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ASTROLOGY & THE ELITE

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00:00:08,990 --> 00:00:07,460
the planets up the masters almost surely

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00:00:11,299 --> 00:00:09,000
have a plan

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00:00:16,230 --> 00:00:11,309
this clearly maybe something there

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00:00:34,900 --> 00:00:21,310
you think you know the less you really

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00:00:34,910 --> 00:00:43,580
without jeans

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00:00:47,639 --> 00:00:46,080
all right higher side Cheddar's most

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00:00:49,590 --> 00:00:47,649
people who have gone deeper than their

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00:00:52,049 --> 00:00:49,600
weekly horoscope have probably realized

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00:00:54,420 --> 00:00:52,059
the eerie accuracy of a quality

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00:00:56,430 --> 00:00:54,430
astrological reading or if you haven't

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00:00:57,990 --> 00:00:56,440
done much personal investigation a look

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00:01:00,360 --> 00:00:58,000
through history will show that from the

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00:01:02,189 --> 00:01:00,370

egyptians to nazi germany powerful

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00:01:04,229 --> 00:01:02,199

leaders and monarchs have often kept

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00:01:06,690 --> 00:01:04,239

their chief astrologers nearby and held

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00:01:08,639 --> 00:01:06,700

their advice in high regard chalk it up

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00:01:10,740 --> 00:01:08,649

to superstition if you choose but I am

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00:01:12,630 --> 00:01:10,750

NOT one to ignore the actions and belief

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00:01:14,520 --> 00:01:12,640

systems of the elite because it's no

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00:01:16,230 --> 00:01:14,530

surprise to see their energy going into

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00:01:18,630 --> 00:01:16,240

an aspect of reality where we've been

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00:01:20,730 --> 00:01:18,640

told to pay no never mind well for me

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00:01:22,800 --> 00:01:20,740

the mechanisms behind astrology are

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00:01:24,570 --> 00:01:22,810

still unclear but it seems the gears of

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00:01:26,910 --> 00:01:24,580

the great cosmos operate like a

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00:01:28,440 --> 00:01:26,920
grandfather clock of probability and who

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00:01:30,660 --> 00:01:28,450
out there couldn't use the extra moon

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00:01:33,090 --> 00:01:30,670
that is why today we're talking to

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00:01:35,580 --> 00:01:33,100
Austin Copic a popular writer teacher

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00:01:38,040 --> 00:01:35,590
and reader of the Stars based in Los

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00:01:40,320 --> 00:01:38,050
Angeles a fellow California transplant

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00:01:42,440 --> 00:01:40,330
from a miserable Midwest town and a real

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00:01:44,880 --> 00:01:42,450
powerhouse in the astrological community

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00:01:47,010 --> 00:01:44,890
recommended as the go-to guy from our

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00:01:48,480 --> 00:01:47,020
favorite wizard Gordon white a true

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00:01:50,550 --> 00:01:48,490
honor and a pleasure Austin my man

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00:01:52,020 --> 00:01:50,560
welcome to the higher side well thanks

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00:01:54,870 --> 00:01:52,030

for having me that was a hell of an

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00:01:57,060 --> 00:01:54,880

intro by the way thanks and thanks I am

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00:01:59,670 --> 00:01:57,070

psyched I appreciate you taking the time

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00:02:02,100 --> 00:01:59,680

I've been digesting a lot of your work

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00:02:03,749 --> 00:02:02,110

this week which sometimes strains my

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00:02:06,330 --> 00:02:03,759

simple stone or mind but you definitely

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00:02:08,520 --> 00:02:06,340

know your stuff and I'm sure you're a

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00:02:10,380 --> 00:02:08,530

bit sick of the so Austin how'd you get

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00:02:12,750 --> 00:02:10,390

into astrology question but as a

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00:02:14,640 --> 00:02:12,760

longtime video game addict having a

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00:02:16,890 --> 00:02:14,650

final fantasy game as your entry point

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00:02:20,190 --> 00:02:16,900

is something I got to ask you about I

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00:02:21,930 --> 00:02:20,200

hear you say astrology kind of wore you

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00:02:24,900 --> 00:02:21,940
down how did you get from thinking that

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00:02:27,780 --> 00:02:24,910
this was all garbage to making a serious

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00:02:33,390 --> 00:02:27,790
career out of it oh what a long strange

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00:02:36,630 --> 00:02:33,400
trip it's been so I was raised in the

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00:02:38,640 --> 00:02:36,640
Rust Belt like yourself and my my folks

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00:02:41,400 --> 00:02:38,650
were very reasonable people there's a

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00:02:44,729 --> 00:02:41,410
lot of academics on my dad's side and

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00:02:48,569 --> 00:02:44,739
kind of grew up with the rationalist

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00:02:51,540 --> 00:02:48,579
materialist perspective being my my I

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00:02:53,280 --> 00:02:51,550
don't know mental spiritual womb and so

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00:02:55,730 --> 00:02:53,290
you know if you're coming from that

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00:02:58,340 --> 00:02:55,740
perspective astrology

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00:03:02,840 --> 00:02:58,350

is not just an absurdity it's almost an

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00:03:04,880 --> 00:03:02,850

atrocious yes and it's not like what was

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00:03:06,740 --> 00:03:04,890

in the newspaper made a terribly

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00:03:10,040 --> 00:03:06,750

compelling case for itself

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00:03:12,530 --> 00:03:10,050

and so it wasn't until I went away and

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00:03:15,200 --> 00:03:12,540

was in college and I was double a double

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00:03:18,440 --> 00:03:15,210

majored in philosophy in psychology and

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00:03:21,260 --> 00:03:18,450

I was really interested in personality

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00:03:23,270 --> 00:03:21,270

typing systems I was doing that thing

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00:03:25,580 --> 00:03:23,280

that I don't know if they think it's a

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00:03:28,190 --> 00:03:25,590

developmental stage thing where a person

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00:03:30,770 --> 00:03:28,200

tries to learn more about who they are

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00:03:33,580 --> 00:03:30,780

by comparing and contrasting themselves

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00:03:36,140 --> 00:03:33,590
with other common human types great yeah

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00:03:39,080 --> 00:03:36,150
and so I was like you know looking into

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00:03:43,100 --> 00:03:39,090
young and the myers-briggs and all that

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00:03:46,220 --> 00:03:43,110
and astrology kind of kept popping its

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00:03:49,640 --> 00:03:46,230
head up it just as an idea of you know a

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00:03:51,890 --> 00:03:49,650
system of twelve human types along the

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00:03:55,490 --> 00:03:51,900
zodiac but I wasn't very interested in

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00:04:00,230 --> 00:03:55,500
it until I played way too much Final

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00:04:02,620 --> 00:04:00,240
Fantasy Tactics right on I guess it's a

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00:04:06,020 --> 00:04:02,630
classic now classic tactical turn-based

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00:04:08,420 --> 00:04:06,030
RPG and the thing where that connects

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00:04:12,790 --> 00:04:08,430
with astrology is that they actually

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00:04:15,500 --> 00:04:12,800

modeled one relatively sophisticated

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00:04:18,410 --> 00:04:15,510

piece of astrology and a technically

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00:04:20,060 --> 00:04:18,420

accurate way in the combat system in the

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00:04:22,580 --> 00:04:20,070

game all of your little characters

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00:04:26,500 --> 00:04:22,590

dragons and wizards and knights and all

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00:04:29,510 --> 00:04:26,510

that everybody has a zodiac sign and

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00:04:31,460 --> 00:04:29,520

depending upon the interaction between

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00:04:33,560 --> 00:04:31,470

the signs of two of the characters

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00:04:36,110 --> 00:04:33,570

interacting like sword first you mean

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00:04:38,090 --> 00:04:36,120

Knight tries to fight dragon one's a

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00:04:40,940 --> 00:04:38,100

cancer one's a Pisces according to the

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00:04:43,580 --> 00:04:40,950

game it would modify the probability of

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00:04:46,100 --> 00:04:43,590

a successful action or an unsuccessful

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00:04:49,220 --> 00:04:46,110
action based on the interaction between

102
00:04:52,520 --> 00:04:49,230
the signs and that relationship between

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00:04:54,920 --> 00:04:52,530
the signs is a key piece of astrology we

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00:04:58,040 --> 00:04:54,930
call that aspect doctrine and it's just

105
00:05:00,590 --> 00:04:58,050
geometry and the number the way that the

106
00:05:02,660 --> 00:05:00,600
circle is divided and so I installed

107
00:05:05,960 --> 00:05:02,670
this in my brain because I wanted to

108
00:05:07,909 --> 00:05:05,970
beat the game on hard of course and what

109
00:05:09,050 --> 00:05:07,919
I started seeing was that some of those

110
00:05:12,520 --> 00:05:09,060
patterns

111
00:05:15,980 --> 00:05:12,530
because they modeled it pretty well

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00:05:17,450 --> 00:05:15,990
described the interactions of the people

113
00:05:19,520 --> 00:05:17,460

I was seeing in my workplace because I

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00:05:21,980 --> 00:05:19,530

at least knew their Sun signs and you

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00:05:25,400 --> 00:05:21,990

know which tropical sign the Sun was in

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00:05:28,240 --> 00:05:25,410

when they were born and that convinced

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00:05:31,640 --> 00:05:28,250

me to learn just a little bit more and

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00:05:34,280 --> 00:05:31,650

when I learned a little bit more I saw

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00:05:36,620 --> 00:05:34,290

that the way that astrology modeled a

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00:05:41,380 --> 00:05:36,630

human being of their life and their

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00:05:44,870 --> 00:05:41,390

psyche was to take a few not too many

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00:05:48,110 --> 00:05:44,880

core so we could say atomic components

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00:05:50,030 --> 00:05:48,120

the planets themselves that represented

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00:05:52,400 --> 00:05:50,040

the the various spheres of a person's

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00:05:53,960 --> 00:05:52,410

life and psyche and that everyone had

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00:05:56,510 --> 00:05:53,970
the same spheres but that they were

127
00:05:59,030 --> 00:05:56,520
distributed around a circle the circle

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00:06:01,970 --> 00:05:59,040
of the sky of the zodiac in a different

129
00:06:05,030 --> 00:06:01,980
way and that the 12 signs were a

130
00:06:07,820 --> 00:06:05,040
division of that circle right and so

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00:06:11,420 --> 00:06:07,830
what I realized what is that it was it

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00:06:14,630 --> 00:06:11,430
had a very finite small number of

133
00:06:18,350 --> 00:06:14,640
components but because it was using

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00:06:21,260 --> 00:06:18,360
geometry to locate them on basically a

135
00:06:23,300 --> 00:06:21,270
circular spectrum and describe the

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00:06:26,810 --> 00:06:23,310
interactions you had millions and

137
00:06:29,330 --> 00:06:26,820
millions of different types that were

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00:06:32,840 --> 00:06:29,340

described with a very small number of

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00:06:34,550 --> 00:06:32,850

pieces and I thought to myself that even

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00:06:38,390 --> 00:06:34,560

though astrology was obviously garbage

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00:06:41,150 --> 00:06:38,400

this was just a genius way to design a

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00:06:43,010 --> 00:06:41,160

human typing system you know it's sort

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00:06:45,740 --> 00:06:43,020

of taking it out of the binary and the

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00:06:48,260 --> 00:06:45,750

linear you know turning that line into a

145

00:06:51,010 --> 00:06:48,270

circle and assuming that all of these

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00:06:53,450 --> 00:06:51,020

pieces that we all have can interact in

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00:06:55,760 --> 00:06:53,460

thousands of different ways and so I was

148

00:07:00,440 --> 00:06:55,770

like oh this blows you out of the water

149

00:07:02,090 --> 00:07:00,450

and so that gave me the license to learn

150

00:07:03,740 --> 00:07:02,100

a little bit Martha oh well this is just

151

00:07:08,530 --> 00:07:03,750

you know terribly intellectually

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00:07:11,650 --> 00:07:08,540

sophisticated and so am I of course and

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00:07:14,750 --> 00:07:11,660

so then I started practicing

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00:07:18,170 --> 00:07:14,760

interpreting people's lives or psyches

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00:07:21,050 --> 00:07:18,180

according to the rules of the art as I

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00:07:22,370 --> 00:07:21,060

understood them at the time and you know

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00:07:26,180 --> 00:07:22,380

it was increasing

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00:07:29,660 --> 00:07:26,190

creepily accurate but I wasn't convinced

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00:07:32,750 --> 00:07:29,670

like I I didn't take all of astrology's

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00:07:35,300 --> 00:07:32,760

claims to be validated by the fact that

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00:07:37,640 --> 00:07:35,310

oh that was more right than I could have

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00:07:39,260 --> 00:07:37,650

guessed you know right is you know we

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00:07:42,200 --> 00:07:39,270

know that sometimes you get lucky and

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00:07:44,890 --> 00:07:42,210

sometimes there are patterns of luck you

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00:07:48,080 --> 00:07:44,900

know we have this category this

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00:07:50,060 --> 00:07:48,090

intuition is sort of this dumping ground

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00:07:52,610 --> 00:07:50,070

for explaining how we did or knew

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00:07:54,170 --> 00:07:52,620

something that we know with you that we

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00:07:56,420 --> 00:07:54,180

weren't previously trained in or weren't

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00:07:58,670 --> 00:07:56,430

informed about and I was like oh I guess

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00:08:00,170 --> 00:07:58,680

I'm kind of intuitive that that must be

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00:08:04,550 --> 00:08:00,180

it it certainly couldn't be that

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00:08:07,970 --> 00:08:04,560

astrology is fundamentally valid and it

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00:08:12,230 --> 00:08:07,980

was actually if after a few years of

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00:08:14,030 --> 00:08:12,240

that predicting a few kind of terrible

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00:08:16,610 --> 00:08:14,040
things that happened in people's lives

177
00:08:20,090 --> 00:08:16,620
very accurately we just think it would

178
00:08:22,520 --> 00:08:20,100
not do unasked now or even within the

179
00:08:25,400 --> 00:08:22,530
last 15 years but there were there were

180
00:08:28,100 --> 00:08:25,410
a couple deaths and I was like oh did

181
00:08:30,260 --> 00:08:28,110
this person die you know did this kind

182
00:08:32,719 --> 00:08:30,270
of situation I don't want to describe it

183
00:08:33,920 --> 00:08:32,729
exactly like that's cheap but this guy

184
00:08:35,719 --> 00:08:33,930
was like you know it did this person

185
00:08:39,020 --> 00:08:35,729
died under these conditions in this

186
00:08:41,600 --> 00:08:39,030
timeframe and then with the time frame

187
00:08:45,350 --> 00:08:41,610
being within the last month and then it

188
00:08:48,680 --> 00:08:45,360

happened two weeks after that oh yeah

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00:08:52,040 --> 00:08:48,690

and that freaked me out you know it made

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00:08:53,930 --> 00:08:52,050

me take astrology seriously it also made

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00:08:58,070 --> 00:08:53,940

me take talking to people about

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00:09:00,740 --> 00:08:58,080

astrology more seriously and it maybe

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00:09:02,420 --> 00:09:00,750

took a year or two to come to terms with

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00:09:05,270 --> 00:09:02,430

that they're like oh this is a real

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00:09:07,310 --> 00:09:05,280

thing this can describe real events in

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00:09:10,310 --> 00:09:07,320

people's life this isn't just an

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00:09:15,260 --> 00:09:10,320

incredibly sophisticated Rorschach test

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00:09:18,710 --> 00:09:15,270

right and so that that made me one take

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00:09:19,700 --> 00:09:18,720

it seriously and then to want to learn

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00:09:22,610 --> 00:09:19,710

the real rules

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00:09:26,000 --> 00:09:22,620

you know I'd exhausted the kind of

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00:09:29,120 --> 00:09:26,010

hippie youth bookstore right at the time

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00:09:31,840 --> 00:09:29,130

and perhaps you've talked with Gordon

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00:09:35,780 --> 00:09:31,850

about this when we're dealing with

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00:09:39,380 --> 00:09:35,790

esoterica there's this layer

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00:09:42,260 --> 00:09:39,390

of hosts sixties material it's very

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00:09:44,840 --> 00:09:42,270

difficult to chew through and that tends

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00:09:46,910 --> 00:09:44,850

to obscure much of the older and more

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00:09:49,550 --> 00:09:46,920

interesting and generally more potent

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00:09:53,330 --> 00:09:49,560

material and so I chewed through that

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00:09:55,550 --> 00:09:53,340

that sort of post sixties stuff and you

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00:10:00,650 --> 00:09:55,560

know kind of went in search of deeper

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00:10:03,560 --> 00:10:00,660

weirder stronger yes stronger vintage

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00:10:06,910 --> 00:10:03,570

older vintage as it were and I just kind

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00:10:09,560 --> 00:10:06,920

of got increasingly into it I also I

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00:10:13,400 --> 00:10:09,570

guess we have two hours I can tell the

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00:10:15,710 --> 00:10:13,410

long version of the story you know and

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00:10:19,420 --> 00:10:15,720

so at that point in my life I just

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00:10:22,850 --> 00:10:19,430

graduated from college and I remember

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00:10:26,690 --> 00:10:22,860

during my last two months in school I

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00:10:29,480 --> 00:10:26,700

was working on two uh I had to do I did

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00:10:32,180 --> 00:10:29,490

a double major and I had to do two to

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00:10:34,280 --> 00:10:32,190

senior thesis projects remember sitting

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00:10:36,350 --> 00:10:34,290

down and just wanting to write about

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00:10:38,630 --> 00:10:36,360

astrology I was like I think I don't

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00:10:42,620 --> 00:10:38,640

care about this anymore which was a

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00:10:44,600 --> 00:10:42,630

really unfortunate time you don't think

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00:10:48,110 --> 00:10:44,610

come across that perspective oh yeah

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00:10:49,430 --> 00:10:48,120

this is actually in 2001 so there's some

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00:10:52,190 --> 00:10:49,440

interesting things happening in the

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00:10:56,260 --> 00:10:52,200

world at that point to of course you

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00:10:59,090 --> 00:10:56,270

know and so it wasn't just a number of

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00:11:01,640 --> 00:10:59,100

illusions and buildings that kind of

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00:11:04,310 --> 00:11:01,650

fell down in smoking ruin it was

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00:11:06,350 --> 00:11:04,320

actually my personal ontology or my

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00:11:08,930 --> 00:11:06,360

personal metaphysic was in the process

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00:11:09,350 --> 00:11:08,940

of having the tower card played on it

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00:11:11,270 --> 00:11:09,360

