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the planet surfing masters almost surely

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have a plan this clearly maybe something

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there beyond the realm of man and until

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already tested every class goes just in

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time the more you think you know the

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less you really do that's true dr. Zaius

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where would we be without because we

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know that is you

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all right higher side chatters today

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we're going deep into the broad and

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sweeping subject matter that falls under

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the umbrella term of Gnosticism because

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Gnosticism weaves itself throughout many

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areas of interest for conspiracy

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enthusiasts from the use of ritual magic

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and its influence on secret societies to

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the idea of nefarious reptilian overlord

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entities in the very process of

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awakening itself it also goes without

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saying that the various orders and

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groups we consider under the term often

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share the commonality of being a thorn

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in the side of authority orthodoxy and

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the controller's of their day folks it

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seems that even though Gnostic ideas is

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out of nearly every conspiratorial

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orifice sometimes we have a tendency to

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play fast and loose with buzzwords we

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really haven't taken the time to dig

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deeper into so that's what today is

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about Nifty's are in fact ideas that

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ruffled the feathers of the power

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pyramid of the past it would be quite a

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disservice to only know the cliff notes

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so pack your glass and park your ass

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because today we got the true Pope of

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Gnostic podcasting Miguel Conner here to

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show us the light Miguel has been the

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host and producer of a on byte Gnostic

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radio for several years interviewing the

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leading scholars writers and researchers

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in this very niche and he's extracted

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00:01:56,339 --> 00:01:53,979

much of his guests incredible insights

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and compiled two hefty texts entitled

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voices of Gnosticism and the recently

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00:02:02,669 --> 00:02:00,700

released other voices of Gnosticism a

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00:02:04,410 --> 00:02:02,679

man my favorite Wizard is called a

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00:02:06,990 --> 00:02:04,420
walking talking Library of Alexandria

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00:02:10,230 --> 00:02:07,000
Miguel my man welcome to the higher side

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00:02:12,270 --> 00:02:10,240
oh thanks for having me in a wonderful

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00:02:14,490 --> 00:02:12,280
introduction the poke of Gnosticism

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00:02:18,089 --> 00:02:14,500
blessed are these and/or curse that are

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00:02:20,880 --> 00:02:18,099
the after this interview right and then

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00:02:22,559 --> 00:02:20,890
and it is a real pleasure to have you

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00:02:25,260 --> 00:02:22,569
here you're clearly knowledgeable about

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this stuff and while I typically try to

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00:02:29,640 --> 00:02:27,610
avoid religion and theology as much as I

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00:02:32,309 --> 00:02:29,650
can I sort of make an exception for the

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00:02:33,960 --> 00:02:32,319
Gnosticism topic a lot of the time it

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00:02:35,970 --> 00:02:33,970

can't feel a little Christian II but

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sometimes it can feel pretty punk-rock

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and rebellious and damn near sci-fi but

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it is a big umbrella and it can be a

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loaded term give us a better idea of

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what Gnosticism means beyond the 101

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understanding because there really was

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no group of people that call themselves

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Gnostics right

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no not really not in their text the

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church fathers to talk about these

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groups that call themselves Gnostics but

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again as far as their text they never

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call themselves Gnostics and they never

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use the term Gnosticism that was

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invented I think in the 17th century by

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a conservative Christians more the

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derogatory term but having said that we

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have to understand the terms like in do

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ISM and Buddhism were created by Western

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scholars to create again as you said

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sort of an umbrella over these foreign

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religions so as far as we know that

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happened so you want me to tell you what

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00:03:33,960 --> 00:03:32,730
Gnosticism is as far as I can tell

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00:03:36,060 --> 00:03:33,970

absolutely

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ok well let's do it oh and I should

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mention that there is a bit of a

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synchronicity today is the anniversary

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of the release of the matrix so I think

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it's a perfect

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it's a the stars are aligned and there

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are your listeners I know makes other

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people have heard me in the podcast and

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they're probably getting tired but I

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always tell people look if you want to

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know about Gnosticism the good primers

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go watch The Matrix go us The Truman

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00:04:03,090 --> 00:04:00,660
Show Dark City

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snowpiercer and even the lego movie

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00:04:08,789 --> 00:04:05,320
you'll get a good vibe of what

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Gnosticism is but as far as people know

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00:04:14,190 --> 00:04:11,260
or the you might say the talking points

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00:04:16,860 --> 00:04:14,200
Gnosticism was this ancient heresy that

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00:04:19,140 --> 00:04:16,870
broke out from christianity in the

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00:04:21,449 --> 00:04:19,150
second century and i would say that the

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latest scholarship would say no that's

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00:04:25,890 --> 00:04:23,490
not that's a simplified way and

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00:04:29,070 --> 00:04:25,900
pigeonholing some people you didn't like

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00:04:32,250 --> 00:04:29,080
and people you had to destroy so as far

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00:04:35,250 --> 00:04:32,260

as the I'll start with the origins of

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Gnosticism and that again there's great

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debate with scholars I think the

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mainstream scholars still think that the

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Gnostics came from Christianity in the

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second century as I mentioned they're

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kind of keeping the same talking points

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as the Church Fathers other scholars

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have posited that they are much older

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that they might have been breakaway Jews

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who just got tired of the temple culture

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the Roman Empire and so forth and just

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sort of went on their own into far-off

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places to study mysticism and get in

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contact with higher powers

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some say that there are even older that

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they come from a stream of

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Zoroastrianism Egyptian law and so forth

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they might have melted together in

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places like Alexandria I would say that

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and I would agree and I'll probably

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mention or more than once but the new

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book by April the conic the Gnostic New

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Age really makes a good case that

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Gnosticism is much older because it was

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never really a religion it you might say

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it's a metaphysical orientation it's

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something that's always been in the air

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and we can talk about some of the

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strains of how it all joined up although

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it did culminate probably in the 1st 2nd

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century AD but I like to talk about the

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four you might say hallmarks of

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Gnosticism and this really I think

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defines Gnosticism well and then there's

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a few other things we can talk about but

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the first hallmark is that basically we

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live in a simulated reality bad software

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as author Sam Chris called it and I

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think as you often call it in your show

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at a prison planet although some

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Gnostics were a little bit more positive

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than that but at the end of the day all

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Gnostics agreed this is not our home we

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do live in an illusion maybe the bars

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are gold maybe it's some sort of a

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surreal nightmare it comes to it that we

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don't belong here and we are trapped

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here by these stellar wardens or cosmic

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ranchers or whatever you want to call

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them and these entities as many people

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know or call the archons which is Greek

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for rulers and they were headed by the

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main Archon who was called a Demiurge

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and a lot of people make the mistake

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because they think demiurges greek for

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half maker but it's actually a Greek for

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public worker and again we can touch

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upon the Demiurge if you want but we

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were trapped in here and basically kept

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asleep and why were we kept asleep

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because we housed something called a

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divine spark as the Gnostics called it

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it was sort of it was a shard of the

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infinite that we shared with an alien

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God that was beyond all the stars of it

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was beyond reality and this alien God

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had somehow through some cosmic tragedy

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or some sort of

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self-awareness and some breakdown had

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fallen apart or part of his shards that

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come down here and become trapped in the

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chaos and the Demiurge and the archons

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that basically feed off of this and keep

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basically the universe fueled so that's

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the second hallmark is that we actually

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again are really part of this aiding God

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or the supreme intelligence far away

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from the material domains the third one

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is that we can awaken to our supernal

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origin who we really are because we

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don't belong in this world the divine

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spark can ignite and this is usually

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through the teachings of what they

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called an apostle of light or a gnostic

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illuminator

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in the matrix again we can talk about

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neo is the sleeping person and he's

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again trapped in this world in some sort

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of existentialist angst he's alienated

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and you have Morpheus who serves a part

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of the Gnostic illuminator and the

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Gnostic illumine are basically sort of

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comes with either teachings or some sort

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of other stimulation sometimes it could

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be a spirit or God that comes down and

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awakens us but the Gnostics held many

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different illuminators in their

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different sects

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for example Jesus was one so after Mary

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Magdalene they had a Luciferian goddess

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called Sophia and even the Manicheans

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which was a missionary gnostic sect

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plays Buddha at that level as an

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awakened er and this awakener could wake

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us up now what happens when we wake up

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or take the red pill as is the trope

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well the Gnostics contended that then

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would come this was part of the gnosis

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or divine knowledge that as we waken up

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we can start taking astral flights

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beyond the world and bypassing the

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heavenly realms rule ruled by the arc on

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and start communing and communicating

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with this alien God and the forces

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behind it and through our awakening we

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would start to become divine and

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awakening and eventually we would leave

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to the stars

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and join of course the Gnostics weren't

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just sort of these you might say aloof

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some scholars of colum they were sort of

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Christian body-shot but they felt that

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if they awakened they needed to awaken

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others through these rituals through

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these writings and so forth

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I think the Gospel of Philip one of the

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Gnostic writings says you saw Christ you

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became Christ we were meant to resurrect

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or awaken or become Buddhist while we

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were in the flesh through this process

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of gnosis so in a nutshell those are the

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four hallmarks of Gnosticism and that is

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basically what Gnosticism is mm-hmm

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right on I think that's a great summary

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and I was curious because it is such a

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wide umbrella what the commonalities

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would be what the connective tissue

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would be and I think that's four great

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bullet points that probably unites all

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these different sects and different

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groups that we consider under the

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umbrella of Gnosticism yeah I think you

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hit it on the head that's why it's so

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hard because the Gnostics were very ways

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they were very you might say anarchists

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they believed they splintered off into

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different groups who did their own thing

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and they were spread out towards the

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Roman Empire then they evolved into an

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influence for example the Sufis forms of

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Kabbalah the Cathars and a whole bunch

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of other groups but you can always find

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those four hallmarks within them if you

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really look and even in their rituals

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for example I talked about these rituals

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these ecstatic rituals the scholars have

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00:10:59,960 --> 00:10:58,470

been scratching their head well you have

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00:11:02,300 --> 00:10:59,970

these Gnostics in Egypt who are

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00:11:04,430 --> 00:11:02,310

practicing sex magic yeah these Gnostics

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00:11:06,680 --> 00:11:04,440

in Rome who were doing you know who are

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00:11:09,260 --> 00:11:06,690

doing the Eucharist at churches you had

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00:11:12,770 --> 00:11:09,270

some good were dancing some who were

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00:11:16,040 --> 00:11:12,780

doing mystery religion acts and so forth

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00:11:18,050 --> 00:11:16,050

so what's what happens well the Gnostics

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00:11:20,540 --> 00:11:18,060

always adopted you might say the

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00:11:22,850 --> 00:11:20,550

cultural context of what was around them

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00:11:24,440 --> 00:11:22,860

what they saw if they saw something they

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00:11:25,190 --> 00:11:24,450

were going to use it kind of like chaos

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00:11:30,050 --> 00:11:25,200

magician

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00:11:32,540 --> 00:11:30,060

the point is what they were looking for

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00:11:34,790 --> 00:11:32,550

was that experience that experience of

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00:11:36,890 --> 00:11:34,800

that astral flight to leave this world

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00:11:39,350 --> 00:11:36,900

of the archons and make contact with the

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00:11:41,450 --> 00:11:39,360

alien God and whatever they could use

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00:11:43,280 --> 00:11:41,460

around them and the kitchen sink they

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00:11:45,200 --> 00:11:43,290

were going to use it if it didn't work

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00:11:46,070 --> 00:11:45,210

was it try something else or find

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00:11:48,170 --> 00:11:46,080

another group

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00:11:50,300 --> 00:11:48,180

or move around so that's why it's or

293

00:11:52,540 --> 00:11:50,310

sometimes it's confusing to peg him down

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00:11:54,920 --> 00:11:52,550

like I said it's more of a metaphysical

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00:11:57,079 --> 00:11:54,930

orientation and they were never really

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00:12:00,139 --> 00:11:57,089

an actual religion they broke up in

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00:12:02,630 --> 00:12:00,149

lodges and so forth they kind of were

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00:12:04,579 --> 00:12:02,640

chameleon to adopt it again the cultures

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00:12:07,400 --> 00:12:04,589

around them and they're always pretty

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00:12:09,079 --> 00:12:07,410

much under the radar right on yeah that

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00:12:11,480 --> 00:12:09,089

is a great term at a physical

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00:12:13,610 --> 00:12:11,490

orientation I like that and now you

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00:12:15,920 --> 00:12:13,620

mentioned the Demiurge and as you know

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00:12:18,230 --> 00:12:15,930

Gnosticism comes up in conspiracy

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00:12:21,050 --> 00:12:18,240

circles largely because the term Archon

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00:12:23,630 --> 00:12:21,060

seems to be the nuance hipster term for

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00:12:25,790 --> 00:12:23,640

reptilian thanks to guys like David Icke

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00:12:30,230 --> 00:12:25,800

I mean how fair of a representation is

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00:12:33,079 --> 00:12:30,240

that I would say it's probably not fair

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00:12:35,509 --> 00:12:33,089

at all and although I mean I have

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00:12:37,519 --> 00:12:35,519

nothing against the other Ness finding

312

00:12:39,079 --> 00:12:37,529

out that we have shadow enemies but of

313

00:12:42,050 --> 00:12:39,089

course I'm never going to peg them down

314

00:12:45,319 --> 00:12:42,060

as this or that that's not where I am

315

00:12:47,509 --> 00:12:45,329

right now or I think we should be but I

316

00:12:50,660 --> 00:12:47,519

think the issue is what made the

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00:12:52,329 --> 00:12:50,670

Gnostics so radical is that you have to

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00:12:55,220 --> 00:12:52,339

remember that in ancient times

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00:12:57,440 --> 00:12:55,230

everything was connected to the gods I

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00:13:00,199 --> 00:12:57,450

mean you had the great chain of being or

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00:13:02,720 --> 00:13:00,209

the astral bureaucracy of Confucius and

322

00:13:05,630 --> 00:13:02,730

so forth and you had the God sort of

323

00:13:07,130 --> 00:13:05,640

streaming down and the kings and the

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00:13:08,690 --> 00:13:07,140

prophets were all earthly

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00:13:11,360 --> 00:13:08,700

representatives and this was with the

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00:13:13,190 --> 00:13:11,370

