:19,970 --> 00:25:17,580

falling related to climate change around

616

00:25:21,110 --> 00:25:19,980

the world it's one emergency after

617

00:25:23,510 --> 00:25:21,120

another

618

00:25:25,850 --> 00:25:23,520

And yet when people are challenged with

619

00:25:28,909 --> 00:25:25,860

making systemic changes that allow for

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00:25:31,669 --> 00:25:28,919

some degree of a course correction they

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00:25:33,830 --> 00:25:31,679

Bach opting instead for rather minuscule

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00:25:35,750 --> 00:25:33,840

superficial changes that don't really

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00:25:38,870 --> 00:25:35,760

even begin to Grapple with the extent

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00:25:41,269 --> 00:25:38,880

and pressing nature of the problem

625

00:25:43,570 --> 00:25:41,279

and we exist within a system where

626  
00:25:46,250 --> 00:25:43,580  
billionaires spend Untold Millions

627  
00:25:48,169 --> 00:25:46,260  
constructing Doomsday Bunkers rather

628  
00:25:50,750 --> 00:25:48,179  
than using those funds to help those

629  
00:25:54,169 --> 00:25:50,760  
that still suffer under abject poverty

630  
00:25:55,909 --> 00:25:54,179  
and malnourishment on a daily basis

631  
00:25:58,490 --> 00:25:55,919  
and in the midst of this present

632  
00:26:01,310 --> 00:25:58,500  
predicament we consider it normal or

633  
00:26:03,830 --> 00:26:01,320  
legitimate to start expanding out into

634  
00:26:06,350 --> 00:26:03,840  
space when we have yet to address some

635  
00:26:08,330 --> 00:26:06,360  
of the most basic inequalities and

636  
00:26:09,590 --> 00:26:08,340  
emergencies that exist on our home

637  
00:26:11,750 --> 00:26:09,600  
planet

638  
00:26:13,909 --> 00:26:11,760

now if we think these various others

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00:26:16,730 --> 00:26:13,919

especially the more sophisticated ones

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00:26:19,310 --> 00:26:16,740

the more morally Advanced ones are

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00:26:21,289 --> 00:26:19,320

simply going to let this happen this

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00:26:24,289 --> 00:26:21,299

exporting of a kind of collective

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00:26:26,570 --> 00:26:24,299

Insanity we are fooling ourselves and

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00:26:28,490 --> 00:26:26,580

are more importantly losing sight of

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00:26:31,190 --> 00:26:28,500

exactly where we are presently located

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00:26:34,190 --> 00:26:31,200

along the spectrum of Consciousness

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00:26:38,570 --> 00:26:36,590

this leads me to a tweet that I made

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00:26:40,549 --> 00:26:38,580

last night that seemed to gather a lot

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00:26:41,570 --> 00:26:40,559

of attention and people asked for

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00:26:43,669 --> 00:26:41,580

follow-up

651  
00:26:46,490 --> 00:26:43,679  
let me quote it again here this is what

652  
00:26:49,549 --> 00:26:46,500  
I wrote on Twitter last night

653  
00:26:51,409 --> 00:26:49,559  
for those with ears to hear many look to

654  
00:26:54,590 --> 00:26:51,419  
the skies and lament our supposed

655  
00:26:57,710 --> 00:26:54,600  
oppressive alien overlords but let me

656  
00:26:59,870 --> 00:26:57,720  
say this humanity is an experiment and

657  
00:27:02,990 --> 00:26:59,880  
truth be told the experiments

658  
00:27:06,350 --> 00:27:03,000  
incessantly divisive default mode is

659  
00:27:08,990 --> 00:27:06,360  
approaching an event horizon

660  
00:27:11,090 --> 00:27:09,000  
now what did I mean by this in a way I

661  
00:27:14,029 --> 00:27:11,100  
meant this twofold

662  
00:27:16,669 --> 00:27:14,039  
number one whether you believe that our

663  
00:27:19,549 --> 00:27:16,679

alien overlords or those who seated our

664

00:27:21,710 --> 00:27:19,559

civilization will put up with the nature

665

00:27:23,990 --> 00:27:21,720

of the way the experiment has gone for

666

00:27:25,870 --> 00:27:24,000

very much longer is one question

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00:27:28,789 --> 00:27:25,880

but even putting that aside for a second

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00:27:31,250 --> 00:27:28,799

just the nature of how we are caring

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00:27:33,950 --> 00:27:31,260

about our business brings our own future

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00:27:35,990 --> 00:27:33,960