Wow

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00:11:14,030 --> 00:11:11,280

you know you can't just go oh I guess

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00:11:16,480 --> 00:11:14,040

astrology is correct and then go about

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00:11:18,710 --> 00:11:16,490

your business if you're at all

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00:11:20,530 --> 00:11:18,720

philosophically minded or seriously

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00:11:25,580 --> 00:11:20,540

moving did you know it has implications

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00:11:28,700 --> 00:11:25,590

about reality right exactly that's the

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00:11:32,450 --> 00:11:28,710

the tip of an iceberg mm-hmm that's the

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00:11:35,120 --> 00:11:32,460

thing for me is I've recognized that it

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00:11:37,160 --> 00:11:35,130

has some accuracy but the big question

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00:11:38,600 --> 00:11:37,170

for me and even I guess astrologers

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00:11:41,210 --> 00:11:38,610

don't agree from what I understand is

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00:11:43,250 --> 00:11:41,220

how this system works or why it works I

251
00:11:45,680 --> 00:11:43,260
mean what are your thoughts how can the

252
00:11:47,510 --> 00:11:45,690
movement of celestial bodies through

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00:11:49,160 --> 00:11:47,520
their established patterns have any

254
00:11:50,870 --> 00:11:49,170
effect on the

255
00:11:52,449 --> 00:11:50,880
lots and feelings and experiences of

256
00:11:55,160 --> 00:11:52,459
people on little old earth

257
00:11:58,190 --> 00:11:55,170
ya know it's a great question and people

258
00:12:01,490 --> 00:11:58,200
have been arguing about it for a very

259
00:12:04,190 --> 00:12:01,500
very very long time one of the issues is

260
00:12:08,329 --> 00:12:04,200
we don't have we don't have a statement

261
00:12:10,340 --> 00:12:08,339
by the guy or gal who invented astrology

262
00:12:11,569 --> 00:12:10,350
and said okay here's how this works

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00:12:14,379 --> 00:12:11,579

here's how you do it

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00:12:18,160 --> 00:12:14,389

this is why it works now have fun

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00:12:21,170 --> 00:12:18,170

although there are precedents to

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00:12:24,079 --> 00:12:21,180

systematize astrology that go back as

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00:12:26,840 --> 00:12:24,089

far as the human experience and it's as

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00:12:30,759 --> 00:12:26,850

far as our archeology goes this type of

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00:12:34,519 --> 00:12:30,769

we call Horus copic astrology which

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00:12:37,100 --> 00:12:34,529

depends upon rather precise mathematics

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00:12:39,980 --> 00:12:37,110

and rules of interactions between the

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00:12:43,879 --> 00:12:39,990

planets and all that dates to the first

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00:12:46,490 --> 00:12:43,889

century ish BC we have our first charts

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00:12:48,350 --> 00:12:46,500

in the eastern Mediterranean from that

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00:12:51,800 --> 00:12:48,360

period sort of you know early Roman

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00:12:56,829 --> 00:12:51,810

Empire waning Greek Hellenistic power

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00:12:59,930 --> 00:12:56,839

and our earliest texts all refer back to

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00:13:02,300 --> 00:12:59,940

texts that are two or three generations

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00:13:03,769 --> 00:13:02,310

previous the art of astrology is

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00:13:06,110 --> 00:13:03,779

actually attributed in these oldest

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00:13:09,620 --> 00:13:06,120

texts and you'll like this too one

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00:13:13,250 --> 00:13:09,630

Hermes right so we have a divine origin

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00:13:15,410 --> 00:13:13,260

Oh Hermes taught us right not something

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00:13:18,350 --> 00:13:15,420

you get with a you have the ends you

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00:13:21,199 --> 00:13:18,360

have the trouble of received knowledge

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00:13:23,660 --> 00:13:21,209

rather than invented knowledge another

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00:13:27,439 --> 00:13:23,670

alternate sort of mythic founder are

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00:13:30,400 --> 00:13:27,449

these or founders is the pro wrestling

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00:13:34,370 --> 00:13:30,410

tag team of niche EPSA and pedis eros

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00:13:37,460 --> 00:13:34,380

who were an Egyptian pharaoh and his

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00:13:39,920 --> 00:13:37,470

priests that he worked with now we're

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00:13:42,079 --> 00:13:39,930

not actually sure these guys existed

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00:13:46,160 --> 00:13:42,089

historians have had a really hard time

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00:13:48,769 --> 00:13:46,170

locating who they might actually be but

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00:13:52,430 --> 00:13:48,779

it's that if we take them just sort of

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00:13:54,650 --> 00:13:52,440

as standing in for an idea right you

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00:13:56,870 --> 00:13:54,660

have the ruler and the astrologer and

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00:13:59,030 --> 00:13:56,880

that's certainly a pairing that has

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00:14:01,130 --> 00:13:59,040

occurred many many many many many times

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00:14:02,840 --> 00:14:01,140

throughout history John Dee and

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00:14:06,530 --> 00:14:02,850

Elizabeth being one

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00:14:09,110 --> 00:14:06,540

the obvious one and so anyway oh and

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00:14:10,610 --> 00:14:09,120

then you have another description of the

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00:14:14,410 --> 00:14:10,620

knowledge to a deity which is Anubis

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00:14:17,960 --> 00:14:14,420

right which is the the jackal-headed God

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00:14:20,870 --> 00:14:17,970

in the Egyptian system who was like

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00:14:24,309 --> 00:14:20,880

mercury in his psychopomp role or guide

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00:14:27,290 --> 00:14:24,319

of souls into the underworld role so

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00:14:28,999 --> 00:14:27,300

anyway we don't have the episode and

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00:14:31,160 --> 00:14:29,009

pedis serious don't just lay it down and

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00:14:34,850 --> 00:14:31,170

Hermes as doesn't give us an explanation

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00:14:38,449 --> 00:14:34,860

that satisfies the intellectual

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00:14:40,340 --> 00:14:38,459

conditions of the early 21st century now

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00:14:42,530 --> 00:14:40,350

there are a couple different ways to

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00:14:44,749 --> 00:14:42,540

look at it and I think that part of the

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00:14:47,660 --> 00:14:44,759

reason that this question is difficult

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00:14:50,780 --> 00:14:47,670

is that the answer has to be layered

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00:14:52,100 --> 00:14:50,790

there's not one simple mechanism which

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00:14:55,850 --> 00:14:52,110

explains everything

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00:14:59,300 --> 00:14:55,860

so the first layer of why astrology

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00:15:01,579 --> 00:14:59,310

works is material the extent of

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00:15:03,740 --> 00:15:01,589

astrology absolutely can't be explained

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00:15:06,110 --> 00:15:03,750

by material factors only but we

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00:15:06,650 --> 00:15:06,120

shouldn't get rid of the ones that do

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00:15:09,139 --> 00:15:06,660

matter

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00:15:11,379 --> 00:15:09,149

does the Sun affect us yes we're being

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00:15:14,120 --> 00:15:11,389

blasted by it

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00:15:16,699 --> 00:15:14,130

every day you know and then we have the

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00:15:18,350 --> 00:15:16,709

moon in the tides right right we can say

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00:15:21,259 --> 00:15:18,360

that the Sun and the moon have a

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00:15:22,670 --> 00:15:21,269

tremendous effect on life on earth and

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00:15:25,639 --> 00:15:22,680

in fact life on Earth wouldn't exist

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00:15:29,059 --> 00:15:25,649

without them right but that's that that

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00:15:32,300 --> 00:15:29,069

goes nowhere to explaining ye Neptune

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00:15:34,730 --> 00:15:32,310

who's so distant from us might have

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00:15:38,900 --> 00:15:34,740

anything to do with how my day went

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00:15:41,929 --> 00:15:38,910

exactly okay but we should say yes the

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00:15:44,569 --> 00:15:41,939

Sun is doing something right just not

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00:15:49,550 --> 00:15:44,579

doing everything there's another set of

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00:15:52,819 --> 00:15:49,560

explanations which you see described in

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00:15:55,429 --> 00:15:52,829

Hindu terms and in Kabbalistic terms and

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00:15:58,610 --> 00:15:55,439

in platonic terms which is that the

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00:16:01,040 --> 00:15:58,620

planets represent a sort of they

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00:16:04,780 --> 00:16:01,050

represent a higher metaphysical order

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00:16:07,309 --> 00:16:04,790

and reflect what's going on in a higher

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00:16:10,129 --> 00:16:07,319

metaphysically right ontological II hire

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00:16:12,259 --> 00:16:10,139

more causative level and then in a sense

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00:16:14,329 --> 00:16:12,269

they're they're symptoms of something

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00:16:16,690 --> 00:16:14,339

greater and that's something you

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00:16:19,870 --> 00:16:16,700

actually see in both astrology and

351
00:16:23,290 --> 00:16:19,880
proto astrology as the planets as giving

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00:16:25,720 --> 00:16:23,300
signs as to the will of the gods not

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00:16:28,000 --> 00:16:25,730
being the gods themselves that explicit

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00:16:31,630 --> 00:16:28,010
identification is actually pretty rare

355
00:16:34,380 --> 00:16:31,640
in the Greek text for example they don't

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00:16:38,260 --> 00:16:34,390
look up it at Jupiter and say that Zeus

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00:16:40,990 --> 00:16:38,270
they say that Zeus is planet right and

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00:16:41,500 --> 00:16:41,000
its movements and qualities reflect his

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00:16:43,630 --> 00:16:41,510
nature

360
00:16:47,680 --> 00:16:43,640
Gaja and so you have the planets sort of

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00:16:50,009 --> 00:16:47,690
testifying to a powerful but concealed

362
00:16:53,009 --> 00:16:50,019
causative factor

363
00:16:58,590 --> 00:16:53,019

and then there's the sort of 20th

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00:17:01,559 --> 00:16:58,600

century grab bag sort of the the 20th

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00:17:03,629 --> 00:17:01,569

century system error category which is

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00:17:06,000 --> 00:17:03,639

synchronicity right because

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00:17:08,100 --> 00:17:06,010

synchronicity is just saying that those

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00:17:10,169 --> 00:17:08,110

patterns are there and meaningful and

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00:17:13,500 --> 00:17:10,179

even though they're random they mean

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00:17:15,960 --> 00:17:13,510

something but it's synchronicity is in

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00:17:19,490 --> 00:17:15,970

many senses defined by a lack of

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00:17:21,659 --> 00:17:19,500

explanation or a lack of mechanism right

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00:17:24,210 --> 00:17:21,669

it doesn't mean that we don't need that

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00:17:26,279 --> 00:17:24,220

category but it it doesn't do us

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00:17:29,100 --> 00:17:26,289

tremendous service in explaining things

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00:17:30,690 --> 00:17:29,110

it just it's a way of recognizing that

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00:17:33,000 --> 00:17:30,700

there's a pattern that's meaningful that

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00:17:36,299 --> 00:17:33,010

we basically we don't have an

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00:17:39,090 --> 00:17:36,309

explanation for and so what I've been

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00:17:41,610 --> 00:17:39,100

thinking a lot recently and this is in

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00:17:44,310 --> 00:17:41,620

part inspired by some of my

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00:17:47,039 --> 00:17:44,320

conversations with Gordon and this is

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00:17:51,289 --> 00:17:47,049

ties into some other stuff is the is the

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00:17:53,820 --> 00:17:51,299

the animist explanation right and so

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00:17:56,159 --> 00:17:53,830

what's funny that I'm coming to this now

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00:17:58,980 --> 00:17:56,169

and in my late 30s now but I remember

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00:18:02,639 --> 00:17:58,990

having an argument with a friend of mine

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00:18:05,789 --> 00:18:02,649

in college when I was 19 about astrology

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00:18:08,820 --> 00:18:05,799

and I thought it was stupid and he was

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00:18:12,470 --> 00:18:08,830

like so do you think that the earth

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00:18:14,909 --> 00:18:12,480

might be alive as a whole in some way

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00:18:17,669 --> 00:18:14,919

and I was like yeah okay

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00:18:19,919 --> 00:18:17,679

Gaia hypothesis yeah I'm you know I

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00:18:21,779 --> 00:18:19,929

think that's not unreasonable he's like

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00:18:23,519 --> 00:18:21,789

and so you don't think any of the other

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00:18:25,769 --> 00:18:23,529

planets are alive you just think earth

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00:18:29,970 --> 00:18:25,779

is alive and I was like well that is

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00:18:33,659 --> 00:18:29,980

kind of a logical extension and so

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00:18:37,169 --> 00:18:33,669

basically if human beings are not the

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00:18:39,240 --> 00:18:37,179

only matter which hosts mind but if

401
00:18:42,360 --> 00:18:39,250
there are in a sense much larger

402
00:18:45,450 --> 00:18:42,370
organisms and we using that loosely such

403
00:18:50,760 --> 00:18:45,460
as planets and stars and they have a

404
00:18:52,980 --> 00:18:50,770
means of perception and we'll then what

405
00:18:56,310 --> 00:18:52,990
we have are basically vast currents of

406
00:18:59,549 --> 00:18:56,320
mind which are hitting the earth from

407
00:19:01,260 --> 00:18:59,559
all these directions and then so people

408
00:19:02,960 --> 00:19:01,270
in it say well why would the planets pay

409
00:19:04,970 --> 00:19:02,970
attention to us

410
00:19:08,149 --> 00:19:04,980
what else is there to watch in this

411
00:19:10,220 --> 00:19:08,159
solar system like where where there

412
00:19:13,820 --> 00:19:10,230
other like frantic monkeys doing

413
00:19:16,730 --> 00:19:13,830

hilarious things all the time right

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00:19:20,299 --> 00:19:16,740

right pretty barren out there yeah and

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00:19:24,529 --> 00:19:20,309

to take it further and again gonna bring

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00:19:26,930 --> 00:19:24,539

