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00:00:22,550 --> 00:00:06,070

[Music]

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00:00:26,710 --> 00:00:25,029

welcome back to liminal frames i'm

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00:00:28,310 --> 00:00:26,720

nathan and i'm joined

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00:00:31,269 --> 00:00:28,320

by my co-host

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00:00:33,110 --> 00:00:31,279

darren exo academia darren

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00:00:34,709 --> 00:00:33,120

how are you how was your week

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00:00:36,790 --> 00:00:34,719

what's going on

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00:00:39,190 --> 00:00:36,800

i'm doing well thank you i had a a

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00:00:41,430 --> 00:00:39,200

pretty intense week um

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00:00:44,709 --> 00:00:41,440

you know just a lot of uh

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00:00:46,150 --> 00:00:44,719

communication downloads um and uh trying

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00:00:47,750 --> 00:00:46,160

to incorporate that into my

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00:00:49,510 --> 00:00:47,760

understanding of

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00:00:52,709 --> 00:00:49,520

the phenomenon and reality and all of

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00:00:54,150 --> 00:00:52,719

that no small task um

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00:00:56,310 --> 00:00:54,160

so yeah that's just sort of my honest

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answer to what my week's been like but

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00:01:00,069 --> 00:00:58,480

it was powerful and um

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00:01:01,189 --> 00:01:00,079

moving forward trying to make sense of

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it

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00:01:05,750 --> 00:01:04,080

sounds like to me

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00:01:07,030 --> 00:01:05,760

uh

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00:01:08,469 --> 00:01:07,040

that's great

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00:01:11,270 --> 00:01:08,479

well it's uh it's definitely been an

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00:01:12,469 --> 00:01:11,280

interesting week and the energy has been

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00:01:14,710 --> 00:01:12,479

uh

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00:01:16,390 --> 00:01:14,720

in some ways

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00:01:18,390 --> 00:01:16,400

at least for me kind of muted but in

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00:01:20,469 --> 00:01:18,400

other ways because i you know know folks

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00:01:22,230 --> 00:01:20,479

like you are going through a lot of

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00:01:25,030 --> 00:01:22,240

uh sort of intense research and

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discovery you know i'm kind of getting a

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00:01:30,230 --> 00:01:28,000

little bit of that through osmosis

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00:01:31,590 --> 00:01:30,240

which is exciting and

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00:01:33,350 --> 00:01:31,600

you know with some things that are

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00:01:34,469 --> 00:01:33,360

coming up on the horizon i think that

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00:01:38,469 --> 00:01:34,479

the

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00:01:40,390 --> 00:01:38,479

at least in in our circle seems to be

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00:01:42,149 --> 00:01:40,400

shifting a little bit

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00:01:43,749 --> 00:01:42,159

from

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00:01:45,910 --> 00:01:43,759

some of the traditional ways that we've

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00:01:47,350 --> 00:01:45,920

engaged on this topic through social

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00:01:50,149 --> 00:01:47,360

media to

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00:01:52,069 --> 00:01:50,159

kind of more interpersonal ways and

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00:01:55,109 --> 00:01:52,079

even more academic

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00:01:56,469 --> 00:01:55,119

ways of looking at this topic and where

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00:01:57,910 --> 00:01:56,479

it might be going

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00:01:59,190 --> 00:01:57,920

and

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00:02:00,789 --> 00:01:59,200

i don't know if you've kind of felt that

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00:02:02,389 --> 00:02:00,799

same sense

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00:02:04,950 --> 00:02:02,399
yeah no that's that's true actually and

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00:02:07,350 --> 00:02:04,960
it's interesting that both those gears

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00:02:09,350 --> 00:02:07,360
are kind of kicking in so you've got

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00:02:11,990 --> 00:02:09,360
definitely the more interpersonal people

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00:02:13,589 --> 00:02:12,000
meeting in person and uh

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00:02:15,030 --> 00:02:13,599
either doing like virtual groups

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00:02:17,750 --> 00:02:15,040
together like we did one of those over

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00:02:19,350 --> 00:02:17,760
the summer with a couple people um which

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00:02:20,710 --> 00:02:19,360
is really great but then on top of that

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00:02:22,229 --> 00:02:20,720
you've got you know different events

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00:02:23,270 --> 00:02:22,239
where people actually are gathering in

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00:02:24,790 --> 00:02:23,280
person

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00:02:25,910 --> 00:02:24,800

uh which

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00:02:27,190 --> 00:02:25,920

you know it's just so much more

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00:02:29,030 --> 00:02:27,200

rewarding because you're really having

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00:02:30,229 --> 00:02:29,040

that sort of 3d interaction with another

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00:02:32,150 --> 00:02:30,239

human being

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00:02:35,110 --> 00:02:32,160

and seeing the fullness of even how this

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00:02:37,270 --> 00:02:35,120

phenomenon has impacted people and

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who they are in in the fullness of of

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00:02:41,910 --> 00:02:38,959

their personhood

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00:02:43,670 --> 00:02:41,920

but then on top of that yeah you have um

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00:02:45,670 --> 00:02:43,680

as as things begin to crack in the

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00:02:47,509 --> 00:02:45,680

mainstream a little bit at a time

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you're getting more and more people who

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00:02:52,790 --> 00:02:50,160
are coming from academic circles or more

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00:02:55,430 --> 00:02:52,800
the left brain critical thinking

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00:02:57,110 --> 00:02:55,440
style uh people who are saying there

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00:02:58,550 --> 00:02:57,120
seems to be some data here that's worth

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00:03:00,150 --> 00:02:58,560
looking into

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00:03:02,869 --> 00:03:00,160
without jumping to conclusions about

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00:03:04,309 --> 00:03:02,879
what it means or what they are

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00:03:06,229 --> 00:03:04,319
so that seems to be happening as well

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00:03:07,589 --> 00:03:06,239
and it's an interesting uh

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00:03:10,470 --> 00:03:07,599
interesting situation that both those

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00:03:11,670 --> 00:03:10,480
gears are kicking in at the same time

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00:03:13,830 --> 00:03:11,680
for sure

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00:03:16,830 --> 00:03:13,840

there's the sense in which this mystery

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00:03:19,430 --> 00:03:16,840

has become more real and

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00:03:21,830 --> 00:03:19,440

the uh attention

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00:03:24,070 --> 00:03:21,840

and the awareness that is now directing

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in that to that mystery trying to

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00:03:28,229 --> 00:03:26,000

understand what it is

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uh is really creating a lot of positive

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energy a lot of excitement

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from folks that you know quite frankly

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may have felt fairly stale in

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their own academic journey

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uh or or their own personal journey that

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this is something that

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00:03:44,869 --> 00:03:42,640
really does

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kind of animate us when we turn our

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00:03:48,390 --> 00:03:46,640
attention to it if we if we take it

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00:03:50,309 --> 00:03:48,400
seriously and that's something that i

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00:03:52,470 --> 00:03:50,319
think we're going to touch on

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00:03:53,830 --> 00:03:52,480
in this episode today

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00:03:56,390 --> 00:03:53,840
and looking at

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00:03:59,589 --> 00:03:56,400
the in a kind of very macro way

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00:04:01,509 --> 00:03:59,599
the history of humanity's interaction

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00:04:04,229 --> 00:04:01,519
with this grand mystery

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00:04:05,750 --> 00:04:04,239
uh with non-human intelligence both

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00:04:08,309 --> 00:04:05,760
the kind of non-human intelligence

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00:04:10,869 --> 00:04:08,319

that's here on the earth uh and then

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00:04:14,710 --> 00:04:10,879

elsewhere and everywhere in between and

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00:04:16,550 --> 00:04:14,720

how that has kind of directed

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00:04:18,550 --> 00:04:16,560

our experience our experience of

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00:04:19,590 --> 00:04:18,560

ourselves as the individual and our

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00:04:21,990 --> 00:04:19,600

experience

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with one another as a as a collective

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and in societies and so we're going to

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explore the contours of that and i hope

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through that exploration just kind of

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get a

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a little bit of a sense of where we

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might be going it helps sometimes to

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look back

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00:04:37,909 --> 00:04:36,000

to really figure out where you are and

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then where you might be headed

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so with that being said why don't we

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start with kind of looking back uh we're

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gonna look back at some of the

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the old human history

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maybe that even predates

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uh the the history that um that we're

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most familiar with the rise of you know

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civilizations

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and you know what are some ways that

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when you think about that period

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i guess the prehistoric time

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uh of humanity what are

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some ways you think about

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human beings in human culture and how

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they were relating with other

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intelligences other non-human

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intelligences and and for me i can start

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with a very fundamental

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analysis that doesn't even involve

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anything

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uh phenomenological or

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you know aliens or ufological or

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anything but just the very mere fact of

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human beings being present

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00:05:34,230 --> 00:05:31,680
in a rich tapestry of life

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uh a lot of which was trying to kill you

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00:05:37,510 --> 00:05:36,639
any given moment and certainly wasn't

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00:05:39,110 --> 00:05:37,520
dumb

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there were plenty of very intelligent

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creatures um and i'll remind folks

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00:05:46,790 --> 00:05:44,240
including other human species

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00:05:50,469 --> 00:05:46,800
that we were sharing the planet with and

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00:05:52,390 --> 00:05:50,479
the very presence of those intelligences

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00:05:54,469 --> 00:05:52,400
impacts and changes

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the way in which we behave the way we

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00:05:58,629 --> 00:05:57,440

order ourselves the way we uh plan for

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00:05:59,510 --> 00:05:58,639

the future

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um

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there is this friction

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this kind of a healthy friction that is

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created in the interplay

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00:06:10,870 --> 00:06:09,600

between those different types of beings

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00:06:12,870 --> 00:06:10,880

but i don't know if you how do you think

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about that that kind of prehistoric time

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00:06:17,430 --> 00:06:14,800

and and how those influences may have

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shaped us and who we are

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yeah it's interesting because i think

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there's definitely been a trade-off and

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i often find people either

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kind of have a highly romantic view of

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the way things were back then when you

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were living so close to nature

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and other people on the other side of

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the spectrum see it as like you know

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horrific and barbaric and

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primitive and uh

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you know short life spans and

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disease and difficulty just knowing

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where your next meal was coming from all

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that's true as well i think both of

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those are true

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before we went on the air we were

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talking about how

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um you know technological development

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does not equal

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uh your quality of life and there are

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some people that are living in mud huts

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in tribal zones that

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have a better quality of life because

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they have more of a raw authentic

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fully alive experience of of being a

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human being than someone who's caught up

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in like a corporate rat race and lives

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in a nice house and drives a nice car

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but doesn't really they're not in love

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with life right that's i think one of

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00:07:21,189 --> 00:07:19,039
the the the trade-offs that

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00:07:22,790 --> 00:07:21,199
our culture is trying to to reckon with

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00:07:24,710 --> 00:07:22,800
and it's creating all sorts of shadow in

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our culture because people are

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are not feeling that vital aliveness

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uh but another thing i think about when

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i think about you know

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prehistory and really primitive man

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is that um

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kind of just like how a child

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hasn't fully

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separated themselves from the world

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they're in right they don't they don't

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fully

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recognize that they're a separate being

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so they they cover their eyes and they

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think the world just shuts down right um

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goes black entirely

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uh in the same way primitive man kind of

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was that way right like they they had

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you know an understanding of um kind of

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being part and parcel with nature and

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not really segmented and separate from

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and that created some problems but it

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also created i think kind of a

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a magical connection that inevitably

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allowed them to probably even have some

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psy capacities that we don't have you

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know i know that i've mentioned

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when i was talking with joe mcmonagle a

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few months ago he mentioned how

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he believes

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you know side capacities uh around for

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instance you know knowing what's going

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to happen in various ways

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is tied to like survival skills that

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when you're living in an environment

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where

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there could be a lion behind that tree

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you need that sixth sense right which uh

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people like him will actually call the

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first sense because in primitive man

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that may have been there initially and

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then if we as we've developed

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civilization around us in a safety net

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one of the trade-offs may have been that

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we've lost some of that psi capacity

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because we don't need it and so we don't

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develop it as young children and that's

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one of the trade-offs so

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i definitely think

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the depiction of what life was like then

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as opposed to now is often more

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yeah

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all of the things that we've surrounded

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ourselves with now

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really have in fact dulled our our

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senses

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uh that we've not just we've not needed

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to rely on those things any longer uh so

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that kind of deep connectivity

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uh to the world

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maybe that lack of separateness uh

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between

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the human individual and the world they

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find themselves in

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has its own sort of power

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particularly in how they

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uh construct their model of the world

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right so we have uh

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and we don't think about this very often

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perhaps but our models of the world

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include things like houses and offices

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and cars and you know structures in

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which we

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are we've created them uh we they're

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very you know geometric uh they're not

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very organic

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and we feel quite safe in those

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structures usually

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and to imagine a world that doesn't have

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those kinds of things least

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00:10:13,990 --> 00:10:12,080

predominantly where we

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00:10:16,150 --> 00:10:14,000

navigate with our feet on the ground our

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00:10:17,670 --> 00:10:16,160

connection to the earth and you know

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00:10:19,910 --> 00:10:17,680

we're listening to the sounds and and

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00:10:22,069 --> 00:10:19,920

knowing where's where is danger where's

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00:10:23,750 --> 00:10:22,079

our next meal going to be coming from

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00:10:26,069 --> 00:10:23,760

you know that's a totally different

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00:10:27,190 --> 00:10:26,079

landscape and a different model that

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00:10:29,269 --> 00:10:27,200

exists

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00:10:30,870 --> 00:10:29,279

than than what we are familiar with so

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00:10:32,630 --> 00:10:30,880

it would be completely foreign to you

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00:10:34,790 --> 00:10:32,640

and if we were to kind of try to imagine

301
00:10:36,310 --> 00:10:34,800
what that would be like for those early

302
00:10:37,990 --> 00:10:36,320
humans

303
00:10:39,750 --> 00:10:38,000
yeah and i think uh

304
00:10:42,069 --> 00:10:39,760
but again for all those those modern

305
00:10:44,069 --> 00:10:42,079
marvels i think you know

306
00:10:45,990 --> 00:10:44,079
there's a reason why people

307
00:10:48,550 --> 00:10:46,000
are drawn to the idea of going living in

308
00:10:50,069 --> 00:10:48,560
a on a you know a farm

309
00:10:51,590 --> 00:10:50,079
where they're supposed to live like it's

310
00:10:53,110 --> 00:10:51,600
you know the 18th century and they

311
00:10:54,470 --> 00:10:53,120
surrender their phone when they get to

312
00:10:56,470 --> 00:10:54,480
the front door

313
00:10:58,949 --> 00:10:56,480

and you know they they work for six

314

00:11:01,590 --> 00:10:58,959

hours a day on the land and then

315

00:11:02,550 --> 00:11:01,600

don't have tv or internet or anything to

316

00:11:04,710 --> 00:11:02,560

uh

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00:11:06,870 --> 00:11:04,720

to distract them right and i think some

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00:11:08,949 --> 00:11:06,880

people are overwhelmed by that notion

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00:11:11,350 --> 00:11:08,959

because we've

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00:11:13,509 --> 00:11:11,360

we've kind of you know numbed ourselves

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00:11:16,069 --> 00:11:13,519

with constant streaming entertainment

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00:11:17,430 --> 00:11:16,079

right constant distraction

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00:11:19,590 --> 00:11:17,440

and

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00:11:22,389 --> 00:11:19,600

we've so divorced ourselves from that

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00:11:25,030 --> 00:11:22,399

feeling of vital aliveness

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00:11:27,110 --> 00:11:25,040

both deeply in touch with who we are

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00:11:29,269 --> 00:11:27,120

at our deepest level but also

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00:11:30,790 --> 00:11:29,279

what's available to us in the

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00:11:32,310 --> 00:11:30,800

consciousness all around us in the

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00:11:34,550 --> 00:11:32,320

natural world

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00:11:36,949 --> 00:11:34,560

as we've lost more and more touch with

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00:11:40,069 --> 00:11:36,959

that we've filled the gap

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00:11:43,030 --> 00:11:40,079

with um distraction right and

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00:11:44,870 --> 00:11:43,040

um you know it's it wasn't that long ago

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00:11:46,389 --> 00:11:44,880

that you had to wait

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00:11:48,389 --> 00:11:46,399

until a tuesday night to watch your

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00:11:49,110 --> 00:11:48,399

favorite show right now you can just

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00:11:50,870 --> 00:11:49,120

like

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00:11:53,190 --> 00:11:50,880

you know stream

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00:11:54,069 --> 00:11:53,200

seven epis or seven seasons of episodes

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00:11:55,590 --> 00:11:54,079

right

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00:11:57,829 --> 00:11:55,600

uh in two weeks and then you just go to

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00:11:59,670 --> 00:11:57,839

find the next thing the next fix right

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00:12:02,550 --> 00:11:59,680

on the one hand that makes us feel

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00:12:04,470 --> 00:12:02,560

fulfilled but i think one of the things

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00:12:06,629 --> 00:12:04,480

we really need to do is

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00:12:08,870 --> 00:12:06,639

develop the discernment to know am i

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00:12:11,590 --> 00:12:08,880

really feeling fulfilled or am i feeling

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00:12:13,190 --> 00:12:11,600

distracted or entertained in the same

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00:12:15,910 --> 00:12:13,200

way that you know the lions in the

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00:12:17,670 --> 00:12:15,920
coliseum uh was entertainment to people

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00:12:21,030 --> 00:12:17,680
even though it's kind of horrific like

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00:12:22,310 --> 00:12:21,040
to really know that difference to really

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00:12:25,590 --> 00:12:22,320
um

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00:12:27,829 --> 00:12:25,600
not be so completely of this world right

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00:12:29,509 --> 00:12:27,839
that we have lost touch with what it

357
00:12:31,829 --> 00:12:29,519
might look like if it was different and

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00:12:34,790 --> 00:12:31,839
what have we lost perhaps in the midst

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00:12:36,710 --> 00:12:34,800
of the many things that we've gained

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00:12:38,870 --> 00:12:36,720
that's right i mean we've in many ways

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00:12:41,110 --> 00:12:38,880
created approximations of those things

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00:12:43,190 --> 00:12:41,120
we've created a approximations of danger

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00:12:45,190 --> 00:12:43,200

that aren't dangerous but they

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00:12:47,110 --> 00:12:45,200

may in fact make us feel a sense of

365

00:12:48,310 --> 00:12:47,120

danger

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00:12:49,990 --> 00:12:48,320

and

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00:12:52,389 --> 00:12:50,000

there are many conversations happening

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00:12:54,389 --> 00:12:52,399

now i think where we look at uh the

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00:12:55,110 --> 00:12:54,399

level of anxiety in human beings and

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00:12:56,870 --> 00:12:55,120

it's

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00:12:59,030 --> 00:12:56,880

i mean we've created too many

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00:13:00,790 --> 00:12:59,040

approximations of danger that there's

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00:13:02,550 --> 00:13:00,800

you know these sort of false stressors

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00:13:05,430 --> 00:13:02,560

that that are everywhere that we can't

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00:13:08,949 --> 00:13:06,949

and the same thing with food right we've

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00:13:11,110 --> 00:13:08,959

created approximations of food that's

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00:13:11,910 --> 00:13:11,120

nutritious you know we've manufactured

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00:13:14,790 --> 00:13:11,920

this

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00:13:17,110 --> 00:13:14,800

uh kind of food to feed us and it often

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00:13:18,629 --> 00:13:17,120

ends up being quite empty uh from

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00:13:20,870 --> 00:13:18,639

nutritional value

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00:13:22,949 --> 00:13:20,880

but how did the

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00:13:24,470 --> 00:13:22,959

you know as the human beings kind of

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00:13:27,190 --> 00:13:24,480

began to

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00:13:29,350 --> 00:13:27,200

to sort of organize themselves or you

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00:13:31,030 --> 00:13:29,360

know we would call it progress and you

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00:13:32,790 --> 00:13:31,040

know we can debate whether that's really

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00:13:35,670 --> 00:13:32,800

true or not

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00:13:38,710 --> 00:13:35,680

what were in your mind some of the ways

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00:13:44,470 --> 00:13:40,870

that what were some of the drivers for

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00:13:46,470 --> 00:13:44,480

for that progression like what why

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00:13:49,030 --> 00:13:46,480

why did we get from there to here you

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00:13:50,710 --> 00:13:49,040

know why not just forever remain in a

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00:13:52,069 --> 00:13:50,720

kind of state of prehistory you know was

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00:13:54,389 --> 00:13:52,079

it something that

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00:13:55,910 --> 00:13:54,399

in your view uh there was an impetus for

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00:13:57,829 --> 00:13:55,920

that change that

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00:13:58,790 --> 00:13:57,839

you know kind of came from outside the

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00:14:01,110 --> 00:13:58,800

system

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00:14:03,110 --> 00:14:01,120

uh was it uh

401
00:14:04,790 --> 00:14:03,120
you know kind of an accidental discovery

402
00:14:07,269 --> 00:14:04,800
that just really

403
00:14:09,910 --> 00:14:07,279
caused us to

404
00:14:11,910 --> 00:14:09,920
change our behavior and kind of

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00:14:14,069 --> 00:14:11,920
our entire you know social structure you