very much into question so that event

671

00:27:38,210 --> 00:27:36,000

horizon which those of you not familiar

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00:27:40,850 --> 00:27:38,220

with that term means a point of no

673

00:27:44,450 --> 00:27:40,860

return in other words we are facing the

674

00:27:46,610 --> 00:27:44,460

precipice of self-destruction now I

675

00:27:48,169 --> 00:27:46,620

would argue that evidence suggests that

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00:27:50,269 --> 00:27:48,179

there actually have been numerous

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00:27:53,210 --> 00:27:50,279

civilizations numerous human

678

00:27:55,430 --> 00:27:53,220

civilizations even right here on the

679

00:27:58,430 --> 00:27:55,440

earth and that there apparently are

680

00:28:01,610 --> 00:27:58,440

these cyclical cataclysms that happen

681

00:28:03,710 --> 00:28:01,620

about every 11 and a half to 12 000

682

00:28:06,350 --> 00:28:03,720

years there seems to be a fair amount of

683

00:28:09,350 --> 00:28:06,360

evidence pointing in this direction in

684

00:28:10,970 --> 00:28:09,360

the historical record although again the

685

00:28:12,950 --> 00:28:10,980

archaeological mainstream the

686

00:28:14,390 --> 00:28:12,960

anthropological mainstream doesn't like

687

00:28:17,149 --> 00:28:14,400

to acknowledge that because again

688

00:28:20,330 --> 00:28:17,159

there's this bias towards naturalistic

689

00:28:22,310 --> 00:28:20,340

and non-interventionist histories

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00:28:24,710 --> 00:28:22,320

we make ridiculous assumptions for

691

00:28:26,450 --> 00:28:24,720

instance about pre-history which is so

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00:28:29,149 --> 00:28:26,460

old that we really have no idea what

693

00:28:31,370 --> 00:28:29,159

happened so to make strong conclusions

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00:28:33,529 --> 00:28:31,380

about what it was like is at the very

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00:28:36,230 --> 00:28:33,539

least begging the question

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00:28:39,350 --> 00:28:36,240

but the point is if we are a seating

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00:28:40,970 --> 00:28:39,360

experiment one amongst many then what

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00:28:43,669 --> 00:28:40,980

you have to realize is there's a certain

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00:28:45,590 --> 00:28:43,679

beginning stage and then there's some

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00:28:48,529 --> 00:28:45,600

Randomness that comes into the process

701  
00:28:50,450 --> 00:28:48,539  
by way of our decisions that we have

702  
00:28:52,130 --> 00:28:50,460  
habits that we form and then these

703  
00:28:55,190 --> 00:28:52,140  
habits form us

704  
00:28:57,289 --> 00:28:55,200  
over time this repeats and repeats and

705  
00:28:59,450 --> 00:28:57,299  
repeats until you end up with Norms of

706  
00:29:04,310 --> 00:28:59,460  
civilization

707  
00:29:06,409 --> 00:29:04,320  
developed sticks and stones and Spears

708  
00:29:09,769 --> 00:29:06,419  
and cannons maybe there's only so much

709  
00:29:11,570 --> 00:29:09,779  
damage they can do while our Overlord so

710  
00:29:12,830 --> 00:29:11,580  
to speak wait for our Consciousness

711  
00:29:14,269 --> 00:29:12,840  
development

712  
00:29:17,090 --> 00:29:14,279  
but eventually it gets to the point

713  
00:29:18,350 --> 00:29:17,100

where we develop nuclear weapons and

714

00:29:21,049 --> 00:29:18,360

that we develop the technology

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00:29:24,830 --> 00:29:21,059

capacities to move out into space to

716

00:29:27,590 --> 00:29:24,840

other planets and then if we have a vast

717

00:29:29,990 --> 00:29:27,600

discrepancy between our level of

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00:29:33,230 --> 00:29:30,000