Gordon into this he's our matchmaker

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00:19:28,490 --> 00:19:26,940

you know why why would a star you know a

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00:19:30,919 --> 00:19:28,500

billion light-years away

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00:19:33,740 --> 00:19:30,929

care about what's happening on earth

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00:19:35,060 --> 00:19:33,750

because astrology certainly involves the

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00:19:38,539 --> 00:19:35,070

planets I would say it primarily

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00:19:40,580 --> 00:19:38,549

involves the members of our solar system

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00:19:42,020 --> 00:19:40,590

which I sometimes think of the planets

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00:19:45,110 --> 00:19:42,030

are almost like the organs of the body

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00:19:47,000 --> 00:19:45,120

of our solar system that's actually

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00:19:49,279 --> 00:19:47,010

something which is taken seriously in

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00:19:52,760 --> 00:19:49,289

the astrology of anatomy that there's

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00:19:55,070 --> 00:19:52,770

this this correspondence and so maybe we

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00:19:57,620 --> 00:19:55,080

can make a good argument for that but

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00:20:02,120 --> 00:19:57,630

what about you know why would let's say

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00:20:06,770 --> 00:20:02,130

the foot of Orion Rigel why would why

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00:20:09,830 --> 00:20:06,780

would right air and so one I think we

433

00:20:11,659 --> 00:20:09,840

can assume that the attention span of a

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00:20:14,240 --> 00:20:11,669

being made of plasma that lives for

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00:20:17,539 --> 00:20:14,250

billions of years is slightly wider than

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00:20:20,390 --> 00:20:17,549

our own but I would also make the

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00:20:23,899 --> 00:20:20,400

argument that we're probably not the

438

00:20:28,310 --> 00:20:23,909

only show in town but you know as we is

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00:20:31,850 --> 00:20:28,320

we look for evidence of sophisticated

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00:20:34,610 --> 00:20:31,860

intelligent life on our scale not on a

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00:20:37,520 --> 00:20:34,620

stellar scale in the universe we see

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00:20:40,760 --> 00:20:37,530

that it's probably pretty rare and so

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00:20:45,020 --> 00:20:40,770

you know even if there are 15 different

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00:20:47,600 --> 00:20:45,030

civilizations that a Rigel can see or is

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00:20:50,360 --> 00:20:47,610

aware of we're probably still really

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00:20:52,399 --> 00:20:50,370

interesting on a you know cosmic scale

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00:20:54,020 --> 00:20:52,409

what's happening here I don't mean that

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00:20:58,100 --> 00:20:54,030

that doesn't necessarily mean that we're

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00:21:01,430 --> 00:20:58,110

great it's just this is where the show

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00:21:04,010 --> 00:21:01,440

is and so at least lately in my thinking

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00:21:07,250 --> 00:21:04,020
I've gravitated strongly towards an

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00:21:08,720 --> 00:21:07,260
animist foundation for astrology and I

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00:21:11,930 --> 00:21:08,730
think there's actually a lot of earlier

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00:21:15,680 --> 00:21:11,940
thinking that implies that and there are

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00:21:17,090 --> 00:21:15,690
some threads of the Platonic explanation

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00:21:20,220 --> 00:21:17,100
for astral

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00:21:21,930 --> 00:21:20,230
or Neil neoplatonist models were they

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00:21:24,390 --> 00:21:21,940
they say yes so the planets are alive

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00:21:27,480 --> 00:21:24,400
they're creatures and there's actually

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00:21:29,970 --> 00:21:27,490
this sort of under layer of animist

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00:21:32,130 --> 00:21:29,980
language in our earliest astrological

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00:21:35,220 --> 00:21:32,140
tags then they get they get

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00:21:39,290 --> 00:21:35,230

philosophized and rationalized where

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it's sort of it has the cleanliness of

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00:21:43,220 --> 00:21:41,560

mathematics but also some of the

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00:21:45,110 --> 00:21:43,230

sterility

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00:21:48,110 --> 00:21:45,120

you know and so part of the way you have

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00:21:51,970 --> 00:21:48,120

to treat astrology as well as a number

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00:21:54,860 --> 00:21:51,980

of other things esoteric things is that

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00:21:56,930 --> 00:21:54,870

we're basically a cargo cult you know

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00:21:59,299 --> 00:21:56,940

we're finding books that tell us how to

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00:22:01,640 --> 00:21:59,309

do stuff you know here's how you build

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00:22:03,409 --> 00:22:01,650

this machine and so you could you know

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00:22:06,200 --> 00:22:03,419

you could give someone instructions for

475

00:22:08,390 --> 00:22:06,210

how to build a functional radio without

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00:22:12,470 --> 00:22:08,400
them understanding any of the principles

477
00:22:14,390 --> 00:22:12,480
involved in its operation and so that's

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00:22:17,299 --> 00:22:14,400
just sort of the position we're in and

479
00:22:20,330 --> 00:22:17,309
maybe you know again when you look at

480
00:22:22,159 --> 00:22:20,340
the oldest of the oldest texts where

481
00:22:24,590 --> 00:22:22,169
it's they you know they'd position it as

482
00:22:27,799 --> 00:22:24,600
received knowledge from Hermes thrice

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00:22:29,930 --> 00:22:27,809
grade perhaps it's always been that way

484
00:22:32,810 --> 00:22:29,940
and that's part of the difficulty when

485
00:22:36,620 --> 00:22:32,820
you of getting a technological upgrade

486
00:22:38,210 --> 00:22:36,630
from a spirit source right who went what

487
00:22:40,430 --> 00:22:38,220
the Watchers come down and show you how

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00:22:42,799 --> 00:22:40,440

to forge iron and and create makeup

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00:22:44,870 --> 00:22:42,809

right yeah they you don't necessarily

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00:22:48,350 --> 00:22:44,880

understand how you just do it fair

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enough man that's a great explanation I

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00:22:52,640 --> 00:22:50,610

think it does help to clarify quite a

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00:22:54,169 --> 00:22:52,650

bit even though it is still a mystery at

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00:22:56,330 --> 00:22:54,179

heart even for people like you who do it

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00:22:58,760 --> 00:22:56,340

all the time but when it comes to magic

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00:23:01,159 --> 00:22:58,770

and astrology I am interested largely

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00:23:03,320 --> 00:23:01,169

because the people in the past and

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secret societies and many branches of

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00:23:08,030 --> 00:23:06,270

the elite have put value in it and now I

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00:23:09,710 --> 00:23:08,040

don't think it's a coincidence that it's

501
00:23:12,080 --> 00:23:09,720
pretty absent from the larger

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00:23:14,870 --> 00:23:12,090
monoculture but what can you tell us

503
00:23:18,490 --> 00:23:14,880
about the history of astrology and its

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00:23:21,590 --> 00:23:18,500
use by the various upper echelon

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00:23:23,240 --> 00:23:21,600
it's an interesting question because I'm

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00:23:27,830 --> 00:23:23,250
immediately what I started thinking

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00:23:30,500 --> 00:23:27,840
about is how astrology at various points

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00:23:32,960 --> 00:23:30,510
this being one of them has been very

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00:23:35,450 --> 00:23:32,970
counter cultural or would you look at

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00:23:38,330 --> 00:23:35,460
some of the secret societies of the

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00:23:40,100 --> 00:23:38,340
recent European past it was basically

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00:23:42,950 --> 00:23:40,110
that the height of aristocratic

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00:23:46,460 --> 00:23:42,960

counterculture it was bad it was

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00:23:49,159 --> 00:23:46,470

forbidden but then you also have again

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00:23:51,500 --> 00:23:49,169

like one of our oldest models in the

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00:23:53,750 --> 00:23:51,510

oldest texts is like yeah a priest and a

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00:23:56,710 --> 00:23:53,760

king yes are the model for the

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00:24:00,399 --> 00:23:56,720

astrologer and so some of the probably

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earliest instances we have of astrology

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that's relatively well recorded is

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Mesopotamian and in some of the earliest

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sheets lists of omen lore right when

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00:24:17,529 --> 00:24:14,270

Mars rises as as the Sun sets and as it

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00:24:20,230 --> 00:24:17,539

is maximum brightness it means this for

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00:24:23,169 --> 00:24:20,240

the king that earliest layer of

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00:24:25,390 --> 00:24:23,179

astrology is what's going to happen to

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00:24:27,730 --> 00:24:25,400

the king or what's going to happen to

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00:24:31,120 --> 00:24:27,740

the kingdom that the king might be able

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00:24:34,899 --> 00:24:31,130

to do something about and so you have

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00:24:37,510 --> 00:24:34,909

it's literally the oldest layers that we

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00:24:40,750 --> 00:24:37,520

have record of are for whoever was most

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00:24:44,140 --> 00:24:40,760

elite in that society and so there is a

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00:24:47,520 --> 00:24:44,150

very old tradition of that and it was

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00:24:51,190 --> 00:24:47,530

also said that Augustus Caesar Augustus

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00:24:55,029 --> 00:24:51,200

was identified by an astrologer before

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00:24:57,370 --> 00:24:55,039

he came to power as being a ruler of

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00:24:58,270 --> 00:24:57,380

such power that the the Romans had never

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00:25:02,169 --> 00:24:58,280

seen before

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00:25:05,620 --> 00:25:02,179

Wow the story who throw they're actually

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00:25:08,110 --> 00:25:05,630

a couple of good Roman stories the story

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was that Octavius would be later a

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dubbed Augustus right Augustus means

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00:25:17,289 --> 00:25:13,059

you're awesome Octavius was his name

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that Augustus and his friend Agrippa

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00:25:22,990 --> 00:25:21,080

went to see this astrologer and Agrippa

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00:25:25,080 --> 00:25:23,000

goes in sees the astrologer they sent

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00:25:27,310 --> 00:25:25,090

him talk and Agrippa comes out and

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00:25:29,289 --> 00:25:27,320

Octavius is alright well what did he say

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00:25:30,820 --> 00:25:29,299

he's as well I'm gonna have a ton of

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00:25:33,960 --> 00:25:30,830

power I'm gonna be really successful

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00:25:38,500 --> 00:25:33,970

general it's he's pretty amazing and

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00:25:41,200 --> 00:25:38,510

then Augustus goes in and the astrologer

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00:25:43,539 --> 00:25:41,210

just kneels to him kneels before him

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00:25:45,820 --> 00:25:43,549

instantly and says you know you'll have

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00:25:49,149 --> 00:25:45,830

such power as the Romans have never seen

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00:25:51,460 --> 00:25:49,159

ma'am and so that's that's apocryphal

557

00:25:54,669 --> 00:25:51,470

that's not up on YouTube we don't have

558

00:25:57,039 --> 00:25:54,679

video evidence of that but then the

559

00:26:00,430 --> 00:25:57,049

Roman emperors and their astrologers

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00:26:02,890 --> 00:26:00,440

have a close but often conflicted

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00:26:04,990 --> 00:26:02,900

relationship the Roman emperors were

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00:26:07,930 --> 00:26:05,000

pretty big on abusing their astrologers

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00:26:10,500 --> 00:26:07,940

at least the bad ones were and also

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00:26:14,460 --> 00:26:10,510

testing them in very interesting way

565

00:26:16,230 --> 00:26:14,470

Ill believe it was Tiberius the first

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00:26:17,550 --> 00:26:16,240

thing that he would ask an astrologer

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00:26:19,440 --> 00:26:17,560

when he was interviewing for the

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00:26:23,160 --> 00:26:19,450

position because of course you have that

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00:26:27,240 --> 00:26:23,170

position was so how long are you gonna

570

00:26:30,890 --> 00:26:27,250

live and if the astrologer said I'm in

571

00:26:35,730 --> 00:26:33,450

generally they got to the next round of

572

00:26:36,390 --> 00:26:35,740

the enterprise there's another good

573

00:26:38,850 --> 00:26:36,400

story

574

00:26:40,260 --> 00:26:38,860

I think gosh I think this is Tiberius is

575

00:26:43,500 --> 00:26:40,270

I haven't looked at this a little bit

576
00:26:45,540 --> 00:26:43,510
where an astrologer comes in and I got

577
00:26:49,230 --> 00:26:45,550
and the question is instead how are you

578
00:26:53,310 --> 00:26:49,240
going to die and the astrologer says I

579
00:26:54,810 --> 00:26:53,320
will be torn apart by wild dogs and by

580
00:26:57,720 --> 00:26:54,820
the way if you look at some of the

581
00:26:59,340 --> 00:26:57,730
earlier interpretive models like that's

582
00:27:01,770 --> 00:26:59,350
that's a literal thing you see in

583
00:27:03,810 --> 00:27:01,780
greco-roman astrology because that thing

584
00:27:05,520 --> 00:27:03,820
that happens yeah you know you're out

585
00:27:08,220 --> 00:27:05,530
traveling and you're alone after dark

586
00:27:11,160 --> 00:27:08,230
and there's a pack of dogs and you don't

587
00:27:13,980 --> 00:27:11,170
necessarily win no but anyway it's just

588
00:27:17,700 --> 00:27:13,990

be torn apart by by well dogs and the

589

00:27:20,370 --> 00:27:17,710

Emperor says no you won't and has him

590

00:27:23,430 --> 00:27:20,380

executed right then and then they

591

00:27:26,010 --> 00:27:23,440

prepare a pyre to burn the body but

592

00:27:28,650 --> 00:27:26,020

there there's a wind that comes on and

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00:27:31,440 --> 00:27:28,660

blows the body off the pyre and just

594

00:27:36,270 --> 00:27:31,450

then a pack of dogs gets into the

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00:27:38,370 --> 00:27:36,280

courtyard and just savages the body you

596

00:27:40,490 --> 00:27:38,380

know dogs will grab a grab a piece pull

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00:27:44,520 --> 00:27:40,500

and then run off with their prize right

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00:27:48,750 --> 00:27:44,530

so again you have and this as an

599

00:27:51,320 --> 00:27:48,760

astrologer you have this really troubled

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00:27:55,410 --> 00:27:51,330

complicated relationship to power

601
00:27:57,510 --> 00:27:55,420
because you're useful to power right and

602
00:28:02,340 --> 00:27:57,520
they kind of want you but they kind of

603
00:28:04,980 --> 00:28:02,350
want to abuse you I get that and so you

604
00:28:06,720 --> 00:28:04,990
know a lot of astrology you know I think

605
00:28:09,510 --> 00:28:06,730
there's many sort of opinions or

606
00:28:12,270 --> 00:28:09,520
relationships to power as there are

607
00:28:14,490 --> 00:28:12,280
astrologers but yeah you can you know

608
00:28:18,090 --> 00:28:14,500
you can just go through the the history

609
00:28:20,040 --> 00:28:18,100
of Empire and even of much smaller

610
00:28:23,990 --> 00:28:20,050
kingdoms and you know there's almost

611
00:28:26,550 --> 00:28:24,000
always a diviner and anywhere that the

612
00:28:29,510 --> 00:28:26,560
horrifyingly sophisticated and precise

613
00:28:32,490 --> 00:28:29,520

version of astrology spread you have

614

00:28:35,780 --> 00:28:32,500

rulers cherishing and abusing

615

00:28:38,460 --> 00:28:35,790

astrologers you know other really

616

00:28:41,040 --> 00:28:38,470

obvious key points or you know good

617

00:28:45,270 --> 00:28:41,050

instances are you know John Dee and

618

00:28:46,890 --> 00:28:45,280

Queen Elizabeth that's I am i imagine

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00:28:49,710 --> 00:28:46,900

that's familiar to a lot of your

620

00:28:51,770 --> 00:28:49,720

listeners right um you know John Dee was

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00:28:54,900 --> 00:28:51,780

her astrologer way before she was queen

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00:28:57,180 --> 00:28:54,910

he actually got in trouble for looking

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00:29:00,750 --> 00:28:57,190

at her I guess it was her half sisters

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00:29:02,580 --> 00:29:00,760

chart Mary Queen of Scots and saying

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00:29:04,050 --> 00:29:02,590

like you know listen Elizabeth she's not

626

00:29:04,730 --> 00:29:04,060

gonna be in power very long you bid

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00:29:07,860 --> 00:29:04,740

your time

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00:29:10,260 --> 00:29:07,870

you know her times gonna be up in 16

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00:29:13,980 --> 00:29:10,270

months he was discovered for doing nun

630

00:29:15,540 --> 00:29:13,990

imprisoned he was right by the way but

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00:29:18,690 --> 00:29:15,550