406
00:14:16,230 --> 00:14:14,079
know what where do those kind of forces

407
00:14:18,230 --> 00:14:16,240
come from how do you think of that well

408
00:14:19,670 --> 00:14:18,240
i think i think of it at least twofold

409
00:14:21,430 --> 00:14:19,680
in the sense that

410
00:14:22,949 --> 00:14:21,440
as i mentioned before in this podcast

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00:14:24,550 --> 00:14:22,959
one thing i noticed when you look back

412
00:14:27,350 --> 00:14:24,560
at human history

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00:14:29,269 --> 00:14:27,360

is how often we pendulum swing so we in

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00:14:31,189 --> 00:14:29,279

trying to overcome a certain deficit in

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00:14:34,949 --> 00:14:31,199

one area we tend to

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00:14:36,389 --> 00:14:34,959

uh swing over swing over correct right

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00:14:37,990 --> 00:14:36,399

like when you're driving and you hit a

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00:14:39,269 --> 00:14:38,000

snowy patch and you slide a bit you

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00:14:41,269 --> 00:14:39,279

suddenly you know swing the wheel too

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00:14:43,030 --> 00:14:41,279

much and you end up fishtailing because

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00:14:44,790 --> 00:14:43,040

you've over corrected i think we do that

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00:14:46,069 --> 00:14:44,800

time and time again and

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00:14:48,310 --> 00:14:46,079

a lot of the

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00:14:52,069 --> 00:14:48,320

what we're seeing in the modern era is

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00:14:54,790 --> 00:14:52,079

um with scientism is a reaction to the

426
00:14:56,310 --> 00:14:54,800
excesses of the you know christendom

427
00:14:57,269 --> 00:14:56,320
right when the church kind of ruled the

428
00:14:58,949 --> 00:14:57,279
land

429
00:15:00,230 --> 00:14:58,959
there was definitely some negatives that

430
00:15:01,990 --> 00:15:00,240
came with that when it was at the height

431
00:15:03,750 --> 00:15:02,000
of its power and kind of like high on

432
00:15:06,550 --> 00:15:03,760
its power

433
00:15:08,150 --> 00:15:06,560
and became corrupted absolutely as often

434
00:15:11,189 --> 00:15:08,160
happens with any kind of institution at

435
00:15:13,430 --> 00:15:11,199
that level of success and power

436
00:15:14,790 --> 00:15:13,440
but we now have swung the other way but

437
00:15:16,790 --> 00:15:14,800
when i think back to all of the

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00:15:18,389 --> 00:15:16,800

iterations of human history i think

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00:15:19,750 --> 00:15:18,399

that's happened you know like it made

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00:15:22,310 --> 00:15:19,760

sense to

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00:15:23,590 --> 00:15:22,320

go from hunter-gatherers to suddenly

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00:15:25,189 --> 00:15:23,600

saying

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00:15:26,550 --> 00:15:25,199

wait a second if we just stop here where

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00:15:28,629 --> 00:15:26,560

we have this water source and there's

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00:15:29,509 --> 00:15:28,639

plenty of game nearby and we

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00:15:30,310 --> 00:15:29,519

we

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00:15:31,910 --> 00:15:30,320

you know

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00:15:33,509 --> 00:15:31,920

have people do different tasks rather

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00:15:36,870 --> 00:15:33,519

than everyone doing the same task we can

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00:15:39,269 --> 00:15:36,880

actually band together and and make life

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uh you know more prosperous and we can

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00:15:43,269 --> 00:15:41,199

grow enough food that we do know where

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00:15:45,269 --> 00:15:43,279

our food's coming from tomorrow it's not

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00:15:46,710 --> 00:15:45,279

this mystery um

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00:15:48,470 --> 00:15:46,720

and so you trade off a little bit of

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00:15:50,870 --> 00:15:48,480

that sense of um

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00:15:53,110 --> 00:15:50,880

aliveness every day but the same time

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you have that that safety now that comes

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the safety net of being with others and

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00:15:59,430 --> 00:15:57,199

knowing where your food is going to come

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00:16:01,590 --> 00:15:59,440

from at least until you know

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00:16:04,870 --> 00:16:01,600

you think a god wipes it out because of

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00:16:06,629 --> 00:16:04,880

a hurricane or something

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00:16:09,350 --> 00:16:06,639

but i think an interesting piece in

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addition to our pendulum swinging

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00:16:12,389 --> 00:16:11,360

based on what we value versus what we

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00:16:13,269 --> 00:16:12,399

fear

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

um

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00:16:18,389 --> 00:16:15,600

there's also the question of related to

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what we often talk talk about here is on

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this podcast is

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00:16:23,590 --> 00:16:22,079

to what degree did various non-human

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intelligences

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00:16:27,590 --> 00:16:25,759

impact human history and make us go one

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00:16:28,389 --> 00:16:27,600

direction rather than another

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00:16:34,310 --> 00:16:28,399

um

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00:16:37,269 --> 00:16:34,320

and i think that's

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00:16:38,710 --> 00:16:37,279

sort of the untold uh story you know

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when you look at how

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00:16:43,350 --> 00:16:40,959

we read history now um

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we look back and we read about you know

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00:16:47,910 --> 00:16:45,600

primitive people who were freaked out

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00:16:49,430 --> 00:16:47,920

about whether it was going to

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00:16:52,150 --> 00:16:49,440

thunder and lightning tomorrow and so

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00:16:54,310 --> 00:16:52,160

they made up ideas about gods that

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control those powers so they could feel

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00:16:58,230 --> 00:16:56,399

a greater sense of agency

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because they could uh

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lobby those gods just like we might

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lobby congress um to change the outcome

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uh but i think that's a really uh

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narrow

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00:17:11,909 --> 00:17:10,799

inaccurate um and skewed view based on

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00:17:15,110 --> 00:17:11,919

our current

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00:17:16,949 --> 00:17:15,120

way we value uh one thing over another

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00:17:18,230 --> 00:17:16,959

and that there actually were real

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interactions with non-human

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intelligences and again to some degree i

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think when you had that

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00:17:26,230 --> 00:17:23,600

closer

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00:17:28,870 --> 00:17:26,240
relationship with nature with

502
00:17:30,789 --> 00:17:28,880
it's like the the the vital energies of

503
00:17:32,470 --> 00:17:30,799
of the

504
00:17:34,789 --> 00:17:32,480
underlying structure of reality i think

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00:17:36,150 --> 00:17:34,799
they actually were actually perceiving

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00:17:37,990 --> 00:17:36,160
things interacting with things

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00:17:39,350 --> 00:17:38,000
differently than we do now things that

508
00:17:42,630 --> 00:17:39,360
we've lost

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00:17:44,950 --> 00:17:42,640
um and it doesn't necessarily have to be

510
00:17:46,789 --> 00:17:44,960
you know a group of extraterrestrials

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00:17:48,870 --> 00:17:46,799
flying here on spaceships landing and

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00:17:51,270 --> 00:17:48,880
saying let's let's show you how you do

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00:17:53,350 --> 00:17:51,280

accounting and uh you know mathematics

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00:17:55,110 --> 00:17:53,360

and how you build an aqueduct you know

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it can be

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something like in that ability to

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00:18:06,630 --> 00:18:03,590

channel

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00:18:09,029 --> 00:18:06,640

these different intelligences by going

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00:18:10,549 --> 00:18:09,039

within rather than going without or

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00:18:11,669 --> 00:18:10,559

rather than those other things coming

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00:18:12,830 --> 00:18:11,679

here

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00:18:15,430 --> 00:18:12,840

i think some of those early

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civilizations you look like at ancient

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00:18:19,190 --> 00:18:17,039

sumeria and whatnot

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it may be more of been a channeling with

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some sort of higher intelligence which

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may have been extraterrestrial or may

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have been more interdimensional doesn't

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really matter i think to some degree

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those are misnomers when we separate

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those

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but there seems to be evidence where

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certain civilizations took a leap

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forward that you begs the question where

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00:18:38,710 --> 00:18:37,440

did that influence come from that made

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00:18:41,029 --> 00:18:38,720

them suddenly

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00:18:43,110 --> 00:18:41,039

be a thousand years ahead of everybody

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else all the other you know people

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00:18:47,029 --> 00:18:45,440

groups around the planet and i think

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00:18:49,029 --> 00:18:47,039

there's definitely evidence pointing in

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00:18:50,390 --> 00:18:49,039

that direction that there is actually

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00:18:51,909 --> 00:18:50,400

interaction with these other

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00:18:53,430 --> 00:18:51,919

intelligences

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which of course then opens up a

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pandora's box of questions around where

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did humanity ultimately originally come

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from how many times have we been tweaked

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or enhanced or

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encouraged one way or rather than

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00:19:08,630 --> 00:19:06,720

another throughout our history but i

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00:19:10,470 --> 00:19:08,640
think it happens it's happened many

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00:19:11,990 --> 00:19:10,480
times and you really can't

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00:19:14,070 --> 00:19:12,000
think about human history without

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00:19:17,029 --> 00:19:14,080
thinking about our relationship with

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00:19:18,549 --> 00:19:17,039
entities from beyond

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00:19:20,390 --> 00:19:18,559
yeah and even if

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00:19:22,070 --> 00:19:20,400
you kind of take that

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00:19:23,669 --> 00:19:22,080
uh external

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00:19:25,029 --> 00:19:23,679
concept and just take it out put it on

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00:19:29,270 --> 00:19:25,039
the side for a second

561
00:19:33,669 --> 00:19:31,270
the sort of deeper structure of reality

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00:19:35,350 --> 00:19:33,679
which we've talked about quite a bit

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00:19:37,350 --> 00:19:35,360

if you

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00:19:39,669 --> 00:19:37,360

take the position that consciousness is

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00:19:41,669 --> 00:19:39,679

an underlying level

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00:19:44,230 --> 00:19:41,679

of experience

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00:19:49,909 --> 00:19:46,549

there is an ability of intelligence to

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00:19:52,070 --> 00:19:49,919

kind of to connect into that level to

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use the word you you know to use their

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00:19:56,470 --> 00:19:54,720

channel to kind of channel into that

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00:19:59,430 --> 00:19:56,480

fundamental structure

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and then pull out from that structure

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different insights and i think to

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cultures that have done that in a very

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00:20:09,270 --> 00:20:06,960

kind of ritualistic way

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00:20:11,350 --> 00:20:09,280

through things like shamanic tradition

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00:20:12,470 --> 00:20:11,360

you know there might be a tribe and a

578

00:20:14,150 --> 00:20:12,480

shaman or

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00:20:15,590 --> 00:20:14,160

a shamanic family

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00:20:19,510 --> 00:20:15,600

that has

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00:20:22,710 --> 00:20:19,520

a set of rituals that are intended to

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00:20:24,870 --> 00:20:22,720

draw from this well of

583

00:20:27,190 --> 00:20:24,880

of for lack of a better term weird

584

00:20:29,909 --> 00:20:27,200

experience or weird esoteric kind of

585

00:20:31,909 --> 00:20:29,919

knowledge that isn't of the norm

586

00:20:35,350 --> 00:20:31,919

that is outside

587

00:20:38,630 --> 00:20:35,360

the conventional knowledge of that group

588

00:20:40,230 --> 00:20:38,640

and the ability to do that as you said

589

00:20:41,990 --> 00:20:40,240

to go in

590

00:20:45,750 --> 00:20:42,000

which many of those shamanic traditions

591

00:20:47,750 --> 00:20:45,760

are adept at doing to go in and pull out

592

00:20:48,390 --> 00:20:47,760

and then and then display

593

00:20:50,230 --> 00:20:48,400

to

594

00:20:52,710 --> 00:20:50,240

those that are outside

595

00:20:54,789 --> 00:20:52,720

and say wrestle with this

596

00:20:56,710 --> 00:20:54,799

you know i i pulled this out and you and

597

00:20:57,909 --> 00:20:56,720

i'm asking you to wrestle with this

598

00:21:00,830 --> 00:20:57,919

weirdness

599

00:21:03,750 --> 00:21:00,840

and in that wrestling it it

600

00:21:07,510 --> 00:21:03,760

creates uh change moments

601
00:21:09,750 --> 00:21:07,520
for those individuals and their cultures

602
00:21:11,190 --> 00:21:09,760
yeah and i think too um in light of what

603
00:21:12,390 --> 00:21:11,200
we were talking about a few minutes ago

604
00:21:14,310 --> 00:21:12,400
where

605
00:21:16,310 --> 00:21:14,320
sometimes skill sets

606
00:21:19,190 --> 00:21:16,320
are

607
00:21:21,990 --> 00:21:19,200
brought about through need right so

608
00:21:23,990 --> 00:21:22,000
i think that's a big part of it when we

609
00:21:26,470 --> 00:21:24,000
grouped into city centers and and

610
00:21:27,990 --> 00:21:26,480
civilization began to form

611
00:21:30,549 --> 00:21:28,000
because we knew where our food was

612
00:21:31,909 --> 00:21:30,559
coming the next day we didn't need to

613
00:21:34,390 --> 00:21:31,919

have the shaman

614

00:21:36,950 --> 00:21:34,400

channel the spirits to tell us where

615

00:21:38,870 --> 00:21:36,960

where the game or the you know the the

616

00:21:41,669 --> 00:21:38,880

mushroom patch was right

617

00:21:43,029 --> 00:21:41,679

i mean because we didn't have to

618

00:21:46,630 --> 00:21:43,039

over time

619

00:21:49,669 --> 00:21:46,640

we began to trust our sort of left brain

620

00:21:51,830 --> 00:21:49,679

planning kind of uh mentality

621

00:21:53,430 --> 00:21:51,840

which again brought about many many

622

00:21:55,350 --> 00:21:53,440

positive traits

623

00:21:57,350 --> 00:21:55,360

many many positive outcomes but there

624

00:21:59,830 --> 00:21:57,360

was a trade-off right there's when you

625

00:22:01,190 --> 00:21:59,840

don't have that visceral need that you

626
00:22:03,510 --> 00:22:01,200
must

627
00:22:05,510 --> 00:22:03,520
find some way to discern

628
00:22:07,750 --> 00:22:05,520
some truth about what you can gather

629
00:22:09,430 --> 00:22:07,760
tomorrow to stay alive

630
00:22:11,750 --> 00:22:09,440
there's no way you can

631
00:22:13,430 --> 00:22:11,760
replicate that

632
00:22:15,510 --> 00:22:13,440
through a video game or you know

633
00:22:17,590 --> 00:22:15,520
something modern where it's like we know

634
00:22:19,190 --> 00:22:17,600
there's really no skin in the game when

635
00:22:20,390 --> 00:22:19,200
the skin's really in the game that's

636
00:22:22,789 --> 00:22:20,400
when you

637
00:22:24,230 --> 00:22:22,799
uh are able to tap into these powers and

638
00:22:26,390 --> 00:22:24,240

then actually grow them and that's again

639

00:22:27,830 --> 00:22:26,400

what what joe mcmonagle was saying to me

640

00:22:30,390 --> 00:22:27,840

is that you know he grew up in the mean

641

00:22:32,390 --> 00:22:30,400

streets of miami as i've said before

642

00:22:33,430 --> 00:22:32,400

where he needed to know what was around

643

00:22:35,750 --> 00:22:33,440

the corner because it could be

644

00:22:37,110 --> 00:22:35,760

life-threatening and from a very young

645

00:22:39,909 --> 00:22:37,120

age you know kind of being out on the

646

00:22:41,830 --> 00:22:39,919

streets and and needing to protect he

647

00:22:45,430 --> 00:22:41,840

and his sisters

648

00:22:48,070 --> 00:22:45,440

that primitive man uh you know that that

649

00:22:50,470 --> 00:22:48,080

that really ancient human

650

00:22:52,070 --> 00:22:50,480

capacity that is dormant in all of us

651
00:22:53,990 --> 00:22:52,080
right that's what the the evidence

652
00:22:57,029 --> 00:22:54,000
suggests that we all are psychic to some

653
00:22:59,270 --> 00:22:57,039
degree but it's just dormant

654
00:23:00,549 --> 00:22:59,280
but when it's that muscle is used at a

655
00:23:01,830 --> 00:23:00,559
really young age then it can really

656
00:23:04,149 --> 00:23:01,840
develop and become something quite

657
00:23:05,669 --> 00:23:04,159
profound and i think we underestimate

658
00:23:08,230 --> 00:23:05,679
how much

659
00:23:09,830 --> 00:23:08,240
these uh these various people groups

660
00:23:11,669 --> 00:23:09,840
were actually

661
00:23:13,270 --> 00:23:11,679
not just making vague guesses and then

662
00:23:14,950 --> 00:23:13,280
calling at the spirits they actually

663
00:23:16,789 --> 00:23:14,960

were tapping in

664

00:23:19,029 --> 00:23:16,799

to intelligences

665

00:23:21,190 --> 00:23:19,039

and i would say to your point too around

666

00:23:23,510 --> 00:23:21,200

the consciousness piece

667

00:23:25,510 --> 00:23:23,520

you know part of again the bias of the

668

00:23:26,789 --> 00:23:25,520

of the modern world is that

669

00:23:29,669 --> 00:23:26,799

uh

670

00:23:31,590 --> 00:23:29,679

consciousness is a later arising an

671

00:23:34,390 --> 00:23:31,600

emergent property within space time

672

00:23:37,430 --> 00:23:34,400

right the matter is is fundamental then

673

00:23:38,870 --> 00:23:37,440

way down the uh you know

674

00:23:40,870 --> 00:23:38,880

down the trail you eventually get

675

00:23:43,270 --> 00:23:40,880

something called consciousness which to

676

00:23:46,390 --> 00:23:43,280

a lot of you know physicalist is kind of

677

00:23:48,310 --> 00:23:46,400

more of an illusory kind of

678

00:23:49,750 --> 00:23:48,320

state but it's not really real

679

00:23:50,630 --> 00:23:49,760

ultimately that's kind of where they

680

00:23:52,789 --> 00:23:50,640

land

681

00:23:54,950 --> 00:23:52,799

whereas i would say the reality is i

682

00:23:56,549 --> 00:23:54,960

know both you and i are uh pretty

683

00:23:59,270 --> 00:23:56,559

convinced that the reality is more of

684

00:24:01,750 --> 00:23:59,280

around idealism this sense that space

685

00:24:03,430 --> 00:24:01,760

time is within consciousness so

686

00:24:05,510 --> 00:24:03,440

if that's the case then suddenly you

687

00:24:07,590 --> 00:24:05,520

understand how these shamanic cultures

688

00:24:09,669 --> 00:24:07,600

could and still can

689

00:24:11,269 --> 00:24:09,679

actually go within

690

00:24:14,470 --> 00:24:11,279

to find

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00:24:16,310 --> 00:24:14,480