Greeks the Romans as or rasters and in

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00:13:15,170 --> 00:13:13,200

fact he could make a case that it still

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00:13:17,360 --> 00:13:15,180

goes on today because everybody you know

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00:13:20,930 --> 00:13:17,370

politicians think God put him there and

330

00:13:23,480 --> 00:13:20,940

Mulas and so forth and what the Gnostics

331

00:13:26,120 --> 00:13:23,490

when they came out they came out and

332

00:13:29,510 --> 00:13:26,130

said whoa first time in history they

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00:13:31,730 --> 00:13:29,520

said look the gods are crazy barring

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00:13:33,829 --> 00:13:31,740

from the movie the gods are insane

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00:13:35,510 --> 00:13:33,839

they're deficient so therefore

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00:13:38,060 --> 00:13:35,520

everything that flows for them including

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00:13:41,090 --> 00:13:38,070

into our earthly representatives is a

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00:13:43,819 --> 00:13:41,100

sham it's deficient it's basically

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00:13:47,000 --> 00:13:43,829

twisted and that was extremely radical

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00:13:49,610 --> 00:13:47,010

that some mortals 2,000 years ago would

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00:13:53,269 --> 00:13:49,620

take a stand against the supreme gods of

342

00:13:55,850 --> 00:13:53,279

this universe and the Demiurge which is

343

00:13:57,949 --> 00:13:55,860

interesting as the Demiurge was a very

344

00:13:59,900 --> 00:13:57,959

holy figure if you read Plato's Timaeus

345

00:14:03,170 --> 00:13:59,910

the Demiurge is sort of the

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00:14:05,210 --> 00:14:03,180

guy that we have the one the the

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00:14:08,030 --> 00:14:05,220

ultimate source which the Gnostics

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00:14:10,640 --> 00:14:08,040

borrow from the Demiurge sort of ordered

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00:14:13,100 --> 00:14:10,650

the universe and made sure that it ran

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00:14:15,980 --> 00:14:13,110

well like a clock something like that

351
00:14:19,460 --> 00:14:15,990
and of course and that was even believed

352
00:14:22,010 --> 00:14:19,470
by you know ancient Jews by the Romans

353
00:14:24,410 --> 00:14:22,020
by the neoplatonist in fact the church

354
00:14:27,080 --> 00:14:24,420
father Justin Martyr called Jesus the

355
00:14:29,840 --> 00:14:27,090
Demiurge of Jehovah because he was the

356
00:14:32,330 --> 00:14:29,850
order the logos the reason of the divine

357
00:14:34,840 --> 00:14:32,340
the Gnostics came and said no this guy's

358
00:14:37,970 --> 00:14:34,850
is Demiurge who sort of you know the big

359
00:14:40,430 --> 00:14:37,980
architect invited the freemason he's

360
00:14:43,340 --> 00:14:40,440
insane he's demented he's demonic and

361
00:14:44,900 --> 00:14:43,350
then they said well what about those who

362
00:14:45,530 --> 00:14:44,910
work under him and they called him

363
00:14:48,140 --> 00:14:45,540

archons

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00:14:50,540 --> 00:14:48,150

remember you have to know that the

365

00:14:52,280 --> 00:14:50,550

archons was Greek again Greeks for ruler

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00:14:54,950 --> 00:14:52,290

and this was sort of a title it's like

367

00:14:57,770 --> 00:14:54,960

calling somebody today a judge or a

368

00:14:59,810 --> 00:14:57,780

president it was an honorific title in

369

00:15:02,360 --> 00:14:59,820

those times and the Gnostic sort of

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00:15:05,510 --> 00:15:02,370

twisted that around and made the archons

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00:15:06,830 --> 00:15:05,520

part of his demonic contingency if you

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00:15:10,010 --> 00:15:06,840

want to call it that they're usually

373

00:15:12,380 --> 00:15:10,020

they're not I think in one instance in

374

00:15:15,020 --> 00:15:12,390

one of the text and Archon is depicted

375

00:15:18,050 --> 00:15:15,030

as reptilian but for the most part there

376

00:15:21,320 --> 00:15:18,060

were these hermaphrodite beings pretty

377

00:15:24,920 --> 00:15:21,330

much an impotent who were who did have

378

00:15:26,450 --> 00:15:24,930

you know bestial faces like lions and so

379

00:15:28,400 --> 00:15:26,460

forth but it was buried and of course

380

00:15:31,610 --> 00:15:28,410

this is more symbolic allanne anything

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00:15:34,040 --> 00:15:31,620

for hermaphrodite and platonic times was

382

00:15:36,710 --> 00:15:34,050

just a very big that was really very

383

00:15:38,990 --> 00:15:36,720

powerful and you know the the beasts

384

00:15:40,970 --> 00:15:39,000

face is represented they're different

385

00:15:43,040 --> 00:15:40,980

what they were in charge and what their

386

00:15:45,280 --> 00:15:43,050

personalities were but as far as you

387

00:15:48,530 --> 00:15:45,290

know they were basically spiritual

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00:15:51,710 --> 00:15:48,540

spiritual beings and they had two

389

00:15:54,080 --> 00:15:51,720

aspects one as they they ran things they

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00:15:55,850 --> 00:15:54,090

liked things as a bureaucracy but they

391

00:15:58,100 --> 00:15:55,860

weren't very efficient about it they

392

00:16:00,770 --> 00:15:58,110

were sort of think of the movie Brazil

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00:16:03,170 --> 00:16:00,780

or Time Bandits Terry Gilliam's Time

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00:16:06,410 --> 00:16:03,180

Bandits where they ran the universe and

395

00:16:08,510 --> 00:16:06,420

sort of this painful badly run rocker

396

00:16:10,730 --> 00:16:08,520

see as above so below I think we can all

397

00:16:13,370 --> 00:16:10,740

relate but the whole mission was to keep

398

00:16:13,740 --> 00:16:13,380

us trapped in asleep and the other thing

399

00:16:16,200 --> 00:16:13,750

is the

400

00:16:19,020 --> 00:16:16,210

had an appetite for rape they like

401
00:16:20,850 --> 00:16:19,030
raping anything that was holy anything

402
00:16:23,010 --> 00:16:20,860
that was beautiful anything that could

403
00:16:24,780 --> 00:16:23,020
stir and we could say well rape is

404
00:16:28,080 --> 00:16:24,790
really a metaphor for just you know

405
00:16:30,030 --> 00:16:28,090
screwing our minds and keeping us beaten

406
00:16:33,120 --> 00:16:30,040
down and so forth so this was the

407
00:16:35,490 --> 00:16:33,130
aspects of the Demiurge and another

408
00:16:36,690 --> 00:16:35,500
thing too is the Demiurge and I'm sure

409
00:16:38,580 --> 00:16:36,700
many of your listeners know was

410
00:16:41,850 --> 00:16:38,590
associated with the god of the Old

411
00:16:44,100 --> 00:16:41,860
Testament they saw the God of the Old

412
00:16:46,680 --> 00:16:44,110
Testament was pretty much represented

413
00:16:49,350 --> 00:16:46,690

insanity of this world and everything

414

00:16:51,480 --> 00:16:49,360

wrong with it that this God Jehovah was

415

00:16:53,340 --> 00:16:51,490

pretty much well I keep saying it he was

416

00:16:55,680 --> 00:16:53,350

out of his mind he was an ignorant being

417

00:16:59,400 --> 00:16:55,690

he was a being that when he came about

418

00:17:01,290 --> 00:16:59,410

he said there is no god but me which was

419

00:17:03,330 --> 00:17:01,300

as many of called a great sin of the

420

00:17:07,290 --> 00:17:03,340

Demiurge things he rules the universe

421

00:17:09,569 --> 00:17:07,300

and there was nothing else and there's

422

00:17:11,880 --> 00:17:09,579

God let's Demiurge of course he

423

00:17:14,160 --> 00:17:11,890

associated with other beings too and he

424

00:17:15,990 --> 00:17:14,170

changes throughout the histories how did

425

00:17:18,720 --> 00:17:16,000

the Demiurge come about well in some of

426
00:17:21,510 --> 00:17:18,730
the classic Gnostic texts what happens

427
00:17:24,290 --> 00:17:21,520
is that you have the mind of the alien

428
00:17:26,970 --> 00:17:24,300
God is usually depicted as having

429
00:17:29,730 --> 00:17:26,980
characteristics and their personalized

430
00:17:32,610 --> 00:17:29,740
into these entities call the Aeons these

431
00:17:34,950 --> 00:17:32,620
are part of the the mind of God to the

432
00:17:37,800 --> 00:17:34,960
Gnostics the ultimate source was just

433
00:17:40,860 --> 00:17:37,810
this well running imaginative empathic

434
00:17:42,660 --> 00:17:40,870
mind full of information and at one

435
00:17:45,210 --> 00:17:42,670
point is this God is learning to become

436
00:17:47,100 --> 00:17:45,220
self-aware and these characteristics

437
00:17:49,170 --> 00:17:47,110
come about which he called Aeons and

438
00:17:51,990 --> 00:17:49,180

they had different things like love and

439

00:17:55,160 --> 00:17:52,000

honor and so forth as he's spreading out

440

00:17:57,450 --> 00:17:55,170

there is 1 a.m. that's called Sophia and

441

00:17:59,280 --> 00:17:57,460

they took this from the Old Testament

442

00:18:01,170 --> 00:17:59,290

because it always talks about this

443

00:18:02,820 --> 00:18:01,180

wisdom figure that is there with God

444

00:18:05,370 --> 00:18:02,830

that is there at the beginning of the

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00:18:07,920 --> 00:18:05,380

time who that's called wisdom in a lot

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00:18:10,500 --> 00:18:07,930

of the text like the wisdom literature

447

00:18:13,920 --> 00:18:10,510

and so forth and this being Sophia

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00:18:16,230 --> 00:18:13,930

became so curious about the whole how

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00:18:19,350 --> 00:18:16,240

the whole mechanism work how the ancient

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00:18:21,240 --> 00:18:19,360

mind was that she basically rebelled and

451

00:18:23,490 --> 00:18:21,250

she's often called it very much a

452

00:18:26,040 --> 00:18:23,500

Luciferian figure probably even before

453

00:18:27,430 --> 00:18:26,050

the myth of Lucifer because she rebels

454

00:18:30,909 --> 00:18:27,440

and she ends up fall

455

00:18:33,100 --> 00:18:30,919

out from this again supreme mind from

456

00:18:35,259 --> 00:18:33,110

the matrix of the supreme mind and is

457

00:18:37,060 --> 00:18:35,269

throw down into the chaos and as she

458

00:18:39,490 --> 00:18:37,070

falls down she goes through this passion

459

00:18:41,999 --> 00:18:39,500

which she begins to experience all the

460

00:18:45,129 --> 00:18:42,009

emotions that can be experienced fear

461

00:18:47,590 --> 00:18:45,139

despair sadness and she becomes

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00:18:50,470 --> 00:18:47,600

basically pregnant by her own emotions

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00:18:52,960 --> 00:18:50,480

and in her pregnancy she gives birth to

464

00:18:55,840 --> 00:18:52,970

the Supreme God to the Demiurge to the

465

00:18:57,879 --> 00:18:55,850

Jehovah who has no idea that he's been

466

00:18:59,710 --> 00:18:57,889

given birth but has his power and this

467

00:19:02,409 --> 00:18:59,720

decides he's going to create the

468

00:19:05,889 --> 00:19:02,419

universe so in the uniting the Demiurge

469

00:19:07,899 --> 00:19:05,899

is a classic tale about the ego and what

470

00:19:10,210 --> 00:19:07,909

the ego does and what are the egoic

471

00:19:12,100 --> 00:19:10,220

rulers of this world - and how they just

472

00:19:15,669 --> 00:19:12,110

basically make a mess of things

473

00:19:18,669 --> 00:19:15,679

right on now you also wrote an article

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00:19:21,549 --> 00:19:18,679

titled the five most dangerous archons

475

00:19:24,039 --> 00:19:21,559

in the Gnostic gobbli Gospels where you

476

00:19:26,379 --> 00:19:24,049

break down some of the other iconic

477

00:19:28,720 --> 00:19:26,389

characters I think people have probably

478

00:19:30,879 --> 00:19:28,730

heard a decent amount about the Demiurge

479

00:19:32,499 --> 00:19:30,889

but I don't think many listeners have

480

00:19:34,480 --> 00:19:32,509

gone much deeper than that what can you

481

00:19:37,360 --> 00:19:34,490

tell us about other archons and their

482

00:19:41,499 --> 00:19:37,370

potential influence well the archons

483

00:19:42,249 --> 00:19:41,509

again had the the function of running

484

00:19:44,740 --> 00:19:42,259

the universe

485

00:19:46,860 --> 00:19:44,750

the Gnostics like many of the ancients

486

00:19:49,600 --> 00:19:46,870

thought that the greatest thing that

487

00:19:52,720 --> 00:19:49,610

kept us down was the powers of fate the

488

00:19:55,029 --> 00:19:52,730

power of the stars so the archons were

489

00:19:56,889 --> 00:19:55,039

in charge of all the different stars and

490

00:19:58,450 --> 00:19:56,899

in different systems the archons change

491

00:20:01,299 --> 00:19:58,460

and you can associate them with other

492

00:20:03,279 --> 00:20:01,309

gods and so forth and the archons of

493

00:20:05,680 --> 00:20:03,289

course had other they had other

494

00:20:07,960 --> 00:20:05,690

functions in one book we have basically

495

00:20:10,659 --> 00:20:07,970

one bloody Archon for every part of our

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00:20:12,909 --> 00:20:10,669

body because they thought the human body

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00:20:15,340 --> 00:20:12,919

had to be created in some factory and

498

00:20:17,230 --> 00:20:15,350

the archons were just building us or at

499

00:20:19,090 --> 00:20:17,240

least they were in charge of them so

500

00:20:21,639 --> 00:20:19,100

there were there could be thousands of

501
00:20:23,590 --> 00:20:21,649
archons for different functions and of

502
00:20:26,320 --> 00:20:23,600
course the roles would change and so

503
00:20:28,389 --> 00:20:26,330
forth so yeah sometimes I like to play

504
00:20:30,220 --> 00:20:28,399
around because there is one harken

505
00:20:32,980 --> 00:20:30,230
which made me laugh in the secret book

506
00:20:36,340 --> 00:20:32,990
of John and this is the arcon of desire

507
00:20:38,560 --> 00:20:36,350
and her name is Yoko so that made me

508
00:20:40,989 --> 00:20:38,570
laugh how they came up with that 2,000

509
00:20:42,699 --> 00:20:40,999
years ago and then there's other

510
00:20:45,159 --> 00:20:42,709
worries I mean the gnostics when they

511
00:20:47,529 --> 00:20:45,169
were writing that's why Karl Yune called

512
00:20:49,119 --> 00:20:47,539
him the first deaf psychologist it's

513
00:20:51,369 --> 00:20:49,129

almost like they were taking a journey

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00:20:53,589 --> 00:20:51,379

inside their own mind the mind of the

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00:20:55,569 --> 00:20:53,599

alien God was the own human mind and

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00:20:59,109 --> 00:20:55,579

they felt that they could travel back

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00:21:00,879 --> 00:20:59,119

and find out this trauma through their

518

00:21:03,309 --> 00:21:00,889

scriptures it's almost like a form of

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00:21:04,959 --> 00:21:03,319

cell therapy I mean Jesus doesn't even

520

00:21:07,599 --> 00:21:04,969

seem like a character it's like the

521

00:21:09,729 --> 00:21:07,609

writing fanfiction but again as many

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00:21:12,609 --> 00:21:09,739

people know sometimes writing is a great

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00:21:14,739 --> 00:21:12,619

form of therapy you do unlock doors your

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00:21:16,689 --> 00:21:14,749

mind does expand you do seem to take

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00:21:19,149 --> 00:21:16,699

some amazing journey and they were just

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00:21:21,519 --> 00:21:19,159

pumping out gospels and doing the

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00:21:23,499 --> 00:21:21,529

rituals and discovering different things

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00:21:25,209 --> 00:21:23,509

and tweaking the stories and changing

529

00:21:28,779 --> 00:21:25,219

the archons and changing the role of

530

00:21:31,809 --> 00:21:28,789

Jesus and changing the role of Sophia so

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00:21:35,109 --> 00:21:31,819

it was very varied but it all seemed to

532

00:21:36,729 --> 00:21:35,119

have again the sort of self this therapy

533

00:21:39,099 --> 00:21:36,739

which they thought was not just a

534

00:21:41,019 --> 00:21:39,109

personal therapy but a cosmic therapy

535

00:21:43,899 --> 00:21:41,029

the Gnostics talks you know if we can

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00:21:46,179 --> 00:21:43,909

get our mind to work like the mind of

537

00:21:48,549 --> 00:21:46,189

the alien God to get it a hundred

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00:21:50,109 --> 00:21:48,559

percent then we can actually start not

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00:21:53,139 --> 00:21:50,119

only helping the world that health is

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00:21:55,509 --> 00:21:53,149

alien God heal and help make contact

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00:21:57,249 --> 00:21:55,519

with alien God so they get pretty

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00:22:00,669 --> 00:21:57,259

psychedelic and as you mentioned they do

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00:22:03,969 --> 00:22:00,679

have this sort of sci-fi sensibility to

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00:22:06,009 --> 00:22:03,979

them I mean that is one thing that can't

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00:22:07,359 --> 00:22:06,019

be denied and I always like to tell

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00:22:09,159 --> 00:22:07,369

people when they read the Gnostic

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00:22:12,489 --> 00:22:09,169