you know there's again there's a long

632

00:29:21,570 --> 00:29:18,700

and complicated relationship I think

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00:29:24,600 --> 00:29:21,580

what this I guess the other part of this

634

00:29:27,350 --> 00:29:24,610

that you spoke to earlier is the fact

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00:29:31,170 --> 00:29:27,360

that even even in these societies where

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00:29:33,360 --> 00:29:31,180

for example Elizabethan England where

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00:29:35,520 --> 00:29:33,370

the you know the monarch thought it was

638

00:29:37,410 --> 00:29:35,530

very useful to consult an astrologer

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00:29:40,410 --> 00:29:37,420

even if you weren't always nice to him

640

00:29:44,060 --> 00:29:40,420

or her it wasn't generally acceptable

641

00:29:46,770 --> 00:29:44,070

for the pub the populace to do so right

642

00:29:49,350 --> 00:29:46,780

some of this is the the people's fault

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00:29:51,300 --> 00:29:49,360

because people don't like the and this

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00:29:52,290 --> 00:29:51,310

is a human thing I'm one of the people

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00:29:55,140 --> 00:29:52,300

to haha

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00:29:57,270 --> 00:29:55,150

people don't like to be told that they

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00:30:01,310 --> 00:29:57,280

have less choices than they wish they

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00:30:05,280 --> 00:30:01,320

did right right to a certain degree

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00:30:07,920 --> 00:30:05,290

astrology implies a conspiracy of fate

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00:30:10,980 --> 00:30:07,930

and fortune this is not to say that

651
00:30:13,440 --> 00:30:10,990
astrology that practicing are thinking

652
00:30:15,960 --> 00:30:13,450
about astrology necessitates an entirely

653
00:30:18,840 --> 00:30:15,970
deterministic worldview but it does

654
00:30:21,690 --> 00:30:18,850
suggest that there's a structure there's

655
00:30:25,350 --> 00:30:21,700
a deep structure to life on which you

656
00:30:28,200 --> 00:30:25,360
can't see and which is composed of more

657
00:30:30,960 --> 00:30:28,210
than just material elements right that

658
00:30:33,150 --> 00:30:30,970
there there is such a thing as as fate

659
00:30:35,820 --> 00:30:33,160
or at least some things in life are

660
00:30:36,940 --> 00:30:35,830
faded and perhaps not everyone is

661
00:30:38,710 --> 00:30:36,950
equally faded

662
00:30:41,590 --> 00:30:38,720
that would actually be my experience

663
00:30:44,080 --> 00:30:41,600

mm-hmm and so that's unsettling you know

664

00:30:46,810 --> 00:30:44,090

the the when the fates are described

665

00:30:49,810 --> 00:30:46,820

mythological a they're very rarely if

666

00:30:53,169 --> 00:30:49,820

ever friendly inviting and reassuring

667

00:30:55,930 --> 00:30:53,179

figures yes right so you know and so

668

00:30:59,350 --> 00:30:55,940

there's a human tendency to be like no

669

00:31:01,750 --> 00:30:59,360

I'd rather that not be true however to

670

00:31:03,159 --> 00:31:01,760

be fair with acknowledgement of fate

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00:31:05,889 --> 00:31:03,169

also comes the acknowledgement of

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00:31:08,769 --> 00:31:05,899

destiny right that one perhaps one is

673

00:31:10,930 --> 00:31:08,779

born with purpose true right that's a

674

00:31:12,100 --> 00:31:10,940

positive aspect well yeah and you can't

675

00:31:15,190 --> 00:31:12,110

have one without the other

676

00:31:17,470 --> 00:31:15,200

right there's either a deep structure to

677

00:31:20,740 --> 00:31:17,480

human life and there's a they're

678

00:31:23,110 --> 00:31:20,750

elements of a narrative built into it on

679

00:31:25,240 --> 00:31:23,120

a level most people can't see and that's

680

00:31:28,710 --> 00:31:25,250

faith and that's destiny or there aren't

681

00:31:31,840 --> 00:31:28,720

right on and the aren't version is the

682

00:31:34,419 --> 00:31:31,850

you know the it is French X is you know

683

00:31:36,370 --> 00:31:34,429

is mid 20th century existentialism oh I

684

00:31:40,450 --> 00:31:36,380

could do anything but nothing has

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00:31:42,060 --> 00:31:40,460

meaning mm-hmm leisa yeah so but if you

686

00:31:44,230 --> 00:31:42,070

wait yeah you have this kind of weird

687

00:31:46,539 --> 00:31:44,240

relationship between the populace and

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00:31:49,049 --> 00:31:46,549

astrology and in some cases such as in

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00:31:51,070 --> 00:31:49,059

Nazi Germany they do this thing where

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00:31:53,710 --> 00:31:51,080

the upper echelons

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00:31:56,409 --> 00:31:53,720

have astrology and then it's banned it's

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00:31:59,830 --> 00:31:56,419

literally just banned forever exactly

693

00:32:03,310 --> 00:31:59,840

and so you know there's the question now

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00:32:07,049 --> 00:32:03,320

why is astrology held in such low regard

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00:32:10,029 --> 00:32:07,059

to what degree is that a result of

696

00:32:12,730 --> 00:32:10,039

intentional engineering on the part of

697

00:32:15,070 --> 00:32:12,740

cultural forces that are coordinated on

698

00:32:17,560 --> 00:32:15,080

purpose and to what degree is it just

699

00:32:20,049 --> 00:32:17,570

you know where the zeitgeist is relative

700

00:32:21,610 --> 00:32:20,059

to astrology right I'm sure it's a

701

00:32:22,690 --> 00:32:21,620

little of both but it's always you know

702

00:32:25,570 --> 00:32:22,700

like you said earlier in a

703

00:32:27,759 --> 00:32:25,580

counterculture kind of thing but you

704

00:32:30,820 --> 00:32:27,769

can't disregard that element that the

705

00:32:34,210 --> 00:32:30,830

elite have sort of quarantined it yeah

706

00:32:36,759 --> 00:32:34,220

well and the thing is so when you look

707

00:32:40,149 --> 00:32:36,769

at the history of astrology it's like a

708

00:32:42,159 --> 00:32:40,159

sine wave with the you know whatever the

709

00:32:44,080 --> 00:32:42,169

mainstream culture of whatever

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00:32:45,850 --> 00:32:44,090

mainstream culture is astrology is this

711

00:32:47,330 --> 00:32:45,860

sine wave that kind of intersects with

712

00:32:50,770 --> 00:32:47,340

it and goes below and

713

00:32:54,590 --> 00:32:50,780

hi you know up and down and up that and

714

00:32:57,110 --> 00:32:54,600

you know where we've been since the say

715

00:32:59,390 --> 00:32:57,120

since the 60s is it's been kind of this

716

00:33:01,940 --> 00:32:59,400

cool countercultural thing or maybe not

717

00:33:04,370 --> 00:33:01,950

cool but it's been it's been part of the

718

00:33:08,270 --> 00:33:04,380

spiritual counterculture in the the

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00:33:11,060 --> 00:33:08,280

Anglophone West and so it's starting to

720

00:33:14,690 --> 00:33:11,070

get popular again a little bit by bed

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00:33:16,520 --> 00:33:14,700

and a lot of astrologers I know are just

722

00:33:18,470 --> 00:33:16,530

you know they're over the moon about it

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00:33:20,420 --> 00:33:18,480

they're like oh we can help the world if

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00:33:22,310 --> 00:33:20,430

everybody knew about this we you know

725

00:33:24,740 --> 00:33:22,320

we'd have a deeper and more aware

726

00:33:27,280 --> 00:33:24,750

population but when you look at what

727

00:33:30,860 --> 00:33:27,290

happens when astrology becomes

728

00:33:33,680 --> 00:33:30,870

relatively accepted and popular is it

729

00:33:36,230 --> 00:33:33,690

becomes a tool for propaganda and you

730

00:33:37,970 --> 00:33:36,240

and you get stuck in that position where

731

00:33:42,140 --> 00:33:37,980

you're answering the Emperor's question

732

00:33:44,450 --> 00:33:42,150

of when you're gonna die and so as soon

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00:33:46,760 --> 00:33:44,460

as power recognizes astrology then

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00:33:48,740 --> 00:33:46,770

everybody who's playing that game once

735

00:33:51,320 --> 00:33:48,750

their head of Sirius they want their

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00:33:53,690 --> 00:33:51,330

their diviner at their side rise

737

00:33:55,670 --> 00:33:53,700

everything else has one and that's not

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00:33:59,060 --> 00:33:55,680

necessarily good for astrology it might

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00:34:01,130 --> 00:33:59,070

be useful for those in power I mean I

740

00:34:02,840 --> 00:34:01,140

assume some of your listeners probably

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00:34:05,330 --> 00:34:02,850

most of them most people are aware that

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00:34:07,280 --> 00:34:05,340

Ronald Reagan had an astrologer I'd

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00:34:08,990 --> 00:34:07,290

heard that I was that was on my list of

744

00:34:11,240 --> 00:34:09,000

things to ask you about in terms of any

745

00:34:13,160 --> 00:34:11,250

post-world war ii involvement because

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00:34:16,820 --> 00:34:13,170

it's pretty spare so you don't hear too

747

00:34:19,460 --> 00:34:16,830

much yeah I did hear that yeah there's a

748

00:34:22,750 --> 00:34:19,470

particular chain there's a pattern to

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00:34:25,850 --> 00:34:22,760

the chain of American presidential

750

00:34:27,620 --> 00:34:25,860

assassinations that Ronald Reagan

751

00:34:31,060 --> 00:34:27,630

actually breaks you know there's an

752

00:34:34,580 --> 00:34:31,070

attempted assassination against him and

753

00:34:36,350 --> 00:34:34,590

this is where I think it gets

754

00:34:39,170 --> 00:34:36,360

interesting with astrology because if

755

00:34:41,660 --> 00:34:39,180

you understand the structure of what

756

00:34:45,950 --> 00:34:41,670

wants to happen to a person during a

757

00:34:48,470 --> 00:34:45,960

given period it clarifies what choisi if

758

00:34:50,630 --> 00:34:48,480

it can be avoided at all you know you

759

00:34:53,690 --> 00:34:50,640

can get that five or ten percent chance

760

00:34:55,130 --> 00:34:53,700

rather than just rolling the dice and so

761

00:34:57,560 --> 00:34:55,140

a number of people have speculated that

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00:35:00,650 --> 00:34:57,570

was actually due to having astrology

763

00:35:01,130 --> 00:35:00,660

that he was able to kind of opt out of a

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00:35:03,920 --> 00:35:01,140

Prateek

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00:35:07,880 --> 00:35:03,930

pattern I mean he did get shot damn yeah

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00:35:09,950 --> 00:35:07,890

I love that yeah when that's part of how

767

00:35:11,720 --> 00:35:09,960

astrology works you know there are very

768

00:35:13,549 --> 00:35:11,730

few things that are a hundred percent

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00:35:16,430 --> 00:35:13,559

you got nothing there's nothing you can

770

00:35:19,549 --> 00:35:16,440

do but if you know that you know during

771

00:35:21,349 --> 00:35:19,559

a given month or a year that there will

772

00:35:24,440 --> 00:35:21,359

be problems to attend to in a particular

773

00:35:28,039 --> 00:35:24,450

area and they will tend to arrive within

774

00:35:30,400 --> 00:35:28,049

a pretty specific window a lot of times

775

00:35:33,589 --> 00:35:30,410

you can prepare or you can minimize

776

00:35:36,259 --> 00:35:33,599

difficulties in that area also you know

777

00:35:39,049 --> 00:35:36,269

on the positive side if you know that

778

00:35:43,039 --> 00:35:39,059

there's a particularly good window of

779

00:35:44,870 --> 00:35:43,049

time you know you can maximize the way

780

00:35:47,450 --> 00:35:44,880

you take advantage of that right and

781

00:35:50,630 --> 00:35:47,460

also stop pushing your luck once the

782

00:35:52,130 --> 00:35:50,640

good period ends right I had a number of

783

00:35:55,519 --> 00:35:52,140

astrologers that have done that quite

784

00:35:58,220 --> 00:35:55,529

literally with with gambling you know

785

00:35:59,720 --> 00:35:58,230

like okay I've got this window you know

786

00:36:01,190 --> 00:35:59,730

it's the moon is conjoining to butter

787

00:36:03,710 --> 00:36:01,200

it's the hour of Jupiter I'm going to

788

00:36:05,749 --> 00:36:03,720

play roulette for just that hour and

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00:36:08,870 --> 00:36:05,759

then stop that's kind of funny like I

790

00:36:11,809 --> 00:36:08,880

recently I had heard some random old

791

00:36:14,029 --> 00:36:11,819

Vincent Price audio recordings and he

792

00:36:15,859 --> 00:36:14,039

talked about astrology and a lot of

793

00:36:18,140 --> 00:36:15,869

esoteric stuff but he told a little

794

00:36:20,749 --> 00:36:18,150

anecdote that Hitler used to use his

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00:36:24,400 --> 00:36:20,759

astrologer to find the right windows to

796

00:36:27,289 --> 00:36:24,410

make his campaigns his attacks and

797

00:36:28,999 --> 00:36:27,299

eventually Churchill got wind that he

798

00:36:32,569 --> 00:36:29,009

was using an astrologer so he got his

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00:36:34,400 --> 00:36:32,579

own astrologer just to learn the game

800

00:36:37,160 --> 00:36:34,410

plan just to kind of get insight into

801
00:36:39,710 --> 00:36:37,170
when Hitler's windows would be and thus

802
00:36:41,539 --> 00:36:39,720
kind of negating the usefulness of

803
00:36:44,180 --> 00:36:41,549
Hitler's astrology which kind of gets to

804
00:36:46,039 --> 00:36:44,190
that point of if you have it you really

805
00:36:47,569 --> 00:36:46,049
don't want a whole lot of other people

806
00:36:50,059 --> 00:36:47,579
to have it because if everybody's kind

807
00:36:52,549 --> 00:36:50,069
of reading the same stuff it affects the

808
00:36:55,670 --> 00:36:52,559
way everybody's gonna act around you

809
00:36:58,970 --> 00:36:55,680
know these particular events absolutely

810
00:37:01,819 --> 00:36:58,980
absolutely and there's a really great

811
00:37:04,749 --> 00:37:01,829
example of that and that's the English

812
00:37:07,670 --> 00:37:04,759
Civil War my my friend and colleague

813
00:37:10,759 --> 00:37:07,680

Alexander Cummins dr. Allen as it were

814

00:37:12,349 --> 00:37:10,769

who's been on Gordon's show wrote a book

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00:37:13,870 --> 00:37:12,359