information of real value because the

692

00:24:19,110 --> 00:24:16,320

space-time construct is actually just

693

00:24:21,110 --> 00:24:19,120

one of many

694

00:24:23,590 --> 00:24:21,120

later manifestations that are that are

695

00:24:24,549 --> 00:24:23,600

emergent from this deep consciousness

696

00:24:26,310 --> 00:24:24,559

pool

697

00:24:28,149 --> 00:24:26,320

and when there's these different

698

00:24:29,909 --> 00:24:28,159

mindscapes dreamscapes that are

699

00:24:31,830 --> 00:24:29,919

overlapping

700

00:24:34,630 --> 00:24:31,840

when you have this capacity to tap into

701
00:24:35,990 --> 00:24:34,640
it you really can gather information

702
00:24:37,430 --> 00:24:36,000
i really think that was happening i

703
00:24:39,669 --> 00:24:37,440
think maybe even some people listening

704
00:24:40,870 --> 00:24:39,679
to this program might be

705
00:24:42,230 --> 00:24:40,880
curious about that and saying are you

706
00:24:43,909 --> 00:24:42,240
saying that it actually works and i'm

707
00:24:45,510 --> 00:24:43,919
saying yes this actually works i really

708
00:24:47,669 --> 00:24:45,520
think it does and

709
00:24:49,350 --> 00:24:47,679
and in light of some stuff i've been you

710
00:24:51,350 --> 00:24:49,360
know tweeting and talking about the last

711
00:24:53,430 --> 00:24:51,360
couple days

712
00:24:55,909 --> 00:24:53,440
i think even in our modern world people

713
00:24:58,230 --> 00:24:55,919

are channeling much more than they ever

714

00:25:00,149 --> 00:24:58,240

realize you know whether it's a a piece

715

00:25:02,070 --> 00:25:00,159

of artwork that someone just gets in

716

00:25:03,990 --> 00:25:02,080

that flow state and it just feels like

717

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

that song wrote itself or that poem

718

00:25:08,549 --> 00:25:05,919

wrote itself or that that painting

719

00:25:09,830 --> 00:25:08,559

painted itself i saw it in my mind's eye

720

00:25:12,830 --> 00:25:09,840

i think that's

721

00:25:14,630 --> 00:25:12,840

more of that going on we just we just

722

00:25:16,310 --> 00:25:14,640

re-uh

723

00:25:19,029 --> 00:25:16,320

we find a different way of describing it

724

00:25:20,149 --> 00:25:19,039

that fits with our model of reality

725

00:25:22,710 --> 00:25:20,159

um

726

00:25:23,990 --> 00:25:22,720

but actually when you really begin to

727

00:25:25,750 --> 00:25:24,000

think about things more the way we're

728

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

talking about whether this is a

729

00:25:29,830 --> 00:25:27,200

mindscape

730

00:25:31,510 --> 00:25:29,840

a shared dream space then you start

731

00:25:33,269 --> 00:25:31,520

realizing actually it makes more sense

732

00:25:36,710 --> 00:25:33,279

to think that actually you're channeling

733

00:25:38,549 --> 00:25:36,720

these things from somewhere else and

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00:25:41,110 --> 00:25:38,559

that's true from everything from great

735

00:25:44,470 --> 00:25:41,120

artistic works to

736

00:25:46,310 --> 00:25:44,480

technological innovation as well

737

00:25:48,149 --> 00:25:46,320

i'm glad you brought up that technology

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00:25:52,710 --> 00:25:48,159

piece because the

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00:25:57,350 --> 00:25:55,830

we have attempted to get that knowledge

740

00:25:58,870 --> 00:25:57,360

and and thinking about the shamanic

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00:26:01,190 --> 00:25:58,880

tradition and how

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00:26:04,390 --> 00:26:01,200

those traditions often were later

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00:26:07,430 --> 00:26:04,400

co-opted by more organized

744

00:26:10,549 --> 00:26:07,440

religious traditions

745

00:26:13,510 --> 00:26:10,559

in underlying that co-op co-option is a

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00:26:15,350 --> 00:26:13,520

kind of technological drive to

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00:26:16,789 --> 00:26:15,360

to take that

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00:26:19,590 --> 00:26:16,799

messier

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00:26:21,350 --> 00:26:19,600

form of of information gathering in the

750

00:26:22,789 --> 00:26:21,360

shamanic way

751
00:26:25,110 --> 00:26:22,799
and to

752
00:26:27,830 --> 00:26:25,120
control it through

753
00:26:30,070 --> 00:26:27,840
religious ritual and practice and you

754
00:26:30,789 --> 00:26:30,080
know kind of box it in that if we can do

755
00:26:35,830 --> 00:26:30,799
it

756
00:26:38,549 --> 00:26:35,840
a kind of technology a tool in which we

757
00:26:41,110 --> 00:26:38,559
wield over people to

758
00:26:44,390 --> 00:26:41,120
get them to do things we want them to do

759
00:26:46,310 --> 00:26:44,400
you know therein comes the religious

760
00:26:47,750 --> 00:26:46,320
structures and institutions and all

761
00:26:48,549 --> 00:26:47,760
their trappings

762
00:26:50,870 --> 00:26:48,559
uh

763
00:26:53,190 --> 00:26:50,880

to to to try to

764

00:26:55,510 --> 00:26:53,200

you know i guess like exert a level of

765

00:26:57,269 --> 00:26:55,520

power and influence over an organized

766

00:26:59,269 --> 00:26:57,279

group of people but what i find

767

00:27:00,310 --> 00:26:59,279

interesting about that and you certainly

768

00:27:02,470 --> 00:27:00,320

are aware of this too with your

769

00:27:03,350 --> 00:27:02,480

religious studies background

770

00:27:05,110 --> 00:27:03,360

is that

771

00:27:07,190 --> 00:27:05,120

no matter how many times we have done

772

00:27:08,870 --> 00:27:07,200

this in human history where we have

773

00:27:11,190 --> 00:27:08,880

tried to

774

00:27:13,269 --> 00:27:11,200

you know kind of

775

00:27:15,430 --> 00:27:13,279

make these things where we have tried to

776

00:27:17,669 --> 00:27:15,440

be the masters of these experiences

777

00:27:18,830 --> 00:27:17,679

rather than let the experiences come to

778

00:27:21,110 --> 00:27:18,840

us

779

00:27:24,870 --> 00:27:21,120

inevitably within all of those

780

00:27:26,870 --> 00:27:24,880

traditions that do that there emerges

781

00:27:28,789 --> 00:27:26,880

uh this uh sort of

782

00:27:30,470 --> 00:27:28,799

uh

783

00:27:33,029 --> 00:27:30,480

prophetic power

784

00:27:35,510 --> 00:27:33,039

that speaks out against

785

00:27:37,190 --> 00:27:35,520

that religious structure and so it's

786

00:27:39,430 --> 00:27:37,200

inescapable like as much as we think

787

00:27:41,190 --> 00:27:39,440

we've kind of got it locked down

788

00:27:42,950 --> 00:27:41,200

and we you know we have this tradition

789

00:27:44,390 --> 00:27:42,960

nice and tidy and

790

00:27:46,710 --> 00:27:44,400

everything's okay

791

00:27:48,630 --> 00:27:46,720

well lo and behold there comes this sort

792

00:27:50,950 --> 00:27:48,640

of epiphany or this

793

00:27:53,350 --> 00:27:50,960

uh moment of experience within the

794

00:27:56,149 --> 00:27:53,360

tradition that we must grapple with

795

00:27:59,430 --> 00:27:56,159

and and that that small little change

796

00:28:01,669 --> 00:27:59,440

that little perturbation in the larger

797

00:28:04,710 --> 00:28:01,679

uh sort of structure ends up inevitably

798

00:28:06,070 --> 00:28:04,720

changing it from the inside out

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00:28:08,389 --> 00:28:06,080

i don't know how you think about that

800

00:28:10,149 --> 00:28:08,399

but to me it's a it's pretty clear if

801
00:28:12,470 --> 00:28:10,159
you look at our religious past like

802
00:28:14,149 --> 00:28:12,480
that's happened over and over again

803
00:28:15,510 --> 00:28:14,159
yeah several several things come to mind

804
00:28:17,830 --> 00:28:15,520
with that um

805
00:28:20,149 --> 00:28:17,840
you know to first your point around the

806
00:28:21,590 --> 00:28:20,159
co-opting of previous traditions you

807
00:28:23,990 --> 00:28:21,600
know

808
00:28:26,070 --> 00:28:24,000
before

809
00:28:27,909 --> 00:28:26,080
the reason that happens is because say a

810
00:28:30,070 --> 00:28:27,919
colonizing force will go into a certain

811
00:28:32,070 --> 00:28:30,080
area that already had certain spiritual

812
00:28:33,669 --> 00:28:32,080
practices and this may have been going

813
00:28:35,269 --> 00:28:33,679

on for generations and generations and

814

00:28:37,350 --> 00:28:35,279

you can't just can't tell them to stop

815

00:28:40,149 --> 00:28:37,360

right they won't so instead what you do

816

00:28:42,950 --> 00:28:40,159

is you you reframe it right you say

817

00:28:45,590 --> 00:28:42,960

okay so yes demons are real

818

00:28:47,990 --> 00:28:45,600

but really there's only two types the

819

00:28:49,029 --> 00:28:48,000

goods and the bads and one's demon one's

820

00:28:50,630 --> 00:28:49,039

angel

821

00:28:52,310 --> 00:28:50,640

and this is how this makes sense within

822

00:28:53,830 --> 00:28:52,320

our religious tradition

823

00:28:55,909 --> 00:28:53,840

and so

824

00:28:57,269 --> 00:28:55,919

what people often don't remember or

825

00:28:58,389 --> 00:28:57,279

don't realize

826
00:29:00,389 --> 00:28:58,399
you know i remember saying this to you

827
00:29:01,350 --> 00:29:00,399
recently that i i still see people

828
00:29:03,430 --> 00:29:01,360
saying

829
00:29:04,389 --> 00:29:03,440
you know what will replace religion one

830
00:29:06,870 --> 00:29:04,399
day

831
00:29:08,789 --> 00:29:06,880
and my response is religion has been

832
00:29:10,950 --> 00:29:08,799
replaced a thousand times already it's

833
00:29:12,789 --> 00:29:10,960
being replaced all the time by the next

834
00:29:14,070 --> 00:29:12,799
iteration of it right so

835
00:29:15,590 --> 00:29:14,080
um

836
00:29:16,870 --> 00:29:15,600
for instance even today in different

837
00:29:19,190 --> 00:29:16,880
parts of the world there's some very

838
00:29:20,710 --> 00:29:19,200

very different forms of christianity

839

00:29:22,950 --> 00:29:20,720

you know even within buddhism there's

840

00:29:24,310 --> 00:29:22,960

numerous schools um

841

00:29:26,310 --> 00:29:24,320

you know and and just like in

842

00:29:28,789 --> 00:29:26,320

christianity some buddhist schools

843

00:29:30,870 --> 00:29:28,799

develop more dogma and more of a

844

00:29:32,470 --> 00:29:30,880

uh you know

845

00:29:33,990 --> 00:29:32,480

did he really you know touch the ground

846

00:29:35,430 --> 00:29:34,000

kind of view of the buddha versus others

847

00:29:37,750 --> 00:29:35,440

that seem much more as like a human

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00:29:41,510 --> 00:29:37,760

being who is saying don't look to me ask

849

00:29:42,950 --> 00:29:41,520

these questions yourself you know so

850

00:29:44,710 --> 00:29:42,960

but what's interesting is you get this

851
00:29:47,669 --> 00:29:44,720
synchronization that happens right where

852
00:29:49,830 --> 00:29:47,679
you get this sort of amalgamation of two

853
00:29:51,350 --> 00:29:49,840
different cultures and sometimes enough

854
00:29:52,710 --> 00:29:51,360
time goes by

855
00:29:55,269 --> 00:29:52,720
so for instance you get christians in

856
00:29:56,230 --> 00:29:55,279
the modern world in america he'll say

857
00:29:58,549 --> 00:29:56,240
listen

858
00:30:00,789 --> 00:29:58,559
don't take christ out of christmas right

859
00:30:02,710 --> 00:30:00,799
i'm sick of all this commercialization

860
00:30:04,310 --> 00:30:02,720
and giving my give me my darn christmas

861
00:30:06,149 --> 00:30:04,320
tree right not realizing that a

862
00:30:07,350 --> 00:30:06,159
christmas tree was originally a pagan

863
00:30:09,669 --> 00:30:07,360

symbol right

864

00:30:12,630 --> 00:30:09,679

that was co-opted by the church

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00:30:14,470 --> 00:30:12,640

again in a way to sort of like try to

866

00:30:16,950 --> 00:30:14,480

rein in the local population when a

867

00:30:19,430 --> 00:30:16,960

colonizing christian force came in

868

00:30:21,029 --> 00:30:19,440

but but lastly i would say i think this

869

00:30:22,870 --> 00:30:21,039

even happens with

870

00:30:24,070 --> 00:30:22,880

with the ufo phenomenon because you

871

00:30:28,070 --> 00:30:24,080

talked about

872

00:30:30,149 --> 00:30:28,080

you know trying to to simplify and to um

873

00:30:32,870 --> 00:30:30,159

catalog this and categorize it in such a

874

00:30:35,430 --> 00:30:32,880

way that becomes safe you know and tame

875

00:30:37,990 --> 00:30:35,440

i think you know just today we both were

876

00:30:40,470 --> 00:30:38,000

reading or listening to um

877

00:30:42,070 --> 00:30:40,480

an audio uh segment that a friend of

878

00:30:43,830 --> 00:30:42,080

ours recorded about

879

00:30:45,190 --> 00:30:43,840

all the different segments within

880

00:30:46,870 --> 00:30:45,200

ufology

881

00:30:48,870 --> 00:30:46,880

who are convinced of their own

882

00:30:50,950 --> 00:30:48,880

particular view of what's going on right

883

00:30:53,269 --> 00:30:50,960

and it's usually a very narrow view

884

00:30:54,950 --> 00:30:53,279

everything from you know

885

00:30:56,630 --> 00:30:54,960

there's no such thing as a bad alien

886

00:30:58,789 --> 00:30:56,640

right they're all good they're all like

887

00:31:00,310 --> 00:30:58,799

you know angelic basically and if you

888

00:31:02,830 --> 00:31:00,320

encountered something different then it

889

00:31:04,549 --> 00:31:02,840

was probably like a psyop from the

890

00:31:06,149 --> 00:31:04,559

government uh

891

00:31:08,389 --> 00:31:06,159

you know or that you brought it on

892

00:31:09,750 --> 00:31:08,399

yourself and we we've we've seen that

893

00:31:10,789 --> 00:31:09,760

again in our both of our religious

894

00:31:13,269 --> 00:31:10,799

history

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00:31:15,190 --> 00:31:13,279

come up in even in biblical texts around

896

00:31:16,389 --> 00:31:15,200

there's times where there is just this

897

00:31:18,310 --> 00:31:16,399

assumption

898

00:31:19,269 --> 00:31:18,320

if bad things happen to you it must have

899

00:31:20,789 --> 00:31:19,279

been

900

00:31:22,070 --> 00:31:20,799

because of the fruit of your actions

901
00:31:24,310 --> 00:31:22,080
right you must have brought this on

902
00:31:26,070 --> 00:31:24,320
yourself somehow we're seeing that very

903
00:31:27,510 --> 00:31:26,080
same thing happen today with the ufo

904
00:31:29,990 --> 00:31:27,520
phenomenon

905
00:31:31,590 --> 00:31:30,000
where people have the gall to say

906
00:31:33,510 --> 00:31:31,600
well if you had a negative experience

907
00:31:34,950 --> 00:31:33,520
with a negative alien

908
00:31:36,389 --> 00:31:34,960
you're just experiencing the reflection

909
00:31:37,830 --> 00:31:36,399
of your own shadows so really if you

910
00:31:39,990 --> 00:31:37,840
just do some shadow work you it won't

911
00:31:42,149 --> 00:31:40,000
happen anymore right which is the very

912
00:31:44,549 --> 00:31:42,159
same thing that that job and people like

913
00:31:47,190 --> 00:31:44,559

that in in ancient biblical history ran

914

00:31:49,509 --> 00:31:47,200

into as well so it's you know humans

915

00:31:52,310 --> 00:31:49,519

don't change as much as we think we do

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00:31:54,070 --> 00:31:52,320

and um

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00:31:56,470 --> 00:31:54,080

i think you know

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00:31:58,950 --> 00:31:56,480

part of my realization the more i've

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00:32:01,750 --> 00:31:58,960

kind of channeled some some information

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00:32:04,950 --> 00:32:01,760

about what is going on it's just how

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00:32:07,830 --> 00:32:04,960

insanely complex it is and no simple

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00:32:09,750 --> 00:32:07,840

model is is going to capture it

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00:32:11,990 --> 00:32:09,760

and just like you just sort of uh

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00:32:14,710 --> 00:32:12,000

implied you know if you try to

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00:32:17,269 --> 00:32:14,720

um force this structure over it

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00:32:18,950 --> 00:32:17,279

you know close that suitcase on it

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00:32:20,230 --> 00:32:18,960

the shirt's gonna lead you know out of

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00:32:22,470 --> 00:32:20,240

the suitcase you're just not gonna be

929

00:32:23,509 --> 00:32:22,480

able to shut it down eventually that

930

00:32:25,509 --> 00:32:23,519

that

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00:32:27,590 --> 00:32:25,519

energetic impulse will arise in some

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00:32:28,549 --> 00:32:27,600

other way um that's just kind of the way

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00:32:30,870 --> 00:32:28,559

it works

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00:32:34,149 --> 00:32:30,880

and it's again part of our long

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00:32:35,830 --> 00:32:34,159

trajectory of as a as a species

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00:32:37,430 --> 00:32:35,840

trying to understand something and as

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00:32:39,990 --> 00:32:37,440

soon as we understand it we try to lock

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00:32:41,830 --> 00:32:40,000

it down and yet

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00:32:43,669 --> 00:32:41,840

that impulse will always rise again and

940

00:32:46,149 --> 00:32:43,679

that's kind of this cycle that we've

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00:32:48,549 --> 00:32:46,159

been going through

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00:32:49,669 --> 00:32:48,559

i think of it as our as our relationship

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00:32:55,350 --> 00:32:49,679

with

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00:32:58,230 --> 00:32:55,360

is that

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00:33:01,750 --> 00:32:58,240

continues to grow

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00:33:04,070 --> 00:33:01,760

our models will never be quite right and

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00:33:06,549 --> 00:33:04,080

no matter how much we want to be the

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00:33:08,470 --> 00:33:06,559

architects of a perfect system

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00:33:11,269 --> 00:33:08,480

and our theologians are excellent

950

00:33:13,269 --> 00:33:11,279

technicians and magicians who can you

951
00:33:15,990 --> 00:33:13,279
know kind of transmute the

952
00:33:19,630 --> 00:33:16,000
uh the content of the religion of the

953
00:33:21,909 --> 00:33:19,640
past and and move it into the present uh

954
00:33:24,149 --> 00:33:21,919
re-contextualizing those things for a

955
00:33:26,710 --> 00:33:24,159
present worldview and present model of

956
00:33:29,590 --> 00:33:26,720
understanding

957
00:33:30,950 --> 00:33:29,600
you can never plan for the individual

958
00:33:35,830 --> 00:33:30,960
experience

959
00:33:39,110 --> 00:33:35,840
is so to me

960
00:33:41,750 --> 00:33:39,120
uh timely given what happened today you

961
00:33:42,789 --> 00:33:41,760
know the individual experience that that

962
00:33:44,950 --> 00:33:42,799
says

963
00:33:47,590 --> 00:33:44,960

well where does this fit you know

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00:33:49,669 --> 00:33:47,600

wrestle with this how do you work this

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00:33:53,110 --> 00:33:49,679

into your neat little model

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00:33:55,509 --> 00:33:53,120

you know and that to me is the signpost

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00:33:57,669 --> 00:33:55,519

that tells us we have to go

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00:34:00,630 --> 00:33:57,679

further we have to

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00:34:02,149 --> 00:34:00,640

rework things and go deeper than we've

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00:34:04,149 --> 00:34:02,159

gone before

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00:34:07,110 --> 00:34:04,159

because it's still not quite right

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00:34:10,790 --> 00:34:07,120

and we must

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00:34:13,030 --> 00:34:10,800

incorporate these these experiences into

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00:34:15,030 --> 00:34:13,040

our sort of new world view and then even

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00:34:16,550 --> 00:34:15,040

beyond that there will be new models

976
00:34:18,950 --> 00:34:16,560
that that emerge

977
00:34:21,829 --> 00:34:18,960
once we think we've got that down pat as

978
00:34:23,829 --> 00:34:21,839
well but all of these things are

979
00:34:26,230 --> 00:34:23,839
what you would expect to see

980
00:34:27,589 --> 00:34:26,240
if you are relating with an intelligence

981
00:34:29,190 --> 00:34:27,599
that is not

982
00:34:31,909 --> 00:34:29,200
the sort of

983
00:34:34,470 --> 00:34:31,919
common intelligence of a population

984
00:34:36,149 --> 00:34:34,480
that that is that is present in

985
00:34:38,950 --> 00:34:36,159
relationship with you

986
00:34:41,589 --> 00:34:38,960
you know it's it's mere existence

987
00:34:43,990 --> 00:34:41,599
as it relates to you on some level as a

988
00:34:47,589 --> 00:34:44,000

society or as an individual

989

00:34:50,629 --> 00:34:47,599

prompts emergence of new ways of insight

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00:34:51,909 --> 00:34:50,639

and and experience

991

00:34:54,149 --> 00:34:51,919

yeah and i would say you know even when

992

00:34:55,990 --> 00:34:54,159

you think about it from kind of a

993

00:34:58,230 --> 00:34:56,000

scientific perspective

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00:35:00,230 --> 00:34:58,240

goodell's theorem tells us that you

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00:35:01,109 --> 00:35:00,240

could never have a complete model right

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00:35:03,430 --> 00:35:01,119