Gospels just keep in mind the four

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00:22:14,919 --> 00:22:12,499

hallmarks but also keep in mind this it

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00:22:18,549 --> 00:22:14,929

was a writer William T Bollman who wrote

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00:22:20,379 --> 00:22:18,559

in The New York Times quote as a corpus

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00:22:23,649 --> 00:22:20,389
the Gnostic scriptures are nearly

552
00:22:26,319 --> 00:22:23,659
incoherent like a crowd of sages mystics

553
00:22:28,509 --> 00:22:26,329
and madmen all speaking at once but

554
00:22:31,059 --> 00:22:28,519
always they call upon us to know

555
00:22:33,519 --> 00:22:31,069
ourselves and that's one other central

556
00:22:35,169 --> 00:22:33,529
dictums is that they felt and again

557
00:22:37,359 --> 00:22:35,179
they're taking the vibe off of the

558
00:22:39,309 --> 00:22:37,369
Greeks and the Greek mystics and the

559
00:22:42,249 --> 00:22:39,319
Romans and so forth that to know

560
00:22:44,619 --> 00:22:42,259
ourselves to go inward we could really

561
00:22:47,409 --> 00:22:44,629
find a divinity ended through all the

562
00:22:49,329 --> 00:22:47,419
layers of falseness that we are all the

563
00:22:51,849 --> 00:22:49,339

layers that the archons have created

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00:22:54,909 --> 00:22:51,859

which appear as our personality defects

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00:22:57,070 --> 00:22:54,919

our engineering our education

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00:22:58,960 --> 00:22:57,080

Jen and even fate itself we could find

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00:23:01,779 --> 00:22:58,970

this divinity with ourselves it's almost

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00:23:04,180 --> 00:23:01,789

like the journey inside was the journey

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00:23:06,519 --> 00:23:04,190

outside so you had to take these two

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00:23:08,950 --> 00:23:06,529

journeys in order to tie everything in

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00:23:10,539 --> 00:23:08,960

but of course again to do this you had

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00:23:12,249 --> 00:23:10,549

to get through a lot of archons and

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00:23:14,109 --> 00:23:12,259

ultimately you had to get past the

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00:23:15,970 --> 00:23:14,119

Demiurge and there would have these

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00:23:18,369 --> 00:23:15,980

rituals with their hobbies you see them

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00:23:20,169 --> 00:23:18,379

in their text these grand rituals with

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00:23:22,210 --> 00:23:20,179

passwords that they're taking astral

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00:23:23,830 --> 00:23:22,220

flights through the heavens and they

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00:23:26,019 --> 00:23:23,840

would meet an Archon and have to give

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00:23:28,330 --> 00:23:26,029

him a password or trick this Archon and

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00:23:30,369 --> 00:23:28,340

to go to the next level and the next

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00:23:32,049 --> 00:23:30,379

level and it really didn't it really

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00:23:34,749 --> 00:23:32,059

didn't end until you hit the ultimate

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00:23:36,659 --> 00:23:34,759

source which they often called adept in

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00:23:38,710 --> 00:23:36,669

silence it was this moment of pure

586

00:23:41,289 --> 00:23:38,720

contemplation where you were you might

587

00:23:42,849 --> 00:23:41,299

say in the moment in pure Zen so

588

00:23:46,720 --> 00:23:42,859

needless to say I don't see any

589

00:23:49,509 --> 00:23:46,730

reptilians yet fair enough

590

00:23:51,789 --> 00:23:49,519

and so I have really gotten interested

591

00:23:53,799 --> 00:23:51,799

in magic in recent years which has made

592

00:23:55,539 --> 00:23:53,809

religious topics unavoidable because

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00:23:58,359 --> 00:23:55,549

they're so intertwined especially when

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00:24:00,159 --> 00:23:58,369

you go back and get to the roots and I

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00:24:03,099 --> 00:24:00,169

hear Gnosticism come up alongside

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00:24:04,960 --> 00:24:03,109

paganism and Kabbalah when you get into

597

00:24:05,859 --> 00:24:04,970

this Lane I hear them referenced a lot

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00:24:08,470 --> 00:24:05,869

together

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00:24:10,440 --> 00:24:08,480

but how related are these schools of

600

00:24:12,789 --> 00:24:10,450

thought really as far as you can tell

601
00:24:15,070 --> 00:24:12,799
they're definitely very related I mean

602
00:24:17,499 --> 00:24:15,080
remember they were the big melting pot

603
00:24:20,590 --> 00:24:17,509
in those days was Alexandria so the

604
00:24:22,450 --> 00:24:20,600
Gnostics we do have documented we

605
00:24:24,220 --> 00:24:22,460
haven't documented that the Gnostics

606
00:24:26,139 --> 00:24:24,230
were rubbing shoulders and going to the

607
00:24:28,149 --> 00:24:26,149
same school of the neoplatonist that

608
00:24:30,729 --> 00:24:28,159
they were inside the Jewish communities

609
00:24:32,499 --> 00:24:30,739
that Hellenized Jewish communities that

610
00:24:35,549 --> 00:24:32,509
they were inside the churches and the

611
00:24:38,109 --> 00:24:35,559
church fathers are trying to do it so

612
00:24:40,720 --> 00:24:38,119
there's a lot of overlap in what they

613
00:24:42,399 --> 00:24:40,730

saw but even the neoplatonist hated the

614

00:24:44,889 --> 00:24:42,409

Gnostics because again the Gnostics were

615

00:24:47,739 --> 00:24:44,899

so radical not only they think that the

616

00:24:50,259 --> 00:24:47,749

gods were really demonic but the

617

00:24:52,419 --> 00:24:50,269

Gnostics had these ideas back in you

618

00:24:55,389 --> 00:24:52,429

know 2,000 years that if you had enough

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00:24:57,729 --> 00:24:55,399

power you could travel the plane and you

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00:25:00,129 --> 00:24:57,739

could actually control the archons and

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00:25:01,869 --> 00:25:00,139

control more of the super angels now

622

00:25:04,269 --> 00:25:01,879

they weren't controlling to overthrow

623

00:25:05,960 --> 00:25:04,279

the world or he's our gain material

624

00:25:08,450 --> 00:25:05,970

power that was

625

00:25:11,240 --> 00:25:08,460

their goal their goal again with pure

626
00:25:13,400 --> 00:25:11,250
consciousness expansion pure fullness

627
00:25:15,530 --> 00:25:13,410
and illness but this used to just make

628
00:25:17,690 --> 00:25:15,540
the neoplatonist angry because a lot of

629
00:25:19,700 --> 00:25:17,700
the neoplatonist know you don't mess

630
00:25:21,950 --> 00:25:19,710
with the divine the divine is fine you

631
00:25:24,200 --> 00:25:21,960
can get solace and you can get advice

632
00:25:26,900 --> 00:25:24,210
and you could get peace but you don't

633
00:25:29,270 --> 00:25:26,910
start materializing the fabric of the

634
00:25:31,700 --> 00:25:29,280
cosmos you might say they were doing

635
00:25:33,640 --> 00:25:31,710
zero-g back then and they were doing a

636
00:25:35,630 --> 00:25:33,650
lot of magical rites I mean we do have

637
00:25:38,960 --> 00:25:35,640
instances where they're putting on

638
00:25:40,670 --> 00:25:38,970

animal masks and dancing around there's

639

00:25:43,430 --> 00:25:40,680

instances where they're taking sort of

640

00:25:45,830 --> 00:25:43,440

this nco genic wine and going into these

641

00:25:48,950 --> 00:25:45,840

altered states and they were all over

642

00:25:50,810 --> 00:25:48,960

the place I mean one thing I was I know

643

00:25:52,010 --> 00:25:50,820

I say astral Phibes and I think I

644

00:25:54,800 --> 00:25:52,020

mentioned said that they were sort of

645

00:25:56,810 --> 00:25:54,810

shamanistic and how was today there was

646

00:25:59,600 --> 00:25:56,820

an argument on Facebook and somebody

647

00:26:02,180 --> 00:25:59,610

said I'm a shaming and somebody says you

648

00:26:04,580 --> 00:26:02,190

know and somebody posted no you're not

649

00:26:06,710 --> 00:26:04,590

because that's appropriation because the

650

00:26:08,420 --> 00:26:06,720

shaman's were from Siberia and of course

651

00:26:10,550 --> 00:26:08,430

this got into this big argument about

652

00:26:12,380 --> 00:26:10,560

appropriate when to call somebody a

653

00:26:15,320 --> 00:26:12,390

shame and all that and both sides were

654

00:26:18,740 --> 00:26:15,330

at it I can only say this does work for

655

00:26:21,110 --> 00:26:18,750

an office ism because the Gnostics were

656

00:26:23,710 --> 00:26:21,120

called by a church father and by others

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00:26:27,230 --> 00:26:23,720

they were called sons of pythagoras and

658

00:26:31,130 --> 00:26:27,240

it's documented that pythagoras was

659

00:26:34,220 --> 00:26:31,140

deputized by a mongolian Shaymin he was

660

00:26:36,230 --> 00:26:34,230

taught this ancient art of going into

661

00:26:38,720 --> 00:26:36,240

the spirit wall and taking Astro flight

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00:26:41,240 --> 00:26:38,730

and this art was handed down through the

663

00:26:43,520 --> 00:26:41,250

Greek philosophers and to the Gnostics

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00:26:45,560 --> 00:26:43,530

so and I say well the Gnostics were

665

00:26:47,180 --> 00:26:45,570

shaman's I think I can actually make a

666

00:26:50,360 --> 00:26:47,190

good argument that they are and that

667

00:26:52,580 --> 00:26:50,370

they're not appropriating something so

668

00:26:54,860 --> 00:26:52,590

but yeah they were definitely rubbing

669

00:26:56,900 --> 00:26:54,870

shoulders they were borrowing and they

670

00:26:58,730 --> 00:26:56,910

were they were heavily steeped in magic

671

00:27:01,520 --> 00:26:58,740

we find some of their coins that they

672

00:27:04,340 --> 00:27:01,530

use with upper axes and other magical

673

00:27:07,190 --> 00:27:04,350

coins that they had we have these very

674

00:27:09,440 --> 00:27:07,200

long rituals and incantations or texts

675

00:27:12,260 --> 00:27:09,450

we really haven't found out what they

676

00:27:14,210 --> 00:27:12,270

meant but they definitely were doing

677

00:27:16,340 --> 00:27:14,220

written I mean we don't know exactly the

678

00:27:18,380 --> 00:27:16,350

rituals are but they were doing rituals

679

00:27:19,640 --> 00:27:18,390

and a lot of them are sort of using

680

00:27:22,520 --> 00:27:19,650

vowels and

681

00:27:24,620 --> 00:27:22,530

and since calling on the name of on

682

00:27:27,500 --> 00:27:24,630

these magical names even on the name of

683

00:27:29,480 --> 00:27:27,510

Jesus to get things done there's even

684

00:27:31,310 --> 00:27:29,490

some parts where they even have a

685

00:27:33,320 --> 00:27:31,320

snoring sound is there doing this

686

00:27:36,200 --> 00:27:33,330

magical incantation that then they're

687

00:27:38,060 --> 00:27:36,210

making these snoring sound like and it

688

00:27:40,480 --> 00:27:38,070

sounds weird but it some scholars that

689

00:27:43,460 --> 00:27:40,490

said they were going into a trance and

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00:27:45,470 --> 00:27:43,470

falling asleep or halfway falling asleep

691

00:27:47,060 --> 00:27:45,480

was part of how to you know kick in that

692

00:27:49,070 --> 00:27:47,070

altered state of mind

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00:27:52,100 --> 00:27:49,080

so yeah they were definitely into magic

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00:27:54,470 --> 00:27:52,110

yeah people you interview they seem to

695

00:27:56,420 --> 00:27:54,480

agree a lot of the time that the

696

00:27:57,680 --> 00:27:56,430

practitioners themselves because we

697

00:27:59,930 --> 00:27:57,690

mentioned they didn't really call

698

00:28:01,850 --> 00:27:59,940

themselves Gnostics it seems like the

699

00:28:03,410 --> 00:28:01,860

scholars are saying that most of these

700

00:28:05,960 --> 00:28:03,420

people would consider themselves

701
00:28:07,820 --> 00:28:05,970
Christian and that seems just weird to

702
00:28:10,430 --> 00:28:07,830
me because the subject matter almost

703
00:28:12,740 --> 00:28:10,440
seems anti-christian or like the 180

704
00:28:15,560 --> 00:28:12,750
flip of Christianity it seems weird that

705
00:28:16,790 --> 00:28:15,570
they do use some of the same characters

706
00:28:18,800 --> 00:28:16,800
even if they look at them differently

707
00:28:23,090 --> 00:28:18,810
that they would consider themselves part

708
00:28:25,130 --> 00:28:23,100
of that faith yet I mean again there

709
00:28:27,830 --> 00:28:25,140
were sort of absorbing what was around

710
00:28:29,450 --> 00:28:27,840
them and what were yeah and Christianity

711
00:28:32,120 --> 00:28:29,460
back then in the first century was a

712
00:28:33,830 --> 00:28:32,130
very radical religion I mean they were

713
00:28:36,830 --> 00:28:33,840

kind of shocking the pagans with the

714

00:28:39,440 --> 00:28:36,840

stories of drinking blood and doing all

715

00:28:41,630 --> 00:28:39,450

this sort of weirdness and the Gnostics

716

00:28:44,750 --> 00:28:41,640

definitely took that I mean they saw

717

00:28:46,880 --> 00:28:44,760

they really saw like the Apostle Paul as

718

00:28:48,710 --> 00:28:46,890

an amazing guy because there's a story

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00:28:51,680 --> 00:28:48,720

of him going and being blinded by the

720

00:28:53,990 --> 00:28:51,690

light and having to go to Arabia for all

721

00:28:56,750 --> 00:28:54,000

these years and Paul is talking about

722

00:28:59,180 --> 00:28:56,760

traveling to the third heaven and making

723

00:29:01,040 --> 00:28:59,190

contact with angelic being so that's

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00:29:03,530 --> 00:29:01,050

really inspired a lot of the Gnostics

725

00:29:05,840 --> 00:29:03,540

they thought wow this is cool and Jesus

726

00:29:09,470 --> 00:29:05,850

became again sort of one of their

727

00:29:12,050 --> 00:29:09,480

exemplars not so much to worship but to

728

00:29:14,990 --> 00:29:12,060

kind of write fanfiction to base their

729

00:29:18,050 --> 00:29:15,000

stories to model their stories and again

730

00:29:20,690 --> 00:29:18,060

to sort of draw upon his powers we have

731

00:29:23,510 --> 00:29:20,700

papyruses with somehow the name Jesus

732

00:29:25,610 --> 00:29:23,520

which meant Yahweh or Yahweh saves they

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00:29:28,520 --> 00:29:25,620

thought that had really had some magical

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00:29:30,530 --> 00:29:28,530

powers that it could draw upon but they

735

00:29:33,019 --> 00:29:30,540

weren't all just Christian and in fact

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00:29:35,659 --> 00:29:33,029

you have the hermetics from

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00:29:37,729 --> 00:29:35,669

also at the time in Alexandria where

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00:29:39,919 --> 00:29:37,739

their cousins who were pagan Gnostics

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00:29:42,469 --> 00:29:39,929

and they drew from sort of the ancient

740

00:29:44,989 --> 00:29:42,479

Egyptian lore you had a lot of the

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00:29:47,570 --> 00:29:44,999