a couple years ago called the starry

816

00:37:16,480 --> 00:37:13,880

rubric

817

00:37:19,120 --> 00:37:16,490

and it's basically his study of the way

818

00:37:22,420 --> 00:37:19,130

that astrology was mobilized during the

819

00:37:25,360 --> 00:37:22,430

English Civil War and basically both

820

00:37:27,880 --> 00:37:25,370

sides recruit astrologers to write

821

00:37:30,520 --> 00:37:27,890

publicly that you know the heavens

822

00:37:32,590 --> 00:37:30,530

ordained that their side is correct and

823

00:37:34,030 --> 00:37:32,600

so astrologers and this happened in

824

00:37:36,190 --> 00:37:34,040

World War two as well

825

00:37:38,650 --> 00:37:36,200

a stroke when astrology is embraced by

826

00:37:41,230 --> 00:37:38,660

power it becomes part of the propaganda

827

00:37:43,510 --> 00:37:41,240

apparatus right and that's part of why

828

00:37:46,330 --> 00:37:43,520

I'm a little like let's not get too

829

00:37:48,900 --> 00:37:46,340

popular I don't want to get burned when

830

00:37:51,160 --> 00:37:48,910

we're embraced too much we become tools

831

00:37:53,080 --> 00:37:51,170

and so it's problem and that's a really

832

00:37:55,780 --> 00:37:53,090

fun book by the way the started rubric

833

00:37:57,850 --> 00:37:55,790

because you see these Cindy airy rants

834

00:37:59,980 --> 00:37:57,860

and you see people who are otherwise

835

00:38:03,240 --> 00:37:59,990

excellent astrologers with a great track

836

00:38:07,330 --> 00:38:03,250

record of prediction being pushed by

837

00:38:09,490 --> 00:38:07,340

political necessity to you know to write

838

00:38:13,830 --> 00:38:09,500

things that are not what the heavens

839

00:38:16,450 --> 00:38:13,840

declare their what their patron declare

840

00:38:16,810 --> 00:38:16,460

that's cool yeah I'll definitely check

841

00:38:19,210 --> 00:38:16,820

that out

842

00:38:21,010 --> 00:38:19,220

another thing kind of in this vein that

843

00:38:24,940 --> 00:38:21,020

I had planned to ask you about was the

844

00:38:26,830 --> 00:38:24,950

astrological conditions of 9/11 or of

845

00:38:28,570 --> 00:38:26,840

Ground Zero during the events of 9/11

846

00:38:30,460 --> 00:38:28,580

I'm not sure exactly the best way to

847

00:38:31,600 --> 00:38:30,470

read it but I know that you have looked

848

00:38:33,850 --> 00:38:31,610

at it we were talking about it a little

849

00:38:36,430 --> 00:38:33,860

bit before tell us about what you found

850

00:38:41,950 --> 00:38:36,440

there and the usefulness of astrology in

851
00:38:45,310 --> 00:38:41,960
a situation like that yeah so I'm gonna

852
00:38:48,490 --> 00:38:45,320
try to spare you and your listeners as

853
00:38:50,290 --> 00:38:48,500
much technical language as possible but

854
00:38:52,470 --> 00:38:50,300
I can't get around all of it so bear

855
00:38:56,500 --> 00:38:52,480
with sure so

856
00:39:00,100 --> 00:38:56,510
9/11 was signified very oh by the way an

857
00:39:03,250 --> 00:39:00,110
astrologer Robert Zoeller predicted 9/11

858
00:39:05,290 --> 00:39:03,260
in writing several times about a year

859
00:39:07,600 --> 00:39:05,300
year and a half before it happened Wow

860
00:39:11,890 --> 00:39:07,610
he said unprecedented terrorist attack

861
00:39:14,950 --> 00:39:11,900
northeastern United States 9/11 2001 and

862
00:39:17,710 --> 00:39:14,960
of course he got a bunch of dudes in

863
00:39:19,240 --> 00:39:17,720

sunglasses and suits showing up at his

864

00:39:23,830 --> 00:39:19,250

house shortly after it happened

865

00:39:26,740 --> 00:39:23,840

of course now although if you look at a

866

00:39:27,289 --> 00:39:26,750

chart you'll generally see a dizzying

867

00:39:30,409 --> 00:39:27,299

number

868

00:39:33,019 --> 00:39:30,419

of data points usually what actually

869

00:39:35,809 --> 00:39:33,029

triggers are signifies a particular

870

00:39:38,179 --> 00:39:35,819

event either for all of us you know for

871

00:39:40,639 --> 00:39:38,189

the macrocosm or for an individual is

872

00:39:43,069 --> 00:39:40,649

usually one at just one or two factors

873

00:39:46,639 --> 00:39:43,079

I gotta sort these things out and

874

00:39:49,969 --> 00:39:46,649

prioritize them and so the main thing

875

00:39:54,139 --> 00:39:49,979

that was happening during 911 was this

876

00:39:56,449 --> 00:39:54,149

opposition of Saturn and Pluto relative

877

00:39:58,699 --> 00:39:56,459

to the earth and so when when planets

878

00:40:01,009 --> 00:39:58,709

are opposed from our point of view it

879

00:40:03,889 --> 00:40:01,019

means when one would rise in the east

880

00:40:09,319 --> 00:40:03,899

the other would set in the West right

881

00:40:11,809 --> 00:40:09,329

now Saturn and kudos cycle is actually

882

00:40:14,689 --> 00:40:11,819

one of the few cycles that's not regular

883

00:40:17,269 --> 00:40:14,699

in length because Pluto has a really

884

00:40:20,329 --> 00:40:17,279

elliptical orbit and so what that means

885

00:40:23,059 --> 00:40:20,339

is from our perspective when Pluto is in

886

00:40:26,149 --> 00:40:23,069

one part of his cycle he will take nine

887

00:40:29,149 --> 00:40:26,159

years to cover 30 degrees of the zodiac

888

00:40:31,249 --> 00:40:29,159

or that wedge of sky and at another part

889

00:40:33,729 --> 00:40:31,259

of his cycle it'll take almost 30 years

890

00:40:36,859 --> 00:40:33,739

to do exactly the same 30 degrees

891

00:40:39,229 --> 00:40:36,869

everybody else basically moves in a

892

00:40:41,019 --> 00:40:39,239

circle you know every 12 years Jupiter's

893

00:40:43,579 --> 00:40:41,029

going to be in the same position every

894

00:40:47,029 --> 00:40:43,589

29 and a half Saturn is going to be in

895

00:40:50,389 --> 00:40:47,039

another position but when you look at

896

00:40:52,639 --> 00:40:50,399

any planet relative to Pluto you get

897

00:40:56,899 --> 00:40:52,649

this cycle that expands and contracts

898

00:40:59,239 --> 00:40:56,909

and so this saturn pluto cycle right and

899

00:41:03,049 --> 00:40:59,249

we can see that this is a lot like the

900

00:41:06,709 --> 00:41:03,059

this is a cenotes cycle and so as Sonata

901
00:41:08,929 --> 00:41:06,719
cycle is any two planets cycle relative

902
00:41:12,139 --> 00:41:08,939
to each other and so everybody's

903
00:41:13,849 --> 00:41:12,149
familiar with one Sonata cycle and it's

904
00:41:16,069 --> 00:41:13,859
the one between the Sun and Moon

905
00:41:18,979 --> 00:41:16,079
relative to the earth that's what

906
00:41:20,509 --> 00:41:18,989
creates the fullness and emptiness of

907
00:41:22,909 --> 00:41:20,519
the Moon that's why the moon waxes and

908
00:41:25,489 --> 00:41:22,919
wings we can see that rip really large

909
00:41:27,349 --> 00:41:25,499
but every other you can take any other

910
00:41:31,459 --> 00:41:27,359
pair of planets and they'll basically

911
00:41:34,429 --> 00:41:31,469
have their own waxing full moon waning

912
00:41:38,779 --> 00:41:34,439
new moon phase does that make sense it

913
00:41:41,329 --> 00:41:38,789

does okay so and each each of these

914

00:41:44,029 --> 00:41:41,339

pairs has a top

915

00:41:47,239 --> 00:41:44,039

it has types of things it's basically

916

00:41:48,650 --> 00:41:47,249

you figure out okay you know you figure

917

00:41:50,359 --> 00:41:48,660

out the length of the cycle and its

918

00:41:54,109 --> 00:41:50,369

rhythm and then you figure out what

919

00:41:57,229 --> 00:41:54,119

moves with it and its power power moves

920

00:41:58,759 --> 00:41:57,239

with the Saturn Pluto cycle and so

921

00:42:01,009 --> 00:41:58,769

whenever we're looking in a cycle like

922

00:42:03,259 --> 00:42:01,019

that you know if we're just starting out

923

00:42:05,539 --> 00:42:03,269

with what's most interesting like what

924

00:42:07,549 --> 00:42:05,549

are gonna be the most dramatic points we

925

00:42:09,920 --> 00:42:07,559

want basically the full moon is the most

926

00:42:11,779 --> 00:42:09,930

dramatic right and then the new moon

927

00:42:14,569 --> 00:42:11,789

when the moon entirely disappears from

928

00:42:17,979 --> 00:42:14,579

the sky is the other dramatic point okay

929

00:42:21,440 --> 00:42:17,989

right and so if we look at these two and

930

00:42:23,589 --> 00:42:21,450

Saturn Pluto being power power like not

931

00:42:27,140 --> 00:42:23,599

in a philosophical sense but in like a

932

00:42:30,079 --> 00:42:27,150

down-and-dirty political political

933

00:42:31,609 --> 00:42:30,089

military industrial complex sense that

934

00:42:35,180 --> 00:42:31,619

Saturn Pluto opposition was basically

935

00:42:37,099 --> 00:42:35,190

the full moon part of that cycle this

936

00:42:41,180 --> 00:42:37,109

time it was a thirty-eight year cycle

937

00:42:44,930 --> 00:42:41,190

and 9/11 happened within about three

938

00:42:49,279 --> 00:42:44,940

weeks of the perfect full moon in a

939

00:42:51,170 --> 00:42:49,289

cycle that long Wow yeah and so what's

940

00:42:53,029 --> 00:42:51,180

additionally interesting you know you

941

00:42:55,880 --> 00:42:53,039

take a cycle like this right so that

942

00:42:57,950 --> 00:42:55,890

this just if we reduced a chart down to

943

00:43:00,380 --> 00:42:57,960

this it would just look like Saturn on

944

00:43:04,130 --> 00:43:00,390

one side Pluto exactly opposite right

945

00:43:07,849 --> 00:43:04,140

now then what we do is we take the chart

946

00:43:10,430 --> 00:43:07,859

of an entity like myself or yourself or

947

00:43:13,940 --> 00:43:10,440

the United States and then we say how

948

00:43:17,209 --> 00:43:13,950

does it hit this entities chart right

949

00:43:19,309 --> 00:43:17,219

your individual chart is sort of it's

950

00:43:21,680 --> 00:43:19,319

the way that you receive whatever is

951
00:43:23,839 --> 00:43:21,690
happening in the sky right and what's

952
00:43:26,390 --> 00:43:23,849
interesting is that the most commonly

953
00:43:28,880 --> 00:43:26,400
used chart the United States it's called

954
00:43:31,309 --> 00:43:28,890
the the Sibley chart after the English

955
00:43:33,319 --> 00:43:31,319
astrologer who published it it's

956
00:43:36,259 --> 00:43:33,329
basically the signing of the Declaration

957
00:43:38,239 --> 00:43:36,269
of Independence that being when the

958
00:43:40,910 --> 00:43:38,249
United States entity comes into being

959
00:43:42,620 --> 00:43:40,920
okay it makes sense it's harder or you

960
00:43:45,259 --> 00:43:42,630
know it's nice that we actually have a

961
00:43:47,049 --> 00:43:45,269
document it's harder to do that so if

962
00:43:50,509 --> 00:43:47,059
you know if you're looking at let's say

963
00:43:52,640 --> 00:43:50,519

modern-day Iran right that's where the

964

00:43:54,019 --> 00:43:52,650

Persian Empire was that's where lots of

965

00:43:54,980 --> 00:43:54,029

there wasn't it didn't just come into

966

00:43:56,180 --> 00:43:54,990

being

967

00:43:59,540 --> 00:43:56,190

where the United States is a little

968

00:44:02,870 --> 00:43:59,550

easier to time and to get a chart right

969

00:44:05,600 --> 00:44:02,880

so probably them one of the most

970

00:44:08,090 --> 00:44:05,610

important things in any chart is where

971

00:44:10,340 --> 00:44:08,100

the horizon falls you ever heard people

972

00:44:13,220 --> 00:44:10,350

talk about their rising sign absolutely

973

00:44:15,650 --> 00:44:13,230

right so it's literally what sign is

974

00:44:17,120 --> 00:44:15,660

rising on the eastern horizon right

975

00:44:20,780 --> 00:44:17,130

where the Sun rises where everything

976
00:44:23,570 --> 00:44:20,790
Rises and then we have opposite to that

977
00:44:26,120 --> 00:44:23,580
we have the setting point right and so

978
00:44:29,480 --> 00:44:26,130
that's represented in a chart as a

979
00:44:31,280 --> 00:44:29,490
horizontal line that hits you know a

980
00:44:33,260 --> 00:44:31,290
single degree on one side and a single

981
00:44:35,150 --> 00:44:33,270
degree on the other side so those are

982
00:44:36,740 --> 00:44:35,160
really sensitive points you know it's

983
00:44:39,380 --> 00:44:36,750
though if you just think about the

984
00:44:41,480 --> 00:44:39,390
symbolism of where things emerge into

985
00:44:44,350 --> 00:44:41,490
being right weights where the Sun rises

986
00:44:46,430 --> 00:44:44,360
and sets every day it's huge yeah

987
00:44:49,010 --> 00:44:46,440
symbolism of that predates like

988
00:44:51,380 --> 00:44:49,020

technical astrology by God knows how

989

00:44:53,390 --> 00:44:51,390

many thousand years but astrology

990

00:44:56,090 --> 00:44:53,400

incorporates that and so that's really

991

00:44:59,150 --> 00:44:56,100

sensitive if for example we were looking

992

00:45:02,330 --> 00:44:59,160

at Saturn moving through the chart and

993

00:45:04,310 --> 00:45:02,340

it hit the degree of your rising reg you

994

00:45:07,099 --> 00:45:04,320

would be like oh I remember that that

995

00:45:09,560 --> 00:45:07,109

was some [h__h] mm-hmm so anyway we saw

996

00:45:12,260 --> 00:45:09,570

ooh these are really sensitive points

997

00:45:13,730 --> 00:45:12,270

and they're always opposed because the

998

00:45:16,400 --> 00:45:13,740

eastern and western horizon are really

999

00:45:19,730 --> 00:45:16,410

always opposed right so the Sun this

1000

00:45:22,040 --> 00:45:19,740

Saturn Pluto opposition was bang on the

1001
00:45:24,290 --> 00:45:22,050
United States rising and setting points

1002
00:45:27,560 --> 00:45:24,300
and so we have you know it's this full

1003
00:45:30,560 --> 00:45:27,570
moon of power moves and it's just right

1004
00:45:33,099 --> 00:45:30,570
there on the US chart Wow right so it

1005
00:45:35,180 --> 00:45:33,109
mean you know we would we could say

1006
00:45:36,950 --> 00:45:35,190
generally we're like oh that's going to

1007
00:45:38,450 --> 00:45:36,960
be huge there's going to be something

1008
00:45:41,720 --> 00:45:38,460
which really shakes up the power

1009
00:45:43,760 --> 00:45:41,730
dynamics and we'd have to use a lot of

1010
00:45:46,640 --> 00:45:43,770
other techniques to figure out what it

1011
00:45:49,130 --> 00:45:46,650
was but to a certain degree

1012
00:45:51,440 --> 00:45:49,140
it's not so much what it was but what it

1013
00:45:55,460 --> 00:45:51,450

did right what what the world's reaction

1014

00:45:57,560 --> 00:45:55,470

to it was so taking this cycle I want to

1015

00:45:59,150 --> 00:45:57,570

go back to these full and new moon

1016

00:46:02,000 --> 00:45:59,160

points just so you and your listeners

1017

00:46:04,670 --> 00:46:02,010

can see that it's it's not just as one

1018

00:46:07,070 --> 00:46:04,680

thing that happened once right this this

1019

00:46:08,790 --> 00:46:07,080

conjunction this conjunction or

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00:46:13,590 --> 00:46:08,800

opposition this pairing of plan

1021

00:46:16,230 --> 00:46:13,600

speaks to power right so the new moon of

1022

00:46:19,850 --> 00:46:16,240

which that was the full moon happened in

1023

00:46:22,680 --> 00:46:19,860

basically nineteen nineteen eighty-one

1024

00:46:25,500 --> 00:46:22,690

1980-81 right we have the beginning of

1025

00:46:28,110 --> 00:46:25,510

the Reagan era for the United States we

1026

00:46:31,680 --> 00:46:28,120

can in which a lot of precedents are set

1027

00:46:32,460 --> 00:46:31,690

and if we look at you know what is that

1028

00:46:34,290 --> 00:46:32,470

important

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00:46:36,450 --> 00:46:34,300

as far as the history of power in the

1030

00:46:39,480 --> 00:46:36,460

twentieth century goes absolutely and

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00:46:42,890 --> 00:46:39,490

then if we go back to the new moon

1032

00:46:46,110 --> 00:46:42,900

before that we have the late 40s and

1033

00:46:48,570 --> 00:46:46,120

it's when well it's when a lot of things

1034

00:46:51,150 --> 00:46:48,580

happen it's the the aftermath of World

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00:46:53,790 --> 00:46:51,160