Consciousness and our technological

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00:29:36,110 --> 00:29:33,240

capacity that becomes a problem because

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00:29:38,269 --> 00:29:36,120

now we are no longer localized to a

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00:29:40,870 --> 00:29:38,279

certain Planet but we are now like a

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00:29:43,789 --> 00:29:40,880

virus that could extend into the cosmos

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00:29:46,010 --> 00:29:43,799

this is an issue we have been told

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00:29:48,529 --> 00:29:46,020

experiences have been told over and over

725

00:29:50,990 --> 00:29:48,539

again that this has happened many times

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00:29:53,389 --> 00:29:51,000

not just on the Earth but on other

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00:29:55,370 --> 00:29:53,399

planets as well that it's actually more

728

00:29:58,549 --> 00:29:55,380

the norm that when civilizations get to

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00:30:01,250 --> 00:29:58,559

our point they do tend to self-destruct

730

00:30:04,070 --> 00:30:01,260

under the weight of that discrepancy

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00:30:06,590 --> 00:30:04,080

between their technological capacity and

732

00:30:09,590 --> 00:30:06,600

their Consciousness development we are

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00:30:12,529 --> 00:30:09,600

very much at that same Event Horizon now

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00:30:15,110 --> 00:30:12,539

we are quickly approaching it anyway

735

00:30:18,049 --> 00:30:15,120

now speaking of our civilization and

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00:30:20,029 --> 00:30:18,059

specifically Western Civilization we

737

00:30:22,250 --> 00:30:20,039

have a high degree of emphasis on

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00:30:24,590 --> 00:30:22,260

freedom of the individual which makes

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00:30:27,649 --> 00:30:24,600

some sense but right now seems

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00:30:31,070 --> 00:30:27,659

completely out of step with how that

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00:30:33,169 --> 00:30:31,080

benefits or costs the collective and

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00:30:35,870 --> 00:30:33,179

Beyond this for those of us who've had a

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00:30:38,269 --> 00:30:35,880

non-dual realization we recognize that

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00:30:39,830 --> 00:30:38,279

any of that individuality is ultimately

745

00:30:41,930 --> 00:30:39,840

an illusion

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00:30:43,909 --> 00:30:41,940

that you can play with the illusion you

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00:30:46,850 --> 00:30:43,919

can live into it but to be completely

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00:30:49,610 --> 00:30:46,860

convinced of it to forget the unity that

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00:30:52,130 --> 00:30:49,620

we are a part of is not only foolhardy

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00:30:55,370 --> 00:30:52,140

does not only lead you astray but is

751

00:30:58,010 --> 00:30:55,380

ultimately utterly destructive it's like

752

00:31:00,710 --> 00:30:58,020

a cell that becomes a cancer cell in a

753

00:31:03,590 --> 00:31:00,720

body when it forgets that which it is a

754

00:31:06,950 --> 00:31:03,600

part of what it serves indeed in the big

755

00:31:08,690 --> 00:31:06,960

picture then it becomes problematic it

756

00:31:11,450 --> 00:31:08,700

takes on a life of its own that actually

757

00:31:13,250 --> 00:31:11,460

can destroy the very organism of which

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00:31:15,289 --> 00:31:13,260

it is apart

759

00:31:16,970 --> 00:31:15,299

this is what happens when individualism

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00:31:18,950 --> 00:31:16,980

is run amok

761

00:31:20,450 --> 00:31:18,960

now here I'm reminded of various

762

00:31:22,130 --> 00:31:20,460

experience or stories various

763

00:31:24,590 --> 00:31:22,140

experiences that I've talked to that

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00:31:27,409 --> 00:31:24,600

I've gotten to know who have encountered

765

00:31:29,930 --> 00:31:27,419

this Oneness this sense of Oneness in

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00:31:32,990 --> 00:31:29,940

these others I myself have experienced

767

00:31:35,750 --> 00:31:33,000

this now at first this can be very very

768

00:31:37,970 --> 00:31:35,760

overwhelming to a human being who's used

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00:31:40,310 --> 00:31:37,980

to solid walls separating themselves

770

00:31:42,110 --> 00:31:40,320

from others not just in terms of our

771

00:31:43,909 --> 00:31:42,120

bodies but also our thoughts our

772

00:31:46,370 --> 00:31:43,919

emotions Etc

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00:31:48,470 --> 00:31:46,380

but if you think back to the episode 39

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00:31:50,389 --> 00:31:48,480

where I discussed yossi ronan's

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00:31:52,370 --> 00:31:50,399

encounter with beings that he first

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00:31:54,130 --> 00:31:52,380

encountered in a dream and then later

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00:31:57,230 --> 00:31:54,140

woke up to find them in his apartment

778

00:31:59,810 --> 00:31:57,240

what he was struck by was how much there

779

00:32:01,970 --> 00:31:59,820

was so much vulnerability their entire

780

00:32:05,029 --> 00:32:01,980

presence which I call Total presence

781

00:32:06,590 --> 00:32:05,039

telepathy was available to him he knew

782

00:32:09,350 --> 00:32:06,600

everything about them

783

00:32:12,049 --> 00:32:09,360

likewise everything about him the most

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00:32:14,930 --> 00:32:12,059