Gnostic texts are sort of non-christian

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00:29:49,580 --> 00:29:47,580

they seem to draw up on Zarrow Astron

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00:29:52,070 --> 00:29:49,590

ISM in fact one text talks about this

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00:29:53,839 --> 00:29:52,080

mysterious book the book of Zoroaster

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00:29:56,330 --> 00:29:53,849

that nobody knows that nobody has heard

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00:29:58,310 --> 00:29:56,340

but they do mention it they do go

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00:30:00,889 --> 00:29:58,320

non-christian and a lot of their texts

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00:30:02,779 --> 00:30:00,899

but they really found again they just

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00:30:05,119 --> 00:30:02,789

found a lot of inspiration and that sort

750

00:30:08,989 --> 00:30:05,129

of early Christian by when it was so

751

00:30:11,180 --> 00:30:08,999

vibrant and it was so elastic and it was

752

00:30:14,359 --> 00:30:11,190

so it was just interesting to them and

753

00:30:16,820 --> 00:30:14,369

the more I hear about that time window

754

00:30:19,999 --> 00:30:16,830

but the more I hear people talk about it

755

00:30:22,099 --> 00:30:20,009

it just seems so wild that there's so

756

00:30:25,129 --> 00:30:22,109

many different groups in this pretty

757

00:30:26,960 --> 00:30:25,139

wide expanse of time that are getting

758

00:30:28,580 --> 00:30:26,970

into magic that have their own rituals

759

00:30:31,129 --> 00:30:28,590

their own practices they seem to be like

760

00:30:33,950 --> 00:30:31,139

everywhere and I think of Alexandria is

761

00:30:36,289 --> 00:30:33,960

just like this big breeding ground it's

762

00:30:39,379 --> 00:30:36,299

like farmers market exchange of all

763

00:30:43,070 --> 00:30:39,389

these different magical ideas yeah like

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00:30:44,869 --> 00:30:43,080

such a hard task for a group like the

765

00:30:46,759 --> 00:30:44,879

Roman Catholic Church I guess to put

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00:30:49,719 --> 00:30:46,769

that toothpaste back in the tube the way

767

00:30:52,430 --> 00:30:49,729

it has been done yeah or just a

768

00:30:54,710 --> 00:30:52,440

appropriated network because it drives

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00:30:57,289 --> 00:30:54,720

me crazy but you know I think the church

770

00:31:00,019 --> 00:30:57,299

definitely appropriated a lot of the

771

00:31:03,049 --> 00:31:00,029

magic the whole idea of the Saints and

772

00:31:05,629 --> 00:31:03,059

all the rituals I mean it seems a mass

773

00:31:08,149 --> 00:31:05,639

itself is a form of spiritual alchemy

774

00:31:10,580 --> 00:31:08,159

that goes back to the mystery religions

775

00:31:12,919 --> 00:31:10,590

the idea of eating your God and so forth

776

00:31:14,570 --> 00:31:12,929

I mean the church wasn't stupid they

777

00:31:16,849 --> 00:31:14,580

know good marketing when they saw it

778

00:31:19,820 --> 00:31:16,859

they just simply had to appropriate it

779

00:31:22,249 --> 00:31:19,830

and get the marketing in there make sure

780

00:31:23,899 --> 00:31:22,259

that the experience that everybody could

781

00:31:27,529 --> 00:31:23,909

have individually now just came through

782

00:31:29,060 --> 00:31:27,539

the church that's how you got it and of

783

00:31:30,080 --> 00:31:29,070

course you know get rid of all the

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00:31:32,659 --> 00:31:30,090

competitions

785

00:31:34,639 --> 00:31:32,669

but yeah Alexandra was an amazing place

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00:31:36,649 --> 00:31:34,649

I mean you had Buddhist monks that were

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00:31:39,169 --> 00:31:36,659

we have documented Buddhist monks were

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00:31:41,479 --> 00:31:39,179

visiting there you had a whole bunch of

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00:31:42,229 --> 00:31:41,489

ideas in the library you had the

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00:31:44,599 --> 00:31:42,239

Hermetic s--

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00:31:46,649 --> 00:31:44,609

you had the Jews you had the Christian

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00:31:49,499 --> 00:31:46,659

Gnostics you had again it was this

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00:31:51,479 --> 00:31:49,509

Utah's pods of you might say magic but

794

00:31:54,570 --> 00:31:51,489

even magic is kind of a strange term

795

00:31:57,210 --> 00:31:54,580

because what's the old saying we

796

00:32:00,690 --> 00:31:57,220

practice religions they practice magic

797

00:32:03,419 --> 00:32:00,700

and somebody else said you know religion

798

00:32:05,639 --> 00:32:03,429

is just magic for the masses magic is

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00:32:07,859 --> 00:32:05,649

just religion for the individual I mean

800

00:32:09,450 --> 00:32:07,869

at its core is just trying to get an

801
00:32:12,139 --> 00:32:09,460
experience with something beyond

802
00:32:14,549 --> 00:32:12,149
yourself and grow as an individual and

803
00:32:17,039 --> 00:32:14,559
of course it was hard in Roman times

804
00:32:20,129 --> 00:32:17,049
because a lot of times magic was

805
00:32:22,440 --> 00:32:20,139
completely unlawful except

806
00:32:25,080 --> 00:32:22,450
state-sponsored magic and some

807
00:32:27,180 --> 00:32:25,090
exceptions but having said that it was

808
00:32:28,859 --> 00:32:27,190
going under the table and it was

809
00:32:33,419 --> 00:32:28,869
happening it was probably very intense

810
00:32:36,330 --> 00:32:33,429
in Alexandria hmm yeah man I like that

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00:32:38,099 --> 00:32:36,340
little phrase about magic being for the

812
00:32:41,219 --> 00:32:38,109
individual and religion for the masses

813
00:32:44,460 --> 00:32:41,229

but I always kind of think about magic

814

00:32:46,320 --> 00:32:44,470

is anti-authoritarian because religion

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00:32:49,200 --> 00:32:46,330

has been used as a control mechanism and

816

00:32:52,049 --> 00:32:49,210

a very useful psychological tool for the

817

00:32:54,570 --> 00:32:52,059

elite and the magic seems to be like

818

00:32:57,149 --> 00:32:54,580

kind of that hidden truth behind their

819

00:32:59,399 --> 00:32:57,159

hollow husk of a tradition that they

820

00:33:01,830 --> 00:32:59,409

give for everyone else yeah you could

821

00:33:03,719 --> 00:33:01,840

say that I mean again it really depends

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00:33:04,889 --> 00:33:03,729

on what was going on because I mean the

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00:33:08,070 --> 00:33:04,899

Gnostics as I said they were

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00:33:10,259 --> 00:33:08,080

intrinsically anarchists I think Chris

825

00:33:12,629 --> 00:33:10,269

nose calls in history's first geeks

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00:33:15,119 --> 00:33:12,639

there are the guys always in the corner

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00:33:17,549 --> 00:33:15,129

that didn't trust the authorities that

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00:33:19,469 --> 00:33:17,559

entrust the temple that entrust

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00:33:20,999 --> 00:33:19,479

institutions and they wanted to do their

830

00:33:22,080 --> 00:33:21,009

own thing and find their own thing and

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00:33:26,070 --> 00:33:22,090

they were going to create their little

832

00:33:27,450 --> 00:33:26,080

groups and play their D&D and mystical

833

00:33:29,489 --> 00:33:27,460

States and so forth

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00:33:31,769 --> 00:33:29,499

so I would definitely say that with the

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00:33:33,629 --> 00:33:31,779

Gnostics but as far as the Roman Empire

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00:33:35,969 --> 00:33:33,639

it was really hard to practice magic

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00:33:39,210 --> 00:33:35,979

unless of course you were in the good

838

00:33:41,039 --> 00:33:39,220

side of the emperor you or somebody you

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00:33:42,479 --> 00:33:41,049

know you somebody pyth Ora T sometimes

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00:33:44,849 --> 00:33:42,489

you can get away with it because let's

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00:33:46,739 --> 00:33:44,859

face it even before the rise of the

842

00:33:48,389 --> 00:33:46,749

Catholic Church these temples needed to

843

00:33:50,549 --> 00:33:48,399

stay open somebody had to pay for the

844

00:33:52,589 --> 00:33:50,559

electricity right so Nate they needed

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00:33:55,259 --> 00:33:52,599

the money they needed those shekels and

846

00:33:57,599 --> 00:33:55,269

denarii to fall into it so they needed

847

00:33:59,399 --> 00:33:57,609

to control the magic the last thing you

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00:34:00,480 --> 00:33:59,409

need is people going off and having

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00:34:03,240 --> 00:34:00,490

experiences

850

00:34:05,910 --> 00:34:03,250

Devine and calling upon rain without

851

00:34:07,830 --> 00:34:05,920

permission and all that good stuff so it

852

00:34:09,680 --> 00:34:07,840

was even very controlled even the times

853

00:34:13,139 --> 00:34:09,690

before the Catholic Church came about

854

00:34:15,090 --> 00:34:13,149

yeah now so to give people a little more

855

00:34:17,220 --> 00:34:15,100

insight what can you tell us about this

856

00:34:19,290 --> 00:34:17,230

Simon Magus character they call him the

857

00:34:22,649 --> 00:34:19,300

father of Gnosticism in some circles I'm

858

00:34:25,830 --> 00:34:22,659

told yes yes yes he's definitely I would

859

00:34:28,980 --> 00:34:25,840

say what am i patron saint chime of

860

00:34:29,850 --> 00:34:28,990

Omegas appears well in the orthodox

861

00:34:31,980 --> 00:34:29,860

version

862

00:34:35,010 --> 00:34:31,990

he appears in Acts of the Apostle and

863

00:34:37,590 --> 00:34:35,020

it's a very interesting story because

864

00:34:39,960 --> 00:34:37,600

this is where the Church Fathers sort of

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00:34:41,700 --> 00:34:39,970

give it away because one of the things

866

00:34:44,609 --> 00:34:41,710

the Church Fathers always said and

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00:34:46,889 --> 00:34:44,619

scholars say is that Gnosticism didn't

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00:34:49,290 --> 00:34:46,899

start till later second century maybe

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00:34:51,300 --> 00:34:49,300

even later Christianity first came out

870

00:34:53,790 --> 00:34:51,310

but what you have in Acts of the

871

00:34:56,100 --> 00:34:53,800

Apostles is you've got the Apostle

872

00:34:58,890 --> 00:34:56,110

Philip he's walking around I think in

873

00:35:01,230 --> 00:34:58,900

Samaria and he runs into Simon Magus and

874

00:35:03,060 --> 00:35:01,240

he's doing all these magical things he's

875

00:35:06,540 --> 00:35:03,070

just doing miracles and really cool

876

00:35:09,030 --> 00:35:06,550

stuff and he just comes up to him and he

877

00:35:11,099 --> 00:35:09,040

says wow I like you you know I could cut

878

00:35:13,200 --> 00:35:11,109

of your jig you know you're awesome and

879

00:35:16,740 --> 00:35:13,210

he says why don't you come meet my band

880

00:35:19,080 --> 00:35:16,750

my band of brothers over here and bill

881

00:35:22,230 --> 00:35:19,090

takes simon magus there and he ends up

882

00:35:24,900 --> 00:35:22,240

pissing off peter and ends up ostracize

883

00:35:27,060 --> 00:35:24,910

according to Acts of the Apostles now

884

00:35:29,520 --> 00:35:27,070

that's interesting Greg because wait a

885

00:35:31,320 --> 00:35:29,530

second if the Apostles are there in

886

00:35:33,690 --> 00:35:31,330

Simon Magus was already like a main

887

00:35:36,000 --> 00:35:33,700

magician that makes Simon Magus a

888

00:35:38,820 --> 00:35:36,010

contemporary of Jesus so they sort of

889

00:35:41,370 --> 00:35:38,830

give it away there and who is Simon

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00:35:43,950 --> 00:35:41,380