War two where you know God probably

1036

00:46:56,070 --> 00:46:53,800

thirty countries are created and so

1037

00:46:58,860 --> 00:46:56,080

there are all these countries especially

1038

00:47:00,840 --> 00:46:58,870

in the Middle East that have that Saturn

1039

00:47:03,450 --> 00:47:00,850

and Pluto New Moon that Saturn and Pluto

1040

00:47:05,520 --> 00:47:03,460

conjunction in their natal chart right

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00:47:08,010 --> 00:47:05,530

there they're created out of these power

1042

00:47:13,050 --> 00:47:08,020

moves these like dragging knives and and

1043

00:47:14,850 --> 00:47:13,060

pens across a map Wow anyway and this is

1044

00:47:17,430 --> 00:47:14,860

how we you know this is part of how

1045

00:47:19,890 --> 00:47:17,440

astrologers cut up history and this is a

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00:47:22,770 --> 00:47:19,900

particular this particular pairing is

1047

00:47:25,050 --> 00:47:22,780

really useful for looking at scary power

1048

00:47:28,350 --> 00:47:25,060

moves and these moves all have big

1049

00:47:30,870 --> 00:47:28,360

consequences so when's the next one

1050

00:47:35,070 --> 00:47:30,880

happening tonight so we had our full

1051

00:47:37,710 --> 00:47:35,080

moon our full moon in 2001 right then

1052

00:47:39,870 --> 00:47:37,720

our next new moon and the new so just to

1053

00:47:42,240 --> 00:47:39,880

use that analogy and to explain this

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00:47:43,740 --> 00:47:42,250

cycle when the planets are opposed from

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00:47:46,740 --> 00:47:43,750

our points of view that's like a full

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00:47:49,320 --> 00:47:46,750

moon and it's really big you know that's

1057

00:47:54,230 --> 00:47:49,330

that's where big moves happen okay the

1058

00:47:57,390 --> 00:47:54,240

new moon part which is like 81 like 48

1059

00:47:59,280 --> 00:47:57,400

those are when that's sort of the seed

1060

00:48:01,740 --> 00:47:59,290

part of the cycle rather than the

1061

00:48:04,020 --> 00:48:01,750

flowering of the cycle it's when I you

1062

00:48:06,960 --> 00:48:04,030

know it's when a new order is designed

1063

00:48:08,910 --> 00:48:06,970

and implemented but it's more seeds

1064

00:48:13,350 --> 00:48:08,920

being planted whereas the full moon or

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00:48:17,310 --> 00:48:13,360

2001 is more like the that's seed

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00:48:21,900 --> 00:48:17,320

bearing fruit as it were Tata and so our

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00:48:22,620 --> 00:48:21,910

new moon or seed point is 2020 and so

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00:48:25,440 --> 00:48:22,630

we're

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00:48:27,599 --> 00:48:25,450

upon that and you know because you know

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00:48:30,120 --> 00:48:27,609

if you look at the world right now and

1071

00:48:32,359 --> 00:48:30,130

if you imagine yourself as being

1072

00:48:34,950 --> 00:48:32,369

possessed of great and terrible power

1073

00:48:38,039 --> 00:48:34,960

there are a lot of things that are out

1074

00:48:40,079 --> 00:48:38,049

of control some of them maybe you helped

1075

00:48:42,900 --> 00:48:40,089

set in motion some of them maybe had

1076
00:48:45,690 --> 00:48:42,910
consequences that or went in a direction

1077
00:48:49,499 --> 00:48:45,700
you were too happy about but that's sort

1078
00:48:51,269 --> 00:48:49,509
of the new plan stage right on and so

1079
00:48:54,359 --> 00:48:51,279
we're in a sense we're in the we're in

1080
00:48:59,579 --> 00:48:54,369
the very end of a cycle of power that

1081
00:49:02,549 --> 00:48:59,589
began in 81 and that bore fruit in 2001

1082
00:49:04,349 --> 00:49:02,559
and we're just at the very last stages

1083
00:49:07,319 --> 00:49:04,359
of that Wow

1084
00:49:13,519 --> 00:49:07,329
so basically Hillary or Trump's only

1085
00:49:17,009 --> 00:49:13,529
gonna get one term absolutely and so

1086
00:49:19,170 --> 00:49:17,019
yeah and there are yeah there are a

1087
00:49:21,690 --> 00:49:19,180
number of politicians who have that

1088
00:49:23,460 --> 00:49:21,700

Saturn conjunct Pluto that that new moon

1089

00:49:26,970 --> 00:49:23,470

part of the power cycle really

1090

00:49:28,529 --> 00:49:26,980

unsurprisingly in their charts have you

1091

00:49:30,299 --> 00:49:28,539

been able to get much insight into the

1092

00:49:32,249 --> 00:49:30,309

current election based on this I mean

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00:49:34,440 --> 00:49:32,259

saying it ends in 2020 that's really

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00:49:37,710 --> 00:49:34,450

interesting and considering like blocks

1095

00:49:40,920 --> 00:49:37,720

of you know power dynamics it would make

1096

00:49:43,170 --> 00:49:40,930

sense for Hillary to win for the next

1097

00:49:46,230 --> 00:49:43,180

four years and then be the capstone on

1098

00:49:49,559 --> 00:49:46,240

this big sliver of a power center that's

1099

00:49:51,660 --> 00:49:49,569

had control for quite some time yeah I

1100

00:49:52,069 --> 00:49:51,670

believe that that is what will happen

1101

00:49:54,749 --> 00:49:52,079

Wow

1102

00:49:56,370 --> 00:49:54,759

there was actually it was we were

1103

00:49:58,430 --> 00:49:56,380

talking before he started recording I

1104

00:50:01,289 --> 00:49:58,440

just got back from a conference and

1105

00:50:04,529 --> 00:50:01,299

there was a presidential panel on the

1106

00:50:06,720 --> 00:50:04,539

conference which has been done at

1107

00:50:10,289 --> 00:50:06,730

conferences before I was a little

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00:50:12,390 --> 00:50:10,299

unhappy about this one because I was

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00:50:14,220 --> 00:50:12,400

like dude I you know and I said on a

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00:50:15,809 --> 00:50:14,230

different podcast several months ago I

1111

00:50:17,789 --> 00:50:15,819

was like it's gonna be really obvious

1112

00:50:20,009 --> 00:50:17,799

that Hillary's gonna win it's not a good

1113

00:50:22,740 --> 00:50:20,019

demonstration of astrology it's a coin

1114

00:50:24,599 --> 00:50:22,750

flip where the Vegas odds are 85% in one

1115

00:50:26,730 --> 00:50:24,609

person's favorite out this is not how we

1116

00:50:29,099 --> 00:50:26,740

show the validity of our art right

1117

00:50:33,089 --> 00:50:29,109

although I did I feel like I scored

1118

00:50:35,640 --> 00:50:33,099

points with my meta prediction but but

1119

00:50:36,440 --> 00:50:35,650

anyway what came up was really

1120

00:50:38,450 --> 00:50:36,450

interesting

1121

00:50:40,910 --> 00:50:38,460

that's so the conference organizers

1122

00:50:43,460 --> 00:50:40,920

courted a lot of press around this

1123

00:50:45,620 --> 00:50:43,470

presidential panel and so usually you

1124

00:50:48,650 --> 00:50:45,630

know astrologers have the sort of luxury

1125

00:50:51,200 --> 00:50:48,660

of talking shop with each other even at

1126

00:50:53,210 --> 00:50:51,210

big conferences right where it's sort of

1127

00:50:56,300 --> 00:50:53,220

you know it's not preaching to the choir

1128

00:50:58,400 --> 00:50:56,310

but it's people who know yeah it's

1129

00:51:02,930 --> 00:50:58,410

talking with a level of intimacy and

1130

00:51:05,150 --> 00:51:02,940

familiarity and so but with this

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00:51:08,270 --> 00:51:05,160

particular instance because there was

1132

00:51:09,950 --> 00:51:08,280

more press we got a lot of scrutiny and

1133

00:51:12,680 --> 00:51:09,960

it brought up I think for a lot of

1134

00:51:15,310 --> 00:51:12,690

astrologers for the first time what it

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00:51:17,810 --> 00:51:15,320

means to do astrology when power cares

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00:51:20,390 --> 00:51:17,820

and when the mainstream culture cares

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00:51:23,359 --> 00:51:20,400

what you're doing and so it you know it

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00:51:25,670 --> 00:51:23,369

brings up that whole set of conundrums

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00:51:28,790 --> 00:51:25,680

that we talked about earlier yeah all

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00:51:31,579 --> 00:51:28,800

right and so one of my go-to ancient

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00:51:34,400 --> 00:51:31,589

sources is the is a book of astrology

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00:51:37,880 --> 00:51:34,410

called to me thesis which is written by

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00:51:41,020 --> 00:51:37,890

a Roman lawyer named firm Akismet Ernest

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00:51:43,970 --> 00:51:41,030

and he wrote it at the behest of

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00:51:45,980 --> 00:51:43,980

whatever the the prefect of his province

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00:51:48,410 --> 00:51:45,990

is this guy named of Fortius and so it

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00:51:50,390 --> 00:51:48,420

begins my dear ma Fortius and he because

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00:51:52,579 --> 00:51:50,400

ma Fortius has asked him to explain how

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00:51:54,280 --> 00:51:52,589

astrology works and so fir Marcus is

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00:51:57,050 --> 00:51:54,290

going on and on there's a lot of

1151
00:51:59,510 --> 00:51:57,060
technical material obviously but then he

1152
00:52:01,849 --> 00:51:59,520
gets to this one section he's like so

1153
00:52:04,130 --> 00:52:01,859
the astrology of the Emperor he says

1154
00:52:05,839 --> 00:52:04,140
basically don't do it don't do it don't

1155
00:52:10,460 --> 00:52:05,849
talk about the Emperor don't talk about

1156
00:52:13,370 --> 00:52:10,470
power and he's like oh because the

1157
00:52:16,010 --> 00:52:13,380
Emperor is divine wink wink and beyond

1158
00:52:18,650 --> 00:52:16,020
the you know beyond the bounds of fate

1159
00:52:20,599 --> 00:52:18,660
wink wink don't talk about it and so

1160
00:52:22,700 --> 00:52:20,609
with what I like about firm ik is is

1161
00:52:25,700 --> 00:52:22,710
that he was a Roman lawyer he had a

1162
00:52:29,030 --> 00:52:25,710
position to preserve you know he wasn't

1163
00:52:32,059 --> 00:52:29,040

a street soothsayer and so you know you

1164

00:52:34,400 --> 00:52:32,069

can see that political pressure on what

1165

00:52:37,490 --> 00:52:34,410

he's saying about astrology even in what

1166

00:52:39,440 --> 00:52:37,500

was not a widely circulated text and so

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00:52:41,960 --> 00:52:39,450

you know there's again there's this

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00:52:44,920 --> 00:52:41,970

issue is how do we how do we relate to

1169

00:52:47,420 --> 00:52:44,930

power and power starts caring yeah

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00:52:48,740 --> 00:52:47,430

because I wouldn't say that you know

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00:52:49,740 --> 00:52:48,750

astrologers had been the secret

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00:52:51,720 --> 00:52:49,750

collaborator

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00:52:53,480 --> 00:52:51,730

with the decimals of history they have

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00:52:55,920 --> 00:52:53,490

sometimes but I would say it's rather

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00:52:57,990 --> 00:52:55,930

power is much more attracted to

1176

00:53:00,240 --> 00:52:58,000

astrology than vice-versa the

1177

00:53:02,400 --> 00:53:00,250

astrologers have a very ambivalent

1178

00:53:06,240 --> 00:53:02,410

relationship historically to being

1179

00:53:07,950 --> 00:53:06,250

paired with material power that makes

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00:53:09,300 --> 00:53:07,960

sense and there is a quote that I've

1181

00:53:11,370 --> 00:53:09,310

heard from Gordon when it comes to

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00:53:13,110 --> 00:53:11,380

astrology and power and that

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00:53:15,810 --> 00:53:13,120

millionaires don't believe in astrology

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00:53:17,340 --> 00:53:15,820

billionaires do which I really like

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00:53:19,320 --> 00:53:17,350

because it speaks to one level being

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00:53:22,200 --> 00:53:19,330

pretty oblivious to it but on a higher

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00:53:24,060 --> 00:53:22,210

level maybe the real capstone cabal

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00:53:25,740 --> 00:53:24,070

behind the curtain maybe they've

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00:53:27,470 --> 00:53:25,750

preserved the tradition a little better

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00:53:30,120 --> 00:53:27,480

and kept it close to the chest

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00:53:33,420 --> 00:53:30,130

yeah well that's actually a JP Morgan

1192

00:53:38,880 --> 00:53:33,430

quote oh well [h__h] which I think speaks

1193

00:53:40,770 --> 00:53:38,890

to the yeah yeah it's like you know you

1194

00:53:42,480 --> 00:53:40,780

don't have to believe it that's fine I'm

1195

00:53:44,610 --> 00:53:42,490

not interested and you know it actually

1196

00:53:48,410 --> 00:53:44,620

benefits me that you don't write because

1197

00:53:51,210 --> 00:53:48,420

when you know it's like a technology

1198

00:53:55,200 --> 00:53:51,220

there's a parallel to that World War 2

1199

00:53:57,960 --> 00:53:55,210

situation where you know if both Hitler

1200

00:54:00,330 --> 00:53:57,970

and Churchill have astrologers then then

1201
00:54:02,250 --> 00:54:00,340
they're just even but if only one has an

1202
00:54:04,590 --> 00:54:02,260
astrologer then they have an edge right

1203
00:54:06,000 --> 00:54:04,600
yeah oh you know while we're talking

1204
00:54:07,260 --> 00:54:06,010
about astrologers in power I just

1205
00:54:08,490 --> 00:54:07,270
remembered another one of my favorite

1206
00:54:10,110 --> 00:54:08,500
anecdotes let's do it

1207
00:54:14,970 --> 00:54:10,120
so this is from the Italian Renaissance

1208
00:54:16,740 --> 00:54:14,980
and so it's a you know anything fun and

1209
00:54:19,050 --> 00:54:16,750
artsy in science II worked through

1210
00:54:21,390 --> 00:54:19,060
patronage during this era and so

1211
00:54:24,600 --> 00:54:21,400
astrologers work through patronage and

1212
00:54:27,630 --> 00:54:24,610
so there was a situation where there's

1213
00:54:28,950 --> 00:54:27,640

one sort of merchants Lord who had a

1214

00:54:32,250 --> 00:54:28,960

number of astrologers and the

1215

00:54:34,920 --> 00:54:32,260

astrologers just heeded him and you know

1216

00:54:37,280 --> 00:54:34,930

he deduced them repeatedly etc etc and

1217

00:54:40,320 --> 00:54:37,290

so eventually they saw an opportunity

1218

00:54:44,580 --> 00:54:40,330

where he was going to take his family

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00:54:47,070 --> 00:54:44,590

forces into battle against a contending

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00:54:49,290 --> 00:54:47,080

faction and so the the astrology of

1221

00:54:50,910 --> 00:54:49,300

warfare is a thing right where you pick

1222

00:54:53,550 --> 00:54:50,920

the right time for a battle

1223

00:54:57,450 --> 00:54:53,560

so that your side will win and so the

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00:55:00,450 --> 00:54:57,460

astrologers picked a time that would be

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00:55:02,800 --> 00:55:00,460

as disastrous as possible and they got

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00:55:07,660 --> 00:55:02,810

their hated Lord killed

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00:55:09,550 --> 00:55:07,670

oh yes most most auspicious definitely

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00:55:11,340 --> 00:55:09,560

go right and make sure you hit the exact

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00:55:13,630 --> 00:55:11,350

minute right

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00:55:15,910 --> 00:55:13,640

Baker watch the clock and sound the

1231

00:55:18,160 --> 00:55:15,920

sound the horn I love it

1232

00:55:19,900 --> 00:55:18,170

Austin hell of a time you definitely

1233

00:55:21,220 --> 00:55:19,910

know your craft well

1234

00:55:22,630 --> 00:55:21,230

big thanks to Gordon for getting us

1235

00:55:25,510 --> 00:55:22,640

together and for you for being here

1236

00:55:27,880 --> 00:55:25,520

before we go would you remind the people

1237

00:55:30,610 --> 00:55:27,890

about your website and classes and how

1238

00:55:31,180 --> 00:55:30,620

to better align pun intended with what

1239

00:55:35,620 --> 00:55:31,190

you're doing

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00:55:38,200 --> 00:55:35,630

sure some my website is my name com

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00:55:44,290 --> 00:55:38,210

it's Austin Copic and so that's a you

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00:55:46,840 --> 00:55:44,300