intimate interiority to do with him was

785

00:32:17,389 --> 00:32:14,940

exposed to them now to them this was

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00:32:19,909 --> 00:32:17,399

normal this is just a state of affairs

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00:32:22,010 --> 00:32:19,919

but for Ronan and for many human beings

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00:32:25,850 --> 00:32:22,020

of course it's completely overwhelming

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00:32:28,549 --> 00:32:25,860

and yet that ultimate unity is key not

790

00:32:31,430 --> 00:32:28,559

only to understanding these others but

791

00:32:34,310 --> 00:32:31,440

is key for a civilization to really come

792

00:32:35,690 --> 00:32:34,320

together and move forward and reckon

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00:32:37,970 --> 00:32:35,700

with these challenges between

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00:32:39,830 --> 00:32:37,980

technological development and

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00:32:42,590 --> 00:32:39,840

Consciousness development

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00:32:45,409 --> 00:32:42,600

and here I'm reminded of what Dr Edgar

797

00:32:48,289 --> 00:32:45,419

Mitchell a man to walk on the moon said

798

00:32:50,810 --> 00:32:48,299

about his Revelation about that Oneness

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00:32:51,769 --> 00:32:50,820

when he looked back on planet Earth from

800

00:32:54,889 --> 00:32:51,779

space

801  
00:32:57,889 --> 00:32:54,899  
he said I quote I experienced an ecstasy

802  
00:33:01,430 --> 00:32:57,899  
of unity connectedness is The Benchmark

803  
00:33:04,850 --> 00:33:01,440  
reality and separateness is the illusion

804  
00:33:07,310 --> 00:33:04,860  
again that's from Dr Edgar Mitchell now

805  
00:33:09,710 --> 00:33:07,320  
his transformative experience led him to

806  
00:33:14,090 --> 00:33:09,720  
go on to establish the Institute of

807  
00:33:17,210 --> 00:33:14,100  
noetic Sciences ions in 1973 and this is

808  
00:33:19,190 --> 00:33:17,220  
what ion says about its founding by Dr

809  
00:33:21,230 --> 00:33:19,200  
Edgar Mitchell and I'm repeating this

810  
00:33:23,990 --> 00:33:21,240  
now because I think this is telling for

811  
00:33:27,230 --> 00:33:24,000  
how we should proceed from here on out

812  
00:33:28,970 --> 00:33:27,240  
quoting from their about us page he

813  
00:33:30,590 --> 00:33:28,980

understood that by applying the

814

00:33:32,870 --> 00:33:30,600

scientific rigor used in his

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00:33:35,090 --> 00:33:32,880

explorations of outer space we could

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00:33:37,730 --> 00:33:35,100

better understand the mysteries of Inner

817

00:33:40,370 --> 00:33:37,740

Space the space in which he felt an

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00:33:43,250 --> 00:33:40,380

undeniable sense of interconnection and

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00:33:45,669 --> 00:33:43,260

Oneness our dear friend and founder Dr

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00:33:49,070 --> 00:33:45,679

Edgar Mitchell passed away in February

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00:33:51,649 --> 00:33:49,080

2016. at ions we continue this work

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today we use the power of science to

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00:33:56,330 --> 00:33:53,880

explore our Inner Space understanding

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00:33:58,730 --> 00:33:56,340

that both objective knowledge and

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00:34:01,310 --> 00:33:58,740

subjective knowing are necessary for a

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00:34:03,590 --> 00:34:01,320  
more complete understanding the mission

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00:34:05,750 --> 00:34:03,600  
of The Institute of noetic Sciences is

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00:34:08,210 --> 00:34:05,760  
to reveal the interconnected nature of

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00:34:10,490 --> 00:34:08,220  
reality through scientific exploration

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00:34:12,589 --> 00:34:10,500  
and personal discovery

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00:34:14,450 --> 00:34:12,599  
we trust that individuals who have had

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00:34:17,210 --> 00:34:14,460  
their own transformative experiences

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00:34:19,010 --> 00:34:17,220  
will learn from our research both our

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00:34:22,070 --> 00:34:19,020  
scientific experiments and our

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00:34:24,409 --> 00:34:22,080  
opportunities for personal Discovery and

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00:34:27,530 --> 00:34:24,419  
gain a deeper sense of their own purpose

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00:34:30,290 --> 00:34:27,540  
we believe that by accessing that same