so

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00:35:05,270 --> 00:35:03,440

um that's kind of in

998

00:35:07,990 --> 00:35:05,280

there's a mathematical proof around that

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00:35:10,630 --> 00:35:08,000

so it's really in some ways not you know

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00:35:12,310 --> 00:35:10,640

you can't deny it that um

1001
00:35:14,310 --> 00:35:12,320
the nature of reality seems to be a

1002
00:35:17,349 --> 00:35:14,320
dynamic system like that that it that it

1003
00:35:19,750 --> 00:35:17,359
it by its very nature is alive and

1004
00:35:22,230 --> 00:35:19,760
therefore not tamed not static never

1005
00:35:23,510 --> 00:35:22,240
fully knowable that

1006
00:35:25,190 --> 00:35:23,520
as i've

1007
00:35:28,310 --> 00:35:25,200
postulated on point of convergence

1008
00:35:31,270 --> 00:35:28,320
before our very act of trying to

1009
00:35:33,430 --> 00:35:31,280
understand reality expands it

1010
00:35:35,030 --> 00:35:33,440
right and so it's like the cat chasing

1011
00:35:38,150 --> 00:35:35,040
its tail

1012
00:35:40,150 --> 00:35:38,160
but in a really dynamic uh an incredible

1013
00:35:42,150 --> 00:35:40,160

and beautiful way that we

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00:35:44,710 --> 00:35:42,160

are part of the very thing this

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00:35:47,109 --> 00:35:44,720

underlying construct of consciousness

1016

00:35:49,910 --> 00:35:47,119

that we're trying to understand and so

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00:35:51,589 --> 00:35:49,920

we are changing it by studying it and

1018

00:35:53,829 --> 00:35:51,599

and that you know creates this kind of

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00:35:55,030 --> 00:35:53,839

ongoing cyclical dynamic which is really

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00:35:56,630 --> 00:35:55,040

interesting

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00:35:57,990 --> 00:35:56,640

um

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00:36:00,150 --> 00:35:58,000

but you know and just in terms of

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00:36:00,870 --> 00:36:00,160

science you know i think a couple things

1024

00:36:02,630 --> 00:36:00,880

there

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00:36:03,510 --> 00:36:02,640

one is

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00:36:06,150 --> 00:36:03,520

it's

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00:36:07,829 --> 00:36:06,160

sad that science has become

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00:36:09,030 --> 00:36:07,839

as as and it's not just a pick on

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00:36:11,030 --> 00:36:09,040

science because the same thing happened

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00:36:13,190 --> 00:36:11,040

with christianity right and every other

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00:36:14,870 --> 00:36:13,200

religious tradition it's really a human

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00:36:17,430 --> 00:36:14,880

nature thing it's not a religious thing

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00:36:19,670 --> 00:36:17,440

or a scientific thing it's just this

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00:36:22,069 --> 00:36:19,680

desire to like lock it down and say this

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00:36:23,190 --> 00:36:22,079

is the system this is the model and the

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00:36:25,349 --> 00:36:23,200

model

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00:36:27,910 --> 00:36:25,359

basically is a map that perfectly

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00:36:29,910 --> 00:36:27,920

represents the territory when we know

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00:36:31,910 --> 00:36:29,920

that the map never represents the

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00:36:34,150 --> 00:36:31,920

territory it's always an approximation

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00:36:36,150 --> 00:36:34,160

it's always going to lose things in

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00:36:38,390 --> 00:36:36,160

translation that it will never be as

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00:36:41,430 --> 00:36:38,400

dynamic and fully dimensional as the

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00:36:43,270 --> 00:36:41,440

territory itself but the other piece

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00:36:45,990 --> 00:36:43,280

that i think about with what we're

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00:36:46,950 --> 00:36:46,000

lacking in the ufo phenomenon discussion

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00:36:48,710 --> 00:36:46,960

is that

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00:36:52,630 --> 00:36:48,720

because there has been so little

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00:36:56,069 --> 00:36:54,470

people can just adopt whatever belief

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00:36:58,390 --> 00:36:56,079

system they prefer

1051
00:37:00,230 --> 00:36:58,400
and they're never confronted with the

1052
00:37:01,990 --> 00:37:00,240
data that doesn't fit that or that they

1053
00:37:04,150 --> 00:37:02,000
can just find ways to sort of hand wave

1054
00:37:06,230 --> 00:37:04,160
and say well you did this wrong or you

1055
00:37:08,230 --> 00:37:06,240
know this this is the outlier

1056
00:37:10,390 --> 00:37:08,240
you know explanation here and they don't

1057
00:37:12,390 --> 00:37:10,400
really grapple with the data whereas i

1058
00:37:13,510 --> 00:37:12,400
think about like donald hoffman's work

1059
00:37:16,310 --> 00:37:13,520
around

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00:37:18,710 --> 00:37:16,320
seeing evolution as an interface rather

1061
00:37:20,870 --> 00:37:18,720
than base reality

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00:37:22,550 --> 00:37:20,880
he's basing that on mathematical

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00:37:25,589 --> 00:37:22,560

theorems right he's saying this is what

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00:37:28,150 --> 00:37:25,599

the math is telling us and he's done a

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00:37:28,950 --> 00:37:28,160

great job in his humble way of saying

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00:37:32,069 --> 00:37:28,960

that

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00:37:34,069 --> 00:37:32,079

the reason why we fallible human beings

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00:37:36,950 --> 00:37:34,079

need like matt the precision of a

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00:37:39,430 --> 00:37:36,960

mathematical model is because we so do

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00:37:40,150 --> 00:37:39,440

quickly move towards dogma right all of

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00:37:42,230 --> 00:37:40,160

us

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00:37:43,270 --> 00:37:42,240

and the reason why space-time for

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00:37:46,069 --> 00:37:43,280

instance

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00:37:48,870 --> 00:37:46,079

is running up against a brick wall is

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00:37:50,710 --> 00:37:48,880

because the math is telling us that so

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00:37:52,870 --> 00:37:50,720

as much as it's been this amazing

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00:37:54,950 --> 00:37:52,880

explanatory mechanism

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00:37:57,190 --> 00:37:54,960

that's you know given us all the wonders

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00:37:59,109 --> 00:37:57,200

of the modern world and taking us into

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00:38:01,030 --> 00:37:59,119

space and all these other things

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00:38:02,390 --> 00:38:01,040

giving us refrigerators and personal

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00:38:04,710 --> 00:38:02,400

computers

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00:38:05,910 --> 00:38:04,720

but um

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00:38:07,910 --> 00:38:05,920

you know there's there's always there's

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00:38:09,030 --> 00:38:07,920

always another side to that so

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00:38:10,630 --> 00:38:09,040

um

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00:38:15,030 --> 00:38:10,640

this is something just to keep in mind

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00:38:15,040 --> 00:38:19,510

at uh at some point

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00:38:23,510 --> 00:38:20,630

i think

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00:38:26,069 --> 00:38:23,520

you know i'm thinking about how we

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00:38:28,870 --> 00:38:26,079

the urge to have that control you know a

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00:38:31,430 --> 00:38:28,880

lot of the pushback that we see on the

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00:38:33,349 --> 00:38:31,440

data that that is that doesn't fit is

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00:38:34,630 --> 00:38:33,359

this urge to

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00:38:35,589 --> 00:38:34,640

be comfortable

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00:38:38,950 --> 00:38:35,599

to

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00:38:41,589 --> 00:38:38,960

kind of beat back the the outliers

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00:38:43,670 --> 00:38:41,599

and fortify the walls of what i want to

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00:38:45,510 --> 00:38:43,680

be true

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00:38:48,230 --> 00:38:45,520

instead of

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00:38:50,069 --> 00:38:48,240

opening yourself up to that uh

1102

00:38:52,470 --> 00:38:50,079

information that doesn't quite fit and

1103

00:38:54,630 --> 00:38:52,480

it might change what you know it might

1104

00:38:56,630 --> 00:38:54,640

change how you are

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00:38:58,829 --> 00:38:56,640

and and so i think about that and i

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00:39:01,270 --> 00:38:58,839

think about our the way that we organize

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00:39:03,270 --> 00:39:01,280

ourselves uh sort of structurally as a

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00:39:04,470 --> 00:39:03,280

society's you know too

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00:39:07,270 --> 00:39:04,480

so

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00:39:08,790 --> 00:39:07,280

nation states do that as well right they

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00:39:11,750 --> 00:39:08,800

they have very clear

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00:39:14,790 --> 00:39:11,760

boundaries and structures and uh borders

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00:39:15,710 --> 00:39:14,800

and uh you know all meant to keep you

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00:39:18,390 --> 00:39:15,720

know

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00:39:20,470 --> 00:39:18,400

non-folks who are in that nation away

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00:39:22,950 --> 00:39:20,480

you know you're not a citizen of this

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00:39:24,550 --> 00:39:22,960

country you know we do things this way

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00:39:26,630 --> 00:39:24,560

this is what makes us comfortable it's

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00:39:28,710 --> 00:39:26,640

what what has worked for us

1120

00:39:30,950 --> 00:39:28,720

uh or all of everyone else we'd like you

1121

00:39:32,710 --> 00:39:30,960

just to stay outside if you do come you

1122

00:39:34,069 --> 00:39:32,720

have to come on our terms uh we're gonna

1123

00:39:35,510 --> 00:39:34,079

be watching you and we're gonna ask you

1124

00:39:37,910 --> 00:39:35,520

to politely leave at some point you know

1125

00:39:40,630 --> 00:39:37,920

so it's very organized and neat and tidy

1126

00:39:41,670 --> 00:39:40,640

uh it it's it's not doesn't surprise me

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00:39:42,790 --> 00:39:41,680

that those

1128

00:39:43,910 --> 00:39:42,800

structures

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00:39:45,829 --> 00:39:43,920

mirror

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00:39:47,829 --> 00:39:45,839

the way in which we do

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00:39:49,589 --> 00:39:47,839

the way which we model the world and how

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00:39:52,470 --> 00:39:49,599

we believe

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00:39:57,910 --> 00:39:54,470

the role of the net nation state and

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00:39:59,910 --> 00:39:57,920

kind of in how it functions both

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00:40:02,390 --> 00:39:59,920

in the way i just talked about but in

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00:40:03,510 --> 00:40:02,400

the way that it may or may not wrestle

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00:40:05,829 --> 00:40:03,520

with

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00:40:08,150 --> 00:40:05,839

a threat to its power

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00:40:09,829 --> 00:40:08,160

that might come from outside that is not

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00:40:12,470 --> 00:40:09,839

just a mere

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00:40:13,190 --> 00:40:12,480

sort of other nation but a threat that

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00:40:15,670 --> 00:40:13,200

is

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00:40:18,230 --> 00:40:15,680

non-human you know how do how would how

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00:40:19,349 --> 00:40:18,240

do states and state power deal with

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00:40:21,270 --> 00:40:19,359

something that

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00:40:23,349 --> 00:40:21,280

quite frankly they may have no ability

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00:40:25,750 --> 00:40:23,359

to control

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00:40:27,750 --> 00:40:25,760

well i think back to uh a famous speech

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00:40:29,750 --> 00:40:27,760

that ronald reagan gave

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00:40:32,230 --> 00:40:29,760

where he said you know the the one thing

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00:40:33,990 --> 00:40:32,240

that might unite the world and

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00:40:34,790 --> 00:40:34,000

douse the cold war

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00:40:35,829 --> 00:40:34,800

uh

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00:40:38,069 --> 00:40:35,839

it would be

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00:40:40,950 --> 00:40:38,079

um a threat from an extraterrestrial you

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00:40:43,750 --> 00:40:40,960

know intelligence um now interestingly i

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00:40:46,470 --> 00:40:43,760

think there's evidence i've seen that

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00:40:48,390 --> 00:40:46,480

that was not just um a hypothetical that

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00:40:49,750 --> 00:40:48,400

he was actually aware of

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00:40:51,750 --> 00:40:49,760

um

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00:40:53,349 --> 00:40:51,760

an alien intelligence

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00:40:54,790 --> 00:40:53,359

a group that was here that were actually

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00:40:56,790 --> 00:40:54,800

abducting people

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00:40:59,670 --> 00:40:56,800

um and

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00:41:01,670 --> 00:40:59,680

you know the as the story goes you know

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00:41:03,270 --> 00:41:01,680

he actually had conversations with his

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00:41:05,670 --> 00:41:03,280

russian counterpart

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00:41:08,630 --> 00:41:05,680

uh to say you know if this flares up

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00:41:11,190 --> 00:41:08,640

will you join hands with us and and

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00:41:12,150 --> 00:41:11,200

trying to fight this off um which is

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00:41:13,990 --> 00:41:12,160

interesting when you think about it

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00:41:15,990 --> 00:41:14,000

right away because it's like it's

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00:41:17,430 --> 00:41:16,000

admitting it's almost like you know kids

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00:41:19,510 --> 00:41:17,440

on the playground saying you know if a

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00:41:21,430 --> 00:41:19,520

bigger bully comes along will you rather

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00:41:23,030 --> 00:41:21,440

than fighting me actually help fight

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00:41:24,870 --> 00:41:23,040

them off

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00:41:26,069 --> 00:41:24,880

and i think i've given you uh or maybe

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00:41:28,230 --> 00:41:26,079

talked about this on this on this

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00:41:29,910 --> 00:41:28,240

podcast i can't remember but i love this

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00:41:32,230 --> 00:41:29,920

example of

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00:41:34,309 --> 00:41:32,240

this one time this teacher was noticing

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00:41:35,190 --> 00:41:34,319

different factions in his class right

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00:41:37,190 --> 00:41:35,200

different

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00:41:39,990 --> 00:41:37,200

cliques that were forming and so what he

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00:41:41,670 --> 00:41:40,000

did was he just started being really um

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00:41:43,190 --> 00:41:41,680

bizarre in the kind of homework he gave

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00:41:45,670 --> 00:41:43,200

and he would suddenly give a pop quiz

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00:41:47,670 --> 00:41:45,680

without giving any kind of warning and

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00:41:49,430 --> 00:41:47,680

just would actually in a very arbitrary

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00:41:51,270 --> 00:41:49,440

ways and

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00:41:53,589 --> 00:41:51,280

what it did was it united all the kids

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00:41:56,069 --> 00:41:53,599

in the classroom around the you know the

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00:41:58,710 --> 00:41:56,079

unjust teacher right so they all became

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00:42:00,309 --> 00:41:58,720

just one group trying to rally against

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00:42:02,550 --> 00:42:00,319

this unjust teacher who had these

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00:42:03,829 --> 00:42:02,560

arbitrary rules and it was completely

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00:42:05,670 --> 00:42:03,839

capricious

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00:42:07,430 --> 00:42:05,680

and at the end of the the semester he

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00:42:08,870 --> 00:42:07,440

kind of explained what he did and why he

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00:42:10,230 --> 00:42:08,880
did it you know i think it's a great

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00:42:13,030 --> 00:42:10,240
example of how

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00:42:17,030 --> 00:42:13,040
how that happens um

1204
00:42:20,550 --> 00:42:19,030
the reason why the you know disclosure

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00:42:23,750 --> 00:42:20,560
hasn't happened and i've talked about

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00:42:26,630 --> 00:42:23,760
this before many times is because

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00:42:28,630 --> 00:42:26,640
you know when a populist is made aware

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00:42:31,270 --> 00:42:28,640
that there are intelligences that are

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00:42:33,190 --> 00:42:31,280
more capable than us technologically and

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00:42:34,710 --> 00:42:33,200
seem to actually understand space-time

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00:42:37,109 --> 00:42:34,720
and even the way that consciousness

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00:42:39,510 --> 00:42:37,119
works in ways that we can begin to

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00:42:42,950 --> 00:42:39,520

understand and comprehend and even

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00:42:46,630 --> 00:42:42,960

sometimes form potential models around

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00:42:48,630 --> 00:42:46,640

that to admit this to a populist

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00:42:50,309 --> 00:42:48,640

undermines the very fabric of a

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00:42:51,990 --> 00:42:50,319

nation-state because the whole idea of

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00:42:53,990 --> 00:42:52,000

having borders

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00:42:56,309 --> 00:42:54,000

is that you can actually defend them

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00:42:57,109 --> 00:42:56,319

right that you can say to people you can

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00:42:59,829 --> 00:42:57,119

rest

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00:43:01,190 --> 00:42:59,839

night because

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00:43:04,069 --> 00:43:01,200

you know we've got

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00:43:04,950 --> 00:43:04,079

you know f-18s and tanks and

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00:43:07,270 --> 00:43:04,960

um

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00:43:08,630 --> 00:43:07,280

police forces and military

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00:43:10,150 --> 00:43:08,640

but

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00:43:12,150 --> 00:43:10,160

when none of that works when all that

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becomes like sticks and stones versus

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00:43:15,990 --> 00:43:13,760

something that's like hyper-intelligent

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00:43:17,910 --> 00:43:16,000

and hyper-capable you know none of that

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00:43:19,030 --> 00:43:17,920

matters so that's been part of the issue

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00:43:23,270 --> 00:43:19,040

is that

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00:43:27,910 --> 00:43:25,270

does not care about your borders does

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00:43:31,270 --> 00:43:27,920

not care about you know your nationality

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00:43:34,630 --> 00:43:31,280

uh or your societal structure and so it

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00:43:36,150 --> 00:43:34,640

it inherently uh destabilizes the notion

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00:43:38,470 --> 00:43:36,160

of nation states

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00:43:40,870 --> 00:43:38,480

and lastly i would just say

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00:43:43,829 --> 00:43:40,880

you know again

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00:43:46,230 --> 00:43:43,839

it's surprising to me how often we are

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00:43:47,670 --> 00:43:46,240

so myopic you know like

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00:43:49,510 --> 00:43:47,680

there was a time in history where the

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00:43:50,470 --> 00:43:49,520

nation state was a

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00:43:52,550 --> 00:43:50,480

was a

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00:43:55,589 --> 00:43:52,560

progressive move it made sense to do

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00:43:58,390 --> 00:43:56,390

but

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00:44:00,710 --> 00:43:58,400

now we're in a situation where we have

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technology and markets that are all

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00:44:05,190 --> 00:44:02,079

around the world

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00:44:07,430 --> 00:44:05,200
where what one country does um you know

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00:44:08,550 --> 00:44:07,440
with natural resources and what it does

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00:44:10,790 --> 00:44:08,560
in terms of

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00:44:12,790 --> 00:44:10,800
how it pollutes the air you know

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00:44:15,430 --> 00:44:12,800
inevitably gets carried by trade winds

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00:44:16,630 --> 00:44:15,440
that affect other countries and

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00:44:19,750 --> 00:44:16,640
it gets to the point where it just

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00:44:22,309 --> 00:44:19,760
becomes clear that

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00:44:25,829 --> 00:44:22,319
the dynamics of the system have changed

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00:44:28,230 --> 00:44:25,839
right that that now the notion of

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00:44:30,230 --> 00:44:28,240
having these borders um

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00:44:32,309 --> 00:44:30,240
doesn't really make sense when there's

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00:44:33,990 --> 00:44:32,319

all these dynamic systems that ignore

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those borders right and so it's kind of

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00:44:39,430 --> 00:44:36,480

silly to pretend that borders can change

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00:44:41,829 --> 00:44:39,440

that so we have to re-think

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00:44:44,550 --> 00:44:41,839

how we handle borders right and it makes

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a lot more sense to for for numerous

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00:44:49,829 --> 00:44:46,800

reasons that we begin to think as a

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00:44:50,950 --> 00:44:49,839

global community and which of course is

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00:44:53,430 --> 00:44:50,960

challenging because there's all sorts of

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00:44:55,270 --> 00:44:53,440

inequalities we'd have to address first

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00:44:56,630 --> 00:44:55,280

um and i'll be the first to admit that

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00:44:59,670 --> 00:44:56,640

you can't just

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00:45:01,109 --> 00:44:59,680

impose a new model on a consciousness

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00:45:02,230 --> 00:45:01,119

that's not ready for it you know you

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00:45:04,150 --> 00:45:02,240

need to

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00:45:05,670 --> 00:45:04,160

uh when we went into afghanistan you

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00:45:08,230 --> 00:45:05,680

know and and thinking that we're

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liberating them right but if if the

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00:45:12,950 --> 00:45:10,720

mindset collectively is not ready for a

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market-based capitalist system

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you can't just change it overnight so

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00:45:18,470 --> 00:45:16,480

i'm not saying that we can do this

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00:45:20,390 --> 00:45:18,480

overnight but i'm saying we have to work

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00:45:21,510 --> 00:45:20,400

towards this because the dynamics of the

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system

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suggests this is the only thing that's