Magus well the Church Fathers called him

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00:35:45,330 --> 00:35:43,960

yes not only the father of Gnosticism

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00:35:48,570 --> 00:35:45,340

but they called him the father of all

893

00:35:51,240 --> 00:35:48,580

heresies they thought that all evil he

894

00:35:53,310 --> 00:35:51,250

was the pandora boxx of all evil that

895

00:35:56,490 --> 00:35:53,320

came out in their times in modern times

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00:35:58,650 --> 00:35:56,500

and he was a very much despised by them

897

00:36:01,609 --> 00:35:58,660

and we don't really know much about the

898

00:36:04,740 --> 00:36:01,619

story there's a lot of tales that we see

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00:36:07,470 --> 00:36:04,750

according to the Simone Ian's or his

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00:36:09,240 --> 00:36:07,480

community and some other stories he was

901
00:36:11,370 --> 00:36:09,250
again sort of the incarnation of the

902
00:36:12,800 --> 00:36:11,380
alien God that came down to earth why

903
00:36:14,540 --> 00:36:12,810
did he come down to earth

904
00:36:17,060 --> 00:36:14,550
well remember I talked about the myth of

905
00:36:20,450 --> 00:36:17,070
Sophia the fallen wisdom of the alien

906
00:36:22,730 --> 00:36:20,460
God in the Simonian myth you have this

907
00:36:25,430 --> 00:36:22,740
rebellious angels the archons and they

908
00:36:27,350 --> 00:36:25,440
sort of steal her once they see her and

909
00:36:30,260 --> 00:36:27,360
they bring her down to earth and the

910
00:36:32,780 --> 00:36:30,270
caster in a material form and she rein

911
00:36:35,390 --> 00:36:32,790
coordinates through time as the way of

912
00:36:38,840 --> 00:36:35,400
the archons to hide her from the alien

913
00:36:40,550 --> 00:36:38,850

God and she was once Helen of Troy and

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00:36:42,740 --> 00:36:40,560

all these beautiful woman then she

915

00:36:45,920 --> 00:36:42,750

becomes in this last incarnation this

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00:36:48,890 --> 00:36:45,930

woman called Helen of Tyre and Simon

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00:36:51,350 --> 00:36:48,900

Magus comes and meets her and together

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00:36:54,050 --> 00:36:51,360

they sort of join and they become again

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00:36:57,020 --> 00:36:54,060

truly powerful and in their human form

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00:36:59,240 --> 00:36:57,030

they're sort of wandering around again

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00:37:01,640 --> 00:36:59,250

becoming gnostic revealers trying to

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00:37:03,890 --> 00:37:01,650

awaken the rest of humanity trying to

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00:37:06,110 --> 00:37:03,900

get their divine spark away so that's

924

00:37:07,760 --> 00:37:06,120

one of the tales of Simon Magus there

925

00:37:10,340 --> 00:37:07,770

are other tales you have in enough most

926
00:37:12,560 --> 00:37:10,350
of these tales you have in the pseudo

927
00:37:15,260 --> 00:37:12,570
clementines you have these really

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00:37:17,420 --> 00:37:15,270
amazing magical battles between Simon

929
00:37:19,610 --> 00:37:17,430
Peter and Simon Magus usually in these

930
00:37:21,920 --> 00:37:19,620
battles well of course because it's

931
00:37:25,640 --> 00:37:21,930
written by the Orthodox Simon Magus

932
00:37:28,280 --> 00:37:25,650
loses but so there are a lot of stories

933
00:37:29,840 --> 00:37:28,290
going on and Simon Magus we don't have

934
00:37:32,360 --> 00:37:29,850
anything there is something called a

935
00:37:34,220 --> 00:37:32,370
great declaration that he wrote that's

936
00:37:36,080 --> 00:37:34,230
been reconstructed because some of the

937
00:37:38,360 --> 00:37:36,090
Church Fathers like if a fineö is kept

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00:37:41,450 --> 00:37:38,370

track but we really don't know much

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00:37:43,970 --> 00:37:41,460

about him when it comes down to it again

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00:37:45,620 --> 00:37:43,980

we know he's sort of the font of all

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00:37:47,930 --> 00:37:45,630

heresy and everything and he's sort of

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00:37:49,700 --> 00:37:47,940

an overlooked I think an overlooked

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00:37:51,200 --> 00:37:49,710

character because when you get into a

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00:37:53,930 --> 00:37:51,210

cult circle they're always talking about

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00:37:56,030 --> 00:37:53,940

ah well there's Solomon and there's this

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00:37:58,850 --> 00:37:56,040

and then they jump over to the

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00:38:00,170 --> 00:37:58,860

neoplatonist and the magicians there and

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00:38:01,430 --> 00:38:00,180

then we move through history and we've

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00:38:03,350 --> 00:38:01,440

got the hermetics

950

00:38:06,320 --> 00:38:03,360

the aromatic revival and the Renaissance

951
00:38:08,420 --> 00:38:06,330
and Giordano Bruno and John Dee and most

952
00:38:11,270 --> 00:38:08,430
forget I think really how powerful and

953
00:38:14,780 --> 00:38:11,280
how intriguing Simon Magus is because

954
00:38:17,510 --> 00:38:14,790
not only was this great magician but

955
00:38:19,340 --> 00:38:17,520
very powerful magician and who scared

956
00:38:21,200 --> 00:38:19,350
the hell out of the church but he was

957
00:38:23,900 --> 00:38:21,210
also as someone said the first person to

958
00:38:25,860 --> 00:38:23,910
really stand up and say in a literary in

959
00:38:28,230 --> 00:38:25,870
literature to say no the guy

960
00:38:30,900 --> 00:38:28,240
are false all their institutions are

961
00:38:33,900 --> 00:38:30,910
false come my way I got something better

962
00:38:37,140 --> 00:38:33,910
now some have said that Simon Magus is

963
00:38:40,680 --> 00:38:37,150

really just a cipher for Paul because

964

00:38:42,900 --> 00:38:40,690

well there's a lot of clues that show

965

00:38:45,350 --> 00:38:42,910

that that you see a lot of parallels

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00:38:48,450 --> 00:38:45,360

between the Apostle Paul and Simon Magus

967

00:38:50,730 --> 00:38:48,460

but not all scholars so I say a minority

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00:38:52,380 --> 00:38:50,740

of scholars really accept this or

969

00:38:56,850 --> 00:38:52,390

believe that but he could easily be a

970

00:38:59,820 --> 00:38:56,860

cypher for the passage Paul hmm I love it

971

00:39:02,400 --> 00:38:59,830

man now because there are so many I'm

972

00:39:04,620 --> 00:39:02,410

curious do you have a favorite sect or

973

00:39:06,960 --> 00:39:04,630

group that you find most interesting or

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00:39:09,540 --> 00:39:06,970

unique the Cathars the sup lan's

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00:39:11,610 --> 00:39:09,550

I wouldn't have to be this essence to me

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00:39:13,140 --> 00:39:11,620

I always called a Cepheid which I

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00:39:15,030 --> 00:39:13,150

borrowed from a friend my column the

978

00:39:17,460 --> 00:39:15,040

punk rockers of the ancient time because

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00:39:18,660 --> 00:39:17,470

they were really the you might say at

980

00:39:21,360 --> 00:39:18,670

least when you read this cuz they were

981

00:39:23,940 --> 00:39:21,370

really surly and existentialist and

982

00:39:26,700 --> 00:39:23,950

pretty hardcore I mean some of their

983

00:39:29,430 --> 00:39:26,710

scriptures and not just sci-fi but it is

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00:39:31,140 --> 00:39:29,440

a border on pornographic and they were

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00:39:33,900 --> 00:39:31,150

the ones who basically made no excuses

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00:39:35,640 --> 00:39:33,910

and made no compromises some of the

987

00:39:37,320 --> 00:39:35,650

other gnostic sects including the

988

00:39:39,300 --> 00:39:37,330

hermetics and the Valentinian sort of

989

00:39:41,850 --> 00:39:39,310

gave the Demiurge a pass he's

990

00:39:43,830 --> 00:39:41,860

misunderstood he'll get there and so

991

00:39:46,020 --> 00:39:43,840

forth but the sethi ins there was

992

00:39:49,050 --> 00:39:46,030

nothing about it he was evil this world

993

00:39:50,550 --> 00:39:49,060

was evil and everything had to go and we

994

00:39:52,590 --> 00:39:50,560

have to get the hell out of this earth

995

00:39:54,780 --> 00:39:52,600

and they're the ones who really promoted

996

00:39:57,270 --> 00:39:54,790

the myth of Sophia the myth of the

997

00:39:59,340 --> 00:39:57,280

archons and other things so I really

998

00:40:01,470 --> 00:39:59,350

like the settings and people always go

999

00:40:04,050 --> 00:40:01,480

what God and these guys are so negative

1000

00:40:06,570 --> 00:40:04,060

and all that but it for me I always

1001

00:40:08,490 --> 00:40:06,580

thought that the sessions and some of

1002

00:40:11,430 --> 00:40:08,500

the other hardcore Gnostics it's really

1003

00:40:13,050 --> 00:40:11,440

the most positive message because as you

1004

00:40:15,630 --> 00:40:13,060

know it's somebody who's in recovery I

1005

00:40:18,120 --> 00:40:15,640

myself in recovery I believe that it's

1006

00:40:20,040 --> 00:40:18,130

only when you realize how bad things are

1007

00:40:22,200 --> 00:40:20,050

that's when you're actually going to

1008

00:40:24,450 --> 00:40:22,210

start doing something about it that's

1009

00:40:26,880 --> 00:40:24,460

when you really get the joy in life when

1010

00:40:29,370 --> 00:40:26,890

I said I am really at the bottom of a

1011

00:40:31,350 --> 00:40:29,380

hole and I need to stop digging and I

1012

00:40:34,230 --> 00:40:31,360

need to start looking up to a life to

1013

00:40:35,760 --> 00:40:34,240

any light and that's when I can really

1014

00:40:38,040 --> 00:40:35,770

start doing things and that's when the

1015

00:40:38,850 --> 00:40:38,050

true journey of joy starts and I think

1016

00:40:41,490 --> 00:40:38,860

that's what the set

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00:40:44,040 --> 00:40:41,500

we're doing they said look this whole

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00:40:46,890 --> 00:40:44,050

place is complete darkness complete hell

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00:40:49,890 --> 00:40:46,900

it's a manufactured nightmare that we're

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00:40:51,720 --> 00:40:49,900

living this bad software so we need to

1021

00:40:53,490 --> 00:40:51,730

start looking for those little sparks of

1022

00:40:55,470 --> 00:40:53,500

light we need to look into the abyss

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00:40:57,150 --> 00:40:55,480

until we find that little spark of life

1024

00:40:59,790 --> 00:40:57,160

as little cracks and we need to start

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00:41:01,680 --> 00:40:59,800

climbing out of here and start waking up

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00:41:03,780 --> 00:41:01,690

other people because unfortunately

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00:41:06,660 --> 00:41:03,790

that's the life is I mean sometimes

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00:41:08,550 --> 00:41:06,670

people get excited because they want to

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00:41:09,900 --> 00:41:08,560

change the world they'll help others but

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00:41:11,790 --> 00:41:09,910

then oh my god I got to get the new

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00:41:14,430 --> 00:41:11,800

iPhone or oh my god there's something on

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00:41:16,020 --> 00:41:14,440

TV it's only when we know how bad things

1033

00:41:18,360 --> 00:41:16,030

are that will actually roll up our

1034

00:41:20,760 --> 00:41:18,370

sleeves and for once I'll do that and I

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00:41:23,100 --> 00:41:20,770

felt that the settings were that group

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00:41:25,050 --> 00:41:23,110

and they sort of inspire me whenever I

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00:41:27,180 --> 00:41:25,060

feel again like well maybe I'll check my

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00:41:29,250 --> 00:41:27,190

iPhone maybe things aren't so bad

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00:41:31,980 --> 00:41:29,260

maybe I'll just make the best of it in

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00:41:34,470 --> 00:41:31,990

this universe and nature is fine it's

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00:41:36,180 --> 00:41:34,480

like no no you can't you can't let the

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00:41:38,340 --> 00:41:36,190

foot off the pedal because if you do

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00:41:41,280 --> 00:41:38,350

those are guns will make you fall asleep

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00:41:42,930 --> 00:41:41,290

that will bury you in bureaucracy they

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00:41:45,660 --> 00:41:42,940

will find ways for you to become

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00:41:47,550 --> 00:41:45,670

ignorant or part of the system because

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00:41:49,260 --> 00:41:47,560

they don't sleep and they're going to

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00:41:50,970 --> 00:41:49,270

get you at the end I mean that's how the

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00:41:52,070 --> 00:41:50,980

game was and that's why I really like

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00:41:56,040 --> 00:41:52,080

the settings

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00:41:58,380 --> 00:41:56,050
fair enough cheers to that and uh not to

1052
00:42:00,420 --> 00:41:58,390
put any specific people on blast but

1053
00:42:03,120 --> 00:42:00,430
what do you think about guys like David

1054
00:42:05,340 --> 00:42:03,130
Icke or John Lash or Jay Whiner these

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00:42:07,890 --> 00:42:05,350
guys who talk about archons and the

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00:42:11,280 --> 00:42:07,900
prison planet concept in conspiracy

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00:42:13,710 --> 00:42:11,290
shows and almost in some cases make it

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00:42:16,680 --> 00:42:13,720
seem like there's some type of conscious

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00:42:18,540 --> 00:42:16,690
connection between the top of the human

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00:42:21,000 --> 00:42:18,550
power pyramid and potentially some

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00:42:23,270 --> 00:42:21,010
ethereal capstone I mean how do you feel

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00:42:25,530 --> 00:42:23,280
about the way Gnosticism is typically

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00:42:26,790 --> 00:42:25,540

represented in conspiracy circles is

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00:42:30,030 --> 00:42:26,800

there anything that you think needs

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00:42:32,460 --> 00:42:30,040

correcting or smoothing out I like I

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00:42:35,310 --> 00:42:32,470

mean honestly I like their work I do

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00:42:37,020 --> 00:42:35,320

like their again I like their thrust I

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00:42:38,820 --> 00:42:37,030

like how they're taken like you said it

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00:42:41,940 --> 00:42:38,830

starts with the humans and it goes into

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00:42:44,700 --> 00:42:41,950

metaphysical realms probably beyond I

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00:42:46,440 --> 00:42:44,710

think they get that right I liked again

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00:42:48,150 --> 00:42:46,450

they have the same sense of paranoia

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00:42:51,330 --> 00:42:48,160

that the Gnostics were accused of

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00:42:52,180 --> 00:42:51,340

because the Gnostics they saw conspiracy

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00:42:56,319 --> 00:42:52,190

in every

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00:42:59,200 --> 00:42:56,329

institution they were just always sort

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00:43:01,329 --> 00:42:59,210

of jumpy so I do like that vibe I do

1078

00:43:03,910 --> 00:43:01,339

think they get a little litoris at I'm

1079

00:43:06,579 --> 00:43:03,920

like David Icke I don't think the

1080

00:43:10,690 --> 00:43:06,589

reptilians like I tell people it's like

1081

00:43:12,700 --> 00:43:10,700

you can't really settle upon an image

1082

00:43:15,970 --> 00:43:12,710

because you're sort of limiting yourself

1083

00:43:18,040 --> 00:43:15,980

I know that's hard to explain but there

1084

00:43:20,260 --> 00:43:18,050

is a quote in the Gospel of Philip which

1085

00:43:23,170 --> 00:43:20,270

is a Valentinian second century Gnostic

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00:43:25,870 --> 00:43:23,180

quote and it goes truth to not come into

1087

00:43:28,180 --> 00:43:25,880

the world naked but it came in types and

1088

00:43:31,329 --> 00:43:28,190

images the world will not receive the

1089

00:43:33,430 --> 00:43:31,339

truth in any other way and to me that's

1090

00:43:35,290 --> 00:43:33,440

a very powerful passage because it also

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00:43:36,849 --> 00:43:35,300

reminds me of Whitley Strieber and his

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00:43:39,099 --> 00:43:36,859

work like there's less book with a

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00:43:41,650 --> 00:43:39,109