STI n Co PP Ock comm I believe I just

1243

00:55:48,580 --> 00:55:46,850

found out that I'm banned in Canada for

1244

00:55:49,030 --> 00:55:48,590

being in a cult site and it's kind of

1245

00:55:52,270 --> 00:55:49,040

fun

1246

00:55:53,770 --> 00:55:52,280

badge of honor but I want to get banned

1247

00:55:56,110 --> 00:55:53,780

from somewhere I'm still working on it

1248

00:55:57,400 --> 00:55:56,120

though yeah when I learned that my

1249

00:55:59,470 --> 00:55:57,410

Keeney a Canadian friend of mine

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00:56:01,990 --> 00:55:59,480

immediately high-five to me but that's

1251

00:56:05,920 --> 00:56:02,000

my website so I write I write a weekly

1252

00:56:07,930 --> 00:56:05,930

column where I attempt to describe what

1253

00:56:10,900 --> 00:56:07,940

the patterns are this week and how you

1254

00:56:13,980 --> 00:56:10,910

might relate to them better I wrote a

1255

00:56:19,020 --> 00:56:13,990

book 36 phases and I teach classes

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00:56:21,970 --> 00:56:19,030

primarily online and I have a yearly

1257

00:56:24,490 --> 00:56:21,980

sort of a year-long learn astrology

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00:56:27,400 --> 00:56:24,500

program that's cut up into month-long

1259

00:56:29,620 --> 00:56:27,410

units and although some people do a

1260

00:56:31,870 --> 00:56:29,630

whole year with me I also allow people

1261

00:56:36,130 --> 00:56:31,880

to enroll in a modular level because

1262

00:56:37,870 --> 00:56:36,140

it's a it's astrology's hard and so

1263

00:56:40,510 --> 00:56:37,880

learning a chunk at a time when you have

1264

00:56:42,730 --> 00:56:40,520

time is the way that most people do it

1265

00:56:44,800 --> 00:56:42,740

and so people can just you know go in

1266

00:56:46,270 --> 00:56:44,810

for let's do the signs you know and

1267

00:56:48,700 --> 00:56:46,280

that's a month or let's do the planets

1268

00:56:51,790 --> 00:56:48,710

and that's a month and then I teach a

1269

00:56:54,370 --> 00:56:51,800

variety of other sort of odds and ends I

1270

00:56:56,500 --> 00:56:54,380

taught a planetary magic class and I do

1271

00:56:59,020 --> 00:56:56,510

have the recordings of some of my

1272

00:57:02,410 --> 00:56:59,030

classes edited and available for

1273

00:57:04,030 --> 00:57:02,420

purchase and I do talks sometimes I

1274

00:57:04,690 --> 00:57:04,040

haven't been talking too much publicly

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00:57:07,060 --> 00:57:04,700

lately

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00:57:08,950 --> 00:57:07,070

other than on podcasts but you know

1277

00:57:10,720 --> 00:57:08,960

there are some their local astrology

1278

00:57:13,000 --> 00:57:10,730

groups and a lot of pretty much any

1279

00:57:16,580 --> 00:57:13,010

major or minor city in the United States

1280

00:57:20,810 --> 00:57:16,590

and so sometimes I travel and won't

1281

00:57:22,730 --> 00:57:20,820

talk hmm right on man yeah you're doing

1282

00:57:25,130 --> 00:57:22,740

quite a bit and you're right it is hard

1283

00:57:26,840 --> 00:57:25,140

it's a really difficult language to

1284

00:57:29,360 --> 00:57:26,850

learn I mean there's a lot of depth

1285

00:57:31,010 --> 00:57:29,370

there and every time I do an astrology

1286

00:57:33,290 --> 00:57:31,020

show I try to do a couple of year talk

1287

00:57:35,210 --> 00:57:33,300

to an astrologer I get really jazzed up

1288

00:57:36,830 --> 00:57:35,220

about it and I'm like oh I'm gonna I'm

1289

00:57:38,930 --> 00:57:36,840

gonna learn this [h__h] I'm gonna start

1290

00:57:41,360 --> 00:57:38,940

mapping my life like this and then as

1291

00:57:44,360 --> 00:57:41,370

soon as I'm on my own and I have to like

1292

00:57:47,300 --> 00:57:44,370

get into the you know deep waters it's

1293

00:57:49,190 --> 00:57:47,310

rough I give up well just one thing

1294

00:57:50,660 --> 00:57:49,200

about learning astrology for you and for

1295

00:57:52,760 --> 00:57:50,670

any of your listeners who are interested

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00:57:55,940 --> 00:57:52,770

you've really got to take it one piece

1297

00:57:58,580 --> 00:57:55,950

at a time and the pieces are really not

1298

00:58:00,680 --> 00:57:58,590

that hard or not that complicated by

1299

00:58:02,720 --> 00:58:00,690

themselves it's the putting them

1300

00:58:05,270 --> 00:58:02,730

together that's crazy but just start

1301
00:58:08,840 --> 00:58:05,280
with learning what the planets mean and

1302
00:58:12,380 --> 00:58:08,850
astrology cool once you're solid on the

1303
00:58:16,190 --> 00:58:12,390
planets move on to the signs right and

1304
00:58:19,250 --> 00:58:16,200
it's one piece at a time and so you know

1305
00:58:21,500 --> 00:58:19,260
for example let's say so if we just know

1306
00:58:23,480 --> 00:58:21,510
what the planets mean right that's like

1307
00:58:25,580 --> 00:58:23,490
depending on what you call a planet and

1308
00:58:28,160 --> 00:58:25,590
what's not a planet let's say that's ten

1309
00:58:30,290 --> 00:58:28,170
different terms or symbols right you can

1310
00:58:33,470 --> 00:58:30,300
learn 10 things through and in signs

1311
00:58:35,810 --> 00:58:33,480
well that's only twelve things right but

1312
00:58:38,780 --> 00:58:35,820
then your next step is you have to

1313
00:58:41,000 --> 00:58:38,790

understand every planet in every sign so

1314

00:58:44,300 --> 00:58:41,010

now the next step you've got 120 things

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00:58:46,640 --> 00:58:44,310

right got 10 times 12 and that's why it

1316

00:58:49,100 --> 00:58:46,650

gets crazy when you're learning if you

1317

00:58:52,790 --> 00:58:49,110

try to jump into the 120 before you have

1318

00:58:54,410 --> 00:58:52,800

10 and you have 12 and so you know and

1319

00:58:57,200 --> 00:58:54,420

if you haven't if you don't have those

1320

00:58:59,840 --> 00:58:57,210

fundamental terms clear then you can't

1321

00:59:01,610 --> 00:58:59,850

multiply them right but if you just just

1322

00:59:04,430 --> 00:59:01,620

you know just learn the planets just

1323

00:59:06,200 --> 00:59:04,440

learn the signs and then move on to the

1324

00:59:08,120 --> 00:59:06,210

next step all right that seems like a

1325

00:59:09,980 --> 00:59:08,130

pretty good approach until of course we

1326
00:59:11,210 --> 00:59:09,990
all ship off to the Mars colony and then

1327
00:59:13,490 --> 00:59:11,220
we have to learn all this stuff from a

1328
00:59:15,890 --> 00:59:13,500
different perspective I'm so interested

1329
00:59:17,720 --> 00:59:15,900
to see what that's going to be like

1330
00:59:19,760 --> 00:59:17,730
that's all I took a level because then

1331
00:59:22,420 --> 00:59:19,770
you know people are gonna have earth in

1332
00:59:25,190 --> 00:59:22,430
there yeah yeah

1333
00:59:27,200 --> 00:59:25,200
man that's gonna be that's gonna be

1334
00:59:30,260 --> 00:59:27,210
trippy I wonder what kind of influence

1335
00:59:32,779 --> 00:59:30,270
earth will have on a Mars chart yeah I

1336
00:59:34,910 --> 00:59:32,789
think it'll probably be calming and

1337
00:59:36,980 --> 00:59:34,920
grounding it's a pretty mellow planet as

1338
00:59:39,770 --> 00:59:36,990

far as they go now when you compare

1339

00:59:42,529 --> 00:59:39,780

what's going on on earth with the

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00:59:46,000 --> 00:59:42,539

composition and and whether anywhere

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00:59:48,950 --> 00:59:46,010