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viable in the long term

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not to mention again to bring it back to

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00:45:31,190 --> 00:45:29,760

the the question of the ufo phenomenon

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the one

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aspect that makes us so glaringly

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00:45:37,670 --> 00:45:35,520

primitive to so many of these other

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intelligences is that we still have

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nation states rather than identifying as

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00:45:43,750 --> 00:45:42,480

a global community

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so i think that's just something that

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00:45:47,270 --> 00:45:45,760

that's come through loud and clear

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00:45:51,510 --> 00:45:47,280

over and over again

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00:45:55,510 --> 00:45:53,030

right well then the house is getting

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00:45:56,390 --> 00:45:55,520

crowded we're really running out of room

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00:45:58,470 --> 00:45:56,400

and

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00:46:01,829 --> 00:45:58,480

i think this recognition that

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00:46:03,349 --> 00:46:01,839

we all are in fact roommates is um

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00:46:05,670 --> 00:46:03,359

something that at least seems to be

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00:46:07,910 --> 00:46:05,680

becoming clearer and clearer

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00:46:09,430 --> 00:46:07,920

uh there's still a great deal of denial

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about that

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but as you pointed out our systems are

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now

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uh incredibly intertwined

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obviously we all share the same

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thermostat as well

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00:46:23,109 --> 00:46:20,720

and so

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the degree to which we want to continue

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insisting

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that we don't have to get along or we

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don't have to start looking at things

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differently in ways that it might be

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transformative

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and

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move away from

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how we've always done things in the past

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a little bit romantic and and

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00:46:53,829 --> 00:46:51,270

find constructive ways to experiment

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and grow the system or transform that

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system to where it can be more

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accommodating i know you've talked about

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this quite a bit on uh point of

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convergence these sort of stages of

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00:47:04,870 --> 00:47:02,480

consciousness development

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00:47:06,790 --> 00:47:04,880

and awareness and

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00:47:09,190 --> 00:47:06,800

you know for some that can be quite i

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think frightening that

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there's certainly a lot of uh in

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00:47:14,870 --> 00:47:13,200

american tradition there's a lot of

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literature that really

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demonizes this sort of

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um larger

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governmental structure where we start to

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see these kinds of borders dissolve and

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things become a lot more fluid

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but i've heard you argue that really

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that's what it would look like

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as sort of the consciousness level uh

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changes and grows over time and and a

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lot of that's just the recognition of

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what we just talked about that

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we really aren't uh we don't the luxury

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of

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fences and in the same way we have in

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the past and we we must

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in fact change or we will

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we will die we will fight each other to

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the death um but how do you look at that

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now uh in in particular i'm curious to

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get your thoughts on

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what do you see

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in your own experience and in the

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literature

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of of how the these other intelligences

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are kind of pushing us or interacting

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with us to to

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impact that notion of the nation state

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well i would say

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one thing uh i think i've brought it up

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on this podcast before

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if not here then on poc

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um where

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there there's

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you know i think there's some some

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surprising evidence from the 20th

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century that is outside the mainstream

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narrative the conventional narrative and

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yet it did happen

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and one of them being around this uh

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alien group that actually did approach

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an american administration

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uh

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with overtures around

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we're willing to help you with you know

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technology that could create free energy

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and whatnot

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solve a lot of your problems

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but you know in exchange we would need

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jews who disarm and

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00:48:57,990 --> 00:48:56,240

uh

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inevitably begin to think more like a

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global community and and

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as the narrative goes you know this this

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overture was declined um

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and uh because there was you know fear

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that well what if our

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opponents across the pond

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choose not to disarm then suddenly we're

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at a great disadvantage so you kind of

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have that

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that locking mechanism right where you

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have nation states is that

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you don't have the luxury right now of

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acting as one unit right that works in

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the best interest because you're always

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having to be aware of what that what

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advantage that might give your

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00:49:37,829 --> 00:49:35,760
your opponent um and again it is it is

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00:49:39,829 --> 00:49:37,839
complex you can't just

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take peace and love and say hey man

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let's just like

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00:49:43,910 --> 00:49:42,240
do away with

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all of these things overnight it just

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doesn't work that way there are some

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warlords in certain parts of the world

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that would just dominate people and

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terrorize people when that happened when

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when the soviet union fell

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that just gave a lot of criminal

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enterprises an opportunity to step in

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00:50:03,109 --> 00:50:00,400

where the state used to dominate and now

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00:50:05,349 --> 00:50:03,119

these these criminal enterprises did

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00:50:08,549 --> 00:50:05,359

uh different mafias and whatnot

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00:50:10,870 --> 00:50:08,559

so you can't just impose a system

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00:50:13,030 --> 00:50:10,880

but like you said we need to

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00:50:15,430 --> 00:50:13,040

find ways to think more creatively

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00:50:17,510 --> 00:50:15,440

we need to find ways i think to

1426
00:50:19,990 --> 00:50:17,520
actually

1427
00:50:21,510 --> 00:50:20,000
mobilize new models right because it's

1428
00:50:23,270 --> 00:50:21,520
one thing to talk about these things but

1429
00:50:25,030 --> 00:50:23,280
people become so

1430
00:50:26,549 --> 00:50:25,040
rigid in their thinking especially when

1431
00:50:27,829 --> 00:50:26,559
it's never been done they assume it

1432
00:50:29,190 --> 00:50:27,839
can't be done

1433
00:50:31,990 --> 00:50:29,200
and you know you look at someone like an

1434
00:50:33,589 --> 00:50:32,000
elon musk again i understand people some

1435
00:50:35,510 --> 00:50:33,599
people are for some people are against

1436
00:50:37,109 --> 00:50:35,520
it's a mixed bag i'd say

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00:50:39,589 --> 00:50:37,119
but what someone like he

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00:50:41,670 --> 00:50:39,599

or steve jobs those kind of people do is

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00:50:43,430 --> 00:50:41,680

that they just say

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00:50:45,829 --> 00:50:43,440

damn it i think i can do it differently

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00:50:48,470 --> 00:50:45,839

and i'm gonna do it you know

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00:50:51,750 --> 00:50:48,480

and we need models like that for how we

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00:50:56,150 --> 00:50:53,510

because

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00:50:58,309 --> 00:50:56,160

my concern is that

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00:51:00,069 --> 00:50:58,319

the situation is more dire than people

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00:51:01,829 --> 00:51:00,079

realize and

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00:51:03,670 --> 00:51:01,839

we are again pretty myopic and

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00:51:05,670 --> 00:51:03,680

near-sighted in our view and so as long

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00:51:07,589 --> 00:51:05,680

as you know

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00:51:09,190 --> 00:51:07,599

the price of gas doesn't get too high

1451
00:51:11,430 --> 00:51:09,200
and you know we can still pay our bills

1452
00:51:12,710 --> 00:51:11,440
and buy groceries and and again i'm not

1453
00:51:14,069 --> 00:51:12,720
i'm not trying to

1454
00:51:16,309 --> 00:51:14,079
belittle those things those things

1455
00:51:19,190 --> 00:51:16,319
matter right like it's it's it's hard to

1456
00:51:19,990 --> 00:51:19,200
live in this world in some ways um

1457
00:51:22,470 --> 00:51:20,000
but

1458
00:51:23,990 --> 00:51:22,480
if we think only at that level

1459
00:51:25,510 --> 00:51:24,000
while

1460
00:51:27,670 --> 00:51:25,520
this growing

1461
00:51:29,990 --> 00:51:27,680
collapse forms around us because the

1462
00:51:31,589 --> 00:51:30,000
system is just not sustainable

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00:51:33,750 --> 00:51:31,599

eventually that all comes crashing down

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00:51:35,270 --> 00:51:33,760

in one go and

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00:51:37,190 --> 00:51:35,280

if you don't see the writing on the wall

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00:51:39,829 --> 00:51:37,200

it's just going to surprise you one day

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00:51:41,349 --> 00:51:39,839

whether it's us or our grandchildren

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00:51:43,510 --> 00:51:41,359

it doesn't really matter it's still you

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00:51:44,870 --> 00:51:43,520

know going to implode at some point and

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00:51:46,710 --> 00:51:44,880

so i think

1471

00:51:48,549 --> 00:51:46,720

that's one

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00:51:50,470 --> 00:51:48,559

overarching aspect of this ufo

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00:51:52,470 --> 00:51:50,480

phenomenon narrative in terms of

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00:51:54,230 --> 00:51:52,480

experiencer accounts

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00:51:55,910 --> 00:51:54,240

how many times there's been this kind of

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00:51:58,630 --> 00:51:55,920

apocalyptic

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00:52:00,390 --> 00:51:58,640

uh vision of what's going to happen

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00:52:02,150 --> 00:52:00,400

whether you take that literally like you

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00:52:02,829 --> 00:52:02,160

know when people see the earth on fire

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00:52:05,430 --> 00:52:02,839

or

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00:52:07,589 --> 00:52:05,440

whatever matters less than the sense

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00:52:09,430 --> 00:52:07,599

that there is some sort of emergency uh

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00:52:10,710 --> 00:52:09,440

situation that they're trying to draw

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00:52:12,309 --> 00:52:10,720

our attention to

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00:52:14,390 --> 00:52:12,319

some of them i think are

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00:52:17,910 --> 00:52:14,400

beings that are partly here uh like

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00:52:19,670 --> 00:52:17,920

ultra-terrestrials who are impacted by

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00:52:21,589 --> 00:52:19,680

directly by things we do when we

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00:52:25,190 --> 00:52:21,599

detonate atomic bombs

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00:52:27,829 --> 00:52:25,200

over the atlantic and there are actually

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00:52:30,309 --> 00:52:27,839

alien groups living in bases you know in

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00:52:31,750 --> 00:52:30,319

the oceans that directly impacts them

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00:52:34,230 --> 00:52:31,760

but even how there's these

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00:52:36,230 --> 00:52:34,240

interpenetrating realities which again

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00:52:37,829 --> 00:52:36,240

from that consciousness model

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00:52:40,230 --> 00:52:37,839

um you know

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00:52:44,069 --> 00:52:40,240

shamans can get in touch with in the

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00:52:45,589 --> 00:52:44,079

same way atomic energy can perhaps

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00:52:47,349 --> 00:52:45,599

according to the narratives anyway

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00:52:49,270 --> 00:52:47,359

impact these intersecting realities in

1501
00:52:50,549 --> 00:52:49,280
ways we don't understand yet and of

1502
00:52:52,150 --> 00:52:50,559
course we wouldn't understand it because

1503
00:52:53,910 --> 00:52:52,160
we won't even acknowledge they exist

1504
00:52:56,549 --> 00:52:53,920
right we assume they're there's this

1505
00:52:59,030 --> 00:52:56,559
one-dimensional flatland reality and yet

1506
00:53:01,430 --> 00:52:59,040
we're unleashing these immense powers

1507
00:53:02,390 --> 00:53:01,440
into the into the cosmos

1508
00:53:03,829 --> 00:53:02,400
without

1509
00:53:05,109 --> 00:53:03,839
really having a

1510
00:53:06,710 --> 00:53:05,119
clear understanding that we know what

1511
00:53:09,109 --> 00:53:06,720
reality even is

1512
00:53:10,710 --> 00:53:09,119
and so this is uh i think

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00:53:12,230 --> 00:53:10,720

in the midst of the great mystery we're

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00:53:13,589 --> 00:53:12,240

all wrapped up in trying to understand

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00:53:16,309 --> 00:53:13,599

this

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00:53:18,230 --> 00:53:16,319

i think we need to to remember how

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00:53:20,549 --> 00:53:18,240

common that

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00:53:23,430 --> 00:53:20,559

concern is raised by these others across

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00:53:25,109 --> 00:53:23,440

the board um and i think

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00:53:26,390 --> 00:53:25,119

when you look at the situation around us

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00:53:32,150 --> 00:53:26,400

it certainly seems to be based on

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00:53:36,150 --> 00:53:34,150

i get the says that people feel this you

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00:53:37,990 --> 00:53:36,160

know very deeply that at least the

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00:53:41,270 --> 00:53:38,000

people that i talk to i mean we all i

1525

00:53:45,829 --> 00:53:43,510

recognition that it's not working and

1526
00:53:47,430 --> 00:53:45,839
then something has to change and

1527
00:53:49,589 --> 00:53:47,440
you know i think about that but i also

1528
00:53:52,309 --> 00:53:49,599
am aware that we we have a hyper

1529
00:53:53,910 --> 00:53:52,319
fixation on on bad news

1530
00:53:56,390 --> 00:53:53,920
um

1531
00:53:58,630 --> 00:53:56,400
it's being fed to us really every day

1532
00:53:59,670 --> 00:53:58,640
kind of part of the fabric of the air we

1533
00:54:01,190 --> 00:53:59,680
breathe

1534
00:54:04,790 --> 00:54:01,200
and so i

1535
00:54:09,349 --> 00:54:07,030
to what degree are these other

1536
00:54:12,470 --> 00:54:09,359
intelligences are they taking an active

1537
00:54:15,349 --> 00:54:12,480
role to help us and help us transform

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00:54:17,750 --> 00:54:15,359

uh our ways of being and and enter into

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00:54:19,589 --> 00:54:17,760

new ways of being

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00:54:22,069 --> 00:54:19,599

what are the energies that play there

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00:54:23,589 --> 00:54:22,079

and and we've talked about uh in fact we

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00:54:25,109 --> 00:54:23,599

talked about earlier tonight before we

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00:54:27,750 --> 00:54:25,119

came on the air

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00:54:29,270 --> 00:54:27,760

you know kind of the the greater story

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00:54:34,069 --> 00:54:29,280

at play the

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00:54:36,150 --> 00:54:34,079

the greater kind of tapestry of of life

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00:54:37,270 --> 00:54:36,160

and all of the energetic movements

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00:54:40,390 --> 00:54:37,280

therein

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00:54:43,589 --> 00:54:40,400

and we can be pretty myopically focused

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00:54:46,069 --> 00:54:43,599

on this experience right here and now

1551
00:54:48,230 --> 00:54:46,079
but there are

1552
00:54:50,630 --> 00:54:48,240
just layer upon layer

1553
00:54:51,430 --> 00:54:50,640
of interactions that are happening

1554
00:54:53,589 --> 00:54:51,440
that

1555
00:54:55,910 --> 00:54:53,599
we barely can perceive or maybe not

1556
00:54:57,829 --> 00:54:55,920
perceive at all and so you know how do

1557
00:55:00,069 --> 00:54:57,839
we best i think where i'm going here is

1558
00:55:03,510 --> 00:55:00,079
how do we best contextualize

1559
00:55:04,710 --> 00:55:03,520
uh all of that uh other

1560
00:55:07,510 --> 00:55:04,720
activity

1561
00:55:10,069 --> 00:55:07,520
uh in light of our lived experience kind

1562
00:55:12,069 --> 00:55:10,079
of in in this moment where we are on

1563
00:55:14,309 --> 00:55:12,079

earth and with one another how do we

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00:55:16,309 --> 00:55:14,319

make sense of all of that

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00:55:19,109 --> 00:55:16,319

no small question there

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00:55:21,670 --> 00:55:19,119

yeah good luck with that one

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00:55:22,870 --> 00:55:21,680

yeah i mean i i think um

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00:55:24,950 --> 00:55:22,880

one of the things i was saying to you

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00:55:26,790 --> 00:55:24,960

before we went on the air was uh

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00:55:29,109 --> 00:55:26,800

me kind of having a vision of the

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00:55:31,190 --> 00:55:29,119

complexity of how many

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00:55:33,270 --> 00:55:31,200

uh different elements there are to what

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00:55:35,109 --> 00:55:33,280

we call the phenomenon

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00:55:36,630 --> 00:55:35,119

and how

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00:55:39,430 --> 00:55:36,640

there are so many interpenetrating

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00:55:41,829 --> 00:55:39,440

realities that i i was

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00:55:44,069 --> 00:55:41,839

envisioning and seeing and experiencing

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00:55:45,510 --> 00:55:44,079

when i had this this download

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00:55:48,789 --> 00:55:45,520

that

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00:55:50,950 --> 00:55:48,799

you know almost everything we do um

1581

00:55:53,349 --> 00:55:50,960

and that we're motivated by that uh you

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00:55:55,270 --> 00:55:53,359

know modern science might reduce to

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00:55:57,589 --> 00:55:55,280

well that's because you know

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00:55:59,109 --> 00:55:57,599

you get a serotonin release or dopamine

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00:56:00,710 --> 00:55:59,119

and that's why that's happening or this

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00:56:02,390 --> 00:56:00,720

and that i would say those are

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00:56:03,910 --> 00:56:02,400

correlates in the physic in a

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00:56:05,670 --> 00:56:03,920

physicalist model right those are the

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00:56:07,990 --> 00:56:05,680

correlates that show up on the physical

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00:56:09,750 --> 00:56:08,000

level but just like you know donald

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00:56:11,670 --> 00:56:09,760

hoffman would say and i love when he

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00:56:13,510 --> 00:56:11,680

says this because it sounds so startling

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00:56:15,109 --> 00:56:13,520

to people you know your brain doesn't

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00:56:17,030 --> 00:56:15,119

really exist you know

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00:56:19,030 --> 00:56:17,040

and what he means is

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00:56:21,270 --> 00:56:19,040

when you look at a brain that's just the

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00:56:22,789 --> 00:56:21,280

correlate a one-dimensional correlate of

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00:56:24,069 --> 00:56:22,799

something that's happening in

1599

00:56:25,910 --> 00:56:24,079

consciousness

1600

00:56:28,870 --> 00:56:25,920

and so it's a it's a second-person

1601
00:56:31,030 --> 00:56:28,880
perspective of your of you know your

1602
00:56:32,950 --> 00:56:31,040
conscious experience and i know that's

1603
00:56:35,270 --> 00:56:32,960
difficult for people to understand

1604
00:56:37,910 --> 00:56:35,280
because it sounds

1605
00:56:39,430 --> 00:56:37,920
outlandish but the more you begin to see

1606
00:56:41,430 --> 00:56:39,440
that everything

1607
00:56:43,109 --> 00:56:41,440
is consciousness including space time

1608
00:56:47,190 --> 00:56:43,119
and everything in it being actually just

1609
00:56:50,470 --> 00:56:49,030
anyway getting back to the picture of

1610
00:56:54,069 --> 00:56:50,480
like all these interpenetrating

1611
00:56:59,190 --> 00:56:56,309
even when we experience fear or we

1612
00:57:00,309 --> 00:56:59,200
experience love or we experience

1613
00:57:01,750 --> 00:57:00,319

union

1614

00:57:04,390 --> 00:57:01,760

these are

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00:57:05,430 --> 00:57:04,400

energies that are coming from beyond us

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00:57:06,950 --> 00:57:05,440

as well

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00:57:09,190 --> 00:57:06,960

and

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00:57:11,750 --> 00:57:09,200

we have to find ways to

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00:57:13,990 --> 00:57:11,760

respond to those energetic impulses in

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00:57:16,470 --> 00:57:14,000

better ways and i totally agree with you

1621

00:57:18,950 --> 00:57:16,480

the part of the problem is that

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00:57:21,030 --> 00:57:18,960

our media

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00:57:22,470 --> 00:57:21,040

just bombards us constantly right like

1624

00:57:24,069 --> 00:57:22,480

you know there's that famous expression

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00:57:26,710 --> 00:57:24,079

if it bleeds it leads right for

1626
00:57:29,190 --> 00:57:26,720
newspapers it's that to the nth degree

1627
00:57:31,510 --> 00:57:29,200
now because there's not even like a few

1628
00:57:32,470 --> 00:57:31,520
main newspapers and a few main tv

1629
00:57:34,950 --> 00:57:32,480
channels

1630
00:57:36,630 --> 00:57:34,960
that can have the luxury of saying you

1631
00:57:38,150 --> 00:57:36,640
know let's actually put quality first

1632
00:57:40,390 --> 00:57:38,160
they they can't

1633
00:57:42,150 --> 00:57:40,400
because it's a market system so you know

1634
00:57:43,349 --> 00:57:42,160
whatever is the most shocking that's

1635
00:57:45,750 --> 00:57:43,359
gonna

1636
00:57:47,910 --> 00:57:45,760
produce the most post-traumatic stress

1637
00:57:51,270 --> 00:57:47,920
syndrome in people the better

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00:57:53,349 --> 00:57:51,280

ironically right uh when 9 11 happened i

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00:57:56,309 --> 00:57:53,359

remember myself you know you just you

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00:57:57,910 --> 00:57:56,319

watch image after image after image over

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00:57:59,750 --> 00:57:57,920

and over again of these jets smashing

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00:58:01,270 --> 00:57:59,760