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00:34:32,930 --> 00:34:30,300

sense of interconnectedness Dr Mitchell

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00:34:35,089 --> 00:34:32,940

felt on his return from the Moon we can

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00:34:38,930 --> 00:34:35,099

all contribute to enhancing the quality

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00:34:41,450 --> 00:34:38,940

of life on Earth unquote

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now I'm very aware of the notion as I've

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stated in other contexts that to a large

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degree we form our habits and then our

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00:34:50,750 --> 00:34:48,119

habits form us

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this is true both of individuals and

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00:34:54,710 --> 00:34:52,440

Collective societies

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our Western society's tendency to

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00:34:59,270 --> 00:34:57,359

justify certain long-term trends and

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behavior patterns based merely on the

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00:35:03,710 --> 00:35:01,080  
fact that that's just how things are

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00:35:06,109 --> 00:35:03,720  
done quote unquote or by superficially

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00:35:08,390 --> 00:35:06,119  
only making comparisons with other

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00:35:10,970 --> 00:35:08,400  
models which were or are even less

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00:35:13,190 --> 00:35:10,980  
tenable than the current one again

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00:35:15,109 --> 00:35:13,200  
highlights our nearsightedness and our

857  
00:35:16,910 --> 00:35:15,119  
tendency to deflect from taking

858  
00:35:19,310 --> 00:35:16,920  
responsibility

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00:35:21,349 --> 00:35:19,320  
our leaders of late at least on the

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00:35:24,170 --> 00:35:21,359  
socio-political level have been woefully

861  
00:35:26,030 --> 00:35:24,180  
lacking but we are responsible for a

862  
00:35:27,950 --> 00:35:26,040  
system which makes them the choices to

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00:35:30,470 --> 00:35:27,960

draw from to begin with

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00:35:32,329 --> 00:35:30,480

and I recognize that depending on where

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00:35:36,470 --> 00:35:32,339

you live your standard of living Etc

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00:35:39,349 --> 00:35:36,480

your ability to impact change varies

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

but that said to be clear we need not

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00:35:44,930 --> 00:35:42,320

simply fine-tuning but systemic changes

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00:35:46,609 --> 00:35:44,940

of course these systemic changes begin

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00:35:49,250 --> 00:35:46,619

with each and every one of us taking

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00:35:51,589 --> 00:35:49,260

responsibility for the greatest fear of

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00:35:52,849 --> 00:35:51,599

our own personal influence namely

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00:35:55,069 --> 00:35:52,859

ourselves

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00:35:57,109 --> 00:35:55,079

but a key aspect of the needed change

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00:36:00,109 --> 00:35:57,119

involves the shifting of what we value

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00:36:01,430 --> 00:36:00,119

what we invest in what we protect and

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00:36:03,829 --> 00:36:01,440

what we nurture

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00:36:06,650 --> 00:36:03,839

we cannot grow a sustainable system from

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00:36:09,349 --> 00:36:06,660

a model of the world that sees people as

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00:36:11,630 --> 00:36:09,359

separate individual selves disconnected

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00:36:14,150 --> 00:36:11,640

from the larger whole and that sees the

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00:36:15,589 --> 00:36:14,160

world we live in as a frontier to be

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dominated

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put succinctly we need to invest in and

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cultivate inner awareness inner

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00:36:25,430 --> 00:36:22,859

Technologies rather than merely exterior

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ones that daily increase our sheer

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computational power

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00:36:33,290 --> 00:36:29,700

because ultimately we can only grow our

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civilization's tree as high and far as

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its roots are deep

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00:36:39,530 --> 00:36:36,960

this really comes down to not only

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00:36:41,329 --> 00:36:39,540

making superficial changes that are the

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00:36:43,970 --> 00:36:41,339

equivalent of a shuffling of the chairs

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00:36:47,270 --> 00:36:43,980

on the deck of the Titanic but to a

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00:36:49,130 --> 00:36:47,280

complete reordering of our priorities

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00:36:51,470 --> 00:36:49,140

and on that note I'll leave you with

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another quote from Dr Edgar Mitchell who

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said quote

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we need to make the world safe for

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00:37:00,170 --> 00:36:57,900  
creativity and intuition for its

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00:37:05,030 --> 00:37:00,180  
creativity and intuition that will make

903  
00:37:07,550 --> 00:37:05,040  
the world safe for us unquote

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00:37:09,530 --> 00:37:07,560  
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 if you'd like to

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support this podcast you can do so by

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going to patreon.com

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but until next time friends from deep

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within the Blue Ridge Mountains of North

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