Jeffrey Cry poll supernatural and his

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00:43:44,020 --> 00:43:41,660

other works where he goes around and

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00:43:46,829 --> 00:43:44,030

he's saying hey I never said these were

1096

00:43:49,690 --> 00:43:46,839

aliens I'm saying this is an other nests

1097

00:43:52,300 --> 00:43:49,700

form of intelligence that's out there

1098

00:43:54,520 --> 00:43:52,310

that is so so beyond us that we

1099

00:43:57,609 --> 00:43:54,530

basically it's going to appear to us

1100

00:44:00,250 --> 00:43:57,619

again how our culture and how our

1101
00:44:01,870 --> 00:44:00,260
programming is how these beings or this

1102
00:44:04,000 --> 00:44:01,880
other nurse is going to appear to it and

1103
00:44:06,160 --> 00:44:04,010
the Gnostics would certainly agree image

1104
00:44:09,280 --> 00:44:06,170
you got to go beyond the image into

1105
00:44:10,780 --> 00:44:09,290
these unknown truths so to me it always

1106
00:44:12,970 --> 00:44:10,790
seems limited that you're going to stop

1107
00:44:15,130 --> 00:44:12,980
at aliens or you're going to stop it

1108
00:44:17,620 --> 00:44:15,140
lizards and all that like I always tell

1109
00:44:19,089 --> 00:44:17,630
people if you want simple answers and

1110
00:44:20,410 --> 00:44:19,099
you're going to live a simple life if

1111
00:44:22,569 --> 00:44:20,420
you want certain answers you're going to

1112
00:44:24,790 --> 00:44:22,579
live a certain life but if you want to

1113
00:44:26,710 --> 00:44:24,800

go you know to places where angels fear

1114

00:44:28,720 --> 00:44:26,720

to tread where your sanity is going to

1115

00:44:30,849 --> 00:44:28,730

be challenged where these images are

1116

00:44:33,490 --> 00:44:30,859

going to shift but you can get past them

1117

00:44:35,530 --> 00:44:33,500

and expand your conscious like ever

1118

00:44:37,780 --> 00:44:35,540

before then that's what you got to do

1119

00:44:40,089 --> 00:44:37,790

but again a lot of these guys I think

1120

00:44:42,309 --> 00:44:40,099

again they're limiting but I do like

1121

00:44:44,230 --> 00:44:42,319

their work the issue I have with John

1122

00:44:46,839 --> 00:44:44,240

lash I did like his book not in His

1123

00:44:48,970 --> 00:44:46,849

image enjoyed his book a lot but as

1124

00:44:51,579 --> 00:44:48,980

others have time not a scholar but I

1125

00:44:53,200 --> 00:44:51,589

have talked to Coptic scholars I like to

1126
00:44:55,510 --> 00:44:53,210
hang out with scholar so I can learn I

1127
00:44:58,990 --> 00:44:55,520
have a lot to learn but they tell me

1128
00:45:01,210 --> 00:44:59,000
that lash does take a lot of liberties

1129
00:45:03,579 --> 00:45:01,220
with his translations he does his own

1130
00:45:05,710 --> 00:45:03,589
translation and a lot of things end up

1131
00:45:08,080 --> 00:45:05,720
just not jiving

1132
00:45:09,910 --> 00:45:08,090
well I mean I don't think his benign

1133
00:45:11,710 --> 00:45:09,920
view of the world that's something that

1134
00:45:13,930 --> 00:45:11,720
the Gnostics would have not accepted

1135
00:45:16,750 --> 00:45:13,940
they thought that world was suffering

1136
00:45:19,360 --> 00:45:16,760
and there was divinity in this world but

1137
00:45:21,670 --> 00:45:19,370
as a whole the system was evil and meant

1138
00:45:24,820 --> 00:45:21,680

to destroy you or at least it had his

1139

00:45:26,530 --> 00:45:24,830

own agendas so I think last short of he

1140

00:45:29,020 --> 00:45:26,540

I think he drops the ball in that way

1141

00:45:31,000 --> 00:45:29,030

but other than that I like again I like

1142

00:45:33,310 --> 00:45:31,010

survive I like their thrust I like their

1143

00:45:35,530 --> 00:45:33,320

paranoia and I like the fact that they

1144

00:45:37,840 --> 00:45:35,540

keep the ball moving forward fair enough

1145

00:45:40,180 --> 00:45:37,850

and it is interesting some people are

1146

00:45:44,020 --> 00:45:40,190

saying that they think the whole alien

1147

00:45:46,110 --> 00:45:44,030

motif is a kind of cover for spiritual

1148

00:45:48,730 --> 00:45:46,120

entities that seems to be the more

1149

00:45:51,940 --> 00:45:48,740

nuanced view in these circles than it

1150

00:45:53,800 --> 00:45:51,950

was like say in the 90s yeah I would say

1151

00:45:56,710 --> 00:45:53,810

so too I mean I I've had an

1152

00:45:58,750 --> 00:45:56,720

extraterrestrial experience but again I

1153

00:46:01,330 --> 00:45:58,760

draw from a Whitley Strieber I don't try

1154

00:46:02,800 --> 00:46:01,340

to settle and say this is from Planet

1155

00:46:05,830 --> 00:46:02,810

and these are the graves and these

1156

00:46:08,680 --> 00:46:05,840

Heights or anything like that I try to

1157

00:46:10,870 --> 00:46:08,690

see what is going on inside me what's

1158

00:46:13,420 --> 00:46:10,880

happening in my inner world and get this

1159

00:46:16,090 --> 00:46:13,430

help me expand my consciousness and I'll

1160

00:46:18,010 --> 00:46:16,100

just wait around for the next time this

1161

00:46:20,590 --> 00:46:18,020

other intelligence decides to download

1162

00:46:23,320 --> 00:46:20,600

some information into my brain that will

1163

00:46:26,680 --> 00:46:23,330

show up as images around me but yeah the

1164

00:46:28,810 --> 00:46:26,690

alien is great but again it's not

1165

00:46:30,910 --> 00:46:28,820

something we're going to figure out and

1166

00:46:33,310 --> 00:46:30,920

so you might as well continue on this

1167

00:46:34,990 --> 00:46:33,320

wonderful journey of adventure I mean

1168

00:46:36,840 --> 00:46:35,000

isn't that what they always say that

1169

00:46:40,630 --> 00:46:36,850

people who have alien abduction

1170

00:46:43,110 --> 00:46:40,640

experiences become really good people

1171

00:46:45,940 --> 00:46:43,120

they start helping others they start

1172

00:46:47,620 --> 00:46:45,950

their lives are completely transformed

1173

00:46:49,810 --> 00:46:47,630

and they're not so much worried about

1174

00:46:51,910 --> 00:46:49,820

being obsessed with finding the next

1175

00:46:53,950 --> 00:46:51,920

alien encounter and so forth so I think

1176

00:46:56,470 --> 00:46:53,960

that's that's the thrust I would have

1177

00:46:58,990 --> 00:46:56,480

yeah you know that is really interesting

1178

00:47:01,140 --> 00:46:59,000

and it kind of touches on another

1179

00:47:03,760 --> 00:47:01,150

question that I have for you which is

1180

00:47:05,740 --> 00:47:03,770

kind of a weird when I guess but what do

1181

00:47:10,150 --> 00:47:05,750

you think about the idea I've heard some

1182

00:47:12,880 --> 00:47:10,160

people pushing that Jesus wasn't ever a

1183

00:47:15,100 --> 00:47:12,890

physical guy but just a channeled entity

1184

00:47:17,800 --> 00:47:15,110

because like you said those messages do

1185

00:47:19,749 --> 00:47:17,810

kind of parallel what weird paranormal

1186

00:47:22,509 --> 00:47:19,759

experiences of today

1187

00:47:24,039 --> 00:47:22,519

seemed to say the messages I would

1188

00:47:26,739 --> 00:47:24,049

certainly definitely would agree with

1189

00:47:28,599 --> 00:47:26,749

that one I mean as people who listen to

1190

00:47:30,399 --> 00:47:28,609

a on by Gnostic radio known for my

1191

00:47:33,909 --> 00:47:30,409

writings I fall more into the missus

1192

00:47:37,089 --> 00:47:33,919

camp with a cheerio s and Robert price

1193

00:47:39,279 --> 00:47:37,099

Jo at will and some of the others which

1194

00:47:41,169 --> 00:47:39,289

I think Jesus is more of a myth and I

1195

00:47:44,049 --> 00:47:41,179

don't mean like a myth with a small M

1196

00:47:46,659 --> 00:47:44,059

but a myth was a big a myth is in this

1197

00:47:49,709 --> 00:47:46,669

you might say cosmic power this great

1198

00:47:53,139 --> 00:47:49,719

archetype this sort of yeah this great

1199

00:47:54,819 --> 00:47:53,149

spiritual energy that we can use in

1200

00:47:56,949 --> 00:47:54,829

different ways and the Gnostics since

1201
00:47:58,599 --> 00:47:56,959
they were writing so many different

1202
00:48:00,939 --> 00:47:58,609
versions of Jesus again it was like

1203
00:48:02,620 --> 00:48:00,949
their fan fiction it was he was like

1204
00:48:04,899 --> 00:48:02,630
their Batman it's like in this story

1205
00:48:07,269 --> 00:48:04,909
he's doing this that story he's doing

1206
00:48:09,039 --> 00:48:07,279
that in this story he's teaching this he

1207
00:48:12,009 --> 00:48:09,049
became sort of their their inner

1208
00:48:14,679 --> 00:48:12,019
projection of what they wanted to do so

1209
00:48:16,749 --> 00:48:14,689
in that way I I don't see Jesus a

1210
00:48:18,429 --> 00:48:16,759
historical figure it's not something I

1211
00:48:20,859 --> 00:48:18,439
don't it's not my dogma I don't really

1212
00:48:23,019 --> 00:48:20,869
think much about it I decide to look at

1213
00:48:24,669 --> 00:48:23,029

the stories and find inspiration from

1214

00:48:27,429 --> 00:48:24,679

these stories as I do so many other

1215

00:48:30,249 --> 00:48:27,439

characters I mean you might say you know

1216

00:48:32,439 --> 00:48:30,259

Atticus Finch and tequila Mockingbird

1217

00:48:34,239 --> 00:48:32,449

never existed but that's a much more

1218

00:48:36,879 --> 00:48:34,249

inspirational character than most

1219

00:48:38,739 --> 00:48:36,889

religious figures you'll find real or

1220

00:48:40,509 --> 00:48:38,749

not so that's where the inspiration

1221

00:48:44,409 --> 00:48:40,519

happens and I think that's where the

1222

00:48:47,289 --> 00:48:44,419

true power is hmm yeah man I do find it

1223

00:48:50,169 --> 00:48:47,299

really interesting the way they seem to

1224

00:48:52,120 --> 00:48:50,179

play with the characters of the biblical

1225

00:48:54,759 --> 00:48:52,130

story and there are some insightful

1226

00:48:56,249 --> 00:48:54,769

lessons and texts like these but like

1227

00:48:58,569 --> 00:48:56,259

you mentioned it's kind of similar to

1228

00:49:00,699 --> 00:48:58,579

comic books or that kind of approach

1229

00:49:02,649 --> 00:49:00,709

that fan fiction approach in it you know

1230

00:49:04,929 --> 00:49:02,659

from your perspective of someone who's

1231

00:49:06,879 --> 00:49:04,939

spent so much time and if it takes hours

1232

00:49:09,159 --> 00:49:06,889

and hours and years and years to really

1233

00:49:11,559 --> 00:49:09,169

digest these texts and become

1234

00:49:14,469 --> 00:49:11,569

knowledgeable about these ancient sex

1235

00:49:16,449 --> 00:49:14,479

it's a hell of a rabbit hole I mean what

1236

00:49:17,709 --> 00:49:16,459

value does it have to you what do you

1237

00:49:20,819 --> 00:49:17,719

think of the most important things

1238

00:49:24,189 --> 00:49:20,829

you've gotten out of this epic study of

1239

00:49:27,489 --> 00:49:24,199

really just these I guess forbidden

1240

00:49:29,859 --> 00:49:27,499

Gospels in a way yeah I mean I think is

1241

00:49:32,229 --> 00:49:29,869

April Taconic wrote the Gnostic Gospels

1242

00:49:33,160 --> 00:49:32,239

didn't become forbidden they were

1243

00:49:35,530 --> 00:49:33,170

forbidden

1244

00:49:38,349 --> 00:49:35,540

from the very start they or something so

1245

00:49:40,030 --> 00:49:38,359

radical and they're even radical today I

1246

00:49:42,250 --> 00:49:40,040

mean for somebody to question the gods

1247

00:49:44,920 --> 00:49:42,260

and the representatives and the whole

1248

00:49:47,380 --> 00:49:44,930

state of nature that's still pretty

1249

00:49:48,940 --> 00:49:47,390

radical even in a cult circle that makes

1250

00:49:51,220 --> 00:49:48,950

people really uncomfortably like oh my

1251

00:49:53,349 --> 00:49:51,230

god you're missing with Gaian nature is

1252

00:49:54,130 --> 00:49:53,359

so wonderful it's like yeah okay mmhmm

1253

00:49:57,010 --> 00:49:54,140

yeah

1254

00:49:59,170 --> 00:49:57,020

or whatever but it was very radical and

1255

00:50:01,750 --> 00:49:59,180

to me was again that sort of amazing

1256

00:50:04,720 --> 00:50:01,760

rebellion is like you know when I was

1257

00:50:07,420 --> 00:50:04,730

younger I went through my hip each stage

1258

00:50:09,670 --> 00:50:07,430

and sometimes I think well maybe you

1259

00:50:11,349 --> 00:50:09,680

Irving and a.j diorite this is

1260

00:50:13,569 --> 00:50:11,359

completely manufacture because the

1261

00:50:15,760 --> 00:50:13,579

hippies they just sold out and became

1262

00:50:17,829 --> 00:50:15,770

lawyers and politicians and the people

1263

00:50:20,079 --> 00:50:17,839

that are causing the trouble today

1264

00:50:21,730 --> 00:50:20,089

and I was the same way I was younger and

1265

00:50:23,289 --> 00:50:21,740

I was like yeah I'm gonna listen to

1266

00:50:26,470 --> 00:50:23,299

Megadeth and Rage Against the Machine

1267

00:50:28,150 --> 00:50:26,480

and fight the power man it's almost like

1268

00:50:31,089 --> 00:50:28,160

as soon as I got out of college and got

1269

00:50:34,299 --> 00:50:31,099

married I just went into nine-to-five

1270

00:50:36,309 --> 00:50:34,309

job paid my bills vote it's like what

1271

00:50:38,410 --> 00:50:36,319

happened to me how does that happen it

1272

00:50:40,059 --> 00:50:38,420

seems to happen everyone why is it so

1273

00:50:42,069 --> 00:50:40,069

easy for people to sell out in this

1274

00:50:44,920 --> 00:50:42,079

world why did I sell out why did my

1275

00:50:47,740 --> 00:50:44,930

uncle in my aunt's a hippie sell out so

1276
00:50:50,200 --> 00:50:47,750
quickly and everybody's miserable when I

1277
00:50:52,059 --> 00:50:50,210
discovered the Gnostics I said ah this

1278
00:50:54,760 --> 00:50:52,069
takes it even further this is even more

1279
00:50:57,210 --> 00:50:54,770
radical than all the radical teachings

1280
00:50:59,740 --> 00:50:57,220
I'd heard from the east from

1281
00:51:01,510 --> 00:50:59,750
philosophers from writers this is the

1282
00:51:03,760 --> 00:51:01,520
most radical thing in the world we live

1283
00:51:06,130 --> 00:51:03,770
in a false world we don't belong in this

1284
00:51:08,410 --> 00:51:06,140
world we are being completely controlled

1285
00:51:10,210 --> 00:51:08,420
by these higher entities that in a

1286
00:51:12,789 --> 00:51:10,220
material way we have no chance of

1287
00:51:14,950 --> 00:51:12,799
defeating but in a way we are far

1288
00:51:17,680 --> 00:51:14,960

superior to them there is part of us

1289

00:51:20,200 --> 00:51:17,690

that can wake up and become even more

1290

00:51:22,210 --> 00:51:20,210

supreme than them and really help out

1291

00:51:25,089 --> 00:51:22,220

those that are needing them so the

1292

00:51:27,069 --> 00:51:25,099

Gnostics being so radical extremely

1293

00:51:30,160 --> 00:51:27,079

radical really helped me sort of get

1294

00:51:32,530 --> 00:51:30,170

that thrust and again people say well

1295

00:51:34,510 --> 00:51:32,540

it's so negative but when you read their

1296

00:51:37,270 --> 00:51:34,520

text beyond what I said about

1297

00:51:39,280 --> 00:51:37,280

self-knowledge there is an amazing joy

1298

00:51:41,410 --> 00:51:39,290

that I've never seen before because

1299

00:51:43,660 --> 00:51:41,420

again they had woken up and seeing the

1300

00:51:45,750 --> 00:51:43,670

truth of the world and now they really

1301
00:51:48,060 --> 00:51:45,760
wanted to do something about it and they

1302
00:51:50,070 --> 00:51:48,070
the red pill and there was no blue pill

1303
00:51:52,380 --> 00:51:50,080
and they were going to move forward and

1304
00:51:54,810 --> 00:51:52,390
take it all the way there was no getting

1305
00:51:57,630 --> 00:51:54,820
there like I mentioned it would take

1306
00:52:00,000 --> 00:51:57,640
these flights inside and outside to all

1307
00:52:02,160 --> 00:52:00,010
these cosmic region to these levels and

1308
00:52:04,800 --> 00:52:02,170
like a video game fight a bigger boss

1309
00:52:07,410 --> 00:52:04,810
each time a stronger boss and they were

1310