into these buildings knowing that people

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00:58:03,349 --> 00:58:01,280

are dying in the process right and yet

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00:58:05,910 --> 00:58:03,359

we can't look away right it's a it's a

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00:58:07,750 --> 00:58:05,920

it's a bizarre energetic thing that we

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00:58:09,829 --> 00:58:07,760

go through

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00:58:11,750 --> 00:58:09,839

so i think we're kind of like the frog

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00:58:13,589 --> 00:58:11,760

that you know you put them in the pot

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00:58:15,349 --> 00:58:13,599

and you turn up the water temperature

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00:58:17,349 --> 00:58:15,359

slowly and it never jumps out right

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00:58:18,150 --> 00:58:17,359

because it loses its ability

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00:58:20,390 --> 00:58:18,160

to

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00:58:22,470 --> 00:58:20,400

it becomes desensitized in a way right

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00:58:24,630 --> 00:58:22,480

and that's what it's been like with us

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00:58:26,069 --> 00:58:24,640

that on the one hand we're told that

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00:58:28,150 --> 00:58:26,079

there's some real emergencies in the

1657

00:58:30,390 --> 00:58:28,160

world yet at the same time the news

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00:58:32,069 --> 00:58:30,400

tells us that the most

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00:58:33,430 --> 00:58:32,079

insane emergencies are happening every

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00:58:35,750 --> 00:58:33,440

day and yet we wake up the next day and

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00:58:37,430 --> 00:58:35,760

we're still here so that begins to fool

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00:58:39,430 --> 00:58:37,440

us into thinking maybe there actually

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00:58:41,670 --> 00:58:39,440

are no real emergencies it's all just

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00:58:44,069 --> 00:58:41,680

entertainment and shock value

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00:58:45,670 --> 00:58:44,079

while actually these stresses build up

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00:58:48,390 --> 00:58:45,680

in the system and eventually the system

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00:58:49,829 --> 00:58:48,400

just collapses i think that's that's the

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00:58:53,349 --> 00:58:49,839

challenge the challenge that we're

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00:58:53,359 --> 00:58:56,150

yeah and you've

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00:58:56,160 --> 00:59:00,630

we've talked about i think our uh

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00:59:06,789 --> 00:59:01,349

our

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00:59:09,430 --> 00:59:06,799

uh

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00:59:11,510 --> 00:59:09,440

in many ways rightly focused on you know

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00:59:13,910 --> 00:59:11,520

here now where we are and and our

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00:59:17,030 --> 00:59:13,920

immediate concerns but

1676
00:59:18,549 --> 00:59:17,040
if you do take this more macro view

1677
00:59:21,910 --> 00:59:18,559
that

1678
00:59:24,630 --> 00:59:21,920
we are but a small part of a very large

1679
00:59:28,390 --> 00:59:24,640
uh expression that is reality

1680
00:59:32,150 --> 00:59:30,069
that

1681
00:59:34,390 --> 00:59:32,160
it it changes the way in which we see

1682
00:59:36,309 --> 00:59:34,400
ourselves and the importance of our

1683
00:59:38,549 --> 00:59:36,319
experience so i guess i want to play

1684
00:59:40,069 --> 00:59:38,559
with this a little bit because

1685
00:59:41,430 --> 00:59:40,079
you know i think that it's important

1686
00:59:43,670 --> 00:59:41,440
that we

1687
00:59:45,190 --> 00:59:43,680
we we treat this concept very seriously

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00:59:46,789 --> 00:59:45,200

and we could be pretty flippant about it

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00:59:48,789 --> 00:59:46,799

and we could say well what happens to

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00:59:49,670 --> 00:59:48,799

you and i is uh

1691

00:59:51,990 --> 00:59:49,680

no

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00:59:53,750 --> 00:59:52,000

more important than what happens to a

1693

00:59:55,510 --> 00:59:53,760

cell that just happens to be

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00:59:57,349 --> 00:59:55,520