else we live in you know mild ville yeah

1342

00:59:50,900 --> 00:59:48,960

that's true all right oh man well I

1343

00:59:52,880 --> 00:59:50,910

could do it all day you know the rabbit

1344

00:59:54,829 --> 00:59:52,890

hole goes deep but thanks again for

1345

00:59:57,200 --> 00:59:54,839

being here I really did love it and take

1346

00:59:58,970 --> 00:59:57,210

care of yourself out there yeah you too

1347

01:00:02,329 --> 00:59:58,980

this was really fun take her easy Greg

1348

01:00:06,410 --> 01:00:02,339

all right peace man bye sweet Christmas

1349

01:00:08,599 --> 01:00:06,420

friends austin copic for the wind i love

1350

01:00:10,880 --> 01:00:08,609

it the man knows his craft it's funny

1351
01:00:13,400 --> 01:00:10,890
because I've had my chart read twice on

1352
01:00:15,910 --> 01:00:13,410
the air before both times I found it

1353
01:00:19,460 --> 01:00:15,920
very accurate I've dug in even deeper

1354
01:00:20,690 --> 01:00:19,470
seeing more detailed information I'm a

1355
01:00:22,279 --> 01:00:20,700
believer for sure

1356
01:00:23,809 --> 01:00:22,289
it's kind of hard for me to say that

1357
01:00:26,450 --> 01:00:23,819
about things I don't really understand

1358
01:00:28,519 --> 01:00:26,460
the mechanisms behind but it still works

1359
01:00:30,200 --> 01:00:28,529
I guess you don't really need to know

1360
01:00:33,650 --> 01:00:30,210
the details of what makes your

1361
01:00:35,930 --> 01:00:33,660
smartphone work or your car drive to use

1362
01:00:38,150 --> 01:00:35,940
it and see it as a useful tool right and

1363
01:00:40,700 --> 01:00:38,160

of course there will be naysayers that

1364

01:00:42,589 --> 01:00:40,710

throw out the same old criticism that

1365

01:00:45,069 --> 01:00:42,599

well it's just a bunch of vague

1366

01:00:47,450 --> 01:00:45,079

statements that you self-identify with

1367

01:00:49,250 --> 01:00:47,460

yeah maybe if you only scratch the

1368

01:00:51,950 --> 01:00:49,260

surface maybe if you only get your

1369

01:00:53,660 --> 01:00:51,960

knowledge of astrology from The

1370

01:00:56,269 --> 01:00:53,670

Huffington Post or the grocery store

1371

01:00:59,870 --> 01:00:56,279

checkout line it really annoys me when I

1372

01:01:01,730 --> 01:00:59,880

hear people citing textbook debunking

1373

01:01:02,420 --> 01:01:01,740

lines as if it's something they came up

1374

01:01:05,450 --> 01:01:02,430

with himself

1375

01:01:07,400 --> 01:01:05,460

there's always an official answer the

1376

01:01:09,230 --> 01:01:07,410

establishment doesn't just say oh we

1377

01:01:11,960 --> 01:01:09,240

don't know about that there always is a

1378

01:01:14,450 --> 01:01:11,970

way to discredit it Roswell was a

1379

01:01:16,760 --> 01:01:14,460

weather balloon the Norway spiral was a

1380

01:01:18,799 --> 01:01:16,770

failed rocket test and it's funny how

1381

01:01:20,420 --> 01:01:18,809

quickly some people will look at a

1382

01:01:22,400 --> 01:01:20,430

mystery and be like oh my god what is

1383

01:01:24,620 --> 01:01:22,410

this what's going on and then as soon as

1384

01:01:26,029 --> 01:01:24,630

that official answer comes out they're

1385

01:01:27,559 --> 01:01:26,039

just sharing the links all over the

1386

01:01:30,260 --> 01:01:27,569

internet and they're positive that that

1387

01:01:32,420 --> 01:01:30,270

is what it is kind of a side note but

1388

01:01:34,519 --> 01:01:32,430

those kind of statements get made about

1389

01:01:35,030 --> 01:01:34,529
astrology too I think it's [h__\h] I

1390

01:01:37,460 --> 01:01:35,040
think you're

1391

01:01:39,710 --> 01:01:37,470
um playing right into their hands if you

1392

01:01:43,010 --> 01:01:39,720
do that kind of stuff and kind of being

1393

01:01:46,300 --> 01:01:43,020
a propaganda propagator for the elite

1394

01:01:48,740 --> 01:01:46,310
and most you aren't even getting paid so

1395

01:01:51,290 --> 01:01:48,750
but something my main man Gordon brought

1396

01:01:53,690 --> 01:01:51,300
to my attention just after I recorded

1397

01:01:56,720 --> 01:01:53,700
this show is this story that NASA

1398

01:01:57,980 --> 01:01:56,730
changed the zodiac and maybe changed

1399

01:01:59,840 --> 01:01:57,990
isn't the right word because I can't

1400

01:02:01,490 --> 01:01:59,850
really change anything but if you google

1401

01:02:03,200 --> 01:02:01,500

it you'll see a bunch of articles oh

1402

01:02:05,570 --> 01:02:03,210

they did change it no they didn't change

1403

01:02:08,360 --> 01:02:05,580

it it's just a cause confusion of course

1404

01:02:11,540 --> 01:02:08,370

but they say that they retrace the steps

1405

01:02:14,810 --> 01:02:11,550

of Babylonia x' math and added a new

1406

01:02:17,390 --> 01:02:14,820

constellation to the zodiac called Lukas

1407

01:02:19,250 --> 01:02:17,400

the snake bear of all things and I do

1408

01:02:21,260 --> 01:02:19,260

remember hearing about a few kiss a

1409

01:02:22,910 --> 01:02:21,270

couple years ago I thought then it was

1410

01:02:25,550 --> 01:02:22,920

just a psychological trick to make

1411

01:02:28,040 --> 01:02:25,560

astrology seem worthless and it seems to

1412

01:02:29,390 --> 01:02:28,050

have been recycled this time from our

1413

01:02:31,250 --> 01:02:29,400

friends at NASA you got to give it that

1414

01:02:32,900 --> 01:02:31,260

official stamp right I guess it didn't

1415

01:02:35,720 --> 01:02:32,910

work the first time so now you can

1416

01:02:38,570 --> 01:02:35,730

reinforce the same discredited ation

1417

01:02:40,850 --> 01:02:38,580

with a more established source but from

1418

01:02:43,760 --> 01:02:40,860

what I just read five minutes ago NASA

1419

01:02:46,040 --> 01:02:43,770

is really just obscuring the difference

1420

01:02:49,430 --> 01:02:46,050

between constellations and zodiac signs

1421

01:02:50,860 --> 01:02:49,440

there is a slight distinction and here's

1422

01:02:53,870 --> 01:02:50,870

something from the good folks at

1423

01:02:55,610 --> 01:02:53,880

astrology Club comm ancient and medieval

1424

01:02:58,460 --> 01:02:55,620

astrologers considered that there were

1425

01:03:01,040 --> 01:02:58,470

48 constellations of these twelve were

1426

01:03:03,380 --> 01:03:01,050

considered zodiacal constellations the

1427

01:03:05,720 --> 01:03:03,390

other 36 were considered extra zodiacal

1428

01:03:08,210 --> 01:03:05,730

constellations the twelve the zodiacal

1429

01:03:10,400 --> 01:03:08,220

constellations are those through which

1430

01:03:13,100 --> 01:03:10,410

the Sun appears to pass during the

1431

01:03:14,810 --> 01:03:13,110

course of a year and their names Aries

1432

01:03:17,300 --> 01:03:14,820

through Pisces are familiar to anyone

1433

01:03:20,300 --> 01:03:17,310

interested in his or her Sun or star

1434

01:03:22,820 --> 01:03:20,310

sign o few kiss is one of the 36

1435

01:03:24,410 --> 01:03:22,830

extra zodiacal constellations not one of

1436

01:03:27,440 --> 01:03:24,420

those which the Sun is considered to

1437

01:03:29,750 --> 01:03:27,450

appear to pass there also seems to be a

1438

01:03:32,120 --> 01:03:29,760

hell of a big difference between Western

1439

01:03:34,760 --> 01:03:32,130

astrology and classic Vedic stuff so

1440

01:03:37,940 --> 01:03:34,770

they knew about a few 'kiss they

1441

01:03:41,660 --> 01:03:37,950

recognized a few 'kiss it's just not a

1442

01:03:43,970 --> 01:03:41,670

zodiac sign but of course the story is

1443

01:03:46,430 --> 01:03:43,980

just how dumb the ancients were and how

1444

01:03:48,080 --> 01:03:46,440

lame astrology is just a couple of

1445

01:03:48,980 --> 01:03:48,090

internet headlines you'll see when you

1446

01:03:51,380 --> 01:03:48,990

google

1447

01:03:54,530 --> 01:03:51,390

NASA changed all the astrological signs

1448

01:03:57,140 --> 01:03:54,540

now I'm a crab chaos reigns is addition

1449

01:04:00,260 --> 01:03:57,150

of a few 'kiss cast doubt over accuracy

1450

01:04:02,500 --> 01:04:00,270

of all horoscopes zodiac signs changed

1451

01:04:05,420 --> 01:04:02,510

by NASA has your whole life been a lie

1452

01:04:07,880 --> 01:04:05,430

so when you see some esoteric art like

1453

01:04:09,230 --> 01:04:07,890

astrology being attacked in this way you

1454

01:04:11,150 --> 01:04:09,240

can be pretty sure it's worth paying

1455

01:04:13,730 --> 01:04:11,160

attention to but what do I know

1456

01:04:15,800 --> 01:04:13,740

and the Plus show this week if you'd be

1457

01:04:17,900 --> 01:04:15,810

so kind to sign up we talked about

1458

01:04:19,520 --> 01:04:17,910

Saturn quite a bit and the way it's used

1459

01:04:22,100 --> 01:04:19,530

in the conspiracy world the idea that

1460

01:04:24,470 --> 01:04:22,110

the archons reside out there what role

1461

01:04:26,660 --> 01:04:24,480

it might play we got into the three

1462

01:04:28,640 --> 01:04:26,670

gifts of Hermes astrology magic and

1463

01:04:31,130 --> 01:04:28,650

alchemy talked about the alchemical

1464

01:04:34,520 --> 01:04:31,140

resurgence you know I'm into that right

1465

01:04:37,040 --> 01:04:34,530

now and of course we talked about how to

1466

01:04:39,830 --> 01:04:37,050

communicate with entities and strengthen

1467

01:04:42,140 --> 01:04:39,840

our ability to do so remember you can

1468

01:04:44,150 --> 01:04:42,150

still get a free week of THC plus by

1469

01:04:45,530 --> 01:04:44,160

going to the higher side chats calm and

1470

01:04:47,930 --> 01:04:45,540

filling out the form at the bottom of

1471

01:04:50,930 --> 01:04:47,940

the page and once you're on the ride I

1472

01:04:53,510 --> 01:04:50,940

hope you'll stay because in the immortal

1473

01:04:56,000 --> 01:04:53,520

words of real big fish we got a good

1474

01:04:59,240 --> 01:04:56,010

thing going here and I don't want to see

1475

01:05:00,590 --> 01:04:59,250

it end and that's it for me I think I

1476

01:05:03,380 --> 01:05:00,600

mentioned this last week but I had a

1477

01:05:05,540 --> 01:05:03,390

string of cancellations and reschedules

1478

01:05:08,620 --> 01:05:05,550

so I still have one more show to get out

1479

01:05:11,750 --> 01:05:08,630

this month and I'm trying but it's also

1480

01:05:13,700 --> 01:05:11,760

the annual holiday celebration of our

1481

01:05:16,090 --> 01:05:13,710

Dark Lord and you got to respect that

1482

01:05:21,120 --> 01:05:16,100

too but stay tuned I'll see you then

1483

01:05:25,000 --> 01:05:21,130

your move of yuccas your [h__h]

1484

01:05:28,760 --> 01:05:25,010

sweet dreams to the Olly

1485

01:05:37,349 --> 01:05:33,680

uncovering secrets and conspiracies

1486

01:05:41,789 --> 01:05:37,359

everybody's looking for something some

1487

01:05:45,480 --> 01:05:41,799

of them want to use you some of them

1488

01:05:48,220 --> 01:05:45,490

want to get used by you some of them

1489

01:06:29,700 --> 01:05:48,230

want to abuse you

1490

01:06:29,710 --> 01:06:33,560

abused you

1491

01:06:33,570 --> 01:06:50,110

we

1492

01:06:53,990 --> 01:06:52,430

hey guys thanks for listening to the

1493

01:06:56,330 --> 01:06:54,000

first hour of the higher side chats

1494

01:06:58,400 --> 01:06:56,340

podcast with me Greg Carl wood if you

1495

01:07:00,770 --> 01:06:58,410

don't know there is a second hour to all

1496

01:07:02,480 --> 01:07:00,780

the episodes we do around here generally

1497

01:07:04,220 --> 01:07:02,490

we're able to get a lot deeper into the

1498

01:07:06,230 --> 01:07:04,230

topics and ideas that a guest is about

1499

01:07:09,350 --> 01:07:06,240

so if you enjoyed what you've heard from

1500

01:07:11,540 --> 01:07:09,360

THC for free consider signing up at the

1501
01:07:13,520 --> 01:07:11,550
higher side chats plus com to get the

1502
01:07:15,830 --> 01:07:13,530
second hour of the 5 shows I put

1503
01:07:17,750 --> 01:07:15,840
together each month I never really

1504
01:07:19,460 --> 01:07:17,760
wanted to be a paid subscriber podcast

1505
01:07:21,440 --> 01:07:19,470
but I really hate the idea of spending

1506
01:07:23,540 --> 01:07:21,450
airtime promoting some product that's

1507
01:07:25,220 --> 01:07:23,550
completely unrelated and telling you the

1508
01:07:27,980 --> 01:07:25,230
best way to support the show is to buy

1509
01:07:29,900 --> 01:07:27,990
an audio book or new underwear by mail

1510
01:07:32,210 --> 01:07:29,910
or something crazy like that so instead

1511
01:07:33,830 --> 01:07:32,220
if you like the show double your time

1512
01:07:36,050 --> 01:07:33,840
with it for five bucks a month and let's

1513
01:07:37,550 --> 01:07:36,060

cut out all the other [h__h] it's half the

1514

01:07:39,320 --> 01:07:37,560

price of a movie ticket and you get at

1515

01:07:41,930 --> 01:07:39,330

least an extra five hours of show a

1516

01:07:43,730 --> 01:07:41,940

month collectively it keeps us stable

1517

01:07:45,350 --> 01:07:43,740

and it frees me from wasting your time

1518

01:07:47,900 --> 01:07:45,360

with anything but the show you came to

1519

01:07:49,880 --> 01:07:47,910

listen to it's really the only way for

1520

01:07:51,680 --> 01:07:49,890

an independent one-man show to make it

1521

01:07:53,900 --> 01:07:51,690

and I do what I can so that it's worth

1522

01:07:55,880 --> 01:07:53,910

your while since we started this I've

1523

01:07:57,920 --> 01:07:55,890

always tried to use the subscriptions to

1524

01:08:00,470 --> 01:07:57,930

improve the podcast and make signups

1525

01:08:02,390 --> 01:08:00,480

more advantageous it started with just a

1526

01:08:04,040 --> 01:08:02,400

second hour for the main show but now

1527

01:08:06,110 --> 01:08:04,050

we've got a nice forum going where

1528

01:08:07,820 --> 01:08:06,120

people can get deeper in conversation

1529

01:08:10,730 --> 01:08:07,830

about the episodes with other listeners

1530

01:08:12,610 --> 01:08:10,740

submit a candidate in the guest request

1531

01:08:14,630 --> 01:08:12,620

thread or share their own personal

1532

01:08:16,730 --> 01:08:14,640

projects to get out of the soul-crushing

1533

01:08:19,310 --> 01:08:16,740

nine-to-five cog in the wheel life on

1534

01:08:20,990 --> 01:08:19,320

the entrepreneurs thread the forum in

1535

01:08:22,700 --> 01:08:21,000

the Plus comments are always the first

1536

01:08:24,920 --> 01:08:22,710

places I try to go for listener

1537

01:08:27,320 --> 01:08:24,930

engagement but it does get harder as the

1538

01:08:29,150 --> 01:08:27,330

show gets more popular because of that

1539

01:08:30,620 --> 01:08:29,160

there's also a direct messaging feature

1540

01:08:33,470 --> 01:08:30,630

that you can use to reach me through the

1541

01:08:35,090 --> 01:08:33,480

plus site also well beyond the forum if

1542

01:08:37,250 --> 01:08:35,100

you like any of the music I've used for

1543

01:08:39,050 --> 01:08:37,260

THC most of it I've hired artists to

1544

01:08:41,360 --> 01:08:39,060

make and I provided all its free

1545

01:08:42,770 --> 01:08:41,370

downloads to Plus members too so if you

1546

01:08:44,960 --> 01:08:42,780

like a particular song you've heard

1547

01:08:47,300 --> 01:08:44,970

close the show out recently come get the

1548

01:08:49,310 --> 01:08:47,310

mp3 I should also mention that if you

1549

01:08:51,650 --> 01:08:49,320

don't like the idea of paying \$5

1550

01:08:53,090 --> 01:08:51,660

recurring every month I get that you can

1551

01:08:54,770 --> 01:08:53,100

buy three months

1552

01:08:56,599 --> 01:08:54,780

six months or a year up front and just

1553

01:08:58,010 --> 01:08:56,609

be done with it I have plenty of

1554

01:09:00,740 --> 01:08:58,020

listeners who send checks and money

1555

01:09:02,780 --> 01:09:00,750

orders to the PIO box - I try to make it

1556

01:09:04,250 --> 01:09:02,790

as easy for people as I can and you can

1557

01:09:06,980 --> 01:09:04,260

read more about it on the signup page

1558

01:09:08,690 --> 01:09:06,990

also be sure to check out the FAQ help

1559

01:09:10,310 --> 01:09:08,700

page on the plus site if you have any

1560

01:09:12,230 --> 01:09:10,320

questions or concerns about how to

1561

01:09:14,599 --> 01:09:12,240

listen to a password-protected show on

1562

01:09:16,490 --> 01:09:14,609

your devices I've highlighted a lot of

1563

01:09:18,950 --> 01:09:16,500

great solutions and one of those would

1564

01:09:21,650 --> 01:09:18,960

be the iPhone app that just recently hit

1565

01:09:23,780 --> 01:09:21,660

the Apple App Store a super kind and

1566

01:09:25,640 --> 01:09:23,790

talented listener made it for us and you

1567

01:09:27,800 --> 01:09:25,650

can use it to stream or download either

1568

01:09:30,770 --> 01:09:27,810

the free or the plus show if you're on

1569

01:09:32,360 --> 01:09:30,780

Android I'd use pocket casts or podcast

1570

01:09:34,940 --> 01:09:32,370

addict and subscribe to the feed

1571

01:09:37,640 --> 01:09:34,950

manually that way I also try to throw an

1572

01:09:39,620 --> 01:09:37,650

occasional bonus shows or QA shows and

1573

01:09:41,810 --> 01:09:39,630

I've got a few other weird ideas I might

1574

01:09:43,730 --> 01:09:41,820

get to try out soon but I give you all I

1575

01:09:45,410 --> 01:09:43,740

can for five bucks and I hope you'll at

1576

01:09:47,120 --> 01:09:45,420

least give it a shot if you've listened

1577

01:09:48,890 --> 01:09:47,130

to a few free shows and you find them

1578

01:09:50,690 --> 01:09:48,900

unique or valuable I know there's a lot

1579

01:09:52,849 --> 01:09:50,700

of podcasts out there and I'm just one

1580

01:09:54,650 --> 01:09:52,859

of them but if you have any questions

1581

01:09:56,180 --> 01:09:54,660

concerns or comments about any of this

1582

01:09:59,060 --> 01:09:56,190

please get in touch with us at the

1583

01:10:00,980 --> 01:09:59,070

higher side chats team at gmail.com I

1584

01:10:02,390 --> 01:10:00,990

also wanted to plug the higher side

1585

01:10:04,220 --> 01:10:02,400

newsletter I'm going to be putting out

1586

01:10:06,470 --> 01:10:04,230

totally free for anyone who wants to

1587

01:10:08,870 --> 01:10:06,480

sign up at the main Internet web site

1588

01:10:10,760 --> 01:10:08,880

for the show the higher side chats com

1589

01:10:12,530 --> 01:10:10,770

you can also get on that email list

1590

01:10:14,900 --> 01:10:12,540

through the higher side chats Facebook

1591

01:10:16,310 --> 01:10:14,910

page there's a button there as well but

1592

01:10:18,830 --> 01:10:16,320

the reason I'm doing this is because I

1593

01:10:20,690 --> 01:10:18,840

get tons and tons of emails after a show

1594

01:10:22,820 --> 01:10:20,700

goes up asking me about how I feel about

1595

01:10:24,410 --> 01:10:22,830

a particular guest or topic and the

1596

01:10:26,330 --> 01:10:24,420

wrap-up isn't always the best place to

1597

01:10:28,370 --> 01:10:26,340

do that especially if I have anything

1598

01:10:30,230 --> 01:10:28,380

negative to say sometimes the dust needs

1599

01:10:32,690 --> 01:10:30,240

to settle sometimes I need to hear

1600

01:10:34,280 --> 01:10:32,700

feedback from you guys first there are a

1601

01:10:35,900 --> 01:10:34,290

lot of factors but I usually have

1602

01:10:38,330 --> 01:10:35,910

something to communicate to you and I

1603

01:10:39,950 --> 01:10:38,340

just don't get to do it so on the first

1604

01:10:41,540 --> 01:10:39,960

of the month I plan to send out a little

1605

01:10:43,910 --> 01:10:41,550

newsletter with my thoughts about the

1606

01:10:45,800 --> 01:10:43,920

five shows the previous month and talk

1607

01:10:47,960 --> 01:10:45,810

to you about anything else that's on my

1608

01:10:49,760 --> 01:10:47,970

mind or that's going on and what's

1609

01:10:51,500 --> 01:10:49,770

probably most enticing is that I'm gonna

1610

01:10:53,420 --> 01:10:51,510

give you some insight into at least one

1611

01:10:55,490 --> 01:10:53,430

guest I have coming up in the month

1612

01:10:57,500 --> 01:10:55,500

which people have been begging for some

1613

01:10:59,420 --> 01:10:57,510

posted schedule for a long time I

1614

01:11:01,130 --> 01:10:59,430

personally think I'd like the surprise

1615

01:11:03,110 --> 01:11:01,140

but sign up for the higher side

1616

01:11:04,640 --> 01:11:03,120

newsletter it's free it comes out on the

1617

01:11:05,570 --> 01:11:04,650

1st of the month and I won't waste your

1618

01:11:07,940 --> 01:11:05,580

time with any

1619

01:11:10,070 --> 01:11:07,950

other emails and that's it I appreciate

1620

01:11:12,230 --> 01:11:10,080

you listening I try to give alternative

1621

01:11:14,600 --> 01:11:12,240

ideas and guests a fair shake on a high

1622

01:11:17,210 --> 01:11:14,610

quality podcast expose some deep level

1623

01:11:19,100 --> 01:11:17,220

conspiracies without the yelling and I

1624

01:11:21,230 --> 01:11:19,110

hope to offer some inspiration that even

1625

01:11:22,760 --> 01:11:21,240

though the system relentlessly suggests

1626

01:11:25,040 --> 01:11:22,770

you should follow their blueprint to

1627

01:11:27,410 --> 01:11:25,050

mediocrity you can do your own thing and

1628

01:11:29,510 --> 01:11:27,420

live a much happier life despite all the