00:52:09,660 --> 00:52:07,420
just going to keep going until well

1311
00:52:11,190 --> 00:52:09,670
until the game ended and usually the

1312
00:52:13,200 --> 00:52:11,200
game ended with them being destroyed

1313
00:52:14,640 --> 00:52:13,210

their physical part being destroyed but

1314

00:52:17,600 --> 00:52:14,650

as a narrative I really find that

1315

00:52:20,660 --> 00:52:17,610

amazingly heroic I find it amazing

1316

00:52:22,470 --> 00:52:20,670

compassionate and I find it amazingly

1317

00:52:24,450 --> 00:52:22,480

stimulating because there were such

1318

00:52:26,520 --> 00:52:24,460

people of reason and there were people

1319

00:52:28,500 --> 00:52:26,530

of kindness that really did walk the

1320

00:52:32,010 --> 00:52:28,510

walk when you read stories of the

1321

00:52:34,290 --> 00:52:32,020

Cathars of the Manicheans or the classic

1322

00:52:36,350 --> 00:52:34,300

Gnostics they were always despite their

1323

00:52:39,050 --> 00:52:36,360

really heavy-handed message their

1324

00:52:41,610 --> 00:52:39,060

existentialist message they were really

1325

00:52:43,650 --> 00:52:41,620

beloved by their communities they were

1326
00:52:45,540 --> 00:52:43,660
embraced by people people really liked

1327
00:52:48,930 --> 00:52:45,550
them the people that didn't like him

1328
00:52:51,930 --> 00:52:48,940
were the religious and secular powers

1329
00:52:53,310 --> 00:52:51,940
around us eventually they had to go and

1330
00:52:56,510 --> 00:52:53,320
I think the other thing that the

1331
00:52:59,880 --> 00:52:56,520
Gnostics really at least touched with me

1332
00:53:02,160 --> 00:52:59,890
was I think their central tenet was

1333
00:53:04,830 --> 00:53:02,170
beyond anything beyond anything that

1334
00:53:07,320 --> 00:53:04,840
wanted in this world is that they wanted

1335
00:53:11,070 --> 00:53:07,330
freedom they wanted complete an

1336
00:53:12,720 --> 00:53:11,080
unadulterated freedom they thought like

1337
00:53:15,450 --> 00:53:12,730
for example when you read the

1338
00:53:17,490 --> 00:53:15,460

existentialist like Sartre and those

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00:53:20,220 --> 00:53:17,500

guys they always thought the whole

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00:53:22,440 --> 00:53:20,230

purpose of being a human was to be free

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00:53:24,690 --> 00:53:22,450

but after that there was no meaning to

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00:53:28,110 --> 00:53:24,700

the universe this was a dark universe

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00:53:29,990 --> 00:53:28,120

had no meaning being free was as good as

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00:53:32,760 --> 00:53:30,000

you've got and that was a worthy fight

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00:53:35,280 --> 00:53:32,770

the Gnostics took it one step they were

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00:53:38,280 --> 00:53:35,290

sort of the positive extensionists that

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00:53:40,770 --> 00:53:38,290

you find in Colin Wilson and some other

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00:53:44,190 --> 00:53:40,780

thinkers they believed no the ultimate

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00:53:45,930 --> 00:53:44,200

state for human is to be free and then

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00:53:48,330 --> 00:53:45,940

to find meaning in this world because

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00:53:50,370 --> 00:53:48,340

it's a busy universe with a lot of

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00:53:53,640 --> 00:53:50,380

spiritual entities and a lot of amazing

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00:53:57,350 --> 00:53:53,650

places to go I'd like to quote Eric

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00:54:00,039 --> 00:53:57,360

Davis he's a philip k dick scholar and

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00:54:02,439 --> 00:54:00,049

in his book nomad

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00:54:05,169 --> 00:54:02,449

he has this great quote which I always

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00:54:08,199 --> 00:54:05,179

think exemplifies what the Gnostics have

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00:54:10,209 --> 00:54:08,209

taught me and it goes quote I'd like to

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00:54:13,419 --> 00:54:10,219

suggest instead that the impulse to

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00:54:16,390 --> 00:54:13,429

transcend the neoplatonism through the

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00:54:18,400 --> 00:54:16,400

spheres the Gnostic sudden awakening the

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00:54:21,729 --> 00:54:18,410

desert monks rejection of the Allonby

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00:54:24,519 --> 00:54:21,739

Tao is not simply a philosophical error

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00:54:26,859 --> 00:54:24,529

of the mark of patriarchy but is fired

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00:54:30,429 --> 00:54:26,869

by an intensely lucid yearning of the

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00:54:33,039 --> 00:54:30,439

highest of goals liberation and I think

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00:54:35,499 --> 00:54:33,049

that's what the Gnostics wanted hmm and

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00:54:36,999 --> 00:54:35,509

what I want what I've always wanted what

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00:54:40,390 --> 00:54:37,009

we always want we would just want to be

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00:54:41,890 --> 00:54:40,400

free of course yeah and you know I'm

1371

00:54:44,319 --> 00:54:41,900

sure a lot of credit needs to go to the

1372

00:54:47,650 --> 00:54:44,329

matrix but Gnosticism seems to be just a

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00:54:49,329 --> 00:54:47,660

really popular perspective today overall

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00:54:51,039 --> 00:54:49,339

and I mean we did talk about that a

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00:54:52,870 --> 00:54:51,049

little bit but as we're kind of wrapping

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00:54:56,349 --> 00:54:52,880

this thing up why do you think that is

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00:54:59,370 --> 00:54:56,359

that it's so appealing today as it was I

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00:55:02,319 --> 00:54:59,380

guess the beginning of recorded history

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00:55:03,640 --> 00:55:02,329

well I mean God did mention the allegory

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00:55:05,739 --> 00:55:03,650

of the cave but I think it's because

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00:55:08,489 --> 00:55:05,749

again we do live in Gnostic times and

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00:55:10,719 --> 00:55:08,499

it's such an engaging narrative I mean

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00:55:12,849 --> 00:55:10,729

humanity has tried everything in this

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00:55:15,999 --> 00:55:12,859

idea of going through different bosses

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00:55:18,009 --> 00:55:16,009

and fighting your way up to an ultimate

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00:55:20,429 --> 00:55:18,019

source which again what's the Gnostic

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00:55:23,469 --> 00:55:20,439

promise like I told you complete and

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00:55:25,419 --> 00:55:23,479

unadulterated freedom at any cost

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00:55:29,589 --> 00:55:25,429

because we realized there probably is no

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00:55:33,400 --> 00:55:29,599

freedom in normative mainstream ways so

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00:55:35,319 --> 00:55:33,410

I think these ideas really jive well and

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00:55:39,160 --> 00:55:35,329

of course the Gnostics has this sort of

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00:55:40,779 --> 00:55:39,170

alien or sci-fi sensibility because they

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00:55:43,029 --> 00:55:40,789

almost like they're the archons are

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00:55:45,549 --> 00:55:43,039

almost like Lovecraftian foes and

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00:55:48,519 --> 00:55:45,559

they're talking about these giants or

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00:55:51,309 --> 00:55:48,529

these these vast cosmic landscape and

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00:55:54,279 --> 00:55:51,319

universes of light and so forth and

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00:55:55,959 --> 00:55:54,289

Jesus and other of their exemplars are

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00:55:57,759 --> 00:55:55,969

sort of shape-shifting and have

1401
00:56:00,189 --> 00:55:57,769
superpowers you have some stories where

1402
00:56:01,959 --> 00:56:00,199
Jesus is moving the zodiac and he's

1403
00:56:04,419 --> 00:56:01,969
shifting into different creatures he's

1404
00:56:06,759 --> 00:56:04,429
almost like a superhero same with Sophia

1405
00:56:09,699 --> 00:56:06,769
and Mary Magdalene so this kind of

1406
00:56:12,549 --> 00:56:09,709
narrative which was ahead of its time

1407
00:56:13,700 --> 00:56:12,559
and it seems to caught up really drives

1408
00:56:15,710 --> 00:56:13,710
well with science

1409
00:56:18,410 --> 00:56:15,720
fiction/fantasy which are the great

1410
00:56:19,849 --> 00:56:18,420
myths of our time so it really works

1411
00:56:22,130 --> 00:56:19,859
well and again like I said these are

1412
00:56:23,870 --> 00:56:22,140
Gnostic times I mean the matrix is a

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00:56:28,040 --> 00:56:23,880

great example but some have said that

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00:56:30,470 --> 00:56:28,050

the Wachowski siblings basically

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00:56:32,750 --> 00:56:30,480

borrowed this from either from Grant

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00:56:35,329 --> 00:56:32,760

Morrison the Invisibles which I highly

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00:56:37,430 --> 00:56:35,339

recommend it's one of my favorite comic

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00:56:39,680 --> 00:56:37,440

books of graphic novels and he really

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00:56:41,900 --> 00:56:39,690

goes full gnosis but you see a lot of

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00:56:44,210 --> 00:56:41,910

the matrix in there and even before that

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00:56:46,700 --> 00:56:44,220

you've got philip k dick bill okay dick

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00:56:49,190 --> 00:56:46,710

was very influenced by the Gnostics in

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00:56:52,400 --> 00:56:49,200

fact in his exegesis which was published

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00:56:54,710 --> 00:56:52,410

a few years ago he did what does he say

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00:56:55,579 --> 00:56:54,720

he says I am so into Gnosticism I can't

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00:56:57,680 --> 00:56:55,589

back out

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00:57:00,109 --> 00:56:57,690

basically philip k dick had taken that

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00:57:03,380 --> 00:57:00,119

red pill and he was going to some he was

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00:57:05,510 --> 00:57:03,390

into some high weirdness he ends up

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00:57:07,640 --> 00:57:05,520

saying that in this sort of despair that

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00:57:09,710 --> 00:57:07,650

I'm too far into Gnosticism to back out

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00:57:12,890 --> 00:57:09,720

he says at the end of the paragraph he

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00:57:15,230 --> 00:57:12,900

says guess what Simon Magus lives and

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00:57:18,310 --> 00:57:15,240

that's a very powerful statement and of

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00:57:20,630 --> 00:57:18,320

course philip k dick sort of paranoia

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00:57:23,329 --> 00:57:20,640

existentialist speculative fiction has

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00:57:26,210 --> 00:57:23,339

become very popular today in many ways

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00:57:28,460 --> 00:57:26,220

as Michael Moorcock said we do live in a

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00:57:31,250 --> 00:57:28,470

philip k dick world because it seems as

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00:57:33,200 --> 00:57:31,260

we're talking trump and deep stayed and

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00:57:35,540 --> 00:57:33,210

pizza gate all that that could come out

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00:57:37,940 --> 00:57:35,550

of a philip k dick novel he was writing

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00:57:41,560 --> 00:57:37,950

that stuff almost as a prophecy you know

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00:57:44,240 --> 00:57:41,570

50 60 years ago and it seems to be more

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00:57:46,160 --> 00:57:44,250

relevant than ever and again going back

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00:57:48,859 --> 00:57:46,170

to simon magus and i should mention this

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00:57:50,780 --> 00:57:48,869

you've got when you published his red

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00:57:52,400 --> 00:57:50,790

book a few years ago which kind of

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00:57:54,349 --> 00:57:52,410

coincided with philip k dick sex

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00:57:57,079 --> 00:57:54,359

editions these two posthumous works

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00:58:01,070 --> 00:57:57,089

there were sort of the private notes of

1452

00:58:03,920 --> 00:58:01,080

these two giants in the red book Hume

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00:58:05,359 --> 00:58:03,930

has a traveler a companion that it takes

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00:58:07,130 --> 00:58:05,369

him through all the different worlds

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00:58:10,190 --> 00:58:07,140

again that sort of Gnostic shamanistic

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00:58:11,630 --> 00:58:10,200

voyage and his name is Philemon but

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00:58:15,380 --> 00:58:11,640

there is a note at the end of the book

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00:58:18,320 --> 00:58:15,390

where you admit that Philemon is really

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00:58:21,290 --> 00:58:18,330

yes Simon Magus so in a way I think

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00:58:23,359 --> 00:58:21,300