you know dying in your body and you

1695

01:00:00,309 --> 00:59:57,359

don't even realize that it was there to

1696

01:00:02,150 --> 01:00:00,319

begin with um we could take that pretty

1697

01:00:04,470 --> 01:00:02,160

uh callous view

1698

01:00:05,990 --> 01:00:04,480

of the cell

1699

01:00:08,069 --> 01:00:06,000

but if we were to take a more integral

1700

01:00:10,230 --> 01:00:08,079

view of the entire system

1701

01:00:12,950 --> 01:00:10,240

we value all the cells that we have you

1702

01:00:16,710 --> 01:00:12,960

know here you know they all comprise the

1703

01:00:19,270 --> 01:00:16,720

organism and the organism is is who we

1704

01:00:20,470 --> 01:00:19,280

are you know so we have this ability

1705

01:00:22,470 --> 01:00:20,480

in our

1706

01:00:23,510 --> 01:00:22,480

own experience of life

1707

01:00:31,190 --> 01:00:23,520

to

1708

01:00:33,270 --> 01:00:31,200

micro awareness of those things which

1709

01:00:36,390 --> 01:00:33,280

which constitute ourselves

1710

01:00:39,109 --> 01:00:36,400

and in that very same way

1711

01:00:42,549 --> 01:00:39,119

reality is that as well so

1712

01:00:45,349 --> 01:00:42,559

reality has this ability uh to have a

1713

01:00:47,109 --> 01:00:45,359

macro awareness of self that cosmic self

1714

01:00:51,190 --> 01:00:47,119

capital s

1715

01:00:53,589 --> 01:00:51,200

and and also can perceive down

1716

01:00:56,069 --> 01:00:53,599

all the way down to the very lowest

1717

01:00:58,549 --> 01:00:56,079

levels and and realize the importance of

1718

01:01:00,390 --> 01:00:58,559

those lowest levels as well is that how

1719

01:01:02,630 --> 01:01:00,400

you think of this i mean for me that's

1720

01:01:05,510 --> 01:01:02,640

how i look at it because it feels very

1721

01:01:07,990 --> 01:01:05,520

holistic it feels very redemptive where

1722

01:01:10,390 --> 01:01:08,000

nothing is really discarded or

1723

01:01:12,069 --> 01:01:10,400

uh or denigrated in any way it doesn't

1724

01:01:13,910 --> 01:01:12,079

mean everything's harmonious obviously

1725

01:01:15,430 --> 01:01:13,920

there's a lot of activity happening in a

1726

01:01:17,990 --> 01:01:15,440

body at any given moment things are

1727

01:01:20,470 --> 01:01:18,000

being metabolized and you know energies

1728

01:01:22,390 --> 01:01:20,480

are transmuted from one form to another

1729

01:01:24,630 --> 01:01:22,400

uh so it's not like it's all just

1730

01:01:25,990 --> 01:01:24,640

everybody holding hands and it's perfect

1731

01:01:28,069 --> 01:01:26,000

but it

1732

01:01:31,190 --> 01:01:28,079

it makes sense to me that that if if

1733

01:01:32,630 --> 01:01:31,200

reality isn't it can be compared to that

1734

01:01:35,030 --> 01:01:32,640

that that's uh

1735

01:01:36,710 --> 01:01:35,040

one one positive way of looking at how

1736

01:01:37,829 --> 01:01:36,720

all of these interactions may be taking

1737

01:01:39,349 --> 01:01:37,839

place

1738

01:01:40,789 --> 01:01:39,359

yeah i think that is the way i think

1739

01:01:43,030 --> 01:01:40,799

about it um

1740

01:01:44,230 --> 01:01:43,040

you know there's this expression a term

1741

01:01:47,750 --> 01:01:44,240

hold on

1742

01:01:50,230 --> 01:01:47,760

which uh basically describes how every

1743

01:01:52,470 --> 01:01:50,240

discrete part of reality is both

1744

01:01:54,630 --> 01:01:52,480

an individual and part of a larger a

1745

01:01:57,670 --> 01:01:54,640

larger whole right so

1746

01:01:59,670 --> 01:01:57,680

um like you said cells are

1747

01:02:00,950 --> 01:01:59,680

discrete individual things but they also

1748

01:02:03,990 --> 01:02:00,960

are part of

1749

01:02:05,190 --> 01:02:04,000

makeup organs which make up a body right

1750

01:02:06,950 --> 01:02:05,200

um

1751

01:02:08,710 --> 01:02:06,960

it's really interesting when you look at

1752

01:02:11,109 --> 01:02:08,720

in the macro view

1753

01:02:12,390 --> 01:02:11,119

when you look at a the neuronal network

1754

01:02:13,829 --> 01:02:12,400

of a brain

1755

01:02:16,150 --> 01:02:13,839

and you look at the macro view of the

1756

01:02:18,069 --> 01:02:16,160

universe they look very very similar

1757

01:02:20,309 --> 01:02:18,079

it's almost like you could say that the

1758

01:02:23,030 --> 01:02:20,319

universe in its totality looks like the

1759

01:02:25,270 --> 01:02:23,040

the neuronal network of god right of the

1760

01:02:27,190 --> 01:02:25,280

central cosmic intelligence

1761

01:02:29,670 --> 01:02:27,200

um and i think that makes a lot of sense

1762

01:02:31,510 --> 01:02:29,680

from a consciousness first kind of model

1763

01:02:33,750 --> 01:02:31,520

um

1764

01:02:35,990 --> 01:02:33,760

and it's interesting i had someone bring

1765

01:02:37,829 --> 01:02:36,000

this up and it's a great point that

1766

01:02:38,710 --> 01:02:37,839

you know we now have evidence that you

1767

01:02:40,710 --> 01:02:38,720

know

1768

01:02:42,789 --> 01:02:40,720

our gut is kind of like another kind of

1769

01:02:43,589 --> 01:02:42,799

brain another kind of decision center

1770

01:02:45,589 --> 01:02:43,599

right

1771

01:02:47,589 --> 01:02:45,599

and what that basically is saying is

1772

01:02:50,630 --> 01:02:47,599

that there's some

1773

01:02:53,990 --> 01:02:50,640

you know single-celled organisms perhaps

1774

01:02:56,710 --> 01:02:54,000

or you know microbial life

1775

01:02:57,510 --> 01:02:56,720

bacteria and whatnot living in your gut

1776

01:02:59,589 --> 01:02:57,520

that

1777

01:03:01,510 --> 01:02:59,599

is actually

1778

01:03:03,670 --> 01:03:01,520

making you make decisions one over

1779

01:03:05,589 --> 01:03:03,680

another and you're not conscious of it

1780

01:03:07,670 --> 01:03:05,599

because you you kind of harmonize it

1781

01:03:08,630 --> 01:03:07,680

within this larger structure

1782

01:03:10,309 --> 01:03:08,640

and

1783

01:03:12,549 --> 01:03:10,319

furthermore there's there's lots of

1784

01:03:14,390 --> 01:03:12,559

evidence now

1785

01:03:16,309 --> 01:03:14,400

that you know the two hemispheres of the

1786

01:03:17,589 --> 01:03:16,319

brain are very very different you know

1787

01:03:21,910 --> 01:03:17,599

you

1788

01:03:23,829 --> 01:03:21,920

the functioning of one to see highlight

1789

01:03:26,870 --> 01:03:23,839

what they both do and it's not just

1790

01:03:28,230 --> 01:03:26,880

about different functions they carry but

1791

01:03:29,589 --> 01:03:28,240

they basically can have completely

1792

01:03:31,910 --> 01:03:29,599

different personalities you know you

1793

01:03:33,190 --> 01:03:31,920

literally can have one brain one half of

1794

01:03:35,190 --> 01:03:33,200

the brain i say one brain because

1795

01:03:37,430 --> 01:03:35,200

they're almost basically like two two

1796

01:03:38,630 --> 01:03:37,440

brains that harmonize

1797

01:03:39,829 --> 01:03:38,640

um

1798

01:03:41,750 --> 01:03:39,839

into a

1799

01:03:43,109 --> 01:03:41,760

coherent sense of self

1800

01:03:44,950 --> 01:03:43,119

but you know you can actually have

1801

01:03:46,390 --> 01:03:44,960

situations where when they're able to

1802

01:03:48,710 --> 01:03:46,400

shut down the functioning of one part of

1803

01:03:50,390 --> 01:03:48,720

the brain and talk to the other

1804

01:03:51,829 --> 01:03:50,400

one will be atheistic the other one will

1805

01:03:54,069 --> 01:03:51,839

be a committed you know religious

1806

01:03:56,870 --> 01:03:54,079

believer literally in the same within

1807

01:04:00,150 --> 01:03:56,880

the same skull of a human being um

1808

01:04:02,470 --> 01:04:00,160

so we already see so much evidence of

1809

01:04:05,190 --> 01:04:02,480

this right over and over again and in

1810

01:04:06,150 --> 01:04:05,200

reality this whole on kind of structure

1811

01:04:08,870 --> 01:04:06,160

where

1812

01:04:10,710 --> 01:04:08,880

everything is both a discrete

1813

01:04:12,150 --> 01:04:10,720

organism and part of a larger and i

1814

01:04:14,150 --> 01:04:12,160

think that scales all the way up and all

1815

01:04:16,150 --> 01:04:14,160

the way down and like you pointed out

1816

01:04:16,950 --> 01:04:16,160

they both have value looking in it that

1817

01:04:20,390 --> 01:04:16,960

way

1818

01:04:22,789 --> 01:04:20,400

i think that when we go awry is when we

1819

01:04:24,630 --> 01:04:22,799

we focus too much on

1820

01:04:27,430 --> 01:04:24,640

on either side of that right we don't we

1821

01:04:28,710 --> 01:04:27,440

don't see the the interconnected nature

1822

01:04:30,870 --> 01:04:28,720

of everything

1823

01:04:32,950 --> 01:04:30,880

which ultimately scales up like donald

1824

01:04:34,950 --> 01:04:32,960

hoffman would say you take all these

1825

01:04:37,430 --> 01:04:34,960

discrete conscious agents but they

1826

01:04:40,069 --> 01:04:37,440

ultimately even in the math

1827

01:04:42,230 --> 01:04:40,079

can also be described as one cosmic

1828

01:04:44,870 --> 01:04:42,240

agent ultimately like basically the mind

1829

01:04:45,750 --> 01:04:44,880

of god right or bernardo castro would

1830

01:04:48,549 --> 01:04:45,760

say

1831

01:04:50,549 --> 01:04:48,559

we are all disassociated selves

1832

01:04:51,750 --> 01:04:50,559

within the capital s self that you

1833

01:04:53,510 --> 01:04:51,760

referred to

1834

01:04:54,789 --> 01:04:53,520

and this is partly how the capital I

1835

01:05:00,309 --> 01:04:54,799

self

1836

01:05:02,069 --> 01:05:00,319

splitting off and basically letting

1837

01:05:03,829 --> 01:05:02,079

novel experience come in and then feed

1838

01:05:05,990 --> 01:05:03,839

that back into the entire dynamic

1839

01:05:07,109 --> 01:05:06,000

process which makes consciousness move

1840

01:05:09,270 --> 01:05:07,119

forward

1841

01:05:11,510 --> 01:05:09,280

so

1842

01:05:12,789 --> 01:05:11,520

it's difficult because we get fooled by

1843

01:05:14,870 --> 01:05:12,799

the illusion and the same way we can

1844

01:05:16,230 --> 01:05:14,880

look at an optical illusion and be

1845

01:05:17,589 --> 01:05:16,240

fooled by it

1846

01:05:20,309 --> 01:05:17,599

we can look at a

1847

01:05:22,390 --> 01:05:20,319

you know a piece of flat piece of paper

1848

01:05:24,549 --> 01:05:22,400

and see just by the way that lines are

1849

01:05:26,549 --> 01:05:24,559

drawn that we our brain perceives a cube

1850

01:05:27,349 --> 01:05:26,559

right a three-dimensional object when we

1851

01:05:30,470 --> 01:05:27,359

know

1852

01:05:32,230 --> 01:05:30,480

and yet you can't stop your brain from

1853

01:05:34,470 --> 01:05:32,240

seeing it that way

1854

01:05:36,549 --> 01:05:34,480

that's happening over and over again and

1855

01:05:38,390 --> 01:05:36,559

whether it's you know gut bacteria

1856

01:05:42,549 --> 01:05:38,400

making us choose

1857

01:05:44,630 --> 01:05:42,559

you know one food over another uh

1858

01:05:46,789 --> 01:05:44,640

or whatever i think that or we look at

1859

01:05:48,870 --> 01:05:46,799

like i mentioned on poc when you have a

1860

01:05:50,230 --> 01:05:48,880

cancer cell that goes wrong it goes

1861

01:05:52,309 --> 01:05:50,240

rogue and actually can destroy the

1862

01:05:54,309 --> 01:05:52,319

organism that it's a part of and destroy

1863

01:05:56,549 --> 01:05:54,319

itself in the process

1864

01:06:00,150 --> 01:05:58,230

getting back to sort of pulling this

1865

01:06:02,549 --> 01:06:00,160

around to our nation-state argument same

1866

01:06:05,190 --> 01:06:02,559

thing there right that if you if you

1867

01:06:07,270 --> 01:06:05,200

focus too much on just the needs of your

1868

01:06:09,270 --> 01:06:07,280

nation state forgetting that it's part

1869

01:06:11,430 --> 01:06:09,280

of some larger organism and that's

1870

01:06:13,430 --> 01:06:11,440

really what it is it's not a

1871

01:06:15,430 --> 01:06:13,440

flat one-dimensional structure it's an

1872

01:06:17,029 --> 01:06:15,440

organism right and again that's part of

1873

01:06:18,870 --> 01:06:17,039

the problem we have with the earth is we

1874

01:06:21,270 --> 01:06:18,880

tend to look at it like this

1875

01:06:23,750 --> 01:06:21,280

frontier to be dominated rather than

1876

01:06:25,109 --> 01:06:23,760

this living organism of which we are a

1877

01:06:27,750 --> 01:06:25,119

part again

1878

01:06:29,910 --> 01:06:27,760

that whole on network we are individual

1879

01:06:32,390 --> 01:06:29,920

cells within the the

1880

01:06:34,069 --> 01:06:32,400

the earth and uh

1881

01:06:36,230 --> 01:06:34,079

we sometimes don't don't realize that

1882

01:06:38,950 --> 01:06:36,240

we're becoming like cancer cells and how

1883

01:06:41,510 --> 01:06:38,960

we're you know interacting with the very

1884

01:06:43,589 --> 01:06:41,520

you know mother of of all of us the the

1885

01:06:47,270 --> 01:06:43,599

one home that we have so

1886

01:06:49,750 --> 01:06:47,280

i think this ability to toggle between

1887

01:06:51,589 --> 01:06:49,760

or be simultaneously aware of both those

1888

01:06:53,829 --> 01:06:51,599

modalities all the way up and all the

1889

01:06:55,349 --> 01:06:53,839

way down is is the one of the biggest

1890

01:06:57,430 --> 01:06:55,359

challenges we have to overcome in order

1891

01:06:59,829 --> 01:06:57,440

to think more holistically

1892

01:07:04,950 --> 01:06:59,839

and and live in more harmony all the way

1893

01:07:09,430 --> 01:07:07,430

what about ufos i mean

1894

01:07:11,990 --> 01:07:09,440

so we've we spent a lot of time not

1895

01:07:14,309 --> 01:07:12,000

talking about them on this episode

1896

01:07:16,309 --> 01:07:14,319

but you and i both know that even though

1897

01:07:19,029 --> 01:07:16,319

we haven't talked about them explicitly

1898

01:07:20,549 --> 01:07:19,039

we are in fact talking about them

1899

01:07:21,829 --> 01:07:20,559

implicitly

1900

01:07:23,430 --> 01:07:21,839

and uh

1901
01:07:24,390 --> 01:07:23,440
maybe we spend a little bit of time as

1902
01:07:28,309 --> 01:07:24,400
we kind of

1903
01:07:30,230 --> 01:07:28,319
veer toward the end of this show

1904
01:07:31,910 --> 01:07:30,240
trying to

1905
01:07:34,549 --> 01:07:31,920
paint that that broader picture to

1906
01:07:38,549 --> 01:07:34,559
integrate these uh subjects

1907
01:07:41,109 --> 01:07:38,559
uh into a cohesive you know narrative

1908
01:07:44,069 --> 01:07:41,119
because they are very much intertwined

1909
01:07:45,990 --> 01:07:44,079
um you know we we we're talking about it

1910
01:07:47,750 --> 01:07:46,000
subtly but if we were to be more

1911
01:07:49,670 --> 01:07:47,760
explicit the

1912
01:07:52,789 --> 01:07:49,680
emergence of

1913
01:07:55,109 --> 01:07:52,799

the ufo phenomena of

1914

01:07:56,870 --> 01:07:55,119

abduction experience

1915

01:07:59,190 --> 01:07:56,880

of

1916

01:08:02,069 --> 01:07:59,200

non-human entities

1917

01:08:04,390 --> 01:08:02,079

uh near-death experience you know the

1918

01:08:05,270 --> 01:08:04,400

gamut of things that we

1919

01:08:06,789 --> 01:08:05,280

are

1920

01:08:09,349 --> 01:08:06,799

quite interested in and spend a lot of

1921

01:08:12,150 --> 01:08:09,359

time talking about on various shows

1922

01:08:14,150 --> 01:08:12,160

you know how does that

1923

01:08:17,510 --> 01:08:14,160

wide variety

1924

01:08:20,470 --> 01:08:17,520

of phenomena integrate with

1925

01:08:21,669 --> 01:08:20,480

this notion this uh this consciousness

1926

01:08:23,510 --> 01:08:21,679

notion and

1927

01:08:25,590 --> 01:08:23,520

you know what's the best way to look at

1928

01:08:26,870 --> 01:08:25,600

that you know i feel like everything

1929

01:08:29,349 --> 01:08:26,880

that i'm reading

1930

01:08:31,590 --> 01:08:29,359

in social media is is just always

1931

01:08:34,950 --> 01:08:31,600

focused

1932

01:08:37,030 --> 01:08:34,960

to the nth degree on the smallest detail

1933

01:08:40,149 --> 01:08:37,040

the smallest component

1934

01:08:41,430 --> 01:08:40,159

of of this story

1935

01:08:42,550 --> 01:08:41,440

there are very few folks who are

1936

01:08:45,430 --> 01:08:42,560

thinking

1937

01:08:46,309 --> 01:08:45,440

you know about it in a holistic way

1938

01:08:48,149 --> 01:08:46,319

so

1939

01:08:50,149 --> 01:08:48,159

what if we were to take kind of things

1940

01:08:52,789 --> 01:08:50,159

that we've talked about on this episode

1941

01:08:56,950 --> 01:08:52,799

you know things like uh the growth of

1942

01:09:00,470 --> 01:08:56,960

human civilization and and uh mediating

1943

01:09:02,229 --> 01:09:00,480

non-human intelligent uh experience into

1944

01:09:04,630 --> 01:09:02,239

human experience

1945

01:09:06,709 --> 01:09:04,640

uh the emergence of nation states and

1946

01:09:08,789 --> 01:09:06,719

kind of the roles that they serve and

1947

01:09:10,950 --> 01:09:08,799

where they may be going you know what is

1948

01:09:13,030 --> 01:09:10,960

it that this this ufo thing and all that

1949

01:09:16,630 --> 01:09:13,040

it entails like what what does it mean

1950

01:09:20,229 --> 01:09:16,640

to you in that context

1951

01:09:22,950 --> 01:09:20,239

well i think partly what we have is

1952

01:09:26,149 --> 01:09:22,960

you know a tapestry of many many

1953

01:09:27,749 --> 01:09:26,159

different agents um

1954

01:09:35,510 --> 01:09:27,759

i

1955

01:09:36,229 --> 01:09:35,520

often people have the tendency to want

1956

01:09:37,990 --> 01:09:36,239

to

1957

01:09:41,269 --> 01:09:38,000

reduce complexity

1958

01:09:42,870 --> 01:09:41,279

and how we are biased by

1959

01:09:44,309 --> 01:09:42,880

a fairly limited experience you know

1960

01:09:46,070 --> 01:09:44,319

before we went on the air tonight i was

1961

01:09:48,390 --> 01:09:46,080

talking to you about how

1962

01:09:50,070 --> 01:09:48,400

even the the modern

1963

01:09:53,110 --> 01:09:50,080

scientific way we look at the world is a

1964

01:09:55,350 --> 01:09:53,120

fairly recent uh you know

1965

01:09:58,149 --> 01:09:55,360

twinkling of the eye in comparison to

1966

01:10:00,630 --> 01:09:58,159

the the age of our species and yet we

1967

01:10:06,550 --> 01:10:00,640

take it so seriously and so literally

1968

01:10:10,390 --> 01:10:08,550

and so i think what happens is when we

1969

01:10:12,470 --> 01:10:10,400

become wedded to the idea that that

1970

01:10:15,030 --> 01:10:12,480

pretty well describes reality

1971

01:10:16,790 --> 01:10:15,040

when we experience anomalous phenomena

1972

01:10:19,030 --> 01:10:16,800

we tend to go oh

1973

01:10:20,790 --> 01:10:19,040

we've got an outlier how we're going to

1974

01:10:23,030 --> 01:10:20,800

fit this into the model

1975

01:10:25,030 --> 01:10:23,040

because we know the model is scott is

1976

01:10:27,189 --> 01:10:25,040

pretty rock solid i mean we've lived

1977

01:10:28,390 --> 01:10:27,199

like this for like 300 years

1978

01:10:30,790 --> 01:10:28,400

i mean come on

1979

01:10:33,030 --> 01:10:30,800

it's rock solid right and and we've you

1980

01:10:35,669 --> 01:10:33,040

know we've transformed our surroundings

1981

01:10:38,229 --> 01:10:35,679

because we've known how to

1982

01:10:40,870 --> 01:10:38,239

um we know how nature behaves right so

1983

01:10:42,470 --> 01:10:40,880

i've mentioned this before too that

1984

01:10:45,270 --> 01:10:42,480

science doesn't tell us ultimately what

1985

01:10:48,070 --> 01:10:45,280

nature is or what reality is it just

1986

01:10:50,790 --> 01:10:48,080

tells us how it behaves so

1987

01:10:52,870 --> 01:10:50,800

we can you know through scientific

1988

01:10:55,750 --> 01:10:52,880

investigation

1989

01:10:57,510 --> 01:10:55,760

and developing hypotheses we can predict

1990

01:10:59,270 --> 01:10:57,520

how nature is going to behave and that's

1991

01:11:01,590 --> 01:10:59,280

all we really need to know in order to

1992

01:11:02,630 --> 01:11:01,600

create refrigerators and spacecraft

1993

01:11:03,990 --> 01:11:02,640

right

1994

01:11:05,750 --> 01:11:04,000

we don't need to know what it ultimately

1995

01:11:08,390 --> 01:11:05,760

is

1996

01:11:09,910 --> 01:11:08,400

but i think that

1997

01:11:12,070 --> 01:11:09,920

while that

1998

01:11:13,990 --> 01:11:12,080

bias to believing that because we've

1999

01:11:16,709 --> 01:11:14,000

been so successful technologically at

2000

01:11:18,709 --> 01:11:16,719

transforming our civilization our model

2001

01:11:21,030 --> 01:11:18,719

must be mostly complete

2002

01:11:23,510 --> 01:11:21,040

when we have outlier data like the ufo

2003

01:11:25,590 --> 01:11:23,520

phenomenon and paranormality and

2004

01:11:28,390 --> 01:11:25,600

deceased individuals

2005

01:11:30,550 --> 01:11:28,400

showing up uh you know or ghosts or

2006

01:11:32,630 --> 01:11:30,560

poltergeist activity

2007

01:11:35,350 --> 01:11:32,640

um we we tend to think

2008

01:11:37,110 --> 01:11:35,360

well maybe it's just all

2009

01:11:38,470 --> 01:11:37,120

different manifestations of the same one

2010

01:11:40,390 --> 01:11:38,480

thing we're missing we're just missing

2011

01:11:42,229 --> 01:11:40,400

that one thing and again i think that

2012

01:11:44,149 --> 01:11:42,239

largely comes from that bias towards

2013

01:11:46,790 --> 01:11:44,159

thinking our model is pretty

2014

01:11:49,430 --> 01:11:46,800

comprehensive

2015

01:11:51,430 --> 01:11:49,440

my sense to be totally honest with with

2016

01:11:53,189 --> 01:11:51,440

the sort of realizations i've had the

2017

01:11:55,110 --> 01:11:53,199

things that i've glimpsed

2018

01:11:57,110 --> 01:11:55,120

the communication i've had

2019

01:11:59,350 --> 01:11:57,120

with other intelligences is that it's

2020

01:12:00,790 --> 01:11:59,360

more like our model maybe captures 10

2021

01:12:02,950 --> 01:12:00,800

percent and there's 90 percent we're

2022

01:12:05,350 --> 01:12:02,960

missing like it's

2023

01:12:06,950 --> 01:12:05,360

it's kind of like you know when we

2024

01:12:09,270 --> 01:12:06,960

so flippantly say

2025

01:12:10,870 --> 01:12:09,280

yeah we understand space time even we

2026

01:12:12,229 --> 01:12:10,880

understand the universe

2027

01:12:13,990 --> 01:12:12,239

that said you know there's this stuff we

2028

01:12:16,790 --> 01:12:14,000

call dark energy and dark matter that is

2029

01:12:18,390 --> 01:12:16,800

the vast majority of all that is and we

2030

01:12:20,229 --> 01:12:18,400

don't really know what that is we just

2031

01:12:22,310 --> 01:12:20,239

slip it into the equation so we can end

2032

01:12:24,550 --> 01:12:22,320

up with you know

2033

01:12:26,470 --> 01:12:24,560

an equal sum at the end

2034

01:12:28,229 --> 01:12:26,480

and and and kind of fool ourselves into

2035

01:12:30,310 --> 01:12:28,239

thinking we have more certainty there

2036

01:12:32,070 --> 01:12:30,320

than we actually do when we're basically

2037

01:12:34,070 --> 01:12:32,080

admitting when we look at the model

2038

01:12:35,350 --> 01:12:34,080

we've generated they were just slipping

2039

01:12:37,669 --> 01:12:35,360

in some

2040

01:12:40,310 --> 01:12:37,679

uh some factors into the equation to

2041

01:12:42,070 --> 01:12:40,320

make it round properly but we don't know

2042

01:12:44,229 --> 01:12:42,080

what those things actually represent

2043

01:12:46,310 --> 01:12:44,239

right um and yet we fool ourselves the

2044

01:12:47,990 --> 01:12:46,320

same way that we we mock you know

2045

01:12:49,830 --> 01:12:48,000

primitive cultures and say ah they think

2046

01:12:52,149 --> 01:12:49,840

that the gods you know caused that

2047

01:12:53,669 --> 01:12:52,159

hurricane silly people well we just do

2048

01:12:55,910 --> 01:12:53,679

that we call it dark energy and dark

2049

01:12:59,110 --> 01:12:55,920

matter right um

2050

01:13:02,870 --> 01:13:01,030

a humble and i think a much more

2051
01:13:04,550 --> 01:13:02,880
accurate way to look at this phenomenon

2052
01:13:06,229 --> 01:13:04,560
is it saying that

2053
01:13:08,790 --> 01:13:06,239
there's something

2054
01:13:11,270 --> 01:13:08,800
seriously amiss about our model that the

2055
01:13:13,590 --> 01:13:11,280
fact that it it just cannot be inserted

2056
01:13:16,470 --> 01:13:13,600
into our model and be made sense of is

2057
01:13:18,630 --> 01:13:16,480
telling us that our model is incomplete

2058
01:13:21,750 --> 01:13:18,640
not just incomplete but i would say

2059
01:13:22,709 --> 01:13:21,760
a fair bit off track you know it's again

2060
01:13:24,870 --> 01:13:22,719
just like

2061
01:13:26,870 --> 01:13:24,880
um you know you had um

2062
01:13:29,990 --> 01:13:26,880
newtonian physics that works within a

2063
01:13:31,990 --> 01:13:30,000

certain parameter range right um and now

2064

01:13:34,229 --> 01:13:32,000

we have quantum theory but even that you

2065

01:13:35,830 --> 01:13:34,239

know suggestions are again that

2066

01:13:37,830 --> 01:13:35,840

that space time and quantum theory

2067

01:13:39,990 --> 01:13:37,840

themselves are projections from some

2068

01:13:40,950 --> 01:13:40,000

deeper structure of reality

2069

01:13:43,910 --> 01:13:40,960

and

2070

01:13:45,350 --> 01:13:43,920

if consciousness is the ultimate bedrock

2071

01:13:46,950 --> 01:13:45,360

of reality

2072

01:13:48,470 --> 01:13:46,960

and that

2073

01:13:49,990 --> 01:13:48,480

what we experience as our physical

2074

01:13:51,350 --> 01:13:50,000

reality is more like a dreamscape

2075

01:13:53,030 --> 01:13:51,360

because i'll remind people again when

2076

01:13:55,110 --> 01:13:53,040

you're in a dream everything feels real

2077

01:13:57,110 --> 01:13:55,120

when you knock on a desk it feels solid

2078

01:13:59,270 --> 01:13:57,120

even though you know it's all supposedly

2079

01:14:00,950 --> 01:13:59,280

phenomenal being generated in a

2080

01:14:03,189 --> 01:14:00,960

mentation process

2081

01:14:05,669 --> 01:14:03,199

i'm saying that's what reality is so we

2082

01:14:08,229 --> 01:14:05,679

have you know a multitude of

2083

01:14:10,790 --> 01:14:08,239

interpenetrating dreamscapes

2084

01:14:12,149 --> 01:14:10,800

and just like you can actually have two

2085

01:14:14,630 --> 01:14:12,159

human beings

2086

01:14:16,790 --> 01:14:14,640

who can lucid dream and experience

2087

01:14:18,149 --> 01:14:16,800

together so they're both lying in

2088

01:14:21,430 --> 01:14:18,159

separate beds they could be on separate

2089

01:14:22,709 --> 01:14:21,440

continents even and choose to meet up

2090

01:14:24,310 --> 01:14:22,719

and develop this skill where they can

2091

01:14:26,550 --> 01:14:24,320

have a lucid dream together in a

2092

01:14:29,110 --> 01:14:26,560

dreamscape i'm saying in the same way

2093

01:14:32,950 --> 01:14:29,120

these others can penetrate our

2094

01:14:34,950 --> 01:14:32,960

dreamscape that we think is all there is

2095

01:14:36,550 --> 01:14:34,960

and and interact with us and i'm saying

2096

01:14:39,030 --> 01:14:36,560

this is happening

2097

01:14:41,110 --> 01:14:39,040

over and over and over again in many

2098

01:14:44,630 --> 01:14:41,120

many layers with many many different

2099

01:14:47,669 --> 01:14:44,640

agents and to add to that complexity

2100

01:14:49,590 --> 01:14:47,679

our consensus reality that is is rigid

2101
01:14:50,790 --> 01:14:49,600
because we all tend to believe a certain

2102
01:14:52,790 --> 01:14:50,800
thing

2103
01:14:53,990 --> 01:14:52,800
but as more and more of the ufo

2104
01:14:57,030 --> 01:14:54,000
phenomenon

2105
01:14:59,510 --> 01:14:57,040
you know dials up that begins to break

2106
01:15:01,830 --> 01:14:59,520
down that consensus reality which makes

2107
01:15:04,070 --> 01:15:01,840
that membrane all the more porous which

2108
01:15:05,590 --> 01:15:04,080
allows for more and more penetration

2109
01:15:07,910 --> 01:15:05,600
into our reality from these other

2110
01:15:10,390 --> 01:15:07,920
realities which just you know creates

2111
01:15:12,550 --> 01:15:10,400
this kind of spiral where

2112
01:15:14,149 --> 01:15:12,560
eventually it

2113
01:15:16,390 --> 01:15:14,159

just like you said earlier the stuff

2114

01:15:18,310 --> 01:15:16,400

that squeezes out of the suitcase right

2115

01:15:20,790 --> 01:15:18,320

eventually you have no choice but to

2116

01:15:22,790 --> 01:15:20,800

completely rethink your model of reality

2117

01:15:25,669 --> 01:15:22,800

because the outlier data suddenly is

2118

01:15:27,350 --> 01:15:25,679

everywhere

2119

01:15:29,350 --> 01:15:27,360

yeah

2120

01:15:30,550 --> 01:15:29,360

well and that's for me why

2121

01:15:32,470 --> 01:15:30,560

uh

2122

01:15:34,709 --> 01:15:32,480

i i continue to come back to this notion

2123

01:15:35,669 --> 01:15:34,719

that

2124

01:15:37,669 --> 01:15:35,679

you know

2125

01:15:39,510 --> 01:15:37,679

a hyper focus on

2126

01:15:40,950 --> 01:15:39,520

ufos and

2127

01:15:42,709 --> 01:15:40,960

you know the nuts and bolts and the

2128

01:15:44,790 --> 01:15:42,719

craft and the you know the crash

2129

01:15:46,790 --> 01:15:44,800

retrieval program or whatever it is that

2130

01:15:47,910 --> 01:15:46,800

is the flavor of the day

2131

01:15:50,310 --> 01:15:47,920

that the

2132

01:15:51,669 --> 01:15:50,320

kind of hive mind of ufology seems to

2133

01:15:52,630 --> 01:15:51,679

fixate on

2134

01:15:59,350 --> 01:15:52,640

that

2135

01:16:00,709 --> 01:15:59,360

level i think it certainly helps us to

2136

01:16:02,149 --> 01:16:00,719

i would argue

2137

01:16:04,630 --> 01:16:02,159

the

2138

01:16:07,110 --> 01:16:04,640

normalization of those

2139

01:16:09,430 --> 01:16:07,120

realities is a good thing for

2140

01:16:11,350 --> 01:16:09,440

uh you know kind of us generally all

2141

01:16:13,510 --> 01:16:11,360

that's you know fine and well

2142

01:16:15,590 --> 01:16:13,520

but really at the end of the day it's

2143

01:16:17,270 --> 01:16:15,600

it's it's important what's more

2144

01:16:19,669 --> 01:16:17,280

important are kind of the things which

2145

01:16:21,510 --> 01:16:19,679

have always been important uh in in

2146

01:16:24,950 --> 01:16:21,520

human life and that is

2147

01:16:27,830 --> 01:16:24,960

you know how we understand who we are

2148

01:16:29,110 --> 01:16:27,840

uh the the life of the mind

2149

01:16:43,110 --> 01:16:29,120

the

2150

01:16:45,030 --> 01:16:43,120

experience but really what this is

2151
01:16:47,510 --> 01:16:45,040
telling us is that we want to take that

2152
01:16:49,990 --> 01:16:47,520
further you know we want to take

2153
01:16:51,110 --> 01:16:50,000
those practices many of which have been

2154
01:16:53,750 --> 01:16:51,120
owned

2155
01:16:55,910 --> 01:16:53,760
in uh so many uh

2156
01:16:57,830 --> 01:16:55,920
wonderful spiritual traditions

2157
01:16:59,830 --> 01:16:57,840
in human history and and really take

2158
01:17:02,310 --> 01:16:59,840
them further you know kind of it's it's

2159
01:17:04,550 --> 01:17:02,320
redeeming and reclaiming practices of

2160
01:17:06,470 --> 01:17:04,560
the past things that we talked about at

2161
01:17:08,870 --> 01:17:06,480
the beginning of this show you know the

2162
01:17:11,270 --> 01:17:08,880
shamanic tradition and religious

2163
01:17:14,070 --> 01:17:11,280

tradition and you know certain aspects

2164

01:17:17,030 --> 01:17:14,080

of those practices reclaiming them and

2165

01:17:18,310 --> 01:17:17,040

incorporating them into a new more full

2166

01:17:20,070 --> 01:17:18,320

awareness

2167

01:17:21,750 --> 01:17:20,080

of what reality

2168

01:17:23,990 --> 01:17:21,760

actually is

2169

01:17:27,030 --> 01:17:24,000

you know and that is that it is grander

2170

01:17:28,310 --> 01:17:27,040

and in in scope and depth than we can

2171

01:17:31,830 --> 01:17:28,320

imagine

2172

01:17:33,750 --> 01:17:31,840

and we we play a small part in that

2173

01:17:36,550 --> 01:17:33,760

but at the same time we play

2174

01:17:40,149 --> 01:17:36,560

uh the the part you know we we are we

2175

01:17:43,030 --> 01:17:40,159

are a a piece but but but also the whole

2176
01:17:44,950 --> 01:17:43,040
you know that recognition of that uh in

2177
01:17:47,430 --> 01:17:44,960
my opinion that truth

2178
01:17:48,550 --> 01:17:47,440
really does create transformative

2179
01:17:49,350 --> 01:17:48,560
behavior

2180
01:17:51,830 --> 01:17:49,360
um

2181
01:17:53,430 --> 01:17:51,840
and an incredible insight

2182
01:17:55,030 --> 01:17:53,440
into

2183
01:17:57,750 --> 01:17:55,040
not only

2184
01:17:59,830 --> 01:17:57,760
you know this experience of now but

2185
01:18:02,550 --> 01:17:59,840
experiences of the past the future you

2186
01:18:03,750 --> 01:18:02,560
know and everything in between

2187
01:18:05,350 --> 01:18:03,760
i feel like we're moving in that

2188
01:18:08,070 --> 01:18:05,360

direction at least a lot of this

2189

01:18:09,750 --> 01:18:08,080

conversation is

2190

01:18:10,790 --> 01:18:09,760

and i'm hoping that those that listen to

2191

01:18:12,390 --> 01:18:10,800

the show

2192

01:18:13,830 --> 01:18:12,400

you know are kind of starting to catch

2193

01:18:16,790 --> 01:18:13,840

that a little bit

2194

01:18:18,630 --> 01:18:16,800

that while we are both really interested

2195

01:18:20,950 --> 01:18:18,640

in ufos and

2196

01:18:22,790 --> 01:18:20,960

you know we we love the the sort of

2197

01:18:25,270 --> 01:18:22,800

revelatory nuggets as much as the next

2198

01:18:26,630 --> 01:18:25,280

person and we we look at the you know

2199

01:18:29,510 --> 01:18:26,640

the news and

2200

01:18:31,110 --> 01:18:29,520

we hope for some some big revelations uh

2201
01:18:32,390 --> 01:18:31,120
from the government just like everybody

2202
01:18:35,350 --> 01:18:32,400
else does

2203
01:18:37,430 --> 01:18:35,360
but i i don't want folks to confuse our

2204
01:18:39,350 --> 01:18:37,440
interest in that aspect of this topic

2205
01:18:43,189 --> 01:18:39,360
for what what i think both of us would

2206
01:18:45,830 --> 01:18:43,199
agree is the deeper more meaningful

2207
01:18:47,910 --> 01:18:45,840
uh pursuit you know and that is uh the

2208
01:18:50,709 --> 01:18:47,920
nature of consciousness and reality and

2209
01:18:54,229 --> 01:18:50,719
our our role within all of that

2210
01:18:55,430 --> 01:18:54,239
yeah i agree and i think

2211
01:18:58,149 --> 01:18:55,440
that gets

2212
01:19:01,270 --> 01:18:58,159
you know to to a lot of the root of

2213
01:19:03,110 --> 01:19:01,280

some of the revelations i've had is that

2214

01:19:05,510 --> 01:19:03,120

this the you know i use this expression

2215

01:19:07,590 --> 01:19:05,520

manifestation engine when i was making a

2216

01:19:09,030 --> 01:19:07,600

tweet on the weekend and

2217

01:19:10,310 --> 01:19:09,040

um

2218

01:19:12,229 --> 01:19:10,320

you know this

2219

01:19:14,229 --> 01:19:12,239

these iterations of consciousness you

2220

01:19:15,669 --> 01:19:14,239

know the experiment of consciousness the

2221

01:19:17,590 --> 01:19:15,679

experiment of

2222

01:19:19,590 --> 01:19:17,600

you know the god intelligence uh

2223

01:19:21,030 --> 01:19:19,600

dividing over and over again and

2224

01:19:23,270 --> 01:19:21,040

experiencing

2225

01:19:25,590 --> 01:19:23,280

uh novel experience

2226

01:19:26,709 --> 01:19:25,600

and to do that it needs to

2227

01:19:29,189 --> 01:19:26,719

you know

2228

01:19:30,310 --> 01:19:29,199

create these little selves that that can

2229

01:19:32,229 --> 01:19:30,320

have

2230

01:19:34,550 --> 01:19:32,239

novel experience because they are you

2231

01:19:37,510 --> 01:19:34,560

know now in a new situation but then

2232

01:19:39,750 --> 01:19:37,520

ultimately feed that back into

2233

01:19:41,510 --> 01:19:39,760

the the central intelligence so that the

2234

01:19:43,030 --> 01:19:41,520

entire thing moves forward and iterates

2235

01:19:44,630 --> 01:19:43,040

again and it keeps

2236

01:19:46,630 --> 01:19:44,640

going like that in a kind of a dynamic

2237

01:19:49,189 --> 01:19:46,640

system but it's it's not a

2238

01:19:51,030 --> 01:19:49,199

it's not a mechanism it's an organism

2239

01:19:53,750 --> 01:19:51,040

right and

2240

01:19:55,830 --> 01:19:53,760

it's alive and

2241

01:19:58,229 --> 01:19:55,840

that's as much true for the ufo

2242

01:19:59,910 --> 01:19:58,239

phenomenon as it is for everything else

2243

01:20:01,110 --> 01:19:59,920

we've been saying and

2244

01:20:02,229 --> 01:20:01,120

so for me

2245

01:20:03,350 --> 01:20:02,239

um

2246

01:20:05,350 --> 01:20:03,360

you know the same way you can go to

2247

01:20:06,630 --> 01:20:05,360

certain cultures around the world

2248

01:20:08,310 --> 01:20:06,640

especially if you've lived in one

2249

01:20:09,910 --> 01:20:08,320

culture your entire life

2250

01:20:11,430 --> 01:20:09,920

you can have culture shock when you go

2251
01:20:13,110 --> 01:20:11,440
to a different country

2252
01:20:15,990 --> 01:20:13,120
and these are still human beings right

2253
01:20:18,709 --> 01:20:16,000
these are homo sapien sapiens who

2254
01:20:20,310 --> 01:20:18,719
all come from the same tribe initially

2255
01:20:21,750 --> 01:20:20,320
but over time

2256
01:20:23,590 --> 01:20:21,760
some real differences at least

2257
01:20:25,030 --> 01:20:23,600
superficially develop

2258
01:20:26,229 --> 01:20:25,040
and i'm saying that's true for these

2259
01:20:28,950 --> 01:20:26,239
others as well

2260
01:20:31,830 --> 01:20:28,960
um and but ultimately we're all on the

2261
01:20:33,350 --> 01:20:31,840
same cycle on the same circle of life

2262
01:20:37,430 --> 01:20:33,360
whether it's alien beings or human

2263
01:20:41,830 --> 01:20:39,830

i love that i think that that's

2264

01:20:45,750 --> 01:20:41,840

really powerful because

2265

01:20:50,870 --> 01:20:48,070

give us something that unites all of us

2266

01:20:52,390 --> 01:20:50,880

you know it it helps change the the

2267

01:20:54,709 --> 01:20:52,400

framework from

2268

01:20:55,990 --> 01:20:54,719

uh these these other beings being truly

2269

01:21:00,229 --> 01:20:56,000

alien

2270

01:21:02,630 --> 01:21:00,239

uh to being just other expressions

2271

01:21:05,590 --> 01:21:02,640

of this larger thing of which we are one

2272

01:21:07,510 --> 01:21:05,600

expression as well right they are

2273

01:21:09,669 --> 01:21:07,520

you know our cosmic sort of brothers and

2274

01:21:11,990 --> 01:21:09,679

sisters um

2275

01:21:12,830 --> 01:21:12,000

of that cosmic consciousness

2276

01:21:15,510 --> 01:21:12,840

and

2277

01:21:17,430 --> 01:21:15,520

um to me that

2278

01:21:19,910 --> 01:21:17,440

i don't know it makes it a lot more

2279

01:21:21,270 --> 01:21:19,920

relatable um it doesn't mean that it's

2280

01:21:22,870 --> 01:21:21,280

not scary

2281

01:21:24,870 --> 01:21:22,880

uh it doesn't mean that it doesn't have

2282

01:21:26,630 --> 01:21:24,880

danger um i think that's important to

2283

01:21:27,669 --> 01:21:26,640

point out you know we're not saying that

2284

01:21:31,110 --> 01:21:27,679

uh

2285

01:21:33,270 --> 01:21:31,120

it's all kind of kumbaya out there

2286

01:21:34,630 --> 01:21:33,280

just like it's not all kumbaya in the

2287

01:21:37,030 --> 01:21:34,640

human family

2288

01:21:38,870 --> 01:21:37,040

or even your own uh

2289

01:21:40,950 --> 01:21:38,880

you know body you know there's stuff

2290

01:21:43,350 --> 01:21:40,960

happening all the time destruction and

2291

01:21:46,310 --> 01:21:43,360

birth and whatnot and

2292

01:21:48,550 --> 01:21:46,320

i think that's just being realistic um

2293

01:21:50,950 --> 01:21:48,560

but there's meaning in all of it right

2294

01:21:53,430 --> 01:21:50,960

and and i think that there is

2295

01:21:58,709 --> 01:21:55,669

the macro awareness of that conscious

2296

01:22:00,629 --> 01:21:58,719

that larger consciousness

2297

01:22:03,350 --> 01:22:00,639

you know essentially means that

2298

01:22:06,790 --> 01:22:03,360

none of it is forgotten you know

2299

01:22:08,709 --> 01:22:06,800

that that every single uh experience

2300

01:22:10,709 --> 01:22:08,719

within the cosmic whole

2301
01:22:11,750 --> 01:22:10,719
is valid and important in some form or

2302
01:22:13,270 --> 01:22:11,760
fashion

2303
01:22:14,709 --> 01:22:13,280
you know there may be there may be a

2304
01:22:17,590 --> 01:22:14,719
kind of uh

2305
01:22:20,870 --> 01:22:17,600
tilos or whatever a trajectory

2306
01:22:22,470 --> 01:22:20,880
that that it is uh aiming toward

2307
01:22:24,470 --> 01:22:22,480
um

2308
01:22:26,629 --> 01:22:24,480
at the same time

2309
01:22:30,070 --> 01:22:26,639
i tend to think that uh

2310
01:22:31,910 --> 01:22:30,080
it both aims toward and aims back down

2311
01:22:33,110 --> 01:22:31,920
at the same time you know there is this

2312
01:22:34,850 --> 01:22:33,120
kind of

2313
01:22:37,510 --> 01:22:34,860

you know fluid

2314

01:22:40,229 --> 01:22:37,520

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2315

01:22:41,189 --> 01:22:40,239

transition between the individual and

2316

01:22:42,790 --> 01:22:41,199

the whole

2317

01:22:45,430 --> 01:22:42,800

and that and that it's important that

2318

01:22:47,750 --> 01:22:45,440

that dynamism exists

2319

01:22:50,070 --> 01:22:47,760

and will always exist

2320

01:22:51,910 --> 01:22:50,080

yeah and i think um you know sometimes

2321

01:22:53,510 --> 01:22:51,920

the way that is described is through the

2322

01:22:56,470 --> 01:22:53,520

simultaneous

2323

01:22:58,790 --> 01:22:56,480

or co-rising processes of evolution and

2324

01:23:03,189 --> 01:22:58,800

involution right and

2325

01:23:06,790 --> 01:23:04,709

i think that the same way that we

2326

01:23:08,310 --> 01:23:06,800

experience seasons of nature

2327

01:23:10,709 --> 01:23:08,320

you know and we

2328

01:23:12,470 --> 01:23:10,719

in seasons of life and we

2329

01:23:14,550 --> 01:23:12,480

something really vibrant about that

2330

01:23:16,629 --> 01:23:14,560

that's really central to the human

2331

01:23:18,390 --> 01:23:16,639

experience i would say that's true of

2332

01:23:19,189 --> 01:23:18,400

just experience across the cosmos you

2333

01:23:21,830 --> 01:23:19,199

know

2334

01:23:23,430 --> 01:23:21,840

and might even expand out as wide as you

2335

01:23:25,750 --> 01:23:23,440

know a cosmos

2336

01:23:27,590 --> 01:23:25,760

uh expanding out and then drawing

2337

01:23:29,590 --> 01:23:27,600

together and doing that all over again

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01:23:31,990 --> 01:23:29,600

kind of thing

2339

01:23:33,110 --> 01:23:32,000

but another thing that comes to mind

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01:23:34,629 --> 01:23:33,120

that relates to what we were talking

2341

01:23:36,229 --> 01:23:34,639

about earlier with nation states and

2342

01:23:37,629 --> 01:23:36,239

whatnot and

2343

01:23:39,990 --> 01:23:37,639

um

2344

01:23:42,629 --> 01:23:40,000

hunter-gatherers who gathered together

2345

01:23:45,030 --> 01:23:42,639

and then formed you know city-states and

2346

01:23:48,310 --> 01:23:45,040

began to form civilizations

2347

01:23:52,629 --> 01:23:50,470

what we do see over time and i would say

2348

01:23:55,270 --> 01:23:52,639

this is true across the board so this is

2349

01:23:57,350 --> 01:23:55,280

true of alien intelligences as well as

2350

01:23:59,990 --> 01:23:57,360

human intelligences

2351
01:24:02,790 --> 01:24:00,000
and that is this this notion of ever

2352
01:24:05,350 --> 01:24:02,800
increasing circles of belonging right

2353
01:24:08,149 --> 01:24:05,360
circles of identity right so we

2354
01:24:10,229 --> 01:24:08,159
um there are many people now who

2355
01:24:12,790 --> 01:24:10,239
identify more as citizens of planet

2356
01:24:14,870 --> 01:24:12,800
earth and maybe even members of all

2357
01:24:17,110 --> 01:24:14,880
sentient beings you know

2358
01:24:18,310 --> 01:24:17,120
a member of that that organization or

2359
01:24:19,510 --> 01:24:18,320
that group

2360
01:24:21,350 --> 01:24:19,520
um

2361
01:24:23,270 --> 01:24:21,360
rather than the nation states or even

2362
01:24:24,470 --> 01:24:23,280
potent you know potentially an earthling

2363
01:24:25,750 --> 01:24:24,480

you know there

2364

01:24:28,830 --> 01:24:25,760

there are people within the ufo

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01:24:31,430 --> 01:24:28,840

phenomenon who have experiences

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01:24:33,350 --> 01:24:31,440

of themselves as being more than just

2367

01:24:35,910 --> 01:24:33,360

this iteration right i've had that

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01:24:37,110 --> 01:24:35,920

experience and so it changes how you

2369

01:24:39,430 --> 01:24:37,120

think about

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01:24:40,709 --> 01:24:39,440

what you are and what we are what we

2371

01:24:41,990 --> 01:24:40,719

means right

2372

01:24:44,310 --> 01:24:42,000

um

2373

01:24:46,070 --> 01:24:44,320

and it's interesting i think of how some

2374

01:24:48,870 --> 01:24:46,080

people will say

2375

01:24:51,030 --> 01:24:48,880

along those lines of you know this this

2376

01:24:53,830 --> 01:24:51,040

move over time towards ever

2377

01:24:55,030 --> 01:24:53,840

more expansive circles of inclusion

2378

01:24:56,709 --> 01:24:55,040

they'll say i don't know we should use

2379

01:24:59,270 --> 01:24:56,719

this term alien for these others because

2380

01:25:01,350 --> 01:24:59,280

it sounds kind of you know negative uh

2381

01:25:03,189 --> 01:25:01,360

the connotation

2382

01:25:05,189 --> 01:25:03,199

what's ironic is i i will sometimes say

2383

01:25:07,750 --> 01:25:05,199

to people that at its root that word

2384

01:25:10,070 --> 01:25:07,760

just really means other right but to

2385

01:25:12,470 --> 01:25:10,080

some some degree other is a problematic

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01:25:16,070 --> 01:25:12,480

word because whenever we define an other

2387

01:25:18,149 --> 01:25:16,080

it sets up an us versus them situation

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01:25:19,990 --> 01:25:18,159

i remember a friend of mine had a had a

2389

01:25:22,149 --> 01:25:20,000

band in high school

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01:25:24,310 --> 01:25:22,159

that took a certain translation of a

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01:25:26,550 --> 01:25:24,320

certain phrase from the old testament

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01:25:27,669 --> 01:25:26,560

and this is often not translated this

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01:25:30,229 --> 01:25:27,679

way in english but in this one

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01:25:32,790 --> 01:25:30,239

particular edition it was translated as

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01:25:34,310 --> 01:25:32,800

the alien and the psycho and so they

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01:25:36,149 --> 01:25:34,320

actually had the band called alien and

2397

01:25:37,669 --> 01:25:36,159

the psycho based on this one passage in

2398

01:25:40,550 --> 01:25:37,679

the old testament based on that

2399

01:25:42,070 --> 01:25:40,560

particular translation of the hebrew

2400

01:25:44,870 --> 01:25:42,080

and

2401
01:25:49,030 --> 01:25:44,880
in that context actually alien

2402
01:25:53,350 --> 01:25:50,950
and we're talking about like the people

2403
01:25:55,669 --> 01:25:53,360
over the hill that are human beings

2404
01:25:58,870 --> 01:25:55,679
they were considered alien right because

2405
01:26:00,470 --> 01:25:58,880
again then the definition of us was so

2406
01:26:02,390 --> 01:26:00,480
narrow at that time

2407
01:26:04,709 --> 01:26:02,400
and if you look at the history of our

2408
01:26:07,750 --> 01:26:04,719
civilization it's been a march towards

2409
01:26:09,910 --> 01:26:07,760
an ever expanding circle of inclusion

2410
01:26:11,030 --> 01:26:09,920
and i think part of the the journey that

2411
01:26:13,030 --> 01:26:11,040
we're on

2412
01:26:14,629 --> 01:26:13,040
with this phenomenon really those of us

2413
01:26:17,030 --> 01:26:14,639

who are in love with the mystery who are

2414

01:26:18,709 --> 01:26:17,040

fascinated by it is understanding that

2415

01:26:21,669 --> 01:26:18,719

circle of inclusion

2416

01:26:23,189 --> 01:26:21,679

is multi-dimensional in nature and may

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01:26:25,030 --> 01:26:23,199

involve even

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01:26:27,750 --> 01:26:25,040

iterations of ourselves that are much

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01:26:29,669 --> 01:26:27,760

more complex and multifaceted than what

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01:26:31,510 --> 01:26:29,679

we experience in this one

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01:26:34,870 --> 01:26:31,520

finite body in this one particular

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01:26:40,629 --> 01:26:39,270

love it fantastic well i think that uh

2423

01:26:42,470 --> 01:26:40,639

probably gets us to the end of this

2424

01:26:45,110 --> 01:26:42,480

episode it's been uh

2425

01:26:47,830 --> 01:26:45,120

to me a meaningful conversation

2426
01:26:51,510 --> 01:26:47,840
as we've explored these contours uh of

2427
01:26:52,950 --> 01:26:51,520
how the phenomena has impacted our our

2428
01:26:55,350 --> 01:26:52,960
human family

2429
01:26:57,030 --> 01:26:55,360
uh through through history and in the

2430
01:26:59,030 --> 01:26:57,040
present and and looking ahead to the

2431
01:27:01,030 --> 01:26:59,040
future

2432
01:27:03,990 --> 01:27:01,040
i know there's a lot of

2433
01:27:05,510 --> 01:27:04,000
uncertainty just as futures often seem

2434
01:27:07,270 --> 01:27:05,520
to bring

2435
01:27:08,790 --> 01:27:07,280
there's a lot of anxiety about what may

2436
01:27:10,550 --> 01:27:08,800
lie ahead

2437
01:27:13,270 --> 01:27:10,560
but i think

2438
01:27:15,030 --> 01:27:13,280

to me at least these insights give me a

2439

01:27:18,790 --> 01:27:15,040

sense of peace with that

2440

01:27:20,629 --> 01:27:18,800

that no matter the turmoil that may come

2441

01:27:21,910 --> 01:27:20,639

it does not change some fundamental

2442

01:27:22,709 --> 01:27:21,920

truths

2443

01:27:25,590 --> 01:27:22,719

and

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01:27:29,350 --> 01:27:25,600

the way in which we are really connected

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01:27:30,870 --> 01:27:29,360

to one another and to these others

2446

01:27:34,790 --> 01:27:30,880

in in much the same way that we are

2447

01:27:38,950 --> 01:27:35,830

that's a

2448

01:27:40,390 --> 01:27:38,960

that gives me a great deal of comfort

2449

01:27:41,910 --> 01:27:40,400

i hope it does to those who are

2450

01:27:43,910 --> 01:27:41,920

listening as well

2451

01:27:45,510 --> 01:27:43,920

so we'll conclude the show with our

2452

01:27:48,310 --> 01:27:45,520

benediction

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01:27:51,270 --> 01:27:48,320

may the quality of our questions shaped

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01:27:53,270 --> 01:27:51,280

by a desire for understanding enhance

2455

01:27:55,350 --> 01:27:53,280

our journey of discovery

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01:27:57,669 --> 01:27:55,360

and may our travels broaden the sphere

2457

01:28:01,270 --> 01:27:57,679

of our consciousness reminding us that

2458

01:28:04,310 --> 01:28:01,280

new discoveries beget new horizons

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01:28:09,840 --> 01:28:04,320

as always adventure awaits we'll see you

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01:28:13,640 --> 01:28:12,050

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01:28:19,940 --> 01:28:13,650

[Laughter]