Simon Magus has returned I think we do

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00:58:24,940 --> 00:58:23,369

live in very Gnostic times and it does

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00:58:27,609 --> 00:58:24,950

translate very well

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00:58:29,140 --> 00:58:27,619

two stories I was thinking it was a flat

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00:58:31,270 --> 00:58:29,150

earth when I'm seeing all this flat

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00:58:33,970 --> 00:58:31,280

theory and I'm thinking of that movie

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00:58:35,950 --> 00:58:33,980

Dark City have you ever seen it is that

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00:58:37,630 --> 00:58:35,960

right out of it the moon is fake the

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00:58:40,300 --> 00:58:37,640

stars are fake and we're sort of this

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00:58:43,720 --> 00:58:40,310

dark flat planet with these creatures

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00:58:47,620 --> 00:58:43,730

playing with us all the time boom

1471

00:58:50,349 --> 00:58:47,630

gnostic times indeed huh Miguel O'Conner

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00:58:52,599 --> 00:58:50,359

going deep for sure let's get the

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00:58:55,359 --> 00:58:52,609

listeners some resources of course we

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00:58:57,670 --> 00:58:55,369

have your work and your synthesis maybe

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00:59:00,099 --> 00:58:57,680

give the people a few year favorite

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00:59:01,359 --> 00:59:00,109

Gnostic scholars or teachers and of

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00:59:04,329 --> 00:59:01,369

course reminding people where they can

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00:59:07,000 --> 00:59:04,339

find your show and get more of what you

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00:59:08,829 --> 00:59:07,010

got going on certainly certainly go to

1480

00:59:11,770 --> 00:59:08,839

my website that's where it starts the

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00:59:14,440 --> 00:59:11,780

god above God calm and there you'll find

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00:59:17,200 --> 00:59:14,450

all my resources to buy my very various

1483

00:59:19,089 --> 00:59:17,210

books including my fiction books social

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00:59:21,940 --> 00:59:19,099

media my articles and of course you can

1485

00:59:25,329 --> 00:59:21,950

subscribe to my podcast I am by Gnostic

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00:59:28,150 --> 00:59:25,339

radio and I have listing and resources

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00:59:30,430 --> 00:59:28,160

all there to start your own heretical

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00:59:33,010 --> 00:59:30,440

journey if you so choose to take the red

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00:59:35,380 --> 00:59:33,020

pill as far as what's out there I'd say

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00:59:37,780 --> 00:59:35,390

if you want to really understand

1491

00:59:40,390 --> 00:59:37,790

Gnosticism I do like April the conex new

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00:59:42,069 --> 00:59:40,400

book the Gnostic new-age although

1493

00:59:43,660 --> 00:59:42,079

there's a lot of good works again I

1494

00:59:48,430 --> 00:59:43,670

would say read Grant Morrison's

1495

00:59:51,300 --> 00:59:48,440

Invisibles refill of K Dix valise watch

1496

00:59:54,250 --> 00:59:51,310

the matrix watch The Truman Show

1497

00:59:56,470 --> 00:59:54,260

snowpiercer the lego movie watch

1498

00:59:59,109 --> 00:59:56,480

Westworld there is a lot out there I

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01:00:00,550 --> 00:59:59,119

mean I think at the end of the day the

1500

01:00:02,380 --> 01:00:00,560

best thing you do is you need to start

1501

01:00:04,120 --> 01:00:02,390

writing your story you need to start

1502

01:00:06,730 --> 01:00:04,130

what it's stefan eller

1503

01:00:09,220 --> 01:00:06,740

he's a gnostic theologian but he's also

1504

01:00:11,620 --> 01:00:09,230

scholarly says any serious artist is

1505

01:00:13,569 --> 01:00:11,630

already half a gnostic I think there's

1506

01:00:15,790 --> 01:00:13,579

an artist once you start digging into

1507

01:00:18,220 --> 01:00:15,800

reality once you start going in that

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01:00:20,050 --> 01:00:18,230

journey inward and you start playing

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01:00:22,300 --> 01:00:20,060

with reality through your art and your

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01:00:23,710 --> 01:00:22,310

expression and your invention you're

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01:00:25,750 --> 01:00:23,720

going to start hitting some Gnostic

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01:00:27,700 --> 01:00:25,760

notes sooner or later the question is

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01:00:29,380 --> 01:00:27,710

how far do you want to take it at the

1514

01:00:31,599 --> 01:00:29,390

end of the day it's simple do you want

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01:00:34,660 --> 01:00:31,609

to be free or do you want to be where

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01:00:38,279 --> 01:00:34,670

you are now a slave what is neo say

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01:00:40,079 --> 01:00:38,289

you're a slave trapped in the prison

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01:00:42,829 --> 01:00:40,089

and that you cannot touch or taste or

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01:00:45,239 --> 01:00:42,839

smell a prison of your own mind

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01:00:48,120 --> 01:00:45,249

Touche not much of a choice where you

1521

01:00:50,130 --> 01:00:48,130

put it that way but awesome man I am

1522

01:00:52,919 --> 01:00:50,140

really happy we got to do this you're

1523

01:00:55,259 --> 01:00:52,929

doing some great work I do get those

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01:00:57,269 --> 01:00:55,269

very icky feelings about Orthodoxy and

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01:00:59,669 --> 01:00:57,279

conventional religion but Gnosticism

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01:01:01,169 --> 01:00:59,679

seems to be that spoonful of sugar that

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01:01:03,359 --> 01:01:01,179

helps the medicine go down and I

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01:01:05,939 --> 01:01:03,369

appreciate it more and more thanks again

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01:01:08,429 --> 01:01:05,949

man take care of yourself out there now

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01:01:10,079 --> 01:01:08,439

Thank You Greg you're doing great work

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01:01:13,849 --> 01:01:10,089

too and I really appreciate it

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01:01:16,769 --> 01:01:13,859

rock on [h__h] a rock on indeed thanks

1533

01:01:18,120 --> 01:01:16,779

all right people were you not

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01:01:21,919 --> 01:01:18,130

entertained

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01:01:24,779 --> 01:01:21,929

miguel conner the true pope of Gnostic

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01:01:26,999 --> 01:01:24,789

podcasting so glad we were able to do

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01:01:29,819 --> 01:01:27,009

this i feel like we really did get a

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01:01:32,759 --> 01:01:29,829

crash course in gnostic scholarship and

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01:01:34,259 --> 01:01:32,769

that's pretty cool right obviously no

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01:01:36,239 --> 01:01:34,269

one can say they're an expert just

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01:01:38,400 --> 01:01:36,249

listening to this but maybe we do have a

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01:01:40,709 --> 01:01:38,410

little higher level understanding than

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01:01:44,519 --> 01:01:40,719

we did previously miguel is just a fun

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01:01:46,529 --> 01:01:44,529

guy anyway so i am glad that i'm getting

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01:01:48,899 --> 01:01:46,539

to know another good podcaster in the

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01:01:51,390 --> 01:01:48,909

alternative space and his other voices

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01:01:52,079 --> 01:01:51,400

of Gnosticism book is definitely pretty

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01:01:54,719 --> 01:01:52,089

good too

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01:01:57,779 --> 01:01:54,729

I know when I had talked to Isaac wise

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01:01:59,309 --> 01:01:57,789

hop and the Star Wars show he had said

1551
01:02:01,229 --> 01:01:59,319
that he was a Christian and I made some

1552
01:02:04,049 --> 01:02:01,239
comments about Gnostics and certain

1553
01:02:06,449 --> 01:02:04,059
elements of magic and how it did seem to

1554
01:02:09,539 --> 01:02:06,459
apply to a lot of people who considered

1555
01:02:11,999 --> 01:02:09,549
themselves Christian so rather than the

1556
01:02:13,349 --> 01:02:12,009
perspective that magic is not something

1557
01:02:16,259 --> 01:02:13,359
Christians should play with it's

1558
01:02:18,809 --> 01:02:16,269
actually a restoration of the very roots

1559
01:02:20,429 --> 01:02:18,819
of your faith perhaps what do I know

1560
01:02:23,459 --> 01:02:20,439
but people wrote me and they were like

1561
01:02:25,699 --> 01:02:23,469
what the [h__\h] were you getting so high

1562
01:02:29,669 --> 01:02:25,709
and mighty about Christians for and

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01:02:32,130 --> 01:02:29,679

honestly we had just recorded this show

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01:02:34,349 --> 01:02:32,140

and it was fresh in my mind and I was

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01:02:37,739 --> 01:02:34,359

just saying but I think some of the

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01:02:39,269 --> 01:02:37,749

Gnostic ideas and attitudes that we

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01:02:41,819 --> 01:02:39,279

talked about could probably apply to a

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01:02:43,769 --> 01:02:41,829

lot of us and it's cool just to know

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01:02:46,229 --> 01:02:43,779

more about groups that were a problem

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01:02:47,630 --> 01:02:46,239

for the authorities of the past and we

1571

01:02:51,330 --> 01:02:47,640

shouldn't let them fade into obscurity

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01:02:52,920 --> 01:02:51,340

we should know about those people right

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01:02:55,410 --> 01:02:52,930

the kind of people you have to want to

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01:02:57,030 --> 01:02:55,420

learn about because they're not making a

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01:02:59,970 --> 01:02:57,040

Netflix series or a Broadway musical

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01:03:02,460 --> 01:02:59,980

about them anytime soon although that

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01:03:04,560 --> 01:03:02,470

would be pretty sick but my point is

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01:03:06,570 --> 01:03:04,570

it's cool two episodes that I feel make

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01:03:08,610 --> 01:03:06,580

us all a bit more educated on an

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01:03:11,010 --> 01:03:08,620

alternative topic a little more deeply

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01:03:15,930 --> 01:03:11,020

even if it doesn't relate directly to

1582

01:03:19,440 --> 01:03:15,940

how or being [h__h] is that fair a good

1583

01:03:22,710 --> 01:03:19,450

nonpartisan empty partisan even episode

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01:03:26,610 --> 01:03:22,720

four very polarizing times look to the

1585

01:03:27,740 --> 01:03:26,620

gnostics people so if you liked the

1586

01:03:29,940 --> 01:03:27,750

first hour today

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01:03:32,100 --> 01:03:29,950

you know you'll learn a lot more in the

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01:03:34,590 --> 01:03:32,110

second sign up for the higher side chats

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01:03:37,080 --> 01:03:34,600

plus at the higher side chats plus calm

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01:03:39,870 --> 01:03:37,090

and get the second hour of all these

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01:03:42,900 --> 01:03:39,880

here higher side chats episodes in this

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01:03:45,540 --> 01:03:42,910

particular one we talked about gnostic

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01:03:47,220 --> 01:03:45,550

influence on crowley and de lima you

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01:03:49,860 --> 01:03:47,230

call it belief systems of the elite and

1595

01:03:53,250 --> 01:03:49,870

how better to describe them the elites

1596

01:03:55,950 --> 01:03:53,260

use of magic the witches covin that put

1597

01:03:58,200 --> 01:03:55,960

the binding spell on Trump we almost

1598

01:04:01,110 --> 01:03:58,210

made it through a whole episode without

1599

01:04:04,080 --> 01:04:01,120

talking about Trump but what fun is that

1600

01:04:05,850 --> 01:04:04,090

really we also talked about the history

1601

01:04:08,550 --> 01:04:05,860

of manipulation and suppression of

1602

01:04:10,710 --> 01:04:08,560

various Gnostic groups and looking at

1603

01:04:13,620 --> 01:04:10,720

the most remote cultures for a glimpse

1604

01:04:15,540 --> 01:04:13,630

into the uncorrupted traditions talked

1605

01:04:18,600 --> 01:04:15,550

about Buddhism and the Dalai Lama

1606

01:04:20,730 --> 01:04:18,610

dilemma portals overlooked characters

1607

01:04:24,600 --> 01:04:20,740

and stories and Gnostic narratives and

1608

01:04:28,110 --> 01:04:24,610

of course HBO's Gnostic tale that is

1609

01:04:29,550 --> 01:04:28,120

West world and in positive news I can

1610

01:04:32,520 --> 01:04:29,560

say I'm getting caught back up now

1611

01:04:35,370 --> 01:04:32,530

several good shows in the can two more

1612

01:04:37,380 --> 01:04:35,380

great episodes coming out before the end

1613

01:04:39,090 --> 01:04:37,390

of the month and I'll see you then do

1614

01:04:42,060 --> 01:04:39,100

check out the t-shirts at the higher

1615

01:04:44,130 --> 01:04:42,070

side clothing dot-com or you can get

1616

01:04:46,620 --> 01:04:44,140

there by clicking shop on the typical

1617

01:04:49,620 --> 01:04:46,630

fireside chats website but there is a

1618

01:04:51,480 --> 01:04:49,630

great lion headed snake Archon control

1619

01:04:53,460 --> 01:04:51,490

design that I think people would be

1620

01:04:55,770 --> 01:04:53,470

really into if you liked this show and

1621

01:04:58,740 --> 01:04:55,780

all the designs at the higher side

1622

01:05:01,380 --> 01:04:58,750

clothing of course are as deep and rich

1623

01:05:04,950 --> 01:05:01,390

as Miguel's voice if that were even

1624

01:05:08,099 --> 01:05:04,960

possible the guy's officially an adult

1625

01:05:10,440 --> 01:05:08,109

man I am working on it and that's why I

1626

01:05:13,230 --> 01:05:10,450

got to get out here I will see you soon

1627

01:05:15,000 --> 01:05:13,240

check out a on bite Gnostic radio if you

1628

01:05:17,579 --> 01:05:15,010

want to dig deeper into my man Miguel

1629

01:05:19,770 --> 01:05:17,589

show and keep your pimp and strong

1630

01:05:21,510 --> 01:05:19,780

people your move are conic overlords

1631

01:05:24,089 --> 01:05:21,520

mind parasites of the elite and

1632

01:05:37,970 --> 01:05:24,099

suppressors of the path of true gnostic

1633

01:05:48,870 --> 01:05:40,950

test

1634

01:05:52,220 --> 01:05:48,880

control over everything nine fibers try

1635

01:06:01,820 --> 01:05:52,230

to feel yeah now gone bad doubting

1636

01:06:07,340 --> 01:06:01,830

failing hello can hear should i play man

1637

01:06:10,730 --> 01:06:07,350

I'm some [h__h] things we were younger

1638

01:06:13,350 --> 01:06:10,740

[Music]

1639

01:06:40,330 --> 01:06:13,360

I'll be thankful

1640

01:06:40,340 --> 01:07:29,270

[Music]

1641

01:07:49,080 --> 01:07:42,150

so typical please talk about em well did

1642

01:08:07,060 --> 01:07:49,090

you ever hear argument enough we have no

1643

01:08:56,530 --> 01:08:14,290

[Music]

1644

01:09:33,550 --> 01:08:57,490

[Applause]